

SUPREME COURT TO HOLD OFF-SITE COURT IN PAULDING COUNTY IN OCTOBER

Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer has announced that the Supreme Court of Ohio will convene in official session in Paulding County on Wednesday, October 21. The visit is part of the court's semiannual Off-Site Court Program.

Chief Justice Moyer and Justices Paul E. Pfeifer, Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Maureen O'Connor, Terrence O'Donnell, Judith Ann Lanzinger and Robert R. Cupp will hear oral arguments in four cases beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Paulding County Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., in Paulding.

Paulding County Court Judge Tiffany E. Beckman extended a formal invitation to Chief Justice Moyer.

The Off-Site Court Program, initiated by Chief Justice Moyer in 1987, has gained national recognition as a model program for education about the judiciary. The program enhances students' understanding of the legal system by providing an opportunity for hundreds of students to attend and observe the proceedings of the Supreme Court in person and to interact with justices, attorneys and court staff.

Students from Antwerp Local, Paulding and Wayne Trace high schools will participate. The students and their teachers will receive

curriculum material to study before the session, including summaries of the specific cases to be argued. Local attorneys will team with educators at each participating school to explain Ohio's judicial system and review case materials.

On the morning of October 21, students will attend a special briefing during which they may ask questions and interact with the justices. In addition, students from each school will be assigned to attend one of the oral arguments. After the assigned case has been argued, each group of students will meet with the case attorneys for a debriefing and discussion of the legal issues in the argument they just heard.

Chief Justice Moyer said the Paulding County session will mark the 58th time the Supreme Court has heard oral arguments outside Columbus during the past 22 years.

"The idea of this program is to bring the court closer to the public and especially young people," Chief Justice Moyer said. "Our off-site sessions have enabled 32,870 Ohioans, 24,945 of them high school students, to observe the Supreme Court in action without leaving their communities."

A video illustrating the program, including footage from past Off-Site Court sessions, is available through

SAFETY SHOULD BE FOCUS AS KIDS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

Capitol Letters Weekly
Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Over the next few weeks, kids across Ohio will make the annual trek back to school. For children heading off to kindergarten or students making the jump from middle school to high school, this can be a nervous, but exciting time. For many other kids, the thought of trading in summer fun for textbooks and pencils is enough to make them want to run and hide. There will also be hundreds of high school seniors who will start working toward graduation and preparing to take their next step into college, the military or the workforce. However, no matter where they are in their educational careers, our young people need to know how to stay safe when traveling to and from school.

For thousands of Ohio kids the trip to school in the morning and the journey home in the afternoon begins and ends on a bus. Statistics show that riding the school bus is one of the safest ways for children to travel—many times safer than riding with a parent in a car. What many parents may not realize is that students are actually at the greatest risk for accidents when they are approaching or exiting the bus or waiting to get picked up at the bus stop.

To protect themselves and their fellow classmates from serious injury, the Ohio State Highway Patrol recommends that students get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. If a child is running late, they may be more worried about getting to school on time than getting there safely.

In addition, students should always be aware of the "danger zone" around a bus by staying at least three giant steps away from the side of the vehicle, never walking behind it and making sure the bus driver can see them,

the Supreme Court's Office of Public Information at 614.387.9250. The video and background information about the program can be viewed online by visiting the Supreme Court Web site at www.sconet.state.oh.us/introduction/offsite_court/default.asp.

and they can see the bus driver. When boarding and getting off the bus, students also need to be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps do not get caught in the handrails or doors. In addition, they should not try to enter the bus until it comes to a complete stop, the door opens and the driver gives them permission to get on.

Making bus stops safer also requires cooperation from motorists. In the morning when children are on their way to school and after the bell rings every afternoon, drivers need to be extra cautious on the road and pay attention to the flashing yellow and red lights on the school bus. Just as important, motorists need to look out for children walking or running to the bus stop or riding their bikes to and from school.

The General Assembly has also worked in recent years to ensure our children are safe while riding the bus. In March 2007, after a Columbus school bus driver was found with a syringe of cocaine, the House and Senate approved a proposal as part of House Bill 67—the state transportation budget for fiscal years 2008-2009—to toughen background checks for employees of school transportation companies in Ohio.

Later, the Legislature passed a bill requiring that school bus drivers undergo federal background checks in addition to the state checks already being conducted. The proposal also allowed the Ohio Department of Education to create a database to match arrest records with the names of bus drivers in the state.

As another school year quickly approaches, I encourage parents to sit down with their children to discuss how to stay safe on their way to and from school. Whether the student is going to school for the first time or is preparing to move on to bigger and better things, knowing proper school bus safety can not only prevent injuries, it can also save lives.

I encourage you to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. In addition, I can be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us.

WILLIAMS - WILCOX



Tiffany Marie Williams and Christopher Lee Wilcox would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debra Stephens of Van Wert. She is a 2006 graduate of Lincolnview High School. She is employed at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Her fiancé is the son of Dale and Shannon Olwin of

Payne. He is a 2006 graduate of Wayne Trace High School. He is currently completing his fourth year plumbing apprenticeship with Superior Enterprises in Fort Wayne. He is also a volunteer fireman for the Payne Fire Department.

The couple will exchange vows on October 3, 2009 at Antwerp United Methodist Church.

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OBITUARIES

Helen R. Thompson, 84, of Payne, passed away Thursday, August 27th, 2009 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home.

Helen was born in Antwerp on December 7, 1924, the daughter of the late Ray E. and Ida (Meyer) Zuber.

She was a homemaker during her years on the farm and later worked in the Payne Elementary cafeteria. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding County.

On November 25, 1944 she married Virgil W. Thompson who died in 1995.

Helen will be sadly missed by her daughters: Sharon (Jim) Jackson of Paulding, Elaine "Toots" (John) Sherrick of Celina, Nancy (Tony) Burkley and Debra (Mike) Brigner, both of Payne; sons: Marvin (Barb) of Scott and Roger of Convoy; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Naomi Smith;

grandson, Nathan; and great-granddaughter, Aubrey Lynn Klausing.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne, on August 31, 2009 with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. She was laid to rest at St John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Payne.

Her family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Assn. or Divine Mercy Catholic School. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Margaret Alice Mansfield, 93, of Payne passed away Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home.

Born in Payne on November 28, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Clara (Boyd) Fisher. Alice married Cecil Mansfield, who died in 1947.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters: Kay (Jim) Miller of Payne, Sara (Randy) Higgins of Defiance and

Pauline Carnahan of Kansas; sons: Charles (Janice), Walt and Bruce (Marla) all of Payne, Morris (Kathryn) of Shingle Springs, CA, Mike (Faith) of Helena and Jacob Manz of Wauseon; sisters: Nede Dawson of Florida, Ailene Gerber of Auburn, IN, Josephine Litzenberger of Fort Wayne and Ethel Nelson of Tennessee; 31 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her children: Zoe Bostick, Rex & Bart; brothers: Marion, Logan, Pete, Paul, Tom and Tony.

Her graveside service was August 28, 2009 at Wiltsie Cemetery, CR 51, Payne.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

DEN HERDER FUNERAL HOME BECOMES EXCLUSIVE VETERANS PROVIDER, KICKS OFF CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS COLLECTION DRIVE

John W. (Jack) Den Herder, owner of Den Herder Funeral Home announced today that his firm has been selected to become an exclusive, Certified Veterans & Family Memorial Care Provider for Paulding County. VFMC Providers are family owned and operated. They are selected for upholding the highest level of ethical business standards and integrity while providing outstanding, affordable professional service. The staff at Den Herder Funeral Home are experts in assisting families with all aspects of the final arrangements process. They work closely with all Veterans Service Organizations and local Hospices.

The government does an excellent job providing veterans and their spouses with burial benefits if you use a Veterans National or State cemetery, however there are very limited benefits for the funeral or cremation arrangements. John W. (Jack) Den Herder, owner of Den Herder Funeral Home has demonstrated a willingness and commitment to reach out to veterans and their families by providing affordable, quality funeral and cremation arrangements.

They honor and pay tribute to veterans every day.

Another way VFMC Providers are reaching out is by their participation in the Cell Phones for Soldiers project. More than 150,000 troops are serving overseas and are away from their families. Hundreds of Veterans & Family Memorial Care Providers nationwide are calling on all Americans to support these brave men and women by donating your old cell phones. Included in becoming an Exclusive Veterans & Family Memorial Care Provider, Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding County has become an official drop off site for Cell Phone for Soldiers to help troops stay connected with their families.

Den Herder Funeral Home has also become an Old Glory Collection Center as part of their part of their proud membership in Veterans & Family Memorial Care. The mission is to collect old, tattered, unusable flags to be retired in a dignified manner in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code. As the United States continues to prosecute the War on Terror, across the nation, Americans continue to display their pride and patriotism to a degree not witnessed since the World War II era. Our nation's flag flies boldly from homes, offices, and automobiles. As time passes, however, many of these flags begin to show the ill effects of exposure to wind and weather. As they are replaced, their owners are faced with the dilemma of what to do with them.

Local residents can support the collection drives by donating their old cell phones or tattered flags at Den Herder Funeral Home, 1000 West Wayne Street, Paulding between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

THANK YOU

The family of Joan M. Rodriguez would like to take this time to thank all of our friends, neighbors and co-workers for all of their support during the recent loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Uncle Nick for all of his help, and to the Rev. Jim Edwards, Nicolas, Tammy and Fred for the beautiful service. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

MEDICAL BILLING AND BENEFITS PROGRAM ON SEPTEMBER 10

The Hicksville Community Service Center and Community Memorial Hospital will be co-sponsoring a Medical Billing and Benefits Program on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Community Room 1 at the hospital.

This free program is designed to help you understand your medical bill and your explanation of benefits. It will be led by Janelle Sponsler, Patient Accounts Manager at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville.

For more information on the Medical Billing and Benefits Program or to register for it, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173 or email hcsc@defnet.com.

COUMADIN® CLINIC COMES TO PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paulding County Hospital has developed a much needed service for patients who need anticoagulation therapy, or prevention of blood clots forming in their body. The anticoagulation clinic, sometimes referred to as a "Coumadin® Clinic" is an outpatient monitoring service provided for patients that have been prescribed warfarin or Coumadin®. Some examples of patients who may need anticoagulant therapy include hip or knee replacement, deep vein thrombosis (clots), or pulmonary embolism. For other anticoagulant usage, the diagnosis may be Atrial Fib, myocardial infarction, a pacemaker implant, or placement of a mechanical heart valve.

Since this program involves the laboratory and the pharmacy, Barb Hoersten, Director of Pharmacy and Laura Roth, Laboratory Director have developed a program that will be managed by the pharmacy at Paulding County Hospital. The patient will come to the hos-

pital and have a finger stick performed by lab personnel. This test result is calculated almost immediately and a pharmacist will perform the patient evaluation and consultation, make any necessary dosage adjustments and manage the patient's prescription, including refills of their Coumadin® medication. Once the patient is regulated, they only need to be seen once a month by the pharmacist. Until that point however, more visits will be necessary.

Many things can affect anticoagulant levels in a patient including diet, other medication interactions, even vitamins or herbal supplements. The patient will be provided the dosage of anticoagulant both verbally and in writing at the time of the appointment.

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Serving will be from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Menu will be 3 pieces of fish, slaw, fries, rolls and a dessert for \$8.00. All proceeds will benefit the next home that is being built in Haviland.

Habitat homes are built by volunteers and donations from the community. For tickets please contact Eileen Kochensparger 419-399-5818 or ekmpk@windstream.net. Thank you from Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County.



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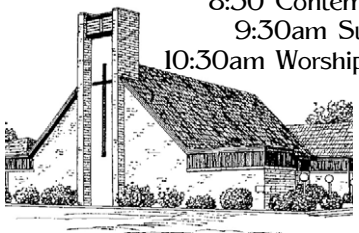
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WOODBURN MEETING PUTS WCCH AUCTION IN HIGH GEAR!



It's that time of year again. The 5th Annual Benefit Auction and Dinner planning meeting for the Woodburn Christian Children's Home took place August 25 at the Woodburn Community Center. Dan Grant opened the meeting with an introduction of the people present and spoke on the importance of this annual event. Ron Collins followed with the invocation for the food.

Many items have already been donated to the children's home including an autographed football signed by OSU coach J. Tressel and quarterback Terrelle Pryor. Sports memorabilia, toys, vacations, tickets, tables, chairs and the list keeps growing.

The best way to keep up-to-date on the donations is to visit the website at www.wcchonline.org/auction.asp

The annual auction is scheduled for October 17, 2009 and provides for a significant amount of funding for the children's home. All funding comes from either the donations or the auction. No taxpayer dollars are used at all. Director Lee Bracey stated, "It costs us about half per child of what it cost state-run children's homes. There are kids from all over the area who are here and these kids are helped regardless of ability to pay."

Throughout the years WCCH has helped over 200 children grow and find their

way in to the world. Some previous residents have returned years later and given back because through this, Christ has touched their lives. One currently serves on the board of directors and is helping with the auction.

"If you would like to support or if you know a child who needs a home, please contact us," stated Lee. To contact Woodburn Christian Children's Home call 260-632-5551 or visit the website and send an email. Any support is appreciated.

WEEKEND REVIVAL PLANNED FOR MELROSE UMC

Melrose UMC Church will be having a weekend revival service on September 11-13. Pastor Tim Burden of the Trinity UMC Church in Van Wert will be bringing the message. Service will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m.

We welcome you to come and hear the message that God has given to Tim.

Eileen Kochensparger is the pastor at Melrose. The church is located two miles east of Oakwood, Ohio on 613.

THE ONE TRUE CHURCH

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

As I look around today and see all these institutions that say they are the Lord's church, but what does the Bible say? Is the Bible correct in saying that Jesus would build His church and that His church is the one He is coming back for? I could have let you read prophecy after prophecy in the Old Testament about the church and its fulfillment in the New Testament. This would be a good Bible study for you. The word to look at in Strong's Concordance is 'kingdom' or Strong's dictionary and then check the reference verses out. In this way, you will soon see where these verses are talking about something in the Old Testament or in the New Testament. In the New Testament the Greek word for kingdom is 'Basileia' and the number in Strong's Concordance or dictionary is 932. The kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God mean the same thing and are interchangeable—see Matthew 19:23-24. Spiritually, the kingdom of God is within you.

Both of these expressions also refer to the prophecies of Daniel 2:44, 7:13-14 and denote the everlasting kingdom which God would set up and give to Christ, or the spiritual and eternal kingdom which was to subsist first in more imperfect circumstances on earth, but afterwards to appear complete in glory of heaven. This kingdom of heaven or Kingdom of God is God's rule within Christians while on earth, Matthew 13:41, 47-50.

The reason I am writing these lessons on the church of Christ is so others may know and understand what the Bible says about the true church. I know and understand that these lessons on the true church may confuse some, anger some, there will be those who don't care one way or another, but I would just ask have patience with me and the others who are helping me with these lessons. I would ask of you, does the New Testament teach only

one church? Does the New Testament teach only one way for salvation? Does the New Testament teach that Jesus is the head of His church? The churches of Christ that the apostles started with the help of the Holy Spirit, can we have the same teachings and teach the apostle's doctrine today as they did? The answers to all of these questions is yes and having the one church they had, but we must all be in unity and teach the apostle's doctrine that is the New Testament. The church is the completed plan of God. This means that redemption is complete within Christ's church. Read what Paul says in Colossians 2:10. This tells us we are complete or full in Christ. To be full or complete in Christ is to be all that Christ's death, burial, and resurrection was intended to do. If the church is the fullness of Christ it is the Redeemed of Christ. Please read Ephesians 1:22-23 Paul declares the church to be the fullness of Christ. John 17:1-4 (please read), this tells us that the church is the finished work of Christ.

Bible questions? Call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or for Lonnie Lambert call 419-399-5022. Please study the Bible with your Strong's Concordance and always remember the Bible is right, and sometimes man is wrong. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ!

Meeting times for the Oakwood church of Christ are as follows: Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. for Worship and 5:30 for Evening Worship. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.

LOCAL CONGREGATION OFFERS FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES!

The church of Christ at Oakwood is announcing new outreach programs. The congregation will be offering FREE of charge an eight lesson Bible Correspondence Course. All contact will be via mail unless the student asks for personal contact.

Also a FREE DVD will be offered as well. This DVD consists of six Bible based lessons on "SEARCHING FOR TRUTH".

To receive these studies, contact a member of the Oakwood church of Christ or call Lonnie Lambert at 399-5022 or James Potter at 393-4775.

WHAT IS YOUR MOTIVE?

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I stumbled upon the following story awhile back and thought it was one worth sharing.

Richard was the youngest of nine children, and when he was about seven, he was asked on Saturday night by his mother to polish her good shoes for church the next day. There were so many children to get ready for bed and so many things to be done for Sunday, that the mother needed everyone's help. Well, Richard did a good job at making his mother's shoes shine, and when he brought them to her, she was so impressed and touched with his efforts, that she reached in her purse and pulled out a quarter and gave it to him. Now in those days a quarter for a seven year old was a lot

of money. Richard accepted the gift, but with a puzzled look on his face. The next morning, as his mother was dressing for church and was putting on her shoes, she felt a lump in the toe of one of them. She discovered it was a wad of paper. When she took it out, and began to unfold it, a quarter fell out. She then smoothed out the paper and there it was... a note in the scrawl of a seven year old, that read, "I done it for love."

As I read that story, what impressed me about it all was that the little boy had done something totally out of love. In other words, within the action itself was reward enough to do the deed.

We live in an age where there seems to be a "need" for a payoff of some kind or another for anything we do. Many parents pay their kids when the student gets an A on a report card. Other children are paid to do simple chores around the house.

Many adults are reluctant to pitch in and do something volunteer or as a ministry if there isn't this tangible "payoff." I, for one, find that tragic.

What ever happened to getting good grades in school

for the sheer satisfaction of a job well done? What ever happened to cleaning out the garage for your parents because it would be a kind, responsible thing to do as a member of the household? What ever happened to dropping someone a note of encouragement or a phone call for no other reason than to express gratitude or kindness to someone?

I hope we aren't raising a generation whose only credo is "what's in it for me?" Instead, I trust we are modeling kindness, courtesy, servanthood, and graciousness with the sole motivation being love. That's the way God treats us. May we begin imitating Him more and more in the way we treat others.

RALLY DAY AT MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Sunday School staff of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church will hold a Chicken BBQ Dinner for Rally Day on Sunday, September 13th after the service. To get your presale tickets, contact Carla Sensabaugh at 419-258-2897 or Shawn Schuette at 419-258-5061. Deadline for tickets is September 6th.

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Body Alive	9:00 - 10:00 am	Wednesday
	10:00 - 11:00 am	Wednesday
Muscle Toning	5:00 - 6:00 pm	Wednesday
Zumba	7:00 - 7:45 pm	Wednesday
Yoga	9:00 - 10:00 am	Friday
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- Classes run for 12 weeks.
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- Choose any two (2) class times for just \$60 (Example Monday Zumba/Wednesday Boot Camp or Monday Zumba/ Wednesday Zumba).
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

History Always Repeats Itself
 He has refused his accent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary to the public good.
 He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operations until his accent should be obtained.
 He has refused to pass laws for the accommodation of the large districts of people, unless, those people would

relinquish the right of representation in legislation.
 He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.
 He has dissolved legislative bodies repeatedly for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasion on the rights of the people.
 He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution.
 He is responsible for imposing taxes on us without our consent.
 He is responsible for attempting to abolish our most valuable laws, for altering fundamentally all forms of our government.
 He has exerted domestic insurrection among us.
 In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress in most humble terms, our repeated petitions have been answered by repeated injury. He is a prince whose character is thus marked by every act, which may define a "tyrant" is unfit to be a ruler of a free people.
 The frames of our constitution wrote those words directed to the king of England, in forming our Constitution, to which our freedom and belief in God sustains us. "From

such an assembly can a perfect production be expected? It therefore astonishes me, Sir, to find this system approaching so near to perfection as it does." --Benjamin Franklin, September 17, 1787.
 Free people, you must look to see that our present path is leading us back in a world that we have fought with blood to preserve. Speak up, fight for your freedom with blood if necessary, defend all that you believe in.
 My prayers are with us all,
 —James Powell

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Once again I feel a need to respond to Mr. Potter's lesson dated August 26th. As I read through his article, I see confusion in the text. I know that I Corinthians 14:33 tells us that God is not the author of confusion, so that fault either lies with Mr. Potter or myself. I realized early on while studying the Bible one glaring fact. The entire Bible is centered around Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. This, of course, starts from creation and the fall of man to Revelation 22 and the eternal state. One of the most, if not the biggest mistakes a student of the Bible can make is to make no distinction between the nation of Israel and the Church, the body of Christ (Col. 1:18). If we confuse these two entities, we cannot be certain of what applies to whom.
 So, I would in my response I would like to clear the air and state with absolute certainty that Israel is ONE entity and the Church is the OTHER. Mr. Potter ascertains that Christ is the spiritual seed of Abraham and that the Abrahamic covenant that God made with Abraham was a spiritual covenant or promise. I would refute that statement that it was spiritual. When God called Abram from Ur of the Chaldees to give him the land of Canaan, it was a physical land, not a spiritual gesture. Abram was not a Jew when God called him, (see Rom. 4:10), he was a pagan, idol worshiper from what is modern day Iraq. God's covenant with Abraham said that through his seed that all the families of the earth would be blessed, that is that Christ would come physically, not spiritually from his loins and redeem many. Jesus even said in John chapter 3, "That which is born of flesh is flesh, and that which is born of Spirit is Spirit." The biggest difference of Christ than that of any other man is this; when God made the first prophecy in Genesis 3:15 concerning, "Her Seed", that's exactly what He meant. This is the term that separates Jesus Christ from all other men. The Father determines the BLOOD type. The blood of the mother never enters the baby. Had Christ the blood of Abraham, He would have had the blood of Adam and He would have been born a sinner just as the rest of mankind. Christ's BLOOD was pure, determined by the Holy Spirit that overshadowed Mary. Had Mary's blood entered Christ in the womb, He would have been a sinner. See Luke 1:47, only a sinner needs a saviour... Mr. Potter asserts that the terms, KINGDOM OF HEAVEN and KINGDOM OF GOD mean the CHURCH. This is where Mr. Potter is in grave error. Again I refer to Israel and the Church. They are as I stated earlier two SEPARATE enti-

ties. Mr. Potter says God is finished with Israel. However the Apostle Paul states in Romans 11:1 "Has God cast away His people? GOD FORBID! God hath not cast away His people which He foreknew (had a relationship with). I believe the Apostle Paul. The Apostle John, while exiled on the Isle of Patmos, tells us in Revelation 20:4 that those who came out of the tribulation and those who did not worship the antichrist would live and reign with Christ 1,000 years. This CANNOT refer to the Church, because the Church has been around for 2,000 years and besides the Bride of Christ, the Church will not go through the seven year tribulation or what's known as Daniel's 70th week. I believe the Apostle John. We cannot cut verses out of the Bible that we cannot explain nor should we spiritualize them because they don't fit our doctrine... again is the Kingdom the Church? Mr. Potter says it is. One of the major prophets, Isaiah has much to say about the Kingdom age. Is the wolf lying down with the lamb? Is the leopard lying down with the young goat? The calf and the lion? Are the cow and the bear feeding together? Is the lion eating straw like the ox? Is a child leading them? (Isaiah 11:6-8). Is the CHILD dying young at a hundred years old? (Isaiah 65:20). These are things that will take place in Jerusalem while Christ sits upon the throne of David. David's throne will not be in heaven, God would not even allow David to build the Temple because of the blood on his hands.

Lastly, if Mr. Potter is correct, if the Kingdom of Heaven and the Kingdom of God are the Church, then I can tell you, dear reader, we that are in the church are in deep trouble. Jesus said with His own mouth in Matthew 8:11,12, and I quote, "And I say unto you, that many shall come from the east and west and shall sit down with Abraham, and with Isaac, and with Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven, but the children of the Kingdom, (us) shall be cast into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." That, my friends, does not sound good to Christian ears. I choose to believe what The Lord has spoken and His prophets and His apostles. We cannot, I repeat cannot, spiritualize that which we don't understand nor that which does not fit securely into our doctrinal statements. If we do so, we do err, not knowing the scriptures, Mark 12:24.
 —Kenneth M. Barnes,
 Calvary Bible Church,
 Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As many people in Antwerp will know myself and my partner Madison have visited Antwerp from Australia for the school reunion some weeks ago, yes it is a very long trip, but yes it was also very much worth the effort and expense.
 Reports from the media in Australia had us believing we would witness mass poverty and devastation because of economic problems. So much for the media and the expectations it had announced.
 The America we have found is cleaner and seems wealthier than ever before, scenes of poverty are no where to be found and to us your standard of living seems to only im-

prove with each visit.
 The warmth and welcome from everyone has been breath-taking. Your genuine hospitality has grown with each visit. I find that having left here 45 years ago, the warmth of everyone has been astounding.
 There are just too many people to thank as individuals. The list is just too big for this article but I want you all to know Madison and I are deeply moved by your reception.

Should anyone reading this article wish to write, I guarantee a response:
 Bruce Ely, PO Box 340, Cleveland, Australia, 4163.
 Please enclose your phone number and I can contact you. But don't attempt phoning me before seeing your bank manager as the expense from here to Australia is NOT cheap.
 It has been so good to see old friends and visit the old home town. It has been a wonderful visit to remember. I'm so glad Madison convinced me to make the return visit.
 —Bruce Ely

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By the time you read this we should have the slab poured for the next Habitat For Humanity family in Haviland, Ohio. This will be the 5th house in Paulding County and we are excited to give the Brian Kline family a new home.
 Habitat homes are built with donations and volunteers. On September 11, 2009 Habitat for Humanity of Paulding County will be sponsoring a fish fry at the Knights of Columbus on 127 south of Paulding. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. and will

end around 6:30 p.m.
 We will be serving three pieces of fish, fries, slaw, roll and dessert. The Knights of Columbus help us sponsor this fish fry.
 We have built homes in Antwerp, Paulding and Melrose. We are proud of the homes and hope that you have been able to be a part of the building of these homes.
 We are always looking for new applicants. If you know of someone who needs a home and can't get a loan from a lending organization or whose housing is inadequate caused by overcrowding, or a deplorable physical condition give us a call and maybe we can help. Homes are sold to the homeowner interest free with a 20 year mortgage. Habitat holds the mortgage and includes taxes and insurance for the homeowner.
 Families should have a steady earned income of at least \$11,750.00 a year. SSI, food stamps, and child support will not be included in the earned income.
 We are a non-profit, Christian based organization. Our motto is a hands up not a hand out. We take an offering every month and tithes the offering. We have built hundreds of homes in other parts of the world where building of homes is much more reasonable.
 We hope you will support the fish fry on September 11, 2009. For tickets please contact Eileen Kochensparger 419-399-5818 or ekmpk@windstream.net.
 All proceeds will benefit a family in Paulding County who will be receiving a new home. Need an application please let me know.
 —Eileen Kochensparger

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I recently read the Antwerp Local School's newsletter and was surprised to learn the school board had approved a drug testing policy for Antwerp athletics. The newsletter indicates that athletes alone are subject to the testing while no other extracurricular groups are affected. In addition, this policy was implemented at the local level and not mandated by the State of Ohio suggesting we have a drug problem solely within our athletic program.

Now more than ever we need our school board officials making fiscally responsible decisions that positively affect the bottom line while protecting the right to privacy of our students.

Will this drug testing policy cause any lasting negative effects for our athletes? Probably not, but that doesn't make it any less wrong. Will this policy bankrupt the school? Of course not, but that still doesn't make it any less wrong.

Respectfully,
—Jeff Kobee

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Part I: Response to 8/26/09

I would like to make it clear that I pride myself on being honest. You may not get the answer that you seek but at least you know where I stand. With that said, I am not above eating crow once in a while. Now, people have called me many things and truth be known they're probably pretty dang close or on the money but liar is not one of them. The Opinion writer in the 8/26/09 West Bend News was correct. Wikipedia is in-fact a shared site and I should have known better than to use it, my apologies to everyone. So to just make things right the same information in my last opinion letter can be obtained at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum at <http://www.fdrlibrary.marist.edu/fdrbio.html>.

In terms of the major television stations reporting the news, I'm not sure how their opinions change factual events where citizens are heckling others or meetings

turn into brawls or riots, but I don't disagree with the statement [they tend to be one-sided], one way or the other in their opinions. It might seem to contradict each other but here's the difference: Ethical guidelines for the most part play a huge role in each news report generally turning out the same news story by each media. The trouble lies with the sensational journalism that appears to be reporting the news but is nothing more than opinionated commentaries that make it appear as if they are reporting the news. So, just to clarify the whole heckler/riot thing, here are a couple quick links. Health Care Reform Rally Turns into Near Riot on State Capital Steps, http://www.action3news.com/Global/story.asp?S=10990724&nav=menu550_2; Verified August 26, 2009 6:58 p.m. and Health Care Town Halls Turn Violent in Tampa and St. Louis <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2009/08/07/health-care-town-halls-turns-violent-tampa/>; Verified August 26, 2009 7:06 p.m.

Our rights, yours and mine are unquestionably just that - independently our own. There is never a day that goes by that I am NOT thankful for the freedoms afforded to me and all my fellow Americans but, my argument was and continues to be, what is the point of any demonstration that clearly states as their agenda that an optional health care system in addition to a private care system is in any way infringing upon their constitutional rights? Everyone has a right to protest nor have I ever suggested otherwise, but what I do question is their reason. And, as the person who has the right to raise arms, so too I have the same right to understand their fundamental meaning. After all, it is their argument; they should be able to explain it.

I've said this before and I'll say again I don't necessarily prescribe fully to all of President Obama's agendas but I respect him, his efforts and willingness to layout

open formats so the People can express their opinions and offer suggestions and/or recommendations. I certainly don't have the answers but I too have done my research and although I duly respect the arguments but thus far, and I have to be honest I haven't read all 1018 pages of the bill, but no where did I read that anyone would be forfeiting their Constitutional Rights, Freedom or health care provider choice. Nothing is written in stone but from everything that I've read and all that I understand it's more like a reverse version of the Reagan trickle-down effect in which the rich pay less taxes and their gain would benefit all; but in this plan anyone who makes \$350K or more, that's 1.2% of the whole U.S. population, will pay a tiered health care surcharge. Other things to consider: If the Option Health Care Reform Bill were to pass the People will begin choosing a job for a career rather than health care benefits; having a test or procedure performed and not denied because of pre-existing conditions; no co-pays or deductibles or better yet not being RX poor; choose to keep YOUR OWN doctor, guarantee low rates and your children will be fully covered for dental, hearing and vision.

With all due respect, I think it's great that Opinion Writer 8/26/09 can afford a savings just for health care but many Americans do not have that luxury. And honestly, unless you are extremely wealthy, how far will that savings go, God forbid, you or a family member is stricken with a serious illness? July 10, 2009 is the day I was unexpectedly hospitalized. Less than 24 hours in, I was charged a whopping \$20K. Without insurance I essentially would have had another mortgage payment on my hands. With one private insurance company I owed a \$6000 deductible and with additional government insurance I now owe less than \$150. I pay reasonable premiums on both.

Just for the record, many of the government programs listed by the Opinion writer in the 8/26/09 of West Bend News are sound. Social Security is in-fact very safe and sound and the only reason that Medicare/Medicaid are estimated to falter is the absorbent rise in health care which a good well-devised and sound health care bill can divert. And just so that everyone understands that Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid are separate programs unto themselves; the dollars collected go into their own respected trusts.

The problem is health care. The fact of the matter is that our government is obligated to ensure the general welfare for all its citizens. It is a fundamental obligation as it is a fundamental right afforded to each American. We in America treat or value health and health care as a privilege or some prize but honestly speaking, if it were up to you to choose, who would you pick? You shouldn't have to and that's the point! It should be everyone's right to have minimum health care coverage; not the most and certainly not the best but adequate.

Thomas Jefferson said, "All, too, will bear in mind this sacred principle, that though the will of the ma-

majority is in all cases to prevail, that will, to be rightful, must be reasonable; that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect, and to violate which would be oppression."

Most Humbly,
—C.L. West,
Oakwood, Ohio

BLACK SWAMP SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP AT SAUDER VILLAGE

Teachers from all over Northwest Ohio (Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Henry, Fulton, Auglaize, Mercer, Hancock, Lucas, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Putnam, and Wood Counties) are invited to attend a workshop titled "Your Government in Action" on September 23, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sauder Village, Archbold, Ohio.

At this workshop, teachers will gather valuable information to better educate their students in Civic Responsibility. Learn from local government officials as they share their expertise on relevant and important current topics. Four panel discussions with question and answer periods will be held on topics such as: The relationship between private property and government; Budget issues at different levels of government; Local home land securities; and Trends in crime and punishment. Breakfast and lunch will be provided; Certificates of attendance provided; Free Classroom resources supplied. Substitute teachers for the teachers attending will be paid through the grant.

The workshop is free and sponsored by the Western Buckeye and Northwest Ohio Educational Service Centers, Sauder Village, the Ohio Historical Society and the Teaching American History grant entitled Black Swamp Scholars. The grant is a three year project, funded specifically for professional development for social studies teachers in the northwest Ohio region. It is designed to encour-

age teachers to deepen and broaden their knowledge of American History, increase the quality of instruction, increase teacher use of primary source materials and improve student achievement. Content for all of the professional development series will focus on making a connection between local and regional historical events and American historical events. For more information, contact Grant Director, Chris Feichter, at cfeichter@wb.noacsc.org.

For registration, go to www.nwoesc.k12.oh.us and register online using the Pre-registration link by September 14, 2009.

REP LATTA SPEAKS ON "CAP & TRADE"



Congressman Bob Latta came to Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp Friday, August 28 for a breakfast and speaking engagement concerning the real issues of "Cap & Trade". He was invited by Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Inc.

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Outside under the tent- Margarita's with Chips & Salsa featuring Live Music: Bluegrass/Country Entertainers come & share your talents
9:00 PM Pudding Wrestling
50/50 Drawing Nightly at 10:00 pm
10 (\$2-drink) Tokens for \$18.00
Dunk Tank All Weekend
Chicken BBQ All Weekend!

Saturday, Sept, 5th
Inside - 1pm Sign up starts at 11 am
Texas Holdem Tournament - \$15 (50%-1st / 30%-2nd / 20%-3rd)
9:00pm - 1am - 7 Hitz Band - \$4
Outside under the tent- Live Music: Bluegrass/Country Entertainers come & share your talents
4:00 PM Corn Hole - \$1 Single Elimination
APPLE DUMPLINGS
Monday, Sept, 7th
Inside - Buffet - \$8 includes Tea/Lemonade/coffee
Outside under the tent- Live Music: Bluegrass/Country Entertainers come & share your talents
2:00 PM sign up starts at 1:00 pm Motorcycle Show- All Motorcycles/Scooters/Trucksters/Cushmans are welcome
MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Sunday, Sept, 6th
Inside - 9:00 pm
John Betz - Comedian - \$6.00
Tickets purchased before Sept 1 will receive a \$2 drink token
Outside under the tent- Live Music: Bluegrass/Country Entertainers come & share your talents
4:00 PM Corn Hole - \$1 Single Elimination
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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

The above picture is of the old school that sat on CR 250 as soon as it turned off US 24 the second time going west.

This picture was sent to us by Mrs. Marjory Rupp. We ran a story a couple of weeks ago about this school but we didn't have the pictures at that time, so I will tell about it again.

The school was built some time after 1892 and abandoned before 1924. Marjory's mother, Lucile Smitley, Juanita Smitley and their brother, Kenneth, did not attend that school, but their aunt, Della Smitley did. As I understand, these people moved to the Ant-

daughter, Mrs. Marjory Rupp who lives in Bryan.

That school was named The Coffelt School, because I think they owned the land that it sat on. The Maumee Cemetery was called the Coffelt Cemetery at one time because that 30-some odd acres was purchased from the Coffelt's. I think at one time, they were a family of means. I knew some of the early ones were John Coffelt (1853-1910). Ida Coffelt lived from 1861 to 1920. I know there were more of that big family, as they were early pioneers.

Well Mrs. Rupp, I really enjoyed our visit to the old school site. Many, many thanks for all the information and the snapshot of the old Coffelt School. We here



werp school area in 1924. Most all of the one room county schools were being closed by this time.

Kenneth graduated from AHS in 1934, Lucile in 1936, and Juanita in 1942.

I have been doing my correspondence with Lucile's

at the WBN are striving to name all of the old Antwerp one-room schools. There were 21 old schools and we can name them all but two. More on this next week.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

The following story I ran a few months ago. It is hilarious and very true, and I want to run it again and the account will be correct this time.

When Etta Stuart Winter sent us this story some time back, I sat down and read it and laughed and laughed. I read it over and enjoyed it again.

When it came time to print it, I somehow lost my copy. So, I wrote the other story the best to my remembering the details. Well, Mrs. Winter sent me this new copy and I sure appreciate the chance to do this jewel over again.

Editor's Note:

Etta Belle Stuart graduated from Antwerp High in 1943 with my wife—you see, she is not a total stranger. She now lives in Porter, IN, that is in the Gary, sectional center.

See Ya!

When Pigs Fly

Remember when farmers stored hay loose in the hay mow and the barn roof was extended on one end. A hay car ran the length of the barn and was attached to the ridge roof and giant forks were used to haul hay up and into the hay mow. A team of horses at the opposite end of the barn was needed to pull the hay up and into the barn.

My father, Wes Stuart, was a farmer in northwest Ohio. A neighbor, Hub Conn, had asked my dad to help butcher a hog that was so big he could not handle it alone.

So dad and my brother, Owen, showed up one cold winter morning to help. Hub was ready for butchering. He had a barrel of boiling water all set up. Hogs were dipped in boiling water to loosen hair, then scraped as part of butchering. A barrel was set up right below the hay mow window where they killed and bled the hog. The hog was trussed and attached to the hay car rope. A tam of horses was ready to go at the other end of the barn. Hub's wife, Mary, was in charge of the horses.

Hub called to Mary and she said, "giddy up." The horses pulled forward, the pig was raised over the barrel, Mary backed up the team and the hog was lowered into the hot water.

My brother thought, "Wow, this is a great way to raise and lower a hog." A lot easier than struggling with a rope and tackle over a tree limb.

When the hog was ready to be pulled out of the water, Hub yelled to Mary, and Mary pulled the team forward. Problem! The hog was wedged in the barrel, so the barrel and the hog raised off the ground. What to do? So, Wes and Hub found some 2x4's and started banging on the barrel to release the hog.

Well, this was a cold winter day and the horses were jittery. The loud banging frightened the team and they took off. Run-a-way team! The hog, barrel and all, flew to the top of the barn and went through the hay loft, slammed into the far wall, broke through the wall and landed on the ground. My brother, who was a teenager at the time, was rolling on the ground, laugh-

ing. But my father scolded Owen and ordered him to stop laughing. Dad saw only a catastrophe. Broken hay car, hole in the barn, run-a-way horses with broken harness, etc. Dad knew that if this story was told, all the local farmers would torment Hub about the "flying pig". My dad, who died many years ago, never told this account of butchering. My brother never told the story until many years after the death of Hub.

It's fifty years later and I only recently heard Owen tell the story and I wanted to share it.

—Etta Belle Stuart Winter

ANTWERP HISTORY TOO

By: Stan Jordan

The so-called Ice Cream Depot is just a memory, just like the other six or more occupants of that little building. I can't find out when it was built exactly.

My friend, Lucile Seslar, just doesn't remember. Max Smith told her that he worked there when Jesse Revert operated it as a cream station. I suppose Max was a teenager then so that makes it already in operation before 1920.

I remember that Bill and Demi Miller ran a cream station there in the early 1930's. I was walking by coming home from school and I picked up a piece of white paper. I took it home and Mom said it was a milk check from Bill Miller to Edna Witt for 32 cents. I took it back to them the next day and they gave me a Dum Dum sucker.

Anyhow, since the 1930's, it has been a insurance building, a real estate office, another insurance office, an upholstery shop; it has been home for several offices, and over the years been in use, more than empty.

I have an old picture that shows that area but not the building, but I think the picture was too narrow but there was an auto or so on the Main Street. My uneducated guess is it was built between 1910 and 1920.

As I sit here, slugging down coffee, the nostalgia runs about belly button deep. I hate to see that old friend gobbled up because it is in the path of progress.

But Mr. Lengacher says he is going to reconstruct it over in the northwest section of The Essen House with the ice cream cool treat and maybe a drive thru. So maybe progress isn't so bad after all.

The other day, Joe Barker asked me what I know about the building between Haver's and the VFW building.

Well, when I was a boy I remember that it was a butcher shop, it was managed by an old German named George Redderson.

But I don't remember it being in business after WWII. Lots of businesses closed during the war because of help and business.

I know there were a few years that Haver Furniture used it as a warehouse. But it hasn't held a business of its own, since the 1950's.

There was a hotel on the corner it was torn down and the Antwerp Chair Factory was erected there. It burned down about 1950 and later the VFW was built there.

Now look across the street and the old time West Elevator has now become a "Titan." Just look at that big grain bin and that is what it says up

near the top, "Titan."

At the top of the "Titan tanks" and the silos, is a half a million dollars of grain-moving super structure and every morning 43 buzzards roost there.

See Ya!

LOCAL SUSAN G. KOMEN AFFILIATE SEEKS GRANT PROPOSALS

The Northwest Ohio Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is currently seeking grant proposals for innovative programs that reduce breast cancer incidence and mortality rates, especially among those who are disproportionately affected by the disease.

Applications are due by Friday, October 16, 2009.

A teleconference providing more information about the grant process will be held on Wednesday, September 9, 2009. For more information visit www.komennw ohio.org <<http://www.komennw ohio.org>> or call 419.724.CURE.

Programs must address breast health and/or cancer

screening, treatment and education needs of low income and underserved women in Monroe County, MI, or in one or more of the 23 northwest Ohio counties the affiliate serves: Allen, Auglaize, Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Logan, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

Since 1994, the Komen Northwest Ohio Affiliate has given more than \$5 million to fund breast cancer programs that directly benefit the 24-county service area. Through events like Race for the Cure, the Northwest Ohio Affiliate will be distributing more than \$778,000 in the 2009-2010 fiscal year toward our mission of saving lives and ending breast cancer forever. More than \$560,000 of the total monies raised will be used for local breast cancer education, screening, and treatment programs for the underserved in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan.

ANTWERP'S CIVIL WAR MONUMENT RETURNS TO THE PARK



The reconditioned VETS statue has now been placed and sitting tall at Antwerp Memorial Park.

The Civil War Monument of Antwerp's was returned on August 25, 2009 to its final resting place at

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

We have had a great start to the school year and appreciate the community support. Thank you for taking the time to visit the buildings and meet the teachers during Open House. The District Report Card was released from the Ohio Department of Education. We are pleased that the Paulding Exempted Village Schools District is rated Effective, but will continue to work hard to reach the Excellent level. Both Paulding Elementary and Paulding Middle School were also rated Effective. Oakwood Elementary and Paulding High School earned the rating of Excellent. Our success is a partnership between the school, families and the communities and we will continue working hard to improve the education that each child receives.

A new law in Ohio waives instructional fees for students who are eligible for free school meals. Students who are eligible will receive a consent form to allow the school district to use the income information the family provided on the *Free and Reduced Meal Application Form*. This consent form must be returned to the school before fees may be waived. Call your building principal if you have any questions about the fee waiver program. Families who qualify are still responsible for paying fees from previous years, and each office can assist in setting up a payment plan if needed.

The fall sports programs are in full swing. Take time to attend an activity and support the students in their extracurricular activities. Senior citizen passes are available in the administration building for district residents who are ages 65 and over. These passes grant free admission to all home athletic events.

I am looking forward to another great school year. If you have comments or concerns about the school district, please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is p_ross@pauldingschools.org and the phone number is 419-399-4656.

Yours in Education,
Pat Ross

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nashu
The first week of school was tremendous! The positive attitudes of the students and staff came through strongly on school work and interactions. Many volunteers have been coordinated by the PTO to assist throughout the school. We are very grateful for their assistance. If you are interested in being a volunteer please send a note to your child's teacher with your name and availability. We will pass this on to the PTO to make sure they have this information for future needs.

I am very happy to see the traffic flowing more fluidly in the morning through the horseshoe parking lot. Thank you for listening to and following directions from adults supervising in the morning. Directions to assist with a continued flow of traffic are:

- Use the horseshoe only to drop off students who do not need walked to the door. Please park in a parking spot if you are walking your child to the door.
- Pull around the horseshoe as far as you can go before stopping for a drop off of your child. This assists with allowing more cars to pull up behind you to drop off students.
- Use the outer edge sidewalks closest to the buildings when walking from the parking area. This is safer than crossing through the traffic flow near the entrance.
- No parking (leaving your car unattended) around the horseshoe during pick up and drop off times. This will prevent back-ups in traffic flow.

The PAWS program is going strong and students are showing wonderful positive character traits. If you have any suggestions for supporting the weekly character trait word please let the principal know. We would love to carry these over to home and community as we all grow together.

REMINDER: Please make sure you stop in the office to sign in before going anywhere in the building. You will be redirected back to the office if you have not signed in. Your cooperation with this will assist with consistency.

As we all look at the year ahead there are some things that you can do as parents to support your child's success in school. A few suggestions include:

- Set a before and after school routine at home
 - ◊ Have a consistent wake up time and bed time.

- ◊ Try to have dinner at the same time each night.
- ◊ Set a time for homework.
- ◊ Set a time for relaxation and enjoyment. (family time)
- Find a space where students can do homework that has little distractions.
- Limit the amount of time with TV, computer and video games.

Thank you for a great start to a new year. The children have been very respectful of one another and adults throughout the building. Keep up the great work at home!

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
Hello from Oakwood Elementary! I am going to try to get my portion of the PEVS District Newsletter finished before heading to the Oakwood Park for a Back-To-School Bash, sponsored by our very own PTO. I hope to see lots of families gathering for free food, raffles and an evening of fun celebrating the beginning of a new school year! Oakwood Elementary has a great PTO, and this is just one of the many really neat things they have in store for us this school year.

As I write this article, we are nearing the end of our first week of school – a full week! Today our kindergarteners joined us, and now we have everyone on board. I am very proud of the students and staff of Oakwood Elementary for the GREAT start we have made this year. The classrooms, building, and grounds look wonderful; our materials and supplies are all here; the students have arrived each day with positive attitudes; and we were able to hit the ground running! A special thank you to parents, teachers and the community for your roles in making this school year the best educational opportunity possible for our children.

I am proud to announce that Oakwood Elementary has earned the rating of an "Excellent School" by the State of Ohio for the second year in a row-Congratulations, staff and students! This rating is determined by many factors, including Ohio Achievement Test scores. I can assure you we will continue to make adjustments and improvements to our lessons to meet the needs of all of our students, always working to maintain this rating.

We will be participating in Safe Schools Week September 14-18. Teachers will review the emergency drill procedures and evacuation routes, and we will practice all drills at some point during the week. We take this practice very seriously; at the same time, we hope there is never a need to actually implement them. This may be a good time to review or create these same safety procedures with your family at home.

I want to say a special thank you to the many individuals, businesses and organizations who donated school supply kits in early August! We are looking forward to a great school year! As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make it happen – thank you for being there for us!

Middle School-David Stallkamp

Hello from the Middle School:
First-a big THANK YOU to everyone for the fantastic start to yet another school year. Everything has gone very well and hopefully this will continue throughout the year.

A couple of items need attention. First is the return of all needed forms and important papers, especially the **Emergency Medical Form**. This is the **MOST** important document we have on file in case of an emergency. Please make sure to list as many contacts as possible on this form. Second is your student's agenda. Please make sure your child is filling this out **DAILY** and staying up to date on all assignments and homework. They should be writing down daily assignments and bringing this agenda home everyday for you to review. If they use their agenda wisely, they will not fall behind in their schoolwork.

Our annual **FUND RAISER** kicked off on September 2. This is the only fund raiser we will be doing as a total student population. The school uses this money in a variety of ways, all of which benefit the students. I thank you for your support in this once a year sale. Deadline for orders is September 21.

Our sports teams have gotten off to a good start. (We could use some more players on the 7th and 8th grade football teams. If your child is interested, stop in the office for more information.) Our 8th grade football team opened play August 27. The 7th grade football team starts action September 7. Our volleyball ladies are set and ready. They have played matches already and are looking forward to seeing fans come out and watch them play. Please check the Athletic Calendar at the right of this page for dates and times of all September events. The cheerleaders are also working extremely hard in their routines. Many times we forget just

how hard these cheerleaders work to get ready for their events. I appreciate the efforts of all of our athletes and all who are involved in the extracurriculars at school.

September 14-18 will be our annual **SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK**. Drills will be held to prepare us for any type of emergency. The drills are taken very seriously and we hope we will never have to use any of them.

Our 7th graders will be taking the **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills** the week of September 21-25. You will be getting more information on this as we get closer to those dates.

Mid term reports will be coming home on September 29. Please stay on your child to perform well in school. These reports are a great indicator of just how well your child is doing in the classroom.

Have a great September and **thank you** for your continued support of Paulding Middle School.

High School-Todd Harmon

It has been a great start to the 2009-10 school year with many students and parents visiting the school and their teachers at our open house. Our first few days have gone relatively smoothly as some students have made schedule changes and everyone is becoming familiar with their schedules.

One of the biggest concerns as the school year progresses is student attendance. Please notify the office by phone if your student is going to be absent **and** send a note when he/she returns to school. We want to continue to improve in this area as attendance is so very important for student learning and staying organized. It is also an indicator that the state measures and reflects on the State Report Card. We must have over 93% to meet the standard. We want our students to reach higher standards and one of the most important ways parents can help is to make sure your child is getting to school. Your help will ensure that the school your child attends will continue to be rated Excellent and be a place we can all be proud of.

Our students have been working hard at practice with many of our extracurricular activities. Please take the time to come out and support your Paulding Panthers as they pursue excellence in their competitions.

Free and reduced lunch forms can be picked up in the high school office. Please be sure to maintain a positive balance in your child's lunch account if he/she does not pack lunch. Both grades and lunch accounts can be checked through the school website and parents are encouraged to utilize these services to make your child's school experience successful and rewarding.

School picture day is coming quickly and is scheduled for September 21. Order forms will be out soon. Jostens will be meeting with the freshmen and senior classes soon to take ring and graduation material orders.

I want to thank the community for its support and encourage you to contact your child's teacher when a question arises. Go Panthers!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We welcome the following personnel to the school district: Anna Lamb, O.E. 1/2 time Title I; Anne Myers, P.E. Intervention; Amy Wannemacher, P.E. Title I; Jessica Goyings-P.E. cook/server; Karin Weible-O.E. cook/server; David Smith, bus driver; Kevin Vance, bus driver and O.E. 1/2 time custodian; and Santana Arellano, O.E. library aide.

NONDISCRIMINATION/ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education declares it to be the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, age, national origin, military status, ancestry, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District.

POLICY ON DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-alike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and

will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Board designates as student "directory information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; or scholarships. The Board will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the School in writing within five (5) days from the date of this notification that s/he will not permit distribution of any or all such information. Directory information will not be provided to any organization for any profit-making purpose.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

7th Grade Football		
Sept. 8	Wayne Trace-H	4:30
Sept. 15	Crestview-H	5:00
Sept. 24	Fairview-T	4:30
Sept. 29	Bluffton-T	5:00
8th Grade Football		
Sept. 3	Allen East-T	5:00
Sept. 10	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Sept. 17	LCC-T	5:00
Sept. 24	Spencerville-H	5:00
Freshman Football		
Sept. 14	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Sept. 22	Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Sept. 28	Delta-T	4:30
JV Football		
Sept. 5	Delphos Jefferson-T	10:00a
Sept. 12	LCC-H	10:00a
Sept. 19	Spencerville-H	10:00a
Sept. 26	Delta-T	11:00a
Varsity Football		
Sept. 4	Delphos Jefferson-H	7:30
Sept. 11	Lima Central Catholic-T	7:30
Sept. 18	Spencerville-T	7:30
Sept. 25	Delta-H HOMECOMING GAME	7:30
Cross Country		
Sept. 5	Grove Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 12	Spencerville Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 15	Antwerp Quad-T	4:30
Sept. 26	VW County Hospital Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 29	OttGland/VanWert@Defiance	5:00
Golf		
Sept. 2	Jefferson@Allen East	4:00
Sept. 3	Fairview/Hicksville-H	4:00
Sept. 8	Ada/Crestview-H	4:00
Sept. 10	Crestview@Grove	4:00
Sept. 12	Antwerp Inv-T	8:30a
Sept. 14	Lincoln/Spencerv@Crestview	4:00
Sept. 15	Fort Jennings/Ottoville-H	4:00
Sept. 17	Crestv/LCC@Spencerville	4:00
Sept. 21	Allen East/Spencerville-H	4:00
Sept. 22	Bluffton@Delphos Jefferson	4:00
Sept. 24	Jefferson/Lincolnview-H	4:00
Sept. 25	NWC Inv.@Hawthorne Hills	TBA
JH Volleyball		
Sept. 8	Bryan-T	4:30
Sept. 10	Antwerp-T	4:30
Sept. 14	Crestview-T	5:00
Sept. 15	Wayne Trace-H	4:30
Sept. 17	Spencerville-H	5:00
Sept. 24	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Sept. 28	Lincolnview-T	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Sept. 3	Parkway-H	4:30
Sept. 10	Bryan-H	4:30
Sept. 19	Van Wert-T	12:00
Sept. 24	Edgerton-H	4:30
Sept. 28	Bryan-T	4:30
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Sept. 3	Fairview-H	6:00
Sept. 10	Bryan-H	6:00
Sept. 12	Antwerp@Wayne Trace	10:00a
Sept. 15	Bluffton-T	6:00
Sept. 17	Columbus Grove-H	6:00
Sept. 19	Van Wert-T	10:00a
Sept. 22	Crestview-T	6:00
Sept. 24	Delphos Jefferson-H	6:00
Sept. 29	Lima Central Catholic-T	6:00

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Sept. 2-21	MS Fund Raiser Begins	
Sept. 2	Jostens Mtg. w/Freshman	12:30-1:00
Sept. 2	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00
Sept. 6	Oak Alumni Banquet-Oak Café/Gym	
Sept. 7	NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY	
Sept. 7	Oakwood Homecoming Parade	
Sept. 9	Jostens Orders Due	
Sept. 11	OakEl Free/Reduced Lunch Forms Due	
Sept. 14-18	SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK	
Sept. 14	OakEl Kdr Grandparents Day	9-10:00a
Sept. 21	7th Gr IOWA Tests Begin	
Sept. 21	H.S. Lifetouch Picture Day	
Sept. 22	OakEl Begin. Band Parent Night	7:00
Sept. 22	Board Mtg.-Admin. Bd. Room	7:00
Sept. 26	H.S. Homecoming Dance	8:00-11:00
Sept. 28	OakEl Fall Picture Day	
Sept. 28	Band Booster Mtg.-Band Room	7:00
Sept. 29	Mid-terms Sent Home	

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WOODLAN NOT THEIR BEST WHILE WAYNE TRACE TAKES HOME BLACK SWAMP TROPHY



Paulding invited Wayne Trace Varsity Football team over for the annual Black Swamp Trophy game. Paulding won last year at WT and this year WT returned the favor. Final score 23-12 in a great game. Shown here is Jordan Sherry receiving a pass in the end zone for a touchdown. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Woodlan had another game that just wasn't their best. It was wet and rainy and against New Haven. The Warriors fell short 40-10. Shown here is Senior Luke Schwartz running behind to slip around the Bulldogs defense.

The Freshmen game against Belmont was a good game. Belmont only lost 6-0. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

fell behind to fourth; Miller City landed fifth; and Fort Jennings rounded out the afternoon in sixth place.

Individual Medalists included:

1. Isaac Yenser 35 of Antwerp
2. Dalton Coburn, 37, of Wayne Trace
3. Nick Germann, 38, of Wayne Trace
4. Anthony Simpson, 38, of Lincolnview
5. A. Clarkson, 38, of Delphos Jefferson

WARRIORS TAKE DOWN RAILROADERS IN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

On August 25, the Lady Warriors traveled to the Railroaders domain to challenge them on the volleyball court.

The Lady Warriors took down the Eastside Railroaders in three sets: 25-21, 25-10, 25-16.

Individual Warrior partial stats:

- #3 Potter - 14 SA, 9 Pts, 6 K, 1 BS, 1 D
- #4 Keller - 10 SA, 6 Pts, 1 BS, 3 D
- #5 Sieger - 13 SA, 9 Pts, 2 K, 1 BS, 8 D
- #6 Spindler - 1 D
- #8 Fuelling - 11 SA, 7 Pts, 5 D
- #9 Robbins - 2 K
- #10 Oberlin - 10 SA, 5 Pts, 8 K
- #16 Kirkwood - 13 SA, 7 Pts, 7 K, 1 BS, 2 D

IRISH DANCING COMES TO DEFIANCE

A taste of Irish Culture is coming to Northwest Ohio in the form of an Irish Dancing School in downtown Defiance. The world-wide success of Riverdance and more recently Lord of the Dance has placed Irish dance on the international stage. Dancing schools in Ireland and the United States today are filled with young pupils keen to imitate and learn the dancing styles which brought Jean Butler and Michael Flatley international acclaim.

Lorraine Delaney, a native of Dublin, Ireland and resident of Defiance, will begin classes starting September. Lorraine danced competitively for over 15 years and with some encouragement from her friends and family here, has opened Delaney Celtic Dance LLC.

Children, teenagers and adults are encouraged to participate - Students will learn solo and team dancing and adults will partake in Ceili Dancing.

Students will gain a sense of confidence and discipline, an ability to perform in front of an audience, improve coordination and posture, and also learn to be part of a team, encouraging one another to do their very best. They will learn about Irish Culture and the history of Irish Dance and how the dance form evolved into what it is today. The adults on the other hand, can get to know the other dancers in their teams and have a 'social evening' once a week. What better way to show off at a family event by demonstrating your talents as an Irish Dancer!

For further information about these classes, please contact Lorraine Delaney at delanceycelticdance@gmail.com or ph: 419-393-2623.

WBESC SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING TO MEET

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular September Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2009, starting at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Paulding ESC Office, at 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding.

PAULDING RESERVOIR COED LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 8/27/09

- Tuesday Night League**
1. Blackies 4-0
 2. TJ's Bar 3-1
 3. Pack Rats Pawn Shop 3-1
 4. Bruce Kunesh Auto 2-1
 5. Grace Home Improvements 2-1
 6. Nedra/Boss Signs 2-2
 7. Larson's Body Shop 1-3
 8. Waters M.D. 1-3
 9. Lafarge 0-3
 10. Tri County Roofing 0-3
- Thursday Night League**
1. Red Owl Inn 4-0
 2. Ed's Car Care 3-1
 3. C&R Party Shop 3-1
 4. Great Clips 3-1
 5. Hoffman Builders 2-2
 6. Concrete Guys 1-2
 7. Grace 1-2
 8. Tom's Karaoke 1-2
 9. Jones Home Improvements 0-3
 10. A&W 0-4

PN PINNING HELD AT NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE VAN WERT LOCATION

Northwest State Community College recently celebrated the pinning of 19 practical nursing graduates from its Van Wert satellite location. This program is a joint venture between Northwest State, Wright State University - Lake Campus and Vantage Career Center.

"This collaboration has proven to be very beneficial to the Van Wert and Paulding area," said Ann Helm, coordinator of nursing at Northwest State. "The Van Wert nursing program has grown from 15 graduates in the first class to the maximum acceptance of 27 students in the 2009-2010 class."

The pinning ceremony was held in the Niswonger Performing Arts Center lecture hall with Elise Hendricks serving as the student speaker. Graduates from this summer's practical nursing program include: Anne Marie Aldrich, Marie L. Bennett, Justina M. Billingham, Paula L. Bogle, Amber M. Caudill, Tamyra J. Coleman, Amy N. Cox, Jennifer L. Fullenkamp, Bobbie Jo Gerschutz, Chelsea N. Harshman, Jeanne E. Hendricks, Vickie L. LeVan, Randy L. McNeal, Mary Jane Metzger, Tricia Annette Myers, Randi R. Schulte, Sarah Victoria Louise Seibert, Amy Jo Wharry and Angela K. Wolford.

For more information please contact Ann Helm at 419-238-0779 or via e-mail at ahelm@northweststate.edu

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF MEET AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE



Wayne Trace had both Antwerp & Crestview at Pleasant Valley out side of Payne. Results below. Shown above is Sophomore Dalton Coburn triangulating his shot. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The boys and girls golf teams of Wayne Trace, Antwerp, and Crestview teed off at Pleasant Valley Golf Course on August 25, 2009.

These are the results by school:

Wayne Trace - 159 team total; Individual: Nick Germann medalist w/ 35, Dalton Coburn 40, Andrew Horner 40, Devon Snyder 44, Grady Gudakunst 48, Ryan Jewell 49

Antwerp - 169 team total; Individual: Isaac Yenser 38, Zac Coleman 42, TJ Short 45, Kyle Reinhard 44, Aaron Hughes 46, Travis Woodard 53

Crestview - 187 team total; Individual: Tyler Clifton 45, Chandler Hurless 49, Jacob Wortman 44, Doug Rhoades 52, Jared Hallfeldt 49, Zach Schaadt 56

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WAYNE TRACE GOLF INVITATIONAL AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE
 On August 27, Wayne Trace Golf team played host at Pleasant Valley Golf Course, Payne, for a High School Golf Invitational.
 Lincolnview, Delphos Jefferson, Wayne Trace, Antwerp, Miller City and Fort Jennings all participated in the afternoon on the green.
 Lincolnview's team came out in first place with a score of 159; Delphos Jefferson took second; Wayne Trace closed in on third place; Antwerp

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NEW TEACHERS AT PEVS



Pictured left to right: Nicholas Alvarez, Preschool; Anna Lamb, Title I; Matthew Carr, 5th grade; Lyndsi Shininger, 4th grade; Amy Wannemacher, Title I; Jena Horstman, M.S. math; Chelsea Kehnast, H.S. Guidance Counselor; Casey Homier, 1st grade; and Anne Myers, Intervention.

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will begin this next Tuesday, September 8 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

LIME CONSIDERATIONS FOR LATE SUMMER AND FALL

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Fall is a good time to address soil fertility issues, including the application of lime. A recent soil test from a reputable lab will provide information to determine the amount of lime needed, if any. Results on the soil test list pH, buffer pH, and sometimes you may see lime test index, or LTI. To convert LTI to buffer pH, divide LTI by 10. The pH figure indicates whether or not lime is needed and the buffer pH value specifies the amount of lime needed to reach the target pH preferred by future crops.

Lime materials should be applied to increase soil pH, not to supply calcium. A calcium deficiency is extremely unlikely in Ohio and in most Midwestern states. Most of our soil contains abundant amounts of available calcium and more calcium becomes readily available at optimum pH levels.

Raising soil pH is the goal of liming, and cost per acre should be the basis for selecting liming materials. If magnesium is deficient or low in the soil, the soil may benefit from the application of dolomitic limestone, though magnesium availability will increase with an increase in pH. Consider price per ton and effective neutralizing power (ENP) to compare products equally. Extension has an Excel calculator that will figure lime application rates and costs using your pH, buffer pH, target pH, and effective neutralizing power of the material you will be using. Contact your local Extension office for more details regarding this calculator.

When applying lime, some factors to consider include tillage, which is the best way to incorporate lime, due to water solubility of lime. In a continuous no-till system, consider cutting the lime rate by half, since the tilled assumption of the lime calculator assumes 8" of soil. Also, do not surface-apply urea within a year of lime application. Urea volatilizes much more quickly on an alkaline surface, and nitrogen is lost to the atmosphere.

When selecting which lime product to purchase, keep in mind that gypsum does not raise soil pH and pelletized lime is not stronger or more effective on a pound-for-pound basis than agricultural lime of similar screen size. Price per acre should be the driving force in selecting a lime product.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE CAREER CENTER - GET THE EDGE!

The Vantage Career Center 2009-2010 school year began on Tuesday, August 25th for all new students. There are 497 students attending Vantage this year. Junior and senior students come to Vantage from 13 area high schools: Antwerp, Continental, Crestview, Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. Johns, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Lincolnview, Ottoville, Parkway, Paulding, Van Wert and Wayne Trace. Students choose from 17 different career-technical programs.

There are three new staff members joining the Vantage team this year. Mrs. Susie Smith will be teaching the related portion of junior and senior Cosmetology. Susie



Mrs. Ruth Brickner

Vantage. Mrs. Ruth Brickner is the new In School Suspension Coordinator. Originally from Dearborn, Michigan, Ruth received her Master's in Education from Wright State University and has previously worked for Van Wert City Schools and the Western Buckeye Educational Service

University and received her Master's degree from Mary Grove College. Welcome to all new and returning staff members and students!

The maintenance crew has done an outstanding job sprucing up several areas in the building this summer and the technology team has been busy all summer installing new software, performing preventive maintenance and updating some older computers.

Attention all Vantage alumni - Mark your calendar for the first ever Alumni Reunion and Family Fun Day - Sunday, September 27, 2009 - from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. This big event will be held at Vantage and you won't want to miss it. Do you have friends who attended Vantage? Be sure to let them know too! More information will be coming soon...stay tuned.

DOROTHY PHILIPOT TURNS 80



Dorothy Philipot turns 80 years old on September 6, 2009. Helping her celebrate, her family is encouraging anyone who knows Dorothy to drop her a card for her birthday. Her address is: 9840 SR 111, Paulding, OH 45879.

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

SOCCER REGISTRATION BEGINS IN ANTWERP

The Antwerp Soccer Association has begun registration for the 2009 Soccer Program. The cost is the same as last year. The Registration deadline is Thursday, September 10. The Antwerp Soccer Program is for ages 4 years - 6th grade. Your child may have brought home a registration form from the school. If not, you may call Scott & Raeanne Marsee at 419-258-2069 to get one. Some of the local churches will have some copies as well. Games will begin on Saturday, September 26 and run every Saturday in October beginning at 9:00 a.m. every week. Start times will vary from week to week. All games will be played in the outfield of the baseball fields behind the Essen House. If you have any questions or need a registration form, please contact Scott or Raeanne Marsee at 419-258-2069.



Mrs. Susie Smith

grew up in Holgate, Ohio and is a graduate of Four County Career Center and the University of Toledo. She will begin her teaching career at



Mrs. Pam Hickey

Center. Mrs. Pam Hickey is a new Vantage satellite staff member, teaching Family & Consumer Science at Ottoville High School. Pam graduated from Bowling Green State

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CRAFTERS WANTED: Woodburn United Methodist women will host a craft bazaar Nov. 7 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Tables available for \$25.00. For information call Lisa Dial 260-438-9329.

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GARAGE SALE: 11244 Rd. 162. Maternity, baby, kids & womens clothes, lots of toys, household items, rowing machine, twin bed, Atari arcade game. Thurs & Fri 10am-5pm

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5 PARTY GARAGE SALE: 1/2 mile north of 613 on CR 137. Antiques, NASCAR, collectibles, baby clothes, and more! Sept 4-7, 9-5.

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YARD SALE: Wed. Sept 2 - Sat. Sept. 5, 9-5. All clothes Buy 1 Get 1 Free (mix and match), Fresh Produce, books, shoes, & lots of misc. Rhoad, 9061 US 24, 6 miles EAST of Antwerp, 4 miles WEST of 127.

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