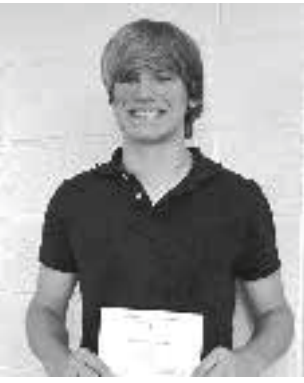


COMMENDED STUDENT IN THE 2010 NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Principal, Kevin Wilson, of Wayne Trace announced recently that Simon Hessler has been named a Commended Student in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.



About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2010 com-

petition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"Recognition of high-achieving students is essential to advancing educational excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "As demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program, the young men and women named Commended Students represent some of the most academically talented students in our country. We sincerely hope this recognition will enhance their educational opportunities and encourage them in their pursuit of academic success."

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

OHIO'S SUPREME COURT TO HEAR FOUR PAULDING COUNTY CASES

The Supreme Court of Ohio will be hearing four cases in Paulding County on Wednesday, October 21, as part of its semiannual Off-Site Court program.

Oral arguments will be held before the seven Justices of the Supreme Court at 9:00 a.m. at the Paulding County Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding. Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer will preside and be joined by Justices Paul E. Pfeifer, Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Maureen O'Connor, Terrence O'Donnell, Judith Ann Lanzinger and Robert R. Cupp.

The cases include: In the Matter of: Meredith Poling, Alleged Delinquent Child, Case No. 2008-1562 (Hardin County); Stammco, LLC, et al v. United Telephone Co. of Ohio et al., Case No. 2008-1822 (Fulton County); State v. Jordan, Case Nos. 2008-2119 and 2008-2172 (Marion County); and Elevators Mutual Insurance Company v. J. Patrick O'Flaherty's, Inc., et al., Case No. 2009-0321 (Sandusky County).

Chief Justice Moyer said the four cases were selected specifically because of their

subject matter and/or proximity to Paulding County. "We attempt to schedule cases on Off-Site Court days that have local or regional ties or that deal in legal concepts with which students can relate or have learned about through their government classes," he said.

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

Students from Antwerp Local, Paulding and Wayne Trace high schools will participate. The students and their teachers will receive curriculum materials to study before the session, including summaries of the specific cases to be argued. Local attorneys will team with educators at each participating school to explain Ohio's judicial system and review case materials.

Students from each participating school will be assigned to attend one of the oral arguments. After their assigned case has been argued, each group will meet with the case attorneys for a debriefing and discussion of the legal issues in the argument they just heard.

Chief Justice Moyer said the Paulding County session will mark the 58th time the Supreme Court has heard oral arguments outside Columbus during the past 25 years.

ANTWERP GOLF TEAM PLACE 2ND IN SECTIONALS



Senior Aaron Hughes, Junior Zac Coleman, Senior TJ Short, Sophomore Kyle Reinhart, and Senior Isaac Yenser.

Recently, the Antwerp Golf team played at Auglaize Golf Course in sectional play. They were up against 15 teams and came in second. The Archers were led by Isaac Yenser with a 77; Kyle Reinhart a 78; Zac Coleman a 81; TJ Short a 92; and Aaron Hughes a 98. The Archers advanced to Districts. This marks the first golf team to advance to districts from Antwerp since 1976. Way to go Archers!

ELECT **MARK** **ELECT**

CROSBY

★ **WAYNE TRACE** ★

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Paid for by Mark Crosby, Treasurer, 1065 SR 114, Payne, Ohio 45880

★ ELECT ★ ELECT ★ ELECT ★ ELECT ★ ELECT ★ ELECT ★

Vote **Steve Provines** Vote

FOR ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

- › Life Long Antwerp Resident and Graduate
- › Honest, Dependable, Qualified
- › Dedicated to the Students, Community and Staff of the Antwerp Local School System

Paid for by Elect Steve Provines Committee, 13511 Rd 27B, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, Steven J. Provines, Treasurer

TAZ Construction Services LLC

Tony Zartman
4376 Rd. 33, Payne, Ohio 45880

Phone 419-263-2977

Customer Satisfaction is Our Specialty

- * Remodeling & New Construction
- * Free Estimate
- * Insured

I Cor. 10:31 - whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

VOTE FOR JESSE HEFNER

for HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Young • Motivated • Dependable

Paid for by Jesse Hefner, treasurer, 6756 Rd 106, Payne, OH 45880

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

LEAF PICK-UP IN WOODBURN

The City of Woodburn will begin picking up leaves on October 12. Residents should rake leaves to the curb. North and South streets will be picked up on Monday and Wednesday. East and West will be picked up on Tuesday and Thursday. The leaf pick-up will continue for a few weeks. Any questions call City Hall at 260-632-5318.

We Buy Old Gold

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD INTO IMMEDIATE CASH

Fessel Jewelers
on the square - Paulding

STORE HOURS:
Mon-Thurs 9-5:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1:00

419-399-3885

KROUSE CHIROPRACTIC

DTS Traction Therapy
Treatments for Patients with chronic low back pain, disc injury, disc bulges, sciatica, facet pain

~419-263-1393~
110 West Oak • Payne, OH

Dr. Krouse is certified in Kennedy Decompression Technique

OCTOBER Q

Fun, Friends, Food, Live Entertainment and BBQ

OCTOBER 17TH 2009
AT PAULDING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Starting at 10:00 Truck to Truck Pulls
DJ's (Mr. DJ, Mad Jester, and Pure Volume)

Starting at 1:00 Truck to Sled Pulls

Starting at 5:00 3 Bands: Skatterbrainz • Josh Dennings • Venyx

Food and Drink all Day
Beer Tent opens at Noon (*must be 21 and have ID for tent*)

VENDOR SPACES STILL AVAILABLE

Contact Information: Rick or Tammy at the Red Owl (419-399-2200) email: Friendsofthefair@midohio.twcbc.com

TRUCK PULL EXTRAVAGANZA

Paulding County Fairgrounds • October 17, 2009

BACK 2 BACK TRUCK PULLS	SLED PULLS
Weigh-In Starts @ 10:00 am Pulls Start @ 12:00 p.m.	Weight-In Starts @ 4:00 p.m. Pulls Start @ 6:00 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes: 5000 lb • 6500 lb • 8000 lb • Payout 60/30/10 based on number of trucks • 30" max hitch height • Any tire size, does not have to be DOT approved • \$10 per hook, unlimited hooks in the first round. • Drivers get in free with payment of first hook. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classes: • 5500 lb 8wd Small Block • 6200 lb 4x4 Altered Stock • 6500 lb 4wd Street Stock • 8000 lb Powder Puff • 8000 lb. Street Diesel (2.6 Turbo) • 8000 lb. Hot Diesel (2.8 Turbo) • Payout will be \$110/\$70/\$20 Except Hot Diesel and Powder Puff • Hot Diesel will be \$180/\$50/\$40 • Powder Puff will be 60/30/10 based on number of trucks in the class • 20" max hitch height. Rules are based on Michimatch Rules • Drivers meeting takes precedence over all written rules • \$20 hook fee.

ENTRANCE FEES:
5 yrs and under free; 6 to 12 yrs - \$5; 12 and older - \$10.00

There will be a Rib and Chili Cook Off next to the track with lots of food and a beer tent. Alcohol is prohibited at the pulls. Anyone interested in entering the Rib and Chili Cook Off please contact the Red Owl Inn of Paulding. 419-399-2200.

Any Questions call: Larry 419-506-0286 or Jessica 419-769-4477

OBITUARIES
Kenneth M. Callahan, 50, of Paulding died Monday, October 5, 2009 at Mercy Hospital, Defiance, Ohio.

He was born June 25, 1959 in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky the son of Joseph and Tawhala (Wishon) Callahan. On August 29, 1985 he married Sandra L. Love, who survives. He was previously employed by Gary Goiler Construction, Sherwood, OH.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Callahan; step mother, Betty Callahan; two children: Christina and Timothy Callahan; two brothers: Joe and Kevin Callahan; four sisters: Donna, Pat, and Kelly Callahan and Terrie Grove; five grandchildren: Alex, Jasmine, Tabathe, Lizzie, and Ashley.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Brian Callahan.

Funeral services were conducted October 9, 2009 at the Paulding Family Worship Center, Paulding, OH, with Rev. Monte Moore officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Donations may be made to the Kenneth M. Callahan Family or to the Paulding Family Worship Center. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Den Herder Funeral

Home, Paulding, handled arrangements.

Robert E. Holtsberry, former Paulding resident, 83, of Winter Garden, FL died Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Golden Pond Communities, Winter Garden.

He was born in Paulding County, Ohio on March 25, 1926 the son of Robert L. and Alice C. (Gordon) Holtsberry. On December 25, 1945 he married Isabelle P. Freshwater, who preceded him in death on March 16, 2004. He was a member of First Christian Church, Paulding, and was employed for 43 years at Paulding Putnam Electric Company, retiring in the position of purchasing agent. He was a member of VFW Post #587, Fraternal Order of Eagles #2405, Flat Rock Lodge #580 F. & A.M.; and the United States Trotting Association.

He is survived by two sons: Robert L. (Ann) Holtsberry of Westerville, OH and Dennis Holtsberry of Paulding; a daughter, Linda Begley of Windermere, FL; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; and a sister, Verna Dean Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted October 10, 2009

at First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev. Gregory Bibler and Robert L. Holtsberry officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers or throws, the family requests memorial contributions be made to First Christian Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be made to www.denherderfh.com

ANTWERP V.E.T.S. KOREAN VETERANS FIRST LISTING

We have had quite a few people getting their documentation to us recently and are updating our lists. Our Veterans are proud of their service to their country and we are proud of them. Andy Panico is a World War II veteran that wants everyone to know he served and his documentation is turned in. The Korean Veterans (A-G) from Antwerp are:

Homer Ankney, Dale Barlow, John F Beatty, Francis E. Beauge, Harold L Bell, Raymond R Bender, Charles L Bernard, Max R Billman, Ray M Billman, Grover P Blalock, Jay D Boesch, Jerry L Boyce*, Jack P Brown, Richard L Brown*, Don C Bruckart, Richard Butyok, James R Cheek, Buryl T Clifford,

Russell R Coon, Stanley O Coplin, Thomas V Cottrell, Loren W Cox, Ora R Cross, Robert E Derck, Vincent J DiRito, Henry K Dennell, Richard R Dunderman, Russell E Figert, Ernest L Focht*, Leo R Foght, Herman F Foster, Jim R Friend, Richard P Friend, John A Fulk, Duane R Gordon, Wayne O Gordon, Thomas R Gorrell*, William E Goudy

As you can tell for most of these names we have the documentation. But if there is an * behind the name we still need it to get your name on the monument. More next week.

FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK



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

This week's featured pet is Smoke. Smoke is a two year old female australian shepherd mix. She has a very unique blue and black speckled coat and has a blue eye and a brown eye.

Also at the shelter we have a Ruffles, a female basset hound; Nala, a female beagle mix (housetrained); Reba, a seven month old shepherd mix; Drake, a male collie mix; Nakita, the white husky is still here; and Cameo, the lab shepherd mix is still here. Check the website for new dogs at www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html

With all the talk about health insurance in the news I thought I would share some information about pet health insurance. There are several companies now that carry policies for pets to help cover yearly preventative health costs as well as unforeseen medical emergencies and illnesses.

Most of the policies work on a reimbursement system with very low yearly deductible ranging from about \$50 to \$100 per pet per year. The premiums are mostly paid on a monthly basis with the rates varying based on the breed and age of your pet and policy chosen.

Pet health insurance can provide great peace of mind so if your pet becomes injured or ill you will not have to make a life and death decision based on the cost of the veterinary care.

We have pet health brochures in the office if anyone would like more information, and stop out and adopt your new best friend on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Emerald Cleaning
 Commercial and Residential
 714 Elm Street Paulding, Ohio 45879
 Phone/Fax:
419-399-7181
 Elizabeth M. Griffiths.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY DEAREST MOM

Eileen Donat
 10/15/21 - 02/10/07

I love you for so many reasons...
 For always being there when I needed you most,
 Or being there "just because",
 For believing in me, even when I didn't,
 And for loving me no matter what!
 You have left an emptiness in my life but a
 Heart full of eternal love.
 Your daughter,

—Joyce P

ODOT: ICE AND SNOW... READY TO GO!

As the first cool temperatures begin to register across the state, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is readying its statewide fleet off snow-clearing equipment and highly-trained crews for the 2009-2010 winter season.

Over the next several weeks, ODOT teams will perform county-by-county Operational Readiness Events – a series of inspections, tests, and fine-tuning of equipment – aimed at ensuring every snow plow, truck, and spreader is road ready.

Locally, ODOT District 1 will hold its winter readiness inspections on November 2-4 at each of its garage facilities located in Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert and Wyandot Counties.

"ODOT will be ready to go, before the first snow," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "Training and preparation in the fall are the keys to keeping our roadways safe throughout the winter. Years of experience and on-going education make ODOT's drivers some of the best in

the nation at keeping roads and bridges safe and passable during even the worst ice and snow conditions."

This season, ODOT will have more than 1,700 plow trucks and more than 3,000 trained drivers ready to clear ice and snow from the state's roadways and bridges. ODOT maintains nearly 43,000 lane miles of state highway, which carries approximately two thirds of the state's daily traffic.

To date, snow-melting materials – including more than 697,000 tons of salt – have been stocked at various locations throughout the state in preparation for the 2009-2010 winter season. Plow operators and mechanics will be double-checking equipment to make sure it works properly. On average, ODOT uses approximately 700,000 tons of salt and invests approximately \$59 million per year (including labor) on ice and snow control.

The first snow storm usually seems to be the worst because many motorists don't remember the winter driving skills they developed last year. Being a careful and informed driver is the best way motorists can travel safely. ODOT's best advice: in Ice and Snow... Take it Slow.

Up-to-the-minute road conditions are always available by logging onto BuckeyeTraffic.org. Last winter, ODOT's premiere web site received more than 32 million hits during the winter driving season.

Jo Renee's
GENTLY USED CLOTHING
 104 W. Jackson St.
 Paulding
419-399-2177
 Mon-Fri 10-5; Sat 10-2



COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER ON ASSISTED LIVING
\$1,000 Off First Month and Seventh Month Free
 Offer Expires 12/31/09 Check with center for details.

Where can you find a helping hand when you need it most?

Sometimes all that's needed is a little extra help. If you or a loved one has recently been discharged from the hospital, yet are still feeling the need for some additional support, we offer a number of rehabilitation and assisted living options that can help in finishing the job of healing. Our caring and professional staff members provide those extra touches that help you maintain or regain your sense of independence and quality of life. We invite you to learn more about our comprehensive subacute rehabilitation services including short stay options. You concentrate on getting better. We'll take care of the rest.

Learn more about our rehabilitation and assisted living services.
 Call or visit us Online at your convenience.

THE GARDENS
 of Paulding
 199 CR 103, Paulding, Ohio 45879
 Tel: 419-399-4940 Web: www.thegardenspaulding.com
 Real Value in Long-term Care
 A Peregrine Health Services Community

Thank You
 The family of Wilda M. (Snyder) Ross wishes to express their sincere thank you for all the many acts of kindness given to our mother. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls and visits.
 Our appreciation to Dr. Gray, Paulding County Hospital, the Gardens of Paulding, Den Herder Funeral Home, Order of Eastern Star 95, Pastor David Meriwether, David Snyder, organist, Rhonda Smalley, soloist, pallbearers: Don K. Snyder, Lynn Snyder, Mike Linder, Scott Brune, Greg, Max, Clint, Nate, and Vince Reinhart, Presbyterian Church Women for the luncheon, and for all the flowers and memorial gifts.
 —The family of Mr. & Mrs. Morrie Brune
 Linda Reinhart Family & Bill Baxter
 Lanny Ross

DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP
 Wednesday, October 14, 2009
 1:30—2:30 pm
 Community Room #3
Topic: Meal Planning
 The public is welcome.
 Call Ashley Guilford at 419-542-5565 for more information.
 This free service is provided by
Community Memorial Hospital
 208 N Columbus St
 Hicksville, OH 43526

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS BENEFIT AT "THE SWAMP"



The "Christmas for Kids" event took place this past Saturday at the new "The Swamp" Wiffleball field at the Paulding Reservoir. This took place all day and money raised was used for making Christmas better for local families who have problems affording this expensive time of year.

The new wiffleball stadium is incredible! Many people were there having a great time. Ron Riegenbach, the

organizer who has headed up this project, was very happy with all that has happened here. The Raiders of Payne won the Wiffleball tournament 7-4 over Lee Kinstle's of Van Wert. In softball action the Blackies of Defiance defeated Hitmen of Defiance.

Next year there may very well be leagues, so be sure to check out the West Bend News for updates to the leagues and schedules!

EMERALD ASH BORER FALL TREATMENT

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Emerald Ash Borer is now firmly established in Paulding County as well as other northwest Ohio counties. In response to these developments, members of the OSU Extension Nursery, Landscape, and Turf Team have developed the following recommendation regarding the use of insecticides for controlling EAB in Ohio. Their recommendation is that annual insecticide treatments should be considered in those areas under quarantine or within 15 miles of an infestation. Therefore, treatment for EAB should be considered for Paulding County because the insect has been identified in several locations within the county.

If your ash trees are already infested and have lost more than 50 percent of their canopy, it is probably too late to try to save them. Research suggests that insecticide treatments are significantly more effective on EAB-infested ash trees with less than 50% canopy dieback. Trees with greater than 50% canopy dieback should be removed and destroyed in accordance with established guidelines.

Insecticide products are available to homeowners for control of emerald ash borer. Due to the expense of yearly insecticide treatments, one should consider the value of a particular ash tree in relation to insecticide treatment costs before making any treatments. Most available insecticides need to be applied every year to be effective. These treatments can be expensive and it may be more cost-effective to replace the ash trees with other species.

However, some people may have a strong emotional attachment to their trees, and for them it may be worth investing in these insecticide treatments. Landscape trees also have other benefits, such as increasing property value, providing shade and cooling, and increasing the quality of life in a neighborhood. So there are many factors to take into account when making this decision.

Homeowners who will be treating their trees for the

first time, mid-October is a good time to apply an initial soil drench insecticide. A second application should be applied the following April/May. Thereafter, a single annual treatment needs to be repeated in the spring. Remember even when treatment is started early in the infestation, signs of improvement may not show until the second year of treatment as the tree needs time to repair its vascular system. Lastly, if you do elect to treat your ash trees, keep in mind that controlling insects that feed under the bark with insecticides has always been difficult. Even though research has proven that insecticides can help control EAB, it is not 100% guaranteed to work.

THE BASICS OF PROPERTY TAX RATES AND LEVIES

One of my main goals if I became County Auditor was to keep the public informed, the people I serve. Well, it is that time of year to once again try and explain property tax rates and levies. These topics are complicated and can be difficult to clarify and no one really likes to discuss taxes. However, taxes are necessary in providing services to our community so my attitude is to try and provide information to the public to help them better understand how they work. Your share of the taxes go to support public schools, fire & police protection, roads, bridges and streets, health programs, parks, public libraries, and many other services. Being an informed voter is very important when exercising your right to vote. There are three different tax rates for each levy that is in effect:

There are two types of property subject to taxation: —Real property which includes residential and agricultural (Class 1) and Other (commercial, industrial, mineral or Class 2) —Personal Property which includes general business and public utility

The *voted rate* at which the levy was originally enacted. This is the rate always used for tangible property (personal or public utility).

tural/residential property), which is the rate calculated after applying reduction factors the State applies.

2. The *effective rate* for Class 2 real property (commercial/industrial property), which is the rate calculated after applying reduction factors the State applies.

There are two different ways tax levies can be implemented:

1. Unvoted millage (*inside millage*) is approved by the county budget commission, but cannot exceed 10 mills for any taxpayer

2. Voted millage (*outside millage*) is approved by popular vote

All levies in excess of the 10-mill limitation are outside levies and can only be enacted by popular vote. There are many different allowable purposes for voted tax levies. For voted levies, the purpose of the levy determines whether a tax reduction factor applies or not. Inside millage is not subject to reduction factors. Generally, there are four purposes for voted tax levies:

1. Current Expense, for the general operations of a jurisdiction

2. Emergency, for the general operations of a school district

3. Special purpose, which must be used for the specified purpose (i.e. permanent improvement, fire equipment, EMS, etc.)

4. Bond, for land acquisition and building construction costs

There are a few different voted levy types:

1. Additional levies are new levies. They result in an increase in tax.

2. Renewal levies continue taxation at the same rate that is already being paid.

3. Replacement levies sound like renewal levies, but provide additional revenue under reduction factor law. The additional revenue comes only from real property.

There are limitations as to when a renewal or replacement levy can be used. The levy purpose for both must be exactly the same as the original levy. The levy can, generally, only be renewed or replaced during the November election. Levies may generally be renewed or replaced with an increase or decrease in the rate but must be clearly stated as such.

In Ohio, real property tax is calculated:

(Property Value X 35% Assessment Rate) X (Tax Rate X Reduction Factors) = Gross Real Property Taxes - Tax Credits (paid by the State) = Net Real Property Tax Due

Tangible and public utility personal property tax uses a different formula to calculate taxes due. I hope I have provided a good overview of tax rates and levies. Specific ques-

tions about the election process or specific levies should be directed to the local board of election. If you would like more information concerning tax rates or levies, please contact the County Auditor's office at 419-399-8205.

COUNTY AUDITOR REMINDS RESIDENTS OF BENEFIT OF TAX LEVY ESTIMATOR AND LEVY INFORMATION

With the numerous tax levies that are placed on the ballot this year, I want to remind county residents of the tax estimator tool and levy information on the Auditor's website. The tax estimator tool allows people to look up their property to estimate how current, proposed tax levies, and bond issues would impact their property. People can also gather decision-making tax information if they are considering moving or building and wish to look at different real estate tax rates around Paulding County. The tax estimator tool and levy information are valuable resources for people seeking information about their tax rates and obligations. The Auditor's office provides this resource as a customer service tool to the general public to assist taxpayers in making informed decisions about real estate taxation. The tax estimator and levy information can be assessed by going to the Paulding County Auditor's website- www.pauldingcountyauditor.com- doing a property search and then click on either Levy Info or Tax Estimator to access this information. Please call the Auditor's office at 419-399-8205 for additional questions. I would also like to hear your feedback as I continue my efforts in providing important information to Paulding County residents.

Proudly Serving the Residents of Paulding County,
—Susan K. Simpson

GREAT PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Oakwood Library Association is sponsoring their annual "Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest" at the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. This is always a fun project for the family to work on together. We are looking for creativity. With just a little imagination your pumpkin/gourd can become anything you want it to be. So join the fun and help decorate the library for fall. Contact the library for more information, 419-594-3337. Cooper Community Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library System.

Rules for the contest are

as follows: You must supply your own pumpkin or gourd. In order to preserve the pumpkin/gourd, please do not carve it. Use paint, paper, yarn, leaves, etc to decorate it. Take your pumpkin/gourd to the library on or before October 19 during library hours. Your name and phone number must be on the bottom to be included in the judging. All projects will be on display in the library. Judging will be on October 23. You may take your pumpkin home November 1–November 3. All pumpkins left after that time will be composted.

ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES WEEK OF 10/9/09

- Men High Games**
 1. Mike Walley 222
 2. Chad Geyer 205
 3. David Bauer 204
 4. Scott Hudson 203
 5. Philip Bauer II 197
 6. David Koscher 196
 7. Scott Kaufman 195
 8. Barry Grant 189
 9. Kris Reinhart 188
 10. Jerry Vancleve 187;
 Chris Jones 187

- Men High Series**
 1. David Bauer 521
 2. Mike Walley 520
 3. Phil Bauer 516
 4. Philip Bauer II 508
 5. Jamie Garrett 489
 6. Chad Geyer 488
 7. David Koscher 486
 8. Bowie Reid 478
 9. Ray Delong 476

10. Jeff Lucas 476; Scott Lichty 476
Women High Game
 1. Jesse Moreno 201
 2. Jesse Lucas 191
 3. Sherry Reinhart 190
 4. Joyce Sanders 189
 5. Michelle Litzenberg 187
 6. Fay Sitton 183
 7. Marie Bauer 182
 8. Tricia Grant 175
 9. Lisa Syndram 173
 10. Marian Saylor 171;
 Stacy Hopkins 171; Marilyn Provines 171

- Women High Series**
 1. Sherry Reinhart 539
 2. Michelle Litzenberg 518
 3. Marie Bauer 498
 4. Joyce Sanders 468
 5. Stacy Hopkins 468
 6. Jesse Moreno 465
 7. Deb Lucas 454
 8. Leslie Ross 454
 9. Angie Hudson 454
 10. Kendra Eaken 433



By: Stan Jordan
 Maynard drove an 18 wheeler flat bed outfit. He was stopped the Ohio State Patrol. The trooper said, "You were going pretty fast, way over the speed limit. Does this truck have a governor on it?"
 "Oh, no, sir," said Maynard, "That is fertilizer that you smell."

You are Invited to an
OPEN HOUSE
at
Manor House Assisted Living
 204 Archer Drive
 (Old Antwerp School)
Sunday, Oct. 25
 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Refreshments & Door Prizes

BUSTED KNUCKLES
AUTOBODY & SERVICE
We Repair Your Despair!
 Air Conditioning • Brakes • Tune Ups • Alignment
 Paint & Body Repair
 Full Maintenance Service • All Makes All Models
 419-399-5360 or 419-39-WE FIX



Your Hometown Choice
 for
Visiting Nurses & Hospice Services

Community Health Professionals
 of Paulding, 250 Dooley Dr., Ste. A • 419-399-4708
www.ComHealthPro.org

AUSTINS BRIDGE PERFORMS AT THE HUBER

Country roots run deep when it comes to soulful singers Jason Baird. Justin Rivers and Toby Hitchcock. Nashville based trio Austins Bridge has grown up with an embedded passion to sing and write and is finally ready to share it with the world. The story began in early 2006 when Justin (formally of the Crabb Family) joined Jason to form an all male trio named Austins Bridge. Their Christian Pop/Country sound with a splash of southern rock promises to set this group apart. As former music ministers, Austins Bridge has a passion for the church. Their mission is to build up the body of Christ and reach as many unbelievers with the message as possible. In order to broaden their musical reach, former Christian music veteran and current Rascal Flatts member Jay DeMarcus has been brought in to produce their sophomore release, enlisting help from many of the musicians and writers that helped make Rascal Flatts a multi-platinum selling act. Austins Bridge is currently in the studio putting the finishing touches on this Pop/Country flavored album which is due out late fall 2009 or early 2010. With their determination and drive, partnered with Daywind Records, Austins Bridge plans to create a new listening experience. They will be appearing at the Huber Theater on Sunday November 1 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a free will offering taken.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH TO HOST FISH FRY

The members of St. Paul Lutheran Church (Gar Creek), 1910 N. Berthaud Road, New Haven will be hosting a Fish Fry on Saturday, October 24, from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Fish, chicken and tenderloin by Dan's Fish Fry Service will be available at the door.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOSTS LUNCHEON

First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Road, Paulding, invites you to a luncheon featuring sloppy joes, chicken sandwiches, homemade soups, salads, and desserts, Thursday, October 15, 2009, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free will donation. Carryout available. Everyone welcome!

SPECIAL MUSIC TO BE PRESENTED AT MELROSE UMC

The Melrose United Methodist Church will have special guests, "The Carpenters" at their Sunday, October 18th 10:30 a.m. worship service, and again at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon. Formerly known as "Heaven Sent", members of the Ray Burt, Jr. family reunite for this day to share their music and to visit with past friends. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy their music. Melrose is located on SR 613 two miles west of Oakwood. For more information call 419-594-3411.

THE ONE TRUE CHURCH LESSON 6

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

The question I would ask in this lesson today is, can we have the one true church today. The church, that was started by the apostles in Acts Chapter 2, as they preached the truth that God gave to Jesus and Jesus gave to the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit gave to them. The kingdom that John the Baptist told the Jewish people about in Matthew Chapter 3:1-2 and other scripture verses. And also there is what Jesus told Peter in Matthew 16:16-19 about Jesus giving Peter the keys to the church and fifty days after Passover was the day of Pentecost, this day was always on the first day of the week. According to Bible scholars, the one true Kingdom or church, that John the Baptist and Jesus preached of came into existence on this Pentecost in 33 A.D.

Today can we have this one true church that Jesus gave his life for? The answer is yes, by going to the New Testament, for here we can find the pattern for Christ's church. If you want to know what a pattern is go to the family dictionary and you will see the meaning. When God told Noah to build the Ark, He had a pattern or blueprint for Noah to follow, Genesis 6:13-16, 22. Please Read.

Also God gave Moses a pattern for the tabernacle Exodus 25:9, 40; Hebrew 8:5. What about David and Solomon, didn't God give them a pattern to follow for the temple? I Chronicles 28:11-12, 19-20. Now, as we have seen patterns for the ark, the tabernacle, and the temple, so there is a form, a pattern or as we look at Romans 6:16-

18; a doctrine we must obey to be saved. Today, as it was in 33 A.D. when the one true church came into existence, this tells us the New Testament has the pattern for the church.

We are to follow the New Testament pattern exactly, to have the one true church.

1. We are not to teach another Gospel, Galatians 1:6-9.

2. We must abide in the doctrine of Christ II John 9-11. Loved ones, this is what you and I are to do today. The institutions around us today are teaching man's doctrine or what they want to teach.

3. We must contend earnestly for the faith, Jude 3.

4. We must not add to or take away from the teachings of God's word, Revelation 22:18-19.

Next lesson I will be talking about restoration and what this means: In ending this lesson remember there are scriptural names for the one true church. The church belongs to Christ and the names used should glorify Christ or God not man. The name is important and the church is not a New Testament church if it wears the wrong name.

It is equally important that the church follow the teachings of the New Testament to be the one true church. If either of these elements is missing, then the church is not the one true church spoken of in the New Testament and it is not the church Christ died for.

Bible questions? Call (419) 399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or (419) 393-4775 for James Potter. Please remember that Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

OVERCOMING CONVENTIONAL WISDOM WAS NEVER EASY

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

For centuries, people believed that Aristotle was right when he said that the heavier an object, the faster it would fall to the earth.

Aristotle was regarded as the greatest thinker of all times and surely could not be wrong.

All it would have taken was for one brave person to take two objects, one light and one heavy, and drop them from a great height to see whether or not the heavier object landed first.

But no one stepped forward until nearly 2000 years after Aristotle's death. In 1589, Galileo summoned learned professors to the base of the leaning Tower of Pisa.

Then he went to the top and pushed off a ten-pound and a one-pound weight. Both landed at the same time.

It was then that a very unusual phenomenon occurred. The power of belief in the conventional wisdom was so strong that the professors denied what they had seen.

They continued to say Aristotle was right!

What's interesting about that story is the same thing is occurring today.

Regarding personal morality, most people would rather believe what Hollywood is saying rather than what God has said.

Regarding "religion," most people would rather operate on their "gut feelings" rather than on the revealed gospel.

Regarding ethical standards, most people will go

with the majority rather than following scriptural guidelines.

As in the day of Aristotle, there is an overwhelming belief today that questions of decency, virtue, and moral values are really up for grabs.

I find it interesting that on issues of right and wrong, morality, or ethics, the catchword in today's society is "tolerance."

The feeling of the day seems to be, "There are no absolutes. Don't be so narrow-minded. What's right for you may not be right for me. You can't legislate morality. Who are you to determine what is right and wrong?"

Yet, in the midst of the darkness of such thinking, the Bible clearly shines as a light. The Holy Scriptures unashamedly declare what is right and what is wrong regarding morality. And the Bible also states, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."

We cannot operate according to our own rules in life. The scriptures DO speak directly to issues of right and wrong. God has spoken and He has not stuttered.

But overcoming conventional "wisdom" and the attitudes of the age is very difficult. It was in the age of Aristotle; it is today.

OCTOBER Q AT PAULDING COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

This October 17th, come on out to the Paulding County Fairgrounds for a day of fun, friends, food, live entertainment and BBQ.

The day will begin with Truck to Truck pulls and DJ's at 10:00 a.m. and Sled pulls at 4:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. three bands will be performing: Skatterbrainz, Josh Denning, and Venyx. There will be a Rib and Chili Cook Off next to the track with lots of food and a beer tent—remember alcohol is prohibited at the pulls!

Vendor spaces are still available. If you are interested in entering any of these events or if you have questions, please contact Rick or Tammy at Red Owl Inn at 419-399-2200 or Friendsofhefair@midohio.twcbc.com. Proceeds from the October Q will go to the Paulding County Fair.

COMMON COURTESY

By: Rose Kever

A while back I was talking to an older lady, (in her 80's), and she was wondering what ever happened to 'good ole common everyday courtesy?' Well, that got me thinking, too. She had said courtesy seemed to be a thing of the past. I pretty much agree with her.

No everyone is a chump without manners, but their the ones we don't remember.

People aren't raised to be as respectful as we were in my generation. The boys knew what was expected of them. They were to be gentlemen regardless of the circumstances, and the same was expected of the girls—you had to conduct yourself as a lady.

Anyone who drives knows how rude others can be. They pull out in front of you, don't use turn signals, blind you with their bright lights, wait until your ready to back out of your driveway to speed up so you have to wait, flip the bird, talk on the phone and pass you on double yellow lines. The last one isn't exactly a discourteous move as much as a very 'stupid' one.

Sometime in the '70's someone came up with 'women's liberation'. I can understand being paid the same as a man for doing the same job. Women didn't really need to be 'liberated,' to do whatever they want. Men needed to be re-trained to realize we can 'ride a horse like a man.' and 'spit like a man.' who said we want to be men? I sure don't and I'm sure other women feel the same.

A courtesy I haven't seen since my dad was still around—open the car door for a woman, open any door for a woman. Rarely, if ever, men will let the lady in the door before he goes in.

Courtesy for others should be a part of our everyday lives. Have you been courteous today?

REV. RON RICHMOND HOLDS SEMINAR AT PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

As a Christian, have you ever wondered how you can share your faith better? The Paulding Church of the Nazarene is having a free seminar with Rev. Ron Richmond that will address this topic. The seminar will be held Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene, 210 Dooley Drive. A light dinner will be provided.

Also revival services will be held with Rev. Ron Richmond from Sunday, October 18 to Wednesday, October 21. Services on Sunday will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. while the services during the week will start at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to all events. For more information call the church office at 419-399-3932.

BEGINNERS STAINED GLASS CLASS ON OCTOBER 22 AT THE HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

Would you like to learn basic stained glass techniques? Then plan on attending the Beginners Stained Glass Class on October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hicksville Community Service Center.

The program is free and will be led by Shari Hedge. The class will include a demonstration on tools and techniques for creating a stained glass project.

For more information on the program or to register for it, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173.

Paulding Eagles
206 W. Perry St.

- Sat Oct 17 - 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Steak or Pork Chop Dinner - Music To Follow
- Sat. Oct 24 - 6:30 pm - Relay For Life Event - Live Duck Races, Silent Auction, Music, Food
- Open At 11:30 Mon-Fri - Lunch Specials *By Auxiliary Women*
- Tacos Every Thursday 4:30 pm

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Payne Nazarene Church

Naz Soccer - Hog Roast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Meal Includes:

- Generous Pulled Pork sandwich *plain or BBQ*
- scalloped potatoes
- cole slaw
- slice pie/cupcake
- canned drink

\$6.00

Dine-in or Carry-out

Proceeds to purchase soccer goals, nets & balls

PASTOR: Scott Marsee
704 S. Erie Street
Antwerp, OH 45813

Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship
Nursery Available

Wednesday: 7:00pm
Adult Bible Study, Kid's Club,
Middle School thru High School Student Ministry
www.antwerpcommunitychurch.net

Antwerp Community Church
A Church of the Nazarene
(419) 258-2069

Huber Opera House
& Civic Center Upcoming Events
157 E. High • Hicksville • 419-542-9553 • huberoperahouse@verizon.net

October 2009 Events

Sun, Oct 18th, 7:30 - The advanced students of vocal instructor, Mr. Joe Kahre will present their operatic recital. Mr. Kahre will accompany his students on a concert grand piano. It is exciting to bring this to the Huber Stage. Hospitality managed by the newer students. Plan to be a part of this exciting experience. Admission by donation.

Mon. 26th at 7:30 - OLD CROWN BREWERY'S BRASS BAND! - Imagine 45 men with 45 Brass instruments! Bring your friends - for a really enjoyable evening.

Woodburn Christian Children's Home

5th Annual Benefit

Auction

October 17, 2009



All proceeds go to the direct care and support of the children.

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home, a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, is broadly supported by the community throughout the tri-state area. Since 1972, this special home has provided a Christian family environment for children who are homeless or who have other special needs.

Woodburn Community Center
22651 Main Street Woodburn, IN 46797

Hog Roast with all the trimmings
and Silent Auction
start at 4:00 p.m.

Live Auction 6:00 p.m.
also featuring

Amish Bake Sale
"World Famous" Woodburn Lions Club Donuts

Auction conducted
by Jerry Ehle of
Schrader Real Estate
& Auction



Subject to 3% convenience fee.

VACATION/TRAVEL

- 1 week stay @ Condo/Siesta Key, Florida 2 bedrooms, 2 bath (sleeps six)
- 1 week stay @ Condo, Panama City Beach, Florida 2 bedrooms, 2 bath
- Bearcreek Farms 1 night lodging, dinner & show
- John Klopfenstein Inn & Suites, 1 night jacuzzi room



EVENTS

- 4 passes to College Football hall of Fame
- 4 passes to Botanical Conservatory
- 4 tickets - Fort Wayne Komets Hockey
- 2 tickets - Blue Gate Restaurant & Theatre Show and Dinner for 2
- Family Pass—Fort Wayne Museum of Art
- 4 passes - ACD Museum
- 4 passes - WWII Victory Museum



GOLF

- 2 Custom made Titanium Drivers
- Rounds of Golf at Lakeside Golf Course
- Rounds of Golf at Whispering Creek
- Rounds of Golf at Cherry Hill Golf Club
- Rounds of Golf at Noble Hawk Course
- Finished wood golf table



COLLECTIBLES/SPECIALTY ITEMS

- Framed Fine Vellum leaf from French Book of Hours
- Italian Dish
- Tabletop Gemstone Globe
- Coldwater Creek Blanket
- Vera Bradley Handbags, large variety



FAMILY FUN

- John Deere Big Scoop Dump Truck
- Numerous Toys and Games
- Childrens Riding Vehicles
- 2004 Honda CR85R Dirt Bike



storage building may vary in style

ELECTRONICS

- Sony Hi-Fi stereo system
- 7.1 Megapixel Digital Camera
- Emerson Multi-Band Radio

TIRES

- Set of 4 tires (including alignment and mounting) from Michelin North America
- Set of 4 tires (including alignment and mounting) from Discount Tire on Maysville Road

DINING OUT



- Woodburn Subway 1 - 6" sub a month for 1 year
- Jim's Pizza (Woodburn, IN) 6 Large 2 topping Pizzas
- Bob Evans (ChapelRidge FW) gift certificates
- B Antonio's gift certificates
- Moe's Southwest Grill, gift certificate
- Mancino's, gift certificate
- Cracker Barrel Gold Card gift certificate
- Bandido's dinner for 2 once a month for a year

FOOD SPECIALTIES

- Harlan Donuts, a dozen a month for a year
- Bob's Restaurant, a pie a month for a year
- Key III Candies, gift basket

TOOLS

- Ridgid 12 gal. wet/dry vac
- EdenPURE infrared portable heater
- Cummins Onan 6500 Portable generator

HUNTING AND FISHING

- 1 Week Canadian Fishing Vacation Houston Lake Camp, 2 bed cabin 2 Adults & up to 4 children (under age 17)
- 12' Fishing boat w/ trailer, 4hp outboard, trolling motor
- Half Day Fishing Trip @ a Private Pond (Noble County) Cookout Meal provided

GIFT BASKETS AND HAND CRAFTED ITEMS

- Wooden Birdhouse Bench
- Pot Holders w/ Decorative holder
- 2 Adult Cedar Adirondack chars w/ stainless hardware
- Casa Gift Basket
- Bob Evans Gift Baskets
- Home Depot Gift basket and Many others....

SPORTS MEMORABILIA

All autographed items include certificate of authenticity
Auction will include over 20 autographed items

Many more items will be included in this auction. Check our website for updated entries or to place a proxy bid.
Phone 260-632-5551 www.wcchonline.org Fax 260-632-1600



JESSE JAMES

By: Stan Jordan

Many books have been written and many movies have been made about Jesse James. I'm just going to run over the early part of his life lightly.

He was born in Clay County, MO on September 5, 1847. He had a brother, Frank, who was older and a sister, Susan, who was younger. Then he also had some half-brothers and half-sisters, as his mother married two more times.

His father was a hemp farmer and a Baptist minister. He was successful as he had a lot of acreage and six slaves. The slaves were mostly farm hands who helped raise tobacco there in MO. When gold was discovered in California he went out there to help with the sickness and he himself died. Jesse was three at that time.

Jesse's folks had moved to MO some years back, from Kentucky. This was at pre-Civil War time but that part of MO was pretty much for slavery and the south. The people that were against slavery were few and were in trouble for their thinking.

This part of the country was very dangerous for abolitionists. Lots of guerrilla workers called Bushwhackers and the Union Forces were killed or tortured or assassinated without any reason.

The Union Military caused lots of problems as they treated the locals roughly. They went to the James' place and even hung young Samuel from a tree for awhile.

Frank had already joined William Quantrill and had

raided and plundered the abolitionists. He was in on the Lawrence Kansas Massacre where Quantrill's outfit massacred 200 men and boys who were in Lawrence, the town that leaned towards the North. After the war ended things in the area didn't improve much.

There were about three types of people, Anti-Slavery Unionists who were lined up with the Republicans. The Segregationists who were lined up with the Democrats and the Pro-Slavery Ex-Confederates, many of them lined up with the Democrats.

Most of them hated each other, then when the Reconstruction People, who represented the government, started there were murders and killings wholesale. The area of Missouri was the center of all the trouble. A lot of these troublemakers were veterans of the Civil War and on both sides.

In 1864 Jesse joined Bloody Bill Anderson's Guerrillas and they were about 400 real bad killers with no compassion at all, shoot to kill. Well, in one of these battles with the Government men Jesse took two shots to the chest.

The Clay County Governor deemed that both Frank and Jesse were in the Centralia massacre. Those boys were so bad, the officials forced the rest of the family to leave Clay County. Bloody Bill Anderson was killed in October.

In that Centralia Massacre the Guerillas killed or wounded 22 unarmed Union Soldiers and scalped and dismembered some of the dead. Then they ambushed trailing troops, all in all about 100

were killed trying to surrender.

Frank later said Jesse was one of those who killed Major Johnson.

When Bloody Bill was killed Jesse and Frank split up, Frank followed Quantrill into Kentucky and Jesse went to Texas with an Anderson Lieutenant named Apache Clement.

These were bad people, mean and brutal, this is where and when Jesse got the chest wounds.

These were the people who stopped the first daylight train robbery in peacetime.

In the robbery of the Clay County Savings Assn. in Liberty, MO in February 1868, there was a college student shot in the melee. The James Gang was credited with the robbery and Jesse was still having trouble with his chest wounds.

Jesse James didn't become famous until after December 1869 when he and Frank robbed the Davies County Savings Assn. In Gallatin, MO they didn't get much money but Jesse shot and killed the cashier, John Sheets. Jesse made a mistake and thought Sheets had killed Bloody Bill Anderson. Jesse and Frank escaped riding 'pell mell' through the following posse! In the 1882 history of Davies County, there is no blacker crime than the murder of John Sheets.

It is now 1869 and Jesse is considered the most famous of all the guerrilla turned outlaw. The governor of MO put a reward on Jesse's head. It was along about this time that Conn Edwards, the Editor of Kansas City Times, a former Confederate Calvary man, started to publish stories about Jesse that made him look like another Robin Hood. This is a long way from the truth. Jesse was a cool killer anytime and he wasn't one to give away anything. He only cared for himself.

Dear Readers, I will have to finish this next week.

See Ya!

COFFEEVILLE KANSAS MASSACRE

By: Stan Jordan

On October 5, 1892 the Dalton Gang, consisting of Bob, Grat and Emmett Dalton, Bill Power and Dick Broadwell arrived at the P.L. Davis farm about four miles west of Coffeerville, Kansas. They had plans to rob two banks at the same time. That is a caper that the James Gang couldn't pull.

The next morning the townspeople of Coffeerville went about their business as usual. They paid no attention to the five strangers who rode into town, three horsemen in front and two in the rear.

They tied their horses across the plaza from the two banks. The bad guys had on false beards as some of them were well-known in Coffeerville. But one of the beards sort of slipped and a townspeople recognized one of the Dalton's as he pointed his Winchester at a bank employee. So he ran and spread the alarm that the banks were being robbed. The hardware that sold firearms was warned and he broke out all his weapons.

Grat, Powers and Broadwell entered the C.M. Condon and Co. Bank. Bob and Emmett crossed the plaza and went into The First National Bank.

While this was going on the citizens all armed themselves with the firearms from the two hardware stores and took up a hiding place around the banks.

Inside the Condon Bank was the owner named C.T. Carpenter and another owner, Tom C. Babb, he was a book keeper and the cashier was Charles M. Ball. These boys were hostages and ordered to turn over all the money. Well, Cashier Ball told them the vault had a time lock on it and it wouldn't open for 10 minutes. Well, the bandits fell for this ruse and the people outdoors were armed and waiting. They opened fire and the gun battle was on.

Over in the First National Bank, Bob and Emmett got all the employees rounded up and got the money. They attempted to go out the front door using the banker as a shield, but as they opened the door a ball of lead met them and the robbers figured it would be safer to use the back door.

A Charles T. Gump ran into a hardware and armed himself and he was wounded in the hand by a ball from Bob Dalton, he was the first citizen to be hit.

Lucius Baldwin ran across the street to Ishams' Store and got a revolver. Bob ordered him to halt, when he didn't the brave but foolish clerk kept coming and Bob shot and fatally wounded him. He died three hours later.

A citizen, George Clubine, positioned himself in front of Rammel Brothers Store. When Bob saw him, he shot him through the heart. Then Charles Brown picked up Clubine's weapon and started to fire at the bandits, but he too was soon shot down.

Thomas Ayers from the First National seized a Winchester from a store and joined in the gun battle. Bob shot him in the face and he would later recover. There was half a dozen more fellows who joined in the gun battle right here around Isham's Store.

At this time in the Condon Bank, Grat, Broadwell and Powers were getting a lot of shots from the guns at Ishams. Grat was wounded as he left the bank, but he hid behind a wagon sitting there and he fired several rounds from that spot. Bill Powers received some mortal wounds and fell dead at his horse's feet in the alley.

The bandits were now on the streets and trying to get to their horses in the alley. They came under murderous fire from the town folks. John J. Kloehr, Carey Seamen and Marshall Connelly, these men started to advance on the bandits in the alley.

Grat shot and killed Marshall Connelly. Broadwell managed to get to his horse. He mounted and started to ride away when he was shot by Kloehr and Seamen. He rode about half a mile and fell from his horse and died.

Bob and Emmett made it to the alley and Bob was hit by gunfire from in the hardware store. He kept on shooting even though he was wounded. He was then shot by Kloehr and then Kloehr shot Grat as he tried to mount his horse.

Emmett was carrying the money bag and he reached the alley in one piece, he was hit in the right arm as he mounted his horse plus his left hip and groin was wounded. He then rode back for his

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

This picture is of the lilac bush that sits on the corner of SR 49 and CR 204. This is the site of the Stenger School about two miles north of Antwerp. This is part of the yard of the Dave and Joyce Carr home.

This picture was given to us by Kathryn Camp Jacobson, whose mother taught at that school from about 1903 until 1910. A lot of information was given to us from Bar-

brother, Bob, as he reached down for Bob, Carey Seamen unloaded both barrels of his shotgun into Emmett's back and Emmett dropped to the ground. Emmett then held up his uninjured hand and surrendered. He was treated at Dr. Well's office where it was touch and go for a long time.

The battle lasted less than 15 minutes after the robbers entered the banks. Eight men were dead and three were wounded. Two of the dead were of the Dalton Gang. The money was safe and one man was headed for the Kansas State Prison. He was given a life sentence. This was Emmett Dalton, he was hit 11 times but lived to serve his sentence.

See Ya!

bara Reeb Cleland. A number of Reeb's and Peffley's attended that school.

The story here is about that lilac bush. That bush is over 100 years old. I have talked to a number of people whose folks attended that school and planted that lilac bush.

This picture says that bush was planted in 1907. I think that date is close to being correct. In the early 1900's that area had a lot of houses and a pretty good enrollment in that school.

Mrs. Jacobson's mother was at that time (1907) Margaret Peffley.

In her letter to Barb Cleland, she relates some stories her mother told her about those teaching years.

Often the teachers would stay with a family living in the area. Usually someone living close to the school. It was usually a pleasant experience. But she was telling about one teacher whose host served some home-canned dark cherries with little white worms in them.

In the winter the teacher arose early and walked or rode horseback to the school, lots of times in the snow. She would start the fire in the wood stove and chip the ice out of the water bucket.

Boys then were ornery, just

ELECT • ELECT • ELECT • ELECT • ELECT

J. Keith WANNEMACHER
for
Harrison Township Trustee

- Retired from the Paulding County Sheriff's Office with over 30 years of Law Enforcement
- Past Payne Village Councilman
- Life member of the Paulding Fish & Game Club

Your vote on November 3rd will be Appreciated
Paid for by J. Keith Wannemacher for Township Trustee, Treasurer, 212 E. Bailey St., Payne, OH 45880

Hunt's Engine & Machine
419-258-1800 • 110 North Main Antwerp, OH 45813
NEW HOURS: Mon-Fri 9-6 NEW HOURS

Lube - Oil - Filter
\$19.99 + Tax*

Includes Premium Oil Filter & Up to 5 quarts 5W30 Synthetic Blend bulk motor oil, plus 12 point Vehicle Check

*Other weights & special oils available at additional charge.

CLASSIC COUNTRY'S 7TH ANNUAL HAUNTED HAYRIDE

Admission: Adults & Children \$6.00, 3 and under Free

October 17th, 24th, and 31st
Dark till 11:30 pm
(Rated Halloween Scarey)

LOCATION: 21966 RD. 60 Grover Hill, Ohio

8.5 MILES EAST OF WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL ON RD. 60 OR 3 MILES SOUTH OF MELROSE RD. 177 TO RD. 60, TURN LEFT GO 1/2 MILE ACROSS FROM THORNBOURNE HUNTING PRESERVE.

For more information call Larry or Karon Graff at 419-587-3518 or Roger or Susie Baksa 419-399-2263
Not Responsible for Accidents

ASE KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR ASE
AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL

Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance
AC Service & Repair
Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding
DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff

Tim Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road
657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

BE READY FOR WINTER SALE
With a new HEATER!

Gen3 Model 1000

- 5000 BTU
- 1263 Watts Max
- 20,000 MTBF Element Life

\$299.99

D&B Sales Do-It Center
4416 Bull Rapids Rd.
Woodburn, IN 46797
260-632-4534

EdenPURE
will keep you toasty warm!

Mon-Sat: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Sun: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

like now. They would often stuff the outhouse with corn fodder, with a little coaxing they would help clean it out.

Miss Peffley taught school there until January of 1911. She married Perry Camp at that time. After ladies got married they weren't allowed to teach anymore because there wasn't much employment at that time and people figured a married man might need that job.

The reason for this story is about the planting of that lilac bush. More than one person has told me that their parents set out that bush or helped too and I think most of them are right.

You see, at that time, Harve Manges lived about two hundred yards straight south of this bush. He later built that new house across the highway. He had four daughters that went to that school. Del-la, Goldie, Nola and Ola. The latter is my mother-in-law.

To the best of my memory and hers she said they brought a sprout from a lilac bush at home and it was out of a celebration that they planted the bush. Everyone was there and I think all joined in. That bush has countless memories for hundreds of students and siblings over the years.

I don't know when it took place, but Harve Manges bought that farm from Mr. Stenger a total of 176 acres on both sides of the road. In later years, Weldon and Nola Mange Powell bought it. They divided it over to their daughters Eileen and Eula. Eileen and Pete Donat deeded their half to Joyce Donat Carr. So to Dave and Joyce that whole corner is memories and echoes of the past.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with the story, to all of those that I talked to and to those who wrote and sent pictures, a tip of the old ball cap.

See Ya!

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

email: westbend@verizon.net

fax: 419-258-1313

USPS: West Bend News

PO Box 1008

Antwerp, OH 45813

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am submitting this letter, not on behalf of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce, but on my own, out of concern for every resident of Paulding County. It is time to talk some common sense.

The upcoming levies are the discussion of many breakfast, lunch, and dinner tables. Indeed levy-supporting speakers are already making their ways throughout the

county seeking support.

THIS is the time. NOW is the time. THIS is your chance to demonstrate your pride and optimism for Paulding County and its threatened and unsure future by casting 'yes' votes in November to save Paulding County.

Yes, that's right, to save Paulding County! Take a long, hard look at what could happen if these levies fail!

Do you want to live in a county with very limited library hours? Who would?

Do you want to live in a county with no animals at the fair? Or perhaps no fair at all? Who would?

Do you want to live in a county with no sheriff patrols? Who would?

Do you want to live in a county with no economic development office? Who would?

Do you want to live in a county that may have to declare a financial emergency and have the State of Ohio take over the courthouse and the county operations? I could very well happen!

Rather, let's stop the nit-picking and get behind these levies! What a great county we have here! The people are genuine and the county history is rich with personal leadership.

Paulding County does not deserve to have these levies fail. It is a simple matter of pride.

The future of this county is in your hands in November. 'No' votes will not cripple, they will paralyze this county and sent it into a final slide into obscurity. Don't let that happen!

It is a time to join hands and walk together through that cornfield where the lost child was last sighted, and working together that lost child was found and saved.

Together, Paulding County can be saved. Please vote 'yes' on these levies for the future of this beloved county.

—C.K. Clip Clippinger

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We all know that there are many tax levies that will appear on our ballots this November. If passed, they will add up to a sizeable chunk of money per household. Each person must weigh in his own mind what is most important both for himself and his family, and for the common good of our community. I would encourage each one to consider the impact our library has on our communities based on the usage both of the main branch and the three branches. We are still a community of readers, listeners, watchers, researchers, students. Not every home as internet, yet students are required to use this for assignments. If hours, services, materials, and repairs are cut and compromised—as they must be without needed funding—many households will be affected. Please consider supporting the library system at the polls.

—Ruth Dotterer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

There has been a great deal of discussion lately about the subject of 'rights,' and especially the rights individuals enjoy under the stipulations of our US Constitution. To make matters worse, people's opinions vary all over the map. Now we are led to believe

that owning a home, having a job, and health care are 'rights' that people have which our government is obliged to secure. First of all, there is a difference between rights and privileges, and thus it becomes necessary to distinguish between them. Rights are something that are irrevocable, at least as long as our Constitution is adhered to. Rights are those things 'endowed to us by our Creator.' As He exists and granted them to every member of Creation, nothing in Creation can remove them. Our Declaration of Independence says that among them are, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." It might be interesting to know, that the term 'Property' was originally listed as one of those rights, but was later changed to "Pursuit of Happiness" for political reasons. Privileges are those attributes that are variable in nature and depend upon many external factors, such as place of birth, material wealth, family, etc. Rights, are permanent and can never be taken away. It is Government's responsibility to secure these rights, and they do not have the authority to remove or suspend them. On the other hand, privileges are something governments can influence, support and create favorable environments for; and they have the authority to act upon them insofar as the limitations imposed upon them by the Constitution and a free society will allow. The government has no authority of it's own; only that which has been granted to it by the people whom it governs. That is why our Founders insisted upon a 'written constitution' to clearly define the limits of government upon the freedom of the population. There is one other thing to say about rights that is absolutely essential in this discussion. One person's 'rights' stop when they begin to infringe upon the 'rights' of another person. It is one of government's legitimate roles to secure this relationship. Simply stated, the last point says, I do not have a right to something that is your right. Your life, liberty, and property are your rights; not mine. My life, liberty, and property are my rights, and not yours. It sounds fairly straight forward to me.

Sincerely,

—Robert Cooper

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

My name is Waneta Sanders. I want everybody to know how my kids treat me when I get old. I have a daughter that only lives a short distance. She never comes around to visit or take care of me. I have been very sick, also I have been in and out of the hospital, did she come and see me? No.

You raise your kids up, then they turn on you, they do not care for me, and it is not right, the way that I am treated.

I have done everything for her. I only see them twice a year, and it is not right. They can go all over the country, but they can not go a short distance to visit me. As sick as I am they just do not care till they want something.

So when you get old, sometimes they do not care.

—Waneta Sanders

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Being a lifetime user of public libraries, I am very concerned about the future of our libraries here in Paulding County due to the severe cuts in state funding. Not only does the library offer great value in terms of money savings, but libraries have always provided opportunities for research and intellectual growth and development.

Gary Paulsen, the well-known American author of *Hatchet* and many other award-winning books, is actually the product of the American library. One winter evening, he wandered into his local library simply to get warm. The librarian offered him a book. Out of courtesy, he accepted. Gary, who came from a dysfunctional family, escaped with his book to the basement of his apartment building. From that moment, he was hooked on reading. It lifted him out of his circumstances and sparked an interest in many areas. Eventually, he became the famous American author he is today.

My brother, who has taught literature in two universities and is not from this area, was amazed at the library facilities we have in Paulding County. His comment was, "This is pretty incredible for a county of this size."

It's also interesting to note that over fifty percent of Paulding County's residents holds a library card. That too is pretty incredible.

I can only hope that we will be able to pass on to our children and grandchildren the experiences only a library can afford, so that they too may become lifetime library users and enjoy all of the ben-

efits of the public library. Libraries are truly a great value in every way.

—Esther Dooley

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I recently read where old US 24 is to be renamed County Road 182. This makes no sense. Did anyone consider what Defiance and other counties East are going to name it, not to mention the roadway in Indiana? If it is not referred to as "Old 24" or "424" there will be a lot of confusion. The Eastern two miles of the route also runs with State Route 127 past the Vagabond Restaurant. Come on folks, are we all to spend time and money changing our mailing and emergency addresses?

—David Rush,

Rural Cecil

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Jobs for Paulding County

The effects of the recession has left many people out of jobs across our nation and especially in NW Ohio. But this recession will not last forever and Paulding County must market outside the county to bring in more job opportunities. The opening of the new four-lane Route 24 will also be an asset that Paulding County has never been able to offer businesses before. We need to support Paulding County Economic

Development to be our sales representative to the rest of America for our citizens. This operating levy will only cost \$6.65 PER YEAR for an owner of a \$100,000 home.

—Jim Henriott, Payne, PCED Board Member

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Basis of an Economy

The basis of an economy is jobs. In order for a family to earn a living there must be a job.

For local retail businesses to have customers, there must be jobs to earn money to buy the goods and services that are for sale. In order for taxes to be paid to fund local governments and schools, there must be jobs to earn money to pay those taxes.

That is why each member of the Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) Board serves. To help retain and create jobs for the people of Paulding County. I hope you will join us by voting yes for Issue 7 and jobs for Paulding County. We are not asking for much to further our work. An owner of a \$100,000 home in Paulding County would pay just \$6.65 PER YEAR in new taxes. Please support jobs for our county by voting yes for Issue 7 and Jobs.

—Randy Derck

PCED President

Antwerp

"Nothing is easier than self-deceit. For what each man wishes, that he also believes to be true."
—Demosthenes
Presented by Phillip Piersma

THIS SEASON I WANT SOMETHING

STIHL®

DEPENDABLE

GREAT VALUE!

BG 55 HANDHELD BLOWER
\$149⁹⁵

- Great for quickly cleaning hard-to-reach places

BR 380 D BACKPACK BLOWER
\$329⁹⁵

- Proven professional performance with reduced emissions

FREE WOODSMAN CASE AND EXTRA CHAIN

With purchase of MS 290 STIHL FARM BOSS® Chain Saw

Offer valid through 11/30/09. At participating dealers while supplies last. Free chain loop corresponds with bar length of chain saw purchased.

SAVE UP TO \$78⁹⁵!

Are you ready for a STIHL®? **Get Geared Up!**

East Allen Ag & Turf
4724 State Road 101
Woodburn
260-632-4242

Available at participating dealers while supplies last. © 2009 STIHL. BES9-1341-87458-9

Dependable solutions start at STIHLdealers.com

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 10/7/09"

3	1	7	2	4	6	9	8	5
4	8	2	9	5	7	6	3	1
9	6	5	3	8	1	2	7	4
7	3	9	4	6	8	1	5	2
5	4	1	7	2	3	8	6	9
6	2	8	1	9	5	3	4	7
2	5	3	8	7	9	4	1	6
8	7	4	6	1	2	5	9	3
1	9	6	5	3	4	7	2	8

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wake-Up

Abraham Lincoln said, "Democrats nominate a peace democrat on a war platform, and a war democrat on a peace platform and I personally can't say I much care which they do." I think a great many politicians agree with Senator Joe Wilson's "you lie" statement but, lack the intellectual self-confidence to agree or fear re-election. A game many have played year after year after year. It would also dash all hopes of Senate hopefuls to the Presidency. These clowns in Washington continually obsess over making peace with these terrorists nations. While they sacrifice our soldiers all over the world.

It's no wonder they face immediate loss of credibility every time they open their mouths. In September 2002, Senator Dianne Feinstein stated she was embarrassed to wear the American flag pin. Bill Clinton said of terrorists, "they have good reason to hate us, after all we sent the Crusaders to try and convert them." I personally don't think America was around in 1290. Maybe Yale University was. After Obama was elected, his wife Michelle, said, "it feels good now to be a proud American." Senator John

Kerry, somehow received three purple hearts in his six month tour of Vietnam. And trying to fool the Jewish people, Obama said his grandfather was in the unit that liberated Dabhav. Wrong! It was Russian troops responsible for that!

Al Gore seemed to think it was our responsibility to "stabilize the nation of Afghanistan and we should have no reason to ever worry about terrorist again." I ask you readers, why are we again back in Afghanistan?

Why is it so necessary that liberals seek the approval of other nations (Russia) in order to secure our nations security? Why do democrats send our boys off to die in their failed foreign policies, then vote to defend our defense budget? They seem to have no concept of good or evil.

When liberals start droning about "complex issues," for which there are 'no easy solutions'—hide Grandma and the kids, rotten policy proposals are coming! The corruption that those everyday in Washington neatly hidden behind political correctness is staggering. Abraham said, "there is no greater sacrifice laid upon the alter of freedom, mere words of sympathy can never ease a mother's tears at the loss of

a loved one." This no politician in Washington knows or cares about.

Do they feel humble when they drive past the Black Granite Vietnam wall, or does the white crosses in Arlington Cemetery, not figure into their green policies? There's one simple problem: Democrats can't handle foreign policy. You could almost forgive them for their spectacular record of failure, but they have the audacity to cite their own handling of the military to argue that it's always a fool's errand to deploy troops in defense of our nation.

We need leaders like Douglas MacArthur to solve military and foreign policy. Not the Nobel Peace Prize winner Jimmy Carter. Whether the dictator is Stalin or Saddam Hussein or the Taliban in Afghanistan, these idiots in Washington always warm up to the idea of appeasing murderous dictators. Did Congress have any remorse when our Army Rangers were being drug through the streets of Somalia? (Still the pirates operate openly there.)

We need the leadership of Ronald Reagan to stand up and defy the odds. Where are the people in Washington like Senator Joe McCarthy to counter all communism. We need people like General Patton to slap the snot out of these namby-pambies that are supposed to be protecting us. You democrat readers out there think I'm crazy, I can live with that, but I will never hold Bill Clinton in high esteem as you do. Or your hero like Yassar Arafat who again won the Peace Prize for killing millions in Israel. And now you're drooling having seen your ole buddies, Qaddafi, the other idiot from Iran at the United Nations. You're quick to sacrifice our troops on a whim, but stand sober in a line to give homage to Senator Ted Kennedy, Mary Jo must have been his sacrifice. You same people who think the people in the Twin Towers are just more people "who died because of your failures."

While you idiots in Washington squabble over the trivial, soldiers are dying at this very moment to insure your freedom. I suspect you don't care. When these brave men and women fail because of your stupidity, you're next, your freedom no longer exists. Be like the terrorists you protect—strap a bomb around yourself! Do it for Allah!

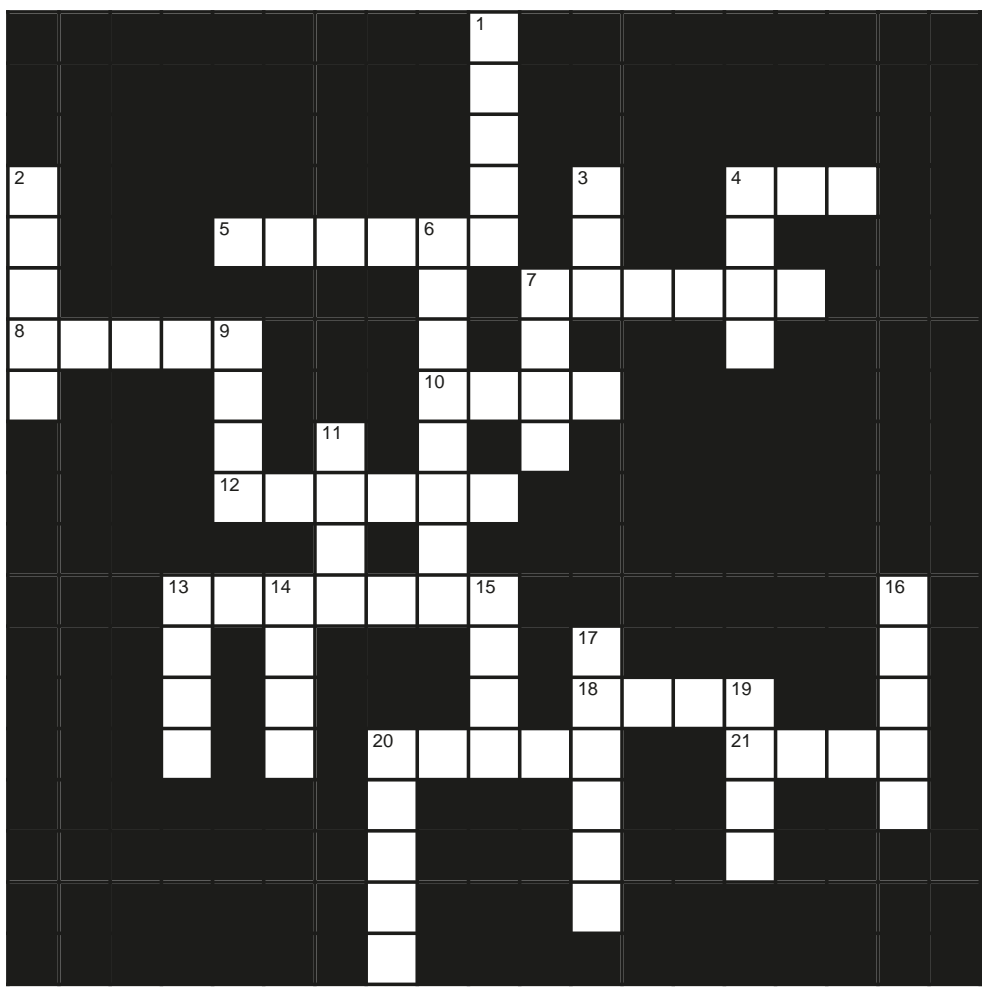
—James Powell

NOCAC OFFERS OHIO BENEFIT BANK SERVICES

Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission is now offering Ohio Benefit Bank services. The Ohio Benefit Bank is a free service that simplifies the process, making it easier—and faster—for you to access the programs you need to be healthy and secure. NOCAC has over 20 trained OBB counselors ready to help check eligibility and prepare applications for the Ohio Medical Assistance Programs, Ohio Food Stamps, Ohio Child Care Benefits, Ohio Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Ohio Prescription Assistance, Ohio USDA Child Nutrition Program, Medicare Rx Extra Help, Ohio Cash Assistance, Ohio Women, Infants and Chil-

Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the word that finishes these very well-known phrases.



Across

- 4. Don't get all ___ and bothered.
- 5. A _____ is in an acorn.
- 7. The palest ink is better than the best _____.
- 8. Never look a gift horse in the _____.
- 10. There was a _____ of contention to deal with.
- 12. With money you are a _____; with no money, a worm.
- 13. Keep the home fires _____.
- 18. He who _____ is a fool for five minutes, but he who does not, remains a fool forever.
- 20. The doctor gave me a _____ bill of health.
- 21. Though a tree grows ever so _____, the falling leaves return to the ground.

Down

- 1. Slap on the _____.
- 2. Like a moth to a _____.
- 3. Busy as a _____.
- 4. When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside can't _____ you.
- 6. _____ as a mule.
- 7. Out of sight, out of _____.
- 9. They're trying to force his _____.
- 11. A drowning man is not troubled by _____.
- 13. Let's get the _____ rolling.
- 14. When the apple is _____ it will fall.
- 15. Better to _____ a penny than lend twenty.
- 16. It was a fly-by-_____ operation.
- 17. Don't burn the _____ at both ends.
- 19. Let's get the _____ on the road.
- 20. Like taking _____ from a baby.

dren (WIC), Ohio Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh), Ohio Child and Family Health Services (CFHS), Ohio Senior Community Service Employment Program, Ohio Fatherhood Programs.

Each year, more than \$1.6 billion dollars in tax credits and other work supports go unclaimed by eligible Ohioans who do not apply. More than 95 percent of these unclaimed funds are federal dollars. Claiming these dollars will bring more federal money to Ohio, therefore helping to boost the State's economy.

The Ohio Benefit Bank is an internet-based, counselor-assisted service that helps low and moderate-income individuals and families file for tax credits and benefits for which they are eligible. The Benefit Bank is a program offered in partnership with the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives and the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks.

The Benefit Bank is offered at no cost to the organizations that want to host the program and is always offered for free to the clients using the service. The Benefit Bank is made available for use in social service agencies, faith-based institutions, community organizations and private employer sites.

DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES
 15193 Rd. 45
 Antwerp, Ohio 45813
 419-258-2512
 419-506-1902
 Mulch Colors:
 Red, Brown, and Gold;
 NEW COLOR: BLACK
 Black Dirt and Small Gravel.
 Everything is in Bulk

Country Cabinets
 Custom Kitchen & Bath Cabinetry
 Call for Free Estimate or schedule an appointment to visit our Showroom
 888-877-4640

EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP
 22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065
 Furniture Store Hours:
 M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun
 FREE QUOTES
 New Cabinetry or Remodel Work
 Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops And Much More
 3600 Square Ft. Store & Display
 (Will do some Repair work)

COME VISIT
 The Haunted House of Payne
 Downtown at 119 N. Main St.
 7-11 Friday & Saturday
 Halloween Weekend
 Fun for All! • \$5 admission

we're not just bankers, we're neighbors
 the Antwerp Exchange Bank
 Est. 1898
 305 S. Main St. Antwerp, OH
 119 N. Main Street, Payne, OH 45880
 Call Today: 419-258-5351 419-263-2705

Includes 6000 Series Low E, Argon & Dura-Seal Glass
 Receive a Tax Credit Up to \$1500 On Replacements
 Superior Quality and Eco-Friendly Dove Windows
 Contractors Welcome
 Call Merle for Free Info! (260) 632-0207
Heritage Windows & Doors
 Free Estimates • We Install Double Hung, Sliders, Awning, Casements, Picture Windows, Patio Doors, Replacement or New Construction
 Call or Visit our Showroom at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN

Would you trade a tank of gas for \$16 million?

By Staci Kaufman, Superintendent, Vantage Career Center

That is the question that Citizens for Vantage Career Center members are asking their friends and neighbors. If the answer is a resounding "YES" on the November 3 ballot, area residents will see a much needed construction project begin at Vantage. The Ohio School Facilities Commission will provide \$16.2 million to improve Vantage's facility, but only if the local share is passed on the November 3 ballot. The \$1.05 mill levy costs about one tank of gas PER YEAR for the \$100,000 home owner. But the \$16.2 million may be on the table for the last time for Vantage.

Several community members and business people have stepped forward to help Vantage inform voters. Area committee members were motivated to action

when they toured Vantage on July 30 and saw firsthand the difficulties people experience when attending the facility. Vantage has been serving high school students and adults from thirteen area school districts in all or parts of four different counties (Paulding, Putnam, Mercer and Van Wert) for 33 years.

A short video portrays a clear need for building improvement, particularly the re-

placement of the original heating and electrical systems, and handicap accessibility. (You can watch the video at www.bescenevideo.com/vantage). Equally important is the need for additional classroom space—several trade and industry classes are taught on loft platforms, overlooking the industrial lab. Students sit just



inches from the engine exhaust ducts, and swelter on these upstairs platforms when hot temperatures occur, making learning conditions almost unbearable.

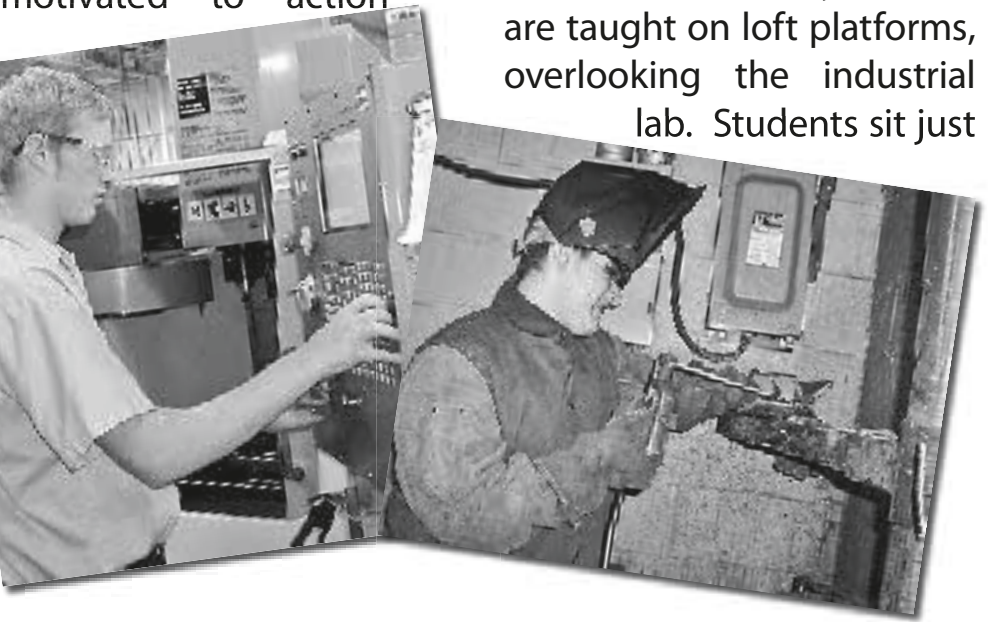
Construction of new classrooms will also create rooms large enough to seat 25 students, a typical class size, but currently students

are squeezed into classrooms of 500 to 600 square feet-- not nearly adequate for teaching high school juniors and seniors and adults.

Vantage's four science classrooms were created from former training lab spaces. Daylight and running water would provide a learning environment where students perform experiments, challenging them to fully understand the concepts presented.

Best of all, the career training labs which are the reason students choose Vantage Career Center, will be modernized. Carpentry, Precision Machining, and Welding will occupy new lab spaces, and old ventilation, heating, and mechanical systems throughout the building will be replaced with cost-effective, efficient operating systems. New lab equipment is proposed to assist students in keeping the competitive edge in the workforce. High school students and adults will continue to "Get the Edge" when they complete training at Vantage.

Contact Staci Kaufman, Superintendent, at 419-238-5411 ext. 102. Better yet, stop at Vantage and ask to see the challenges that over 700 people daily struggle to overcome.



Vote YES for Vantage!

ANTWERP LEADS X-COUNTRY INVITATIONAL



Antwerp's Joshua Hilton (above) came in first place out of 112 boys for varsity, Saturday at the invitational held here in Antwerp. There were 13 schools in attendance from all over Northwest Ohio. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



First Place for the Varsity girls was Shayla Siefker of Ottoville. Antwerp's Ellise Wetli came in fourth (1st for Antwerp). Shown above on the right is Antwerp's Stormie Friend. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WOODLAN TAKES CRUSHING BLOW AT LEO'S HOME-COMING

By: Jeff Abbott

Leo quarterback Andrew Suich single-handedly led the Lions to a homecoming win over the Woodlan Warriors, hitting on 8 of 10 passes for 116 yards and 3 touchdowns and rushing for 31 yards and 1 touchdown. Leo led 14-0 after the first quarter and 34-0 at the half. The Lions put the cruise control for the second half while the defense shut down Woodlan, limiting the Warriors to just 51 rushing yards and 138 passing yards. The Lions defense picked off Woodlan QB 4 times in the game and picked up 2 Woodlan fumbles.

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 0 0 0 0=0
Leo - 14 20 6 3=43

Play by play:
L - Nik Kelley, 14yd pass from Andrew Suich (Alex Egan kick)
L - Kyle Marzec, 42yd pass from Andrew Suich (Alex Egan kick)
L - Andrew Suich, 4yd run (Alex Egan kick)
L - Connor Kacsor, 65yd run (kick failed)
L - Ian Brumm, 5yd pass from Andrew Suich (Alex Egan kick)
L - Adam Sauder, 68yd interception return
L - Alex Egan, 28yd field goal

8TH GRADE RAIDERS BAR-REL THROUGH ARCHERS IN JH FOOTBALL

The Wayne Trace 8th grade football team defeated Antwerp by a score of 34-0. Devin Wenzlick led the ground attack with 130 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns. Wes Goings had 105 yards rushing and two 2-point conversions. Jake Gerber had 150 yards passing with a touchdown toss to Jared Sherry. Colby Speice also added a touchdown run. Bailey Poling was on the receiving end of Gerber's passes for 80 yards. The offense line led the way with big blocks coming from Marcus McVay, Brock Worden, Aaron Stoller, Matt Klopfenstein, Arlen Stoller, Aaron Miller, Andrew Ludwig, and Dustin Taylor.

The Defense shut out Antwerp led by Brock Worden, TJ Blackmore, Aaron Stoller, Bailey Poling, Marcus McVay, Jared Sherry, Colby Speice, Devin Wenzlick, Wes Goings, Aaron Miller, Jake Gerber, and Adam Stalsberg. The Raiders improve their record to 4-1 for the season.

LADY WARRIORS VOLLEYBALL TEAM RECIPIENT OF 2008-2009 AVCA TEAM ACADEMIC AWARD.

By: Jeff Abbott

The Woodlan Warriors' volleyball team was honored by the American Volleyball Coaches Association as a recipient of the 2008-2009 AVCA Team Academic Award. This award honors teams who matched their dedication to the sport of volleyball with excellence in the classroom. The Woodlan volleyball had a cumulative GPA of 3.625 (on a scale of 4.0) and was one on just 148 high school teams in the nation to win this award. Each team member was presented a plaque from Principal Ron Kammeyer and a certificate from Athletic Director Denny

Miesle.

2008-2009 Woodlan Warrior team members: Moriah Bontrager, Haley Emehiser, Sarah Koeneman, Lindsay Wheeler, Serena Fuelling, Brittany Shinn, Allie Spindler, Taylor Carver, Grace Keller, Megan Kirkwood, Amy Potter, Tricia Sieger

PAULDING FALLS TO HICKSVILLE IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Recently, Paulding lost to Hicksville in volleyball play in four sets: 23-25, 10-25, 25-23, 16-25

Individual Panther stats:
Grindstaff had 5 good serves, 1 dig and 2 kills
Donaldson had 4 good serves
Myers had 8 good serves, 3 digs and 6 kills
Razo had 2 good serves, 4 digs and 3 kills
Pracht had 1 good serve, 2 digs, and 1 kill
Beck had 4 good serves, and 4 kills
Farr had 3 kills
Owens had 23 good serves, and 11 digs
Hammon had 4 good serves, and 2 kills
Clellan had 4 good serves

SPENCERVILLE POUNCE ON PAULDING LADY PANTHERS IN VOLLEYBALL

The Paulding volleyball team played Spencerville recently and Spencerville won in four sets: 25-17, 25-23, 29-27 (Paulding), 25-23.

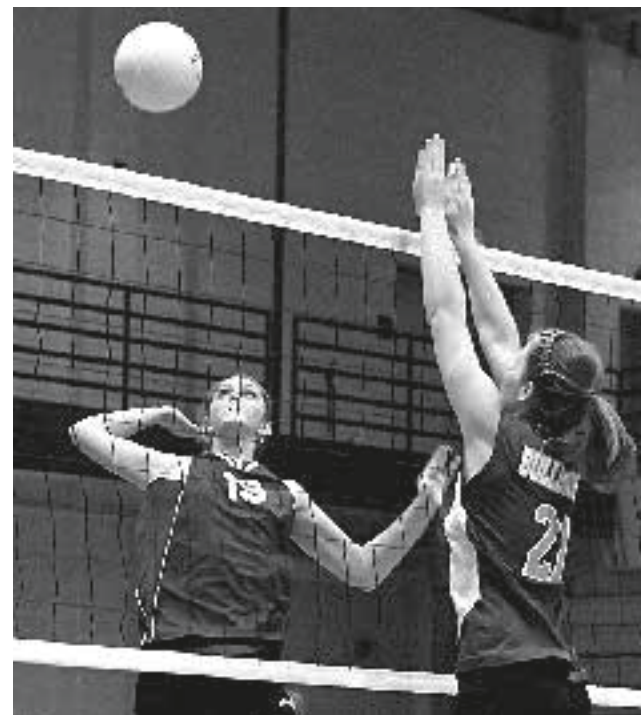
Individual Panther stats:
Grindstaff had 3 good serves, 2 digs, and 1 kill
Donaldson had 4 digs
Myers had 17 good serves, and 23 digs
Pracht had 9 digs and 2 kills
Beck had 12 good serves, 12 digs, and 3 kills
Farr had 2 digs and 1 kill
Owens had 15 good serves and 7 digs
Hammon had 6 good serves, and 4 digs
The Paulding JV team won in three sets, and the Freshman won in two sets.

LADY ARCHERS BATTLE AT AYERSVILLE

Antwerp beat Ayersville in five sets: 25-12, 25-18, 23-25, 25-27, 15-13

Individual Archer stats:
Megan Koppenhofer had 23-23 serving, 12 digs
Ashlee Smith had 22-22 serving
Kelsey Bashore had 6 blocks, 68-68 setting with 15 assists, 12 digs, 41-46 hitting with 24 kills
AJ Stuck had 3 blocks, 2 aces
Darcie Reinhart had 34-37 serve receive, 9 digs
Toni Winslow had 18-18 serve receive, 11 digs, 22-29 hitting 8 kills
Loni Walk had 67-67 setting with 27 assists, 8 digs
Taylor Vail had 21-24 hitting with 8 kills
Archer record now stands at 10-6 (5-0 GMC)
The Antwerp JV won in two games. Their record is 14-2.

LADY PANTHERS DEFEND HOME TURF TO ADA IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION



Tuesday, Oct 6 the Lady Panthers beat Ada in 3 sets at home. Shown here is Kristen Beck attempting a kill. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Lady Panthers played host to the Ada Lady Bulldogs in volleyball recently. Paulding took out Ada in three sets: 25-15, 25-23, 25-12.

Individual Panther stats:
Grindstaff had 1 good serve, 1 dig, and 4 kills
Donaldson had 1 good serve, and 7 digs
Myers had 3 good serves, 9 digs and 10 kills
Razo had 1 good serve, 2 digs and 4 kills
Pracht had 2 good serves, and 3 digs
Beck had 12 kills
Farr had 1 dig and 3 kills
Owens had 7 good serves, and 11 digs
Hammon had 1 dig
The Panther JV team won in two sets.

WARRIORS TAKE A RAINY, MUDDY MESS TO STARFIRES



The Warriors took on the Starfires at Etzler Field October 9. The weather was a rainy, muddy mess. Even though the field wasn't the best for playing, Woodlan did pretty well. The team lost 6-0 against South Adams. Shown here is Sophomore Brad Nelson running the ball around the defense. This week Woodlan plays at Adams Central. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

DQ WEEK-END HOT Deals
Saturdays & Sundays during October

2 SHREDDED CHICKEN SANDWICHES \$3.00*

EVERYDAY SPECIALS

SOUP & CHEESEBURGER \$3.50;

*No additional discounts will be available on these advertised specials.

DAIRY QUEEN
1101 N. Williams Street
Paulding, OH 45879
Phone: 419-399-2542
Hours:
Mon.-Thur. 10:30 - 9:30
Fri. & Sat. 10:30 - 10:00
Sunday 11:00 - 9:30

Signature Embroidery

Archer, Panther & Raider Spirit Wear!

Carole Gross
Bus: 419-399-5393
Home: 419-399-5904

112 N. Williams
Paulding, OH 45879

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LIVE ON WKSD 99.7FM

Join us every Friday evening during the high school football season for live coverage of our game of the week. Kenny Stabler will call all the action with air time each Friday evening at 7:10pm.

Fri. October 16, Ayersville @ Antwerp

After our broadcast game join us for the "Final Buzzer" Show. Ron Burt will have the high school football scores from 10 to 11pm on 99.7fm WKSD.

CLASSIC HITS 99.7 WKSD PAULDING - VAN WERT

Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$6.00 for 25 words or less and only \$.10 for each additional word.

SPECIAL

\$1 off Jim's PIZZA

LARGE PIZZA

1-260-632-9700

Woodburn, IN

Special expires October 31, 2009 • Limit 1 per coupon. Must bring coupon in for offer.

“FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:” A CUTTING EDGE CAREER



Alysha Mays, a senior in the Vantage Cosmetology program from Paulding, gives her client, Lynette Hitt, a scalp treatment on opening day of the Avantage' Salon.

The Vantage senior Cosmetology class is proud to announce that the Avantage' Salon is now open! This year brings more specialty services than ever before! The salon will now be open from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon-2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. New spa services include "Paraffin Dipping" for extremely dry hands, "Tea Tree Experience", deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling are being offered. Groups are always welcome. It's a great way to have a ladies morning out. Please be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 177 to make an appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are cancelled for the day.

In addition to serving customers, students are also

taught salon management skills, retailing practices and communication skills. Specific study of anatomy and chemistry related to the hair care industry, is also included in this two-year program.

This year's instructors are Mrs. Amy Grothouse, (a Vantage Cosmetology grad herself) teaching the junior class, Mrs. Maureen Teman, the senior Cosmetology teacher and Mrs. Suzie Smith, who is teaching the related portion of Cosmetology for both juniors and seniors.

Students completing the cosmetology course of study and meeting the required competencies have the opportunity to graduate with a diploma and a license issued by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology. This program continues to boast a high rate of graduates who receive their license prior to or immediately upon graduation from high school.

PAULDING COUNTY COLLEGE AND CAREER INFORMATION NIGHT

The 23rd annual Paulding County College and Career Information Night is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2009. This event will be held from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Wayne Trace Local High School on US 127.

Approximately fifty representatives from two and four year colleges, technical schools, schools of nursing, military organizations, and public service agencies will be in attendance to provide information and materials to anyone in attendance.

A cooperative project of the Antwerp, Paulding Exempted and Wayne Trace High Schools and the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, this event assists students and parents in collecting information about admission requirements, application procedures, financial aid, and opportunities in various career areas.

Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend with their parents. This is also an opportunity for high school graduates, persons who have dropped out of school, or anyone looking for a career change to get some information that may be helpful. College catalogs and applications will be available from representatives of each institution in attendance. Representatives from the various branches of the Armed Forces will be available to discuss career and educational opportunities available through the military. Local school counselors, Sheila Caligiure (Antwerp), David Alt (Wayne Trace), Tricia Langhals, Jim Miller and Chelsea Kehnast (Paulding Exempted) will also be available. Questions about the event may be directed to any of the local school guidance offices or John Basinger or Peg Schilb at the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center at 419-399-4711.

WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 in the Paulding ESC Board Office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved a light agenda for the evening, which included some personnel items, adjustments to several grants, as well as several action items for the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC). The WBESC is the fiscal agent for the NOACSC.

The Board also continued their discussion regarding potential long term health insurance costs saving. The Board then approved two motions regarding employee Health Insurance. In the first motion the Board voted to approve a High Deductible Health Plan with a Health Savings Plan (HSA) for all eligible employees. In the second motion, the Board voted to adjust the Board/Employee cost share on the traditional PPO Health Plan by reducing the Board share to 85% effective October 1, 2011 and to 80% effective October 1, 2013.

Superintendent John Basinger reviewed with the Board the new online Governing Board policies that are now available from the WBESC website at www.noacsc.org/vanwert/wb/. Treasurer Kristine Stuart reviewed the current financial investments and monthly expenditure reports with Board Members, which the Board approved by resolution.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

**Approved the minutes from the August 11, 2009 Regular meeting.

**Approved the current financial reports as presented by Treasurer Mrs. Kristine Stuart.

**Adjusted Brenda Ward's COTA contract from 144 days to 149 days, effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Adjusted Krisina Figgins' COTA contract from 108 days to 144 days, effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Advanced Stephanie Brady to the Bachelor's with 150 step on the salary schedule, effective for the 2009-2010 school year.

**Approved a VWASIG High-Deductible Health Insurance plan with a

Health Savings Account (HSA) as another Health Insurance Plan option for all eligible employees.

**Approved a change of the Board/Employee cost share of the Traditional PPO Insurance Plan for a Family Plan as follows:

85% Board Share/15% Employee Share effective October 1, 2011

80% Board Share/20% Employee Share effective October 1, 2013

(The Single Plan will remain unchanged at 90% Board Paid Premium)

**Accepted the following FY10 Grant Awards and approved their appropriations.

1. FY10 Alternative Education Grant, \$50,806.00

2. 21st Century Grant (year 3 of 5), \$200,000.00

3. FY10 Title VI-B Grant, \$353,658.75

4. FY10 Preschool Grant, \$45,499.61

5. FY10 Preschool ARRA Grant, \$22,569.89

6. FY10 Parent Mentor Grant, \$25,000.00

7. FY10 Teaching American History Grant (final), \$79,189.23

8. FY10 Black Swamp History Grant (Year 3 of 3), \$333,183.00

9. FY10 NW PEERS History Grant (Year 2 of 3), \$334,808.00

10. FY10 Family and Children First Admin. Grant, \$16,257.00

11. FY10 Help Me Grow - Part C, \$25,954.00

12. FY10 Help Me Grow - GRF, \$88,383.00

13. FY10 Ohio Childrens Trust Fund, \$15,000.00

Total: \$1,590,308.48

**Approved a \$300 server hosting fee to the NOACSC fee schedule.

**Approved adding the following to the NOACSC Data Retention Policy: NOACSC will maintain one prior year databases available to districts as archive data.

**Approved a motion for NOACSC to enter into a contract with the MCOECN to provide INFOhio Shared Server support for the benefit of the Ohio Education Computer Network for the amount of \$91,203.00, from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. Support and Services are provided by the INFOhio Tech Support Team at NOACSC.

**Approved the FY10 NOACSC budget as presented.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is on October 13, 2009 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

LADY WARRIORS LOSE IN ACAC GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL SEMI-FINALS



ACAC Volleyball has now come & gone! The Lady Warriors won Tuesday Night at Heritage, but lost rounds 2-3 Thursday against Heritage. More info in stats below. Shown here is Stephanie Oberlin with a successful block, Hannah Robbins and Tricia Sieger there for backup. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Opening Round:
Leo over Southern Wells 25-9 and 25-13.
Adams Central downed Bluffton 25-15 and 25-13.
Woodlan beat South Adams 25-7 and 25-14.
Heritage wins over Garrett 23-25, 26-24, and 25-16.

Semi-Finals:
Leo beat Adams Central 25-18, 21-25, and 25-22.
Heritage over Woodlan 22-25, 25-22, and 25-17.
Championship Match:
Leo wins in straight games over Heritage 25-15 and 25-21

ALL-IN-ONE REDEFINED.



Z425 EZtrak™

- 23-HP
- 2-year or 120-hour limited warranty
- Shown with 54" Edge™ deck and 6.5-bushel 2-bag bagger



X324 Select Series™

- 22-HP
- Exclusive 4-wheel steer
- 4-year or 300-hour limited warranty
- Shown with 48" Edge Xtra deck and 25-gallon pull-type sprayer

\$300 OFF³

NO INTEREST, NO PAYMENTS FOR 12 MONTHS¹ ON ALL MODELS SHOWN OR 5.99% APR² LOW-RATE FINANCING

X534 Select Series

- 25-HP
- Exclusive 4-wheel steer
- 4-year or 500-hour limited warranty
- Shown with 54" Edge Xtra deck and 17P poly cart

\$500 OFF³



CERTIFIED GOLD STAR DEALER

VISIT US AT WWW.JOHNDERE.COM

JOHN DEERE



Division of the Kenn-Feld Group, LLC
www.shopjdg.com

EAST ALLEN AG & TURF

4724 STATE RD 101
WOODBURN, IN
(260) 632-4242

Offer ends 10/30/2009. ¹Subject to approved credit on John Deere Credit Revolving Plan, a service of FPC Financial, f.s.b. For consumer use only. After promotional period, finance charges will begin to accrue at 12.9% APR. A \$1.00 per month minimum finance charge may be required. Upon default of your account, the interest rate may increase to 19.8% APR. ²Subject to approved credit on John Deere Credit Revolving Plan, a service of FPC Financial, f.s.b. 5.99% APR is for qualified buyers. A \$1.00 per month minimum finance charge may be required. Upon default of your account, the interest rate may increase to 19.8% APR. ³Some restrictions apply; other special rates and terms may be available, so see your dealer for details and other financing options. John Deere's green and yellow color scheme, the leaping deer symbol and JOHN DEERE are trademarks of Deere & Company.

Sales Parts Service

Bridge Mfg.
SPRAYER AND TRAILER SALES
www.bridgemfg.com
3 Generations of Experience to Serve You

Located at:
4816 ST. Road 101 N.
Woodburn, IN, 46797
Phone: (260) 632-4815

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1993

HECKLEY Inc.
Auto & Diesel Service

(260) 632-4135
Complete Automotive Service & Repair

SR 101 - in Woodburn across from the Library

AUTOCARE CENTER
ASE CERTIFIED

CHINA WOK
CHINESE RESTAURANT

OPEN HOURS:
Mon.-Thurs. 11 am - 10 pm
Fri.-Sat. 11 am - 11 pm
Sun. 11 am - 10 pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT
Lunch Buffet Only\$4.99
Dinner Buffet\$5.99
All Day Sunday Buffet.....\$5.99

1059 N. Williams St.
Paulding, Ohio 45879
Ph: 419-399-3888

ANTWERP HOMECOMING: ROCK ON!

Antwerp had their 2009 homecoming Dance Saturday, October 10. Homecoming prince & princess: Tucker Franklin & Maegan Pendergrast. The Freshmen homecoming attendants: Darrien Reeb & Cameron Huss, Sophomore homecoming attendants: Ellise Wetli & Bryant Miesle, Junior attendants: Sierra Short & Steve Girlie, Senior Court: Darcie Reinhart, Brennan Huss, Amber Greenwood, Estaban Rodriguez, Queen: Megan Koppenhofer, King: Jacob Reinhart



Antwerp played Wayne Trace for the homecoming football game Friday night. The game was very close. Antwerp tied the score in the fourth quarter with 4 minutes left. The Raiders held the ball for the last couple of minutes and ended up scoring with 30 seconds left in the game, bringing the final score to 27-20, giving the Raiders the victory. Shown here is Antwerp's Mike Stuart, John Rindahl, Brennan Huss, Angelo Manella working to bring down WT's Derrick Baksa. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net This week Antwerp plays Ayersville at home and WT plays Fairview at home. Paulding lost to Allen East 0-18. This Friday they head to Columbus Grove.

FOR RENT: THIS SPACE

Remodeled weekly if you request. High-traffic area. Convenient location. All maint. included. Call 419-258-2000 for more info

ATTENTION AREA FARMERS

**COOPER
GRAIN & FEED**
325 WEST CAROLINE STREET
PAULDING, OHIO

IS NOW ACCEPTING WET CORN DURING THE HARVEST SEASON!

We have a limited amount of space daily available for corn up to 23% moisture.

We will offer cash sales and contracts that are written from 9/17/09 thru the harvest season.

**Call today for
further details**

419-399-2766

CLOSE TO HOME CHILD-CARE CENTER AND PRESCHOOL WINS STATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

In recognition of its excellent child care program and its ongoing commitment to children, Close to Home Child-care Center and Preschool has received a One-Star Step Up To Quality Award from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services - Bureau of Child Care and Development, the state agency responsible for licensing and promoting high standards among Ohio's child care programs.

"Close to Home Child-care Center and Preschool provides a higher standard of care that exceeds Ohio's licensing standards. This translates to more teachers, a greater commitment to in-service training and a more nurturing environment for children to grow and develop," said Terrie Hare, Chief, Ohio Bureau of Child Care and Development. "This outstanding commitment to children and early learning is why Close to Home Child-care Center and Preschool has earned our One-Star award."

Step Up To Quality is a voluntary rating system for early care and education programs. Participating programs receive unannounced visits from Step Up to Quality inspectors. Centers can earn a one, two or three-star rating by meeting an extensive list of quality benchmarks. Experts say these benchmarks improve the growth and development potential of children. The rating system also gives parents a useful tool for selecting quality early childhood programs.

One-Star Step Up To Quality programs meet the following criteria:

—A ratio of one teacher for every five infants (ages birth-12 months) or 2:10, one teacher for every six infants (ages 12-18 months), one teacher for every 7 toddlers (ages 18-36 months), one teacher for every eight toddlers (ages 30-36 months), one teacher for every 12 preschoolers (36-48 months), one teacher for every 14 preschoolers (48-60 months), one teacher for every 18 school-aged children (ages 5-15 years).

—Teachers have increased hours of child development training per year, above licensing requirements and receive employee benefits.

—Teachers are familiar with Ohio's Early Learning Content Standards and are trained to prepare children

for kindergarten.

"Close to Home Child-care Center and Preschool is proud to be a One-Star program. We know that learning begins at an early age. Because of that, we are committed to high-quality care and education. Thank you Ohio for this recognition and thanks to our teachers and staff for their outstanding work with children," said Darline Clemens, director.

Achieving these benchmarks is crucial for the future of Ohio's children. In Ohio, 65% of children under the age of six have both parents in the workforce. At the same time 90% of brain development occurs before the age of five. Children enrolled in high quality early learning programs, are more likely to stay in school, attend college, earn more money and be employed in high-skilled jobs than their peers.

Step Up To Quality is available statewide. Visit www.stepuptoquality.org for more information.

Close to Home is community oriented and has agreements with Paulding, Putnam and Defiance Counties as well as the Ohio Dept. of Education Food Program.

Close to Home Child-care Center and Preschool is located at Defiance Christian Church at 955 Standley Rd., Defiance, OH. Darline Clemens, Director, and Pat Henry, Administrator can be reached at (419) 782-4343 for further comments.

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/21 THROUGH 10/27

MS/HS - Breakfast:

10/21 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk
10/22 - French toast sticks, sausage links, juice, milk

10/23 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
10/26 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

10/27 - Sausage biscuit, tator tots, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:

10/21 - Idaho nachos, bread stick or grilled chicken w/bun, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
10/22 - Pasta bowl, lettuce salad, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk

10/23 - Corn dog, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
10/26 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread or ham/cheese stromboli, corn, fruit, milk

10/27 - Teriyaki chicken salad, seasoned bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary
- Breakfast:

10/21 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
10/22 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

10/23 - Yogurt, cheddar fetti, juice, milk
10/26 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

10/27 - Poptart, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary
- Lunch:

10/21 - French toast, sausage, hash browns, assorted fruit, milk
10/22 - Chili soup w/ crackers, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

10/23 - Taco salad, lettuce/cheese/salsa, crackers, assorted fruit, milk
10/26 - Breaded chicken w/bun, broccoli w/cheese, as-

sorted fruit, milk

10/27 - Cheese manicotti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread, assorted fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary
- Breakfast:

10/21 - Rainbow yogurt, cinnamon fish graham crackers, juice, milk
10/22 - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

10/23 - Assorted cereals crackers or cookies, juice, milk
10/26 - Maple mini pancakes, juice, milk

10/27 - Assorted cereals, crackers or cookies, juice, milk

Oakwood Elementary
- Lunch:

10/21 - Hot dog or chili dog w/bun, potato smiles, fruit choice, milk
10/22 - Cheese pizza, celery w/peanut butter, fruit choice, milk

10/23 - Taco in a bag, lettuce w/cheese, fruit cup, milk
10/26 - Pepperoni bread stick w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk

10/27 - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup w/ crackers, fruit choice, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/21 THROUGH 10/27

Breakfast:
All days - Cereal, crackers, juice, milk

Lunch:
10/21 - Spaghetti w/meatballs or spicy chicken on bun, salad, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cottage cheese w/fruit

10/22 - Pancake sausage wrap or BBQ pork on bun, hash browns, juice cup, milk; PLUS: salad bar, pie

10/23 - NEW: Stuffed pepperoni croissant, clear cole slaw, go-gurts, pears, mil; PLUS: salad bar, cook's choice

10/26 - Chicken nuggets or pork fritter on bun, baked beans, pineapple, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cook's choice

10/27 - Chili dog or BBQ rib on bun, corn, applesauce, milk; PLUS: salad bar, pudding cup

Breakfast:
10/21 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
10/22 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
10/23 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
10/26 - Pizza, juice, milk
10/27 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
10/21 - Walking taco, meat/cheese, lettuce/salsa, sour cream, corn, peaches, milk
10/22 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, pineapple, milk
10/23 - pancake/sausage on stick, hash brown, 100% juice, milk
10/26 - Nacho chips, meat/cheese, green beans, apple-sauce, milk
10/27 - Ham/cheese sandwich, curly fries, pears, milk; WT: ham wraps

Sherry Sales And Service TIRES AT WHOLESALE PRICES

All Brands and Sizes
cars • trucks • motorcycles • atvs

Out of the Way But Less to Pay!

9917 Road 171, Oakwood, OH

419-594-3305

Now Curves works for you and your budget.

There's never been a better time to join than during Curves Breast Cancer Awareness week. Our 30-minute circuit works every major muscle group so you can burn up to 500 calories.

JOIN FOR \$0 WITH PROOF OF MAMMOGRAM OR DONATION TO BREAST CANCER RESEARCH 10/15 - 10/31.

Curves
curves.com



STRENGTHENING MILLIONS
OF WOMEN

419-399-9229
101 W. Perry Street
Paulding, OH 45879

WOODBURN ELEMENTARY'S 1ST GRADE FARM UNIT



First grade enjoyed a special treat to culminate their unit on color and farm. Students sequenced a recipe and then made and enjoyed eating purple cows. 'Maude the Cow' from the Allen Co. Public Library (WBN branch) visited to tell cow stories. Students were invited to participate in a cow coloring contest. There were 25 entries in the contest. The pictures were displayed (without names) at the library

for a week. The community and students were invited to vote at ACPL for their favorite picture.

FIRST PLACE went to Jessica Brandenberger and there was a three-way tie for 2ND PLACE: Kilib Thompson, Sierra Weiks & Olivia Wilson. First Place received a 50 pc. marker set and the three way tie received a smaller marker set.

JUDGE JEFFREY R. INGRAHAM OF MERCER COUNTY GUEST SPEAKER FOR NEXT NAMI MEETING

Guest speaker at the October 19th meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties will be Jeffrey R. Ingraham, Judge of the Mercer County Court of Common Pleas. He will be sharing Up Dates on "Pro-Active Court of Justice" which is Mercer County's response to assisting probation clients with mental illness and substance abuse

as they go through rehabilitation as well as answering questions.

NAMI meets at 7:00 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. The public is always invited to attend.

Judge Ingraham graduated from Wittenberg University and from Ohio Northern University Law School. He is associated with the American, Ohio State, and Mercer County Bar Associations; Ohio Bar Foundation; Ohio Common Pleas Judges' Association; Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges and Magistrates; Ohio Community Corrections Advisory Board; Ohio Jury Management Association and the American Judicature Society. He is married and the father of two daughters.

To obtain information regarding mental disorders, support groups, medications, educational classes, etc. please log on to www.nami.org. The local NAMI affiliate

Sylvia's Celebrates 20 years
Santa Claus comes early to Sylvia's on Nov. 7th
 Family without Santa Nov. 8th-12th 2009
 Christmas Package \$20
 3-8x10 sheets
 Christmas Cards - 25 for \$25.00
Call 419-258-2207

Your full service pharmacy...
Certified to Accept your Health Savings Account Cards

Antwerp PHARMACY
 Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068
 Most Insurance Plans Accepted including PHP
 NOW Certified to Accept your FSA & HRA Cards
...with a small town atmosphere.

may be reached at namivw@roadrunner.com or by calling 800-541-NAMI (6264) or 419-238-2413.

PAULDING RESERVOIR COED LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

- Tuesday Night League**
1. Blackies 11-0, 1st Place
 2. Grace Home Improvements 8-3
 2. TJ's Bar 8-3
 2. Bruce Kunesh Auto 8-3
 5. Pack Rats Pawn Shop 6-5
 6. Larson's Body Shop 6-5
 7. Nedra/Boss Signs 4-7
 8. Waters M.D. 3-8
 9. Tri County Roofing 1-10
 10. Lafarge 0-11
- Thursday Night League**
1. Red Owl Inn 10-1, 1st Place
 2. Concrete Guys 8-3
 3. Great Clips 7-4
 3. C&R Party Shop 7-4
 3. Hoffman Builders 7-4
 6. Ed's Car Care 6-5
 7. Grace 4-7
 8. Jones Home Improvements 4-7
 9. Tom's Karaoke 2-9
 10. A&W 0-11

CARING AND SHARING FOOD PANTRY TO CLOSE FOR SUPREME COURT LUNCHEON

Caring and Sharing Food Pantry will be closed on October 21 due to the Supreme Court luncheon being held in the Kiwanis's building. Anyone planning to visit the pantry on this day may come on Saturday, October 17 or 24. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/9/09

This 9th day of September, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkle, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Warrants Of Claims:
 Warrants documented as 161333 through 161343 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 001-030):
 The Board of County Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:
 Fund 001 - General Fund, 001-030-00008/Insurance/Loss Control Other Expenses, \$11,162.05

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 013):
 The Board of County Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 013:

Fund 013 -Ditch Maintenance/SWCD, 013-001-00001/Salaries, \$20,000.00; 013-001-00002/Contracts/Projects, \$50,000.00; 013-001-00005/Materials, \$10,000.00; 013-001-00006/Equipment, \$5,000.00
 Total: \$85,000.00

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 023):
 The Board of County Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 023:

Fund 023 - Common Pleas/Computer Research Fund, 023-001-00001/Research Expenses, \$2,400.00
 In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 252):
 The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 252:

Fund 252 -Jail Commissary, 252-001-00001/Inventory, \$21.90
 In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 001-022):
 The Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-022-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Health Insurance
 TO: 001-030-00008/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Other Expenses
 AMOUNT: 5,000.00
 In The Matter Of Signing Notes To Borrow Funds:

This 9th day of September, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners signed the note for the combined ditch note (Ditch Financing No. 012, Nancy Sunday Ditch No. 277, and Schifferly Ditch No. 278) with the State Bank and Trust Company.

Receiving Bids For The Crane Township Culvert Replacement Project (CDBG):
 This 9th day of September, 2009, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, for two consecutive weeks, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the bidding of the Crane Township Culvert Replacement Project:

Jay Dangler Excavating, LTD, 9391 Road 98, Paulding, OH 45879 - \$26,400.00
 LJ Irving, Jr. & Sons, 13-899-R, Napoleon, OH 43545 - \$25,614.00

R G Zachrich, 1015 Haller Street, Defiance, OH 43512 - \$33,925.00
 Meeting Notes of Appointment:
 David Harrow, Paulding County Sheriff - Sheriff Harrow met with the Commissioners to present his monthly report and budget status for August. He reported average inmate population is up somewhat to 15 inmates per day. The total paid to Van Wert County Correctional Facility for August was \$21,233.86, for a total \$159,018.95 paid so far in 2009.

Judge Tiffany Beckman, Paulding County Court - Judge Beckman reported the plans for the Ohio Supreme Court visit to Paulding County are in full swing. Her goal is that area school systems will take advantage and experience the Ohio Supreme Court in action. Ms. Beckman also reported County Court is in the process of converting to electronic record-keeping. She then expressed concern regarding attorney fees for the indigent. Given the current economic conditions, more people qualify for court-appointed attorneys.

Clerk's Notes:
 A meeting to discuss the ultimate transfer of ownership of Rochester Park to the State of Ohio Department of Natural Resources was set for Wednesday, September 23, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

The next levy committee meeting is set for Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/16/09

This 16th day of September, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkle, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Travel Request:
 Angel Pease, Teen Dating Violence, Northeast Conference Center, Westerville OH - September 24 & 25, 2009
 Allowance Of Claims:
 Warrants documented as 161377 through 161635 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 007):
 The Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 007-001-00007/Public Assistance/PRC
 TO: 007-001-00004/Public Assistance/Contracts/Repairs
 AMOUNT: 20,000.00
 In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 162):
 The County Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 162-001-20095/Victims' Assistance Fund/Insurance
 TO: 162-001-20091/Victims' Assistance Fund/Salaries
 AMOUNT: 5,000.00
 In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 162):
 The Board of County Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

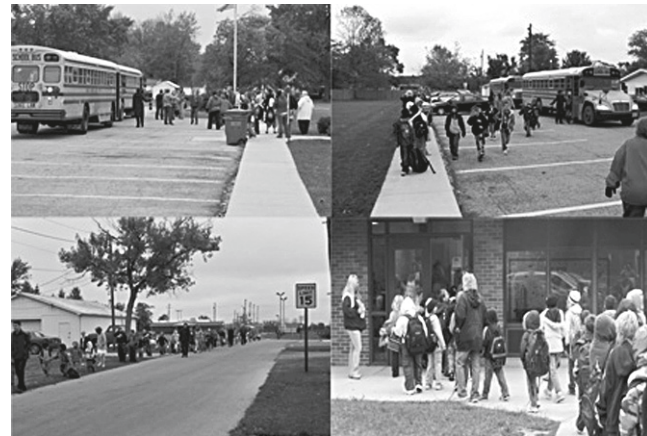
FROM: 162-001-20096/Victims' Assistance Fund/Other-Life Insurance
 AMOUNT: 5,000.00
 In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 162):
 The Board of County Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds to:

FROM: 162-001-20098/Victims' Assistance Fund/Travel/Training
 TO: 162-001-20097/Victims' Assistance Fund/Supplies
 AMOUNT: \$202.59
 In The Matter Of Entering Into An Agreement With Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. For Right-of-way Acquisition Services For The Auglaize Sewer District #1 Project:
 The Board of County Commissioners entered into an agreement with Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. for right-of-way acquisition services for the Auglaize Sewer District #1 project, which shall include the preparation and mailing of public notice letters (pre-acquisition) to affected property owners, obtain appraisal reports, negotiate for the purchase of easement with affected property owners and provide on-going status reports to Paulding County.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:
 Ryan Brown, Horizon Wind Energy - Mr. Brown met with the Commissioners to update them on the progress of the proposed wind farms in Paulding County. Horizon Wind Energy's home office is located in Houston, Texas. Mr. Brown's branch office is in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Brown reported the land acquisition/leases are nearing completion. He presented a map of the acres they plan to put wind turbines on. Mr. Brown reported a report has been submitted to the FAA for their formal determination. "Paulding 'I'" will include 6,000 acres of leased land and is a \$100,000,000 capital investment. Mr. Brown estimated the permits would be approved mid-2010 and by the end of 2010 construction should begin, with 2012 as a desired completion date. He stated there will be 6-10 full time maintenance positions for the wind farms. The Commissioners questioned the tax status of the wind farms. Mr. Brown stated it is still undecided on the state level. Mr. Brown also added that a transportation survey would be done to determine if road maintenance agreements are necessary.

Bob Gaiamo, Mannik & Smith; Kevin Schroeder, Martin & Wood; Joe Burkard, Mike Winans - Mr. Gaiamo of Mannik & Smith presented the Commissioners an agreement between the county and his company for right-of-way acquisition services for the Auglaize Sewer District #1 project. He introduced Mr. Schroeder of Martin & Wood, who will be proving the appraisal work on the properties. The project appears to have 66 properties that will be affected and will need rights-of-way acquisition. Mr. Gaiamo stated it is his company's preference to meet individually with the landowners for negotiating purposes. The Commissioners entered into an agreement with Mannik & Smith

STUDENTS FROM PAULDING AND OAKWOOD ELEMENTARIES PARTICIPATE IN WALK TO SCHOOL DAY



Shown in the picture above are (1) Teachers and parent volunteers waiting for bus arrival at LaFountain Park (2) Students being dropped off by the bus (3) Walking to school (4) arriving at school

Students in Paulding Elementary and Oakwood Elementary School participated in their first Walk to School Day. National Walk to School Day was established in 1997. Organizations involved in the event include the U.S. Department of Health and Human services, Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center, National SAFE KIDS Campaign, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Department of Transportation and many others.

Paulding Elementary and Oakwood Elementary School are joining other communities around the world participating in National Walk to School Day. Students that rode buses were dropped off at LaFountain Park in Paulding and walked the rest of the

way to school. Other students were encouraged to walk or ride their bikes to school. Students at Oakwood Elementary School were dropped off by bus at the ball park, and walked the rest of the way supervised to school. The idea is to walk together to promote health, safety, physical activity, and concern for the environment.

"Walk to School Day" can lead to the kinds of permanent changes that make the community better for everyone. Better sidewalks, safer street crossings, and improved driver and pedestrian behavior can benefit everyone, young and old.

To learn more about National Walk to School Day, visit the official website at www.walktoschool-usa.org.

Animal Clinic of Paulding
 308 E. Jackson
 Paulding, OH 45879
 419-399-2871

Hours:
 Tues - 12-5
 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9-5

Dr. Tom Wilkin
Dr. Missie Bowman
Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr

50% to 70% Savings on Ink & Toner
 HP Starting at \$9.95!
 Epson Starting at \$5.95
Stop at these locations:

Chief **Antwerp PHARMACY**
 Fast. Fresh. Friendly. Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068
 Refilled, Remanufactured, & Compatibles
 100% Quality Guarantee

WOODBURN
OUTDOOR POWER
 PARTS SALES SERVICE
 * WE SERVICE ALL MAKES & MODELS *
260-632-5659 **1-866-632-5659**
 4706 State Road 101, Woodburn, IN 46797
KEVIN HECKLEY **SKIP LEHMAN**

LARSON'S BODY & PAINT
NOW OFFERING 24-HOUR TOWING
 Collision - Custom - Restoration
 Free Estimates
 Jaimie L. Larson
 320 W. Caroline St.
 Paulding, Ohio 45879
 Phone: 419-399-9544
 Mobile: 419-399-0534
jaimiel@alltel.net

LADY WARRIORS SLAM THE COMPETITION AT NORTH-FIELD VARSITY TOURNEY

On October 10, the Lady Warriors volleyball team traveled to the Northfield Varsity Tourney. They blew away the competition winning all three matches they played.

In the game against Wheeler, Woodlan lost the first set, but came back for the last two: 24-26, 25-19, 15-12.

Warrior stats:
Shinn had 5 SA, 2 Pts, and 4 D

Potter had 10 SA, 7 Pts, 9 K, and 1 D

Keller had 13 SA, 10 Pts, and 6 D

Sieger had 15 SA, 10 Pts, 3 K, and 11 D

Spindler had 2 D

Fuelling had 9 SA, 5 Pts, and 12 D

Robbins had 3 K and 2 D

Oberlin had 10 SA, 5 Pts, 9 K and 1 D

Kirkwood had 8 K and 3 D

In the match against Fremont, the Warriors won in the first two sets: 25-14, 25-10

Warrior stats:
Shinn had 5 SA, 3 Pts, 1 D
Potter had 8 SA, 5 Pts, 3 K, 2 D
Keller had 5 SA, 3 Pts, 2 K, 4 D
Sieger had 16 SA, 12 Pts, 2 K, 4 D
Spindler had 2 D
Fuelling had 5 SA, 2 Pts, 7 D

Robbins had 2 K
Oberlin had 8 SA, 6 Pts, 2 K, 1 D

Zehr had 2 SA
Kirkwood had 8 K, 2 D

In the match against Delphi the Lady Warriors again won in two sets: 25-13, 25-22

Warrior stats:
Shinn had 7 SA, 3 Pts, 6 D
Potter had 8 SA, 4 Pts, 7 K, 1 D

Keller had 7 SA, 3 Pts, 6 D
Sieger had 8 SA, 4 Pts, 7 K, 7 D

Spindler had 3 D
Fuelling had 7 SA, 3 Pts, 12 D

Robbins had 4 K
Oberlin had 12 SA, 7 Pts, 3 K, 4 D

Kirkwood had 6 K, 3 D

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classified ads are \$6.00 for 25 words or less and \$.10 for each additional word.
Bold is \$1.00 additional.
Fax: (419) 258-1313 • Email: westbend@verizon.net
P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813
Deadline for classifieds is Mondays at 12 Noon.
Classifieds MUST be paid upfront!!

HUSS & SONS CONTRACTING & Handyman Services. Call us for all your carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete/masonry, decks, porches, honeydos. Robert Huss 419-258-2510. eot

HILTY CONSTRUCTION: Roofing, siding, room additions, garages, pole barns, new homes, remodeling, decks. Phone # 260-750-3506. 41-44p

ELIGIBILITY REFERRAL SPECIALIST 2: Full time position available for case worker to determine eligibility for Cash, Food Assistance, and Medicaid programs. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Additional qualifications include successful completion of two years of post-secondary education, including courses in interviewing techniques, typing, keyboarding, or word processing, business math, and business English. Must be able to handle a fast pace atmosphere. This position is classified under state civil service and testing will be required. Equal Opportunity Employer. Send resume, cover letter and transcript to: Paulding County Dept. of Job and Family Services, 303 West Harrison Street, Paulding, OH 45879 by October 23, 2009.

LOCK IN YOUR SAVINGS for a YEAR! Over 120 channels only **\$19.99/month!** Includes **FREE** equipment, **FREE** installation, **FREE** movies, **FREE** DVR, **NO** activation fee. Limited time only. **CALL NOW! 888-459-DISH, www.HOOSIERDISH.com. p**

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH decorating your home? Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville. 419-542-6182. Window coverings, blinds, shades, etc. also available. tf

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 or 2 bedroom, 419-258-1888. 41-42p

BEAUTIFUL & IMMACULATE 2 bedroom house in Paulding for rent. All remodeled. 320 N. Cherry St. By appt. only. 440-382-9937. 41-42p

WONDERFUL FRESHLY painted one bedroom apartment with appliances. Downtown Antwerp, 205 1/2 S. Main. Water, sewer, trash included. \$350 a month. 260-373-2340. 41-44

FOR RENT: 1200 sq. ft. commercial store front building, downtown Antwerp. 114 S. Main St. 419-258-8001. p

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, ground floor apartment, quiet neighborhood, downtown Antwerp. Stove, refrigerator, water, sewer, trash included. \$325/mo. + deposit. 419-258-8001. 41-42p

FOR SALE: Seasoned fire wood for campers or winter heating supply. 419-587-3518. tf

USED TIRES Available. 419-258-8895. tf
FOR SALE: MOVING. Couch & loveseat, \$50; refrigerator, \$100; elec. stove, \$100; TV stand, \$40; double bed w/new mattress springs, \$100; dresser, \$40; coffee table, \$25; wine rack, \$50; sewing machine, \$25; recliner, \$25; flat bed trailer, \$150; Call 419-258-1805. Leave message. All for \$500. 40-41p

FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our new larger location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

FOR SALE: 4'x6' electric portable arrow sign with letters, \$150. Call 419-622-3017 evenings. p

FOR SALE: Sewing machine & guitar, \$50 ea. Guitar nice Christmas gift. Paperback books, large selection, \$1.00 ea. 419-263-2737. p

THE APPLE BARN at 25033 Maumee Center Road, Woodburn, IN. Tues., Wed., Sat. 9-4 pm and Thurs., Fri. 9-6 pm. Closed Sunday and Monday. Ida Red, Sheepnose, Goldrush, Enterprise, Melrose, Jonafree, Red Gold, Mutzu, Apple Butter, Pear Jam, Cider every Wednesday. (260) 704-8058 or (260) 704-8056. p

FOR SALE: 1994 FORD AEROSTAR van, \$600. Woodburning stove, \$100. 419-258-6344. 41-42p

GARAGE SALE: Oct. 16,17,18 8-5. 17248 US 127, Cecil (between old & new 24). 4-wheeler, 2 kids 4-wheelers, snow blower, golf cart, motorcycle, work out machine, car trailer, antiques, boys clothes 5-7, juniors 3-7 & much more. p

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!! DEADLINE FOR "FOR SALE BY OWNER IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" IS FRIDAYS AT 5PM!!

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

The 2009 Memories of Antwerp ornament has been released and is currently on sale. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's goal has been to create a unique series of these ornaments. This is the ninth in that series featuring historically significant buildings in Antwerp—it bears a drawing of City Hall.

This is again a "Limited Edition" item. Many folks are collecting them for themselves as well as for gift giving. These ornaments are sure to become a cherished keepsake and heirloom. Since they are produced in a limited quantity, they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

You may purchase yours at Antwerp Pharmacy, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Marilyn's Petals and Vines or the Joy of Giving craft show at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on November 14. Don't wait and miss out on this unique, collectible ornament.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL businesses. Their advertising pays for your paper!

FOUR LIBRARY OPEN HOUSES IN PAULDING COUNTY

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will hold FOUR Open Houses on Monday, October 19 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The Open Houses will be held at the main Paulding County Carnegie Library, Antwerp, Oakwood (Cooper Community) and Payne Branch Libraries in support of the 2.17 mil library levy.

Bring your family and friends to come and experience: "Your Libraries: A Great Value." Information will be available about the November 3rd library levy. There will be FREE hot dogs and other refreshments for everyone!

STORAGE AVAILABLE
Secure Storage
New Buildings

Boats, RV's, Motorcycles, Snowmobiles, Etc.

Winterizing and Shrink Wrap Available

Reasonable Rates
260-623-2383
260-623-3046

PUBLIC AUCTION
EVERY SATURDAY AT 6PM
LARGE VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE
~ EVERYONE WELCOME ~
PORTER AUCTION
19326 Co. Rd. 60
Grover Hill, OH
For Info Call: 419-587-3770

Boat & Camper STORAGE
419-399-2900 or
260-416-9577
Noneman Storage LLC

STREET REPAIR BID
The Village of Cecil is accepting Sealed Bids for Street Repair. 365 ft in length by 11 ft. wide (the dead end portion of West Second Street within the Village of Cecil) and 469 ft in length by 11 ft wide (the dead end portion of West Plum Street within the Village of Cecil). Bids should contain a chip n seal repair vs. pavement for both streets. For more details, contact Carlene Turner, Clerk-Treasurer at 419-399-0520 or villageofcecil@yahoo.com
Sealed bids must be received by Friday, September 16th, 2009. Respectfully submitted, Carlene A. Turner, Clerk-Treasurer

THE HOUSE PIZZA
714 ELM STREET
PAULDING, OH 45879
ANY 2 12" PIZZAS ONLY \$15.00
419-399-3060
Established in 1989

NEW LOCATION!
Knajos
Buy - Sell - Trade
Fine Previously Owned Merchandise
Mon, Wed, Fri 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Thur, 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Sat, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
419-506-2601 • 101 S. Main St. • Antwerp

DRIVERS WANTED
Due to growing customer demand, Hornish Bros. Inc. of Defiance, OH, has immediate openings and is currently accepting applications for owner operators with flatbeds or drop decks to run in 48 states. Use of company trailers is available if needed. We will pay \$1.25 a mile plus fuel surcharge. If you have a Class A CDL and at least 2 years experience then call 1-800-334-2231 Mon-Fri 7-5 and ask for Recruiting or visit us at: www.hornishbros.com E.O.E.

DRIVERS WANTED
Due to growing customer demand, Hornish Bros. Inc. of Defiance, OH, has immediate openings and is currently accepting applications for drivers to run regional, no-touch automotive freight in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Ontario, New York and Pennsylvania. We provide a competitive wage, sign-on bonus, assigned and well-maintained equipment, health insurance, direct deposit and paid vacations. If getting home is important to you and you have a Class A CDL and at least 2 years experience then call 1-800-334-2231 Mon-Fri 7-5 and ask for Recruiting or visit us at: www.hornishbros.com E.O.E.

For sale By Owner

listings in the West Bend News

WOODBURN

18435 WOODBURN ROAD! Large - four bedrooms, full basement, updated kitchen, oversized two car garage, attached breezeway. Move in condition. Near schools. Asking \$92,000 negotiable. 260-747-1254 or 260-632-4083. 40-41p

Ready to Sell?
Call the West Bend News 419-258-2000

Elaine's Thought for the week:
"People are like stained glass windows. They glow and sparkle when it is sunny and bright: but when the sun goes down their true beauty is revealed only if their is light from within."

PARADISE!

#2643 MLS#4660890. on 4 manicured acres with pond, woods, and gorgeous 3 BR., 2 1/2 Bath ranch. Only minutes from Walmart & Meijers.

1997 sq. ft. with sun room. Central Air, Central Vac, Fireplace, Eat-in kitchen with Harlan cabinetry (Hickory) with spice racks, pull out waste can, double pantry, microwave shelf, island with Jen-Air self cleaning welec. grill & burners & more. All 6 panel doors, French doors from Kitchen open sunroom.

Great room has a fireplace and a bow window overlooking patio and back lawn, Master bedroom is 17'3x18'6 with Master bath. This home has been professionally decorated. Nothing lacking. There is an attached finished 23'x25' garage + an unattached 24x32 garage. There is a lighted crawl as you might expect. The hidden drive gives you complete privacy. The grounds are magnificent and beautiful. All info is believed to be accurate but not warranted. 2873 US24, west of Antwerp. Please give Maurie or Elaine Wannemacher the pleasure of showing you this fine property.

Office: 419-399-3030, Eve or weekends 419-263-2523
Foltz Realty
106 N. Williams St. • Paulding, OH 45879
Elaine & Maurie Wannemacher, REALTORS

FOR RENT IN PAULDING
Whispering Pines
2 bedroom apartments
1ST MONTH RENT & Utilities - FREE
13 month lease required. \$375 Security Deposit.
For more information call 419-399-2419.
M-F 9:00-4:00. After hours or on weekends call 419-399-3441 or 419-506-2102.

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB'S FISH FRY



Byron Rasey and John Hartman at the Antwerp Conservation Club Fall Fish Fry on October 3.

By: Sue Knapp

You can always tell when the seasons change to Spring and Fall, that's when the Antwerp Conservation Club hold its fish fries.

Held at the clubhouse on County Road 53 the fish fry on October 3 had people constantly coming and going. It was a great night for visiting, catching up and eating the great fish. The club worked hard to make sure everything ran smoothly and that you never had to wait on the fish. Around 440 pounds of fish was fried.

Many door prizes were

given out along with a 50/50 drawing. The most exciting prize, a GPS unit, was on the raffle ticket along with a \$100 gas card and a rifle. I told them that I needed the GPS unit really bad. Bryce doesn't like it when I get lost and rack up the mileage on my car. I told them my name was on the GPS unit but, oh, woe, I didn't win it.

The Antwerp Conservation Club is located in a beautiful area with trees and beautiful lawns. There are places for trap shoots and other activities. It's a great place to hang out and just enjoy.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/2/09

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Allowance Of Claims:
Warrants documented as 160988 through 161257 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

In The Matter Of Approving "Then And Now" Purchase Orders And Payments:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 19, 2009:

- Sandra Dieringer, \$682.50
 - Defiance Co. Juvenile, \$2,976.00
 - Shane Lee, \$268.00
 - Standard Forms Company, \$1,182.69
 - Imaging Office Systems, \$212.31
 - Paulding County Treasurer, \$12,130.52
 - Campbell Pet Company, \$110.12
 - Consolite Corp., \$100.87
 - Nancy Hanna, \$200.00
 - Paulding Progress, \$148.50
 - State of Ohio Treasurer, \$2,400.00
 - Windstream, \$162.87
 - GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceutical, \$398.10
 - Corey Walker, \$335.11
 - C & Y Oil, \$588.97
 - Kris Blackburn, \$1,446.46
 - Amy Oliver, \$535.07
 - Alice Gerber, \$276.15
 - Paulding NAPA, \$346.37
 - H & W Automotive, \$198.20
 - Vernon Nagel, Inc., \$22,739.56
 - Vomac Truck Sales, \$590.00
 - Selking International, \$1,011.34
 - C & Y Oil, \$662.50
 - Stoneco Inc., \$5,461.81
 - St John's Inc., \$742.56
 - Northwest Fuel Injection Serv, \$458.61
 - Leigh Hanson Inc., \$1,624.68
 - Farm Plan, \$243.72
 - Cintas, \$322.56
 - Gerken Materials, Inc., \$8,213.86
 - Powerplan, \$2,000.00
 - NOWAC, \$258.57
 - Jennifer Matthews, \$105.00
 - Lisa Recker, \$285.00
 - Melinda Kauser, \$182.78
 - Foundation for Living, \$6,355.00
 - The Marsh Foundation, \$8,370.00
 - Safy of Ohio, \$8,785.75
 - Antwerp Village, \$2,778.73
 - Affiliated Computer Services, \$1,922.90
 - Paulding Co. Agri Society, \$321.85
 - Richard Barbeck, \$1,002.50
 - James Sponseller, \$115.00
 - David Hyman, \$335.00
 - Menards, \$710.50
 - Ann & Con Shuherk, \$350.47
 - American Electric Power, \$222.36
 - NW Ohio Security Systems, \$309.00
 - Don & Perry's, \$2,499.90
 - Rhodes State College, \$882.40
- In The Matter Of Approving "Then And Now" Purchase Orders And Payments:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on August 19, 2009, to-wit:

- American Electric Power, \$3,546.60
 - First Financial Bank, \$261,937.47
 - Paulding Co. Economic Development, \$10,454.06
- In The Matter Of Authorizing Commissioner Tony Burkley To Prepare And Submit An Application To Participate In The Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement And/or Local Transportation Improvement Program(S) And To Execute Contracts As Required:
- The Commissioners authorized Commissioner Tony Burkley to apply to the OPWC for funds as described above; and the Board of County Commissioners authorized Commissioner Tony Burkley to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 012):

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 012:

- Fund 012 -Ditch Fund, 012-001-00003/Principal, \$60,245.07
- In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 012):
- The Board of County Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 012:

- Fund 012 -Ditch Fund, 012-001-00004/Interest, \$2,150.08
- In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 164):

The Board of County Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 164:

- Fund 164 -DRETAC/Prosecutor, 164-001-00001/Employee Salaries, \$3,700.00
- In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 164):

The Board of County Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 164:

- Fund 164 -DRETAC/Prosecutor, 164-001-00002/PERS, \$500.00
- In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 164):

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 164:

- Fund 164 -DRETAC/Prosecutor, 164-001-00004/Medicare, \$52.00
- In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 164):

The Commissioners does hereby amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 164:

- Fund 164 -DRETAC/Prosecutor, 164-001-00006/Other-Supplies, \$2,000.00
- In The Matter Of Waiving The Contract Bond Requirement For The Paulding County Senior Center Project (CDBG):

On the 31st day of August, 2009, Maumee Valley Planning Organization was in-

formed by Tri-County Roofing, Inc. that in order for them to complete the FY08 CDBG Formula Paulding County Senior Center Roof Project in a timely manner, Tri-County Roofing, Inc. requests that the Paulding County Commissioners waive the Contract Bond requirement for the project and after review of the aforementioned contracts, the Paulding County Commissioners have elected to waive the Contract Bond requirements in order for Tri-County Roofing, Inc. to complete the project by the project's deadline of September 30, 2009.

The Commissioners granted permission to Tri-County Roofing, Inc. the Notice to Proceed with the FY08 CDBG Formula Paulding County Senior Center Roof Project without the Contract Bonding requirements.

In The Matter Of Entering Into An Online Dog Licensing System Agreement:

Fairfield Computer Services, LLC., of 1246 Sheridan Drive, Unit K, Lancaster, Ohio 43130, offers an Online Dog Licensing System available for county use; and Fairfield Computer Services, LLC., will provide an informative website to support the online sale of dog licenses and a searchable license database; and the Paulding County Dog Warden and the Paulding County Auditor are in agreement this website would be advantageous for Paulding County.

The Commissioners entered into an agreement with Fairfield Computer Services, LLC., for use of the Online Dog Licensing Services, LLC.

In The Matter Of Receiving And Awarding Quotes For General Obligation Notes:

This 2nd day of September, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$35,495.23 for the combined ditch note (Ditch Financing No. 012, Nancy Sunday Ditch No. 277, and Schifferly Ditch No. 278), to-wit:

- State Bank & Trust, 2.57%
- First Federal Bank, 4.48%

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to accept the quote from State Bank & Trust for a general obligation note at an interest rate of 2.57%; The County Commissioners does hereby authorize any two of the three Commissioners to sign the note. The note will be for one (1) year with the Prosecutor's opinion to be included.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:
Otto Gerdeman, GNG Development Services - Mr. Gerdeman met with the Commissioners to discuss his interest in managing the Auglaize Sewer Project. He stated he is familiar with such projects and realizes the time commitment to plan, develop, and coordinate the project.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Paulding County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to open bids for the combined ditch note. (see resolution above) Ms. Wannemacher then presented the monthly investment portfolio report. She reported currently investing \$8,278,573.07 for various county entities. 59% of total investments are in bank CDs and CDARs, which are presently the highest rate of interest. Ms. Wannemacher expressed her desire to have all the depository agreements renewable at the same time every four years. She will present a letter for the Commissioners' signatures to mail to local banks. Ms. Wannemacher shared Paulding County's current unemployment rate of 14.5%.

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey announced the CR 115 bridge project is completed. The bridge is now 36 feet wide. He then announced CR 179 will be closed until an old culvert can be replaced this fall. He also stated a bridge in Harrison Township on CR 33 will be closed for repair. Mr. McGarvey reported ODOT has financed the repair work done on many of the 'haul' roads due to the construction of new US 24. Paulding County's portion of new US 24 is almost completed.

Clerk's Notes:
Mike Winans met with the Commissioners to discuss the Auglaize River Sewer Project.

Steve Plummer, and Jim Stoller met with the Commissioners to discuss the county expense levy.

OAKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

The Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department is holding a soup and sandwich supper on Thursday, October 15 from 4:30-? The proceeds will be used for the purchase of Fire Department equipment. Free will donations accepted.

AUGLAIZE VILLAGE'S JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL



Auglaize Village Mayor Lynn Lantz and Larry Moore making Apple Butter at the recent Johnny Appleseed Festival.

By: Sue Knapp

Over for another year, the Auglaize Village Johnny Appleseed Festival was a popular event despite the weather.

As you left your car you could hear Larry Moore taking bids for the first jar of apple butter made by the Auglaize Village Mayor, Lynn P. Lantz.

The horse and carriage rides were very popular along with the pony rides for the kids. The kids also listened to 'Johnny Appleseed' telling of his adventures and the folklore of the area.

There was a couple of teepees set up. One of them was called a lee-pee it had a roof or awning over it. The gentleman, Warren Mast from Sunfield, MI, takes his lee-pee around to the different fes-

tivals and sets up camp. He sleeps under buffalo and deer hides and makes his meals over a fire. He calls himself a voyager. In the last four weekends he has been to four different venues from Bay City, MI to Auglaize Village.

Mayor Lantz learned how to make apple butter from Doc. Erman. He remembers he took his wife to the Oak Inn for their first date and was there the night it burnt. His father lived around Dead Man's Curve and made money for school books by selling clam shells from the banks of the rivers.

There were tractor pulls and lots of vendors and, of course, food. The old stores and shops were opened so you could take a peek of history. All in all a good, fun time.

VOTE VOTE VOTE
JOAN
✓ **GARBACIAK**
ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD

- Promote Quality Education
- Promote Continuing College And Vocational Education
- Fiscally Responsible
- Antwerp Graduate And Children In The School District

Paid for by: Treasurer, Ray Garbaciak, 13426 RD 27C, Antwerp, OH 45813

DO IT FOR YOU!
You're Worth it!

OCTOBER MAMMOGRAM SPECIAL

October 1st—31st
\$97
(Payment due at the time of service. Insurance will NOT be filed; Must be 35 or older)

- Certified soft mammogram provider, MammoPad creates a softer, warmer mammogram experience
- Image Checker System, a computer-assisted diagnostic tool to detect subtle changes
- Participant in "A Woman First" program, providing screenings for uninsured and/or under-insured women. Ask our tech for details.

Call today for your appointment
419-542-5582

Community Memorial Hospital
208 N Columbus St Hicksville, OH www.cmhosp.com

Phone: 419-258-1917
14777 S.R. 49 - Antwerp
"North of Antwerp, just before the bridge."

Riverside Hardware
PRICED RIGHT
Everyday!

Heaters & Winterizing Supplies

HEATERS:
Propane, Oil Filled, and Ceramic

Stop by Riverside Hardware to enter our Weekly October Drawings. New drawings and prizes each week during October.

DOG FOOD FOR SALE

Available at:
SMALLEY'S BODY SHOP

Located 3 Miles South of Antwerp on the corner of SR 49 and 111

Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00
or by Phone at 419-258-2584

Small Town Hobbyist Gets Big Time Recognition

Joshua Williams gets his car picture published in the Best Selling R.C. 'Car Action' Magazine - November 2009

→ WAY TO GO JOSH! ←

READERS' PICKS
BEST BUY
YOUR BEST BUDDY

powered by **NOVAK USA**

Joshua Williams • Howland, OH
Yellowone BR-4
Who doesn't like a muscle car, especially one that looks as good as this 1971 Ford Mustang AM Cobra body? Joshua is clearly a fan and competes with this car in the Village Trans-Am class. The body rest on an older Yellowone MR-6 chassis with Novak Atom speed control and a stock spec motor.