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IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS

Guest Column From
Representative Lynn R.
Wachtmann

Every year, November 11th serves as a reminder of the sacrifices our nation's military members endured when they answered the call to duty. These dedicated Americans were just fathers and mothers, sons and daughters who loved their country enough to risk their lives for it. On Veterans Day, I encourage you to take a moment to commemorate those brave individuals who put their lives on the line so our children and grandchildren can enjoy the freedoms we enjoy today.

Veterans Day was originally a holiday to honor the veterans of World War I, celebrated on November 11th to commemorate the official end of the war. Following World War II and the Korean War, the holiday was expanded to include American veterans of all wars. Today we mark the holiday today by holding parades and celebrations for local veterans. On this day, the American Flag will fly on homes, businesses and government buildings. Prayers will be said and stories will be told of heroism in distant jungles and deserts.

Our nation's veterans, as well as the servicemembers who continue to serve today, are true champions of the American spirit and the values that our nation stands for. To them we owe much gratitude for their defense of our freedom, and while we can never repay them for their contributions to American society, we can pledge to never take their service for granted. By proudly flying the Star Spangled Banner and making our voices heard at the polls, we uphold the rights and liberties that have been preserved for us by our military throughout history.

As America observes Veterans Day this November, I will continue to work toward crafting legislation that benefits the 6,000 military recruits in Ohio. After all, without them, all that we have accomplished as a state and as a nation would never have been possible.

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

LOCAL TALENT PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL TOUR



The National Tour of "The Wizard Of Oz" announced that The Dance Dolls from Antwerp, OH will perform the roles of "munchkins" live on stage at the Embassy Theatre!

"The Wizard Of Oz", touched down at the Embassy Theatre in Fort Wayne for one performance only on November 9, sounded the alarm to find a group of 12 local children to perform the roles of "munchkins" as part of their continuing arts education and The Dance Dolls answered.

This opportunity will provide The Dance Dolls with real-life touring theatre experience. They will discover what it's like to be part of a professional company, learn choreography by Leigh Constantine and be outfitted in the costume designs of Tim McQuillen-Wright. It's truly a unique experience and incredible opportunity for these aspiring actors/actresses to follow their yellow brick road!

The lucky children that performed in the Fort Wayne engagement were

Lyndi Clinton, Julia Clinton, Anne Eklund, Kacey Reinhart, Zoe Lowden, Avery Evans, Jordan Wells, Sophie Clark, Ethan Friend, Luke Skinner, Megan Leinard and Kortney Smith.

For more information on the tour visit www.wizardofzontour.com.



Mike Smith
8/23/70-11/12/89

On any given day I look at the clouds in the sky and I see you up there Mike, with Tim by your side. You are playing your guitar with some of the very best. Twenty years ago you were taken from us because your mission on earth was done. Not a day goes by my son that I don't think of you and know someday we'll all be together again.

Sadly missed,
Mom, Dad, Steve,
Damien, Kelly & Jenny

OHIO BENEFIT BANK SERVICES AVAILABLE AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

The Ohio Benefit Bank program connects eligible families with their piece of the more than \$1.6 billion in government tax credits and benefits that go unclaimed annually.

If you would like to apply with Ohio Benefit bank the services will be available in Paulding County on the following days:

Melrose United Methodist Church - 1st Tuesday of every month from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Oakwood Community Library - 2nd Friday of every month from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Antwerp Public Library - last Tuesday of every month from 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Payne Public Library - last Wednesday of every month from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

If you have additional questions, please contact Myra Hoffman at Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission, 419-784-5393, ext. 111; fax 419-782-5648, or email, mhoffman@nocac.org

SCOUTING FOR FOOD IN ANTWERP

"Scouting for Food" is Scouting's community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community in which we live and work. Scouting for Food is a food collection effort carried out by Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from your community. The scouts distributed food drive donation requests (flyers and bags) throughout the town November 7th. The scouts will then return to collect plastic grocery bags filled with donated food November 14th. The bags are collected and carried to local food pantries.

Scouting for Food is a project rooted in the very foundation of the Scouting movement. Through initiative and hard work, the Boy Scouts have developed a framework that helps the local food pantries feed local residents with emergency aid. Please help make Scouting for Food a success by placing donated items on your stoop in the bag by 9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14. If you miss the "Scouting for Food", donations may be dropped off at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

Happy 80th Birthday

We would like to invite you to help us celebrate!!

Our Guest of Honor:

Betty Smalley

Sunday, Nov. 15th
1:30 to 3:30

in the fellowship Hall at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paulding, OH

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OBITUARIES

Addie Nell McAlexander, 84, of Fort Wayne, IN, formerly of Antwerp, passed away Friday, November 6, 2009 at Parkview Hospital.

She was born in McKenzie, TN on December 17, 1924, a daughter of the late Adeline (Barker) and Lennie Wilson.

She was an account clerk at Lincoln National for 19 years and a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church. On April 1, 1941 Nell married Mac, who died June 15, 1974.

Nell will be sadly missed by her children: Carol (Butch) Babcock and Nancy (John) Langston both of Fort Wayne, Patricia (Kevin White) McCoy of New Haven, IN, Melody (Kelly) Suffel of Edgerton, OH, Dale (Elsie) of Harlan, IN, Tom (Brenda) of Granger, IN, John of Greensboro, NC; sister, Betty (Charles) Thompson; brother, Wallace "WD" (Suenell) Wilson both of McKenzie, TN; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death were brothers: Bradley and George Wilson.

Nell's funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, November 9, 2009.

Memorials are to the church or Parkview Home Health & Hospice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Thomas Joseph Kieffer, 73, of Melrose died Sunday, November 1, 2009 at his residence.

He was born March 21, 1936 to the late Alvin and Bertha (Kremmel) Kieffer.

He is survived by two

daughters: Phylis (John) Behringer of Defiance and Shelly (Eric) Roughton of Paulding; four grandchildren: Brianne Behringer, Savannah, Kaity and Sam Roughton; one brother, David Kieffer of Sherwood.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Gert Bertok; seven brothers: Alvin, Vincent, Regis "Slim", Leonard "Bud", Jerome, Edward, and John George Kieffer; granddaughter, Alaina Behringer.

He worked for Frey Office Supply, State Bank & Trust Company, Zachrich Trucking, Freightway Trucking and Gene Oelke Trucking, member of Defiance Elks Lodge #147; 1953 graduate of McKeesport High School, McKeesport, PA; and was a fork lift operator at Defiance Metal Products.

Funeral service was November 5, 2009 at Mast-Mock-Hoffman-Hanenkraht-Clevenger-Schaffer Funeral Home, Defiance. Rev. Janet Strickland and Deacon Don Meyer officiated. Burial was in Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oakwood Library Association and/or to the Thomas Kieffer Grandkids' College Fund.

THE CHURCH OF GOD CAMPGROUNDS PAYNE, OHIO

By: Sue Knapp

As you're going down SR 500 southwest of Payne you will pass the Church of God Campgrounds.

Here's a little history of the camp: In 1895, D.S. Warner and A.J. Kilpatrick, evangelists, held the first Tent Meeting held at Kilpatrick Grove. Several yearly meetings were held and in 1913 the meetings were held annually. A bookstore and dining hall were added soon after. In 1924 the group purchased Kilpatrick Grove. In 1925 it was decided to erect a building. The men cut native timber for the framework and a sawmill was placed on the campgrounds to cut

the timber. The building was completed in 1926. Sawdust and then straw was used for the floors. Concrete was poured later.

The Depression in 1930 hurt the campgrounds. In 1932 a lady from Indiana assumed the mortgage and paid the interest on the loan.

The campgrounds provided its own electricity until 1938 when it contracted with Rural Electrification Association for electricity. In 1954 a dining hall, dormitory and missionary building were built. A fill dirt project to make the slopes gentler by the dining hall was completed in the '70's. Also the cottages were moved beside the motel and in doing so the original baptism pool was uncovered. In the 1980's new bylaws were made and the campground was incorporated. Additions were made to the campgrounds and caretakers were living on site. The growing debt proved to be a concern but the campground persevered. In 1986 because of dedicated people the campgrounds became completely debt free. A new shower facility and restrooms were completed in 1991 with a cost of over \$50,000.

In 1999 an electrical upgrade was made and air conditioning was installed. In 2003 a major storm devastated the campgrounds. In 2005 closing the camp, moving the campgrounds or building a new tabernacle was discussed. Major improvements needed to be done.

The decision was made to erect a new tabernacle and the old tabernacle was sold. The new tabernacle was completed in 2007.

The campgrounds has remained a sanctuary and has had many trials over the last 100 years. It is going strong with church camp and the boy and girl scouts using it and reunions and picnics being held. It is open from May to October.

To help with the upkeep for the camp fund raisers are being held. A gazebo has been added to the grounds along with tables, chairs and a steam table for the kitchen from proceeds of fund raisers. On December 12 a drawing will be held for a quilt made by Deborah Cheek of Defiance. The quilt is a Montecello pattern measuring 96" by 96". It took her six months (in her spare time) to complete. You may call 419-263-2113 (the campgrounds) for information.

THE ONE TRUE CHURCH RESTORATION #4

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

In our last lesson I was trying to show how man has turned away from the Bible and God, to follow the teachings of men. Today let us look at some of the doctrine or teachings of Calvinism and what the Bible says about these teachings.

Jacob Arminius, a Dutch scholar who opposed the teaching of Calvin, set forth his understanding of God's plan of salvation in five points. After about five hundred years of Arminism, there are still a few following his doctrine today. To keep the teachings or doctrine of Calvinism going his followers present a five point creed to refute Arminius' doctrine. This creed was adopted by the synod of Dort in the Netherlands in 1618.

The five points of Calvinism are:

- 1) Total hereditary depravity
- 2) Unconditional salvation
- 3) Limited atonement
- 4) Irresistible grace
- 5) Preservance of the saints

Now what does the Bible teach or say about these five points.

A. total hereditary depravity

1. Calvinists teach that every baby is born with sin inherited from his parents; this is original sin; the entire human race fell in Adam's fall.

2. If all sinned in Adam, this means that when a baby is born into the world, he or she is already a sinner though they have done nothing, either good or bad.

3. The false doctrine of original sin gave birth to the false doctrine of infant baptism.

B. Does the Bible teach that all inherit Adam's sin and thus all are born in sin?

In 1 John 3:4 it says sin is a transgression of the law. In James 4:17, James tells us how we commit sin and Romans 3:23 tells us that we have all sinned. So in these verses it is not talking about inherited sin, but as an individual we commit sin. Children do not inherit the iniquities of their parents, neither do they inherit the righteousness of their parents; each individual is responsible for his actions, whether good or bad. Ezekiel 18:20. Please read Zechariah 12:1, for it tells us that 'god formeth the spirit of man within him.' Also read Hebrews 12:9 as we see in these

OAKWOOD PRESCHOOLERS ENJOY FALL FAMILY DAY



Preschool students and their families from Oakwood Elementary recently enjoyed a fall Family Day at Mrs. Shinners' house. Activities included wagon rides, rolling down hills, decorating pumpkins, climbing through a straw house, and playing in the leaves. Pictured are several students enjoying a leaf fight.

verses, it is God who is giving the spirit, so these babies can not inherit sin for what God has given is sinless. Little children are not lost, but are safe until they reach the age of accountability; please read Matthew 18:3; Matthew 19:13-14. So these verses teach us that little children are safe and if these little children pass from this life, they will be with the other believers or Christians

who are in Paradise: Read Luke 23:43.

Bible questions call (419) 399- 5022 for Lonnie Lambert or (419) 393-4775 for James Potter. Remember to study your bible, for this is where you will find truth. God willing, I will continue on the five points of Calvinism. Please remember that Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ!

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass

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 Saturday – 4:00 p.m. – Payne
 Sunday – 8:30 a.m. – Antwerp
 Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – Paulding
 Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Paulding

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WARRIOR AMBITION PERFORMS FOR DINNER THEATER

Woodlan's Warrior Ambition show choir is performing their dinner theatre on November 20th. The theme this year is Dinner with Disney. The kids have been working very hard to make this night a success. There will be two performances, one at 6:15 and one at 8:15; dinner starts one hour before each show. Dinner includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and a drink. Tickets can be purchased from any Ambition member. This year's theme is appropriate for all ages.

This spring the Warrior Ambition will be traveling to Florida and going to Walt Disney World. The kids have had several fundraisers for this trip. At Walt Disney World, they will be attending workshops and are required to attend certain shows. They will also be performing. This is a great chance for them to learn techniques from professionals.

Warrior Ambition members must try out each year to be in the choir. Only the most talented and dedicated make it. Warrior Ambition also competes in many competitions. This school year, 2009-2010, they are scheduled to compete in five different competitions. These competitions are all day events at different schools all over the state. This means dedicating five Saturdays to competitions. The routine they use for competitions is not what they perform at Dinner Theatre. After Dinner Theatre, a whole new show is learned for competitions. There are all different sizes of

schools at these competitions, some even from out of state. If you are interested in seeing a show or going to a competition please contact the choir department at Woodlan.

ODOT SNOW AND ICE INSPECTION AT PAULDING COUNTY GARAGE

Smart Salt Strategy

Last year, the department statewide employed a Smart Salt Strategy to conserve salt and to ensure roadway crews had the tools and the knowledge to use salt as efficiently as possible. This winter, the department plans to continue and enhance its efforts. Last year within the eight-county district of ODOT District 1, the strategy yielded a 29 percent reduction in salt usage of the district's five-year average. The strategy includes the following:

****Calibrate salt spreaders more frequently throughout the winter so operators are assured they are applying the correct amount of material.**

****Make extensive use of infrared temperature sensors to determine which material to use according to pavement temperature.**

****Expand the use of brine, a solution of salt and water, to prevent the formation of frost on bridges and black ice on pavement.**

****Use grit, a small grade of stone, which provides extra traction on snow and ice and carries brine to the roadway just like salt when pre-wetted, at considerably**

less cost per ton than salt.

****Conduct regional meetings with highway personnel around the state to discuss how to effectively apply the Smart Salt strategies.**

Salt on Hand

ODOT District 1 is ready for winter. All salt storage facilities are full with the amount of salt required to combat snow and ice for a typical northwest Ohio winter. The following is the amount of salt stored in each ODOT District 1 county:

Salt on Hand as of October 2009 - Allen County 5,467; Defiance County 5,979; Hancock County 5,841; Hardin County 4,388; Paulding County 3,346; Putnam County 2,950; Van Wert County 5,567; Wyandot County 7,199; Total: 38,737 tons

Salt Usage

Last year the district used a total of 28,085.50 tons of salt. The prior year, the highest recorded salt usage in the district's history, a total of 57,334.59 tons of salt were used:

Salt Usage Winter of 2007-2008 - Allen County 9,436 tons; Defiance County 5,333 tons; Hancock County 9,704 tons; Hardin County 7,118 tons; Paulding County 6,452 tons; Putnam County 4,620 tons; Van Wert County 7,510 tons; Wyandot County 7,158 tons; Total tons: 57,334.59

Salt Usage Winter of 2008-2009 - Allen County 4,862 tons; Defiance County 2,965 tons; Hancock County 4,981 tons; Hardin County 3,635 tons; Paulding County 2,656 tons; Putnam County 2,132 tons; Van Wert County 3,076 tons; Wyandot County 3,775 tons; Total tons: 28,085.50

Salt Usage Per Snow and Ice Event

In order to meet our goals of realizing an overall reduction of 30 percent salt usage of our five-year average, the department tracks the amount of salt used per snow and ice event. Over the past five years, the district has typically experienced an average of 24 events per year:

Number of Events Five-Year Average - 24 events

Tons of Salt Used District Wide per Event Five-Year Average - 1,486 tons

Number of Events 2008-2009 - 25 events

Tons of Salt Used District Wide per Event - 1,002 tons

Equipment

ODOT District 1 has 119 trucks for use during snow and ice season:

Allen County 19; Defiance County 12; Hancock County 20; Hardin County 10; Paulding County 12; Putnam County 15; Van Wert County 15; Wyandot County 16

LATTA TRICARE LANGUAGE INCLUDED IN FINAL PASSAGE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) announced that on Wednesday, October 28th, President Barack Obama signed the 2010 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) into law which included TRICARE legislation Congressman Latta authored.

Congressman Latta's TRICARE language was amended into the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2010 during debate in the House and Senate.

During the 110th and 111th Congress, Congressman Latta introduced standalone legislation, H.R. 270, The TRICARE Continuity Coverage for National Guard and Reserve Families Act, which is language that allows retired members of National Guard and reserve units with 20 or more years of faithful and honorable service to purchase health-care that was available to them during their time in active service or after they reach 60 years of age. Currently, members who have retired but are not yet 60 years of age are not eligible for TRICARE, and are referred to as being in the "gray area." Currently, there are approximately 220,000 retirees that fall within the "gray area" and an additional 12,100 service members are retiring and entering this status each year.

This issue was brought to Congressman Latta's attention last year by Pastor Douglas DeWitt of Hamler, Ohio who is the Chaplain for the Michigan Air National Guard. Pastor DeWitt worked with Congressman Latta's office on drafting the original language and continues to advocate for this important issue.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING CHANGE

The November meeting of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees has been changed. The meeting will now be held on Wednesday, November 18 at Noon at the main library in Paulding. The change is due to the existing uncertainty of the result of the passage of the library levy. Correct and official results will be announced on Tuesday, November 17. At the November meeting the board will take the outcome of the levy into consideration when making decisions. All board meetings are open to the public. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/11 THROUGH 11/17

MS/HS - Breakfast:

11/11 - Sausage, egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk

11/12 - Sausage & egg burrito, juice, milk

11/13 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk

11/16 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

11/17 - Sausage biscuit, tator tots, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:

11/11 - Chicken nuggets, bread, potatoes w/gravy or sub sandwich, chips, celery & carrots, assorted fruit, milk

11/12 - Chili soup, cheese bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

11/13 - Cheeseburger w/ bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

11/16 - Country fried steak, potatoes w/gravy or chicken pot pie, biscuit, fruit, milk

11/17 - Teriaki chicken salad, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary

- Breakfast:

11/11 - Poptart, juice, milk

11/12 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

11/13 - Yogurt, cheddar fetti, juice, milk

11/16 - Muffin, apple-sauce, milk

11/17 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary

- Lunch:

11/11 - Vegetable beef soup/crackers, bread/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

11/12 - Pizza, corn, fruit, milk

11/13 - Fish w/bun, au-gratin potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

11/16 - Egg/cheese omelet, hashbrowns, raisin muffin, assorted fruit, milk

11/17 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

- Breakfast:

11/11 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk

11/12 - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

11/13 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk

11/16 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk

11/17 - Sausage gravy on biscuit, juice, milk

Oakwood Elementary

- Lunch:

11/11 - Curly spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, bread, fruit choice, milk

11/12 - Bar-b-que pork w/bun, potato chips, celery sticks, fruit choice, milk

11/13 - Cheese pizza, corn, fruit choice, milk

11/16 - Cheese bread stick w/sauce, green beans, fruit choice, milk

11/17 - Sloppy joe w/bun, corn, fruit, milk

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To those that missed the 20th Annual Paulding Community Choir Festival hosted by the Paulding Church of the Nazarene—you missed a special night of church choir singing and blending their voices to God. From the moment the Nazarene choir started in singing "Those Good Old Gospel songs" to the continuation of the First Christian Church choir, followed by the United Methodist Church choir, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church choir, First Presbyterian Church choir, and Divine Mercy Catholic Church choir. To the combined choirs sing-

ing, "Seek Ye First", it was a joyous night with close to 300 in attendance.

Everyone was invited for punch, coffee and cookies afterward.

—Marilyn Ladd

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the past couple of months I have taken to reading the letters to the editor section of this paper. I enjoy reading the thoughts and passions of all the people in my community. But! Sometimes I become disheartened as many letters sent with passion and intention become arguments amongst us. This leads to debates that some take very personally. And in sum, the personal issues become greater than those intended through our well thought out letters. So my letter has nothing to do with discussing an issue facing our communities, instead it is a PRAISE and a very heart-felt thank you.

The past year has been very difficult for me (and as a result also for my wonderful friends and family). I faced challenges I previously never could have imagined facing. I was scared, broken and a million other adjectives that basically say I was sad and lost. I was desperately afraid I had let those who loved, respected and counted on me, down. I was afraid to be alone through this and at the same time felt so horrible for bringing more people into my pain.

As it turns out, I didn't have a choice and thank our good Lord for that! I not only had my wonderful family and friends beside me, but I also felt the support of our community as a whole. When we go through troubling times,

we oft learn who our real friends are. I will be honest, I thought I was going to learn that I didn't really have any. Instead I learned that people really and truly care! Their prayers and support (you all know who you are) gave me strength and support I needed to find myself inside of the storm.

There will always be the person or two who decide its more important to gossip or make up their own versions, but I learned BECAUSE of my friends, family, and community that the whole IS greater than the sum of its parts. I learned that our words and actions have true power to make differences in an individual's life. We don't always realize the impact, so be careful to choose your words and actions carefully.

Its strange to say, 'I am blessed' in light of the paragraphs I just wrote. But it's also quite easy to say I AM BLESSED because each of you helped remind me about very important things... Faith, Character, Respect and Love. There are not appropriate words to truly tell you all how grateful I am that you are each a part of my life.

To my family, friends and community—for caring enough to make a very positive difference in my life, you inspire me to find ways to do the very same for you! Besides, I think that's what being a community really means.

—Courtney Shull
Antwerp, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have gotten some responses to my letter about the American Flag code. I've been thanked by a few Veterans of

ALL wars to remind the public to respect the Flag of the United States of America.

1. Don't wear it on the seat of your pants, on T-shirts, or ANY silly disposable piece of clothing. This excludes official civil patches.

2. Don't use the US American Flag for a decoration.

3. Retire old U.S. American flags properly. Give them to the Boy Scouts or Vets Groups or learn to do it yourself ceremoniously.

4. Don't let the American Flag touch the ground. If it does, carefully take it to your Veterans group and have them clean it for you or advise you. (There are small American flags in the mud on CR 176 being used as a memorial, Rd. 180 and 176; these should be removed.)

5. Go to your Veterans group and get a new American Flag Code and use it. If you are not using your flag properly, you shouldn't have it up.

6. Don't fly your U.S. Flag unless it's lighted (at night). Don't fly it if it's ragged.

7. Do not, do not buy/use napkins and paper plates with the U.S. flag on them.

8. Do not buy anything disposable with the flag of the United States of America on it.

9. Actually, using postage stamps with the U.S. flag on are against the flag code?

Don't fly your flag of the United States of America like you are not proud to be an American.

—Caroline Zimmerman

CORN DRY DOWN

By: **Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

The combination of delayed planting, a cool summer, an early freeze and a rainy fall has created a harvest situation not seen in several years. Because much of the corn crop has been slow to mature and dry down, many corn growers are waiting for corn to dry down more in the field before harvest. As of the November 1 Ohio Crop Report, corn harvested for grain was at 24%, compared to 68% last year and 60% five year average.

Corn will normally dry approximately 1/4-1/2% per day in late October to early November. By mid-to-late November, drydown rates typically drop to about 0-1/4% per day. After Thanksgiving, drying rates are usually negligible. The average daily statewide temperature for Ohio in November is in the low to mid 40 degree range, which helps explain why drydown rates decline significantly in November as compared to October. The bottom line is that we should not expect much more grain drying in the field from this point forward, unless we experience an unusually warm and dry November.

By delaying corn harvest, the risk of field loss can increase more after mid-November. Field losses can range from 0.5% to 2% per week of harvest delay, with actual losses in a particular field dependent on weather conditions, hybrid, and plant health. The loss of one medium-sized ear per 100 feet of row translates into a loss of more than one bushel/acre. Fields showing evidence of poor stalk quality or disease should be prioritized on the harvest schedule.

WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SCARY STORY WRITING CONTEST WINNERS



Every fall the Allen County Library, Woodburn Branch, puts on a Scary Story Writing Contest. Each year all of Woodburn Elementary fifth grade students participate with their creative thoughts and hard work. Students spend time working through the writing process in order to obtain a final product. All the stories that were written

were suspenseful! The two students that were chosen as winners for Woodburn Elementary were 1st place: Joesph Gessner and 2nd place: Sophie Schultz. They, along with other students were able to share their stories at 'Open Mic Night' at the Woodburn Branch Library on October 29.

Waiting for corn dry down in the field needs to be balanced with increased field loss and the possibility of wet weather or other weather conditions that can restrict field traffic. Growers also need to consider the impact the harvest delay will have on next year's crop if fall tillage is delayed or not completed.

The field yield loss that can be sacrificed to pay for lower drying costs can be estimated using the formula from Paul Carter of the University of Wisconsin. The bushels per acre sacrificed to pay for drier grains equals the drying cost in cents for each per percent of moisture drydown above 15 percent times the difference in grain moisture from

harvesting now versus waiting times estimated yield in bushels per acre divided by corn price per bushel. As an example, take a yield of 175 bushel corn per acre, a drying cost of 4 cents per bushel per point of moisture above 15 percent, field grain moisture dry down from 25% to 20% moisture, and cash price of \$3.50 per bushel. The calculation to determine the bushels per acre that can be sacrificed is: (175 x 0.04 x 5) ÷ \$3.50 = 10 bushels.

For the example above, waiting for the grain to dry to 20% moisture in the field resulted in field harvest loss of more than 10 bushels per acre, the grower would lose more potential income than would be saved on drying costs.

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WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently announced the October Students of the Month. These students will enjoy pizza and pop for lunch. They are the following:

Front row - Austin Conlon, Kati Lantow, Danielle Miles, Eddie Hibbard, Ashley Goeltzenleuchter, Kari Myers, Megan Pierce, and Caleb Davis

Back Row - Sylvia Young, Tiffany Hittle, Katie King, Austin Scheiner, Ashton Duer, Justin Holbrooks, Pete Sinn, Trevor Speiser, Colton Hall, and Zach Freed.

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11 AT 11:00 A.M.

That date and hour marked the signing by the Allied and German governments of the Armistice agreement that ended World War I, a terrible and costly war that ravaged Europe for four years. Armistice Day officially received its name by Congressional Resolution in 1926. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. In 1954, the name of the holiday known as "Armistice Day" was officially changed to "Veterans Day." In 1968, Congress passed a law moving the Veterans Day federal holiday from November 11 to the fourth Monday in October. It soon became apparent,

however, the November 11 was the date of tremendous historic and symbolic significance to Americans. In 1978, Congress returned Veterans Day to its traditional November 11 date.

Today, many ceremonies throughout the country are held at 11:00 a.m. local time on November 11. The national ceremony includes the laying of a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery at precisely 11:00 a.m. Eastern time by the President of the United States or the President's representative.

Is Veteran's Day celebrated in other countries?

Yes, a number of countries honor their veterans each year on November 11, although the name and types of commemorations

differ somewhat from Veterans Day celebrations in the United States. For example, Canada and Australia observe "Remembrance Day" on the Sunday nearest to November 11. In Great Britain, the day is commemorated by church services and parades of ex-service members in Whitehall, a wide ceremonial avenue leading from London's Parliament Square to Trafalgar Square. Wreaths of poppies are left at the Cenotaph, a war memorial in Whitehall, which was built after the WWI. At the Cenotaph and elsewhere in the country, a two-minute silence is observed.

What is the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day?

Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered on Veterans Day, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor all who served honorably in the military—in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all who served—not only those who died—have sacrificed and done their duty.

—Caroline Zimmerman, National Defense Chairman, Gen. Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution

DON OBERLIN RECOGNIZED AT 2009 BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY

Each year Bowling Green State University hosts a ceremony to recognize their alumni accomplishments in the areas of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education and Human Development, Health and Human Services, BGSU - Firelands, Musical Arts, Technology, Alumni Service, and Alumni Community, among others. Area resident, Donald Oberlin was one of the recipients in the field of Technology of these prestigious awards.

Donald Oberlin, a native of Williams County, received a B.S. in education from BGSU which he used to teach industrial arts and ultimately pioneer more energy-efficient construction technology. He is a founding shareholder of National Solarcrete, Inc., only the latest endeavor in a lifetime of construction experience. He has been innovating construction techniques at a professional level for more than 30 years and is a member of several groups dedicated to sustainable construction.

WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL'S OCTOBER TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace High School teacher, Jana Smithmyer was recently voted, "Teacher of the Month" by the Wayne Trace Student Body. Victor Williams and Zach Mansfield presented the award to Mrs. Smithmyer. The October "Teacher of The Month" received a \$25 gas card as part of the award.

81% OF PUBLIC LIBRARY LEVIES APPROVED

Voters in many communities around Ohio yesterday showed their support for public libraries with the passage of 30 local levies (one subject to recount) to provide financial support for their libraries' programs and services to help ease the projected 20-25% losses in state funding through the next two years.

Throughout the state, a total of 37 levy issues and one bond issue appeared on local ballots. This was the highest number of library levy issues that have ever appeared in a single election in the state. Ohioans approved an unprecedented 81% of the public library levies on local ballots.

Public libraries around the state found it necessary to pursue local levies to offset the declining state funding for libraries. Most libraries in the state are now operating at the same level of funding they received in 1997.

The decreases in funding have come at a time when public libraries are experiencing unprecedented increases in usage as a result of the continued downturn in the economy. More and more people are turning to their library as a resource to find information about available employment,

access computers to complete job application or apply for unemployment benefits, learn how to start their own business, and educate themselves to increase their job opportunities.

Ohio's public libraries are the best libraries in the country. For many years this success has been the result of a strong partnership between the state and local libraries. This partnership has enabled Ohio libraries to provide all Ohio citizens equal access to valuable library resources and services in all areas of Ohio. Tough economic times in Ohio have required tough decisions in the state budget, Ohio libraries appreciate the General Assembly working to try and continue that partnership.

The complete list of public library ballot issue results (unofficial) is available on the OLC Web site (www.olg.org).

LATTA STATEMENT ON H.R. 3962

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement on the passage of H.R. 3962.

"From the beginning of the health care debate this year, constituents in my district and millions of Americans made it clear that they do not support the government takeover of our nation's health care system which is exactly what Speaker Nancy Pelosi and President Obama's plan, H.R. 3962, does.

The final cost of Speaker Pelosi's plan will cost \$1.3 trillion dollars and with a national debt of almost \$13 trillion dollars, our children and grandchildren will be

forced to pay for this plan for decades to come. H.R. 3962 is largely funded with a \$766.6 billion dollar tax increase over the next ten years. These taxes will be levied against small businesses and every American who currently has a private insurance plan.

Speaker Pelosi's plan will ration health care in the United States, putting federal bureaucrats between you and your doctor and the health care decisions you make. Breaking one of President Obama's many promises for health care reform, there is no guarantee under this bill that you will be able to keep your health insurance if you are satisfied with your plan. H.R. 3962 also includes civil and criminal penalties for those individuals who do not have "adequate coverage" as determined by the federal government, potentially forcing millions of Americans to pay fines or face jail should they choose not to go under the public option or carry private insurance.

Speaker Pelosi's plan will bring hundreds of billions of dollars of cuts to Medicare and Medicare Advantage, placing further strain on our senior citizens who already struggle to make ends meet on fixed incomes. Additionally, this bill does nothing to ensure illegal aliens will not receive government subsidized health insurance or address much needed medical liability reform.

In short, Speaker Pelosi's government run health care plan will cause irreparable harm to our personal liberties, national debt, and our nation's health care system."



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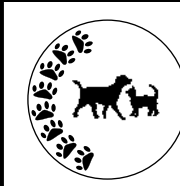
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MY BEAR ESCAPE

By: Stan Jordan
 This story might not all be true. I remember one day back in 1775 when I was talking to Ben Franklin, he said, "Don't let a little falsehood keep you from telling a good story."
 If you remember, I have told you a couple stories about these other Antwerp bear hunters: Ray and Tom Friend, from Friend's Furniture and Flooring, Dave Bagley, High School Superintendent from Fairview, and Steve Jordan from Lowe's Knows.
 Now they usually had a fellow from northern Indiana named Wilber Fud but he couldn't make it this year, so I went in his place.
 Now this group of guys had been hunting up north in Canada before. I think they had each one killed a bear on one of their forays.
 Now I had never killed a bear before, heck, I wasn't even mad at one, but I like to be outdoors so I told them I would go along.
 My job was to get breakfast, no problem. You have a bowl of cereal of your own choice. If you didn't like that cereal you could have all the toasted English Muffins that you wanted and plenty of coffee. That is enough for any good woodsman. Some of the other fellows like to show off their culinary ability.
 Well, the company jeep took all of us out to a station and dropped us off. I was the

last one to disembark and I think I was clear up to Hudson's Bay. I know that place was full of bears, I could hear them stomping all around me.
 I got settled down at the base of a big tree. I was plenty warm and not hungry, but wondered why a sane man would leave a nice electric house with lounge chairs and everything for a place up here.
 Well, I had my old army rifle a Springfield 1903 bolt action .30 cal. I could shoot it pretty good cause I taught this model for about a year and a half and spent a lot of days on the rifle range.
 I guess maybe I dozed off a little 'cause I slowly awakened and right there in front of my face was a huge bear a six hundred pound one for sure.
 After the original impact about a bear looking me right in the face, I realized this was only a cub standing on his back legs.
 Now I didn't want to shoot him because I knew his mother was in the area and she would go berserk if he made a noise or squall. Now what was I going to do with this bear cub. Then I remember that on a TV show called Davey Crockett, where he just grinned at a bear. By golly, I was going to try it.
 I looked him right in the eye and grinned a big wide grin. He looked a little perplexed and looked right back at me. After a few moments of

this, I had a brilliant idea. My two front teeth or the top row are a partial plate. I flipped that out and showed him that large cavity and that did the trick. He was actually scared a little and turned and walked off about 2-3 rods, stopped and turned and looked at me. Right at that time his mother came up behind him wondering if he had been hurt.
 After about 30 seconds of absolute fright the old male came up and looked the situation over.
 Needless to say, I had shrunk down to about the size of the cub. What should I do? What should I do? What can I do now?
 I put my hand slowly down to my jacket pocket for more rounds of ammo. I beat my leg black and blue 'cause there is no extra shells there. I must have left my heavy jacket on the back of the jeep. Here I am with three bears scowling at me and me with only one shell left. Now if you talk about a high bout of frustration and fear, you are right, the fear factor read 100%.
 You can't shoot just one, the others would tear me to pieces. What to do? What to do?
 The only thing that I could do was take a very big chance and go to plan 'B'. I slowly took my one shell out of the chamber. I took my trusty pocket knife and cut the end of the cartridge off about 3/16 of one inch. Then I came back about 3/16 of an inch more and cut that piece off. I was chewing Black Jack Gum, so I put a little piece between each part of shell to hold it together. So far this worked pretty good. So now I carefully put the shell back in the chamber and closed the bolt as quiet as I could.
 The little fellow was in the front, his mother was back of him and the old male was to the rear and a little to the right.
 I was fairly steady for as scared as I was. I had to pull this off exactly as the remaining beast would charge and tear me apart.
 I squeezed off the round at the forehead of the cub. In the split second that the gun fired, I pulled the rifle to the right and the end of the rifle barrel cut the projectile into two more pieces and each piece hit a bear.
 To my great relief they all

went down on one shell, all three bears.
 I wish that jeep would come back.
 See Ya!

By: Stan Jordan
 A boy and his father visiting from a third world country were at a local mall. They were amazed by almost everything they saw but especially by two shiny, silver walls that could move apart and back together again. The boy asked his father, "What is this, Father?"
 The father replied, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life, I don't know what it is."
 While the boy and his father were watching wide-eyed, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights with numbers above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. The walls opened up again and a voluptuous 24 year old woman stepped out.
 The father then said to his son, "Go get your mother."
 See Ya!
MORE CECIL HISTORY
By: Stan Jordan
 The Wabash and Erie Canal was built in 1840-1842. There was plenty of commerce in those early years of lumber, grain and hides, etc.
 Then in 1861 a company from PA established what was called at that time a Catalan Bloomery and Forge. This was to reduce iron by a direct process. That was a half mile south of Cecil. Then another plant like that was erected in Antwerp. These plants were referred to as a furnace or a forge.
 All this country was covered with heavy forests. Some of those timbers were hundreds of years old. The farmers and residents were glad to see that charcoal furnaces come because they cut the trees and helped clear the area. They would burn the wood in kilns for 48 hours and that would be 40 bushels of charcoal from one cord of wood.
 The Cecil Furnace employed at the peak of business, 250 choppers and sawyers at one time. These furnaces needed about 120 cords of wood each day. The wood was made into charcoal and it would make 45 tons of iron.
 Along about this time, The Cincinnati Van Wert and Michigan Railroad was routed through Cecil. It was also called The Cincinnati Northern. I think it was owned by The New York Central. This railroad would haul in many loads of wood because the local supply was about used up.
 During the time the Cecil Furnace was operating, hundreds of tons of reduced iron was processed and then shipped to all parts of the

world.
 On April 25, 1888 the 6 Mile Reservoir and operating locks were destroyed by people living in the area. The Indiana section of this canal had already been abandoned and the Wabash and Erie Canal east to Junction was now history.
 That canal was blown up in 1888 and the canal traffic stopped. Now here it is 2009, about 122 years later the State has opened a new four-lane major highway through this area. The traffic moves at 65 miles per hour as opposed to the canal rate of three miles per hour. I wonder what the next 120 years will bring.
 Back in 1924 some of the citizens of Crane Township met and organized the first annual Homecoming. Present was William Gordon, Henry Smith, John Layman, P.J. Antoine, A.P. Gilbert, Ed McGharan and Jay Jackson. It was very well-attended for many years.
 The Cecil folks would like to see the Cecil Homecoming become an annual event.
 See Ya!
BITS AND PIECES
By: Stan Jordan
 I received a call on Thursday from Floy Ruth Begley and she said that the old school house in issue 44 was called the Old Schindler School House. It did and does sit on the crossroad of the Brieninger Road and the Jericho Road in Mark Township.
 Floy Ruth told me that her grandmother, Elma Hauter, taught school there for many years.
 Well, Floy Ruth, thank you for the double-quick information. It was nice talking to you again.
 See Ya!



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Chief Dog Warden, Paulding County Dog Shelter
 This week's featured pet is Danny. Danny is a one year old golden retriever labrador mix. He is a very nice boy and would love to have a new family.
 Also at the shelter we have two male beagles (Murphy, and Henry), Gulliver a newfoundland mix, Izzy a shepherd mix, Maria a shepherd mix, Cameo a shepherd mix, Jelly Bean a purebred Dalmatian, and two mixed breed puppies.
 To raise funds for the mercy medical fund the dog shelter will be having tables at the craft shows in Antwerp and Paulding. Stop by and make a donation and get some goodies for your furry friends. We will even have a special treat for our feline friends!
 Remember the shelter is now open on Tuesdays from 10:00-2:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
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RICHIE'S HAIR OFF THE SQUARE INTRODUCES MASSAGE THERAPIST

By: Sue Knapp
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VETERANS DAY DINNER IN GROVER HILL

Grover Hill area veterans and family members are invited to a ham and bean soup dinner being hosted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary 2873 on November 11th. Open to the public and members alike, the event will be held at the VFW hall on South Main Street in Grover Hill and begins at 6:00 p.m. Our veterans have helped to make our nation what it is today, protected us in time of need, and we hope that you'll join us to recognize and say "thank you" to those that have served in the past or defend our nation today.

PARENT TRAINING SEMINAR #2 AT KIWANIS BUILDING IN PAULDING

A Parent Training (Session 2) on the topic of Sensory Processing will be given Tuesday, November 17, from 4:30-6:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Building in Paulding, Ohio. This is the second of four in the "Coffee & Dessert" Parent Mentor Parent Training series. Presenting on the topic will be Angie Bonifas, Occupational Therapist (MOTR/L), who will provide an overview of the characteristics and issues of sensory processing disorder in kids, and offer some strategies and tips to help families and caregivers respond more effectively to their child's needs. There is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is appreciated by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye Educational Service Center. Cathy's office is located at Payne Elementary Building, 501 W. Townline Street, Payne, Ohio 45880, (419)263-2512 select #4 Payne building, ext. 454, or call (419)399-4711. Or you may e-mail your pre-registration to Cathy Ruiz at cruiz@wb.noacsc.org. These series of Parent Trainings are made possible by the Parent Mentor Grant Program and Western Buckeye Educational Services Center, Paulding County.

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GRADE 6:
All A's - Lucas Arend, Kelsey Beck, Victoria Bradford, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Johnathon Rose, Taylor Schooley

All A's & B's - Zachary Buchman, Damon Egnor, Megan Fife, Josh Fleck, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Kochenour, Sabrinah Leaman, Kimberly Matson, Victoria Meadows, Branson Minck, Emily Moore, Haley Porter, Chace Robinson, Kristen Schilt, Jarrett Sitton, Nicholas Warnimont, Cullen Wenzlick

GRADE 7:
All A's - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Erin Johanns, Ellie Miller, Aaron Mock, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley

All A's & B's - Brooke Adkins, Taylor Ankney, Christopher Bauer, Christian Burtch, Jarrod Clark, Lyndi Clinton, Bailey Combs, Brooke Combs, Adam Deatrick, Kayla Deitrick, Hannah English, Claudia Foltz, Kyle Gardner, Ben Heilshorn, Alexis Howell, Kastin Kelly, Ashleigh Marable, Abbi Miller, Isaac Nice, Emily Pastor, Morgan Riley, Haley Schlegel, Jessica Schroeder, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp

GRADE 8:
All A's - Stephanie Baldwin, Katherine Fleck, Chase Gideon, Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Meagan Weller

All A's & B's - Emily Albert, Katelynn Back, John Banet, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Justin Carnahan, Taylor Dangler, Melissa Durham, Emily Farr, Javier Gonzales, Guy Harder, Ashley Johanns, Rachael Kesler, Kenneth King, Kande Manson, Kelsi Manz, Seth Mattocks, Janey McCourt, Sierra McCullough, Rachael Mourey, Rachel Nicelley, Devin Otto, Kenneth Roberts, Ryan Schindler, Chelsie Schoepflin, Alesha Simon, Allison Singer, Andrea Singer, Tiffany Spangler, Austin Stafford, Shelly Stafford, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve, Derek Varner, Kaley Varner, Mindy Yates, Bailey Zeller

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1ST NINE WEEKS 2009-2010

**denotes all A's*
Mrs. Arend 1A - Hunter Dobbelaere, Sadie Estle*, Selena Guyton*, Hailey Hartwell, Ethan Hill, Kesa Lambert, Alexis Lamond*, Jalynn Parrett*, Mia Ramirez, Adriana Ripke*, Marquise Seibert, Leigha Smith, Natalie Wappelhorst*, Ben Weible, Tyler White
Miss Lightner 1B - Kaylyn Cox*, Megan Dearth*, Brendan Hornish*, Hannah VanScoder*, Dylan Daniels, Grace Dennis, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Hailee Huner, Connor Hunter, Ambriion Merriman, Andrew Miler, Gunner Phlipot, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Sho-Fong Tenwalde, Seth Vance, Anjulene Yonge
Mrs. Erford 2A - Braxton Conley*, Garrett Fisher*, Kelsey Guyton*, Chandler Hahn, Taylor Long, Kaela Lucas*, Jordyn Merriman*,

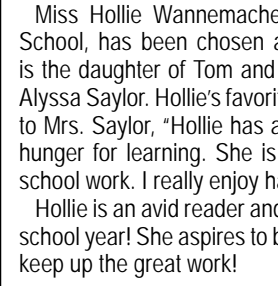
Paulding County's Students of the Month

OCTOBER 2009

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



Paulding High School is proud to honor a deserving young man named Bryant Sheppard for the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc., Student of the Month. Bryant is a senior at PHS and has been a part of the Engineering team for three years. He is also a two year member of National Honor Society. Bryant works at Don's Music Center where he also gives guitar lessons. While he plays several instruments, his preference is the guitar. Bryant intends to major in Jazz Studies next year in college and currently is deciding between either the University of Cincinnati or Indiana University.



Miss Hollie Wannemacher, a sixth grade student at Divine Mercy School, has been chosen as November's Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Tom and LuAnn Wannemacher. Her teacher is Mrs. Alyssa Saylor. Hollie's favorite subjects are math and reading. According to Mrs. Saylor, "Hollie has a wonderful attitude in the classroom and a hunger for learning. She is always going above and beyond with her school work. I really enjoy having her as a student."
Hollie is an avid reader and has already achieved over 80 AR point this school year! She aspires to become a nurse. Congratulations Hollie, and keep up the great work!



This month's Student of the Month is Estie Sinn. Estie is a sixth grader at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary and she loves her class. Her parents are Perry and Annette Sinn. Her dad owns Don and Perry's Furniture in Paulding, and her mom is a science teacher at Wayne Trace High School.
She loves to play sports and her favorites are basketball and volleyball. She also loves to watch the football games on Friday nights.
In her spare time she likes to go camping and hike with her family. One of her favorite pastimes is reading. She also loves to talk with her friends and spend time with the family.



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This is a not for profit fundraiser. Checks payable that day to Animal Clinic of Paulding for the shelter dogs Mercy Medical Fund and Woodburn Vet Clinic for other dogs needing vet care.

Riley Noffsinger, Carley White
Miss Zachrich 2C - Adam Daniels, Sabrina Gergely, Jacob King, Claire McClure, TJ Vargo, Samantha Wagner
Mrs. Holtsberry 3A - Asia Arellano*, Morgan Edgar, Katelyn Estle*, Nathan Wappelhorst, Chelsey White
Miss Hornyak 3C - Jacob Eblin, Kristan Fowle*, Brian Holbrooks, Emma Horstman, Alissa Jenkins, DeLaney Porter, Alex Riethman, Hunter Sherry*, Trinity Temple
Mrs. Hohlbein 4A - Logan Bradford*, Blake Dobbelaere, Cloey Fohner*, Tori Fowle, Thomas Heilman, Stephanie Powell, Seth Wagner
Miss Harris 4C - Lilli Routt, Haley Rittenhouse, Winter McStoots, Colton Lloyd, Raye-Lyn Heath, Adrian Daniels, Jacob Black, Jacee Harwell*, Brendan Dingus*

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Table for 21 Vantage CCIJSD, bond, 1.05 mills, 28 yrs, 2009-36, with columns for candidates and votes.

Table for 22 Latty TGH, Local Option, NN Quick Stop with columns for candidates and votes.

October 15 will be Soup and Sandwiches starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Fire Department. Police gave report, it is on file. Police cut help during Labor Day by 75%. Calls were down also.

Mark asked council if they could trade labor for rent from MJ Auto for work on police car. All was in favor of labor for rent.

John is passing out checks for Dolly but not to cash until after 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday the 29th.

Trick or Treat Date: October 29th 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Costume judging at school at 7:00 p.m. Jim wanted to know if Cooper talked to council about donating the goody bags.

Vicky Long water problem can be taken off of old business as John bled water and she hasn't had that much trouble. Vicky is going to keep track of how many times a week she has to let her hose run and bleed.

09-R-23 Resolution for Bricker and Eckler and Mayor to go into contract concerning the Natural Gas project, Todd made a motion, Phil seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Phil made motion to adjourn. Todd seconded, all in favor.

Amendment: Carolyn asked why Melissa Figert was driving cop car (concerned citizen asking). Mark replied that she was taking car to Boyd garage to get repaired.

VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/28/09

A regular council meeting was held 9/28/09. Those attending were Vicky Long, Pam Erford, Chris Bradford, Mark Figert, Bill Sherry, and Jim Varner

After the pledge, roll call was taken. All council members were present except for Jake Meeker. Clerk Dolly Shisler was absent; therefore Melissa Figert took notes with Mayor Henke presiding.

Chis Bradford wanted to know why it was taking so long for EMS to be on scene. Mayor told them to take up the problem with EMS coordinators.

Vicky Long wanted to know about her suspension. It was decided to hold meeting September 29 at 9:00 a.m. at fire station. The meeting will include Mayor Henke, Pam Erford, and Bonnie Baldwin.

Todd made a motion to accept the minutes as mailed, Phil seconded, all in favor with no opposing. Don made a motion to pay the bills and accept the financial reports, (nothing written down as far who seconded the motion) but no opposing.

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#	Name	Grade	Position
1	Megan Koppenhofer**	Sr.	OH
2	Darcie Reinhart **	Sr.	L
3	Loni Walk**	Jr.	S/DS
4	Toni Winslow*	Jr.	MH/OH
5	Taylor Vail**	Jr.	MH/OH
6	Sierra Short	Jr.	OH
7	Jessie Arnold	Jr.	OH
8	Tricia Smalley	So.	OH/DS
9	Ashlee Smith	So.	OH
10	Kelsey Bashore***	Sr.	S/MH
11	Rose Doctor	Sr.	OH
12	A.J. Stuck	So.	OH

Coach: Amy Hammer
Assistant Coach: Kara Eicher
*Letter Winner Final Record 19-7



ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/11 THROUGH 11/17

11/11 - Meatball sub or pizza bozz, applesauce cup, cooked carrots, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cherry crisp
11/12 - Blueberry pancake wrap or pork fritter on bun, hash browns, orange juice, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cook's

choice
11/13 - Southwest pizza or ham salad sandwich, orange smiles, go-gurt, salad, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cook's choice
11/16 - Hamburger on bun or chicken strips, peas, pickles, peaches, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cottage cheese
11/17 - Chicken nuggets or BBQ rib on bun, mixed fruit w/marshmallows, corn, milk; PLUS: salad bar, pea salad

LADY ARCHERS CLOSE 2009 SEASON AT ELIDA REGIONALS

On Thursday, November 5, the Lady Archers of Antwerp High School ended the 2009 volleyball season at Regionals in Elida, OH. The Archers lost to Columbus Grove: 25-27, 18-25, 18-25. Their final record is 19-7.

Ashlee Smith had 14-14 serving 2 aces, 8-8 hitting with 3 kills
Megan Koppenhofer had 17 digs, 17-19 serve receive, 22-24 hitting with 5 kills
Darcie Reinhart had 10 digs, 16-16 serve receive
Kelsey Bashore had 10 digs, 41-41 setting with 6 assists, 37-37 hitting 15 kills
Loni Walk 49-49 setting with 14 assists

The Lady Archers will say goodbye to four seniors: Kelsey Bashore, Rose Doctor, Megan Koppenhofer, and Darcie Reinhart. Nice season ladies!

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 1ST QUARTER 2009-10

THIRD GRADE:
All A's - Adam Butzin, Gene Garrett, Gage Speaks, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup
A's & B's - Ashton Barnhouse, Kati Carr, Kobe Dunderman, Adynn Elston, Chloe Franklin, Kaitlyn Hamman, Kaleb Kiracofe, Nathan Lee, Tim Major, Megan Marsee, Aidan McAlexander, Mackenzie Myers, MaryCate Panico, Aubree Rager, Gracie Riggsby,

Charity Roebel, Alayna Ryan, Jake Ryan, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Kole Titus, Alexis Wright, Corey Zartman
FOURTH GRADE:
All A's - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Brian Geyer, Alex Hindenlang, Dylan Peters, Callie Perry, Joshua Poulson, Kylee Trauterman
A's & B's - Kaylee Bennett, Noah Cline, Jacob Dunderman, Zeb Getrost, Brooke Hatlevig, Christian Huss, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Becca McCroskey, Amelia Miller, Ashley Miller, Jon Pendergrast, Taylor Provines, Amanda Roberts, Kortney Smith, Rachel Williamson

FIFTH GRADE:
All A's - Emma Butzin, Matthew Dooley, Zachary McDaniels, Erica Meyer, Derek Reeb, Jaime Ryan, Jarrison Steiner
A's & B's - Ashley Bowers, Chris Campbell, Carley Delong, Joshua Ehlinger, Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Mackenzie Hart, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Klayre Manella, Olivia Miller, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Ashley Pratt, Hanna Richey, Kaylee Schroeder, Syndey Sheedy, Peyton Short, Alex Smith, Hayden Spryn, Michael Taylor, McKenzie Turpening, Maggie Wilson

SIXTH GRADE:
All A's - Kayle Slattery, Cayla Woodcox
A's & B's - Justice Clark, Bryan Clevinger, Jeff Coleman, Dylan Kitzmiller, Nikki Mills, Casey Thomas, Haley Timbrook

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DURING FALL OGT WEEK



Vantage senior Electricity instructor Mr. Mel White, watches closely as a couple of his students in Stained Glass class attempt to cut their first piece of glass.

The week of October 26-30 was OGT week across the state for juniors and seniors who have not yet passed the Ohio Graduation test. Sophomores will take the test for the first time in March.

During OGT week, Vantage runs on an "internal" two-hour delay schedule. That means Vantage students report to school at the regular time, but have a variety of enrichment options during the first two hours of each day that students are testing.

Vantage senior English teachers Mrs. Beth Evans and Mrs. Laura Stocksdale took on the task of scheduling and coordinating unique opportunities for students. "All the staff members were so cooperative. Many of them volunteered immediately to teach additional enrichment classes," said Stocksdale.

A committee of teachers realized that students who

had to take the OGT tests, were the very students who were missing class to take the test. "We were trying to think of a way that students would not miss class if they had to take a test. We realized that there were college representatives who wanted to talk to students and there were primary source interviews and job shadows that needed to be completed for the Senior Capstone project - so we wondered how could we accommodate all of these factors into OGT week? Once we got rolling, we saw an opportunity to offer enrichment classes to those students who weren't preparing for tests," said Beth Evans.

What kind of enrichment classes were there? Classes included CPR Certification, Resume Design, Listening Skills and Memory Techniques, Weird Science, Movie Maker, Stained Glass, Powder



Tiffany Robinson, a Vantage Health Careers senior, demonstrates how to check tire pressure to other students in the Powder Puff Car Maintenance class during OGT Week.



Alexis Kirk (Jr. Medical Office Management) and Jeff Kinner (Jr. Culinary Arts) learn how to perform CPR during a CPR Certification class during OGT Week at Vantage.

Puff Basic Car Maintenance, Basic Foods, and Adobe Photosh.

For some fun, there was candy making, a euchre tournament, swimming, bowling, line dancing, video game tournament, corn maze and even jammin' with Mr. Ray—guitar skills taught by Precision Machining instructor Larry Ray.

"The teachers saw a problem, suggested a solution and did what it took to implement the solution. It's a wonderful opportunity for students," said Vantage Director Bob Vennekotter. "We recognize this huge contribution by the staff. Students who still need to pass a section of the test get extra help and tutoring, and other students have a chance to try something new."

The annual Vantage Thanksgiving luncheon prepared by Culinary Arts students will be held on Tuesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To reserve your spot, please call 419-238-5411 ext. 130.

A reminder that Vantage Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 23 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 24 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please call 419-238-5411 ext. 126 to schedule your appointment.

CMH AUXILIARY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA 2009

The Christmas Walk Houses are being decorated, the cookie recipes have been selected, hospital volunteers are busily preparing for the holiday season... all in preparation for the first weekend in December, a weekend filled with special events sponsored by the Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The following events will take place:

Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. the Memory Lighting will be held in the hospital's Columbus Street Café. Light/luminary coupons in Memory of or Honor of a friend or loved one are available at the Bargain Box or at the Sunshine Gift Shoppe. The quad screens in the Café will display the names throughout the holiday season. Music will be by the Bob and Naomi Yoder family.

Friday & Saturday December 4 & 5— Festival Of Trees & Wreaths will be available for viewing and bidding from 9:00 a.m. on Friday through Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Books Are Fun will be in the Community Room Friday and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 5— Cookie Walk/Bake Sale - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Kiwanis Kids Korner - Train display, cookie decorating, and games - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fountain Of Fun - Kids Crafts And Coloring Contest - 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Santa - Boards a Hicksville Village Fire Truck at Community Memorial Hospital for his ride to the Huber

Opera House - 10:30 a.m.
Columbus Street Café will be open from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. for lunch
Raffle Drawing (Bicycle) - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 5, 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and **Sunday, December 6,** 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Christmas House Walk
Participants:

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2. Dave & Lori Brown
3. Steven & Marilyn Eicher*
4. Trinity Hearing Care (Julie Barth)
5. Jack & Patty Teeple
6. Dan & Darlene Briskey (Grafted Vine Flowers & Gifts)
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*home available Saturday only

Don't forget to drop your letter to Santa in the North Pole mail box outside the front entrance of Community Memorial Hospital and receive a letter back on December 5 during the Holiday Extravaganza.

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BUS SAFETY WEEK AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



During Bus Safety Week, which was October 19-23, highway patrol followed and rode Paulding Exempted Village Schools buses. Inspector Tina Eley is shown with bus driver Mary Todd and students who ride her bus after hearing a talk about bus safety.

HELP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

By: Sue Knapp
On Friday, November 10 Josh Busch from 105.7, The Bull, will be in Paulding County raising money for the Paulding Food Pantries. This is the tenth year for the

Neighbors in Need project. He will be at the Paulding Chief lot from 12:00-2:00 and at First Federal from 3:00-5:00. Come and see Josh braving the elements from up high and support your local food pantries.

On Veteran's Day Rick Small from Mix 98.1 will be on the square in Paulding 10:00-1:00 and on November 18 he will be at the Mara Mart in Paulding from 7:00-9:00 a.m. and at 10:00 at Antwerp High School. Rick will be collecting for the tenth annual Christmas for Kids.

Watch the paper for ways you can help provide to those in need.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

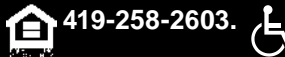
In compliance with section 5715.17 of the Revised Code of Ohio, notice is hereby given that the real estate valuations and assessments in Paulding County for the current year have been revised and the valuations completed and are open for public inspection in the Paulding County Auditor's Office. The Paulding County Board of Revision will hear complaints against any valuation or assessment, except the valuations fixed and assessments made by the Department of Taxation. After the receipt of the tax statement, complaints against valuation of any properties may be filed with the Board of Revision at the Paulding County Auditor's Office on or before the thirty-first day of March 2010.

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TOUR OF HOMES ANTWERP SUNDAY, NOV 14TH, 2009

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V.E.T.S. VIETNAM ERA "C" LISTING

We have an important holiday Wednesday November 11. This is a day set aside to officially honor our country's Veterans and to thank them for their service. Our V.E.T.S. Memorial Committee is working with our community to honor our local Veterans by listing them on granite name tablets. We do appreciate you all and your service for our country.

Here's the current listing for the "C" list for Vietnam (*) means we need documentation.

Elias Caciono Jr, David L Carr, Lee A Carr, Lewis R Chehi*, Ronald D Clark, David H Cline, James L Cline, Dennis N Clinton, Ronald W Colwell*, Theodore E Comadoll*, Harry F Copey, Orville E Copey, Donald P Cottrell, Jay R Cottrell, Marty C Cottrell*, Robert E Cottrell, Ronald W Cowell*, Barry A Cromley

THE PAULDING COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICE

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

1. Emergency Financial Assistance—Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with

utility payments.

2. Claims Assistance—Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursements for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments. Any questions, please call 419-399-8285.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/11 THROUGH 11/17

- Breakfast:*
- 11/11 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 - 11/12 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
 - 11/13 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
 - 11/16 - Pizza, juice, milk
 - 11/17 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:*
- 11/11 - Fiestado, celery/carrot stick w/dip, mandarin oranges, milk
 - 11/12 - Sloppy nachos (meat/bag of scoop chips), corn, applesauce, milk
 - 11/13 - Cook's choice
 - 11/16 - Hot dog/bun, chips/pretzels carrot sticks w/dip, milk; PLUS: Bar b'que pork sandwich
 - 11/17 - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, green beans, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

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Josh Busch of 105.7 The Bull, Rick Small from Mix 98.1, Jenelle Nutter of the Paulding Progress, and Cody Knapp, grandson of West Bend News's Steve & Sue Knapp.

READY, SET, EAT THAT BURRITO!

By: Sue Knapp

On November 3 at 3:00 p.m. the action was set at Los Gallitos in Paulding. Four different media groups were on hand to see who could eat Los Gallitos monster burrito in an hour.

Jenelle Nutter, Doug Nutter's daughter-in-law represented the Paulding Progress. Cody Knapp, grandson of Sue and Steve Knapp, sophomore

at AHS and football player represented the West Bend News. Rick Small represented the radio station Mix 98.1 and Josh Busch represented the radio station 105.7 The Bull.

All the representatives came in thinking, 'I haven't eaten all day, I can handle this.' WBN's Sue even had names picked out. The winner would get to name the burrito.

Eric Hart (owner of Los Gallitos) allowed the media to see the burrito being

prepared. The media gasped in surprise and shock when they saw the 29-inch monster. Weighing at least five pounds, it was commented that it looked like a baseball bat.

When the burritos were brought out wrapped in foil on huge trays the contestants quickly changed their tune. Some thought the burrito would weigh about three pounds. Cody, the AHS sophomore football player, had them intimidated because he's young and, so far, has good digestion.

The contestants started out eating, some taking big bites and some being neat with knife and fork and small bites. No complaining yet. After 20 minutes Rick and Josh started slowing down and pausing and breathing. Rick was thinking about taking the rest of his home for Thanksgiving.

Jenelle was the quietest, eating at a steady pace. Cody's face was getting redder but there was no stopping him.

Halfway through the hour, Rick and Josh had to concede. There was no way they could eat more. Jenelle did a great job and had to quit soon after. Cody lasted the longest, but quit with 20 minutes left in the hour. He was going to take the rest of his burrito to school the next day.

A good time was had with the contestants and the on-lookers.

Because there was not a winner the challenge will go on. Someday, sometime, someone will conquer the monster burrito and name it.

There are rules to this challenge. Some of them include: 1) You have to complete the entire dinner in an hour, 2) a time clock will be used, 3) you're out if you throw up, 4) you can't go to the bathroom or outside.

These are just a few. I know there is someone out there that can win this challenge, just remember, don't eat all day and bring the Tums.

For more information about the challenge talk to Eric or Jennifer at Los Gallitos in Paulding.

2009 ANTWERP HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNERS

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce held their annual costume judging on Saturday, October 31 at the Antwerp Fire Hall hosted by the Firemen's Auxiliary. The turnout was good and everyone enjoyed being able to come in out of the elements and have refreshments as they watched the judging take place! The winners in each category were as follows:

Little Treats 18 mo. and younger - 1st Holly Richey, 2nd Madison Schmidt, 3rd Eliana Hormann

Little Treats 18 mo. to three yrs. - 1st Jade Lichty, 2nd Kelcie Pack, 3rd Addyson Hormann

Animals - 1st Alexis Wright, 2nd Tabitha Jones, 3rd Shyla Bigger

Monsters - 1st Jimmy Green, 2nd Seth Rister, 3rd Russell Farrell

Cartoon/Movie/TV Characters - 1st The Boesch-Panico-Lovellette families, 2nd Landon Lee, 3rd Dawson Lichty

Witches/Ghosts/Devils - 1st Hailey Clevinger, 2nd Allison Banks, 3rd Morgan Boesch

Angel/Princess - 1st Rayni Rister, 2nd Makenna Jones

Indian/Cowboy/Cowgirl - 1st Ross Lee

Storybook/Disney Character - 1st Laura Miller, 2nd Eric & Jessica Thornell, 3rd Alex Lehman, 3rd Else Zylstra

Miscellaneous (2 groups) - 1st Laci Roby, 2nd Josh Poulson, 3rd George Clemens III; 1st Rhonda Farrell, 2nd Alison Swoverland, 3rd Maria Bradbury

2009 Grand Prize Winner - Rayni Rister

PAULDING ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2009-10

*denotes all A's

Third Grade:

Cory Adams, Alexandra Arend*, Nicholas Barnett, Lexie Beckman*, Luke Brewer*, Brandon Brummit, Alex Cardin, Chad Carper, Charles Clapsaddle, Fletcher Cook, James Craig, Haylee Dominique, Zach Dye*, Kamdyn Etzler, Cole Heller, Eugene Hemenway, Madison Hull, Taylor Jury*, Scott Keeran, Tristan Kinder*, Abigail Leaman, Courtney Luderman, Heather Manz*, Shana Manz, Ethan Matty, Dustyn McCloud, Hailey McDaniel, Jaret Miller*, Zack Otto*, Westen Philpot, Sydney Price*, Joseph Reinick, Rachel Ringler, Lonna Saylor, Brock Schooley, Zoe Shepherd*, Carson Shull, Jennifer Stahl, Brie Steele, Kalyn Strahley*, Brayton Stuckey*, Mallory Taylor, Briana Townley, Megan Tope

Fourth Grade:

Abby Adams*, Allison Ankney, Isaac Baldwin, Travis Coutts, Clay Dockery*, Abbie English, Brianna Gorrell*, Alexis Griffith, Shawn Jackson, Kalen Kelly*, Corbin Kohart*, Michael Kohart, Audrey Manz*, Brian Matson*, Cade McGarvey*, Emma McMaster, Abbie McMichael, Caitlyn Meyers*, Marcus Miller*, Libby Mobley, Calvin Perry, Cassidy Posey*, Kaylee Plummer*, Ethan Rhonehouse, Devon Smith, Shelbie Stahl, Hannah Vance, Jordan Weidenhammer*

Fifth Grade:

Leona Aldred, Robbie Bowers*, Dakota Bradford, Brittany Brown*, Angel Chandler, Christine Clapsaddle*, Daleigh Davis, William Deisler*, Robert Deitrick, Kameron Echols, Hannah Farr*, Victoria Fuelling, Katlynn Fuller, Isabelle Hanenkratt, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Preston Johanns*, Alexa Jury*, Emily Knodel, Allison Kutzli, Suzy Manz, Taylor March, Skyler McCullough*, Ava Moats*, Chantal Monnier*, James Mourey, Ryan Nicelly, Bailey Pieper, Dayton Pracht*, Yasmin Rayas, Becca Rohrs, Jo Ellen Salinas*, Simeon Shepherd, Ashley Snipes*, Sarah Diane Stahl, Cameron Strahley, Chella Vargas, Brooke Weidenhammer*

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Admissions: 11/4 - Mary Ellen Clark, Paulding

11/5 - Barbara Vance, Oakwood

11/8 - Lucile Shealy, Payne

Dismissals: 11/2 - Richard King, Oakwood

11/7 - Barbara Vance, Oakwood

11/8 - Mary Ellen Clark, Paulding

MR. AND MRS. CHUCK WIEDMAN CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Chuck Wiedman and Ann Derck were married November 14, 1959 by Rev. Edward Ludwig in Roanoke, Indiana.

The couple have three children: Tom Wiedman (Cathy) of Antwerp, Dan Wiedman of Antwerp, and Lori (Jeff) Eby of Edgerton, OH. They have four grandchildren, and four

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Chuck and Ann Wiedman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Antwerp. This is an open house occasion.



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Saturday, Nov. 14th

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