

## AUDITIONS SOUGHT FOR OHIO TALENT SHOW

Auditions are being sought for the third annual Ohio Has Talent! scheduled for February 6, 2010 at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio.

Auditions will be held November 6 and 7 at Trinity Friends Church, Van Wert and are limited to the first 50 applicants with the final 20 judged acts selected to perform. Deadline for audition applications is October 26. There is no cost to audition or perform.

The winners of Ohio Has Talent will be chosen by the audience and awarded cash prizes of: \$500-first place, \$250-second place, \$100-third place. Audition applications are available online at [www.comhealthpro.org](http://www.comhealthpro.org) or call 419-238-6200 for more information.

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## TERMINATION OF FISCAL WATCH IN VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

Pursuant to a request from the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp to remove the Village from fiscal watch, the Auditor of State has conducted a review of the financial condition of the Village as of December 31, 2008. This review has determined that the Village of Antwerp no longer meets the fiscal watch conditions set forth in Section 118.022 of the Ohio Revised Code. Accordingly, the Village of Antwerp's status of fiscal watch is hereby terminated as of September 29, 2009.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Auditor of State, this report is hereby submitted and filed with Ray DeLong, Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, and the Paulding County Budget Commissions.

—Mary Taylor, CPA, Auditor of State

## GET READY FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CECIL HILLBILLY FESTIVAL

By: Sue Knapp

Cecil will be bursting with frivolity on Sunday, October 11 at their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hillbilly Fest.

Starting at 1:00 with the lawn mower pulls (adults and children - weigh in at 11:00-12:00) sponsored by the Fairview FFA boys; white elephant auction (bring a wrapped gift); bake sale, vendors and crafts, water ball and corn hole tournaments; a 50/50 drawing, games for kids and, of course, food.

Bring your own lawn chairs and be prepared for a fun and exciting afternoon.

## PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO PURCHASE NEW FACILITY

George Carter, CEO and general manager of Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative announced that the co-op has entered into an agreement to purchase the former Wausau Homes building at 401 McDonald Pike in Paulding. The local member-owned cooperative now has a 30-day due diligence period to verify everything is OK with the building and property. If all goes as planned the cooperative plans to move its headquarters to the new facility in 2011.

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative's current facility at 910 N. Williams Street was built 60 years ago. John Saxton, board president for the cooperative says, "We have employees using storage rooms as offices in our current facility. Many of these rooms have no heat or air conditioning. This property clearly has limitations and its time we look to improve member access and security for our employees for the next 60 years."

The new facility has 57,500 square feet of space. That includes 2,500 square feet of office space. It sits on 11.59 acres. Carter says the cooperative has done a lot of "due diligence" leading up to this purchase. It has conducted engineering studies on the existing building with the idea of renovating and expanding the facility. "However, the architects recommend we seek alternative locations due to the cost of renovation and the limited space available at the existing location," Carter says.

Carter also says the current economy makes this a great opportunity for the co-op to purchase a facility at a below market price. Carter stated, "We are taking a long-term strategic view of acquiring this property. We feel that our existing location, on a prime corner lot in Paulding, will have great

value when the economy turns around in a couple years, which should line up with our time-line for using this new facility."

The cooperative has formed a board facilities committee to examine the future use of the acquisition. Trustees Ronald Neiswander (Convoy), Timothy Derck (Antwerp), and Karl Koenig (Paulding) along with Saxton and Carter will evaluate all aspects of the purchase and what potential the facility holds for the cooperative.

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative. It serves more than 13,000 members throughout seven counties in Ohio and Indiana.

## MONTHLY PC BOARD OF ELECTION MEETING SCHEDULED

The Paulding County Board of Elections October board meeting will be held on October 14, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the Board Office.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FOR MR. AND MRS. COOPER



Ron and Karen Cooper of Oakwood will be celebrating this 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this week.

Ronald and Karen Hoffman, of Continental were married October 10, 1959 in Leipsic Church of Christ.

They have two daughters: Jill (Dan) Straley and Lesli (Steve) Heilshorn, both of Paulding. They also have

three grandsons: Alex Straley, Samuel and Benjamin Heilshorn.

The Cooper's celebrated their special occasion with a trip to Alaska in September and a party for family and friends, hosted by their children at the John Paulding Historical Society, will be held on their anniversary date, October 10, 2009.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Timothy A. Jackson**, 50, of Antwerp, passed away on Friday, October 2, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Tim was born in Hicksville on February 12, 1959, a son of Rheeta (Ehrhart) and Mardell Jackson of Antwerp. He was a 1977 graduate of Antwerp High School and a member of Antwerp Conservation Club.

Tim will be sadly missed by his parents; daughters: Anna (Jeff) Mekus of Paulding and Brooke of Woodburn; son, Josh of Fort Wayne; sister, Suzanne (Michael) McCarthy of Lewis Center; grandchildren: Aubree Jackson and Andrew Allen and J.D., and Ciarra Mekus.

Funeral Service was at Antwerp United Methodist Church October 5, 2009. Rev. Michael Schneider officiated.

Memorials are to Paulding Area VNA & Hospice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Lucille "Lucy" M. Parson**, 68 of Defiance died Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Defiance Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Paulding County on February 13, 1941 the daughter of George L. and Iva R. (Robeson) Head.

She is survived by two daughters: Tina Lett of Bryan, and Pebbles (Jim) Westfall of Liberty Center, OH; two brothers: Ralph (Lois) Head of Oakwood, and David Head of Paulding; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers: Harvey and Lester Head.

Graveside services were

conducted September 29, 2009 at Hedges Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Brookview Health Care Center Activity Fund. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**Wilda Snyder Ross**, 93 of Paulding passed away on September 27, 2009 surrounded by her loving children. She was a good and faithful servant, and was called home to Jesus, her Lord and Savior, to receive her eternal inheritance that was purchased by His Blood.

Born in Williams Co., Ohio, June 13, 1916, daughter of O.A. and Martha (Koepp) Snyder. She was married April 6, 1938 to Rolland H. Ross, who passed away on August 9, 1993.

Surviving are her children: Mrs. Marcia (Morrie) Brune of Paulding, Linda (Bill Baxter) Reinhart of Paulding, Lanny Ross of Coconut Creek, FL; grandchildren: Scott (Laura) Brune of Fort Wayne, IN, Greg (Ann) Reinhart of Paulding; and great-grandchildren: Chelsea and Andrea Brune, Max, Clint, Nate, Vince and Suzanne Reinhart.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sisters: Pauline Gowdy and Helen Lehman; and a brother, Gerald Snyder.

She was a loving mother, devoted nurse with Paulding County Hospital, Paulding County Health Department, and retired from Dr. Fishbaugh's office. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star #95, First Presbyterian Church, and devoted

member of the church card ministry.

Funeral services were Friday, October 2, 2009 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Paulding or the Gardens of Paulding. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**WORLD CAR FREE DAY HIGHLIGHTS NEED FOR TRUE TRAVEL CHOICE IN OHIO**

On the same day people from around the globe contemplate life without cars, Ohio's transit agencies are celebrating World Car Free Day by calling for federal support of Ohio's 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Plan.

Member of the Ohio Public Transit Association (OPTA), which represents the sixty public transit systems in Ohio, shared support of the 3C "Quick Start" Plan at an event in Columbus with U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and Ohio Governor Ted Strickland.

"The 3C 'Quick Start' plan will act as the ribbon that completes a seamless method of travel to, within, and through Ohio's cities. We are pleased to support this project which will bring new jobs and prosperity to our state," said Mark Donaghy, Executive Director of the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority and Vice-President of OPTA.

"Passenger rail is one option for travel that currently isn't available to many Ohioans, although estimates show that nearly a half-million riders would board 3C trains each year if they were operating today," Governor Strickland said. "I am excited that Ohio's transportation partners are supportive of a passenger rail system for our state and understand passenger rail's positive impacts on quality of life and economic development."

Governor Strickland joined Secretary LaHood, Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy, Columbus Mayor Michael B. Coleman and ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris on a tour of construction sites at two Central Ohio Transit Authority facilities, both of which are receiving funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Ohio's 3C "Quick Start" Plan - connecting Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati with medium speed 79 mph passenger trains - is a strong con-

tender for stimulus funding. ODOT and the Ohio Rail Development Commission will submit an ARRA application for the 3C "Quick Start" Plan by the Federal Railroad Administration's October 2nd deadline.

A recently released ridership and revenue study prepared by Amtrak estimated that 478,000 passengers would board the train each year in Ohio, due in large part to the unique opportunity to connect with more than 60 percent of the state's population.

World Car Free Day was established in 2000 as a grassroots movement by the World Car Free Network to coincide with the European Mobility Week. It has grown to involve official and unofficial participants in over 1,000 cities in 40 countries, according to the organization's internet site.

**MATTHEW F. REINECK EARNS DESIGNATION**

Matthew F. Reineck, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) offering business valuation (appraisal) services while working for Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller, Inc, with offices in Paulding and Van Wert, Ohio, recently became a Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA).

The Certified Valuation Analyst is the premier accreditation for CPAs who, for many reasons, are uniquely qualified to provide business valuation and related consulting services. As a general rule, CPAs, through their extensive training combined with experience in tax, auditing, accounting and financial analysis, have an excellent background for dealing with the complexities involved in providing valuation services. Few professionals provide the breadth of experience and development the public accounting profession produces, making a CVA the preferred choice in selecting the right valuation professional to serve your needs.

To achieve the CVA accreditation, the candidate is required to successfully complete an intensive training and testing process. An initial requirement to becoming a Certified Valuation Analyst is that the applicant be a licensed Certified Public Accountant. Implicit in this requirement is that the CVA maintain at least a minimum number of hours of continuing professional education (CPE) (120 hours every three years) and conduct him or herself within the ethical mandates established by the profession. In addition CVAs are required to obtain at least 12 hours of CPE each year in areas related to business valuation and periodically participate in programs sponsored by the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts promoting quality and adherence to industry standards.

Business valuations are commonly required in conjunction with many different situations.

To find out if your situation could be of benefit or for more information, please contact Matt's office at 419-399-3686 or [mreineck@als-cpa.com](mailto:mreineck@als-cpa.com)

**BETHEL UMC QUARTER INCH CLUB**



(front) Ruth Witt, (left side) Mary Mabis, Cheryl Farnsworth, Doreeta Cline, Bev Rex and Pat Derck

By: Sue Knapp

One year ago Mary Mabis, Martha Carr and Ruth Ann Witt decided to form a quilting club close to home. The members (16 of them) get together every third Tuesday evening at 7:00 to sew, fellowship and just have a good time. The fun is held at the Bethel Church basement (CR 192).

The girls decided to do a community project. They are making adult bibs for the residents at the Manor House. Their next project will be to make quilts to give away.

You may call Mary Mabis at 419-258-7163 and leave a message. As the ladies say, "There's always room for one more" or "The more the merrier."

**OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 MINUTES**

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life, started a new year with a volunteering for Oakwood Homecoming by selling of some tickets for the "duck" race. Decorating a store window and gleaning the park after the weekend events.

Vice President John Pier called the business meeting to order on September 10 and this night was our bring-a-guest event. Our speaker for the "Healthy Lifestyle" was John M. Saxton DC of Oak-

wood presenting demos of the spine, explained how it's important to keep the body in line with Chiropractic help. Thus better health for each of us.

The 2009-2010 calendar is being readied and should be available for October 8th meeting. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at John Paulding Historical Society to work in the morning, eat lunch, and have our meeting around 1:00 p.m. Plan to come volunteering your time of cleaning, etc. Questions, contact Bill Bidlack's 594-2825 or Max Kochensparger, 399-5818.

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**MANOR HOUSE WELCOMES NANCY, RUTH, CHARLENE, & DOROTHY**



**Nancy Chamberlain Haines** was born in Columbus, Ohio. She was the daughter of Thelma and John Chamberlain. Nancy has a brother, John.

While living in Columbus, Nancy attended nurses training and received her RN degree. She also met Samuel Haines who soon became her husband and father to her three wonderful daughters, Beth, Jill and Lisa.

Samuel's job took the family many places throughout the state of Ohio with the final stop being Hicksville. They lived there for 35 years.

Nancy was always involved with the girls activities as well as Eastern Star and the Hospital Alumni. She enjoyed serving and playing the violin.

Nancy also spent many hours working at the Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville as a volunteer. She recalls making many many charts for the hospital.

Everyone at the Manor House appreciates and enjoys Nancy's pleasant and very sweet personality. Welcome to our growing Manor House family, Nancy!

**The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.**



Antwerp, Ohio proudly welcomes back **Mrs. Ruth Schilb** to the Manor House. Ruth was born outside of Antwerp near Bethel. She was the daughter of George and Rose Clemmer. Ruth had two brothers, George and Wilber and two half-sisters, Helen and Madelyn.

Growing up Ruth attended school in Antwerp and several years in Montpelier. She vividly remembers getting spanked by her teacher on her first day of school. Ruth's two older brothers taught her how to make paper wads and showed her how to throw them. The also told her that this was part of school, so Ruth did as her brothers said and soon found out that throwing paper wads was not part of school!

When Ruth was 17 she fell in love and married Tom Schilb. They had three children, Mary (Culler) and Walter who live in Antwerp and Jane who is deceased.

Ruth's husband, Tom, worked along with his brothers owning and operating Schilb Funeral Home and Schilb Furniture Store here in Antwerp.

After many years of work the couple retired in Florida and enjoyed many years near a golf course, where the golf course was a main source of entertainment. Ruth was also an active member of Eastern Star and enjoyed visiting with children and grandchildren.

The many family photos show how proud Ruth is of her family. Her family as

well as all of us at the Manor House welcomes Ruth back to her hometown of Antwerp.

**Charlene Shidler Closson** has recently joined the Manor House family. Charlene was the only child of Betty and Donald. She was



born in Lima, Ohio and lived near Lima all of her life before moving to Antwerp.

After Charlene graduated from high school she went to beauty school. Soon after she met and married George Closson. She and George soon started a family and had four children: Jeana, Sheri, Darren and Tina. George passed away in 1981.

Charlene spent her time involved with her children's school activities. She also worked at Lazarus and Elder Beerman in Lima in the shoe and dress departments.

Charlene enjoys her time at the Manor House. She is helpful to everyone and is always friendly. She especially enjoys the card games and helping in the kitchen.

A visit to Charlene's apartment also shows how much she loves plants and flowers.

Welcome home, Charlene!



Born in 1917 in Belmont, Ohio to Forrest and Icele Jones was **Dorothy Miller**. Dorothy moved into the Manor House a few months ago and is a friend to all.

Living in south eastern Ohio during her young life, Dorothy and her family, brothers, Charles and James and sister Madeline moved to Hicksville, Ohio when she was 16 years old. Very unhappy at the time, Dorothy soon adjusted. She met Carl O. Miller, who ran a gas station in Hicksville and they were later married. Dorothy worked at the telephone company and Carl soon went to work at Weatherhead.

Dorothy and Carl had two children, a son Allan who resides in Perrysburg with his wife Susan and a daughter, Dianne, who passed away in 2006. Dorothy also is very proud of her three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

If you stop in to visit with Dorothy you will find her reading, her favorite pastime or watching sports. The Ohio State Buckeyes and the Pittsburgh Steelers are her favorite teams to watch.

Dorothy does not know a stranger and is a joy to visit with. She enjoys her new apartment at the Manor House. She says that everyone is so kind and she likes her life here just fine.

**TAX THE RICH? NOT SO FAST**

**Guest Column From Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann**

In February, to address opposition to his "spending bill" President Obama asserted that spending is stimulus, that spending tax dollars will create lasting jobs and pull our nation from the recession.

But the question remains: will deficit spending on projects we don't need ever energize our nation's economy, as President Obama seems to believe? Or will these multi-trillion dollar spending sprees only deepen our deficit?

History and rationality point to the latter. As a devoted father, I have taught my children the necessity of living within their means and avoiding the accumulation of debt. However, our leaders in Washington do not follow these same common sense principles. Rather than cutting wasteful spending during this recession, the federal government is ramming costly bills through the legislative process at an astounding rate. Among these eye-popping initiatives are countless earmarked pork projects and the \$12 trillion bailout package supplied to banks and the auto industry, paid for by the sweat and blood of the average taxpayer.

So in exchange for our brand-new skate parks and wildlife "eco-passages," are you willing to suffer a lifetime of economic servitude to the government to finance its debt? Regrettably, it seems that the choice has already been made for you.

Falling into a spend-and-borrow economy is dangerous, and the White House estimates that the federal government will dig our nation into a \$9 trillion budget deficit over the next decade, a hefty bill that will be forced upon our children to fix our generation's irresponsibility. The government is on the fast-track toward maxing out its credit card, and our children are going to receive the bill. Of course, President Obama won't admit that he is jeopardizing our children's futures. Instead, he claims that he will only raise taxes for the "rich" while cutting taxes for 95 percent of working families.

Are we really to believe that during times of unprecedented spending and waste, taxes on middle class families will not be raised as well? Just because taxes may not be raised immediately does not mean that they never will. President Obama's agenda of government dependency and redistribution of wealth will inevitably be funded with your tax dollars, if not immediately then years down the road.

A study of a history book would reveal that taxes meant for the "wealthy" have a funny way of trickling down to the middle class. Take, for example, the original income tax that was established in 1913 and applied to the wealthiest 1 percent of the population. Three decades later this same tax trickled down to include nearly 75 percent of the population, and it has trans-

formed into the even more bloated tax code of today. President Obama's claim of tapping the "rich" to fund his shopping sprees will, of course, trickle down to you and the ones you love.

Unfortunately, even if you have been a model of fiscal responsibility by living within your means and rejecting our society's "I-want-it-now" credo, you will still be obligated to fund our government's spending addiction. And as you and your children and your children's children slave to pay off the national debt, government will likely seek new spending projects to satisfy its fix.

It is time that Americans express loud and clear: deficit spending will not solve our debt crisis. Citizens don't need increased spending - they need increased accountability from their elected officials. They don't need mere hope that positive change will eventually arrive if we wait long enough and remain patient - they need a responsible economic plan for our nation's present and future. This is the change our nation needs, not the change that we have selected for the next four years.

President Obama and his Democrat allies do not understand that the strength of America lies within its people. I trust that the ingenuity and hard work of the American people, as well as long-term tax cuts, will create economic growth and jobs. If Washington continues down the job-killing path of increasing the tax burden, our American dream will be destroyed completely. I still believe in America and the

opportunities she embraces. I believe that our shining city on a hill still exists and that good citizens are still willing to stand on the side of integrity.

Please feel free to contact my office with any comments or concerns. You may write to me: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio House of Representatives, 77 South High Street, 10th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-3760.

**JO RENEE'S IN PAULDING**



**By: Sue Knapp**

Jo Renee's, a clothing consignment store located on 104 W. Jackson Street in Paulding is now officially open.

Kim Cook, owner, felt a need for this type of business and wanted a way to serve the community.

The store provides clothes for all sizes, a nice collection of baby clothes and blankets, purses, jewelry, prom dresses and accessories. Kim would like to provide baby furniture at a later date.

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Rose Hill Church of God honored Pastor Ron Hoffacker and his wife Lynn in the Sunday morning worship service on October 4, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. The church always welcomes anyone who wants to be a part of this congregation.

**WHAT? GOD DOESN'T ONLY  
SPEAK ENGLISH?**

**By: Dan Staifer, Payne  
Church of Christ**

Did you know that God didn't originally speak in English? I know many of us have grown up listening the ancient English of the King James Version. As such, we have been led to believe that God speaks like Shakespeare—elegant, poetic and out dated. But did you know that the Bible was originally written in Greek and Hebrew and then translated into Latin from 400-1500?

So, how did the Bible get into English? John Wycliffe translated the Bible into English first in 1382 but was killed for it. Since the Church expected everyone to know Latin to read the word of God.

King James II of England commissioned the first sanctioned English copy in 1612. In many circles, this version is the only "true" word of God. But it wasn't directly from the original languages. It translated from a Latin translation of the original languages into 1612 Elizabethan English. That's why many who didn't grow up reading the King James Version thinks it is like reading Greek and why it is important to always be translating from the original languages.

Today, there are many good English translations that have updated the word usage (like the ESV and NIV) but for many outside of the US, reading English would be like trying to read Greek. There are groups of men and women that devote their lives to making sure people don't need to know English in order to read the Bible.

On Sunday, October 11, David and Melanie Toundas from Wycliffe Bible Translators will be at Payne Church of Christ to talk about the valuable work they do in the world. Come hear how you can help translate the Bible into all languages at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 220 W. Merrin St. in Payne.

**MISSIONARY TO THAILAND  
SHARES AT PAULDING  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Sunday evening, October 11, 2009, the Paulding Church of the Nazarene will be hosting missionary, Samuel Yangmi. Services begin at 6:00 p.m.

Samuel and Lumae Yangmi are global missionaries for

the Church of the Nazarene in Thailand. They have served there since 1993.

Samuel was born in Burma, the son of a Lisu refugee family. After his family gave him up for adoption at the age of five months due to hardship and their return to Mainland China, he was adopted by Christian missionaries. He and his parents immigrated to the United States in 1970. They settled in Joplin, Missouri, where he attended high school and later enrolled at the Ozark Christian College. He served at a local church as a youth pastor for three years.

In 1976, Samuel went to Thailand to work among the mountain hill tribesmen in Northern Chiang Mai province. While in Thailand, according to Asian custom, he had a semi-prearranged marriage, and married a Lahu Christian girl, Lumae, in 1978.

After serving in Thailand for four years, the Yangmis came back to the United States. They attended MidAmerica Nazarene University, graduating in 1984. Soon after graduation, they returned to Thailand to continue working among the tribal groups and to use their agri-mission skills to help opium growers find legal means of generating income. Samuel was instrumental in helping the Church of the Nazarene get visas to begin the work in Thailand in 1989.

Samuel is presently serving as the district superintendent of the Northern Mekhong District. He was also instrument in opening new work in northern Myanmar (Burma).

The Yangmis have four daughters, Nellie, Julie, Samantha, and Anzie.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
SOUP FEST**

On Thursday October 15 at 4:00 p.m. The First Baptist Church, Antwerp, will be serving all varieties of soup till it runs out! The varieties available will be: chicken noodle, vegetable, chili, white chili chicken, potato and taco. Each soup will come with a slice of homemade bread, and a dessert. You will be able to try more than one kind of soup if you so wish. This dinner is set up as a carry out, but you will also be welcome to eat in the church kitchen. A free will offering will be accepted.

**THE ONE TRUE CHURCH  
#5**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

Today I continue our search of the scriptures in the New Testament about the one true church. God had the prophets to write about a kingdom coming that would never end. Daniel, Isaiah, Jeremiah and others tell of this kingdom and the messiah that was coming to be the head of this kingdom or the church. In our last two lessons we have been looking at some things Christ is with His church.

The last one we will look at is this: Christ is the builder of the church, meaning the people that are called out of the world to be His spiritual building. That building setting there beside the road, is just a building, worship can not begin until the worship-

pers show up. Please study these scripture verses: Matthew 16:18 which tells us that Jesus said, I will build my church; I Corinthians 3:9; Ephesians 2:19-22. Loved ones, you absolutely cannot be in Christ without being in His church:

Hear the Gospel, Romans 10:17, Matthew 9:24-27.

Believe, Hebrews 11; Mark 16:15-16.

Repent, Acts 2:38; 17:30  
Confess that Christ is the Son of God, Matthew 10:32-33; Acts 8:36-37

Baptism, Matthew 28:19 this is those who have been taught; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:36-37.

This is the only way that the Bible teaches that you can be in the one true church. Also, we must live faithfully until death Revelation 2:10.

The Lord adds to His church all who obey the gospel Acts 2:38, 41, and 47.

All spiritual blessings are in Christ, Ephesians 1:3.

We are baptized into Christ; Galatians 3:26,27.

We are baptized into His body the church, I Corinthians 12:13.

Christ is the savior; the church is the saved: Acts 2:47; Ephesians 5:23.

All men are reconciled to God by Jesus Christ in the church: Ephesians 2:14-16; 1:22-23.

Something else we can see in Acts chapter 8 is that Phillip preached Christ in Samaria. Phillip preached the Kingdom which is the church; Acts chapter 8:12. The word "church" in the New Testament, when used in reference to the saved, is used in only two senses:

1. Universal: All the saved everywhere are included—Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 1:22-23.

2. Local: The saved in a geographic area who meet as one assembly to worship and serve—I Corinthians 1:2; I Thessalonians 1:1.

Bible questions? Call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert and 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. For Lonnie and I, as Paul said in Romans 10:1, that his prayer for Israel, that they might be saved, our prayer for all who read these articles is that you might be saved. Please remember to study your Bible.

**BE A BETTER BILLBOARD!**

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

A judge in Washington State has used bumper-stickers to encourage better driving. He found that people guilty of driving while intoxicated resent having to attach the following message to their bumper: "This car owned by a convicted drunk driver." Almost all offenders prefer the magistrate's other option: enrollment in an alcohol treatment program. The majority of people care about what others think of them. They want to maintain a good image.

The fear of embarrassment can apply to other kinds of unacceptable behavior, as well. For example, how many of us would be willing to walk around with a sign on our backs that accurately advertised our spiritual problems. Imagine displaying a sandwich board that read something like this: "Caution: I'm a Christian who seldom prays or reads the Bible." Or what about this one: "Danger: I worry rather than trust the Lord." Imagine what it would be like to advertise with "Warning: I'm a child of God who gossips," or "Handle with Care: I'm overly sensitive to giving up my rights."

If God required each of us to wear a sign, so that all could see it, what would yours say? What would mine reveal? The way we answer that question says a great deal about our spiritual maturity.

But the fact of the matter is, people ARE reading us ever day, even though we're not wearing sandwich boards. We are told in II Corinthians 3:3 that we are walking advertisements to both believers and unbelievers. People are watching us closely to see whether we walk what we

talk, whether our behavior backs up our belief, whether our theology has become our biography.

I'm reminded of that little poem that goes something like this:

You are writing the gospel each day

In the things that you do and the things that you say.

Every day you write a chapter or two—

Tell me, what is the Gospel According To You?

May those of us who name the Name of Jesus Christ commit ourselves to being "living epistles" of Him. The whole world is watching.

**THE PAULDING MINISTRIAL COUNCIL WELCOMES  
RUSSIAN MISSIONARY  
ALEX KRUTOV**

Alex Krutov grew up in the orphanage system in St. Petersburg, Russia during the time of communist rule and at the time of the communist fall. He was abandoned at birth, survived abuse, and lived on the streets of St. Petersburg as a child. As a result of his experiences he came to co-found The Harbor at St. Petersburg. The Harbor takes teenagers who have aged out of the Russian orphanage system and gives them a home, training in life skills, vocational training, preparation for college, and most importantly spiritual guidance.

Everyone is welcome to come hear Alex speak on his life and ministry on October 11 at 7:00 p.m. in an Ecumenical Community Event at Divine Mercy Parish in Paulding. He will also be speaking at a special Ecumenical Youth Event at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene Gym on October 7 at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served at both events. For more information please contact Monica Santo at (419)796-8542 or Theresa Conley at (419)399-5668.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Resident of Paulding, the town is being held hostage! Not by terrorists or a radical group but by a young idiot driving a white Honda who has made the town his race course and feels it's okay to drive every where at high speed; including the Chief parking lot! Many people, including myself and even our mayor are complaining about this person! No disrespect to our police (they are trying) but we get the same answer, "We have to see him doing it!" I say, why, you have witnesses lodging complaints; you know the car—stop the fool. When I started driving, if I crossed the line the police would give me a warning; the next time would get me a ticket and I heeded this warning. Do the same thing to this jerk then follow through. Does this mean that I can rob a bank and not be arrested unless a

law officer sees me? It's the same thing. Are they afraid of being sued for harassment? This person is going to have an accident and possibly kill someone, perhaps a young child crossing the road! What kind of a law suit will the town face then? I hope when this person has his accident he will be the only victim of his own stupidity!

On Friday the 25th, Jason Grace and I attempted to stop this idiot in front of our houses to warn him and suggest he change his driving habits—he attempted to hit us and sped up. We responded by thumping his care as it went by. He returned, an altercation took place and Jason ended up with 10 stitches in his head! The police took the jerk away on an assault charge! We were told later they may drop it because we could be charged with harassing him! This is crap—he tried to hit us, we responded. Had he stopped nothing would have happened; so he started it! I am planning on filing a vehicle assault complaint against him!

So, people of Paulding—if you see this car driving in a reckless manner, contact me! The people in this end of town are tired of this! If you will sign a petition we will go over local heads if we have to; to get this resolved. I know a lot of you don't agree with my editorials but I'm sure this is one you will agree with. Let's make our streets safe for people of all ages by getting this idiot off the road. I can be reached at 419-399-4606.

—Gregg Gorman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Signs**

On September 12, I watched as the multitude of signs flooded into Washington DC. They reflected the thoughts of millions of Americans. They reflect the freedoms given by our Con-

stitution to have our "grievances" heard. And one particular sign stood out to me that simply said, "Ephesians 6:12."

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

In our times we've seen the tragedy of those who lost their freedoms, to men who make promises of unity, efficiency, and sincerity. One might ask the German and Russian people their opinions under Hitler, Stalin and in the intervening sixty years we saw the corruption of Mexico, Cuba, Africa, and China, now more than ever right here at home. There will always be Republican and Democrats and each have their agendas. Our first President George Washington said, "Be sure the Republicans and Democrats are the biggest concern in defeating the Constitution." Corruption is much the mainstay, something we all speak about, but do little to change it. With that stupid thought, "There's nothing we can do about." Corruption only becomes a concern when it directly affects you personally. If it doesn't little attention is given. That ole, "Not in my backyard" attitude.

I once heard someone saying, "These congressman have eaten from the tree of knowledge, believing, 'Ye shall become gods.'" They (by our votes) have stood before us thinking they are above all. Their tactics are consistently questionable and at times shamefully unethical.

People who should not have been allowed anywhere near a government job, have strolled into sensitive positions near our President; while our Congress deliberately avert their gaze from appalling conditions in our country. Congress lavished in the comfort we (the voters) give them, while they've concerned us with someone who called them lairs!

The Senate spoke the mind of the people. For the first time someone led by his heart, and convictions, spoke the truth. I too think the President has been lying. Millions have crossed the borders, not only in Obama's administration but Bush's as well. And to throw fuel on the flames Obama appoints the Senator from Arizona to director of Homeland Security. She couldn't protect her own border. Now she's going to protect our nation's border?!

Section 8, United States Code 1324(A):

A person or persons, business, organizations, or local government, commits a felony, when she or he, assists an illegal alien in the U.S. giving aid and comfort to enemies, or knowingly assists illegal alien due to personal convictions.

And to this day denying this problem, remains contrary to our Constitution. These people in Washington are disloyal and untrustworthy. By forming them to be held accountable, should be first and foremost our duty as citizens. It's their egregious stupidity, every time they open their mouths only illustrates the noble attempts they never hope to achieve. All the while bilking the treasury for their ultimate goal of destroying our country. It's time for our President to stop apolo-

gizing to every nation that our tax dollars goes into for restoration of that country. Why continue to shame us. When our forces are called to defend these countries, and then to give them all the money they need to clean up and restore their nation. Why are we sorry for coming to their aid? I'm tired of being politically correct. I think the President should apologize to the American people for think we're stupid enough to believe anything he says. When he said nothing on the National Day of Prayer, but came out on Islam's Ramadan he clearly illustrated to me, that I'll always be one of them "NASCAR, pledge of allegiance, praying, hand over my heart Americans." To these people I'll drink a beer with and with the millions of Americans holding up their signs. But to Axelrod these people, "don't represent America." Again the government's total disdain for the wisdom of God-fearing people, "Beware Samson the Philistines are upon you."

—James Powell

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Everyone in Antwerp knows how bad the railroad crossings are. I am writing specifically about the crossing on Harrmann Road. When you drive across it, it's like riding an old 1920's car without any springs. There are lots of semi's and school buses that go across those tracks, and it would really be an easier ride if the Mayor would get a hold of the R.R. commission and have the crossing repaired.

Someone made a feeble attempt to fill in the holes, but that only helped for about a week and it's back to the way it was.

Mayor DeLong - please get these tracks fixed, after all, it IS good for the town.

—Rose Kever

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Well, where do I begin? Fair? Unfair? Does anyone realize which library is used more per capita then the other? Believe it or not, it is not the "main" branch (in Defiance County). It is Sherwood, then Hicksville, then Defiance. Ask Marilyn Hite how the surveys turned out. 10-1 she will not know, and if she does, shame on her for not going with what the actual public needed!

Our libraries are invaluable to our students, seniors, unemployed, etc. Not to mention those who use it for the pleasure of reading.

Our students need the library for research, internet access (since schools are required to give internet related assignments). Students without a computer and/or internet access would inevitably fail these assignments.

The seniors and others which are homebound would lose their ability to get materials to keep them in touch with their community—shame!

The unemployed, whom can only get unemployment through the internet, that's the way it is done now, would not be able to receive their income or look for work online as a result of losing time at the library.

With so many needs to be fulfilled you would think that the Defiance Library would have taken the time to actually go over the surveys which THEY requested and find the greatest needs and then take action accordingly. 30% cut, we all will see that cut but lets see a more equal cut across the board. It was not done with the thoughts of the publics needs. It was done out of selfishness of the people in charge of the De-

fiance Library. I vote we fire them and get someone who cares! By the way, just who got that last levy passed? Was it Defiance, certainly not! It was the extreme dedication of the patrons of the Hicksville and Sherwood Libraries. Talk about cutting off the hand that feeds you!

—Deborah Barkman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As you know the V.E.T.S. have done a great job in refurbishing the Civil War Statue in the Antwerp Park. They have taken a diamond in the rough and made it a beautiful work of art. As you know there remains a lot of work to be done to make the overall monument a true work of art. It will honor the Patriots of the area, who have served in the armed forces. It is also an honor to their families.

I write this letter to call attention to my friends and others about two events I will be participating in coming soon. The V.E.T.S. have done the work, now we get to have fun, while supporting their work.

I have already bought my horse for the Virtual Horse Racing. She is named the Maumee Mudder, ridden by Sidesaddle Sal, if it rains, she will win.

On November 14, 2009, I will be attending a dinner with a band and dancing. The food and music will be great. It will be another great reunion.

This is a great project to honor all the men and women that have served in the Armed Forces. It also honors our families and friends. Patriotism does so much for each of us.

Respectively,  
 —George L. Forrest

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**CRAZY HORSE**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Crazy Horse was most remembered for the fighting in the Battle of the Little Big Horn against Custer.

In the Lakota tribes he was considered a Shirt Wearer or a war leader. He was a respected leader by all the tribes.

Historians are not sure when he was born. You see, the Indians didn't have a calendar or a clock. There are all kinds of times and places of his birth. Chips was an Oglala medicine man and he claimed that he and Crazy Horse were born the same year and were friends all his life. They were born the year that the Oglala stole 100 horses. Red Cloud, American Horse and Red Horse all denied that the tribe stole 100 horses in 1841. Some claim he was born on the Cheyenne River Reservation in the spring of that year.

But on September 5, 1877 when Crazy Horse was murdered at Camp Robinson, Nebraska, his father came to pick up the body and he told H.R. Lemly, a Lt. in the Cavalry, that his son was 37 years old, having been born along the South Cheyenne River in 1840. That is probably the more accurate account.

Crazy Horse's father was a Lakota man who was also called Crazy Horse and he passed the name on to his son. Some say it was changed a little from His Horse is Crazy.

Crazy Horse lived in the Lakota Camp with his brother High Horse and his cousin Little Hawk. This camp was attacked by Lt. Grattan along with 28 troops that was called the Grattan Massacre.

I don't know about his involvement in this fight but after he saw Chief Conquering Bear killed he went with his father into the area of Sylvan Lake in The Black Hills and they had visions about the future. Dreams and visions was big stuff to the Indians.

Crazy Horse was in good standing with most all of the Medicine Men because of his visions. The visions told how to use his war paint, the color

and designs and a black stone from Horn Chips (the chief) to protect him and his house in battle.

Crazy Horse's first kill was a Shoshone raider, an enemy of the Lakotas. He had killed a Lakota woman who was washing buffalo meat down by the Powder River.

He then fought in a lot of battles with the tribe's enemies: the Crow, Shoshone, Pawnee, Blackfeet, Arikara and others.

In 1864 after The Sand Creek Massacre of the Cheyenne, over in Colorado, the Lakotas joined forces with the Cheyenne against the United States Military. Crazy Horse was present at The Battle of the Red Buttes and the next Platte River Bridge Station Battle in July of 1865. Because of his prowess in battle, he was given the name of Oglala Tanka Un, Shirt Wearer, or leader, in the fall of 1865.

In December 1886, Crazy Horse and six other warriors decoyed Capt. William Fetterman's 53 infantry soldiers and 27 cavalry out of the safe confines of Fort Phil Kearny and the Bozeman Trail into an ambush. Crazy Horse, himself, lured Fetterman's infantry up Massacre Hill while the cavalry followed six other decoys down along the Peno River. It was a set-up slaughter. The soldiers couldn't get back to the fort because the roads were blocked.

The entire group of Americans were wiped out by over 1,000 Indians. This was known as Red Cloud's War, or as The Fetterman Massacre. Until that time it was the worst defeat for the Army on the Great Plains.

In the Wagon Box Fight on August 2, 1867, the Indians attacked a wood cutting group. The soldiers grabbed their new 10 shot rifles and took protection behind some wagon boxes without wheels. The Indians waited until the soldiers fired the first round and they figured the soldiers would have to load their rifles, but the soldiers had the new 10 shot rifles and it made a difference. The Army lost 15 men and the Indians between

50-120. Crazy Horse about got himself killed when he ran off with another man's wife. She was wanting to leave her husband, but he wasn't tickled about it. He pointed a revolver at Crazy Horse's heart but a relative bumped the gun up and shot Crazy Horse in the face. Well, he lost his title of Shirt Wearer over this but he got to keep this guy's wife and the elders sent along another called Black Shawl to help heal him up.

On August 4, 1872, Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull took part in an attack on the National Pacific Railroad Surveying Crew. It was called The Battle at Arrow Creek. There wasn't many casualties on either side.

On June 25, 1876 Custer's men attacked a Cheyenne village and then started the Battle of the Little Big Horn. There isn't much recorded of Crazy Horse's participation here, I think their men were held off somewhere until they tangled with Custer to ensure an ambush and massacre.

The battle transpired about the way the Indian leaders figured it would. Around 250 whites were all killed by about 2,000 screaming warriors.

Most everyone told what a brave warrior Crazy Horse was. He rode up to the soldiers and took some lives even though he was being shot at. Even Souix Chief Little Soldier said, "The greatest fighter in the whole battle was Crazy Horse."

On September 10, 1876, a Captain Ansom Mills and two battalions of the Third Cavalry captured a Minicoujou Village of 36 lodges. It was called The Battle of Slim Buttes, South Dakota. Crazy Horse and some of his men tried to rescue and help them but not very successful as Chief American Horse and his family were killed.

On January 8, 1877, he fought his last major battle at Wolf Mountain against the U.S. Cavalry in the Montana Territory. On May 5th of 1877, Crazy Horse knew his followers and families were weakened by the cold and hunger, he surrendered to the U.S. Troops at Camp Robinson, Nebraska.

Crazy Horse and other northern Oglala leaders, along with He Dog, Little Big man and other big leaders arrived at the Red Cloud Agency and met with Lt. William P. Clark to talk about a formal surrender.

There was growing trouble at the Red Cloud Agency between the Indian Chiefs themselves, a lot of jealousy and distrust. Crazy Horse had fled from his village at the agency to Spotted Tail Agency because his wife was very sick with TB. With all the military action, Crazy Horse agreed to return to Camp Robinson with Lt. Jesse M. Lee.

On September 5, 1877, he and Lt. Lee and Chief Touches the Clouds and a number of scouts left for Camp Robinson. Lt. Lee was ordered to turn Crazy Horse over to the officers of the day but Lee didn't like that arrangement and protested, but lost. The Army Commander had received orders that Crazy Horse was to be forwarded to Division Hqts. under the cover of darkness. Lee lured the man over to Capt. Kennington who was in charge of the post guard.

Crazy Horse could see what was going to happen to him and started to fight with

the guard and escape. In the shuffle he was stabbed in the back with one of the guards' bayonets. He died about midnight on that day, September 5, 1877.

Another case of American Military skulduggery with the Indians.  
 See Ya!

**ANTWERP HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 This following piece of Antwerp History is very sad but true. This was in a piece of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette dated December 30, 1939. This was brought to us by Marty Hunt. I remember this tragedy very well.

About three miles northwest of Antwerp was the home of the Charles Carr family. The children were Wendell, Jesse, Melvin, Wanda and Norman. Norman was 13 years old at the time.

The family was awakened about 12:30 in the A.M. by the smoke and fire. Norman and his father were barefoot and scantily dressed but they secured some buckets and went into the house and put the fire out on the ground floor. Then Norman took a bucket of water and went upstairs because that is where all the fire was. It was not known for sure what and where this fire started. Maybe an overheated chimney or bad wiring.

The father tried to go upstairs to help Norman, but the heat drove him back.

The Antwerp Fire Dept. was called but by the time the Dept. arrived the fire was out of control. The house and contents were destroyed.

The body could not be removed for a few hours. Deputy Sheriff Roy Bates of Paulding was the investigating officer.

The house was a large wooden structure built in 1861. It was a total loss. The family was cared for by a neighbor, Sam Jailor.

The body was brought to the Schilb Funeral Home. The funeral was at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church, Rev. C.D. Chiles officiating.

Other siblings are Wendell, Jesse, Melvin, Wanda, Johnny and Tom.

I remember Wendell was a farmer south of the Grange Hall and he raised a lot of bees as an Apairist.

Jesse graduated from AHS in 1939 and for many years operated a store on SR 2 on the Indiana and Ohio State Line.

Melvin Carr was a student with me at AHS and graduated in 1942. He was a automobile mechanic and had his own shop in Hicksville for years. His nickname was Dutch.

Wanda married Kenny Zuber and she taught school in Hicksville for many years, then moved over in the Van Wert area.

John was a farmer in the Hicksville area.

Tom was the youngest and was a farmer and lived on the home place. He is retired now and spends his winters in Florida. I have been informed that he is the only one left.

All this brings back a lot of memories and is part of Antwerp's History of some 70 years.

I want to thank Marty Hunt for dropping this off.

I also want to thank Dick Cottrell for his help with the later family.  
 See Ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

This girl was getting ready to leave for work, but it had snowed 3-4 inches during the night and she asked her dad about driving in the new fallen snow.

He said, "Well, Blondie (he always called her that lovingly), keep a look out for a snow plow truck and fall right in behind him and follow him where ever he goes and he will get you through."

Well, she did, through all the twists and turns and soon the driver stopped his truck and walked back to her car. She rolled her window down and he said, "Well, Blondie, we're done here at Wal Mart so let's go over to the Meijer store."

See Ya!

**DON'T READ THIS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

If you can't stand to see an old man bawl, or to see him forever making excuses, or to see him crying over spilt milk for eight years, don't read this. I will never forget that morning if I live to be another 85 years.

Pour yourself another cup of coffee and let me tell you about a fishing trip I will never forget and I guess maybe I don't want to.

It took place down in Florida's Lake Istokpoga. My sister Grace and her husband, Ray Gross went out into the warm foggy lake and my

good friend, Stewart Bishopp, from South Gate, MI, and I left the dock right behind them. We kept their boat in sight and also kept watching the cypress trees on the south bank. It was a heavy fog, like you always get in Florida.

When you travel in fog you soon lose perspective of time and distance traveled. We saw Ray's boat slow up and stop, so we did also. They were to our right just about as far as a person could see in the fog.

We had sat up last night watching a Charles Bronson movie, so I didn't get to work on my rods like I always do. You see, when you cast a lot of your mono-filament lines run through the eyelets on your pole many times and you should cut off 4-5 yards of line before starting in the A.M. and again after lunch.

On mono-filament line any little abrasion or dent or bruise, you get rid of that line because it can let you down by breaking or separating. Then you put on a light sinker just enough to make a good cast and to take your bait down into the weeds or Hyrdilla. At this time we were having some hits on an eight inch plastic worm called Red Shad or 7½ lizards or Tequila Sunrise. Nearly all the bait I used was made by Culprit in Clermont, FL. Then they moved out to Mexico, I got nasty and I never bought another package from them. That's a personal thing.

Culprit baits are soft on the outside and a little tough on the inside.

Let me tell you, remember back years ago when you and

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# K-B SUPER KIDS AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



The K-B Super Kids of Oakwood Elementary invited their families in to read with them. We call it Family Reading Day. The children really

look forward to having the families join us at school. Pictured here are Dave Pier, Mark Butler, Sam Woods, and David Speiser.

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grandpa went into the candy store and they had those pieces called 'orange slices'? Remember they looked just like segments from an orange with sugar all over the outside and the inside was a little chewy? Oh, those were good. You didn't have to coax gramps very much until he would buy a pound of them. Everybody liked those.

Well, anyhow, let's get back to baiting up and getting my rods ready. After tying a figure 8 knot to hold the hook and you put your #2 hook down through the head of the worm, turn the point out of the worm and then back into the worm and then out the other side of the worm. You work your hook back and forth a couple times so as to get through the inside of the bait and out the other side so when you set the hook the point will come out easily into the fish's mouth.

Well, Grace and Ray stopped and started casting and we did also. It was plenty foggy but we don't care as long as you got a bait in the water.

I had on a lizard that was about the color of the water. I

let the bait sink to the bottom and then slowly started to reel in a few turns.

If you have a graphite rod and a good mono-filament line you can feel the slightest touch or movement of your line.

By golly, I felt a little tug on my line and this was my first cast. Oh, boy, a hit already! I slowly wound in all my slack and he was still tugging a little on my line. My line was straight out and he was going right straight out from the boat.

I leaned over in the boat and the line was tight and he was still swimming straight away. I gave a tremendous pull and the line went ZING and the pole bent straight down. It felt like I had snagged a log. He went south in a circle and then back to my right. He was moving fast and I knew he was a big one.

My friend, Stu, was shouting, "Keep the line tight and I'll get the net!"

Then this wall hanger comes up out of the water and threw water in all directions. Oh, boy, he was a big one and Stu said, "He's over 10 pounds, keep your line tight!"

Oh, yes, he was big and

strong and doing all kinds of gyrations and twists and bends while he was out of the water. He made one more big twist with his head and he threw my lizard bait about 8-10 feet off to my right and went back into the water.

It took about a second for me to realize that the worst thing that could happen to me, did. He threw my bait, he was gone! I wasn't going to catch him, no fish, no bite, no big prize catch, all excitement had turned to gloom and bad luck.

There are no words to describe that gut feeling when you realize it is all over. The elation has turned to gloom, you are all alone in despair, there are no words of condolence, your exciting world has fallen around you.

Then you have to tell your fishing buddy that he's gone. Then your friend says, "What did you do wrong?"

Yes, what went wrong? So you reel in the bait and look it over. Well, that looks like the problem right there.

The point end of the hook is only protruding about 1/8 of an inch outside the bait. That is not enough to sink into the bass's jaw. I never really had him hooked! When he threw his head around, the hook came free.

When I put on that new bait that morning I didn't work the hook back and forth to make it come out faster and farther when I sat the hook. How could I make an error like that? That bait was made like the orange slice, soft on the outside and tough on the inside.

I have mulled that over and over for about eight years. What's done is done. My good friend is gone now, he lost a bout with bone cancer. That trip is part of my history and memories. But it stays so vivid in my mind. I think I can still smell that fog.

When we go to town I'm going to get a sack of orange slices.

See Ya!

### MORE NEWS FROM GERMANY!

By: Hayley Feichter

Our first day of school, Monday, September 14, brought about lots of excitement! The school system is very different here. You are assigned to a class section, for instance mine is "11b," and the people in that section are the people in all of your classes... much like elementary. But the scheduling is much like college. For example, Monday I have classes until 5:30 but on Wednesday I only go until 11:30.

The classes I am taking include: Physics, Chemistry, Math, Biology, English, German, Religion, Politics, Sports, Art, and Geography. We get a half hour break after second period and then and hour lunch break. The atmosphere is much like college, not only because of the time schedule, but because it is very open. As long as you're at your next class on time, you're free to do whatever. Open lunch and, if you have a free period in the middle, open break. We are allowed to moderately eat and drink in class.

There are about 30 kids in "11b" so I'm already getting to know everyone pretty well. I am introduced and known as "The New American Girl." I love it! They love asking me

# Paulding County's Students of the Month

SEPTEMBER 2009

Paulding County has great students and we want to recognize them and their achievements. Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. has teamed up with the West Bend News to bring you this information. We will be delivering different schools' students each month from OUR county. Congratulations to these young people!



Christy Goudy has been selected as Student of the Month for Antwerp High School. Her parents are Russell and Tammy Goudy. She is an outstanding student and participates in many school activities including: Show Choir, National Honor Society, Senior Class President, and Post-Secondary classes at Northwest State Community College.

Outside of school she enjoys singing, dancing, listening to music and spending time with her friends and family.

Being a senior, her future plans include attending The Ohio State University and majoring in Zoology. Congratulations Christy!

Simon Hessler, Wayne Trace's Student of the Month, is the son of John and Nancy Hessler and is the younger brother of Soren Hessler.

He is involved in his school's scholastic bowl team, vice president of the Wayne Trace Senior Class, National Honor Society President, choir, and band. In the community Simon volunteers at his church duplicating the service to be delivered to the homebound, plays soccer at the Nazarene church, volunteers for United Way, and is very active in his local youth group.

Simon had the privilege to attend the 2008 Presidential inauguration of Barack Obama.

He unwinds by doing things like hide and seek, soccer, frisbee, bowling, and playing video games with his friends, family, and girlfriend.



Guy



Gerod

Guy and Gerod are the sons of Brian and Melissa Harder of Paulding and are 8th graders this year at Paulding Middle School and are September's Students of the Month.

Guy and Gerod each participate in three sports: football, basketball and track. Both boys are also model students and great role models for others.

One of the reasons for their selection has to do with their compassion for others. Gerod and Guy care for people and this was extremely evident during track season last year. The boys took a physically handicapped track member under their wings and helped this young man get to practices, gave him rides home if he needed it, and watched out for him at all the meets. Their kindness and caring went above and beyond what most junior high students would do.

We are very pleased to have the Harder twins at Paulding Middle School. They are perfect examples of just what it means to be Students of the Month. Congratulations Guy and Gerod Harder!

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WE ASKED THE STUDENTS TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

lots of questions about America. They are very fascinated with the prom, school sports, and most of all... school buses. A group of about nine girls gathered around me today and eagerly listened as I showed them pictures and talked about our school bus system. They all want to ride one! It's very different for them because they all get around via a metro system.

They don't call it the metro, however, they call it public transportation, but it's much like our metro or subway, although the majority of it runs above ground as opposed to underground. Kids get to school either by walking or the metro. No one drives to school or gets dropped off by parents.

Speaking of driving, there are five main types of cars. Stuttgart is home to the Porsche and the Mercedes Benz, therefore, making them a popular choice. There are also many BMWs, Nissans, and Lamborghinis. As you may already know, all of the cars, vans, and SUVs are much smaller here. Most likely because there two way streets I would consider the same width as a typical alley. In other words, very narrow! And because of the narrowness, many parking spaces are either half on the street half on the sidewalk, or completely on the sidewalk. Also, their side rear view mirrors all fold in due to the narrow streets and small parking spaces.

Several people have asked me about homesickness. For the first couple of days, I will say, it was rough. But the busier and more rested I get... the easier it becomes. Because of the six hour time

difference, it is difficult to catch my friends online so we can chat, but I have talked to them a couple times and I am able to talk to my mom almost everyday which is nice. It's very odd though, because I will be getting home from school around 2:00 and my friends are just going to school! Facebook is GREAT!! It is an excellent way to stay in touch with my family and friends. So keep watching Facebook for my postings and keep reading my articles in The West Bend News paper. Germany is great, but as always, my heart belongs to Antwerp!

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Answers to "Colors?!"

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## MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will begin this next Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

## CORRECTION

In last week's article about Charloe it should have read Auglaize River instead of Maumee River. We apologize for this oversight.

—WBN editors

## GROVER HILL FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AUTOMATIC GENERATOR



The Grover Hill Fire Department recently installed an automatic backup generator through the assistance of a Cooper Family Foundation donation. The 20 KW propane powered generator will automatically provide power to the entire fire station ap-

proximately 10 seconds after any power outage occurs.

Congratulating Grover Hill Fire Chief David Volk is Dianne Cooper, VP of Public Relations for Cooper Farms and Kendra Keeler, Cooper Family Foundation Member.

## START OF FALL BRINGS BUSY TIME IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

This past week ushered in the official start of the fall season and the beginning of what is shaping up to be a stretch of several eventful weeks at the Statehouse. Back from summer recess, both the House and Senate moved forward with committee hearings on a number of key proposals, including two bills that I have been working on over the past year.

On the morning of Tuesday, September 22, I gave sponsor testimony in the Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee on Senate Bill 152 and Senate Bill 162. SB 152, which is the product of nearly two years of meetings between hundreds of stakeholders, seeks to make needed changes to Ohio's call-before-you-dig laws to help strengthen underground protection services in the state, streamline operation of the system and enhance the safety of the public and all those people working around underground utilities.

SB 162, which I introduced last month, would reform and update the regulation of Ohio's telecommunications industry in an effort to promote greater competition among providers, improve service and protections for Ohio consumers and attract investment in high-tech infrastructure and job growth to our local communities. The bill would also expand the Lifeline assistance program, which helps reduce the cost of basic telephone rates for people at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. In summary, this bill is designed to bring more infrastructure investment and jobs to our state.

The Senate State & Local Government & Veterans' Affairs Committee also held hearings and voted on Senate Joint Resolution 5, a proposed constitutional amendment designed to reform Ohio's system for drawing legislative and congressional districts. The plan, which was also approved by the full Senate on Wednesday, would restructure the commission that

draws district lines, making it a seven-member board that would include the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Auditor of State, the Senate President, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House. For any new redistricting plan to pass a five-vote supermajority would be required and two of the votes would have to come from the minority party on the board. This plan is meant to bring more fairness to the process and minimize the partisan nature of the board's decisions.

Furthermore, the Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee, which I chair, heard testimony on several bills, including Senate Joint Resolution 2, which would amend the Ohio Constitution to guarantee the right of the people of Ohio to purchase private health care coverage and prohibit the General Assembly from requiring Ohioans to participate in any health care system or plan. The issue is pertinent as our leaders in Washington continue to debate health care reform and the possibility of a government-run health care option.

In addition to work in committee, the Senate is also monitoring other important issues. As I discussed in a recent column, there are several cases pending in Ohio courts that could have a tremendous impact on the availability of

## Woodburn Lutheran School Student of the Month - September '09



The Student of the Month from Woodburn Lutheran School is Jordan Wells. Jordan is a fifth grade student at Woodburn Lutheran. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Kevin Wells of Woodburn, Indiana, and she has a younger brother, Luke. Jordan excels academically and she is also a member of the Girls' Junior Varsity Volleyball team. Jordan is intelligent and inquisitive; she doesn't hesitate to investigate something on her own in order to learn more about it. This desire to learn makes Jordan an avid reader and she has a keen interest in science. She is a dependable and caring Christian young lady, making the effort to be a kind friend and classmate. Woodburn Lutheran is truly blessed to have her as a student. Congratulations, Jordan!

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hundreds of millions of dollars for Ohio's schools and other state programs and services. One of these cases was decided this past week.

On Monday, September 21, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled 6-1 in a lawsuit filed by LetOhioVote.org that the language in the state budget bill supporting Governor Strickland's VLT plan is subject to the referendum process under Ohio's Constitution. The decision gives the group 90 days to collect signatures to put the slots issue on the ballot.

If LetOhioVote.org's campaign is successful it could delay implementation of the Governor's VLT plan until after the November 2010 election or halt the idea altogether. However, the Governor said after the Supreme Court's decision that he is exploring other options for moving forward with slots at the tracks.

The Senate is also awaiting the results of an investigation by the State Inspector General into the failure of the Ohio Department of Public Safety

to expeditiously address a problem with its verification process that allowed thousands of illegal immigrants to register cars and get license plates. The story was reported by the Columbus Dispatch earlier this month.

The coming weeks will be a busy, but important time in the General Assembly. As my colleagues and I in the Senate move forward with priority bills and other key proposals, I will work to support public policy that helps further the goal of improving Ohio's economy, while doing everything I can to better opportunities for the people of Northwest Ohio and families across the state.

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

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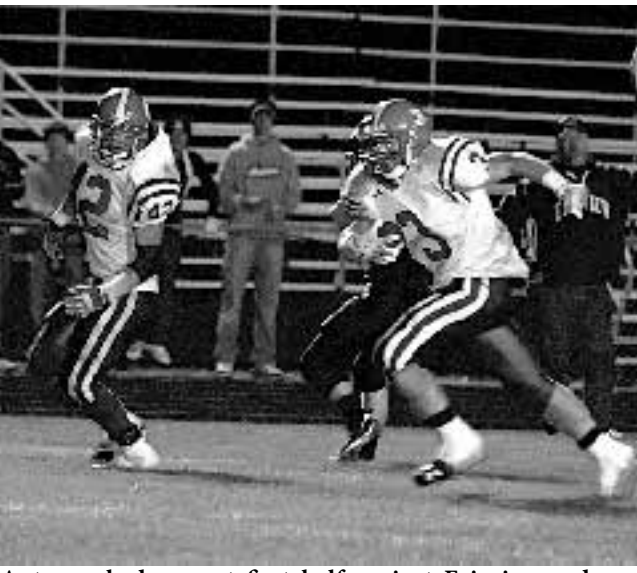
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## TOUGH FRIDAY FOR AREA FOOTBALL



Antwerp had a great first half against Fairview and was ahead in points in the 3rd quarter, but by the end of the 4th the team fell apart with a 19-30 loss against the Apaches. Shown here is Senior Mike Stuart scoring a touchdown in the 3rd quarter with John Rindahl clearing the way. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Wayne Trace also fell against Tinora with a 0-38 loss.



The Panthers hosted Ada Friday night. From the beginning Paulding couldn't get the upper hand. The Panthers lost 6-55. Shown here is Sophomore Kory Plotts getting tackled after a successful completion. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

And finally, Woodlan fell to Leo with a 0-43 loss.

## RAIDERS CRUISE TO A WIN AGAINST WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Southern Wells scored 20 first quarter points and the Raiders went on to cruise to a 27-7 win over Woodlan in ACAC football action. The Raiders got 2 touchdowns each from Kyle Jones and Jacob Miller to build their lead over the Warriors. Southern Wells rushed for over 300 yards in the game. The Raider defense limited Woodlan to a fourth quarter TD, Clint Romines catching a pass from Brock Hines for 41 yards and holding Woodlan down to

118 yards on the ground in the game.

Score by the quarter:

Woodlan - 0 0 0 7=7

Southern Wells - 20 0 7 0=27

Play by play:

SW - Kyle Jones, 5yd run (Stoffell kick)

SW - Jacob Miller, 48yd fumble recovery (kick failed)

SW - Kyle Jones, 70yd run (Stoffell kick)

SW - Jacob Miller, 12yd run (Stoffell kick)

W - Clint Romines, 41yd pass from Brock Hines (Hines kick)

## WT 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FOOTBALL DEFEATS EDGERTON

The Wayne Trace Raider 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team defeated Edgerton by a score of 62-0 at Edgerton. Devin Wenzlick had three touchdowns and 100 yards rushing. Jared Sherry added two touchdowns and 80 yards rushing. Jake Gerber had one touchdown and three-two point conversions along with 65 yards on the ground. Wes Goings had a touchdown and 85 yards rushing. Aaron Miller had a touchdown and 50 yards rushing. Tyler Showalter finished the scoring with a touchdown. Baily Poling also had two-two point conver-

sions. Big offensive line blocks were provided by Brock Worden, Marcus McVay, Arlen Stoller, Matt Klopfenstein, Aaron Stoller, Dustin Taylor, Chuckie Chastain, and Justin Pierce.

The defense recorded a shutout led by Colby Speice, Jared Sherry, Jake Gerber, Devin Wenzlick, Brock Wordon, TJ Blackmore, Adam Stalsberg, Marcus McVay, Andrew Ludwig, Bailey Poling, Aaron Miller, Wes Going, and Aaron Stoller. The Raiders improve their record to 3-1.

## RAILROADERS BOMBARD WARRIORS AT HOMECOMING

By: Jeff Abbott

Garrett turned their first 2 offensive possessions into touchdowns, one via the pass and the other via the run, and that was enough margin for the Railroaders to post a 42-26 win over Woodlan in ACAC football at Etzler Field. Elliot Yarian connected with Zac McCray on the fourth play of the game for a 55 yard touchdown pass for the first Garrett score. After Woodlan's first offensive series, Garrett scored on a 38 yard McCray run to build a 13-0 lead. Woodlan cut into the lead when the Warriors marched 99 yards in 15 plays with Brock Hines hitting Luke Schwartz for a 4 yard touchdown pass. Todd Frickey scored for Garrett and the Railroaders took a 21-7 lead to halftime. Woodlan again trimmed into the Garrett lead, taking the opening kickoff in the second half 83 yards in 10 plays with Schwartz going 20 yards on a run into the end zone for his second score of the game. Todd Frickey picked up a touchdown on a 60 yard run for Garrett to push the lead to 28-14 on their next possession and built the lead to 35-14 on the next possession when Spencer Burns hit Nick Moynahan on a 50 yard TD pass. Spencer Burns ran 37 yards for the next Railroader TD to take the lead to 42-14. Woodlan scored quickly on the next 2 drives, Hines hitting Michael Whitcombe for a 15 yard TD pass and Brad Nelson rushed into the end zone on a 1 yard run to cut the lead to the final score of 42-26. Woodlan's offense had 238 yards on the ground and 220 yards in the air. Luke Schwartz rushed for 99 yards and had 84 receiving yards. Brock Hines was 20 of 30 for 220 yards in the air and had 84 yards on the ground.

Play by play:

G - Zac McCray 55yd pass from Elliot Yarian (Chase Hall kick)

G - Zac McCray, 38yd run (kick failed)

W - Luke Schwartz, 4yd pass from Brock Hines (Cody Gerig kick)

G - Todd Frickey, 8yd run (Spencer Burns run)

W - Luke Schwartz, 21 yd run (Brock Hines kick)

G - Todd Frickey, 60yd run (Chase Hall kick)

G - Nick Moynahan, 22yd pass from Spencer Burns (Chase Hall kick)

G - Spencer Burns, 37yd run (Chase Hall kick)

W - Michael Whitcombe, 15yd pass from Brock Hines (kick failed)

W - Brad Nelson, 1yd run (kick failed)

## MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH TO RAISE MONEY FOR ANTWERP TRACK FUND AND COMMUNITY PANTRY

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church will be selling bratwurst at Archer Field before the homecoming football game versus Wayne Trace on October 9 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Thrivent has agreed to match all profits of the evening, with all money raised to be donated to the Antwerp Track Fund and the Community Pantry.

## ANTWERP JR/SR HIGH ANNOUNCES 2009 HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Antwerp High School will celebrate its 2009 Homecoming, while playing host to the rival Wayne Trace Raiders on Friday night, October 9. The traditional Homecoming parade will begin in downtown Antwerp at approximately 6:30 p.m. with the 2009 king and queen to be announced prior to the game's opening kick-off.

## 2009 WOODLAN HOMECOMING COURT

Freshman class - Colby Kirkwood (parents: Shelly Christian and Doug Kirkwood); Carly Huth (parents: Scott & Pam Huth)

Sophomore class - David Tuto (parents: Troy & Migdalah Tuto); Lily Keller (parents: Tom & Bambi Keller)

Junior class - A.J. Stites (parents: Tony & Sally Stites); Amy Potter (parents: Gary & Mary Potter)

Senior class - Ben Dehr (parents: Dan & Karol Dehr); Danielle Meyer (parents: Dan & May Meyer); J.D. Bontrager (parents: Craig & Krystal Bontrager); Sarah Hormann (parents: Ron & Nancy Hormann); Corbin Bell (parents: Steve & Joyce Bell); Liz Dempsey (parents: Ben & Sarah Dempsey)

King: Devon Waterman (parents: Dwayne & Kim Waterman)

Queen: Kaley Lengacher (parents: Max & Kristit Lengacher)

## 2009 ACAC GIRLS JH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 14:  
6:00 p.m. - Bluffton at Adams Central; South Adams at Heritage; Woodlan at Southern Wells; Garrett at Leo

Saturday, October 16 at Southern Wells:

10:00 a.m. - Semi-Final #1

11:00 a.m. - Semi-Final #2

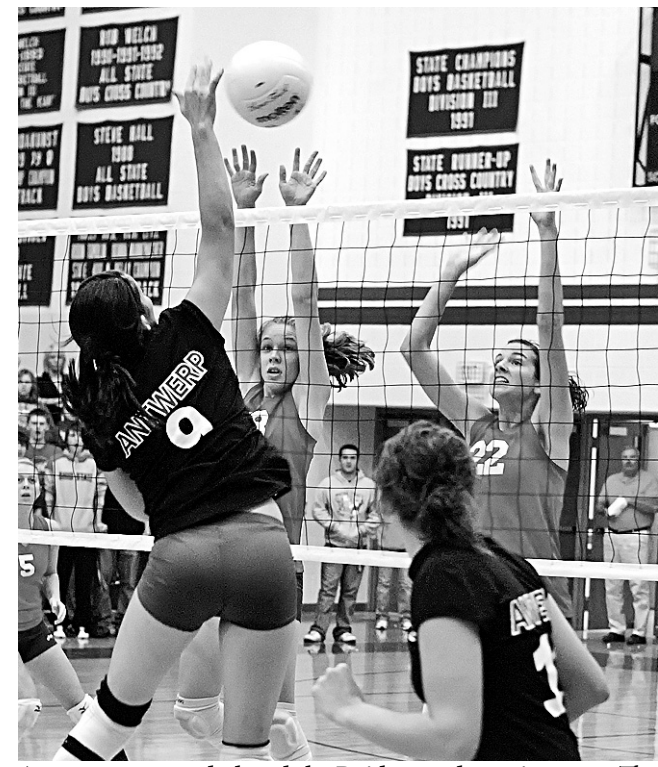
12:00 p.m. - Championship

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## HS VOLLEYBALL AT WAYNE TRACE



Antwerp went and played the Raiders and won in 4 sets. The Archers lost the first but won the last three. Shown here is Archers' Ashlee Smith with Kelsey Bashore watching and Raiders' Sarah Feasby and Jenna Stoller blocking. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Antwerp defeated Wayne Trace on September 29 in four games: 24-26, 25-16, 25-19, 25-15

Archer stats of the game:  
Taylor Vail had 6 blocks, 23-25 hitting with 13 kills

Ashlee Smith had 3 blocks, 11-11 serve receive, 16-18 hitting with 6 kills, 21-23 serving with 3 aces

Kelsey Bashore had 3 blocks, 65-66 setting with 21 assists, 24-26 hitting with 12 kills

AJ Stuck had 2 blocks and

19-20 serving with 3 aces  
Megan Koppenhofer had 15-16 serve receive, 16-23 hitting with 5 kills

Darcie Reinhart had 10-12 serve receive

Toni Winslow had 13-14 serve receive, 21-24 hitting with 8 kills

Loni Walk had 35-36 setting with 13 assists, 19-21 serving with 3 aces

Archer record is now 7-5 and 4-0 in GMC

Antwerp's JV won in two games. Record is now 11-1.

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**Fri. October 9, Wayne Trace @ Antwerp**

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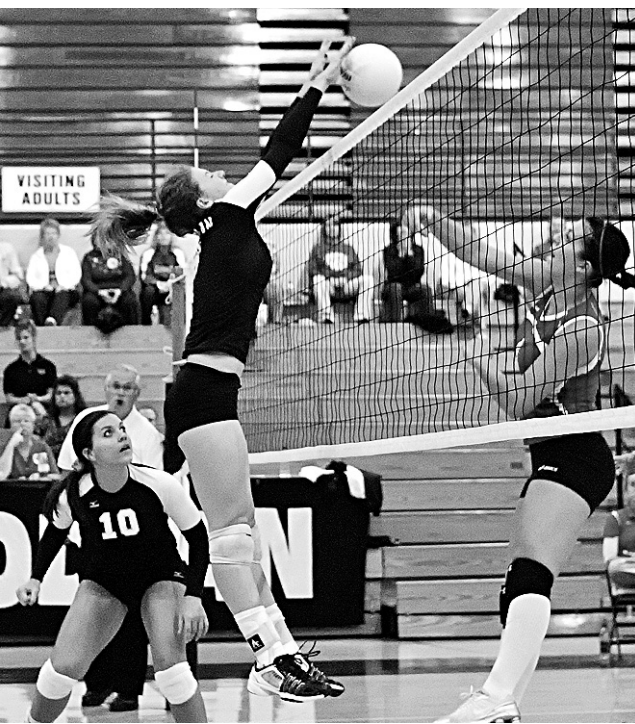
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# WARRIORS WIN AGAINST SOUTHERN WELLS IN HS VOLLEYBALL



Woodlan played against Southern Wells in Volleyball Thursday, October 1st at home. The Warriors won in 3 sets with an easy victory. Shown here is Juniors Amy Potter making a fantastic block and Stephanie Oberlin ready for backup. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Woodlan played Southern Wells recently in varsity volleyball. The Lady Warriors took the game in three sets: 25-11, 25-11, 25-21  
 Woodlan stats:  
 Shinn had 2 SA, 1 Pt, and 3 D  
 Potter had 13 SA, 8 Pts, 9 K and 6 D  
 Keller had 3 SA, 1 Pt, 2 K, and 3 D  
 Sieger had 12 SA, 8 Pts, 4 K and 5 D  
 Spindler had 8 SA, 4 Pts, and 3 D  
 Fuelling had 16 SA, 9 Pts, and 11 D  
 Robbins had 5 SA, 2 Pts, 2 K and 2 D  
 Oberlin had 5 SA, 4 Pts, 8 K and 3 D  
 Zehr had 8 SA, 4 Pts, and 3 K  
 Kirkwood had 3 SA, 2 Pts, 7 K, and 2 D

# ARCHER VOLLEYBALL AT ARCHBOLD TOURNEY

At the Archbold Volleyball Tourney on October 3, Antwerp defeated Paulding: 25-11, 21-25, 25-19  
 Kelsey Bashore had 9 kills, 10 assists, 9 digs  
 Taylor Vail had 5 kills, 4 blocks  
 Loni Walk had 5 aces, 5 assists  
 Ashlee Smith had 4 aces  
 Toni Winslow had 14 digs  
 Megan Koppenhofer had 12 digs  
 Darcie Reinhart had 21-22 serve receive  
 Then, Antwerp lost to Archbold: 18-25, 15-25  
 Kelsey Bashore had 4 kills, 6 assists, 3 digs  
 Taylor Vail had 3 kills  
 Ashlee Smith had 3 kills  
 Megan Koppenhofer had 2 kills  
 Loni Walk had 7 assists  
 Darcie Reinhart had 5 digs  
 In the last match up, Antwerp defeated Central: 25-20, 25-23  
 Kelsey Bashore had 9 kills, 5 assists  
 Taylor Vail had 5 kills, 4 blocks  
 Toni Winslow had 4 kills  
 Loni Walk had 4 assists, 9 digs  
 Darcie Reinhart had 11 digs  
 Their record is now 9-6  
 The JV beat Gibsonburg and Tinora and lost to Archbold. Their record is now 13-2.

Shinn had 7 SA, 5 Pts, and 2 D  
 Potter had 5 SA, 1 Pt, 10 K, and 2 D  
 Keller had 1 SA, 1 K, and 6 D  
 Sieger had 6 SA, 2 Pts, 2 K, and 4 D  
 Spindler had 3 D  
 Fuelling had 4 SA, 1 Pt, 17 D  
 Oberlin had 22 SA, 18 Pts, 3 K and 5 D  
 Zehr had 3 SA, 2 Pts, 3 K, and 1 D  
 Kirkwood had 4 K  
 In the Warriors match against Muncie Central, Muncie came on strong and took out the Lady Warriors in two sets: 14-25, 15-25.  
 Warrior stats:  
 Shinn had 7 SA, 4 Pts, and 4 D  
 Potter had 3 SA, 5 K and 1 D  
 Keller had 5 SA, 2 Pts, 2 K and 6 D  
 Sieger had 5 SA, 1 Pt, 1 K and 2 D  
 Spindler had 2 D  
 Fuelling had 5 SA, 2 Pts, and 7 D  
 Robbins had 1 D  
 Oberlin had 5 SA, 1 Pt, and 3 K  
 Kirkwood had 3 K  
 The Warriors took another defeat against Bishop Luers. After their first set win, 25-15, the Warriors fell to Luers in the next two: 18-25, 16-18  
 Warrior stats:  
 Shinn had 10 SA, 5 Pts and 3 D  
 Potter had 5 SA, 9 K and 1 D  
 Keller had 8 SA, 3 Pts, 1 K and 7 D  
 Sieger had 12 SA, 4 Pts, 5 K and 6 D  
 Spindler had 2 D  
 Fuelling had 14 SA, 8 Pts and 13 D  
 Robbins had 2 K and 2 D  
 Oberlin had 10 SA, 4 Pts, and 9 K  
 Kirkwood had 5 K and 3 D

# PAULDING VOLLEYBALL WINS AGAINST LINCOLNVIEW



The Panthers played against Lincolnview in Volleyball October 1st at home. Paulding also won in 3 sets. Shown here is Kayla Owens set for a bump and Ashley Myers watching the results. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

On October 1st, the Lady Panthers played host to the Lady Lancers on the volleyball court. Paulding pounced on them and took the night away with a win in three sets: 25-19, 25-17, 25-22. Their record is now 5-7.  
 The Panther JV team also won, and now their record is 5-7 as well.  
 Varsity Panthers stats:  
 Grindstaff had 7 kills  
 Donaldson had 3 good serves, and 3 digs  
 Myers had 3 good serves, 3 digs, and 5 kills  
 Razo had 2 good serves, 2 digs and 3 kills  
 Pracht had 4 good serves, and 3 digs  
 Beck had 3 good serves, 1 dig, and 5 kills  
 Owens had 4 good serves, 4 digs and 1 kill

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# 2009 ACAC GIRLS HS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

All games at Heritage High School  
 Tuesday, October 6:  
 6:00 p.m. - Leo vs Southern Wells  
 7:15 p.m. - Bluffton vs Adams Central  
 6:00 p.m. - Heritage vs Garrett  
 7:15 p.m. - Woodlan vs South Adams  
 Thursday, October 8:  
 6:00 p.m. - Semi-Finals  
 7:15 p.m. - Championship

# LADY WARRIORS TOP BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN IN VOLLEYBALL

By: Jeff Abbott  
 Woodlan topped Blackhawk Christian in straight games to win over the Braves in girls' volleyball action. Stephanie Oberlin had 13 kills for the Warriors, Serena Fuelling had 23 assists and 11 digs, Amy Potter had 5 blocks, and Tricia Sieger had 3 aces.  
 Scores: 25-15 W, 25-20 W, 25-18 W  
 Woodlan stats:  
 Shinn had 8 SA, 3 Pts, and 6 D  
 Potter had 8 SA, 2 Pts, 8 K, and 4 D  
 Keller had 6 SA, 3 Pts, 3 K, and 6 D  
 Sieger had 11 SA, 5 Pts, 5 K, and 3 D  
 Spindler had 3 D  
 Fuelling had 23 SA, 17 Pts, and 11 D  
 Oberlin had 10 SA, 4 Pts, 13 K, and 1 D  
 Zehr had 5 SA, and 3 Pts  
 Kirkwood had 5 K and 2 D

# PAULDING LOSES OUT IN VOLLEYBALL WITH LCC

LCC took it to the court and won against Paulding in three sets on September 29: 25-6, 25-16, 25-12  
 Panther stats:  
 Grindstaff had 6 digs and 4 kills  
 Donaldson had 4 good serves, and 1 dig  
 Myers had 9 good serves, 3 digs, and 2 kills  
 Razo had 5 good serves, 2 digs, and 3 kills  
 Pracht had 6 good serves, and 4 digs  
 Beck had 3 good serves, 3 digs and 4 kills  
 Farr had 1 kill  
 Owens had 7 good serves, 1 dig, and 1 kill

# WBESC OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular October Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Van Wert ESC Office, 10730 W. Lincoln Hwy., Van Wert, OH.

# LADY WARRIORS TAKE HOME A WIN & 2 LOSSES IN VOLLEYBALL "C" TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, October 3, the Lady Warriors battled it out at Adams Central in the varsity volleyball "C" tourney.  
 In Warriors' match against Rochester, Warriors dominated and won in two games: 25-9, 25-19.  
 Warrior stats:

# AREA SOCCER CLUBS BRAVE THE BRISKNESS OF THE SEASON



The fall Soccer leagues around the area have started up. Shown here is (l to r) Maegan Marsee, Jarrison Steiner, Jenna Wilson, and Joel Steiner. Blue lost 1-3 against the orange.

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**WT HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School recently named the September "Students of the Month."

Pictured are: Front Row - Cassidy Hilkey, Samantha Spangler, Janelle Johnson, Chelsea Dempsey, and Ana Alba.

Middle Row - Robert Sefernick, Daltan Sisco, Emily Flaugh, Kelly Zartman, Zach Hermiller.

Back Row - Makeline Baumle, Austin Speice, Caleb Lovejoy, Victor Williams, Rick Van Den Hengel, and Sarah Feasby.

**WOODLAN MOVES UP ACAC RECORD WITH WIN OVER SOUTH ADAMS**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Woodlan moved their ACAC record to 4-2 with a three game win over South Adams in the Starfire Dome. Woodlan took the reserve match as well, 25-21 and 25-18  
Scores: 25-9 W, 25-11 W, 25-16 W  
Woodlan stats:  
Shinn had 5 SA, 2 Pts, and

1 D  
Potter had 8 SA, 4 Pts, 8 K and 4 D  
Keller had 13 SA, 9 Pts, 1 K and 5 D  
Sieger had 6 SA, 2 Pts, 4 K and 11 D  
Fuelling had 7 SA, 5 Pts, and 7 D  
Robbins had 10 SA, 7 Pts, 1 K and 3 D  
Oberlin had 19 SA, 14 Pts, and 8 K  
Zehr had 3 K and 1 D  
Kirkwood had 1 SA, 6 K and 2 D

**WARRIORS DOWN RIVAL, LADY PATRIOTS IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Woodlan improved their ACAC record to 4-1, downing rival Heritage in 3 straight games to get the match win over the Patriots at Heritage. Woodlan squeaked by 26-24 in the first game and looked to be in control in game two before Heritage came back to take the lead over the Warriors. Woodlan led by as many as 6 points but Heritage came back to take a 15-13 lead before the Warriors regrouped and came back to take game 2, 25-23. Woodlan took the early lead in game three and held on to take the match.

**LADY WARRIORS COME FROM BEHIND TO SCORE A WIN AGAINST ADAMS CENTRAL**

By: Jeff Abbott  
Adams Central took the first two games of their ACAC volleyball match with Woodlan, but the Warriors grounded the Jets by taking the next three for a Woodlan win. Adams Central took games 1 and 2 by scores of 25-18 and 25-23 to take the match lead, but Woodlan came back to win game 3 by a 25-23 score and took the fourth game 26-24 to send the match into the deciding fifth game where the Warriors just got by at 17-15. Adams Central won the JV contest in 2 straight games, 25-21 and 25-11

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Come one, come all to the great Animal Adventure on Tuesday, October 13 after school until 5:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Schools Commons Area. The program is free and is open to all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.  
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**WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT 2009**



2009 Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School Homecoming King: Eric Priest, son of Bill and Laura Priest of Grover Hill  
2009 WT Jr/Sr High Homecoming Queen: Jenna Stoller, daughter of Dale and

Jodi Stoller of Paulding.  
2009 WT Homecoming Court: Front - Crown bearer, Gabby Gudakunst. Row 2 - Junior Attendants Gigi Teng Chi and Nick LaBounty, Sophomore Attendants Sarah Feasby and Reuben Stoller,

Freshman Attendants Michala Elliott and Caleb Mead. Row 3 - Queen Jenna Stoller, King Eric Priest. Back - Senior Attendants Soren Hessler, Alaina Hickman, Joe Grant, Chelsea Miller, Rick van den Hengel, Vivian Baker.

begin at 5:15 p.m. with the program wrapping up around 5:30 p.m.  
Permission slips are required and may be picked up at the Hicksville School, the Johnson Memorial Library, or the Hicksville Community Service Center. For more information, call Shannon Villena at the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173.

**WOODBURN ELEMENTARY RAISE FUNDS FOR AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

The American Heart Association sponsors a Heart Walk each year in our county. This year the Heart Walk took place at Franke Park on Saturday, September 19. Mrs. Strautman and Mr. Oliver represented Woodburn Elementary at the event by walking in support of heart health and new solutions to heart care.  
The Woodburn Heart Walk committee composed of Linda Moore, Chad Crago, and Wade Oliver organized "Hat Day" and "Clash Day" at school so students and staff could participate in raising funds and awareness for heart disease, a condition that has affected the lives of nearly everyone in one way or another. Through our efforts we were able to raise \$289.00 for the American Heart Association!

**PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK TO HOLD CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS BENEFIT TOURNAMENT**

A Benefit Tournament will be held for Christmas for Kids at Paulding Reservoir Park and "The Swamp" Wiffleball Field on October 10-11. This is a coed one pitch softball tournament (at least three women), in a round robin format. This is also the grand opening of "The Swamp" Wiffleball field. There will also be a wiffleball tournament and home run hitting contest—six players needed per wiffleball team. 98.1 will be broadcasting live and playing in the wiffleball tournament. The Red Owl Inn will be BBQ'ing on the grill. All proceeds of the weekend will benefit Paulding County Christmas for Kids. To enter please call 419-399-2981 or email ronzneonz@hotmail.com

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14 THROUGH 10/20**

*Breakfast:*  
10/14 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
10/15 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk  
10/16 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk  
10/19 - Pizza, juice, milk  
10/20 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk  
*Lunch:*  
10/14 - Breaded chicken sandwich, seasoned fries, fruit crisp, milk  
10/15 - Hot dog/bun, chips/pretzels, carrot sticks/dip, sherbet, milk; WT: sloppy joe sandwich  
10/16 - Cheese or chicken quesadilla, tossed salad, peaches, milk  
10/19 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll/butter, mandarin oranges, milk  
10/20 - Breadsticks/broccoli w/cheese sauce, pears, cookie, milk

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14 THROUGH 10/20**

*Breakfast:*  
All days - Cereal, crackers, juice, milk  
*Lunch:*  
10/14 - Pizza burger or brats on bun, scalloped potatoes, peaches, milk; PLUS: salad bar, deviled eggs  
10/15 - Ham or chicken nuggets, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: salad bar, peanut butter bar  
10/16 - French bread pizza or tuna salad sandwich, salad, pineapple, cookie, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cook's choice  
10/19 - Corn dog or Salisbury on bun, cooked carrots, rosemary applesauce, milk; PLUS: salad bar, fruit cup  
10/20 - Smokie on bun or walking taco, peas, jello w/ fruit, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cook's choice

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The show starts out with a cast of a small theatre company presenting a Southern play that's a cross between "The Long Hot Summer" and "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof". All of the members of the cast are plotting to kill Fat Daddy before he has a chance to change his will. And then something goes terribly wrong!

The cast of this show includes: Harnell Chesterton - Jamy Shaffer; Officer Bainbridge - Bill Murphy; Blanche

LeToure - Jennifer Kelley-Hurni; Fat Daddy/Arnold Trumbull - Alex Heffelfinger; Sweet Mama/Doris Trumbull - Dawn Patterson; Savannah/Lois Jacobsen - Rebecca Woenker; Earl/Steve Randall - Deano Smalley; Hyacinth/Leigh Dorsett - Lindsay Clem; Clete/Ajax Conroy - Austin Talbott; Trudy Marsh - Kate Murphy

This rollicking comedy is directed by Beth Henderson, with Jeff Crabill serving as a consultant to the director, and produced by Jennifer Kelley-Hurni. The set has been created by Chris Henderson with help by the members of the cast and donations by Johnny Kittle and Five Acre Mill. Lighting techs are Andrew Ballinger and Grant Smalley, sound by Beth Henderson with the assistance D.J. Stevenson, props by Dawn Patterson and members of the cast, and costumes by Dawn Patterson.

For ticket information, please contact (419)487-2778 and leave a message. Come and have a wonderful time figuring out "who done it"!

**PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14 THROUGH 10/20**

*MS/HS - Breakfast:*  
10/14 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk  
10/15 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk  
10/16 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk  
10/19 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
10/20 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk

*MS/HS - Lunch:*  
10/14 - Taco salad or sub sandwich, baby carrots w/dip, chips, assorted fruit, milk  
10/15 - Pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk  
10/16 - Fish & shrimp, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk  
10/19 - Chicken fajita or cheeseburger w/bun, cheddar munchers, assorted fruit, milk  
10/20 - Ham chef salad, garlic biscuit, assorted fruit, milk

*Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:*  
10/14 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
10/15 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
10/16 - Yogurt, cheddar fetti, juice, milk  
10/19 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
10/20 - Poptart, juice, milk

*Paulding Elementary - Lunch:*  
10/14 - Pizza, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, milk  
10/15 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk  
10/16 - Bar-b-que rib w/bun, corn, assorted fruit, milk  
10/19 - Pepperoni & cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, g-force bar, assorted fruit, milk  
10/20 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk

*Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:*  
10/14 - Rainbow Yogurt, cinnamon fish graham crackers, juice, milk  
10/15 - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk  
10/16 - Assorted cereals, crackers or cookies, juice, milk  
10/19 - Maple mini pancakes, juice, milk  
10/20 - Assorted cereals, crackers or cookies, juice, milk

*Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:*  
10/14 - Chicken & noodle, carrots w/dip, bread, fruit cup, milk  
10/15 - Chicken fajita, green beans, fruit choice, milk  
10/16 - Breaded mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, dorito chips, fruit choice, milk  
10/19 - Breaded chicken w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit choice, milk  
10/20 - Pizza burger w/ bun, corn, fruit choice, milk

*Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:*  
10/14 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
10/15 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
10/16 - Yogurt, cheddar fetti, juice, milk  
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*Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:*  
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*Paulding Elementary - Lunch:*  
10/14 - Pizza, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, milk  
10/15 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk  
10/16 - Bar-b-que rib w/bun, corn, assorted fruit, milk  
10/19 - Pepperoni & cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, g-force bar, assorted fruit, milk  
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is based on the last update of values that was completed tax year 2007 with 2009 tax rates. "We have the information for every property available on our website, www.pauldingcounty auditor.com," said Simpson, "rates for 2010 are not yet available from the State Tax Commissioner. "The website shows what would be paid on current value at previous year's rates. If we wait on new rates it will significantly decrease the time taxpayers will have to review their information." Simpson said the state requires updated rates every year which are input for tax billing by the Auditor's office. The problem is the Auditor's office may not receive the new rates until late October which would not allow enough time for taxpayers to review this information. "It's a problem of the timetables established by state law," said Simpson.

"However, I think it's important to at least give voters some idea of what they are being asked for and I urge everyone to check our website for estimates of their cost for additional (new) or increased levies," Simpson added. The Auditor's Levy Page also includes the ballot language for each proposed levy, giving voters the opportunity to review them prior to voting.

"It is a lot of work for my office to update all the information in order to be able to offer this service to the public but I think it is well worth the effort to do so. The public deserves to have the opportunity to educate their selves and

**WT TEACHER, RACHEL PARRETT NAMED SEPTEMBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH**



Wayne Trace High School teacher, Rachel Parrett was recently voted, "Teacher of the Month" by the Wayne Trace Student Body. Shown presenting the award to Mrs. Parrett are her students: Zach Cotterman, Pete Sinn, Mrs.

Parrett, Heather Hershberger, Chelsea Farquhar, and Andy Norling. The September "Teacher of the Month" was sponsored by N&N Quick Stop in Grover Hill. Mrs. Parrett received a \$25 gift card as part of the award.

really consider this information before they mark their ballot. Valuations and taxes are very complex and can be easily misunderstood. I want to give Paulding County residents every opportunity to be informed voters and provide the information they seek." commented Simpson.

To access the 'Levy' Page information:

- Connect to the website at www.pauldingcountyauditor.com
- Start Your Search (by name, address or parcel number)
- Select your particular parcel (if necessary)
- Select 'Levy' Info under Summary (left margin)
- Select Your Levy Infor-

mation (near the bottom of the screen)

This should bring up the screen that reveals the passed levies and proposed levies that are attached to that parcel. To view the proposed levy ballot language, select any highlighted proposed levy and bring up the complete ballot language. There is also a printable tab available in the left margin to print out this information.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, please feel free to stop by our office and use the public terminal available. If you have any questions or would like to give us your feedback, please contact the County Auditor's office at 419-399-8205.

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# "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE CARES



Senior Early Childhood Education students Paige Gamble (Van Wert), Paige Kittle (Lincolnvew), Avery Etzler (Lincolnvew) and Emily Mabry (Parkway) gather canned food in a shopping cart during the Day of Caring Food Drive at the Salvation Army.



Vantage Student Ambassador Todd Akom (Wayne Trace) and Brian Voisard, Jr. (Van Wert) install insulation at this year's Habitat for Humanity House on the Day of Caring.



Vantage senior Health Careers students (counter clockwise) Isabelle LeFever, (Van Wert), Abby Thatcher, (Van Wert), Cierra Feathers (Delphos Jefferson) and Camile Harting (Crestview) as the Blood Drop, at the registration table at the Bloodmobile during the United Way Day of Caring.

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Van Wert County United Way "Day of Caring" was held on Friday, September 25, 2009 and Vantage Career Center is proud to have been a part of such a successful day. More than 120 students pitched in to help make a difference by volunteering.

The senior Medical Office Management students and their teacher, Mrs. Linda Bales, purchased groceries for Vantage food drive from money collected from the Vantage high school programs. In all, \$1275 was collected. Vantage students and staff contributed

over 3,000 non-perishable food items to the Salvation Army this year.

Providing some much-needed muscle to load and unload the donated food on and off the collection trucks were students from the Vantage Building and Grounds program and their teacher, Mr. Larry Mengerink.

Junior and senior Industrial Mechanics classes and senior Early Childhood Education, along with their teachers Mr. Mike Klutka, Mr. Kevin Van Oss and Mrs. Marcia Osega, volunteered a few hours of their lab time to

work at the Salvation Army Food Drive to sort, count, box and store donated food items from around the county.

Mrs. Shirley Jarvis and her senior Health Careers students volunteered their expertise at the bloodmobile held at Trinity Friends Church Family Life Center. Using what they've learned from class and their practical experiences, they performed duties on the bloodmobile floor and in the kitchen and canteen to assist the American Red Cross and insure that things went as smoothly as possible. Although the Culinary Arts class stayed at school, they participated by preparing delicious vegetable and chicken noodle soup that fed volunteers at the bloodmobile.

Vantage Student Ambassadors also participated by working on two Day of Caring projects - one for Habitat for Humanity and one at the Van Wert YMCA.

Community service projects provide a real opportunity for students to learn how to work well with others and critical communication skills. Being able to give help without expecting anything back in return, is an important lesson in life.

## LOCAL BANKER RECEIVES BANKING DIPLOMA FROM THE OHIO BANKERS LEAGUE

Twila Demongeot, operations supervisor at The Antwerp Exchange Bank Company in Antwerp, recently graduated from the 2009 OBL Bank Management School sponsored by the Ohio Bankers League. Demongeot was one of 26 bankers who completed the intensive one-week program in September.

One of the longest-standing educational traditions in the Ohio banking industry, the School was established in 1955. The comprehensive School offers bankers from across the state the opportunity to enhance their skills in all areas of bank operations and management, and helps them understand the impact changes in the economy have on the profitability of a bank.

The highlight of the School continued to be the Bank Executive Simulation where students were divided into groups, selected key roles and then had an opportunity to make "reallife" executive decisions on how to run a bank - all in a risk-free environment - through the ABA-created/supported BankExecTM software program. This was complemented with sessions in Asset Liability, Bank Investments, Strategic Planning, All Risks Management and more.

"Today, many bankers are trained in a specific function rather than as a generalist," said Stacy Schindler, OBL manager of professional schools, "but those who have potential to rise within the organization need to have a clear understanding of the bank as a whole. The expanded knowledge and abilities gained at the OBL Bank Management School allow bankers to better serve both their customers and their bank."

According to Bill Campbell, President and CEO, Campbell & Associates, who facilitates the bank simulation program, "The simulation certainly engages each participant in the dynamics of teamwork and develops the

decision making process, as the teams establish objectives and develop strategies to accomplish their goals."

Employees at nearly every level can benefit from the challenging educational opportunities that are offered in a fun and rewarding environment at the OBL Bank Management School. For more information about next year's program, scheduled September 26 - October 1, contact Stacy Schindler at 614-340-7608.

The Ohio Bankers League is the state's largest financial industry trade association, representing 220 commercial banks and savings institutions.

## VICKIE HADLEY SELECTED FOR 2009 AAFCS NATIONAL LEADER AWARD

Vickie J. Hadley, CFCS, of Woodburn was recognized for twenty-five years of membership and for her selection as the 2009 AAFCS National Leader Award winner by the Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at their annual conference in Indianapolis, September 24, 2009. She is a Consumer and Family Science Extension Educator with a specialty in Family Resource Management with the Allen County Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

Ms. Hadley was recognized for her leadership and long-term membership within the organization and the profession of Family and Consumer Sciences. Within her discipline, she has done research and written curriculum, prepared and presented many programs as an Extension Educator. She has received numerous awards and grants for her work.

## PAYNE GRANGE 75<sup>TH</sup> AND FINAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

All former and current Payne Grange members, along with your spouses, are invited to join with us to celebrate our 75th anniversary at the Essen House Restaurant in Antwerp, Ohio. Time will be 3:00 p.m. With dinner furnished at 4:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar for November 7, to help us reminisce. RSVP by calling 419-263-2909 or 419-258-2270 by October 24.

## PAULDING RESERVOIR COED LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 10/1

- Tuesday Night League*
1. Blackies 10-0
  2. Grace Home Improvements 7-2
  3. TJ's Bar 7-3
  4. Bruce Kunesh Auto 7-3
  5. Pack Rats Pawn Shop 6-4
  6. Larson's Body Shop 5-5
  7. Nedra/Boss Signs 3-7
  8. Waters M.D. 3-6
  9. Tri County Roofing 1-8
  10. Lafarge 0-9

- Thursday Night League*
1. Red Owl Inn 10-0
  2. Concrete Guys 7-2
  3. Ed's Car Care 6-4
  4. Great Clips 6-4
  5. C&R Party Shop 6-4
  6. Hoffman Builders 6-4
  7. Grace 3-6
  8. Jones Home Improvements 3-7
  9. Tom's Karaoke 2-8
  10. A&W 0-10

## LAWMAKERS WORK TO REVITALIZE ECONOMY

State Representatives Barbara Sears (R-Sylvania) and Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) held a press conference at the Lucas County Commissioners Office to discuss proposals by Ohio House Republicans to spur economic development.

"The Toledo area is among the worst economic environments in the entire country," Sears said. "Home values are falling and young people continue to migrate elsewhere. The auto industry that has played a vital role in our region's economy continues to relocate, taking valuable jobs and capital with it. We cannot afford to waste any more time waiting for the House leadership to start taking the deteriorating economy seriously."

The press conference, in conjunction with four other conferences across the state, was conducted to address the failure of the Democrat-controlled House Economic Development Committee to conduct regular, productive hearings on the economic condition of Ohio.

"The Democrat leaders have been more concerned about silencing the Republican voices than developing our local industries and workforce," Wachtmann said. "We are tired of the partisanship that has plagued the Ohio House since January. In these debates about the economy and Ohio's future, the people should be our focus - not which party gets credit or recognition. The Economic Development Committee cannot afford to procrastinate these discussions any longer."

Frustrated with inac-

tion on the part of Governor Strickland and the Economic Development Committee, Republican House members engaged in discussions with the local business community for ideas to revamp Ohio's economy. Based on their findings from market research and conversations with constituents, the House Republicans created a package of proposals that were announced at the press conferences and will be introduced in the coming weeks.

Among these ten bills are proposals to offer employer tax credits to hire unemployed Ohioans and to grant income tax credits for college graduates who remain in Ohio. Altogether, these bills are designed to provide resources to small businesses, offer incentives for businesses and young people to remain in Ohio, and track Ohio's progress in rebuilding its economy.

The House Economic Development Committee has only met four times since the commencement of the 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly and has yet to pass a single bill. The only item to pass out of committee was an ineffectual House Resolution that created the Compact With Ohio Cities Task Force, which focuses on local municipalities rather than the economic health of the entire state.

"Ohioans need leaders who are willing to make difficult decisions during difficult times, but the Democrat majority has displayed no true ability or motivation to do what needs to be done," Sears said. "Ohio's unemployment rate is the highest in decades, and our economy continues to suffer the longer we wait for the majority leaders of the Economic Development Committee to take some initiative. If the Democrats are unable to take on this responsibility, then the Republican caucus will."

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**TREASURES AND HEIRLOOMS ANTIQUE APPRAISALS BROUGHT FORTH ITEMS OF YESTERYEAR**



V.E.T.S. Antique Appraisal fundraiser resembled an open door to a century old farmhouse attic. Including the appraised items fee, baked goods, RADA Cutlery sales and free will admission, we brought in over \$775. We had hoped for a greater turnout of items to be appraised, but do feel this popular event should be tried again. Finding the right time is near impossible, but support toward V.E.T.S. fundraisers has been exceptional considering we have two other major fundraising projects in our small town and a vast amount of others throughout the county.

The Appraisal event was quite entertaining. Proud owners brought in silver flatware, beautiful china pieces, glassware, Shirley Temple cutout dolls, 1883 Atlas, vases, and a beautiful doll that belonged to Max's mother. An old trinket box filled with Grandpa's treasures was valued at \$350 but looked like a box of junk. One owner learned a piece of Japanese artwork was of museum quality. A few more appraised items were a \$3,700 faux Tiffany lamp, two baseballs worth at least \$2,000 each as well as items worth \$50 or less.

Ann Stratton of Lima and Austin White of Paulding were both knowledgeable and maintained a good "beside

manner" to allow even the near worthless pieces seem important to the owner!

We appreciate all who supported Treasures and Heirlooms. The proceeds will go toward the Antwerp Veterans Memorial engraved name tablets.

V.E.T.S. committee questions or information, please contact Karen Sanders (419)399-5764.

**WOODBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING**

The first official meeting of the Woodburn Community Association, which was formed to benefit the Woodburn Community in various ways and to co-sponsor the Day in the Park and the Woodburn Pancake Bicycle Race, was held at 7:00 p.m. September 21 at the Woodburn City Hall. Cindy Keller, chairperson of the 2009 Day in the Park, conducted the meeting. The agenda was to set guidelines for the organization, elect officers, discuss both good and bad points of the 2009 Day in the Park and begin plans for the 2010 event.

A lot of positive feedback has been received, attendance was good, and the weather was beautiful, but improvements for 2010 were also discussed. John Martin, coordinator for

the Woodburn Pancake Bike Race, was present and reported on the race's success and possible changes for the next year in an effort to make the bike race more visible to the community.

We worked on committees for the 2010. Cindy Keller will chair the festival, but many volunteers are needed. Anyone interested in helping should contact Cindy at Lady Bug Flowers or Rex Farver at Woodburn Diamond Die.

Officers were elected as follows: President - Rex Farver; Vice-President - Laurie Lowie; Secretary - Carol Martin; Treasurer - DeWayne Heckley

The Woodburn Community Association is open to all residents. We encourage anyone interested in the community to come to the next meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. November 9 at the City Hall.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OFFERING SEASONAL FLU SHOTS**

Community Health Professionals of Paulding is offering seasonal flu shots daily Monday-Friday during the flu season, 2 to 4 p.m. at its offices at 250 Dooley Dr., Suite A.

There is no cost for flu or pneumonia shots for those ages 65 and older on Medicare Part B. Community Health Professionals is not providing the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine and is not able to bill for Medicaid patients. Visit [www.comhealthpro.org](http://www.comhealthpro.org) for the complete schedule of local flu clinics.

**ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2009**

**Men High Games**

1. Craig Womack 214
2. Mike Kennedy 206
3. Ray Delong 204
4. Philip Bauer II 204
5. David Bauer 193
6. Kevin Taylor 189
7. Shelton Bradbury 188
8. Phil Bauer 183
9. Jerry VanCleve 181

**10. Mike Walley 181 Men High Series**

1. Ray Delong 560
2. Craig Womack 551
3. Philip Bauer II 533
4. Phil Bauer 527
5. Mike Kennedy 515
6. Kevin Taylor 505
7. David Bauer 486
8. Mike Walley 483
9. Shelton Bradbury 481
10. Jerry VanCleve 478

**Women High Game**

1. Angie Hudson 224
2. Marie Bauer 215
3. Sherry Reinhart 215,

202

4. Jeanne Evans 180
5. Leslie Ross 172
6. Paula Lichty 169
7. Marian Saylor 168
8. Leslie Hughes 166
9. Joyce Sanders 162
10. Lisa Syndram 159

**Women High Series**

1. Marie Bauer 582
2. Sherry Reinhart 562,

543

3. Angie Hudson 559
4. Paula Lichty 477
5. Leslie Ross 461
6. Jackie Wenzlick 458
7. Leslie Hughes 454
8. Mary Brown 453
9. Mary Delong 449
10. Sue Molitor 441

**VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/24/09**

A regular council meeting was held 8/24/09. Those attending were Steve Taylor, Jim Varner, Tami Aufrance, Deedi Miller, Walter Carnahan, Derrick and Sandy Seibert, Michelle Seibert, Bill Sherry, Mark Figert and John Keyes.

After the pledge the clerk took roll call. All council members were present with Mayor Henke presiding.

Tami Aufrance and Deedi Miller presented council with program for Labor Day festivities along with asking about the electric bill. The clerk will look into the billing and get with Deedi.

Michelle Seibert questioning the speed limit sign and asking how to stop speeders down Harmon Street. After brief discussion, John will look into a sign from county garage to help alleviate some of the problem.

Don made a motion to accept the minutes of 07/27 that were requested to be redone and the minutes of the 08/10/09 meeting. Jake seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Jake made a motion to accept all financial reports and payments of bills, Don seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Jim Varner spoke on behalf of fire department. There will be a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday of Labor Day weekend along with a water ball fight. The ice cream social went very well.

Phil questioned Melrose Village and the EMS and Fire. The clerk stated that the fire chief, Kenny Thomas, and herself has been talking with the Mayor of Melrose and County and State Auditors concerning the overdue monies from Melrose.

Police report was reviewed by council along with Mark mentioning that he had attended a meeting in Columbus concerning the grant for the new police cruiser. All went well.

Village Administrator report was reviewed by council along with mentioning that the restroom project is almost done.

The clerk asked on behalf of Tom Adams if his sewer bill would be waived of \$192.00 due to the fact the problem seems to be fixed since the work was done in the park concerning a line. Jake stated that since it was the town's problem, they should waive the \$192.00. The clerk stated that Tom has paid the \$192 but would like credit for all the trouble they have been through over the past few years concerning this problem. Todd made a motion to credit Tom for \$192.00 but would like credit for all of the trouble they have been through over the past few years concerning this problem. Carolyn seconded all in favor with no opposing.

In old business: To hold Salary Ordinance until next meeting. Vicky Long water problem not fixed yet.

Tom Parrett and building - Todd mentioned that he had called the county and it's zoned commercial not residential.

Not only does Parrett have someone living in his commercial building but so does Braun's building. Phil thought it was better to have someone live there then to have another empty building for the arsons that we are having. Carolyn stated that the Zoning Commissioner, Jake Meeker, said no. So council should enforce the no. The mayor told council to figure out how to enforce.

The Mayor questioned the clerk of MJ Auto, he wanted to know how far behind he was on payments. The clerk stated that he has been paying his electric and water but he is behind in rent of \$863.27. The council briefly discussed the situation stating that the lease is up in September and maybe the Mayor should consider doing a month to month agreement. The Mayor will make provisions in contract and bring back to council on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

Natural Gas - Walter Carnahan was present wanting some information concerning the Natural Gas project. The Mayor tried to explain to council and visitors that the Village would have to be the owner of this in place of the gas company that originally brought this to the Village. The mayor continued explaining the procedures of obtaining bonds to be able to complete this project. After a discussion it was decided to invite the public to the next council meeting of 9/14/09 because the appropriate people would be present to answer any questions and also to state concerns.

Clerk-Payroll Warning Slip - the clerk stated that the Village did receive an opinion from the Village Solicitor and his opinion was that the clerk was NOT in violation of ORC. Therefore the clerk asked the Mayor to please void out warning. Mayor Henke said he would void, however council would set a date that the payroll could be issued because it use to be on Mondays and now it's Tuesday or Wednesday. Don made a motion to have payroll issued out on the following Friday, Todd seconded. Roll call was taken with the following: Don-yea, Jake-yea, Todd-yea, Carolyn-yea, Melissa-yea and Phil-yea.

Clerk Minutes opinion from Solicitor - The clerk stated that she did receive a packet showing examples of minutes and also that the clerk can recite but is not allowed to give her opinion in minutes of meeting. The clerk stated that if anyone wanted a copy of the paperwork, please see her and she would be more than happy to give them a copy.

New Business: Street Lights throughout the village need to be reported as they are not working properly. Village administrator will get in touch with company.

Jake make a motion to accept resolution 09-R-16 Amended Estimated Resources. Don seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Don made a motion to accept resolution 09-R-17 Reappropriations. Jake seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Don made a motion to accept resolution 09-R-18 payment plan for General Fund to EMS and fire funds per audit. Jake seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Resolution 09-R-19 village eliminating payment for FAMILY insurance was tabled until the next meeting of 09-14-09.

Phil made a motion to renew the Health Insurance Plan at an increase of 3% premium. Todd seconded, Don, Jake, and Melissa in favor with Carolyn opposing.

Melissa made a motion to adjourn, Phil seconded all in favor with no opposing.

-Dolly Shisler, Oakwood Clerk

**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

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

This week's featured pet is Nakita. Nakita is a young adult snow white female husky. She is a bit nervous around new people but once you get to know her she is a real sweet-heart. Nakita's owner has suffered some debilitating health issues and was no longer able to care for her.



It did not take long for the shelter to fill back up with dogs in need of new homes. Marty the rat terrier is still waiting at the shelter for his new home and we also have two female German Shepherd mixes, a jack russell, and a lab mix.

Another featured pet is Cameo. Cameo is a one year old labrador shepherd mix. She is on the small side for a lab shepherd mix and would fit well into any family. She has a very pretty cream colored coat with just a dusting of black on her nose and ears.

Also at the shelter we have Nala a housetrained one year old beagle mix, Hershey a small housetrained 5 month old female mix, Bagel a male one year beagle, Rocky a fourteen month old purebred English Blue tick, Ginger a one year old German Shepherd mix, and Blue a 5 year old blue-eyed shepherd mix.

October is Adopt-a-Shelter Dog month. In celebration of this special month all dogs adopted during the month of October will receive a new leash and collar and two cases of Pedigree Little Champions canned dog food.

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**SUNDAY, OCT 11<sup>TH</sup>**

4:15 - 5:00 P.M. - 1265 RD 204 - Antwerp District - 1.5 mile north of Antwerp on SR 49 to Rd 204 then west 2+ miles. 2 ACRES & Lg POND! 3 or 4 Bdrm, 1.5 Baths. C/A, All appliances. Enclosed breezeway, Att. garage..... \$133,000

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL NATHAN ROSSWURM MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RAKES IN FULL HOUSE



On Saturday, September 19, Divine Mercy Catholic School held their 1<sup>st</sup> annual Nathan Rosswurm Memorial Golf Tournament. The day started and ended beautifully at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. The tournament was made up of 22 teams. Many other teams were turned down, due to the fact of a full house already. The tournament raised \$6000 from en-

try fees, tee/chart signs, betting holes, mulligans, raffles and generous donations. The school was able to keep about \$5000, the rest went to Pleasant Valley for rental fees. At the end of the day, the winning team immersing was Mike Hart team with the Ted Rosswurm team, the Ron Schoenauer team was tied for second. There were many door prizes given out and raf-

files were held for the following: an authentic Notre Dame helmet, golf bag, 4 rounds of golf at Auglaize Golf Course, and 2 rounds of golf at Hickory Sticks Golf Course in Van Wert. The money that the school raised will be used for tuition assistance for students attending Divine Mercy School.

# 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPRECIATION BANQUET



Tony Langham dazzled the banquet guests with a demonstration of his unparalleled senses, second only to Carnac the Magnificent.

By: Sue Knapp  
The Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) is celebrating their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Tony Langham, PCED Director, welcomed the attendees to the banquet, who were all mingling with appetizers and drinks. He also commended

the businesses for their support and continuing on in these hard economic times.

The Antwerp Community Band was a pleasant source of entertainment during the social hour and Grant's Catering provided the excellent meal.

Several important persons who support the county but don't live in the county who were present for this banquet included Tom Stuckey, President of Northwest State College; Staci Kaufman, Superintendent of Vantage Career Center; and Lynn Wachtman, our State Representative. The PCED Board and Commissioners were recognized as well as the Banquet Co-Sponsors.

The evening was filled with speakers from various angles of our county's economic structure: Jerry Good of the Department of Development Region 3 Director; Cindy Cole of the Ohio Department of Development Export Divi-

sion; Christopher Granata, Ohio Department of Development Workforce Development Division; Tom Mueller, Small Business Administration District Director; Jamie Beier Grant, Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development President. Impromptu speeches came from Nancy Lichty of the Antwerp V.E.T.S. Organization; Clip Clippinger, President of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce; and Sandra Wann, President of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. All of these speakers spoke positively about our county and the many opportunities there are all around us.

Job Creation Awards were presented to Boyd Automotive, Corner Market, Enviroscape, New American Reel Company, TDM3 and Van Erk Dairy.

Celebrating 75 years of service is Kauser Trucking and VFW Post 587.

Awards were handed out to the 2009 Platinum Member (Village of Paulding), Gold Members, Silver Members and Bronze Members also received awards.

Door prizes—as always—were the highlight of the evening with one lucky lady landing \$50.

Keep up the good work, Paulding County!

## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

- Admissions:**  
9/29 - Vanessa Garcia, Paulding  
9/30 - Bernadine Shirk, Defiance  
10/1 - Lonnie Lambert, Paulding; Dianne Stouffer, Paulding
- Dismissals:**  
9/30 - Vanessa Garcia, Paulding  
10/3 - Dianne Stouffer, Paulding; Lonnie Lambert, Paulding; Bernadine Shirk, Defiance



# SUCCESSFUL LAWN SEEDING

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Lawns often have areas of thin grass or bare spots, which detract from the overall appearance. In most cases, the rest of the lawn is in good condition, and the homeowner doesn't want to tear it out and start over again. Provided there are no major external causes for the bare spots or thin areas, they can usually be easily repaired by reseeding.

Before starting a renovation take time to understand why a problem exists. Some of the causes of thin areas may be due to low mowing heights, drought, soil fertility, and lack of sunlight in shaded areas. In addition, soil compaction results in weak plants that are more susceptible to disease and insect damage. Unfortunately, weeds aren't deterred by these adverse conditions. However, since grass plants are, it makes sense to address these problems. New grass seed isn't going to thrive under identical circumstances that caused previous plants to deteriorate.

Many people attempt to correct bare and thin patches merely by scattering grass seed over the area being repaired. For successful seeding, the seed must be in good contact with the soil. Soil in small areas can be roughened with a rake to open the soil. Rake in the seed lightly; the teeth of your rake should just lightly touch the soil surface. Too much pressure will cover the seeds too deeply or will move some of the seed, resulting in bare spots in your new lawn. Cover the seed so that about 10 percent is still visible. Firm the soil around the seed with a roller or tamper if possible. Firming the soil will help speed up germination and increase seedling survival.

Mulch the area to retain moisture and reduce watering frequency. Straw is the traditional material used for mulching, but processed wood fiber and other types of mulches can be used. Make sure mulch material is clean and free of weed seed. Spread the straw so that soil can be seen on the surface between the straw stems. Mulch put on at this rate may be left on the ground to decompose.

Frequent light watering promotes seed germination and rapid establishment of the lawn. Avoid allowing the seedbed to dry out as well as applying so much water that the soil becomes soggy or seed is washed away. The soil will dry quickly on warm, sunny days, so you may need to apply water two or three times per day. Sprinkling by hand usually gives better control of the amount of water applied than does a mechanical sprinkler. As the grass begins to grow, about a week after sowing, decrease the frequency of watering but increase the amount of water applied each time to encourage deep rooting.

Mow as soon as grass blades exceed three inches in height. Keep your mower blades sharp to avoid injuring the young plants. Keep traffic off the new lawn until the new turf has filled in enough that you cannot see the soil. Until then, the only traffic on the turf should be you and your mower.

# ANTWERP'S SOLDIER STANDING PROUD



Keith West accepting a donation to the V.E.T.S. from Shawn Dooley, owner/operator of Dooley Funeral Home.

By: Sue Knapp

Dooley's Funeral Home donated \$1,000 to the V.E.T.S. committee to help purchase the tablets for the memorial.

If you haven't been out to see what's been done concerning the memorial you need to go. It is going to be gorgeous. Antwerp's Riverside Park is

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