

## HELP US - HELP OUR TROOPS

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 377 in Woodburn is making care packages for our men and women across the sea. Donations will be accepted through October 9. The Legion is open every day at 4:00 p.m. except Sunday and Monday.

Items that we need: puzzle books, conditioner, disposable cameras, bug spray, travel pillows, hot chocolate, soap, deodorant, chap stick, Uno cards, candy, pretzels, spicy flavored snacks, trail mix, paper, stamps, toothbrushes, suckers, shampoo, Q-tips, hand sanitizer, disposable razors, sweats, shaving cream, bath wash, coffee, dryer sheets, playing cards, gum, chips, beef jerky, canned pudding, envelopes, toothpaste, floss, VCR movies.

We have collected a list of servicemen and women

in our area to send these packages to, however, if you know of someone please let us know and we will add them to the list. All donations will be appreciated. If you have items and need them picked up call the Legion. Remember though, nothing chocolate—it will melt!

### THE REST OF THE STORY...

In regards to the birthday picture of Lulu Bell in a previous issue of the West Bend News, this was not my picture, but there really is another Lulu Belle who had a birthday recently. Thanks for all the birthday greetings!

—Lu Klingler

### JOINT CAMP CANCELLED

Notice: The Joint Camp scheduled for September 24 at Community Memorial Hospital has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## FLAT ROCK CREEK FESTIVAL - GREAT TIME IN PAULDING!



Rhett Hudson, shown here, had a great time bobbing for apples at this year's fall festival. The festival was filled this year with people from all over - both near and far. There were many games and exciting events for people of all ages! Watch next week for the full article! More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

## JACOB EATON ACRES RECEIVES DONATION

Jacob Eaton Acres Foster Home has recently received several very generous donations. The first was a donation from Sauders Woodworking in Archbold. With the help of Dave Jones, the home was given a desk with hutch and night stand and also a generous discount on future purchases at their outlet store in Archbold Ohio.

The second donation was from Best Buy store at the Northcrest Shopping Center in Fort Wayne, IN. With help from store Manager, Chad Steingass, and store associate, Grant Irmiter, the foster home received a 42-inch LCD TV a DVD player and TV stand and a complete computer system with printer and 22-inch monitor.

The Fraternal Order of Rural Neighbors of America Community Services Organization also generously donated food to the home. An open house is tentatively being planned for October.

## CHARLOE OCTOBERFEST

By: Sue Knapp

Charloe Park Board has received a check for \$2,000 from Diane Cooper of Cooper Farms toward new playground equipment and upgrades to the Charloe Community Park (see related article).

Charloe is planning an Octoberfest on October 17 starting at 3:00.

The Octoberfest will include costume judging at 4:00, supper at 5:00 (bring covered dish and lawn chairs).

Available will be face painting, crafts for the kids, train rides, bobbing for apples, a corn hole tournament, a chili cook off and music. A haunted hay ride will be taken after dark for your scary pleasure.

You can sign up for these events at the Charloe Store or by calling Jen at 419-439-0533.

This is a wonderful way to support the Charloe Community Park and to have one last hoorah before the holidays.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Taylor Brooke Tumblin**, 4, of Oakwood died Friday, September 18, 2009 at Mercy Childrens St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo.

She was born June 9, 2005 in Toledo to Roger and Kelly (Brown) Tumblin, who survive in Oakwood.

Also surviving are two sisters: Michelle (Gary Logan) Porter of Melrose and Danielle Tumblin of Defiance; a brother, Mitchell Porter of Oakwood; and paternal grandmother, Evelyn Tumblin of Grover Hill.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandmother, Ruth Brown; maternal grandfather, Roger Brown; and paternal grandfather, Owen Tumblin.

Taylor attended Melrose United Methodist Church, Melrose and Middle Creek United Methodist Church, Grover Hill.

Services were September 22, 2009 at Melrose United Methodist Church with Pastor Eileen Kockensparger and Pastor Bill Sherry officiating. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were handled by Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood.

**Marie E. Jeffery**, 91, of Fort Wayne died Wednesday, September 16, 2009.

She was born February 20, 1918 in Van Wert, Ohio the daughter of Leo P. and Anna B. (Baker) Meyer. On April 24, 1937 she married Forest "Gale" Jeffery, who preceded her in death on December 20, 1976. She was a former member of the Order of the East-

ern Star.

She is survived by a son, Don (Julie) Jeffery of New Haven, IN; a daughter, Shari (Ed) Mercer of Punta Gorda, FL; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a son, Robert L. Jeffery.

Funeral services were conducted September 21, 2009 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Salvation Army, Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, or Fort Wayne Humane Society.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Russell Ray "Billy" Coon**, 73, of Lawrenceburg, KY, formerly of Ohio, died Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Heritage Hall Care Center in Lawrenceburg. He was the husband of Norma Eileen Coon of Lawrenceburg and son of the late Virginia Caryer and Russell Franklin Coon.

He was born August 17, 1936 in Paulding, OH, was a member of Graefenburg United Methodist Church, a retired quality control manager, a member of the Optimist Club, enjoyed fishing, golf, chess and was a Civil War historian.

Mr. Coon is also survived by a daughter, Michele (Charlie) Graaf of Vancouver, WA; three sons: Michael (Amy) and Kyle Coon of Georgetown, Eric (Alice) Coon of Mt. Sterling; seven grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; a sister, Janet (Gerald) Virick of OH; and a brother Gene (Norma) Coon of NC.

Memorial service will be

at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Montgomery officiating. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service Saturday.

Memorials are suggested to Hospice of the Bluegrass 208 Steele Street Frankfort, KY 40601 or Heritage Hall Care Center 331 S. Main Street Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT AUGLAIZE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD**

Auglaize Chapel Church of God, rural Oakwood, will hold its annual ice cream social on Friday, October 2, from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

The menu includes chicken and homemade noodles, hot beef and chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, potato soup, chili, pie and homemade ice cream, all for a freewill donation. Pastor Stan Harmon and his congregation invite the public to attend. The church is located at 22652 Rd. 60.

**WHEN THE BIBLE MAKES YOU UNCOMFORTABLE**

By: **Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

There's an old saying that says that the purpose of the preacher is to "comfort the afflicted and to afflict the comfortable." There's certainly an element of truth in that saying. Part of the office of the preacher is to proclaim the entire truth of God's Word which includes both encouraging as well as unpleasant passages.

What I find intriguing is that most of us want to be comforted in our afflictions but few of us want to have our own comfort zones "afflicted". Human nature says, "Make me feel good and don't make me have to change."

When a person becomes a Christian, he/she is going to go through all kinds of changes - some that are welcome and others that are painful. That's the way the Word of God works. It can be give us a pat on the back one moment and a kick in the seat of the pants the next.

I heard of a farmer down in the hills of Kentucky who asked a preacher regarding what he preached about to his congregation week in and week out.

The old preacher stroked his chin and drawled, "Well, I'll tell ya... sometimes I preach on love, sometimes on baptism, and sometimes on heav'n."

The farmer replied, "Why don't ya preach occasionally on the subject of chick'n stealin'?"

"Well, I'll tell ya," said the old preacher. "I found that whenever I preach on that subject, it always tends to throw a kinda coldness over the meetin'!"

There's a tendency for many of us to avoid certain passages and subjects when it comes to the Bible, isn't there? The easiest thing in the world is to only read the portions of the scripture that encourages us and to neglect the ones that challenge us.

Yet, if we are to grow and mature in our relationship with Christ, we need to allow God to chip away at some of the rough edges in our lives. And that means we need to be challenged and confronted concerning various issues and areas of our lives.

Want some practical suggestions for overcoming the reluctance factors that keep us from wanting to hear the WHOLE counsel of scripture? Pray for openness, receptivity, and teachable hearts when it comes to the Bible, either as you read it or hear it preached.

Before you head for church on Sunday morning, ask that God will prepare YOUR heart as well as the hearts of others who will be worshiping with you that day. Pray for your pastor that he or she might have boldness, freedom and God's power as the Word of God is proclaimed. Verbalize the words of Psalms 119:18 where the psalmist asks God, "Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law."

And finally, determine in your heart that you will have the courage and strength to obey whatever the Lord says to you through His Word. James tells us that we need to be "Doers of the Word, not just hearers of the Word." Timely advice for all of us.

Even when the subject is something as uncomfortable as "chicken stealing."

**CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT BOB'S RESTAURANT**

Come and enjoy some of your favorite songs sung by Elvis (Matt Scott) along with Reba, Patsy, Dolly, Cher and Miss Piggy (Matt's wife Elda). They will be performing Christmas songs along with some of their other popular songs.

The doors will open on Saturday, November 7, at noon and again at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 8 the doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Call Bob's Restaurant at 260-632-5233 or stop by to make your prepaid reservations. All reservations include beverage, meal, dessert and two hour show.



**ASHLEY BURT 2009 BMX NATIONAL #4**

Ashley Burt recently competed in the National Bicycle League's 32nd Grand Nationals in Louisville, KY. This is one of the biggest BMX races (bicycle motocross) of the year and attracts the top riders from all over the world. Ashley competed in two classes, 13-14 year old girls cruiser and 13 year old girls class. After two days of tough competition she made it to the final

rack of eight riders that also included the current world champion and finished National No. 4 for 2009 National Series. Ashley is the current point leader in the nine State NBL Midwest Regional Series, the ABA State Championship Series, and the ABA District Championship Series. Her sponsors were R Bike Shop, Diamondback Bikes, Scotty's and Efusion. Ashley is in the 7th grade at Wayne Trace. The 2010 BMX National Racing Series starts September 26 in Wodward, PA.

**CHURCH PICNIC AT JUNCTION BIBLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

A community-wide church picnic at Junction Bible Christian Church will be held Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. There will be games for all, horse-drawn hayrides by "The Classic Country Belgians." Also enjoy a wiener roast, live music by Charity Moore and Big Ugly Boys. All is free.

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*Andy Berenyi*  
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*everyday*  
 -The William A. Berenyi Family

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**Chili Supper**  
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 Silent Auction - 50/50 Drawing  
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Celebrations begin Satur-  
day, September 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
with an Old Fashioned Sing-  
-spiration at the Church at the  
corner of Main and Townline  
in Payne, Ohio.

Celebration Worship Ser-  
-vice will be held Sunday, Sep-  
-tember 27 at 10:00 a.m. with  
many previous pastors and  
District Superintendent Rev.  
Jeff Motter along with special  
music and guest appearances.

An Anniversary Pot-Luck  
Dinner and Open House will  
be held after Worship on Sun-  
-day, September 27 from 11:00  
a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a  
great meal, showing of pho-  
-tographs and memorabilia,  
music, and sharing of stories  
of congregation members and  
clergy.

Everyone is invited to join  
the celebration.

### THE ONE TRUE CHURCH LESSON #4

By: James Potter, Oakwood  
church of Christ

In our last lesson we were  
studying about names of the  
one true church and will con-  
-tinue this in this study. So far  
we have seen that Christ is his  
head and the church is his  
body; Christ is the King; the  
church is His Kingdom and  
Christ is the Bridegroom and  
the church is the bride. Now  
for today's study.

Christ is the shepherd and  
the church is his flock. John  
10:11, Jesus tells us that He is  
the good shepherd and that  
the good shepherd giveth his  
life for the sheep. Notice in  
John 10:16 what Jesus is say-  
-ing about bringing in other  
sheep, which is the Gentiles,  
then saying there shall be one  
fold, speaking of the church  
and one shepherd which is  
Christ. This chapter would be  
a good Bible study for you in  
this coming week. Also read I  
Peter 5:1-4.

Christ is the owner of the  
church. It is His possession.  
The purchase price for the  
church is His blood. Acts  
20:28.

I would like for you to no-  
-tice some words in this verse.

1. The first word is flock, in  
Greek the word is 'poimnion'  
and in Strong's concordance  
the number to look up is 4168.  
This word tells us that in the  
New Testament it is applied  
only spiritually. Check these  
verses out: Luke 12:31-34, es-  
-pecially verse 32. Acts 20:28,  
which we are looking at, and  
I Peter 5:2-3.

2. The second word is hath  
made, in Greek the word is  
'Tithemi', in Strong's con-  
-cordance the number is 5087,  
and means to appoint, consti-  
-tute, or ordain. Who is it that  
the Holy Ghost hath made,  
hath ordained, or appointed,  
it is the overseers of the one  
true church.

3. The third word I would  
like for you to look at is over-  
-seers, in Greek the word is  
'Episkopos'. In Strong's con-

cordance the number is 1985.  
This word means bishop, a  
leader in a local church, an  
extension of one who guards,  
supervises and helps.

4. The fourth word is  
to feed. The Greek word is  
'Poimaino,' the number in  
Strong's concordance is 4165.  
This word implies the whole  
office of the shepherd: guid-  
-ing, guarding, folding of the  
flock as well as leading it to  
nourishment. Also, this word  
means to rule, to lead and to  
feed.

5. The fifth word is blood.  
In the Greek the word is  
'Haima' and the number in  
Strong's concordance is 129.  
In the Old Testament the sac-  
-rifices that required animals  
to be sacrificed, the blood  
of the animal was separated  
from the flesh resulting in  
appeasement for the sins of  
the offerers. Please study He-  
-brews chapter 9, especially  
these verses 13, 18-19, 21-22  
and 25; in chapter ten check  
these verses out: 10:4; and He-  
-brews 13:11.

Now to see what blood  
means in the New Testament.  
Just as the blood meant some-  
-thing in the Old Testament,  
the same is true of the blood  
of Christ; Hebrews 10:29.  
The blood of the covenant;  
Matthew 26:28; Mark 14:24;  
Luke 22:20 and Hebrews  
13:20, the New Testament in  
Christ's blood; I Corinthians  
11:25. This designates the  
life of Christ offered for an  
atonement contrasted with  
the blood of beasts slain in  
sacrifice Hebrews 9:12,14,25.

The blood of Christ, therefore  
represents the life that He  
gave for our atonement; Mat-  
-thew 26:28; Hebrews 9:12, 25,  
I John 1:7.

Jesus loves you and so  
does the Oakwood church  
of Christ. Bible questions  
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James Potter.

### V.E.T.S. NEWS

V.E.T.S. last Monday night  
Cruise-In for 2009 had the  
most vehicles participating  
since we began these last May.  
Weather was near perfection  
and the Classics came rolling  
in with at least 27 on display  
in Riverside Park.

A deposit of \$335.51 was  
brought in by free will dona-  
-tions, food and drinks, sign  
up, eagle picture, T-shirt and  
Annie Wiedman's pie raffle  
totaled \$296.51. Jay Sand-  
-ers says, "Annie's Coconut  
Cream Pie is awesome!" The  
Engleman family reunion  
added another \$39.00 with all  
donations going toward the  
purchase of the Veterans en-  
-graved name tablets.

Many donated door prizes  
were given out to participants  
as follows: Our Daily Bread;  
Michael Bute, Essen House;  
Roger Dix, Riverside Hard-  
-ware; Rex Rosendall, Antwerp  
Pit Stop; Chuck Wiedman,  
A & W Drive-In; Jim Morhart,  
Oasis Bar & Grill; Ed Osborn,  
Country Times Market; Bill  
Woodcox, & Antwerp Sub-  
-way; Chad Franklin.

Individual donated door  
prizes went to Alice McDow-  
-ell, Gerry Shidler, Bob Zim-  
-merman, Raymond Patrick,  
John Dix, Mark Williamson,  
Robert Cramer, Steve Parrish  
and Duane Bailey.

R&C Sounds by Rex and  
Cathy Shaner donated a  
V.E.T.S. Car Show special  
award plaque with our Civil  
War Soldier photo to the  
oldest Veteran at this event.  
Should I tell you Bill Wood-  
-cox won it?

Brian Gaisford, Travis  
Stevenson and R&C Sounds  
provided the music and an-  
-nouncements throughout the  
summer. V.E.T.S. was asked if  
we would do this again next  
summer? These folks have  
been so willing to help us out  
and agreed to help again, we  
said "why not!" Be ready to  
roll those Classics out of the  
garage beginning next May  
on the second Monday night  
of each month through Sep-  
-tember 2010.

Upcoming Fundraiser  
events with proceeds toward  
the engraved tablets:

Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> join  
V.E.T.S. at the Antwerp Vet-  
-erans Memorial Derby style  
virtual Horse Racing event at  
the Antwerp VFW Post 5087.  
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with  
the first Race starting at 6:30  
p.m. You may recognize some  
of the amusing horse & jock-  
-ey's names given by the local  
"owners". This is similar to  
the Turtle races.

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>  
V.E.T.S. will hold it's second  
Dinner/Band event at Grant's  
Reception Hall. Mrs. Grant  
has offered her facility at no  
charge and will once again  
provide her wonderful buffet  
items. Blind Justice will pro-  
-vide the music again this year.  
Details are still being worked  
out. V.E.T.S. is looking for a  
name to call this event if it  
should materialize into an  
annual November fundraiser.  
Any Suggestions?  
Questions: Please call Kar-  
-en Sanders @ 419/399-5764.

### I'M DOING IT FOR NOSTALGIA



By: Sue Knapp

Carleton Kinkade (no re-  
-lation to Thomas) set up an  
easel across from the A&W in  
Antwerp and started painting  
a picture of it.

Carleton, from Maui, is  
here on vacation visiting rel-  
-atives. His parents have a cabin  
in Defiance that he's staying  
at. Carleton grew up in De-  
-fiance and remembers the

roller rink, that is where his  
mom and dad met. He and  
his wife got married on the  
family farm.

He has driven by the A&W  
several times and decided to  
paint it for nostalgic reasons.  
"There's not many A&W's  
around like that anymore," he  
commented.

Carleton is a professional  
painter in Maui.

### WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS FOR OC- TOBER

#### Smart Start Storytime

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16,  
23, 30, 10:30 a.m. - This Sto-  
-rytime features finger plays,  
songs, stories of various  
lengths and crafts.

#### Yarn Lover's Gathering

Thursdays, October 1, 8,  
15, 22, 29, 7:00 p.m. If you  
already know how to knit or  
crochet or if you want to learn  
how to knit or crochet join us  
at Woodburn. We have people  
that can help you get started  
or teach you new techniques.  
Join us for a creative evening.

#### Internet, Word Process-

#### ing & E-mail Help

By appointment. We offer  
computer classes. No previ-  
-ous computer knowledge is  
necessary. Each class lasts  
one hour. Call for an appoint-  
-ment.

#### Young Adult Scary Story Contest

Thursday, October 29,  
7:00 p.m. The winners of our  
Scary Story Contest will read  
their stories so that everyone  
may enjoy them.

#### Great Gaming

Wednesday, October 21,  
4:00 p.m. In celebration of  
Teen Read Week we will go be-  
-yond reality through gaming.  
Fun with board games and  
Out of this World Snacks!

## Woodburn Youth BASKETBALL

**Boys & Girls Ages 6-9**  
(age 6 by Oct 1, 2009 and Age 10 before March 1, 2010)

**Registration September 30, 6:00-7:30pm  
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## PAULDING AERIE 2405 CONTRIBUTES TO ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL



Paulding Aerie 2405 has recently joined the Antwerp All-Weather Track Campaign "Platinum Club" by making a second sizable donation to the track project. Shown here is Steve Arnold, Track Campaign Coordinator receiving a check from Dennis Price, representing the Paulding Eagles Club. With this most-recent donation, the Eagles' overall giving for this project is now \$5,000. The All-Weather Track Committee, a branch of both the Antwerp Athletic Booster Club and ADCDC, has now raised over \$130,000 thanks to many generous gifts like this one from the Eagles Club. The goal is to raise at least \$200,000 for this project. Individuals interested in being part of the track campaign should contact Mr. Arnold (419-258-5421) or attend an Athletic Boosters meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 in the Antwerp Board of Education room. Individuals interested in making monetary dona-

tions toward this project should make checks payable to the Antwerp Athletic Booster Club and mail them to P.O. Box 615, Antwerp, OH 45813. Donations may be tax deductible.

For the third consecutive year, Paulding Aerie 2405 is sponsoring a "Student of the Month" program for Antwerp High School.

The monthly winner, as determined by the high school faculty, receives a plaque and a fifty dollar savings bond. All monthly winners are then eligible for a \$500 scholarship given out at the end of the school year.

Shown here is Antwerp High School Principal, Steve Arnold, receiving a check from Dennis Price, representing the Paulding Eagles Club.

The faculty and staff of Antwerp High School wish to thank the Eagles Club for its continued support of the academic programs of Paulding County.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT LAWN SEED PART 1

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Purchasing grass seed for your lawn can be a difficult task given the large selection of brands, vendors, and turf-grass types available. The first step before purchasing any seed is to determine what species of grass to plant. Factors to consider when selecting a grass for your lawn include desired quality and the level of maintenance you are planning, site being shade or sun, wet or dry, and use.

When choosing a grass seed for your lawn, planting different grass species and varieties allows greater resistance to disease and greater adaptability to environmental conditions such as light, soil fertility, moisture, and traffic tolerance. A blend is a combination of different varieties of the same species of grass such as Kentucky bluegrass 'Alpine' and Kentucky bluegrass 'Total Eclipse.' A mixture is a combination of different grass species such as Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass. Many quality mixes contain a mixture of blends.

Kentucky bluegrass is a sun-loving grass. It can be used in a mixture with perennial ryegrass and fine fescue, or seeded alone for full sun or partly shaded lawns. If a lawn of 100% Kentucky bluegrass is desired, research shows that using a blend of 3-5 varieties of improved Kentucky bluegrass is better than seeding a single variety. Using a blend increases the genetic diversity, and reduces the chance that any one environmental problems or diseases will wipe out the entire lawn.

Perennial ryegrass is a fine bladed, dark green grass that germinates and matures more rapidly than other grasses. It can be mixed with bluegrass and fine fescues. Perennial ryegrass performs best in full sun. It can be seeded alone for full-sun lawns, and is often available as a blend of three or more varieties of perennial ryegrass for home lawns.

Tall fescues are good for full sun or partial shade. The newer turf-type tall fescues have a finer texture than older ones, but are still fairly coarse in appearance. Since mixing tall fescue with other grasses can result in a clumpy lawn, use 100% turf-type tall fescue.

The fine fescues tolerate shady conditions. They also tolerate lower fertility and poorer soil conditions than the other grasses. Fine fescues

blend well with bluegrass and perennial ryegrass, and can be used in full sun or partial shade mixtures. In heavy shade, use a blend of 100% fine fescues.

When choosing lawn grass seed, be sure to start out with high quality seed at recommended rates. The seed label is an important key when selecting which seed to purchase. For instance, seed purity should be from 90 to 95 percent and seed germination rate should be at least 75 to 80 percent for Kentucky bluegrass. Perennial ryegrass should be higher at 90 to 95 percent. Be sure to read the label for the type of grass included.

More information will be coming on the different grass mixtures and the characteristics of these blends.

## NORDEN JOINS NORTHWEST OHIO WIND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Northwest Ohio Wind Energy, LLC, announces the addition of a new field specialist to its community wind development team. Bradley Norden, of Wauseon, OH, will work with landowners and farmers in southern Paulding and northern Van Wert Counties to develop 300 megawatts (MW) of community-owned wind power projects in the area.

Norden is the newest full-time employee of National Wind, LLC, the manager and developer of Northwest Ohio Wind Energy, LLC. With 50 employees, National Wind is a leading developer of utility-scale, community wind projects and has approximately 4,000 MW of projects in development or operation across the Midwest and Plains states. National Wind has its main office in Minneapolis, MN. Norden joins field specialist Kelly Ellis at Northwest Ohio Wind Energy's Grover Hill office.

Northwest Ohio Wind Energy and National Wind began development work in Paulding and Van Wert Counties in January 2009 and the project has been well received by local landowners. The field specialist team has made great progress securing acres toward the 30,000 acre goal needed to develop the Northwest Ohio Wind Energy's planned 300 MW community-based wind energy project.

"With his background in sales and understanding of real estate contracts, Brad has the expertise to help Northwest Ohio Wind Energy continue to move forward in bringing community wind to Paulding and Van Wert Counties," says Scott Hafner, senior project developer for Northwest Ohio Wind Energy. "His experience working with customers and managing projects are valuable assets, but his excitement and commitment toward renewable energy will also be instrumental in helping our continued progress in site control."

More information about Ohio's first utility-scale community wind project is available online at [www.northwestohiowind.com](http://www.northwestohiowind.com). Landowners interested in learning more and joining the project by leasing their property can contact field specialists Brad Norden and Kelly Ellis at 419-605-0585 or visit Northwest Ohio Wind Energy's office at 101 South Main Street in Grover Hill, Ohio.

## CELEBRATING THE LINCOLN COLLECTION AT THE ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thursday, September 24, 5:30 p.m., 900 Library Plaza, Lower Level 2 Theater, as special by Invitation Only Premiere of the Lincoln Collection at the Allen County Public Library.

The Lincoln Museum collection of books, documents and photographs is now ready for use by researchers from around the country and world. Before opening to the public, a special invitation only event will be held to describe the collection, the digitization process, and the facilities to be used for research of this priceless collection. The evening will include remarks by Library Director, Jeffrey R. Krull, Ian Rolland, Past President of Lincoln Life, Michael Westfall, President of the Friends of the Lincoln Museum, and Curt Witcher, Manager of the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library. The collection is now a part of the Genealogy Center. Guests will be greeted by Civil War Reenactors; will have an opportunity to tour the Fine Book Room, and tour the digitization facilities at the library. Eventually the digitization will make it possible for anyone with an Internet connection to see, download and use the documents, books and photographs.

Friday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Special Public Program Explaining the Use of the Lincoln Collection. Meeting room A First Floor Main library.

Lincoln Librarians will

give an overview of the collection of books, photographs, and documents now available for use by researchers at the Allen County Public Library. Included in the presentation will be a brief history of the collection and how donations and acquisitions expanded the collection through the years. The librarians will also describe how patrons can access the collection. Beginning Monday, September 28, 2009 the collection can be used by appointment, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Patrons should contact the librarians via email, AskALincolnLibrarian@acpl.info, or by phone 260-421-1378 to discuss reference questions and research times. The Allen County Public Library is proud to be part of the collaborative effort with the Indiana State Museum to keep this priceless collection in Indiana and open to researchers.

## PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Paulding Reservoir Park will host a Coed Tournament on September 26, 2009. The first 16 teams will play. This will be a double elimination tournament.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is placing a levy on the ballot on November 3rd. The following are facts about the levy and library funding:

\*\*In 2009, state funding for public libraries has decreased by over 30% with additional cuts anticipated

\*\*In 2007, the Paulding County Carnegie Library system loaned over 200,000 items for the first time in the history of the library

\*\*The Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5705.23 allows Boards of Trustees to go to the voters with a levy for "current expenses" for the library

\*\*The revenue from the levy will pay for the current expenses of the library and bring the library funding up to what it had been before the cuts and freezes

\*\*The funds WILL NOT be used for construction

As with any venture that involves taxpayers, we know

how important it is for facts to be shared. Please, if you have any questions about the library, or are unsure about the levy, please contact any of us or the staff at any of our libraries in Paulding, Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne. We will be more than happy to answer your questions.

Your public libraries are a great value to the citizens of Paulding County. If your family borrows five movies per week instead of renting them, they could save hundreds of dollars a year. If your family borrows books instead of purchasing them, money is saved. If a family borrows magazines instead of subscribing, that is money in the family pocket. If you want to use a computer, but cannot afford one, the library is the place to go! Money will be saved because you did not have to purchase a computer. Visit your library often and experience the great value for yourself. We would love to see you!

Sincerely,  
—Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees:  
Sue Derck, President  
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Corey Walker  
Geoff Hyman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After reading Mr. Potter's article on the "ONE TRUE CHURCH" in which he used the aforementioned term no less than six times, I must say I have to agree with him this time. I can probably say that the "ONE TRUE CHURCH" is the Church of Christ with which he is affiliated. That would probably be a safe assumption. However, I would have to say that he has alienated the Nazarenes, the Baptists, the Wesleyans, the

Methodists, the Presbyterians, the Church of God, the Mennonites, the Lutherans, the Disciples of Christ, the United Brethren and the wonderful people who worship at Calvary Bible Church. It became quite clear to me shortly after God saved me and I began to study His word, that some denominations would take an isolated verse, create their own doctrine from that verse and put their souls on the line for it. It's okay to do that as long as the rest of God's Word agrees with the doctrine that that particular verse dictates. Let me quote a particular verse I'm sure Mr. Potter is familiar with. Acts 2:38. This verse was quoted by the Apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost, the day the Church was formed. Then Peter said unto them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." (KJV) I would say that this is one of Mr. Potter's key verses. So, if one repents, is baptized in the name of Jesus, he or she will receive the Holy Ghost. This is a basic tenet of the Church of Christ, this is salvation. However, the same Apostle, Peter, in the same book of Acts, Chapter 10:44-47 it says, "While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which HEARD the Word, and they of the circumcision (Jewish believers) were astonished as many as came with Peter because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then answered Peter, "Can any man forbid water that these should not be baptized, which have received (past tense) the Holy Ghost as well as we?" So my question is, is water baptism required for salvation or is it an act of obedience towards God? Peter also states in his first epistle, I Peter 3:21, "Baptism doth now also save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, SIN) but the answer of a good conscience toward God." Back in Acts 2:38, the word "for" is the word 'eis' in the Greek, the great majority of the time it can be translated "because" and 18 times in the New Testament the word 'eis' is translated, "BECAUSE OF", insert that in Acts 2:38, then compare it with Acts 10:44-47 and it fits perfectly. Just for an example look at Matthew chapter 5 and verses 2 through 12. Take the word "for" and use the definition "because," pay particular attention to verse 10, and the word "for," use the definition, "because of" they fit perfectly. You might even look at the Olivet Discourse in Matthew 24 and apply the same. Mr. Potter, there are many denominations and names over door posts. These are traditional, man-made, deceptive and dangerous. There are many denominations, but only born again believers, (baptized or not) are the ONE TRUE CHURCH. The unity of believers, (the Body of Christ), is only accomplished by obedience to the head which is Christ. Therefore we should look to Christ and His finished work on the CROSS for our justification, not to a particular building with a particular sign over its door. The Church is not headed by a pope, a bishop, a pastor, a priest, a minister, an elder, a shaman or a guru. You see, we do agree that Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the

Church, Colossians 1:18, and we should honor that fact. Remember what God said in the Old Book, Those that honor Me, will I honor.  
—Kenny Barnes,  
Calvary Bible Church,  
Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to direct my few comments to the person or persons who made the decision to not allow the speech, by the President of the United States, to our local students, to be available last Tuesday (September 8, 2009)

By what sane, or reasonable, standard did you base your decision to deny access? How many calls of protest did you receive prior to the speech? What percent of our population (measured by parents or caregivers) did these calls (if any) represent? What amount of arrogance allow you to stifle our highest elected official? Was your act a "boycott" or was it "censorship"? Was your act apolitical or political? Was your act merely fair or unfair?

I would argue that at the very least it was "unfair" to those who had no objection to the speech being viewed in the classroom among ones peers. It was even less fair that there wasn't a "opt-out" available. It was even more unfair that our first bi-racial president was denied access while former (not bi-racial) presidents were not denied access.

If, perchance, you think I have not the right to ask such questions I will offer my merits: I am an American, native born, to native born parents. I am a tax payer in this school district. My children attended this school. I am a 35 year resident of this community. I am a veteran.

Enough said!  
—Philip E. Frederick,  
Antwerp

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

**Reform**  
The federal election commission in November of last year stated it would cost \$500 million a piece for both parties to run an efficient campaign. This kind of money isn't coming from the school teachers, and small business of Paulding County. This kind of money comes from campaign contributors to the political parties of corporate America - ie. Exxon, Haliburton, GE, GM, Microsoft, Time Warner, etc., you get the picture. With the elections over, its pay back time, boys and girls. This is a corruption of power, pure and simple. This is what happens when the systems are degraded over time, and there is no accountability, at all for these people - whether they're drunk driving, molesting kids, cheating on their wives, or taking payoffs from political donors, while letting lobbyists draft legislation that benefits their pockets. They've taken (or we've given it away) the greatest system of government, and the greatest country the world has ever known and abused it. As it nears when we hear some of them don't pay their taxes? And now most are in fear that these Swiss bank accounts may become public knowledge! They continue to suck the tax payer's money and give it to the corporation to get re-elected every year. All the while being pimped for big business. Did Congress, designed by the founding fathers, ever intend on these

positions to become a life time job?  
When a proposal was made to create an independent ethics commission for senate term limits, it came and went with virtually no debate. Congress stated, "We can police ourselves." That's like Al Capone being in charge of Prohibition!

This health care travesty, is yet another, government-in-the-hands of lobbyists bull crap. I don't think for one second that Obama, or his cronies give an iota about saving lives. There's a vested interest and powerful profit incentive in the private sector (big business) to thwart the kind of legislation to reform the benefits to terms of millions of seniors. They've spent all the money entitled to social security, now they draft laws to make us pay again for what we've already paid for. The lawyers and lobbyists have attached themselves to the jugular vein of this country, and they'll suck the blood out of it at some time if we don't stop them. Until we fix, term limits, campaign finance reform, ethics reform, immigration and remind Obama about his promise of "no lobbyists in his cabinet," and return moral fabric to our Congress our government will be for sale to the highest bidder. Health care can already be attained if we crush Congress and their buddies. Our country can be the envy of the world and hold its place again as the best of the best. Prior to the next election, look into the back ground of these politicians, know you vote, will be like turning on the light, and watch the cockroaches - they all will scurry for cover. Or you can watch the tube, thinking Michael Jackson or Anna Nicole Smith are more important? There are

some 50 million viewers to watch American Idol and not their income going down the drain. We're concerned about losing our jobs, while the government sends our boys into Afghanistan to protect the poppy fields for some lobbyists and big pharmaceutical industries.

Ecclesiastes 8-14.  
There is something else meaningless that occurs on earth: righteous men who get what the wicked deserve, and the wicked men who get what the righteous deserve.  
Romans 16:17-18.  
I urge you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause division and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them, for such people are not serving our Lord, but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery, they deceive the minds of the naive.  
—James Powell

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our local employees and employers must compete with every worker and business in the world. We are in a world market competition. Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) assists local businesses with low interest loans, tax abatements and training dollars to give every advantage available to our local businesses and workers. PCED is our point of contact to retain existing jobs and attract new ones. For \$6.65 per year a homeowner of a \$100,000. home can support jobs in Paulding County. Please Vote Yes on Issue 7 for Jobs on November 3.

Thank you,  
—John Kobec,  
PCED Board Member

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# OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTNERS CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS



Oakwood Kindergarten students in Mrs. Snyder's class recently celebrated Grandparent's Day by inviting their grandparents to school for breakfast. After breakfast they worked together on an art

project and then the students performed several favorite songs for their grandparents. Pictured are Noah Fairchild and his grandparents, Gerald and Mary Friesner enjoying the morning.

## THANK YOU

I want to thank all my friends for my gifts, flowers and my many beautiful cards. You made my 90th a day to remember.

—Helen Mott

## FROM THE DESK OF PAULDING COUNTY'S PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Paulding County prosecuting attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County grand jury indicted six persons on Thursday, Septem-

ber 10, 2009.  
 Pamela J. Rothenbuhler, non support of dependants, F-4 2 counts  
 Kerry K. Christopher, felonious assault, F-2; abduction, F-3  
 Aaron J. Deanda of Toledo, OH, felonious assault, F-2  
 Timothy A. Schlatman of Van Wert, OH, theft, F-5  
 Joshue J. Killion, felonious assault, F-2  
 Corey M. Simmons of Paulding, felonious assault, F-2  
 —Joseph R. Burkard, Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney

## APPLICATION UNDERWAY FOR RENOVATION OF MAUMEE & WESTERN RAILROAD

A first step toward the acquisition and renovation of the 51-mile Maumee & Western Railroad by the Regional Port Authority of Northwest Ohio has been approved (September 15, 2009) by its Board of Directors, according to John Rosebrock, chairman.

An application seeking \$95.8 million in federal funds to cover the costs of the project has been filed with the U.S. Department of Transportation which is administering this stimulus program.

The Port Authority was formed in 2008 by Defiance, Fulton, Henry, and Paulding Counties to assist in economic development projects.

"Because the Port Authority's jurisdiction includes Counties through which the railroad runs, the Port Authority is a logical public body to take this step," said Mr. Rosebrock.

He said the line, which runs from Woodburn, IN, east of Fort Wayne, to Liberty Center, east of Napoleon, is generally in disrepair and the current owner has insufficient funds to fully restore the line and provide the necessary freight services. Freight rail is an important element to successful economic development since it offers counties an important asset for companies seeking to locate or expand within the three counties.

The impetus behind the current effort is the availability of the federal Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program which could cover the costs of acquiring the railroad and the rehabilitation of the ballast, ties, rail and bridges.

"This application for TIGER funds is an example of the service that the newly formed Regional Port Authority of NW Ohio (RPAWNO) can offer. The RPAWNO consortium was put together by Paulding, Defiance, Fulton and Henry county commissioners. Improvement to the rail system that runs through these counties would be a great economic boost," commented Tony Langham of the Paulding County Economic Development office.

The improvements will be compatible with potential future high speed rail corridor development. The current recommendation is to use the M & W right-of-way for high speed passenger rail, with a stop in Defiance.

Mr. Rosebrock explained that two other Ohio Port Authorities were created to own short line railroads. Sandusky County, Seneca County, City of Tiffin Port Authority was formed in 1989 by Commissioners of Sandusky and Seneca County and Council of the City of Tiffin to own a 26-mile railroad line from Tiffin to South of Woodville. West Central Ohio Port Authority was formed in 1990 by Clark and Fayette Counties, with Champaign county joining in 1993. This Port Authority owns 94 miles of railroad track in six counties.

In both cases, those Port Authorities have entered into operating agreements with independent rail operators to provide needed freight line service to customers within the service territory of the lines.

"Our position is strong because Ohio law authorizes a Port Authority to be involved in 'transportation.' The railroad certainly fits that description," Mr. Rosebrock said.

Specifically the Board approved spending up to \$5,000 to partially fund the \$15,000 cost of preparing an application for the TIGER grant, and to enter into a contract with The Corradino Group of Southfield, MI, with the Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., of Maumee, which prepared the grant application.

Henry County, the Henry County Community Improvement Corporation, the city of Napoleon, Defiance County, the city of Defiance, and the Defiance County Community Improvement Corporation, and three private companies in Paulding County have agreed to provide funds for the cost of preparing the application along with the M & W and the Port Authority.

"We believe the Port Authority acquiring the railroad brings a new regional perspective toward improving freight service along the line. Other political entities see the value of the Port Authority being involved and are willing to participate financially in the preparation of the application," Mr. Rosebrock explained.

He said that approval of the two measures is not approval to buy the railroad or to proceed with improvements to the physical assets. Those decisions will be considered if the TIGER grant is successful.

The Federal government is to notify successful applicants by the middle of February, 2010.

In other action, the RPAWNO Board approved Cooperative Agreements already signed by Commissioners in Fulton, Henry and Paulding Counties. Under the Agreements, the Counties will advise the Port Authority of businesses, non-profits including hospital agencies, or governments considering conduit revenue bond financing. Defiance County Commissioners are expected to be asked to consider a similar Agreement at a meeting Monday (September 21).

"Future conduit bond issues may help provide operating revenues for the Port Authority as it works to provide job opportunities throughout the Counties," Mr. Rosebrock explained.

## WILLIAM BERENYI MEMORIAL

The family of William Berenyi gathers each summer to remember their loved one, Bill Berenyi who passed away in 2005. He is remembered by his grandchildren, children, wife (Ruby) and great-grandchildren. Bill was a long time resident of Antwerp.

Each year the family chooses a charity that Bill would have wanted to support, to use as a memorial in Bill's name. This year, Riley's Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana was picked. Bill loved children and one of his great-grandchildren, Johnnie Kobee, had had heart surgery at the facility in 2000.

The memorial was greatly appreciated and the family knows that Riley's can certainly use the extra help.

## RESIDENT COMPLETES SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE WORKSHOP

Steve Provines of Antwerp has completed the Ohio School Boards Association's (OSBA) school board candidate workshop. Provines is running for a seat on the Antwerp Local school board in the November 3 election.

During the three-hour workshop, participants learned about the fundamentals of being an effective school board member. Some of the topics covered in the workshop included boardmanship and ethics, campaigning procedures, education issues, and school board policy-making.

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The family of Rose Ann Derck would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, food or other memorials. We would also like to thank Shawn Dooley and staff, Father Fillman, Deacon Bob Nighswander and the ladies at Divine Mercy of Antwerp for the wonderful meal after the service. We truly appreciated every act of kindness during this time.

A friendly smile, a casual touch. These are the things that mean so much. To know you are with us in our time of sorrow. Sharing our prayers, today and tomorrow.

—Kenny and Nancy Derck & family,  
 Gary and Pat Derck & family,  
 Diane and Tony Green & family,  
 Keith and Beth Derck & family

## SHOOTING SUSPECT APPREHENDED

On Monday, September 14, 2009, Alfonso J. Casiano age 27, of Fort Wayne, Indiana was arrested on charges related to the July 24, 2009 home invasion and shooting of Julian Zeke Zamora. A warrant on Indictment-Information was issued for Casiano on August 13, 2009.

Casiano is being held on one charge each of Attempted Murder a Felony of the First Degree, aggravated robbery a felony of the first degree, and felonious assault a felony of the second degree.

This apprehension would not have been possible without the intense work of Sgt. Joel Squadrito with the Fort Wayne Police Department Gang Unit and his staff. Casiano was arrested in the city of Fort Wayne by Sgt. Squadrito and the Gang Unit at the intersection of Fairfield Ave. and Walnut St. without incident.

Great communication and cooperation of outside agencies has been the key to this investigation. The following agencies were part of this arrest being successful; Fort Wayne Robbery/Homicide Unit, Fort Wayne City Gang Unit, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms located in Fort Wayne, and the United States Marshall's located in Fort Wayne.

Casiano is expected to be extradited to Paulding County sometime this week. An initial appearance in the Paulding County Common Pleas Court has not been scheduled.

—Jason K. Landers, Captain



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# TIPTON GIRLS



**By: Stan Jordan**  
The picture of the Tipton Girls Softball Team of 1948 was loaned to us by Maxine Elston Treece and Kay Stoller.  
In the front row left to right: Pat Decker, Ike Hofacker, Ruth Elston Stoller, Bonita Elston Clemens  
Back Row left to right: Phyllis Davis Doster, Kate Rhoads Clemens, Lulu Belle Sinn Klinger, Coach Bus Lee, Betty Finegen Laukuf, Maxine Elston Treece, Betty Green, Ruth Burgess Hartzog.  
I talked to Maxine Treece

about this picture. She said, "We were just a bunch of farm girls who liked to play softball. We played on a Paulding County clay farm diamond near downtown Tipton. We played all the neighboring teams and some name teams out of Ft. Wayne, we lost some too. We just liked to play."  
"Some of our opponents had matching ball shoes. We didn't and we heard some murmurs about our playing shoes."  
I asked if this picture was on a special day, like we've just won a tournament or

something.  
She said, "No, just a common home game and the photographer was there."  
That has been sixty-one years ago. I can still feel the bat in my hands, I can still scoop up the ball and throw to second, I can slide into third and then I wake up.  
This is all history and I'm glad I'm part of it.  
I'm indebted to Kay Stoller of The Bearfoot Trucking Co. here in Antwerp for making this story possible.  
See Ya!

last time and rode off into the sunset.

Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit took Fit over to the funeral home, and all the usual arrangements were made and carried out.

Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit went back to the ranch and carried on. They sort of split Fit's share of the work. It made some long hard days, but they were getting along pretty good.

One day Fit Fit got sick and Fit Fit Fit took Fit Fit to the doctor.

Well, the Doc gave him a thorough exam and then later told Fit Fit Fit that Fit Fit was beyond his help and soon he would be going to that big ranch up in the sky.

Well, the Doc was right and Fit Fit Fit buried Fit Fit along side of Fit in the family plot.

So Fit Fit Fit went home and handled all the cattle and chores by himself. It was long and hard work and after awhile Fit Fit Fit got sick just like the other boys.

So Fit Fit Fit went to the doctor. After a thorough exam the doctor gave him a lot of medicine and told him just like it was.

"You can do your work at the ranch but you must take your medicine everyday," said the doctor.

Well, Fit Fit Fit went home and followed the Doc's orders to a 'T'.

After a few weeks, Fit Fit Fit went back to the doctor for his check up. He was told he was okay, top shape and he could go home and do whatever he wanted.

So Fit Fit Fit went home and managed the ranch as a prosperous investment and a spread to be proud of.

What old time axiom does this prove? Survival of the Fittest.

See Ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**  
The Fit boys had a spread out in the Big Sky country in Montana. It was a small spread but a good one and they raised white face steers and it was a prosperous operation.

Their names were Fit, Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit. Their mother had raised them right, they got along well, their house was very clean inside and out. They all worked hard and done their share and no dissension.

One day Fit got sick so Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit took Fit to the doctor. He gave him a good examination and turned to Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit and said, "It's my place to tell you that soon Fit will have to go with the big foreman up in the sky, there is nothing we can do."

So Fit Fit and Fit Fit Fit took Fit back to the ranch. He done what he could do on his share of the chores and he was faithful about taking his medicine. But one day Fit sort of saddled his horse for the

gas Colorado became leader and led a series of raids into Mexico. The Apache raids on the Mexican Villages were numerous and very brutal. The Apache people were noted for their brutality.

Geronimo was never a chief but he was a military leader. He had special powers and the Chirachoa Apache believed in Medicine Men, superstition and other powers. They said he could walk and not leave a track. He survived many wounds of rifle, pistol, musket and buckshot.

His people would follow him anywhere because he was favored and protected by "USEN", the Apache high God. His people would raid the neighboring cities and villages and American locations across Arizona, New Mexico and into California.

He took another wife and had two children with her. Then another wife and one child with her. Then a couple more wives. Lots of times they would overlap each other. He had a least eight. Some of them were captured when their village would be raided and some he just abandoned.

Geronimo led many brutal raids against the American and Mexicans from 1858 - 1886. He was generally outnumbered but they knew the mountain and valleys and could hide out for months.

After scores of raids and fights, Geronimo was down to 38 men, women and children and they evaded all the authorities and soldiers of both countries (U.S. & Mexico) for over a year.

In 1886 General Nelson A. Miles selected Captain Henry Lawson in command of B Troop and of Fort Huachuca to go and pursue, subdue and return Geronimo to the U.S. dead or alive.

Lawson's report of September 9, 1886 gave the credit of capture to his troops. Geronimo stated that Lawson was so hot in pursuit all the time, he just wore the Indians out.

The small band of Apaches returned to the U.S. with Lawson and officially surrendered to Gen. Miles on September 9, 1886.

Geronimo and other Apaches were sent to Fort Pickens outside of Pensacola, Florida. His family was sent to Fort Marion. They were reunited in May of 1887 at Mt. Vernon Barracks in Alabama for seven years. In 1894 they were moved to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

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## GERONIMO

**By: Stan Jordan**

He was born June 16, 1829 in Gila River, Mexico, which is now part of New Mexico. He was born to the Bedonkohe band of the Apache. He had three brothers and four sisters.

I don't know much about him until he was 17 years old. Lots of times a man don't turn bad without a reason or thinks he was wronged.

He married a woman from the Chiricahua Tribe and had three children. Then on March 6 of 1851 a company of 400 Mexican soldiers from Sonora raided their village outside of Janos. Nearly all of the men had gone into town for supplies. His wife was killed, all of his children and his mother. His chief at that time was Mangas Colorado and he sent Geronimo to Cochise's band for help to get revenge against the Mexicans. It was in this fight that he got the name of Geronimo.

It was said that in this battle he took on many soldiers with just a knife, amidst a hail of bullets. The Mexicans pleaded to their Saint Jerome for help and they just called him Geronimo and the name stuck forever.

I guess the Apaches had raided Sonora even back in the 17th century and the Mexicans would retaliate. Even back in 1835 the Mexican leaders put a bounty on Apache scalps.  
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**WARRIORS PUSH PAST  
TIGERS IN ACAC FOOTBALL  
PLAY**

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
Twenty fourth quarter points for Woodlan pushed the Warriors past Bluffton 39-20 in ACAC football at Etzler Field. Woodlan scored a pair of touchdowns early against Bluffton and looked to be in control of the Tigers. Woodlan went 44 yards on its first drive after holding the Tigers on downs. Brad Nelson carried 12 yards for the score and with the PAT, Woodlan led 7-0. The Warriors surprised Bluffton with an inside kick, recovered, and Nathan Wiedemann connected with Michael Whitcombe on a touchdown pass for 48 yards to put Woodlan up 14-0. Bluffton put together a 11 play 70 yard drive to cut the score to 14-7. On the next Woodlan possession, the Warriors were driving for a score when the Tigers' Tyler Holmes picked up a loose ball and went 97 yards for the tying score. The

two teams put up 28 points in the first quarter, but quarters 3 and 4 were scoreless for both sides. Woodlan scored on their first 4 possessions of the fourth quarter. Wiedemann hit Luke Schwartz for 35 yards on a touchdown pass, the Woodlan defense got Bluffton's quarterback in the end zone for a safety, Brad Nelson scored his second TD on a 45 yard run, and Payton Spencer ran into the end zone from 10 yards out. Brock Hines hit a 36 yard field goal to push the Woodlan lead to 39-14 before Bluffton scored late to make the final score 39-20.

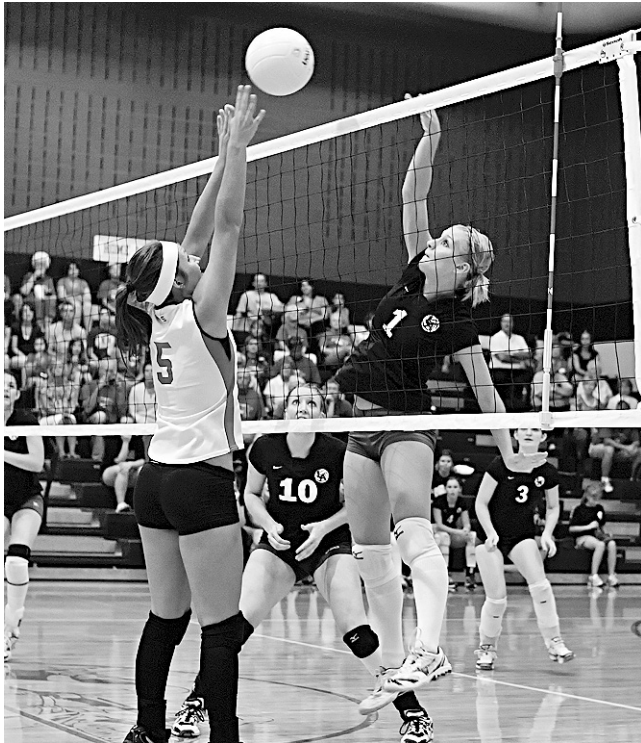
Woodlan had over 200 yards on the ground, led by Brad Nelson's 115 yards and 2 touchdowns. Nathan Wiedemann was 10 of 19 and 1 TD through the air. The Woodlan defense got interceptions from Jason Price and Clint Romines.

Score by the quarter:  
Bluffton - 14 0 0 6=20  
Woodlan - 14 0 0 25=39  
Rundown:  
W - Brad Nelson 12yd run (Brock Hines kick)  
W - Michael Whitcombe 48yd pass from Nathan Wiedemann (Brock Hines kick)  
B - Tyler Holmes 3yd run (Jose Araujo kick)  
B - Tyler Holmes 97yd fumble recovery (Jose Araujo kick)  
W - Luke Schwartz 35yd pass from Nathan Wiedemann (kick failed)  
W - safety  
W - Brad Nelson 45yd run (Brock Hines kick)  
W - Payton Spencer 10yd run (Brock Hines kick)  
W - Brock Hines 36yd field goal  
B - Tyler Holmes 10yd run (kick failed)

**TOUGH WEEK FOR  
ANTWERP & WAYNE TRACE FOOTBALL**



Friday night was an interesting evening for football. Antwerp was killed by Hicksville 19-48. The Aces took the lead early and never gave it back. Shown here is Junior Tanner Copsey running the ball down the field while being brought down by a host of Aces. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net) Wayne Trace had a difficult loss to Edgerton 32-33. They are now 3-1. Paulding also had a close match against Spencerville 34-28. The Panthers are now 1-3.



Antwerp invited Delphos Jefferson for a Volleyball meet in the Archer gym September 14. The Lady Wildcats took home the win. The Archers are currently 4-4. Shown here is Senior Megan Koppenhofer attempting a kill. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



The Lady Panthers hosted Columbus Grove at home in volleyball Thursday evening. Paulding lost the first 3 rounds. The Panthers are currently 3-4. Shown here is Junior Kass Hammon making a successful recovery, keeping the ball from touching the floor. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**CRESTVIEW & KALIDA AT  
ANTWERP IN HIGH SCHOOL  
VOLLEYBALL**

In the first game of Saturday Antwerp was defeated by Crestview 16-25, 18-25. Kelsey Bashore had 26-26 setting with 7 assists, 16-18 hitting with 8 kills. Loni Walk had 29-29 setting with 10 assists. Darcie Reinhart had 11-11 serving, 10-10 serve receive, 7 digs. Toni Winslow had 11-13 hitting with 4 kills, 10 digs. Taylor Vail had 3 blocks. In the second game, Antwerp was defeated by Kalida 25-22, 22-25, 24-26. Kelsey Bashore had 27-34 hitting with 10 kills, 44-44 setting with 10 assists, 12 digs. Toni Winslow had 18-18 serving with 2 aces, 20-23 hitting with 7 kills, 7 digs. Darcie Reinhart had 25-26 serve receive, 11 digs, 17-19 passing. Taylor Vail had 14-16 hitting with 5 kills, 4 blocks. Ashlee Smith had 19-20 serving with 2 aces. Megan Koppenhofer had 15-16 hitting with 5 kills, 19-22 serve receive, 15-19 passing, 12 digs. Loni Walk had 30-30 setting with 9 assists, 15 digs. Jessie Arnold had 2 blocks. Their record now stands at 4-4 (2-0 GMC). Antwerp JV won both with their record now at 7-1.

**PAULDING FALLS TO COLUMBUS GROVE IN VOLLEYBALL**

Columbus Grove overtook Paulding in varsity volleyball in three: 15-25, 19-25, 14-25. Panther stats: Grindstaff had 4 digs, 1 kill. Donaldson had 7 good serves, 6 digs. Myers had 16 good serves, 11 digs, 2 kills. Razo had 1 good serve, 8 digs, 3 kills.


Pracht had 1 good serve, 3 digs, 1 kill. Beck had 2 good serves, 2 digs, 2 kills. Farr had 1 good serve, 1 dig, 7 kills. Owens had 17 good serves, 17 digs, 1 kill. Clellan had 4 good serves.

**LADY PANTHERS BUMP  
BLUFFTON OFF THE COURT**

Paulding played Bluffton in varsity volleyball recently. Paulding won in five: 20-25, 25-21, 21-25, 25-22, 17-15. Panther stats: Grindstaff had 2 digs and 4 kills. Donaldson had 7 good serves and 12 digs. Myers had 12 good serves, 11 digs, and 3 kills. Razo had 3 good serves, 7 digs, and 3 kills. Pracht had 2 good serves, 9 digs, 3 kills. Beck had 6 good serves, 1 dig, and 8 kills. Farr had 7 kills. Owens had 14 good serves and 15 digs.

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL:  
ANTWERP VS. DELPHOS  
JEFFERSON**

Archer Volleyball was at Antwerp with Delphos Jefferson on September 14. Antwerp was defeated by Delphos Jefferson 22-25, 26-24, 17-25, 15-25. Loni Walk 50-53 with 15 assists. Ashlee Smith 13-15 serving 5 blocks. Darcie Reinhart 40-41 serve receive and 20 digs. Megan Koppenhofer 24-26 serving, 18-19 serve receive, 17 digs. Kelsey Bashore 40-42 hitting with 19 kills, 5 blocks, 69-69 setting with 17 assists. Taylor Vail 21-25 hitting with 9 kills and 6 blocks. Toni Winslow 34-42 hitting with 9 kills. Record 3-2 (1-0 GMC). Antwerp JV won in 2.

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**LADY PANTHERS VOLLEYBALL BATTLE WITH VAN WERT**

The Lady Cougars demonstrated dominance on the court against the Lady Panthers recently in volleyball action.

Van Wert took the first two sets, with Paulding getting a win, but losing in the fourth set to Van Wert again: 14-25, 21-25, 25-18, 18-25

Paulding individual stats: Grindstaff had 1 dig and 7 kills

Donaldson had 6 digs and 5 good serves

Myers had 8 digs, 13 good serves, 6 kills

Razo 2 digs, 6 good serves, 3 kills

Pracht had 10 digs and 13 good serves

Beck had 3 digs, 11 good serves, 8 kills

Farr had 2 digs and 4 kills

Owens had 15 digs, 11 good serves, 1 kill

Gebers had 4 good serves

**WT 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL DEFEATS FAIRVIEW**

The Wayne Trace 7th grade football team defeated Fairview at Fairview by a score of 52-0. Tyler Showalter led the rushing attack with 135 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Jacob Arend had 110 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Tyler Showalter had 85 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Corbin Linder and Denver Burkley each had 50 yards rushing and Linder also scored a touchdown. Leading the way on the offensive line was Hank Sinn, Justin Pierce, Darius Hale, Jacob Dingus, Bryce Eutzler, Isaac Ludwig, Grant Gillett,

and Cassidy Hilkey.

The defense recorded another shut out led by JP Pierce, Tyler and Kyler Showalter, Chuckie Chastain, Josh Reel, Hank Sinn, Matt Baxter, Bryce Eutzler, Corbin Linder, JC Weaver, Bryan Garlock, and Jacob Dingus with an interception.

**8TH GRADE FOOTBALL AT WAYNE TRACE TAKES DOWN PILOTS**

The Wayne Trace 8th grade football team defeated Ayersville 36-6 at Ayersville to move to 2-0 for the year. Wes Goings had 105 yards rushing and a touchdown. Jared Sherry had 85 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Aaron Miller had 80 yards rushing and a touchdown. Jake Gerber rushed for 45 yards and passed for another 75 yards. On the receiving end of Gerber's passes were Broc Forrer, Devin Wenzlick, and Jared Sherry. Bailey Poling also hit Forrer for a touchdown. Big offensive line blocks were provided by Aaron Stoller, Arlen Stoller, Matt Klopfenstein, Marcus McVay, Brock Worden, TJ Blackmore, Dustin Taylor, and Justin Pierce.

The defense held a good Ayersville offense to just six points. Jared Sherry caused and recovered a fumble. Jake Gerber and Aaron Miller both recorded interceptions. Other big defensive plays were by Marcus McVay, Aaron Stoller, TJ Blackmore, Bailey Poling, Andrew Ludwig, Brock Worden, Devin Wenzlick, Broc Forrer, Wes Goings, Adam Stalsberg, Tyler Showalter and Corbin Linder.

**ARCHER JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL VICTORIOUS AT TINORA**

Antwerp JV and varsity volleyball traveled to Tinora on September 15. Antwerp defeated Tinora in four games, 23-25, 25-16, 25-15, 27-25

Kelsey Bashore 2 blocks, 33-38 hitting with 17 kills, 63-63 setting with 14 assists, 17 digs

Ashlee Smith 15-17 hitting with 7 kills, 12-13 serving with 2 aces

Darcie Reinhart 18-18 serving, 22-22 serve receive, 17 digs

Megan Koppenhofer 15-18 serving, 18-25 hitting with 8 kills, 16 digs

Loni Walk 15-16 serving, 13 digs, 51-54 setting with 18 assists

Toni Winslow 27-28 hitting with 7 kills

Jessie Arnold 16-19 hitting with 4 kills, 2 blocks

Taylor Vail 16-20 hitting with 5 kills, 2 blocks

Tricia Smalley 15-15 serve receive, 6 digs

Record is 4-2 (2-0 GMC)

JV won in 3, 26-24, 21-25, 25-22. Record is 5-1

**WOODLAN WINS AGAINST SOUTH SIDE IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

South Side played host to Woodlan for some varsity volleyball action on September 14, 2009.

Woodlan won in three: 25-5, 25-14, 25-6

Lady Warrior stats:

Shinn had 1 SA, 1 dig

Potter had 4 SA, 1 Pt, 11 kills, 1 dig

Keller had 2 digs

Sieger had 35 SA, 31 Pts, 2 kills, 1 dig

Spindler had 1 dig

Fuelling had 12 SA, 10 Pts, 8 digs

Robbins had 3 SA, 2 Pts, 2 kills

Oberlin had 9 SA, 5 Pts, 6 kills

Zehr had 3 SA, 2 kills

Kirkwood had 7 SA, 5 Pts, 7 kills, 1 dig

**GRUELLING MATCH UP TO THE END FOR WOODLAN AND ADAMS CENTRAL**

On September 17, Woodlan travelled to Adams Central for some varsity volleyball action.

Woodlan battled all five sets to come out the winners: 18-25, 23-25, 25-23, 26-24, 16-14

Woodlan stats:

Shinn had 15 SA, 7 Pts, 4 digs

Potter had 18 SA, 7 Pts, 14 kills, 1 dig

Keller had 9 SA, 1 Pt, 2 kills, 17 digs

Sieger had 14 SA, 3 Pts, 11 kills, 12 digs

Spindler had 8 digs

Fuelling had 21 SA, 10 Pts, 16 digs

Robbins had 2 kills, 2 digs

Oberlin had 28 SA, 17 Pts, 12 kills, 3 digs

Kirkwood had 1 SA, 15 kills, 5 digs

**ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING**

The Antwerp Ball Association will have its annual public meeting on Sunday, September 27 in the auditoria of the Antwerp School at 6:30 pm. Anyone who has any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions please come to this meeting.



**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

**By: Mandy Lichty, Chief Dog Warden, Paulding County Dog Shelter**

This week's featured pet is Marty. Marty is a one year old standard size rat terrier. He is a very lovable little fellow. He has had all of his vaccinations including rabies and kennel cough. Marty loves people, especially little kids but he does not get along well with other dogs or cats. Our volunteer dog trainer has been working with him on basic obedience and he is doing very well and seems to be a fast learner.

Right now Marty is the only dog in the shelter. All of the other dogs have been adopted. Our website is updated daily so you can check and see if any new dogs are available to be adopted at [www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html](http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html)

The shelter will be open for adoptions on Thursday from 3:00-5:00 p.m. or call to make an appointment at 419-399-9728.

**JH ARCHER VOLLEYBALL GETS ON TRACK FOR BEGINNING OF SEASON**



**Back row: Gabrielle Zuber, Emily Hamman, Claire Van Vlerah, Olivia Temple. Middle row: Samantha Provines, Elizabeth Bond, Rebecca Majors. Front row: Nikki Hughes, Hannah Mills, Julia Balsler**

The Junior High Archer Volleyball girls are two and three so far this season. Their first home match, September 1, they hosted Lincolnview with a score of 14-25, 20-25. Thursday, September 3, they hosted Edon Bombers with a match score of 15-25, 18-25. Traveling to Fairview Sep-

tember 8, they came home victorious 9-25, 25-17, 25-10. September 10 they hosted Paulding Panthers and improved their record to two and two beating the Panthers in two: 25-18, 25-9. September 14, the Archers fell to undefeated Tinora with a match score of 20-25, and 15-25.

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**VANTAGE CAREER CENTER TO HOLD ALUMNI REUNION AND FAMILY FUN DAY**

Attention Vantage alumni - On Sunday, September 27, Vantage will hold its first-ever Alumni Reunion and Family Fun Day from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the school. Come find old friends, visit with former teachers and flip through some old memory books! See what's going on these days at Vantage. There will be free grilled hot dogs, soft drinks, and popcorn and fun activities for the kids. Visit the Vantage website [www.vantagecareercenter.com](http://www.vantagecareercenter.com), click on the Alumni link and submit your information. Questions? Please call 419-238-5411 or 1-800-686-3944, ext. 169.

**LAST WWII LISTING FOR THE ANTWERP VETERANS MEMORIAL**

Here is the last of our list of 378 World War II Veterans. Next, we will start the Veterans who served during the Korean War. The \* means we have the name of the Veteran but no documentation. Send it to Antwerp V.E.T.S. Memorial, PO Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813. Make sure your Veteran has their name on the Memorial!

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": BUSY AT THE FAIR**



Nearly 30 Vantage students participated in activities at the Van Wert County Fair this year!

by: **Beth Evans, Vantage Senior English Teacher**

School is off and running... it's hard to believe that school has been in session for four weeks. The labs and classrooms are buzzing with activity and discussion, and students are getting back into the "swing of things" for another school year. Vantage students are actively engaged in activities and organizations within the school, but we often fail to recognize their involvement in activities and organizations within their own communities. Take for example, the 153<sup>rd</sup> Van Wert County Fair... nearly thirty Vantage students participated in this year's fair. Junior Fair Board, 4-H, FFA, truck pulls, and the demolition derby are just a few of the activities and events where Vantage students were involved.

Senior health careers student Camile Harting and junior ag diesel mechanics student Harrison Oechsle are members of the Junior Fair Board representing 4-H. Not only were these two busy with their Junior Fair Board duties fair week, they both had their own projects to show or display during the fair. Harting has been involved in 4-H for nine years and she says, "Fair has been a part of my life for years, and I've really enjoyed it." Oechsle, too, has been a longtime member of 4-H showing dairy cattle and, after juggling his Junior Fair Board responsibilities during fair week, he managed to walk away with the prestigious title of Champion Dairy Showman and garnered the Reserve Champion Showman of Showmen, which is also no small feat! Senior industrial mechanics student and 4-H member Kyle Arn has spent the last ten years showing steers and taking part in other 4-H events. Justin Gamble, senior industrial mechanics, has also been involved with 4-H and FFA for nine years

taking dairy feeders, dairy steers, and other projects. Junior Payton Curran spends his fair time showing dairy cattle. Malorie Brown, a junior medical office management student, sums up her fair experience best, "Being part of 4-H and the fair is a fun experience. It gives me an opportunity to show people what I can do, and I can also meet new people."

Many Vantage students are also quite active in the FFA, which allows them to take part in various fair activities. Senior ag mechanics students, Austin Craig, Spencer Geradot, Dalton Yenser, David Schneider, Jarad Adkins, Chas Shidler, Wade Haller, and Jared Lare all displayed their weld boards. Yenser commented, "I like to



Dirk Ducheneay, a junior in ag mechanics from Lincolnview, is pictured with his hog at the Van Wert County Fair.

show my welding skills to the public... maybe it will help me get a job." In addition, representing their home school's FFA with welding projects included juniors Colt Rist, Cory Zinn, Eric Spurr, and Michael Hoersten. Senior Jarad Lare also shows steers and hogs as FFA projects. He states, "I've been participating since I was old enough to show, and I enjoy doing it." Junior ag mechanics students and FFA members Josh Grubaugh and Dirk Ducheneay are also very active with livestock projects. Josh shows market hogs and even participated in the showmanship event. Ducheneay's FFA project is market hogs as well, and says he really enjoys showing them.

Although many Vantage students participated at the fair through involvement with 4-H and FFA, several others participate in other events. Mitch Stauffer, a senior in auto body collision repair, enjoys participating in the open horse show. This year he showed a haflinger and a standard bred. According to Stauffer, "Showing horses is sometimes a challenge. It all depends upon how well the horse is trained and how it is acting on show day." However, two of the most popular

fair activities for many Vantage students involves trucks and cars... the truck pulls and the demolition derby. Seniors Todd Akom, Austin Craig, Clint Myers along with juniors Taylor McCoy and Cory Zinn flexed their mechanical muscles by entering their trucks in the widely popular truck pulls. Then there are those Vantage students who LOVE smashing things... seniors Chris Aversch, Jarad Lare, Austin Craig, Todd Akom, Spencer Geradot, Jeff Rider, and Gunther Mohr all participated in the demolition derby. Aversch has been participating in the derby for the last three years. Jeff Rider says, "I enjoy driving in the demolition derby and putting on a good show for my hometown." But the words of Gunther Mohr truly summarize the general thoughts and feelings among these young men in regard to the demolition derby... "I like participating in the derby because it is not every day you can crash a car and get away with it!"

So there you have it... Vantage Career Center students involved in 4-H, FFA, Junior Fair Board... and the list goes on and on. One wonders though... if nearly thirty students participated in this year's Van Wert County Fair, how many other students participated in various activities in the Allen, Mercer, Putnam, and Paulding County fairs? Many more... you can be sure of that! Hats off to all Vantage students who are involved in your communities through various organizations and clubs! Good job!

**OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IS VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The General Election is on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

All people who are not registered and who wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, must register by Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Board of Elections; (or, you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high

schools or vocational schools; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 county Boards of Elections). Office hours for the Board of Elections in Paulding County are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Persons not certain of their registration validity may phone the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230, write, or stop in the office at 105 E Perry Street in Paulding.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles located at 831 North Williams Street in Paulding, the office hours are Monday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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—You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.

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If you have any questions, please call the Board of Elections at 419-399-8230 or you can email us at [paulling@sos.state.oh.us](mailto:paulling@sos.state.oh.us) with any other questions. Our website is <http://sites.google.com/site/pauldingboe/>.

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## HIGH SCHOOL FROM OVERSEAS

By: Hayley Feichter

Hello Ohio! I hope you read my first column talking about my trip to Germany this year! If not, make sure you read the September 9<sup>th</sup> issue so you can stay up to date!! I've been here about a week but it feels much longer because so much has taken place!

Many of you have already emailed me and asked how my flight was... and my response: well... it's a looong 7½ hour flight! There were six other Rotary Exchange Students from all over the US that were on the same flight and will be staying in the Stuttgart area. On the plane we had individual TV screens so we could do a number of things including: watch new and old movies, play games, listen to music, and track our flight. It helped the time pass a little faster. Our flight pattern was a huge arch upwards. We went up over Newfoundland, Canada, across "the pond", and then down over Ireland and England to land in Amsterdam.

On the flight they provided supper, which consisted of a small salad, a piece of cheese, two crackers, rice, and teriyaki chicken. It wasn't as bad as I thought it would be... but it was definitely prepared, re-warmed food! Somewhat like a TV dinner. They also provided a breakfast consisting of an egg in a biscuit, orange juice, and a banana. I tried to sleep during the flight, but I was too excited and uncomfortable to get any shut eye.

When we arrived at the Amsterdam airport, we had to go through security and then find our next gate. Neither of those tasks proved to be too difficult. Therefore, we had plenty of time to rest before our small commuter flight to Stuttgart. This plane was a very small plane that we boarded by walking on the tarmac. My flight to Stuttgart was a little over an hour long and we were all glad to arrive at our final destination: Germany!

Now it was finally time for us to find our luggage and our host families. All seven of us anxiously waited for our baggage to come around the wheel. Some found both of their bags right away and some found only one right away. Two of us stood at the carousel for nearly a half an hour waiting for our luggage to come around. Thankfully, both of my suitcases appeared undamaged as did the other six students. I found my host family right away. Also there to greet me at the airport was my Rotary counselor and my second host mom and sister. (I will switch families in December or January.)

Once I got home, the challenge was to stay awake until an acceptable time to fall asleep, according to their time zone! Germany is six hours ahead of Ohio, so I lost a fourth of a day during my traveling time. But that night I got a full, hard eleven hours of peaceful sleep! I woke up and started unpacking!

Thursday we took the public transport to go register me with the local authorities, set up my banking account in Germany, and do some sightseeing around the city. It's a rather large city, much bigger than Fort Wayne, but

it doesn't feel that big. It feels like one big hometown. It's beautiful though! We went up into the TV tower (a landmark of the area) and we could see the whole city and surrounding area! WOW! Stuttgart is in a bowl; every side of the city is surrounded by large hills and forest. Did I say? SO beautiful!!

On Saturday we took a small trip into the Black Forest (Schwalz Wald). We went to an old monastery in a small little town on a hill side and looked around as my host parents explained the history and many facts about the area. We then drove a little ways more to an outdoor museum of traditional houses from the Black Forest from different time periods. I would say it's very comparable to Sauder's Village. There were some ladies sitting around in traditional clothing weaving hats, purses, shoes with straw. And they were also making real stuffed scarecrows.

When you think of the Black Forest, a couple things typically come to mind: cuckoo clocks, deep, dark valleys, and, of course, hills. All of these are very true. However, no one in all of Germany, and possibly Europe, owns a cuckoo clock! Yes, they are made in the Black Forest, but it's too stereotypical for anyone to have one around here. They are all exported. The Black Forest is very beautiful and I am hoping to go back and take more pictures when all the trees have changed colors.

Germany is becoming home bit by bit every day, but, of course, it will still take some more adjustment. And as I said previously—my heart will always be in Antwerp!

### PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/30 THROUGH 10/6

- MS/HS – Breakfast:*  
 9/30 – Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk  
 10/1 – Pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk  
 10/2 – Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk  
 10/5 – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
 10/6 – Blueberry pancake sausage wrap, juice, milk  
*MS/HS – Lunch:*  
 9/30 – Biscuits & gravy or breaded chicken w/bun, tator tots, assorted fruit, milk  
 10/1 – Cavatini, green beans, seasoned bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
 10/2 – Bar-b-que pork w/

bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

10/5 – Beef & noodles w/ whipped potatoes or pizza-burger, assorted fruit, milk  
 10/6 – Mandarin chicken salad, seasoned bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
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*– Breakfast:*

9/30 – Assorted Cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
 10/1 – Assorted Cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
 10/2 – Yogurt, cheddar fetti, juice, milk

10/5 – Assorted Cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
 10/6 – Poptart, juice, milk  
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*– Lunch:*

9/30 – Pizza, corn, assorted fruit, milk

10/1 – Chicken alphabet soup w/crackers, mini carrots, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

10/2 – Sloppy joe w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

10/5 – Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

10/6 – Stuffed pizza sandwich, celery/carrots w/dip, assorted fruit, milk  
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*– Breakfast:*

9/30 – Rainbow yogurt, cinnamon fish, graham crackers, juice, milk

10/1 – Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

10/2 – Assorted cereals, crackers or cookies, juice, milk

10/5 – Maple mini pancakes, juice, milk

10/6 – Assorted cereals, crackers or cookies, juice, milk

*Oakwood Elementary*

*– Lunch:*

9/30 – Hamburger w/bun, pickle, corn, fruit choice, milk

10/1 – Hot dog w/bun, carrot sticks, fruit cup, milk

10/2 – Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit cup, milk

10/5 – Purple tortilla chips, cheese sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk

10/6 – White salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk

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