

STANDING ROOM ONLY AT ANTWERP'S DANCING WITH THE STARS



(l to r) Clinton Miller and Katie Taylor (Runners-Up); Kyle Zartman and Audrey Bissell (First Place); Steve and Susie Arnold (Third Place)

On Sunday afternoon, a packed audience at the Antwerp School auditorium was entertained by twenty-three dances, ranging from the East Coast Swing to the Polka, as the Antwerp Athletic Booster Club hosted the first annual "Antwerp Dancing with the Stars" to benefit the All-Weather Track Campaign. Audience members served as the judges by voting, through cash donations, for their favorite couples. When the dust settled, the feet were no longer in motion, and the money was counted, Antwerp residents Kyle Zartman and Audrey Bissell totaled the highest earnings to take home the

coveted crystal ball trophy. All told, this event brought in nearly five thousand dollars, all of which will be used to make the remaining payments on Phase I of the all-weather track project.

The booster club appreciated the many people who came to see an afternoon of dancing and for their generous donations. Also, to the "Dance Dolls", and to the many behind-the-scenes volunteers, and to the ten couples who put countless hours of practice into their routines preparing for this event.

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US 24 IS A CONSTRUCTION AREA NOT A SNOWMOBILE TRACK

It may be a wide-open, tempting area for snowmobilers, but the new US 24 in Paulding and Defiance counties is off limits until the highway is opened to traffic.

"New US 24 is a construction area and is not a public roadway. It is against the law for anyone not associated with the project to be on the property," said Tim Burkepile, Ohio Department of Transportation District 1 deputy director.

With the recent snowfalls, project personnel have noticed an increase in snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles running throughout the construction site. "We currently have a fencing contractor working on the US 24 project. They are installing barbed wire fencing which is easily camouflaged in the snow. Not only is it illegal to be on the project, it is also dangerous," said Burkepile.

Construction materials are stored throughout the project and there are also many excavated areas filled with water. "The snow hides these dangers from snowmobiles or ATVs on the closed right-of-way," said Burkepile.

Ohio Revised Code 4511.71 states: "No person shall drive upon, along, or across a street or highway, or any part of a street or highway that has been closed in the process of its construction, reconstruction, or repair, and posted with appropriate signs by the authority having jurisdiction to close such highway."

Signs stating that the highway is closed are posted throughout the US 24 project area, he said.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUPS

The Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, invites Caregivers of those with Alzheimer's to attend support groups the last Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at Paulding County Senior Center, 401 East Jackson, Paulding, OH. The facilitators of these meetings will be Carol Erickson, 419-263-2484 and Linda Pollitz, 419-537-1999.

The support groups are free and open to the public. Registration is not required, however it is recommended that you contact the facilitator of the group you plan to attend the first time to confirm the time, place, and date of the meeting. For more information on caregiver groups of other programs of the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, call 419-537-1999.

WAYNE TRACE CLASS OF '79 PREPARES FOR 30-YEAR REUNION

Some of your friends from the Wayne Trace High School, Class of 1979, met on Sunday, 18 January, to continue preparations for our 30-Year Class Reunion. Using the names we used in high school, your classmates attending this meeting were: Pam Agness, Bruce Doctor, Rita Schaefer, Terri Stuckey, Harla Wearley.

We will hold our reunion on Saturday, 27 June 2009. The day will begin with a morning golf outing, which Bruce is organizing. That evening is the dinner and reunion proper.

We are holding the dinner at Jehmms, in Van Wert, beginning at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails. This will better allow use of area hotels.

We have posted our reunion information on Classmates.com, and we are speaking with PayPal about making it possible to pay

fees online, via credit cards.

We sent out contact letters about two months ago. If you did not receive one, please contact one of these classmates, so we can keep you informed: Bill Gordon at bill@gordontool.com; Harla at irishteacher83@yahoo.com; or Terri at terriestuckey@yahoo.com.

The Class of '79 is also looking for some people. As for classmates, we are looking for Henry Wheeler and Jackie Yoh. We are also looking for any high school teachers who may have taught the Class of '79. Please contact us, if you know how we might reach any of them.

The final invitations will go out soon. Be watching for them, and contact us if you have any questions.

CORRECTION

In last week's Paulding Elementary's Honor Roll list two names were accidentally omitted.

4-2 Mrs. Walker - Taylor March

4-4 Mrs. Jones - Preston Johanns

CCBANKS PRODUCTIONS TO PRESENT STEEL MAGNOLIAS

CCBanks Productions is excited to be presenting Steel Magnolias to area audiences on February 6, 7, and 8 at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville, Ohio. Though most recognize this show from the movie, the stage version does not disappoint. Steel Magnolias is a touching comedy that the whole family will enjoy.

"The entire cast has been a joy to work with" says director Chris Banks. "Steel Magnolias has been one of the most fun shows to direct and we hope that everyone will get the opportunity to see this."

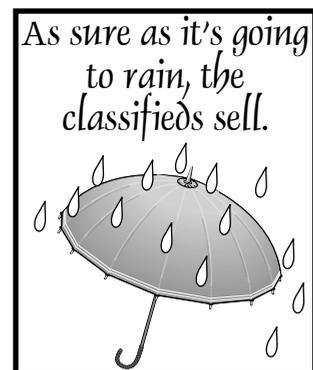
Assistant director Brian Shetterly agrees, "I am usually a character on the stage in one of these productions and this has been a fun experience being on the other end of it this time."

The cast includes Crystal Banks as Truvy, Barb Jermeay as M'Lynn, Maely Crossland as Shelby, Pam Diehl as Clairee, Rachel Banks as Annelle, and Colleen Richter as Ouiser.

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OBITUARIES



Donna Moore, 82, of Payne, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital.

She was born in West Bloomfield, Michigan on November 7, 1926, the daughter of the late Jesse and Ruth (Slagle) Gaisford.

She was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church Payne, where she was a member of the United Methodist Women's Group. She was also a member of the Merry Melodies Home-Ec Club. On October 19, 1946, she married Ed Moore.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Ed; sons: Steve (Jean) of New Haven and Mike (Linda) of Harlan, IN; daughter, Sue (Doug) Johnson of Fort Wayne; sister, Joann (Don) Killen of Huntington; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Payne on January 26 with Rev. Amy Haines officiating. She was laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Her family requests donations to United Methodist Women or Paulding County Hospital Home Health Care.

Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, Payne. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Amanda M. Layman, 32, of Fort Wayne, formerly of Payne, Ohio passed away Monday, January 19, 2009 at Parkview Hospital.

Mandi was born in Paulding, Ohio on April 14, 1976, the daughter of Edgar and Lucy (Knuckles) Asher. She was a claims specialist at Indiana Epilepsy & Child Neurology, Fort Wayne and graduated from Ohio State

SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

The week of February 2-6 will be extra-special at Oakwood Elementary! We are going to be collecting basic school supplies to send to our troops in Iraq who are helping to rebuild schools for the Iraqi children. If you would like to help us with our very own "Operation School Supplies," we will be collecting boxes of crayons, pencils, pens, colored pencils, reams of paper, notebooks, glue sticks, etc. during the first week of February. You can send your donations with an Oakwood Elementary School student or drop them off at our school office any day through February 6.

Helen M. Businger, 86, of Hicksville died on Monday January 19, 2009 at Community Memorial Hospital - Hicksville, Ohio.

She was born on August 18, 1922 in Hicksville the daughter of Howard and Sarah (Humbarger) Switzer. She was a 1940 graduate of Hicksville High School. She was united in marriage to Lowell D. Businger on February 17, 1945, celebrating (64) years of marriage in 2009.

She was employed at Synco Corp. in Hicksville; Supervisor in Fort Wayne, IN; and a homemaker. She was a member of First Church of Christ - Hicksville.

She is survived by her husband, Lowell; two daughters: Roxann (Larry Wonderly) Mosier and Sandra (Joe) Sanders both of Hicksville; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a son, Terry Businger.

Funeral services were January 22, 2009 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home - Hicksville with Ken Wellman officiating. Burial was at Six Corners Cemetery - Hicksville Township.

Memorials may be made to Community Memorial Hospital Foundation or donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

TRADING TWO BOYS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Out of history comes the story of a frontier preacher who took to a stray dog of which his two boys had become very fond. The dog was as black as coal except for three very distinctive white hairs for his tail. One day they saw an ad in the local newspaper for a lost dog that fit the description of the stray perfectly, including the three white hairs. With the help of his boys the preacher carefully pulled out the three white hairs. The owner, hearing that a dog fitting the description of his was at the preacher's farm, went looking for his dog. When he arrived, the dog showed every sign of recognizing him, so he wanted to take him home.

The preacher asked, "Didn't you say your dog had three white hairs on his tail?" The owner, unable to find the identifying hairs, was forced to leave. Later the preacher wrote, "Through my dishonesty, I was able to keep the dog, but because of my dishonestly, I lost my sons." The names of the sons? Frank and Jesse James!

We teach not only by what we say. We teach by example. and what we are teaching our children through our examples is speaking much more loudly than what we teach them by exhortation.

Kids will generally do what Mom and Dad DO, not necessarily what Mom and Dad SAY to do. It's a sobering thought for any parent.

What are YOUR kids picking up by your example? I trust that we as parents are not only INSTRUCTING our children regarding morals and ethics, but that we're also MODELLING before our children the proper attitude, actions, and values that we claim to hold.

BEING PREPARED

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In the past few weeks I have been talking to you about the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple in Matthew 24:1-35. Today I would like for us to look at the rest of Matthew 24:36-25:45. First, I must say something. When I started these lessons I said the disciples asked three questions. In Matthew 24:3—first question was when will these things be; second question was what will be the sign of your coming? The first two questions relate to the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple. The third and final question relates to the second coming of Christ at the end of the age. Now let us

look at the last question. From Matthew 24:36-44, you and I can read for ourselves the dangers of no preparation. The people of Noah's day were warned, but did nothing to get themselves ready for the flood, I Peter 3:20. The dangers of delayed preparation, Matthew 24:45-51. A slave has assigned work to do, but thinks his master will be away for a long time. Because of that he puts off doing anything and receives a horrible punishment. In Matthew 25:1-13 there is the dangers of partial preparation; five were prepared five were foolish. There will be some in the Lord's church who are prepared for the Lord's return and some will not.

In Matthew 25:14-30, these verses give us examples of proper and improper preparation. Three men are given talents to care for. Two made proper preparations and one did not. Matthew 25:31-41 tells the results of one's preparation.

What about you? Are you ready? Jesus gave to the people before the destruction of Jerusalem, different signs to look for, but when Jesus comes the second time, it will be the end of the world. There will be no sign given, no one knows except God, as to when that day is. God has a day in mind, but when, no one knows—not the angels, not Jesus—only God knows. Are you prepared for that day? Always remember that Jesus loves you and so do I! For Bible questions please call (419) 393-4775 or (419) 399-5022.

YOUTH GROUP WILL HOST FUNDRAISER LUNCH

We invite you to join us for a Superbowl Sunday Lunch at the Melrose United Methodist Church on February 1, 2009. The Grover Hill, Roselms and Melrose Youth Fellowship Group will be serving a wonderful All You Can Eat lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come for a wonderful lunch and early Valentine treat! The menu consists of a variety of homemade soups with hot dogs, hot chicken sandwiches, sloppy joes, chips, dessert and a variety of beverages. There will be a free will offering to help the youth fund camp and mission trips this summer. Join us for lunch, fellowship and fun. The Melrose United Methodist Church is located in downtown Melrose, Ohio, two blocks south of the railroad tracks on CR 177.

AYCE SUPPER & BAKE SALE AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First Christian Church of Paulding will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake & Sausage Supper and Bake Sale on Thursday, February 12, 2009. The supper will run from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. The bake sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. with homemade noodles, pies, candy, and other baked items. All are welcome.

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In Loving Memory of Jim Baker

If you could see me now... The healing that had been delayed, Has now been realized

If you could see me now... I'm walking streets of gold.

If you could see me now... You'd know the pain's erased

You wouldn't want me to ever leave this place.

If you could only see me now.

JAMES DOUGHTY UPDATE AND THANK YOU

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday. As most of you know, James passed away on 11/28 at 5:30 a.m. Under the circumstances, I could not have asked for a better way for him to go... we were at home together with hospice and he was in my arms, as he should have been.

Everything happened so quickly during the course of one week. He had started having problems breathing, went into the hospital, and the next day found out that the leukemia was back at 96% and he had pneumonia and fluid in his lungs. They wanted to keep him in ICU and put him on a ventilator knowing that his chances of coming out of that were slim to none. So we decided to go home with hospice and a couple of breathing machines. I know in my heart that it was the right decision... as hard as it was to make.

We were surrounded by family and friends during that week and tried to make him as comfortable as we possibly could. We had some good laughs, difficult but great conversations and a lot of tears were shed. Even up to the end, he would still respond to me and knew exactly who I was. As much as it hurts my heart that he is no longer here, I am so grateful that he is pain free and does not have to endure any more. It feels as if half of me is gone and I miss him more than words could ever express, but I remind myself that he is in a much better place now and is finally at peace...

I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart for the out pour of love, support, thoughts and prayers, donations, cards and emails... I will forever be grateful to you all! It has meant so much to me to have the love and support of so many.

Hope you all have a blessed 2009 and I will continue to stay in touch...

Much love to you all,
—Sera

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I was listening to WBCL on the radio last week and heard a prayer to the nation from Billy Graham. I was so touched by the eye-opening prayer I looked it up on the Internet to print it out. I felt I should share this with others:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, 'Woe to those who call evil good,' but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

We have shot the abortionist and called it justifiable.

We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self-esteem.

We have abused power and called it politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition.

We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

Search us, Oh God, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

From,
—Jan and Hillary Zijlstra

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This world is in a sad state. People no longer respect other people's property. People buy "toys"—snowmobiles, 4-wheelers, dirt bikes with no place to ride them. Today, my husband found snowmobile tracks coming into our backyard from our corn field and then circling around the power pole and going back out into the corn field. In doing so, this snowmobiler drove over two young bushes. He probably thought they were weeds. He did miss the three foot fiberglass poles marking where these bushes were planted. It was a good thing that he turned around and did not drive through the side yard as others have done in previous years. Had he come on through from north to south, he would have run over large flower beds with benches, bricks, and large rocks. Lastly, he would have broad sided a van. I planned and planted those flower beds for my enjoyment, not for a snowmobiler to destroy. I shutter to think what may have happened if he had run into one of the rocks, satellite posts, bird feeder post or the van. Our property is posted. The only good thing coming out of this incident is I now know where to put a couple more rocks.

—Sharold Jailor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Although I retired from the position of Superintendent and CEO of the Vantage Career Center nearly a year and a half ago, a part of me will always be there. Serving Vantage was certainly the highlight of my professional career. I know firsthand that high school students and adults in our area have the opportunity to gain skills that make them competitive in the workplace and at the post-secondary level because Vantage exists. Teachers at Vantage care about students and demonstrate it every day.

The school has served our communities in an exemplary manner since opening its doors in 1976. Bob Brandt led the construction of a very functional facility that has truly become a community asset. That was more than three decades ago and it is time for an update of the facility to meet the challenges the future presents. As I was transitioning into my leadership role at Vantage, Bob made sure I understood that one of my major responsibilities would be to ready the school for an update.

We started that process in 2001. A lot of work went into planning for an update that would be appropriate for Vantage. Bob often reminded me that we needed to focus on functionality. We didn't necessarily need the "best looking" facility. We needed a facility that would best serve the needs of our area. We weren't building a new facility based on what others thought we should have. We were renovating a facility based on real needs that had been recognized over time.

Vantage became an institution focused on providing quality, up to date, skill training at a reasonable cost to school districts that simply could not afford to provide the training with their own community resources. The consolidation of resources presented by this jointure shows that small rural communities working together can make a difference for a region.

I urge voters to continue the strong tradition of Vantage Career Center by supporting their upcoming renovation and expansion levy. I know first-hand that Vantage is led by a great board of education that is committed to excellence yet guided by a keen concern for wisely guarding the taxpayer resources they are trusted with.

Sincerely,
—Dr. Stephen D. Mercer,
Superintendent (Retired)
Vantage Career Center

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently, I sent a letter to State Senator Steve Buehrer seeking his help. I would like to share parts of that letter with you.

First, I thanked him for our new US 24 that will be opening later this year and told him that we are getting more excited about it as time goes on. I also shared with him that several people in the community have mentioned that it would be nice to have a "community day" before the highway is officially opened. A time when area residents would be allowed to walk, ride their bicycles or drive their golf carts along a stretch of the highway.

Second, I shared with

him how our former mayor, D. Louise Miller, was active with the "Fort to Port" project from the beginning. She was present when Antwerp hosted the ground breaking ceremony on June 10, 2007, but has since passed away. I proposed to him that the bypass around Antwerp be named the "D. Louise Miller Thoroughfare." I believe that it would be a fitting memorial to her hard work.

In response, I did receive a letter from Senator Buehrer saying he "always appreciates hearing from the citizens of Northwest Ohio." He also said that he is supportive of having a community day such as I described and said he would be in contact with Kirk Slusher of ODOT concerning the matter.

Also, he said, "As far as naming the by-pass the 'D. Louise Miller Thoroughfare,' I will keep the idea in mind as the new General Assembly begins in January..."

Now, I'm asking your help. If you agree with my proposal, and since Senator Buehrer likes to hear from us, would you send him a note concerning this matter. I have shared this information with the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce and they too, individually will be sending letters. Together we can make this happen.

Letters may be sent to:
Senator Steve Buehrer,
Senate Building, Room #125,
Columbus, Ohio 43215
—Sandra Wann, President
Antwerp Chamber of Commerce

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR 2009

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce had a full agenda at their January meeting. Those in attendance adopted a Statement of Purpose and made decisions on the events they will be sponsoring throughout the year.

Their new Statement of Purpose is, "The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is an organized group of business people and concerned citizens, committed to pro-

moting awareness of Antwerp and what the area has to offer. Striving to preserve their historic community while preparing for the future."

A membership letter, to both current and prospective members, is being mailed. It explains what the Chamber does. For the first time, the Antwerp Chamber has four levels of membership; Personal, Non-profit organizations, Business, and last, Honorary/volunteers. Anyone may be a member and may do so by responding to Post Office Box 1111, Antwerp OH 45813.

Events for this year will be the Community Garage Sales June 12 and 13, selecting the Gem of The Year in early summer, Day in the Park on August 8, Memories of Antwerp ornament #9, Halloween parade and costume judging October 31, Holiday Parade of Lights November 28.

The Antwerp Alumni event this year will be on the same day as Day in the Park. The chamber is looking forward to a larger crowd than there would be otherwise. This does mean there will be more people to feed throughout the day and more vendors will be needed. Any organization wishing to serve food items should contact the chamber with their information; name of organization and what food item they wish to serve. The chamber prefers that local groups do this, but if there is not enough response, those outside the community will be invited.

The Parade of Lights was cancelled last year, but plans are now underway for this year. The chamber invites businesses and individuals to participate by decorating floats and/or vehicles with lights in keeping with the holiday and winter season. Plans include having Santa in town for this event.

The chamber officers for 2009 are President, Sandra Wann; Vice-President, Mike Renno; Secretary/Treasurer, Cheryl Lichty



CAROL'S MAIN STREET MAKEOVERS

By: Sue Knapp

Carol Wannamacher decided to make it on her own. With her husband driving truck and kids on their own, she decided to open her own shop. The beauty shop in Payne came up for sale, she bought it and has been there for almost a year now.

Besides doing hair, Carol provides acrylic nails, manicures, pedicures, waxing and there is a tanning booth for your convenience.

Carol is busy running it herself and she appreciates all the support that Payne has given her. She loves the people and is very happy to serve them.

Her and Tony live north of Payne and have four children, 11 grandchildren with three more due this year. Carol makes time to be with her grandchildren spending time with them over an evening and having the older ones help her in the shop.

Carol's Main Street Makeovers is closed on Sundays. She's open for business on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Carol is also willing to make appointments that are convenient for you.

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WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB ATTENDS ARCHBOLD WRESTLING TOURNAMENT



On January 18, 2009, the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club attended the Archbold Invitational Wrestling Tournament. 21 wrestlers from Wayne Trace Wrestling Club attended the tournament and all 21 placed at the tournament.

Placing first were: Hunter Long, Dylan Laney, Robbie Bowers, Brendan Dingus, George Clemens IV, Caleb Shultz, Zaine Cotterman, Ty-

ler Showalter and Jacob Dingus.

Placing second were: Austin Smith, Hunter Showalter, Brandon Laney, and James Coyne.

Placing third were: Ty Tinlin, Gage Tinlin, Nate Showalter, Kameron Bevis, Anthony Rooks, Trevor Domina, and Shad Ream.

Placing fourth was: Jarod Galloway.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our dear family, friends and neighbors for your love. During this hard time, it is wonderful to know how much kindness and caring fills our community. Thank you to all who sent cards, flowers, memory stones and statues. All the food from Grant's Catering and our friends and neighbors and the donations were much appreciated; also to Dooley's, Bob Neiswander, Antwerp Police Department and EMS.

Bless you all for caring about Harry and his family. He will be truly missed!

—Deb Harrmann, Wyatt & Michelle Young & family, Laurel & Corey Sargent & family, Nicole Harrmann, Donald Helton & Emmaleigh, Kyle Harrmann, Bob Harrmann

WT WRESTLERS FACE STIFF COMPETITION AT WOODLAN INVITATIONAL

The Wayne Trace Varsity Wrestling team competed at the Woodlan High School wrestling invitational on January 17. The Raiders faced some of the best competition Indiana had to offer. Placing for the Raiders were Katie Clemens 5th, Zach Cotterman 5th, Jacob Taylor 6th, Mike Boyd 6th, Josh Leggett 5th, and Cody Stahl 4th.

WAYNE TRACE AFTER PROM COMMITTEE CHICKEN DINNER

On February 14 from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. the Wayne Trace After Prom Committee will be hosting a Port-A-Pit Chicken Dinner. This will be held in the Wayne Trace High School cafeteria prior to the boys' basketball game against Parkway.

Dinner will include a half of a chicken, au gratin potatoes, roll and drink.

There will also be a silent auction sponsored by the Jr. Class to benefit our prom during the boys' basketball game. The auction will conclude immediately following the boys' basketball game. Several businesses have donated some very nice items.

Proceeds from this benefit will be used to provide a safe and enjoyable evening for our students for Prom and After Prom. Call Jodi at 419-399-5011 or Deb at 419-622-3161 to order your presale tickets. Dinner will be available as dine-in or carry-out. Deadline for tickets is February 3, 2009.

CAUV FILING TIME NEARS

County Auditor Susan K. Simpson announced that Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) renewal forms have been mailed out, and reminded those currently enrolled AND those wanting to enroll for the first time to file their information before March 2, 2009.

By Ohio law, CAUV applications are to be filed with the County Auditor's office by the first Monday in March, which this year is March 2, 2009. Applications must be renewed each year and annual renewals are free, but there is a filing fee for a new application. If forms are not received by March 2, 2009 the Auditor will be required to value the property at its market value and recoup the tax savings for the past three years. The new land value will most likely increase your property taxes.

CAUV has been the law in Ohio since 1982. It is a state-sponsored, county-implemented application program. It allows the County Auditor to value farmland at its crop production value rather than its highest and best use value. It also protects the farmer from paying unnecessarily high property taxes for farmland and encourages farmers to keep their land in agricultural production.

If you are not currently enrolled in CAUV and you believe you may be eligible, please contact Auditor Simpson's office at 419-399-8205 or view FAQ on our web site at www.pauldingcountyauditor.com for more information.

COUNTRY INN WELCOMES NEW RESIDENT

Inez Rose has recently moved into the Country Inn. She grew up in Grover Hill with her two brothers and three sisters. Her father was an Evangelistic minister and did carpentry work. Her chores around the house included cleaning and helping with the garden. She has fond memories of going on picnics with her family in the summer. Her mother would make a roaster full of chicken to take along! Inez went to school until the tenth grade. After that, she babysat until she was eighteen. At eighteen, she began working at various factories in both Van Wert and Paulding.

When she was 25 years old, Inez married her husband, Buzz Rose. Inez's sister, Betty, was married to Buzz's brother, John Sr. Buzz was a World War II Veteran.

Inez's hobbies include crocheting, embroidery work and scrap-booking. We often see Inez crocheting a doll dress when we walk past her room. We are happy to welcome Inez to the Country Inn family!

CURVES® OF HICKSVILLE ROLLS OUT RED CARPET TO SILVER-SNEAKERS® MEMBERS!

Curves of Hicksville is rolling out the red carpet to members of the award-winning Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness Program, the nation's leading exercise program designed for older adults. Beginning January 1, 2009, SilverSneakers members are eligible to join Curves of Hicksville at no cost.

"We are so pleased to welcome local SilverSneakers members to Curves of Hicksville," said club owner Jerrica Steffens. "As you age, your risks for debilitating disease increase, and being overweight or obese significantly adds to that risk. At Curves of Hicksville, we have programs that help women of all ages do the three most significant things they can do to decrease their risks—manage their weight, exercise regularly, and eat healthfully."

There are 6,500 Curves locations and more than 2.5 million women in the U.S. who are eligible for the SilverSneakers program. For more information about Curves of Hicksville, please contact Jerrica Steffens at 419-542-7400.

About Curves

Curves works every major muscle group with a complete 30-minute workout that combines strength training and sustained cardiovascular activity through safe and effective hydraulic resistance. Curves also works to help women lose weight, gain muscle strength and aerobic capacity, and raise metabolism with its groundbreaking, scientifically proven method that ends the need for perpetual dieting. Founders Gary and Diane Heavin are considered the innovators of the express fitness phenomenon that has made exercise available to around 4 million women globally, many of whom are in the gym for the first time. With nearly 10,000 locations worldwide, Curves is the world's largest fitness franchise. For more information, please visit: www.curves.com.

About Healthways, Inc.

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their health and, as a result, reduce overall healthcare costs. For more information regarding the Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness Program, visit www.silver-sneakers.com or call 1-800-295-4993.

LATTA OPPOSES H.R. 384

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after voting against H.R. 384, the TARP Reform and Accountability act.

"I have firmly opposed the Troubled Relief Assets Program (TARP) since its inclusion in the financial market rescue legislation. The vague language and lack of accountability within the TARP program raises serious concerns about how American taxpayer dollars are being spent. Unfortunately H.R. 384, the TARP Reform and Accountability Act, inflicts even more harm on American taxpayers and our free-market economy. H.R. 384 grants more wide-spread discretion and authority to the Treasury Secretary on how to use the hundreds of billions of dollars in the TARP program. With this, the Treasury Secretary will force his

way into business decisions companies will make. As I have previously stated, the Federal Government should not dictate private business decisions.

Furthermore, H.R. 384 grants the authority to release the remaining TARP funds, specifically making it easier to release the last \$350 billion. Thus far, we have no solid proof the TARP funds that have been released are stabilizing our financial markets and we certainly have no solid proof the next release will have a positive impact on our financial markets. Additionally, there has been no transparency from some of the companies who received TARP funding as we continue to read stories about how taxpayer dollars are going towards CEO bonuses and lavish staff retreats.

During today's debate, I supported a motion to recommit that would send H.R. 384 back to the House Financial Services Committee to allow more debate and amendments to this bill. This action would eliminate the release of the additional TARP funds and demand a plan from the Treasury Secretary to outline how the TARP funds will be repaid."

Intelligence Briefing for Military & Police Forces
by: Greg Evensen, NewsWithViews.com - 12-20-08 - Used with permission

The final segment of this article is directed to police and military officers at all levels. It is as though roll call was underway and the orders of the day issued. I ask that you read this carefully and let it become a part of your standard operating procedures manual of the heart. Your response to this will help decide the ultimate fate of our nation. As sworn officers and oath bound military men and women, you are under the lawful order domain that was codified for all time during the Nuremberg Tribunals of 1945-48. That body decreed to all men and women under arms that merely obeying orders of any kind was not an affirmative defense for actions taken in combat or against civilian populations. The benchmark that was established was, if the "order" was criminal in nature or "required" the affected forces to commit an act they knew was or suspected to be criminal in nature, they had the absolute right and duty to disobey that order and in some cases seek the immediate arrest and prosecution of the ordering authority. That operational standard still exists and will be used should the occasion arise in the near future. Let me be VERY clear. If a police officer from any jurisdiction, private contractors hired to act as agents of the police, or a military member acting in an "official" capacity should carry out unlawful, unconstitutional, or unethical "orders" that violates the affected person's lawful rights, safety, security, or freedom, then the offending "agent" of government is liable in court both criminally and civilly. In the worse case situation, the offending agent may

be at the mercy of citizens who will not tolerate such abuse.

Resistance to such government actions by the citizenry in these situations for the preservation of life and peace is therefore justified in the extreme.

We are left then with this "future" to contemplate. Either intelligence will dictate that this nation's constitutional laws will be followed under all circumstances, or there will be severe consequences both immediate and long term. Be it known that NO police or military authority is exempt from safeguarding the American people from violations of their absolute rights and that all such authority must be lawful, constitutional, humane and fair.

That any officer of the law or of the military have as their first priority, the intelligent and judicious use of their power, and the full knowledge that the Republic of the United States and its people will hold them accountable and responsible for their individual and collective actions in defense of the American people during times of crises from whatever cause.

Be it further understood, that no President, General, Judge, Governor, Attorney General, law enforcement official, legislator, public official at any level or animal control officer may violate civil rights, the Bill of Rights, the law, constitutional authority, or any other covenant with the American people for any reason including open warfare. Any such violation will be considered a violation of the official's oath of office and will be subject to civil and or criminal penalties.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan
We are indebted to Harold Wann for this picture of the 1938-'39 Antwerp Girls Basketball Team.
In the back row left to right is Coach Bill Horney,

summer at Robert Taylor's funeral.
Vivian Stevenson is next. She married Ray Beerbower and lived on my route just over in Indiana. They had two boys and one girl. They live in the Harlan-Grabill area now.

lady holding the basketball is Letha Mohart. I think she married a man named Roy Harpel and they lived in Defiance County.
Eloise Webber is next. She married George Daniels. They had two children and live in Florida.
Samantha Johnson is next. She married George Jump and they had five children. They lived in Guam for years as George taught there. Then they lived around Washington D.C. for quite a while.
The next lady is Ruth Tracey. I remember she was married to Mr. Osmun and had two children.
See Ya!

She worked at Weatherhead for over 25 years. She and Rex has two children, and she now has five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She is very proud of her family.
See Ya!



JOHNNY RINGO

By: Stan Jordan
Johnny Ringo was a cowboy who became a legend of the old west, mostly because of his affiliation with the Clanton Gang in and around Tombstone about the time of the fight at the O.K. Corral. He was considered a gun fighter, but no records show that to be true. But he did shoot a few unarmed men. Almost all people feared him for what he might do.
He was one of the gang of rustlers known as 'The Cowboys' in and around Tombstone. Some called him the 'King of the Cowboys' but by comparison his companion, Scott Cooley (former Texas Ranger) was more of a gun-fighter than Ringo.

War. Cooley retaliated by killing the local German deputy sheriff, John Worley, by shooting him, scalping him and throwing his body down a well on August 10, 1875.
Cooley already had a bad reputation but was respected as a Texas Ranger and would kill several others during 'The War'. After the killing of a Cooley supporter, Moses Baird, Ringo committed his first murder of note on September 25, 1875 when he and a friend named Bill Williams rode up in front of the house James Cheyney, the man who led Baird into the ambush. He came out unarmed and invited the boys in and began to wash his face on the front porch. Both Ringo and Williams shot him to death. The two rode to the house of Dave Doole, but he was armed and they fled back to town.
Sometime later Scott Cooley and Johnny Ringo mistook Charlie Bader for his brother Pete and killed him. After that both men were jailed in Bernet, Texas by Sheriff A. J. Strickland. Both Cooley and Ringo were broken out of jail by friends. Though after that they parted company to evade the law. Charlie Bader was unarmed.
By November 1876, the Mason County War had petered out after costing over a dozen lives. Scott Cooley was presumed dead and Ringo and his pal George Glidden were locked up once again. One of Ringo's cell mates was the notorious John Wesley Hardin. Legend has it that Hardin was afraid of Ringo due to his ruthless ways and unpredictable temper.
Glidden was sentenced to 99 years and it seems Ringo was set free. Two years later it is noted that Ringo was a Constable in Loyal Valley, Texas. Soon after this he showed up in Arizona for the first time.
Ringo showed up in Cochise County in 1879. For the most part he kept to himself only mingling with the local element when it suited him.
In December of 1879, while Ringo was plenty drunk he shot an unarmed man named Louis Hancock in a saloon in Stafford, Arizona merely because Hancock refused a free drink of whiskey because he preferred beer. He survived the shooting.
Ringo had a bad temper and most people feared him. He usually pushed people as far as he could. He was a fast gun and most people avoided him.
Ringo did not participate in the battle at the O.K. Corral. Some movies put him

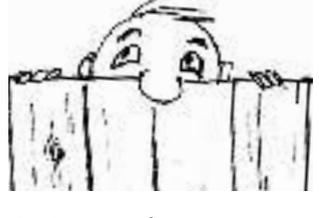
there but that's not true. In March of 1882 the Earps suspected Ringo had something to do with the murder of Morgan Earp, but no proof.
The Earps went on a rampage or vendetta to avenge the murder in their family. The Earps killed without question anyone who had been tied into the ambush of Morgan Earp.
Sheriff John Behan deputized Ringo to help capture the Earps, but after they had killed all the men that participated in the killings of the Earps they fled to Colorado.
All of this has been around Tombstone, Arizona. In recent years some of the facts and truths fell by the wayside. The big movie makers did not stick too close to the facts.
In the movie 'Tombstone' it shows Doc Holiday killing Johnny Ringo. Well, that didn't happen. As near as I can find out, the truth is, he committed suicide. The following is the accepted way of Ringo's demise.
On July 14, 1882, Johnny Ringo was found dead in the crotch of a huge tree in West Turkey Creek Valley with a bullet hole in his right temple and an exit wound at the back of his head. His body had been there probably since the previous day. The area residents had heard a shot in that area the previous day. His boots were found tied to his saddle on his horse that was captured about two miles away. Most cowboys who slept outdoors would tie their boots to the saddle to keep the scorpions out of them. At the coroner's inquest it was officially ruled suicide.
All of this stuff happened nearly 130 years ago. There has been many writers who used their own ideas and in years later some people swear it is all true. It is a known fact that Johnny Ringo killed himself, but the following men claim to have done him in.
Some writers claim Earp and Holliday killed Ringo—that's not so.
Lou Cooley claimed he shot Ringo about the same time as Earp and Holliday.
Some say Doc Holliday killed Ringo but that's impossible. Colorado Court records show that Holliday was in court on July 11, 14 and 18 so that proves Doc Holliday didn't do it, although Big Nose Kate had caused a lot of hate between the two men. She took up with Ringo when Holliday was pulling a jail sentence for carrying a fire arm.
Another fellow, Buckskin Frank Leslie claimed he



Girls basketball team 1942: Back Row (l-r) Coach Horney, Jane Long, Dorthy Ream, Katie Bitler, Juanita Chester, Vivian Stevenson, Marian McCreery, Kathryn Chiles, Miss Zimmerman. Front Row (l-r) Dorthy Quaintance, Marie Slusher, Betty Boyce, Letha Mohart, Eloise Webber, Samantha Johnson, Ruth Tracey

Mr. Horney, at this time, coached all the boys and girls teams.
The first girl is Jane Long. After college she married a man named Robert Yount. They lived most of their life in the Indianapolis area. I think they retired to Florida and live there now. If you remember, James' mother, Lucille Long, lived to be well over 100 years old.
The next lady is Dorothy Ream. She married and lived in the Payne area. I'm pretty sure that she is Tim Copsey's grandmother.
Katie Bitler is next. Besides playing basketball, and she was a very good varsity cheerleader. She married Gerald Kemerer and had two boys, Gary and Hal.
Juanita Chester is the next lady. She married Joe Magdich. They were both art students at Toledo University. They had four children. I had the pleasure of meeting all of them this past

Marian McCreery Reynolds Holman had four children and lives in the Wabash area.
Katie Chiles is the next lady. Her father was the Methodist minister. She married Lloyd 'Pete' Griggs. They had four children and lived in the Fort Wayne-New Haven area.
The lady coach is Miss Zimmerman and later she married Wilbur Clemmer, another high school teacher.
The first lady on the left in the first row is Dorthy Quaintance. She married Mr. Roth and lived in the Harlan area most of her life.
Marie Slusher is next. She married Richard Carr and lives in the Antwerp area. They had two children, Chris and Greg.
Betty Boyce is the next lady. All I remember about Betty is she married a man named Berning.
I'm pretty sure that the



By: Stan Jordan
We went over to the Manor House to talk to Eloise Hopkins to get some help on the ladies basketball team picture. She was a lot of help on some of their names and I appreciate it very much. She was a classmate of mine back in 1942.
I probably shouldn't talk about her but, I'm going to anyhow. When we started school in 1930, she only lived 1½ blocks from the school. A number of times when we went out to recess she just kept on walking until she got home. The teachers soon noticed that and made her play in an area where they could watch. What a bummer.
Eloise has a very nice suite at the Manor House. She and her cat, Josie, are very happy there.

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3RD ANNUAL PAULDING COUNTY (PLUS) VETERANS ORGANIZATION BOWLING TOURNAMENT

On January 22, 2009, V.F.W. Post 5087 Antwerp, OH Men's Auxiliary 3rd Annual Paulding County (Plus) Veterans Organization Bowling Tournament was held at Antwerp Alleys, Inc. in Antwerp, OH. This year's event was even bigger than last year's with teams from Antwerp and Grover Hill's posts, Antwerp, Hicksville, Payne and Woodburn American

Legion Posts; for a total of 11 teams in attendance.

The host team, Antwerp's V.F.W. Post 5087 Men's Auxiliary handed the traveling trophy to one of the Antwerp American Legion Post 253's teams. The scores were very close this year with only 147 pins separating the first four teams.

Plans are already underway for the 4th annual to be held next year in January. The American Legion Post 253 will be next year's host, as the winning team's post may host the next event.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION INVITES INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN WORKSHOP

Individuals, especially those who may be at risk for developing Alzheimer's disease are invited to attend "Maintain Your Brain" on Wednesday, January 28 at 12:00 noon, at the Defiance County Senior Center, 708 E. High Street, Hicksville, OH.

The workshop will focus on simple lifestyle modifications which may have an impact on a person's health. Increasing evidence shows that healthy lifestyle habits such as being heart smart, being physically and mentally active, eating a healthy diet and staying socially involved contributed to healthy aging and may decrease the risk for Alzheimer's disease.

Pre-registration is required for this free program. Contact Linda Pollitz at 419-227-9700 or 800-272-3900.

LIMITED TAX FORMS AT PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARIES

All locations of the Paulding County Carnegie Library have received a limited number of 2008 Federal tax forms. Ohio tax forms are not yet available at the libraries, but are available via the library's tax page. The library receives no funding from the Internal Revenue Service for providing this service. If the library does not have the form you need, you might want to visit our Tax Form page at <http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/taxforms.htm> to access forms electronically. There is a \$0.25 charge per page to print out tax forms at the library. Library staff can provide limited assistance in helping you find a form, but can not answer tax questions. For more information, contact the library at 419-399-2032.

"NEW TO YOU" GENTLY USED JEWELRY SALE FOR V.E.T.S.

V.E.T.S. next "fundraiser" will be a Used Jewelry Sale on February 28, 2009 at Antwerp Local School from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and we need your help!

We have collection boxes at Tips 'n Tan, the West Bend Printing & Publishing, and Kammeyer's IGA, all located in Antwerp.

We are asking everyone to drop off your "used jewelry" which can be rings, necklaces, pins, earrings, hair accessories, children's jewelry and accessories, men's jewelry such as rings, bracelets, tie tacks, and cuff links. We will offer for sale any type of jewelry, gems and treasures. We will even take make-up, shower gels, lotions, and perfumes you haven't used. Please allow us to "re-sell" it. We will sort, clean and display it for our shoppers.

All proceeds will go toward funding the Antwerp "All Veterans" Memorial. We hope to see "you" SHOPPING!

For donations, just box it up and mail it to V.E.T.S., P.O. Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813 or drop it off at the above locations or to any V.E.T.S. member. You may also call one of us and we will do our best to get it picked up promptly. Karen Sanders: (419) 399-5955; Nancy Lichty: (419) 258-2026; Joyce West: (419) 258-2232; Lori Manon: (419) 899-4010. V.E.T.S. meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at the Antwerp American Legion Post at 6:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION OFFERS PROGRAM TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE EARLY STAGES OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Persons with mild memory loss from Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder are invited to attend an Early Stage Memory Loss Series on the fourth Monday of each month, 2:00-3:30 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church, 510 Jackson Street, in the downstairs meeting room, Defiance.

This free series provides support and information to persons who are experiencing the early stages of memory loss and their caregivers. Persons who are able to contribute to conversations, but are experiencing forgetfulness, confusion, difficulty finding the right words or impaired

judgment are most likely to benefit from this program. The person with memory loss is encouraged to invite one or more family members or friends to attend with him or her.

Participants find education, understanding, laughter, and hope in a group where they can be themselves. Trained professionals facilitate concurrent groups for diagnosed persons and caregivers, providing a confidential, nurturing environment. Topics will include general information about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders; financial and legal considerations; medical treatments; everyday coping skills; building a support system and hope for the future.

Pre-registration is required for this free program. Contact the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, at 1-800-272-3900 or 419-227-9700.

BLACK SWAMP SCHOLARS' WORKSHOP TO BE HELD AT SAUDER VILLAGE

Teachers from all over Northwest Ohio (Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance, Williams, Henry and Fulton Counties) are invited to attend a workshop titled "If They Don't Get the Words, They Can't Get the Meaning" on February 3, 2009 from 8:30-3:00 at Sauder Village's Heritage Inn, in Archbold, Ohio. The presenter will be Judy Brewer of the Wright State Lake Campus's Reading Center.

The workshop is for teachers of all grade levels. This workshop will focus on the critical importance of vocabulary as a foundation for thinking, communicating, and problem-solving, both in and out of the classroom. Attendees will learn a variety of strategies to use in the classroom.

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 for \$999,000 specifically for professional development for social studies teachers in the northwest Ohio region. It is designed to encourage teachers to deepen and broaden their knowledge of American history, increase the quality of instruction, increase teacher use of primary source materials and improve student achievement. Content for all of the professional development series will focus on making a connection between local and regional historical events and American historical events. Substitute teachers for the teachers attending will be paid through the grant.

For more information, contact grant director Chris Feichter at cfeichter@wb.noacsc.org. For registration, go to www.nwoesc.k12.oh.us and register online using the PD registration link by January 27, 2009.

(Continued from Page 5) killed him and rigged up a story about Ringo being very drunk.

Another guy named O'Rourke claimed he killed Ringo. But all those are just a claim to fame. The coroner's inquest still stands. Johnny Ringo committed suicide over family and financial matters. See Ya!

"COLD WAR" SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT VANTAGE CAREER CENTER

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center (WBESC) announces a seminar series on the Cold War to be held at Vantage Career Center on February 24, 2009 (part two) from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Teachers of any grade level in Van Wert, Paulding, Mercer, Auglaize, Defiance, Williams, Fulton and Henry Counties are invited to attend this free seminar. John Moser, Associate Professor of History at Ashland University, will present "The Cold War: From Origins to Apogee", part two. Part two will cover "The Cold War: the Rest of the Story" will cover the period from Vietnam and continuing through the end of the Cold War.

The WBESC and its Teaching American History grant is sponsoring the seminar series. The grant is a three year project, funded specifically for professional development for social studies teachers in the northwest Ohio region. It is designed to encourage teachers to deepen and broaden their knowledge of American history, increase the quality of instruction, increase teacher use of primary source materials and improve student achievement. Content for all of the professional development series will focus on making a connection between local and regional historical events and American historical events. Substitute teachers for the teachers attending will be paid through the grant.

Ashland University graduate credit is available at the seminar's part one (must attend both sessions and complete assignment). For more information, contact grant director Chris Feichter at cfeichter@wb.noacsc.org. For registration, please contact Jan Smith at jsmith@wb.noacsc.org or 419-399-4711 by February 7, 2009.

LEARN HOW TO MAKE HOMEMADE NOODLES ON FEBRUARY 3

Learn how to make homemade noodles from scratch on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

The Hicksville Community Service Center will be sponsoring the Noodle Making Class. The class will be hosted by Angie Slattery and Loraine Vetter. They will be demonstrating noodle making and will share several recipes, noodle making hints, and samples of homemade noodles to taste and compare.

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE KEEPS PEOPLE WORKING

By: Staci A. Kaufman, Ed.S., Superintendent

Vantage keeps people working—the majority of people Vantage trains continue to live and work in the Vantage district. Vantage students, past and present, are people you meet every day as you run errands, get your car fixed, stop at a restaurant for a meal, or drop your child at daycare. Vantage students have learned how to make a living and we are proud of their successes.

What is the most difficult thing for most people to do? Right now it is to find work if you are unemployed. It is also tough to find the money to pay for additional training, although that is one of the best investments a person will make in their lifetime.

At Vantage Career Center, the most difficult thing to do right now is to ask voters for additional funding to renovate and expand the training facility. It's always hard to ask people for money or donations, especially in the plunging economy we are experiencing. But the need is great—and larger expenses will be coming for repair of the boiler units, roof, plumbing, and electrical systems. If the operating systems cannot be replaced with new, more efficient products, the costs will continue to rise. With almost 250 people on the payroll, Vantage serves our district's needs for high school

and adult workforce training. Over 450 students enter the building during the school day, and over 100 people are teaching or taking classes during the evenings throughout the year. Enrollment of the high school has remained solid for the past ten years. Adult training has increased by at least 15 percent in the past year.

Vantage has trained thousands of students in the past 33 years of its existence—thanks to taxpayers who support workforce training. Vantage students support the economy of the towns they grew up in and neighboring communities because they have chosen to retrain rather than relocate. Renovating and expanding the building will allow people of all ages to continue to learn a skilled trade in a cost-effective manner. Maintenance costs will increase disproportionately as we "put out fires" instead of prevent them. That practice will be inevitable if the 1.2 mill bond levy doesn't pass on February 3.

Handicapped-accessibility in any public building is a huge asset and it is a necessity for the populations Vantage serves so frequently. The legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act can be met by complete renovation. Several classrooms are upstairs in open lofts above the trade and industry labs. Students using crutches and wheelchairs cannot easily climb to their daily classroom. Restrooms at Vantage are also not handicapped accessible, which causes problems for

visitors and employees as well as students of all ages. The renovation of the facility will provide a totally handicap-accessible building.

Your support of the 1.2 mill bond levy on February 3 is crucial to upgrading the workforce in the community. The Van Wert area's capacity to train skilled employees for new industry is an important factor when decisions are made to settle a business in our area. Vantage cannot currently meet the demand for retraining in the health professions due to the small size of its current facility. Other courses are limited in enrollment due to smaller than average classrooms.

Without the public's support of the 1.2 mill levy, Vantage will forfeit over \$16 million from the state's Ohio School Facilities Commission to assist with the \$34 million renovation and expansion project. It is important to pass the bond levy now, while construction costs are the lowest seen in years. This also will increase the likelihood of completing the project under budget.

Our belief in the value of education we provide to adults and high school students leads us to ask the public for assistance—even in tough times. The deterioration of the Vantage facility will continue to limit the amount and quality of skilled workforce we can provide for the Van Wert community. A property owner with \$100,000 value will pay only \$37.80 extra per year, or 10 cents per day. Passing the 1.2 mill levy will make a difference in the lives of hundreds of people annually as they find gainful employment. The difference that extra \$37.80 per year makes in their lives will impact the well-being of our local economy. Please contact me at 419-238-5411 ext. 102 for more information.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR SECOND QUARTER 2008-09

All A's:

7th grade - Madeline Baumle, Mackenzie Haney, Janey Janka, Matthew Klopfenstein, Libby Stabler

8th grade - Sytse Akkerman, Andrew Moore

9th grade - Megan Pierce, Kelly Zartman

10th grade - Erika Langmeyer, Abbey Linder, Nathan Tumblin, Jessica Wenninger

11th grade - Brenna Dunham, Kelsey Gerber, Simon Hessler, Jenna Stoller, Rick Van Den Hengel

12th grade - Angelo Harris, Rebecca Sinn, Marla Sinn

All A/Bs:

7th grade - Austin Conlon, Jordan Elick, Logan Fast,

Alexis Flores, Jacob Gerber, Kendall Germann, Emilie Linder, Janelle Johnson, Haley Linder, Andrew Ludwig, Madison McClure, Danielle Miles, Madison Poling, Yessica Prieto, Zachary Ramsey, Devin Shaffer-Wenzlick, Abigail Shepherd, Jared Sherry, Arlen Stoller, Alexandra Winebrenner, Brock Worden, Sylvia Young

8th grade - Mackenzie Campbell, Chelsea Critchfield, Graden Gudakunst, Danielle Hofmann, Kaitlin Lantow, Brian Myers, Sarah Nickols, Adrean Ross, Tyler Ruiz, Andrea Scharf, Emma Schmidt, Natalie Sinn, Krystal Wannemacher, Kylee Wenninger, Staci Wenninger, Emily Whitman, Kaleigh Young, Rylee Zartman

9th grade - Tyler Arnett, Zachary Cotterman, Sarah Feasby, Jiawen Feng, Olivia Hook, Ryan Jewell, Gary Klopfenstein, Rachel Long, Emily Molitor, Hannah Myers, Kari Myers, Christian Raab, Beth Ross, Austin Scheiner, Peter Sinn, John Stoller, Reuben Stoller, Justin Theobald, Sadie Wassermann

10th grade - Taylor Baumle, Jalyn Egnor, Jacob Eklund, JoEllen Fickel, Haley Fisher, Josiah Gordon, Kelsey Heck, Kacey Hockenberry, Dylan Jewell, Nicholas LaBounty, Anna Morehead, Nolan Sinn, Joseph Sponseller, Timothy Willborn, Dylan Worden

11th grade - Hendrik Akkerman, Heather Bidlack, Erin Bowersox, Shelby Carlisle, Caleb Davis, Brock DeLong, Miranda Dobbelaere, Evan Klopfenstein, Sarah Lantow, Molly Long, Marcie McDougale, Chelsy Shuherk, Jazmine Smith, Martin Stoller

12th grade - Akke Akkerman, Cody Feasby, Krista Germann, Jenna Gordon, Natalie Gordon, Kelly Janka, Karl Klopfenstein, Parker Martin, Joseph Morehead, Elyse Myers, Nathan Plummer, Sara Priest, Maria Schaefer, Johnelle Thompson, Kristi Wenninger, Jeremy Zartman, Travis Zartman

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By: Ellen Williams, Paulding Schools

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RAIDERS LOSE TWO AGAINST RAMS



Wayne Trace hosted Tinora last Thursday. The boys worked hard but couldn't pull a win. Final score 45-36. Shown here is Junior Derrick Baksa taking a jump shot. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

On January 22, 2009 the Tinora Rams stamped over the Wayne Trace Raiders in both JV and varsity action.

In JV, the final score was 34-31.

Score by the quarter:
JV Rams - 11 7 10 6=34
JV Raiders - 9 9 8 5=31

Top scorers:
JV Rams - Harpest 9, Reiman 8, Timmos 6

JV Raiders - Critten 10,

Klopfenstein 5, Beckman 5
In Varsity the final score was 45-36.

Score by the quarter:
Rams - 12 12 4 17=45
Raiders - 11 4 4 17=36

Top scorers:
Rams - J Gerken 9, G Gerken 8, Wuo 6, Drewes 6

Raiders - Hale 19, Davis 11

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PANTHERS PIERCE THE PILOTS



Did you miss this game? If so, you really missed something! Paulding Varsity played Ayersville Pilots Saturday. Paulding was well ahead at half-time, but quickly lost the lead as the Pilots pressed. The 4th quarter came and with 8 seconds left on the clock Ayersville tied the game 66 all. Paulding used their 8 seconds wisely and Senior Brady Schroeder scored a 3 point basket right as time expired. Shown here is Brady making a basket from underneath. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SECOND NINE WEEKS ENDING 1/9/09

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3.50-3.99 - Allie Clev-

enger, Eathon Coughlin, Josh Duslak, Kari Gibson, Morgan Hammon, Heather Hemker, Rachel Courtney, Cassie Kauser, Courtney Kelley, Mara Kesler, Britney King, Ashley Koenn, Eve Kohart, Amanda Korney, Lilly Manz, Brenda Manz, Andrew Mott, Briana Ripke, Gabrielle Sawyer, Brady Schroeder, Zak Shafer, Justin

Sheaks, Melinda Slattman, Dalton Stallkamp, Logan Steele, Garrett Stoller, Ashley Switzer, Selena Switzer, Remy Tope, Corbin Vance, Franziska Wagner, Breanna Wilder, Ashley Yant
3.0-3.49 - Estee Arend, Tyler Arend, Rodney Baxter, Rosie Christo, Nathan Edwards, Sara English, Levi Farley, Amber Jones, Katie Keeran, Shane Lumpkins, Jennifer Nafziger, Caitlin Pennington, Mariah Peters, Brian Porter, Isaac Porter, Michael Reinhart, Corbin Rhonehouse, Jacob Roughton, Alex Straley, Shurae Thomas, Clint Vance, Tess VanVlerah, Johnathan Weible, Tisha West

Juniors:
4.0 - Maycee Adams, Elizabeth Bradford, Bryant Sheppard
3.50-3.99 - Jessica Adkins, Brittany Bail, Jamie Buchman, Chase Burnett, Jaclyn Carr, Katarina Caryer, Jared Deatrack, Gary DeVault, Stephanie Donaldson, Hailey Early, Ashley Fisher, Danielle Grindstaff, Samantha Habern, Taylor Hatcher, Trisha Manson, Staci Manz, Tyler Mason, Mareike Naumann, Amanda Porter, Derek Schlatter, Audrey Smiley, Ariel Speelman, Dakota Vogel, Haley Vorlicky, Felix Waltenberger, Ali Wayne, William Wilhelm, Rachele Woodring, Stephanie Yates
3.0-3.49 - Jacy Barnwell, Alicia Carnahan, Cody Clark, Caitlin Doster, Spencer Gross, Nathan Hancock, Caryn Johnston, Travis McPherson, Zachary Miller, Shabrie Moyer, McCauley Potts, Kurtis Ringler, Billy Rios, Josh Sharp, Ben Wiswell, Danielle Yoh

Sophomores:
4.0 - Trenton Bradford, Joe Buchman, Shauna Dar-rigo, Nicolas Flint, Kas-sandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, April Manz, Alex Mott, Jared Ross, Danielle Smith
3.50-3.99 - Hayley Clel-lan, Jacob Farr, Andy Fa-vorito, Nicole Gebers, Jacob Gideon, Jesse Glass, Aaron Gison, Grant Harder, Sam Heilshorn, Sarah Koenig, Jack Meriwether, Alex Snyder, Alyssa St. John, Jeremi-ah Theis, Levi VanVlerah, Wesley Zeller
3.0-3.49 - Cameron Al-drich, Olivia Arend, Cris-men Back, Ashlee Beck, Adi Bergalowski, Alissa Bok, Devan Bermejo, Jack Carter, Ryan Doan, Steph-anie Gerschutz, Nicholas Hanenkraft, Aaron Manz, Corey Miller, Ashley My-ers, Brooke Otto, Derrick Pease, Amber Plotts, Rachel Razo, Breck Ripke, Brandon Schlosser, Patty Shaffer, Aubrey Sierer, Logan Stoller, Jessica Vance, Tabrina Vance, Brad Wilcox
Freshmen:
4.0 - Drew Burnett, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter
3.50-3.99 - Kristen Beck, Jill Busch, Derrick Echols, Jessica Harpel, Lindsey Hitchcock, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Austin Land, Kyle Mohr, Aly Munger, Au-dra Phlipot, Derek Shrider, Amber Simpson
3.0-3.49 - Tasha Alvara-do, Brandy Beard, Cody Bradford, Justin Burkhart, Wade Carnahan, Jessica Farr, Chase Fry, Jenna Gas-ser, Tiffany Hahn, Spen-cer Hatcher, Paige Meyer, Taylor Mock, Ian Moore, Ian Munger, Kayla Owens, Anna Rickels, Jade Vogel

LADY WARRIORS OUTSHINE STARFIRES



South Adams came to Woodlan Saturday night and played well, but the Warriors played a little better and won 64-48. Shown here is Senior Moriah Bontrager with a jump shot from outside the key. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

On January 24, the Lady Warriors protected home turf against the South Adams Lady Starfires. The Warriors started the game out strong and maintained the pace throughout the evening. The Lady Starfires went home in defeat, 48-64.
Score by the quarter:
South Adams - 9 14 13 12=48
Woodlan - 16 7 22 19=64
Top scorers:
Starfires - #11 Morgan 27, #45 Beitler 9
Warriors - #34 Bontrager 10, #41 Carver 10, #42 Koen-eman 20
Junior varsity score:
Woodlan 30, South Adams 10

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Chuck Wiedman, Retired Antwerp bus driver

"Vantage became an institution focused on providing quality, up to date, skill training at a reasonable cost to school districts that simply could not afford to provide the training with their own community resources. The consolidation of resources shows that small rural communities working together can make a difference for a region. I urge voters to continue the strong tradition of Vantage Career Center by supporting their upcoming renovation and expansion levy."
Dr. Stephen D. Mercer, Superintendent (Retired) Vantage Career Center



"Including StateWide Ford Lincoln Mercury, StateWide Emergency Products, and Superior Collision, 25% of our workforce is made up of Vantage Career Center alumni. It is not an exaggeration to say that we owe a good deal of our success to Vantage. Vantage has had a very positive impact on our community. It is one of our most valuable resources. Let's make sure Vantage is still here and still ready to insure everyone's success."
J. Andrew Czajkowski, President Statewide Ford Lincoln Mercury, Van Wert

"Vantage has been an important school in my life. I am a 1983 graduate of Vantage and this became the foundation for my career. I have been an owner of A&P Tool, Inc. in Hicksville, Ohio for 13 years. Out of 42 employees, 16 of them came from a high school vocational program and 8 of them are Vantage graduates. My key employees are Vantage graduates. The newest employee is a 2008 Vantage Welding graduate. In my opinion, Vantage is not an option. It is a must for the development of NW Ohio. As in anything in life, it is always up to the individual to excel in whatever they do, but Vantage Career Center teaches the student to understand that they are an important part of NW Ohio through trades and education."
Tony Nighswander (Owner) A&P Tool, Inc.



"Vantage has served my family for 3 generations now. Four of my siblings, two of my children and I are Vantage graduates. My step-father just graduated from the Vantage Truck Driving Academy since he recently lost his job at Kongsberg. Vantage is also my livelihood as I have worked here for the past nine years. As you can see, Vantage is everyone's career center from our pre-school program through adult education. My family is proof, you can "Get the Edge" at Vantage Career Center!"
Stacie Leiter, Technology Coordinator Parent and Vantage Graduate

"Vantage has been an important educational opportunity for many students, high school and adult, in Paulding County for many years. As an adult, I have gone to night class at Vantage for computer training and found it very helpful. Vantage now is holding G.E.D. classes in Paulding to help improve the education of those who want to better themselves. There is no substitute for education in improving individuals and our nation. Support career development, support Vantage."
Tony Langham Paulding County Economic Development Director



"It was my privilege to be employed for 25+ years by the Adult Education Department at Vantage as a Farm Financial Management Consultant. When I arrived at a new farm with my business card in hand I would introduce myself from Vantage and many times the recipient of the card would enthusiastically tell how Vantage had done (or was doing) such a great job with a son or daughter, or nephew or niece, or maybe the boy or girl down the road. They would tell how Vantage really got this student motivated with the hands-on career training they got there."
Warren Reed, Retired FBPLA Consultant

Vantage - Get the Edge!



Woodlan girls had a great weekend with a win for JV against the South Adams 30-11. The ladies ran circles around the Starfires. Shown here is Freshmen Katie Knoblauch scoring while Mallory Barker comes in for backup. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WOODLAN BASKETBALL RESCHEDULE AND IHSAA TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS TO BE MADE

By: Jeff Abbott
The Woodlan girls basketball game, originally scheduled for January 9, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 2 at Leo. The reserve game will tip-off at 6:00 p.m. followed by the varsity game against the Lions.
The pairing for the 34th annual IHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament will be made Thursday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. and the pairing for the 99th annual IHSAA Boys Basketball Tournament will be made on Thursday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.

LADY ARCHERS OVERTURN LANCERS IN GIRLS BASKETBALL

A close game night for the Antwerp Lady Archers and the Lincolnview Lancers. The Lady Archers scraped out a victory, 36-35.
Score by the Quarter:
Lincolnview - 4 9 11 11=35
Antwerp - 6 4 13 13=36
Archer top scorers:
#20 Bashore 16, #30 K Schlatter 6, #32 M Schlatter 7

ANTWERP VS. EDGERTON IN VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

For those who braved the cold on January 15, 2009, the Varsity boys Archers did not disappoint at bringing a game full of heat in basketball action.
Final score was an Archer victory, 50-36.
Archer top scorers:
#15 Taylor 9, #32 Short 20, #5 Tempel 6, #22 Woodard 6

ANTWERP ARCHERS VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL STATS AS OF 1/19/09

Wins/Losses - 10-0
Individual Stats:
Bryson North - 8 FT, 0 2PT, 1 3PT, 11 Pts
Quinn Tempel - 5 FT, 5 2 PT, 2 3PT, 21 Pts
Logan Lucas - 7 FT, 2 2PT, 2 3PT, 17 Pts
Isaac Yenser - 0 FT, 0 2PT, 0 3PT, 0 Pts
Justin Johnson - 2 FT, 0 2PT, 0 3PT, 2 Pts
Adam Taylor - 27 FT, 40 2PT, 8 3PT, 131 Pts
Jordan Koppenhofer - 11 FT, 12 2PT, 8 3PT, 59 Pts
Travis Woodard - 15 FT, 18 2PT, 0 3PT, 51 Pts
Beau Kobee - 0 FT, 0 2PT, 0 3PT, 0 Pts
TJ Short - 37 FT, 54 2PT, 9 3PT, 172 Pts
John Rindahl - 8 FT, 19 2 PT, 0 3PT, 46 Pts
Shaile Chamberlain - 3 FT, 5 2 PT, 0 3PT, 13 Pts

LATTA ADDRESSES PRO-LIFE GROUP FROM OHIO'S 5TH DISTRICT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement today after addressing the March for Life on the National Mall and meeting with pro-life groups from the Fifth District today who traveled to Washington, D.C.
"Throughout my tenure of public service, I have been proud to stand with the pro-life community and work to protect the rights of the unborn. On solemn days such

as today, it is important to recognize the efforts made by all who stand for the sanctity of life. Today's March of Life on the National Mall is just one of many ways the pro-life community is active in advocating for life, and I was honored to address them today."
Congressman Latta was one of over eighty members of the House Republican Conference to sign a letter to President Obama asking him to withdraw his pledge to sign the Freedom of Choice Act. He is also an original co-sponsor of the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act introduced by Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL) and the Ultrasound Informed Consent Act introduced by Jim Jordan (R-OH).

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE SIGN UPS

Antwerp Ball Association is having sign ups on February 7 and 14 at the Antwerp Auditoria from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
Please bring your completed registration forms with you. If you do not have a form we will have forms available.
This year we are asking for copies of the birth certificates. We have had some questions in the past about ages of some players. The copies will be kept in a locked file cabinet by the board and will be available if a coach has a question about a player's age.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 16TH MEETING SUMMARY

This 16th day of January, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session with the following members present: Tony Burkley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. Absent: Edward Straley
Travel Request:
Susan Simpson, County Auditor - NW District CAAO Meeting, Crawford County, Bucyrus, Ohio - January 23, 2009.
Allowance Of Claims:
Warrants docketed as 154634 through 154861 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. Adopted on January 16, 2009.
In The Matter Of Approving 'Then And Now' Purchase Orders And Payments: Adopted on January 16, 2009.
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In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 176): Adopted on January 16, 2009.
In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 001-015): Adopted on January 16, 2009.
In The Matter Of Setting A Bridge Load Limit: Adopted on January 16, 2009.

PAULDING LADY PANTHERS FALL SHORT IN BOTH JV & VARSITY BASKETBALL LAST WEEK



The Panthers took on Delphos Jefferson at Paulding last week. The Paulding varsity team worked hard but lost 50-37. Senior Cassie Kauser is shown here making a basket, getting past two rivals. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



The Paulding JV team also lost against Delphos Jefferson with a score of 29-48. Shown here is Freshmen Kayla Owens going for a layup. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL SECOND QUARTER ENDING JANUARY 2009

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 A's & B's - Kaylee Bennett, Hailee Carothers, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Noah Cline, Zebastyn Getrost, Brooke Hatlevig, Christian Huss, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Rebecca McCroskey, Jonathon Pendergrast, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Koletton Porter, Taylor Provines, Rachel Williamson

Fourth Grade:

All A's - Emma Butzin, Zachary McDaniels, Erica Meyer, Derek Reeb, Jaime Ryan, Jarrison Steiner, Maggie Wilson

A's & B's - Ashley Bowers, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Mackenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Matthew Jones, Klayre Manella, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Halie Roberts, Kaylee Schroeder, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, McKenzie Turpening

Fifth Grade:

All A's - Emily Derck, Serena Drake, Elizabeth Hawley, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Allison Taylor, Sam Williamson, Jenna Wilson

A's & B's - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Bryan Clevinger, Domino Daugherty, Dylan Kitzmiller, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Nichole Mills, Drake

Neace, Kirsten Price, Kayle Roddy, Destinee Schlegel, Brittany Smith, Casey Thomas, Cayla Woodcox

Sixth Grade:

All A's - Steven Bowers, Alston Doctor, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Parker Swenson
 A's & B's - Julia Balsler, Darian Bauer, Dionicia Burk, Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Lydia Carr, Jack Godeke, Emily Hamman, Nicole Hughes, Hanna Mills, Samantha Provines, Alisha Schroeder, Olivia Tempel, Kelsey Titus, Alexander Vail, Charles Walker

GMC SCORES WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2009

At Wayne Trace:

Tinora 34, WT 33

Tinora 32, WT 24

At Ayersville:

Ayersville 41, Hicksville 27

27

Ayersville 47, Hicksville 25

At Fairview:

Fairview 41, Antwerp 27

Antwerp 45, Fairview 28

At Edgerton:

Holgate 29, Edgerton 22

GMC QUIZ LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

Here is the GMC Quiz League Schedule for January 29, 2009:

Hicksville at Holgate

Edgerton at Fairview

Wayne Trace at Antwerp

Ayersville at Tinora

The matches start at 4:00 p.m. at the host schools.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 7TH MEETING SUMMARY

This 7th day of January, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Allowance Of Claims:

Warrants docketed as 154334 through 154351 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment. Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Approving "Then And Now" Purchase Orders And Payments: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Permissive Tax Application For Funds Available Under Section 4504.05 Of The Ohio Revised Code For The Village Of Melrose: Approval Date of January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Permit Application From Rick Porter: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Supplemental Appropriation (Fund 024): Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 009): Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 009): Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Modifying The 2008 Annual Appropriation (Fund 253): Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Authorizing The County Engineer To Apply For Financial Assistance Through The Ohio Department Of Natural Resources: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Maintenance, Repair And Improvement Of Paulding County Roads, Culverts And Bridges For The Year 2009: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The District 5 Integrating Committee: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The Family And Children First Council: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The Waste Management Education & Awareness (WMEA) Committee: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The John Paulding Historical Society Board: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The Paulding County Homeland Security Advisory Committee: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of The Endorsement Of The LEPC Membership For Paulding County: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The Executive Council Of Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO): Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The Northwest Ohio Community Action (NOCAC) Board: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Appointment To The Paulding County Senior Center Steering Committee: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Correcting Personnel Action In The Paulding County Department Of Job And Family Services: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

In The Matter Of Authorizing The Paulding County Engineer To Purchase A Vehicle: Adopted on January 7, 2009.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:
 Lee Sonnenburg, USDA, Rural Development; Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design; Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer; Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor - Mr. Sonnenburg, Mr. Maag, Mr. McGarvey, and Mr. Burkard met with the Commissioners to discuss the status of the Jt. Auglaize Sewer Project and to follow-up on the meeting held at the Paulding County OSU Extension building on Tuesday, January 6. Defiance County is ready to move ahead with the project by starting work on the lagoon. The land for the lagoon has already been purchased. Several options for Paulding County were discussed. Representatives from Ohio EPA at the Bowling Green Regional office are Elizabeth Wick, Dana Martin-Hayden and Naajy Abdullah.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported the planning commission had met recently. He also stated the Engineer's office has at least one truck to be put up for auction this spring/summer. Their current fleet consists of 15 trucks, replacing (on average) of one per year.

Melinda Krick, Paulding Progress - Ms. Krick met with the Commissioners to review the 2009 budget. Commissioner Burkley pointed out that the projected revenue is the same as the projected expenditures. He also commended all elected officials and department heads for working on reducing their budgets as requested. Commissioner Burkley stated that county revenue is stagnant with no ability to gain additional revenue. The current sales tax for the county is already at the maximum allowed by the state (7%). There have been a number of lay-offs in various county offices in attempts to cut back and all improvements to county buildings have been put on hold. Susan Simpson, County Auditor, joined the meeting and reported there are several county villages that are already on fiscal watch and or fiscal emergency. Ms. Krick asked about running another current expense levy in the fall of 2009. The Commissioners are undecided, stating the general public would have to speak out in favor. The Commissioners also commented we have yet to learn the impact the 2009 budget cuts will have on county offices and non-mandated agencies.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the Board under the date of January 7, 2009.

LADY ARCHERS STOMP OUT APACHES BB ATTACK



Antwerp JV Girls team took on Fairview Friday night and won 23-15 in a low scoring game. Defense for the Archers was strong from the beginning. Shown here is A.J. Stuck taking a jump shot in the 3rd quarter. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



The Archer Varsity Girls team took on Fairview Friday night and won 41-15. This team really worked together. Antwerp had quite a height advantage and used it to tower over the Apaches. Shown here is Junior Kelsey Bashore making a basket. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

On Friday, January 23, 2009 the Lady Apaches entered Archer territory only to leave with a defeat. The Lady led the entire varsity girls basketball game to end the night with a victory, 41-15.

Score by the quarter:
 Fairview - 0 6 4 5=15
 Antwerp - 10 16 5 10=41
 Top Lady Archer scorers:
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GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS FROM DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The 4th, 5th and 6th graders at Divine Mercy Catholic School was busy competing in the geography bee on January 7, 2009. The top 10 finalists were: Austin Kuhn, Noah Stoller, Kiana Recker, Preston Gross, Ruger Goeltzen-

leuchter, Faith Vogel, Sarah Dyson, Brady Stabler, Daisie Lockhart and Noah Waggoner. After rounds of stiff competition, our champion was Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, and our runner-up was Faith Vogel.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 5TH MEETING SUMMARY

This 5th day of January, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

In The Matter Of Approval Of The Solid Waste Management Plan For The Joint Four County Solid Waste Management District Of Defiance, Fulton, Paulding, And Williams Counties, Ohio: Adopted on January 5, 2009

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Ann Waldman, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Waldman met with the Commissioners to address concerns about the Title Office. She reports she currently has one full time and two part time staff members at the Title Office. Ms. Waldman also reported title transfers are down from 2007 by about 1,000. She will contact the state representative to arrange a convenient time for them to come and access the situation.

Carl Smith, Indiana News Center - Mr. Smith met with the Commissioners to conduct a news interview. Discussion centered around cuts in budget due to the jail levy failure in November 2007 and also the county current expense levy failure in November 2008. Commissioner Burkley explained all county offices have experienced cuts in 2009 budgets. Stagnant revenue and state reductions for

mandated programs, along with the poor general economy and reduced local government revenue, have placed more financial responsibility on the county. Paulding County has limited revenue increase options. Commissioner Burkley stated several non-mandated programs have not been funded for 2009. He further commented that counties need more control over local government and added that change at the state level is very difficult and time consuming.

PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
 1/19 - Lori Foltz, Paulding
 1/20 - John Moore, Paulding; Betty Smith, Paulding
 1/23 - Vern Vogel, Paulding
- Dismissals:*
 1/20 - Mabel Jenkins, Payne; Lori Foltz, Paulding, transferred to Lutheran
 1/21 - Mildred Peter, Payne; John Moore, Paulding
 1/23 - Betty Smith, Paulding

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS



Oakwood Elementary School held its 2009 5th/6th grade Spelling Bee on Tuesday, January 13. 33 fifth and sixth graders participated in the Spelling Bee. After a number of rounds and lots of difficult words, Jacob Dingus (6th grade) is our 2009 Spelling Bee Champion and Kasandra Cogswell (5th grade) is our Runner-Up. Jacob is now preparing to represent Oakwood Elementary in the Paulding County Spelling Bee on February 9.

The **VILLAGE OF PAULDING** will be accepting applications for Pool Manager, Head Lifeguard, Lifeguards and Pool concession workers and Front desk workers for the 2009 season.

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PAULDING VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES FROM JANUARY 5, 2009

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on January 5, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor Greg White called the meeting to order.

Rife was elected Council President for 2009. Remaining council members drew for seating placement with second chair going to Ronnie Breedlove; third to Sam Jeffery; fourth to Roger Sierer; fifth Kim Sutton; and sixth to Randy Daeger.

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

The first order of business for the New Year was Daeger's motion to accept the Ohio Revised Code and Council rules for 2009, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White assigned the following committees:

Safety Committee – Breedlove, chair; Jeffery; Rife
Street Committee – Daeger, chair; Sierer; Sutton
Utility Committee – Sierer, chair; Daeger; Rife
Recreation Committee – Sutton, chair; Daeger, Sierer
Ordinance Committee – Sutton, chair; Breedlove; Jeffery

Grounds & Buildings Committee – Jeffery, chair; Breedlove; Sierer

PCFA Board of Trustees – Sierer; Breedlove; Rife
Daeger motioned to approve the minutes of the December 15th meeting, seconded by Sutton. Vote: all yea.

Jeffery motioned to approve the minutes of the December 22nd Special Council meeting, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Rife motioned to approve the minutes of the December 29th Special Council meeting, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

No legislation was presented.

Breedlove presented the Safety Committee's December 22nd report. The Committee had met to discuss the current golf cart ordinance, and requested Chief Crawford

be present at the next Council meeting to discuss the issue further. Mayor White noted Police Chief Crawford requests golf carts only be prohibited from traveling the US 127 route (North Williams and East Perry Streets) due to safety concerns. Solicitor Jones does not believe the Village can restrict registered golf carts from driving on US 127 since they are considered a legal operating vehicle in the eyes of the state.

Tope requested approval to pay M&M Tree Service \$3,000 for a chipper. Consensus of Council was taken authorizing payment.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court received \$565 for the month of December 2008.

Wiebe recommended increasing sewer rates a flat \$5.25 to \$5.50 per billing cycle. This increase would generate approximately \$51,000.

Wiebe also noted he and Mayor White had attended a TMACOG meeting earlier today to discuss combined sewer overflows. Discussions centered around seeking potential funding assistance and trying to eliminate EPA mandates. TMACOG, NOMMA, and MRBPLG have decided to come together to voice their concerns in Columbus and Washington, DC. They believe their alliance will provide them with a louder voice as they continue their quest. Sutton thanked Wiebe and White for their participation, and making our voice heard.

Solicitor Jones noted he has filed the Buehler property deeds. He also regretfully announced that Jennifer Urban has lost her position at the Attorney General's office. He noted her help in this project has been greatly appreciated.

Breedlove thanked Village employees for clearing and maintaining roadways of ice and downed branches during the recent ice storm.

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

Sierer requested Council complete their RFQ rating sheet for the engineering of the ball fields before the January 20th meeting.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

Street Committee –

SPARTEC PLASTICS FOOD DRIVE PROVES SUCCESSFUL VENTURE



Spartech Plastics recently held a food drive to replenish the local food banks after the holidays. The drive took place for one month, December 15, 2008 through January 15, 2009.

This food drive was initiated by Spartech's Corporate office in Clayton, MO. The corporate office challenged each of the 32 North America locations by asking each facility to make a monetary donation to their local food bank and collect non-perishable goods. The Spartech location that contributed the most non-perishable goods received an additional monetary donation to the food banks. Locations were judged by the number of items per employee since the number of employees varied by location.

The Spartech location that

collected the most items (per employee) was Goodyear, Arizona which collected 2926 items (about 73 items per employee).

The Paulding location came in 2nd place and collected 3470 items (about 40 items per employee).

As a company Spartech collected 16,736 items for food banks all over the country.

Spartech Plastics, Paulding, would first like to thank the Corporate office for the challenge. This was a very rewarding experience for all of our employees. We would also like to thank all the local businesses that allowed us to set up collection barrels. And also a thank you to any business that donated items or assisted in any other way to help us with our food drive.

Wednesday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the Cherry Street project Request for Qualifications.

Parks Board – Monday, January 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Recreation Committee & Parks Board – Monday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Utility Committee – Thursday, January 15 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss sewer rates.

Recreation Committee – Tuesday, January 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Daeger motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Sutton. Vote: all yea.

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

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The following recently ordered titles for both children and adults may not be available at all library locations. This list does not include all titles ordered. Patrons who want to request titles may contact the library at 419-399-2032 to place a hold.

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(To be Continued... next week...)

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/28 THROUGH 2/3

MS/HS – Breakfast:
1/28 – Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
1/29 – Sausage, egg burrito, juice, milk
1/30 – Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
2/2 – Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
2/3 – Tator tots & cheese, sausage links, juice, milk

MS/HS – Lunch:
1/28 – Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, country gravy or beef stew w/biscuit, assorted fruit, milk
1/29 – Chicken fajita, cheddar munchers, assorted fruit, milk
1/30 – Bar-B-Que pork w/bun, au gratin potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

2/2 – Chicken nuggets & bread, whipped potatoes w/ gravy or pizzaburger w/bun, vegetable, fruit, milk

2/3 – Mandarin chicken salad, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary – Breakfast:
1/28 – Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
1/29 – Poptarts, juice, milk
1/30 – Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

2/2 – Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
2/3 – Pancake wrap, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary – Lunch:
1/28 – Taco salad, lettuce/salsa, cheese crackers, assorted fruit, milk
1/29 – Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk
1/30 – Fish on bun, au gratin potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

2/2 – Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
2/3 – Turkey gravy or beef & noodles, whipped potatoes, bread, assorted fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary – Breakfast:
1/28 – Coco roos cereal, juice pak, milk
1/29 – Whole grain strawberry pop tart, juice, milk
1/30 – Assorted cereals, fruit, milk

2/2 – Cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk
2/3 – Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

Oakwood Elementary – Lunch:
1/28 – Chicken fajita, carrots w/dip, cheetos, assorted fruit, milk

1/29 – Cheese bread stick w/sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk

1/30 – Taco in a bag, lettuce & cheese, assorted fruit, milk

2/2 – Hamburger w/bun, pickles, green beans, assorted fruit, milk

2/3 – Corn dog, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk

LUNCH MENUS FOR ANTIWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/28 THROUGH 2/3

1/28 – Vegetable & beef soup w/crackers or sloppy joe on bun, banana, carrots w/ dip, milk; PLUS: salad bar or broccoli cheese soup

1/29 – Fish on bun or walking taco, peaches, corn, milk; PLUS: salad bar or chocolate cake

1/30 – Fiestada pizza or egg salad sandwich, pineapple, salad, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice

2/2 – Chicken strips or pizza burger on bun, corn, peaches, milk; PLUS: salad bar or pudding cup

2/3 – Hamburger on bun or spicy chicken patty, pickle, french fries, mixed fruit w/ marshmallows, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cottage cheese

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/28 THROUGH 2/3

Breakfast:
1/28 – Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
1/29 – Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk
1/30 – Waffles, sausage, juice, milk

2/2 – Pizza, juice, milk
2/3 – Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
1/28 – Turkey roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, yum yum cake/whipped topping, milk
1/29 – Walking taco, meat/cheese/lettuce/salsa/sour cream, applesauce, milk

1/30 – Pizza, cheese or pepperoni, tossed salad, trail mix, milk
2/2 – Nacho chips, meat/cheese/salsa/sour cream, corn, peaches, milk
2/3 – Hot dog/bun, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk; WT: Ham/cheese wrap

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