

GOYINGS – PIER



Stephanie Goyings and Scott Pier were married in an outdoor ceremony on July 25 at the outdoor grotto at Nazareth Hall, Grand Rapids, Ohio by Pastor Ben Lowell of Paulding United Methodist Church. A reception followed inside the Cadet West Hall.

Parents of the couple are Steve and Joanie Goyings of Paulding and Ray and Joan Pier of Antwerp.

Attending the bride was Leslie Long of Lake Orion, MI; Kelly Goyings of Paulding; Jennifer Langham of Antwerp; and Jennifer Ashbacher of Oakwood.

The bride's niece, Grace

Goyings of Paulding was the flowergirl.

Groomsmen included Lonnie Hitt of Antwerp, Trent Goyings of Paulding, Spence Pier of Harlan, IN; Aaron Anderson of Toledo; and Steve Pier of Holland, MI.

Vocalist was the bride's uncle, Terry Stiger of Toledo. Guests registers included the bride's aunts, Pat Bucher of Bowling Green and Melinda Kauser of Paulding.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon to Costa Rica and reside in Maumee, Ohio.

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VETERAN RUNNING THROUGH REGION HONORING FALLEN SOLDIERS AND MARINES FROM WAR IN IRAQ

Mike Ehredt, of Driggs, ID, a U.S. Army Veteran and accomplished ultramarathoner and cyclist, is running solo and unsupported across America to honor and remember U.S. servicemen and women who have sacrificed their lives in Iraq since 2003. At each mile, Ehredt is placing a small American flag with each service member's name, rank, home town, age and date of death as a memorial and silent symbol of thanks.

"It is my objective to create an invisible holding of hands from one service member to the next, flag to flag, ocean to ocean," said Ehredt. "One life. One flag. One mile."

Ehredt's Project America Run started May 1, 2010 at the Pacific Ocean at Hammond, near Astoria, OR and is projected to end in mid-October in Rockland, ME, on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean. He is averaging 29 miles per day, for a total of 4522 miles in 147 days. He is remotely supported by a small team of volunteers based in Driggs, ID and Hope, ID. He is spending his nights with host families all the way across the United States. Ehredt is pushing a jogging stroller to carry flags, supplies, communications and emergency gear. Ehredt receives shipments of supplies every 10 days from the volunteers in Idaho.

Communities and citizens along the route (<http://www.projectamericarun.com/map.htm>) are encouraged to display their flags and wave to Ehredt as he progresses along his route. Additionally, drivers along the route are encouraged to slow down and give Ehredt plenty of room during his cross-country run.

Ehredt's current position and schedule will be updated on (www.projectamericarun.com/map.htm) to allow citizens to determine when Ehredt will arrive in a particular town.

For those individuals or companies wishing to help support this effort, there is information on project www.projectamericarun.com. Supporters can sponsor a particular soldier or Marine's flag.

Ehredt will be coming through Paulding County on Sunday, September 5. He will be running up SR 613 from Woodburn early in the morning. He will be running 30 miles ending at Continental, Ohio where his host family will be picking him up. He will spend the night and take off the next morning. His host family is the Don Adams family from Oakwood.

OOPS! WE DID IT AGAIN! NOTICE OF WBN DATE CHANGE

In observance of Labor Day (for real this time!), the West Bend News will be published one day later next week. West Bend News patrons will receive their papers on Thursday, September 9 instead of Wednesday, September 8. Deadlines for ads and news are still Friday at 5:00 p.m. and classifieds will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 7th.

PANTHERS WIN BLACK SWAMP BOWL IN DRAMATIC FASHION



Paulding takes the Black Swamp Traveling Trophy from Wayne Trace as they win in a tight game Friday, August 28. The nerve wracking game ended 36-29 going back and forth in the score until the time ran out. Shown here is Paulding's Kory Plott's being tackled by a host of Raiders. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

By: Josh Hahn

The Paulding Panthers made the eight minute bus ride to take on their county rivals, The Wayne Trace Raiders in the annual "Black Swamp Bowl" Friday night. The Panthers managed to win the contest in dramatic fashion, snatching the lead away from the Raiders in the final minute of the game to win 36-29.

The air was thick with tension as the clock wound down towards kickoff. Both sides of the field were jammed with anxious fans awaiting the official start of the season against a bitter rival. Paulding entered the contest a favorite to win, but the Raiders were not buying into that, and let the Panthers know about it from the onset.

The Wayne Trace Raiders immediately set the momentum in their favor when on Paulding's second play of the game; Jake Taylor intercepted a quick pass from Steve Heil-

man and ran it back 32 yards for an early Raider touchdown and a 6-0 lead. On their next possession, the Raiders added six more points on a 10 yard touchdown run by junior running back Dylan Horner to extend their lead to 12-0.

Paulding managed to answer back when junior running back Kory Plotts scampered 31 yards to the end-zone to put the Panthers on the board making the score 12-7.

Wayne Trace would score again on a Horner 4 yard touchdown run. Paulding attempted to answer before half-time but their lengthy drive was ended when Jake Taylor struck yet again with his second interception. The Raiders took a 19-7 lead and the momentum into the locker room.

Instead of rolling over and quitting in the second half, the Paulding Panthers came back onto the field determined to get back into the game. The Panthers received

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OBITUARIES

Vivian E. Beerbower, 88, of Leo, Indiana died Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at Manor House Assisted Living, Antwerp, Ohio.

She was born on January 18, 1922 in Antwerp, the daughter of the late Ed & Mable (Ruger) Stevenson.

She was a graduate of Antwerp High School with the class of 1939 and attended Cleary College. On October 20, 1945 she was united in marriage with Ray Beerbower and he survives. Vivian worked in the licensing department of North American Van Lines. She was a member of North Scipio Methodist Church, Harlan, Indiana and the Home Ec Club.

Vivian is survived by her husband, Ray; two sons: Ned (Linda) of Edgerton, OH, Matthew (Kim) of Auburn, IN; a daughter, Vicki Beerbower of Fort Wayne, IN; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter; one brother; and two sisters.

Services for Vivian were August 28, 2010 at North Scipio United Methodist Church with visitation one hour prior to service. Rev. Keith Schreffler officiated. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan, IN.

Memorials may be made to North Scipio United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Leslie Lawrence LeMieux Sr., 92, of the Manor House in Antwerp, and formerly of Kimmell, IN, died Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice in Defiance, Ohio.

He was born on August 19, 1918 in Chicago, Illinois and was the son of Joseph and Lillian (Lancaster) LeMieux.

He was an inspector at Penn Controls in Goshen, and was married to Josephine Helen Speaker, she is deceased. He was a member of Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Ligonier.

Surviving are a son, and

daughter-in-law, Leslie L. and Sandra LeMieux Jr. of Paulding; and a daughter and son-in-law, Judith Ann and Charles Musselman of Osasian; and a brother, Phil Madden; four grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. LeMieux was August 31, 2010, at Ulrey-Renenr and Brazzell Funeral Home, 705 South Main St. Ligonier. Father Wilson Corzo officiated.

Burial following the funeral was at Sparta Cemetery.

Please make memorials to the Manor House in Antwerp. To send online condolences go to brazzellfuneralhome.com

Carroll G. Schliesser, 91, of Mark Center, OH died Sunday August 29, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Carroll was born December 31, 1918 the son of the late John and Myrtle (Balsler) Schliesser in Mark Center, Ohio. He married Helen Sabo on November 22, 1941. She preceded him in death in 2004.

Carroll was the owner and president of AgCo since 1974. He was a lifelong farmer and retired from International Harvester, Fort Wayne in 1975. During the Depression he was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. He was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and past president and member of the parish council. He served as a former CCD teacher, an usher and was instrumental in starting the church library.

Carroll was a current board member and past president (29 years) of the Crippled Children and Adult Society, Hicksville. He was a past member of Hickory Hills Golf Club, Hicksville Eagles, Hicksville Rotary Club and Bryan Moose Lodge and a charter member of the Hicksville Village Players. He was a past president of the Defiance County Farm Bureau and acting chairman of the

Public Affairs Division. He served as the past trustee of the Community Physicians Recruitment Committee for Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Carroll is survived by three sons: Ron (Vicki) of Urbana, OH, David of Hicksville and Larry (Toni) of Paulding; three daughters: Nancy Chapman (the late Everett) of Mark Center, Mary (Mike) Bannon of Cleveland, TN and Roseanne (Jim) Farnsworth of Greenville, SC; two sisters: Katherine Rogers of Hicksville and Teresa (Francis) Miller of Fort Wayne, IN; two brothers: Paul (Velma) of Dayton, OH and Basil of Antwerp; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville. Father Stephen Schroeder will officiate. Burial will be at Lost Creek Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crippled Children and Adult Society or the church library. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



Barbara H. (Baughman) Boroff, of Paulding, went to join her Lord and Savior August 25, 2010 after her short but courageous battle with cancer. Barbara came into this world July 7, 1935.

She was welcomed into heaven by her father Christy W. Baughman; her mother,

Lela (Campbell) Baughman; and her grandson, Frank E. "Dinky" Farquhar III.

Barbara always lived every minute to the fullest. She worked at Baughman Tile Mill and owned Beautiful Acres Campground with her best friend and brother Robert "Bobby" Baughman. An avid bowler and member of the VFW Auxiliary kept her busy most of her life. She gave her life to Jesus Christ August 24, 2008.

Barbara was the wonderful mother of her surviving children, Ronald (Anita) Boroff of Mansfield, TX, Diane (Frank II) Farquhar of Paulding, OH, and Bradley (Sherry) Boroff of Wildomar, CA. She was truly blessed to be the grandmother of Jason (Kris) Farquhar of Fort Bragg, NC, Ryan Boroff and Catie (Tyler) Jensen both of Fort Worth, TX, Christian (C.W.) Boroff, Cihara Boroff, Selena Boroff and Chandler Boroff of Wildomar, CA.

She will be missed by her brother and best friend, Robert "Bobby" Baughman; sister-in-law Karen; nieces: Kristine Stuart, Stacy Workman, Becky Wells, Theresa Buchanan, Brenda Ruder, Jessica Baughman; and a nephew Steven Baughman.

Funeral services were conducted August 31, 2010 at the Rose Hill Church of God, Paulding. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Rose Hill Church of God. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Hazel Terrill, 88, of Antwerp died Wednesday, August 25, 2010, Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

Hazel was born in Wolcott, Indiana on August 29, 1921, a daughter of the late Lydia (Troxler) and John Bollier.

She worked for many years at Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp. On October 28, 1939 she married Raymond Terrill, who survives.

Hazel will be sadly missed by her husband, Raymond; daughter, Terrisa Rice; sisters: Jeanne Smith of Woodburn and Marilyn Rogers of Harlan; brother, Jack Bollier of Leo; two grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers: Mel, Don, Ted and Bob Bollier.

Graveside Services were August 26, 2010, at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Arrangements by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Edith June Fockler, 84, died Sunday, August 22, 2010 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne, OH.

She was born June 30, 1926 in Beach, North Dakota the daughter of David and Edith

D. (Matson) Hinsch. On December 27, 1945 she married Paul Edward Fockler, who preceded her in death on May 2, 1984.

She is survived by two sons: Ronald R. (Terry) Fockler of Paulding, and Rex Fockler of Ohio; and a daughter, Donna Jean ("Lupe") Martinez of Van Wert, OH; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two granddaughters; a grandson; two brothers: Bernard and David Hinsch; and two sisters: Dora Gilbert and Irene Stahl.

Funeral services were conducted August 27, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery, Crane Township.

Donations may be made to Dallas Lamb Activity Fund. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Dwight R Wolford, 72 died Saturday, August 28, 2010 in Kennesaw, Georgia.

He was born October 17, 1937 the son of George Herbert and Emma (Rigdon) Wolford. On December 1, 1957 he married Alice L. Williamson, who preceded him in death on July 10, 2006. He was a self employed farmer and a member of Van Wert First Baptist Church. He enjoyed farming and farm improvements like tilling and surface draining, bass fishing, helping with the Science Olympiad team, and constructive conservation and debate for creation science and politics. He enjoyed living in Georgia in the winter.

He is survived by a son, John David Wolford; a twin brother, Dwain (Janet) Wolford; a sister, Judy (Larry) Bowsher; nephews: Mike Wolford, Jerry Wolford, David Bowsher, and Terry Smith; nieces: Jane Wallace, Marilyn Smith Rogers, Ann Bowsher Cox, Lynnette Bowsher Voss, and Joine Wolford Rumsey.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; son, Richard Craig Wolford; and a niece, Emily Bowsher.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 2, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Haviland.

Visitation will be 2:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, and one hour prior to services on Thursday.

Donations may be made to American Heart Association or American Diabetes Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



William F. Woodcox, 76, of Antwerp, passed away at Sunday, August 29, 2010 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Bill was born in Antwerp on September 18, 1933, a son

of the late Margie (Cattin) and John Woodcox.

He served in England in the U.S. Army Air Corp and was a punch press operator at General Electric Fort Wayne. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp and the G.E. Quarter Century Club. Bill was an artist, woodworker and mechanic, who enjoyed working on model homes and his 1966 International pickup truck.

On December 11, 1955 Bill married Margaret Stacey, who died June 12, 1994.

He will be sadly missed by his daughter, Julia (Ray) Gross of Antwerp; sons: Brian (Maureen) of Butler, IN, Kevin (Laura) of Antwerp and David (Hayley) of Fort Wayne; brother, Jerry of Deming, NM; sister, Linda Downs of Montpelier; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Bill's funeral service is at the First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 2, 2010 with viewing one hour prior.

Viewing is also Wednesday, September 1, 2010 from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church or Antwerp Branch Library. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT FALSE TEACHERS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Today let's focus in what the Bible says about false teachers. This is people who instruct or teach contrary to what God's word says, the Bible. So get your Bible and concordance and after prayer, asking God to help us in our study, and we will get started.

What are the characteristics of a false teacher? Which is not another; Galatians 1:6-8 please read. What these false teachers were doing is perverting or changing the Gospel of Christ to mean what they wanted it to say.

Money lovers: Luke 16:13-14; please read.

Christ deniers: 2 Peter 2:1 - v1 but there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

Truth resisters: 2 Timothy 3:8 - Now as Jannes and Jambres with stood Moses so do these resist the truth; men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

Fable lovers: 2 Timothy 4:3-4, please read.

Destitute of truth: 1 Timothy 6:3-5, please read.

Bound in traditions: Matthew 15:9 - but in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Unstable: 1 Timothy 1:6-7 - v6 from which some having swerved, have turned aside. Unto vain jangling: v7 desiring to be teachers of the law; understanding neither what they say, nor where of they affirm.

The prevalence of False Teachers:

In Paul's time: 2 Timothy 1:14-15, please read.

During this age: 1 Timothy 4:1-3, please read.

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At Christ's Return: 2 Timothy 4:3-4 – v3 for the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. v4 and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

The lovely water hyacinths did survive. But little did people anticipate that these beautiful flowers would also eventually take over every water channel in the South! Soon rivers and canals were solid water hyacinths from bank to bank.

A little too late, horticulturists discovered that each plant produces a thousand little water hyacinths every two months! And because pieces break off and float down the river, they can even transplant themselves with no help at all.

That decision by those many women, at the 1884 New Orleans exhibition has produced a problem throughout this entire region that has taken on colossal proportions in terms of headaches, frustration and money.

What a profound parallel to the way sin enters into our lives. The amazing way that little decisions have a way of snowballing into patterns and problems of huge proportions.

A simple phone call. A drink at a party. Growing resentment over a tiny offense. A hasty comment made in a moment of anger. Such small, insignificant things. But how they can take root and multiply.

Examples of false teachers:

Bar-Jesus: Acts 13:6 – and when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was bar-Jesus.

Philetus Hymeneus: 2 Timothy 2:17 – and their word will eat as doth a canker: of whom is Hymeneus and Philetus.

Loved ones, please continue your study on false teachers, for I have only mentioned a few. Bible questions please call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter 419-399-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Please give a part of your day to God in prayer and Bible study.

LESSONS FROM A LILY

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

It was 1884. The New Orleans Cotton Exposition desperately wanted to be the biggest and best convention of all. And so the committee members worked very hard to come up with new and fresh exhibits and ideas never seen before.

And New Orleans did come up with something never seen before. It was a rare and unusual flower, beautiful in appearance and heavenly in fragrance. This exotic water flower with its orchid-like bloom came from Venezuela and was called a "water hyacinth."

All the ladies oohed and ahhed with thousands of them secretly sneaking little slips of the plant into their purses. They took them home, hoping and praying they would take root and grow in some spot in their own damp Louisiana yards.

How we need to be so careful regarding even the small decisions in our lives. How we need to keep short accounts with God, asking Him to walk the hallways of our hearts and show us where we have been compromising or deceiving ourselves.

There are so many beautiful water hyacinths out there that are begging to be plucked. The allurements of this world are so subtle, yet so dangerous. For seldom do we consider the cost, the implications, or the long term consequences of trafficking in sin.

May each of us take a lesson from this illustration. It might preserve your "waterways" and keep your life from becoming more entangled and clogged than you ever imagined.

ANGER

By: Doris McKinley, Certified Youth Minister, Pathway Lutheran Church Harlan IN

Proverbs 22:24-25 "Don't hang out with angry people, don't keep company with hotheads, bad temper is contagious, don't get infected." —The Message

All of us have been angry at some time in our lives. We have had anger at our siblings, our parents, our spouses, our children, our friends, our selves and towards people we don't even know. Like the person that cut you off in traffic or cut ahead of you in the 15 item or less lane and had way more than 15 items. If we are honest with ourselves we have even been angry with God on some occasion. It can be easy to rationalize our anger towards other people and sometimes we make even the smallest incident seem huge. Like the old saying goes "we make a mountain out of a mole hill." Our own sense of revenge can be fanned like a flame into a full blown forest fire especially if we surround ourselves with others that want revenge as well.

The Lord is slow to anger and we should be as well. When you were little and your parents told you to count to 10 when someone made you mad, it wasn't so you could think of a way to get back at them. It was so you would think things through with a calm mind and so you would not do anything stupid. It can be so much easier to yell and scream at people when you are angry or think you have been wronged. But if we quiet ourselves and listen to their explanation we might find we can control our anger at the person or the situation. Have you ever wondered if God gets angry with us the way we get angry with each other? We break the 10 commandments, and we hurt others with our words of idle gossip. If our Lord got angry with us the way we get angry with our fellow man then we would be in real trouble. But God forgives us our sins, when we ask Him for His forgiveness. Instead of being angry with us, He shows us His love and mercy. We need to show others that same love that God shows to us.

thick walls, no windows and a tightly fitted door. In winter, when streams and lakes were frozen, large blocks of ice were cut, hauled to the icehouses and covered with sawdust. Often the ice would last well into the summer.

One man lost a valuable watch while working in an icehouse. He searched diligently for it, carefully raking through the sawdust, but didn't find it. His fellow workers also looked, but their efforts, too, proved futile. A small boy who heard about the fruitless search slipped into the icehouse during the noon hour and soon emerged with the watch.

Amazed, the men asked him how he found it.

"I closed the door," the boy replied, "lay down in the sawdust, and kept very still. Soon I heard the watch ticking."

Often the question is not whether God is speaking, but whether we are being still enough and quiet enough to hear. Do we follow the instructions of Psalm 46, "Be still, and know that I am God"?

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/16/10

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray Delong. Council persons present: Mike Rohrs, Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Karen Lee and council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Administrator Sara Keeran. Media: Sandy Temple from Antwerp Bee Argus and Peter Greer from The Defiance Crescent. Visitor: Claudia Fickel.

**The minutes from the regular council meeting held July 19, 2010, were reviewed.

Correction made by Ryan regarding both Lee and Ryan attending the Crane Township meeting.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept the July council meeting minutes with correction. 6 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

**The July disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rohrs to approve the July reconciliation report. 6 Yeas. 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Guests: Claudia Fickel notified council that she was running in the fall for Paulding County Auditor. Claudia is a resident of Oakwood, grew up in Payne, and has been Washington Township fiscal officer for two terms. Claudia likes government positions and would like the residents' vote in the fall.

Fiscal officer report: Baker notified council that the West Daggett/Stone Street project was under the amount forecasted by \$11,307.00. This amount was transferred back into the water fund where it originally came from. Baker also notified council that the second half of our worker's compensation invoice was refunded by \$1,388.65.

**Baker gave 2nd reading of ordinance 2010-18: an ordinance accepting the proposal of ORDC for the improvement of a grade crossing surface at Harrmann Street/County Road 43 and closure of the Madison Street grade crossing in the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Keeran notified council that a public meeting will be held on the 31st day of August to notify the residents of the possible closing of the Madison Street rail crossing.

**Baker gave 2nd reading of ordinance 2010-19: an ordinance establishing rules and regulations governing outdoor wood-fired boilers in the village of Antwerp, Ohio.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-20: an ordinance to provide for the issuance of bond for the purpose of water repairs and capital improvements and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Derck to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-20. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept ordinance 2010-20. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-21: an ordinance authorizing the village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds to the sewer fund in the amount of \$10,000.00 and declare the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-21. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-22: an ordinance authorizing the village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds from the general fund (A1) to the East River waterline replacement CE22N/CE23N project fund (D6) in the amount of \$23,525.00 and declare the same an emergency.

6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-23: an ordinance causing a list of estimated assessments for sidewalk construction, repair, and installation on West River Street be prepared and placed on file with the village Fiscal Officer, publication of the same, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-23. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck to accept ordinance 2010-23. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read resolution 2010-10: a resolution authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program and to execute contracts as required, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-10. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept resolution 2010-10. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

Lee asked about a possibility of making Daggett Street wider if the village is awarded the monies. The project of repaving W. Daggett is estimated to cost \$146,000. 50% of the project will be grant money and 50% will be loan with 0% interest for 20 years. Repayment would be approximately \$3,650.00 per year for the village.

Administrator's report:

East River waterline replacement is completed. Water is clearing up. Utility men have worked on this site for the past two weeks, as there were many water line breaks. They installed new meter pits and meters as part of the improvement.

On August 19th the bidding will open for the second phase of waterline replacement from east edge of Methodist parking lot to Harrmann Road. This project will start late September.

R.G. Zachrich from Defiance has been awarded the bid on the demolition of the two properties on Oswalt Street. He should start in the next couple of weeks. Council will need to decide what they will want to do with the property after demolition.

George Clemens headed up the funding for new flag poles for the village. Money has been donated by VFW, Rotary, and A.C.D.C. The fire department will put up and take down the flags.

Poggemeyer needs to be paid for the invoices the village is holding for the depot project. The Ohio Cultural Society is waiting for the bid documents before they will issue our funding. Ryan asked that Poggemeyer attend our next council meeting to present to council what they have done for this project and possibly present how much more it will cost. Keeran will ask them to attend the September meeting.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Jan Reeb to pay the outstanding invoices to Poggemeyer regarding the depot project.

6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

The village has purchased new signage regarding camera surveillance. New cameras will go up this week—at the park, sewer plant, and Vets' memorial.

Discussion held on the problem of garbage dumping at the sewer plant. Keeran stated the utility men will start to burn in small portions and hope the cameras will deter future dumping. Council wants a notice in the newspaper about cameras being installed in the village. It was also stated that the sheriff's department should be called when illegal dumping is known at the sewer plant and fines should be assessed.

All purpose contracting has completed the project at the river bank (wash out area).

Police report:

Police Chief Clemens informed council that there were 181 calls for service in July with 29 offenses reported.

Clemens notified council about "Operation Street Smart" to be held at the school on August 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. This will be an educational tool for any adult regarding drug usage.

Clemens has followed all steps necessary for removal of property at 301 Woodcox. The 30 days for compliance/property owner response will expire August 27th. Clemens asked if he can go forward and not wait until next September council meeting to proceed to next step in process.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to proceed after the August 27th date with next step on the removal of property at 301 Woodcox. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Motion carried and approved.

EMS report:

A written report was provided by Randy Shaffer showing 17 total runs for July. Darlene Merriman provided a written report of EMS run collections for July of \$4,686.21 with a total of 126 runs so far this year. Ryan asked to have Randy Shaffer report how many requests for mutual aid assistance outside village. Mayor DeLong will try to get this information.

Committee reports:

No committee reports.

Mayor's report:

Mayor's court received \$3,413.66 for July with \$820.00 going to the state and \$2,593.66 for the village.

CCA report shows less than \$6,000 or 3% difference from last year's receipts at this time.

Timber Road Wind Farm has hopes to receive a permit for Project 1 in August to be able to start 27 wind turbines in Harrison Township. Timber Road Project 2 will be located in Benton and Harrison with 83 turbines. The first project could start as early as this fall.

The Paulding County Economic Development annual meeting will be held on September 30th, 5:30 p.m. at Paulding County Fairgrounds extension building. Council members are to call Baker before September 16th if they wish to attend.

New business:

It was asked if the village could widen the entrance to the park at Main Street. Also need signage to post speed limits.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Jan Reeb to adjourn the meeting. 6 Yeas, 0 Nays. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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LISTENING TO GOD Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ It's been awhile since I've had a hearing test and my wife tells me that it might be time to consider getting it done. I have to admit, I don't hear as good as I used to and part of that may have to do with some hearing loss and part of it may have to do with the amount of noise that I permit to get in the way of me listening. For example, in his book Directions, author James Hamilton shares this insight about listening to God: "Before refrigerators, people used icehouses to preserve their food. Icehouses had

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a resident of Paulding county and a representative of Communities for Kids, I feel I have quite a bit to be thankful for. All schools in the area are officially under-way and thanks to the support of many individuals and organizations, over 500 children received school supplies as a result of many community efforts. The number of children receiving this assistance increased over 10%

county-wide.

Riverside Christian Church in Antwerp, St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne, Paulding Nazarene Church, Cooper Community Library in Oakwood and the Ministerial Association in Grover Hill hosted these give-aways and collected supplies. Paulding Carnegie Library and their branches in Payne and Antwerp, as well as Dairy Queen, St. Johns Tire, Paulding Progress, Chief, Paulding First Christian Church and Paulding United Methodist Church, Van Wert Wal-Mart and LaFarge donated and/or collected supplies for the school districts as well.

Although supply and monetary donations were drastically down this year, our children will still have many of the necessary items to get them started. Unfortunately, the Paulding and Oakwood locations ran low on many of the basic supplies, but children were able to receive a partial listing from their supply list. The list of individuals it took to make this happen across the county is numerous.

We will try to continue to address the needs of our kids and work with area schools to obtain the remaining supplies as funds and supplies continue to be donated. Monetary donations may still be made at First Federal Bank in Paulding c/o Communities for Kids.

—Susan Farr

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Recently I bought some turnips at a farm market. When I got home I tried squeezing these turnips but as the saying goes, "you can't get blood from a turnip!" Yet that is what the town of Paulding is trying to do with another levy as well (with his law suit) as the sheriff. The town needs more money that we don't have and the sheriff needs money the town doesn't have. The letters coming in on this subject are saying the same thing. We are tired of being squeezed, so no more!

Here are a couple of ideas: Town—cut back on things just as we people are, learn to tighten up and make do with what you get. Stop scaring people away with neverending taxes—more people more money, it's simple; Sheriff, same thing, also maybe you could assist the police by giving tickets to the following: people with loud, booming radios, excessive speeding cars in town, people who park their cars as to block the sidewalk; and especially, people who coast through or fail to stop at stop signs or lights! This last includes one reserve sheriff who I constantly see coasting through stops and almost hit me while I was bringing a customer's car back for service.

There is money to be made and saved in this town without bleeding the people for money they don't have. No money—no vote for any levy.

—Gregg Gorman

GOVERNOR; STATE LEADERS LAUNCH OHIO VETERANS BONUS PROGRAM

Ohio Governor Ted Strickland; Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray; Ohio Treasurer Kevin Boyce and Ohio Department of Veterans Services Director Bill Hartnett today launched the Ohio Veterans Bonus program in Columbus.

An estimated 200,000 Ohio are eligible for the Ohio Veterans Bonus.

"In November, the voters of Ohio resoundingly supported Issue 1," Strickland said.

"Ohioans wanted to extend a small measure of our thanks and offer a tangible sign of our profound respect for our veterans of recent conflicts and their survivors. Today we are asking all eligible veterans and their survivors to apply for this special payment from the state."

"Of course no payment is adequate reward for the sacrifices made on our behalf", Strickland added. "But these checks will help make a mortgage payment, or put food on the table, or start a savings account. And what's more, these payments will say something clearly and directly to our veterans: thank you."

All Ohio veterans could be eligible for a bonus if they served on active duty with U.S. armed forces, including the Ohio National Guard, anywhere in the world during specified periods of time. The active duty must be for purposes other than training. Applicants must have been legal residents of Ohio when they went on active duty and also must be Ohio residents

when they apply for a bonus. "The process of providing these bonuses began a few years ago in Iraq, when an Ohioan serving as an Army captain then wrote to my office on behalf of the servicemen and women in his unit," said Cordray. "Working together, Ohioans responded in a big way, bringing these bonuses to fruition. It truly is a story of democracy at its finest. My office will continue to work to support our Veterans through the application process, to make it as simple as possible."

The estimated processing time for bonus applications is approximately eight weeks, depending on the volume of applications initially received.

To apply for the bonus, applicants should go to www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov and complete the online application. Ohio's public libraries are prepared to assist with the online application if applicants do not have Internet access. In addition, staff at Ohio's County Veterans Service Offices is available to assist in the application process. Ohio Department of Veterans Services Director bill Hartnett said eligible veterans must satisfy three basic requirements: "We want to know about residency, geography and time," Hartnett said. "The Veterans must be Ohio residents now and must have been an Ohio resident when they were called to active duty. Next, we have to know where they served and finally we have to know when they served."

Eligible veterans may receive \$100 for each month of activity duty service in the following locations during these specified dates:

Persian Gulf: Between August 2, 1990 and March 3, 1991, the date when Iraq accepted the conditions for a permanent cease fire. Eligible veterans can apply for a bonus until December 31, 2013.

Afghanistan: Since October 7, 2001. Eligible veterans can apply for a bonus for up to three years after the President declares an end to U.S. involvement in Afghanistan.

Iraq: Since March 19, 2003, eligible veterans can apply for a bonus for up to three years after the president declares an end to U.S. involvement in Iraq.

The maximum benefit for service in those three areas is \$1,000.

Eligible for a bonus: —The veteran must have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions.

—The veteran remains on active duty service.

—After active duty service, the veteran remains in any reserve component of the armed forces, including the Ohio National Guard.

Veterans' applications are not complete until they are printed, signed and mailed to: Ohio Veterans Bonus, P.O. Box 373, Sandusky, Ohio 44871. The final application cannot be submitted on the Internet because the signed application must be notarized or acknowledged.

Public notaries can notarize the applicant's signature or any of Ohio's 88 county common pleas court clerks are prepared to "acknowledge" the signature. In addition, the assistant attorneys general in the Ohio Attorney General's regional offices in Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati,

Youngstown and Toledo will notarize the applicant's signature free of cost. A list of free notaries can be found at: www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/VeteransBonus.

There also are other bonuses available to eligible veterans or the families of deceased veterans. For these eligibility details and specifications, please visit: https://veteransbonus.ohio.gov/odvsweb/EligibilityRequirements.aspx

"Ohio has a long history of rewarding military service that stretches back to World War I," said Treasurer Boyce. "Although we can never repay those who risked their lives and left their families, this gesture speaks volumes about the great respect our State has for its veterans. I am proud to stand with Ohioans to honor the sacrifices of so many servicemen and women."

Applicants with specific questions can call 1-877-OHIO-VET or go online at: www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov.

The Ohio Veterans Bonus is not financed with taxes. Last year, Ohio voters approved a constitutional amendment allowing the state to sell \$200 million worth of bonds to provide a special payment from the Ohio Honors Veterans Fund to servicemen and women.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2010

Defiance County:

Ohio 66 at Downs Street - Intersection upgrade project is expected to begin during the week with traffic maintained through the work zone. The project is expected to continue through October. Work is being performed by Smith Paving and Excavating, Norwalk.

Ohio 15 at Christy Road - Pavement repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 249 from Ney to Farmer - Pavement repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 66/U.S. 24 interchange reconstruction, Defiance. This project has re-

ceived funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. - Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 opened to traffic on August 17. Ramp work will continue as follows:

The ramps on the south side of the interchange (the exit ramp from eastbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to eastbound U.S. 24) re-opened to traffic August 26.

The ramps on the north side (the exit ramp from westbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to westbound U.S. 24) closed August 26 for reconstruction and are scheduled to reopen in late September.

Traffic during this closure phase of the project will be detoured as follows:

—Westbound exit ramp from U.S. 24 westbound to Ohio 66 - Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, Ohio 15/18, east on U.S. 24 back to Ohio 66.

—Westbound entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to westbound U.S. 24 - Traffic detoured east onto U.S. 24 to Domersville Road back to westbound U.S. 24.

Traffic is maintained through the work zone on Ohio 66 from the U.S. 24 interchange to Sessions Avenue during drainage, widening and the installation of a raised curb median. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

Paulding County:

Ohio 637 over Mad-dox Creek between County Road 24 and County Road 12 - Route closed August 9 for 21 days for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 224, U.S. 127 and Ohio 114 back to Ohio 637. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

River Street (County Road 424/old U.S. 24) from Main Street to Island Street in the village of Antwerp - Road closed August 5 for 60 days for pavement reconstruction, water line, sidewalk and curb work. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

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THE FEAR OF DEMENTIA DISPELLED

By: Sue Knapp

35.6 million people in the world have dementia and the number is doubling every twenty years. It seems, to fight aging is the vogue now. We try to work out and eat right. We will go to the expense to buy skin products, get plastic surgery, physically we want to look young. It seems we are afraid of looking old. But what about our minds. We are all equally afraid of dementia or the dreaded word, Alzheimer's.

The Manor House in Antwerp hosted a seminar on Dementia. Speaking was Dr. John Gibson, Director of Adams Memorial Hospital who presented the warning signs of dementia, types of dementia, communicating and the future. Dr. Gibson also comes to the Manor House to assess the residents.

We all have 'senior moments', but when does it become a concern? Here are some things to watch for: forgetting important dates; asking the same thing over and over; trouble with numbers (balancing a checkbook), keeping track of monthly bills; finding it hard to complete daily tasks; confusion with time or place, losing tracks of days, seasons and time; vision problems such as reading or judging distance, passing a mirror and thinking someone else is in the room; problems with words in speaking or writing (trouble finding the right word); misplacing things, accusing things of being stolen; poor judgment with money (hard to resist telemarketers); changes in mood or personality. As the dementia worsens so will the symptoms.

If someone you know has dementia or Alzheimer's there are certain do's and don'ts to follow:

Do: identify yourself and call them by name; give short, one-step directions; speak slowly; use positive body language; minimize distractions; allow time for response; respond to feelings; enter their reality, if they want to go home and are already there, talk to them about their home; always approach them from the front; only ask questions that require yes or no; be a good listener; use verbal and visual clues; validate their feelings.

Don't: take things personally; remind them they forget; rush them; reason/argue/correct; talk down to the person; ask questions that require recent memory or factual information; give a lot of choices; give orders or demands; talk about the person as if they are not there; say no/don't even if that's what you mean; lose your sense of humor.

Watch the person closely, some rough decisions will have to be made. The worst thing for yourself and your loved one is denial.

None of us can be sure that we won't end up with dementia. Some of the most intelligent people in the world can come down with the symptoms. Keeping active mentally and physically is one way in fighting it. Trying to keep yourself from too much stress is another way and knowing how to handle situations is important.

This article could go on and on about dementia, there are hundreds of books, ar-

ticles and things on the Internet about the subject. It is very good to read up and study on it; to know how to handle your loved one. They now are telling people in the first stages that they have dementia or Alzheimer's. What a terrible thing to have to live with. They need our love and more important our support. It could be us facing the diagnosis.

Watch for more seminars hosted by the Manor House on health issues.

7TH ANNUAL SHELLY LITZENBURG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Shelly loved sports. Before graduating from Wayne Trace High School in 1990 she won the record for scoring the most points in a basketball game. That record still stands. Her passing was a devastating loss to her family and friends. That is why they continue to hold a softball tournament each year in her memory. The proceeds from the benefit gives scholarships to local students for college.

This year \$7,000 was donated and the winners of the tournament was Sheets Construction and the runners-up were H&W Automotive.

PAYNE RELIEF 5K UPDATE

Sunday October 3 is fast approaching. I hope many of you have taken up the challenge to either run or walk in the upcoming Payne Relief 5K.

As I have been around the county, I often hear two comments. The first one is what is the race for? As a Chamber of Commerce, we exist to exercise leadership in activities that promote the welfare of the Payne community and strengthen a prosperous business environment. Things like the flags on Main Street in the summer and the Christmas decorations in the winter are things that we currently do to help bring a sense of community to the town. We would like to do more and this is race the first step in that direction. Not only will it raise funds but the 5K will bring runners in to see the town and give us an opportunity to gather. So if you just want to help out, sign up to race but don't run it. You will get a t-shirt and also help a good cause.

The second comment is

I could never run 3.1 miles (or 5k) let alone a mile. I'm sure many of us would rather watch people exercise on a Sunday, either at the race or the NFL on TV, but statistics show just 30 minutes of moderate exercise three times a week will do wonders for your health. This race provides a goal for you to get health. If you can't run the whole thing, that's alright. If you can barely walk a mile, that's great. Come and try it.

On a personal note, I shared a month ago that I would have run my first 5K race on August 14th of this year. Up until that time, I never thought I could do it. I ran that race in 31:57.4 which blew my mind. I never thought it was possible. Now, I have been routinely running 3 miles. I've found most of this is mental, not physical. Allow us to help break this mental barrier at the Payne Relief 5K.

For more information, visit payne5k.blogspot.com or e-mail payne.chamber@gmail.com. All ages are welcomed. See you at the race.

—Dan Staifer,
Race Director

WELCOME 100TH PAYNE CHAMBER MEMBER



The Payne Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Dan Gordon Enterprises as our 100th member. Dan, here pictured with Chamber Treasurer Geoff Hyman, primarily in the business of excavating, ditch digging, snow re-

moval and other lawn care needs. If you would like to inquire about his service, call (260) 750-0091. Also, feel free to join the Chamber at our next meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Good Times Saloon in Payne.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Village of Antwerp, the Antwerp Police Department would like to thank the Antwerp A.C.D.C., Antwerp Rotary

and the Antwerp VFW, for their recent donations that purchased the new American flags that wave downtown.

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- Tuesday**
Steven Haman, M. D., Orthopedics (1st & 3rd)
Kim Molitor, Audiologist
Brent Savage, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care
(To schedule an appt. call 419-399-1746)
Andrew O'Shaughnessy, M.D., Nephrology (All day once a month)
Richard G. Smith, M.D., Ear, Nose and Throat
- Wednesday**
Raj Gunda, M.D., Oncology/Hematology
Craig Hanson, M.D., OB/Gynecology
Brent Savage, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care
(To schedule an appt. call 419-399-1746)
Thomas F. Walsh, M.D., Urology
Ft. Wayne Cardiology, Cardiology/Echocardiograms (every other Wed.)
Sleep Clinic, James Gray, D.O. (every other Wed.)
- Thursday**
Kim Molitor, Audiologist
Samuel Neuschwanger, D.P.M., Podiatry
Brent Savage, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care
(To schedule an appt. call 419-399-1746)
Ft. Wayne Neurological Center, Neurosurgery
Lutheran Medical Group, Cardiology/ Echocardiograms
(The Heart Center)
- Friday**
Brent Savage, M.D., General Surgery/Wound Care
(To schedule an appt. call 419-399-1746)

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2010- NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
 We have had a great start to the school year and appreciate the community support. Thank you for taking the time to visit the buildings and meet the teachers during Open House. The District Report Card was released from the Ohio Department of Education. We are pleased that the Paulding Exempted Village Schools District is rated Effective, but will continue to work hard to reach the Excellent level. Both Paulding Elementary and Paulding Middle School were also rated Effective. Oakwood Elementary and Paulding High School earned the rating of Excellent. Our success is a partnership between the school, families, and the communities and we will continue working hard to improve the education that each child receives.

The fall sports programs are in full swing. Take time to attend an activity and support the students in their extracurricular activities. Senior citizen passes are available in the administration building for district residents who are ages 65 and over. These passes grant free admission to all home athletic events. I am looking forward to another great school year. If you have comments or concerns about the school district, please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is p_ross@pauldingschools.org and the phone number is 419-399-4656. Yours in Education,
 Pat Ross, Superintendent

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nashu
 Welcome back to another year! There are a few changes at school starting with some new staff. We are fortunate to have several staff members transfer to our building from other buildings in the district or from one job to another within our building. We welcome them and their experiences to enrich our school. Teachers new to our district this year are: Becca Kohart - Preschool, Cortney Karshner - Kindergarten and Mike Schweinsberg - Intervention Specialist. Please welcome them to the community and our district. 'Together everyone achieves more' is a motto that rings loud and clear in our district. Our staff is working together to improve each year but we need your help too. Communication with the teacher is an important piece for success. Please keep in contact with your child's teacher and know they want to do what serves your child's needs. I thank you in advance for working with your children, making sure you recognize their strengths and supporting them when needed. Open house was well attended. Thank you for taking time to stop in, meet the teachers and make sure your child knows where their classroom is located. It was great to see all the smiling faces and also see how much everyone has grown.

PAWS - Positive Behavior Program: I am looking forward to a very positive start to the school year with our PAWS program. The month of September will be focused on Positive Attitude. Words for the month are Kindness, Courtesy, Friendship, Trustworthiness and Self-Esteem. Please work with your child on what these words mean by giving them examples or pointing it out when they show it in their actions.
Bus Riders: Kindergarten and preschool students will not be let off if we do not have a visible confirmation that someone is home. Please make sure to be looking for the bus at drop off times and let the bus driver see that you are there. Walkers: Walkers must go out the front entrance through the breezeway. They are not to go out with the bus students. This is because of safety. Everyone must comply with this to assist with the safest method of dismissal.
 As always if you need to speak with me or your child's teacher you can call the school at 419-399-4656. Please leave a number you can be reached at and a message of what you need to speak about. We will return your calls as soon as possible. A good quote to remember about education is: "Education is helping the child realize his potentialities." By Erich Fromm. We will continue to help students realize their potential here at Paulding Elementary.

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
 Good afternoon from Oakwood Elementary! It is just after lunch on our first day of school, and I thought I would take a few

minutes in my office to write this article to you. We are off to a great start!! Students came in this morning with smiles on their faces, sporting new clothes, hair styles, tennis shoes, and book bags. At lunch today, many of the students were excited to tell me about what their teachers had shared with them already - lots of positive attitudes! The classrooms, building, and grounds look wonderful; our materials and supplies are all here; and we have hit the ground running! I want to say a special thank you to parents, teachers, and the community for your roles in making this school year the best educational opportunity possible for our children.

I am thrilled to be able to announce that Oakwood Elementary has earned the rating of an "Excellent School" by the State of Ohio for the third year in a row - Congratulations, staff and students! This rating is determined by many factors, including Ohio Achievement Assessment scores and student academic growth from year-to-year (this is called Value Added by the ODE). This year Oakwood Elementary met 8 out of 10 indicators on the Ohio Grade Card, and our students made Above Average Growth. I can assure you we will continue to make adjustments and improvements to our lessons to meet the needs of all of our students, always working to maintain this rating. I want to say a special thank you to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations who donated school supply kits in early August! We are looking forward to a great school year! As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make it happen - thank you for being there for us!

Middle School-David Stallkamp

Hello From Paulding Middle School:
 First of all, a big THANK YOU to everyone for the fantastic start of another school year. The first few days of a new year are always a hectic time. Everything has gone very well and hopefully this will continue throughout the entire year.

A couple of important items that need your prompt attention: First is the return of all important papers that your child should have brought home the first day of school. Please pay special attention to the Emergency Medical Form. This is the MOST important document we have on file for your child. Make sure to list as many contact names as possible so we have someone to reach in case of an emergency. Student Agendas. The use of this agenda is critical to the academic success of your child. Please make sure to be checking it to ensure your child is writing down their assignments and completing their school work on time and in correct fashion. They should be bringing this home daily for your review. If they use their agenda properly and wisely, they will not fall behind in their schoolwork.

Our annual FUND RAISER is going on right now. This is our ONLY major fund raiser the entire student population will be involved with. The school uses this profit money in a variety of ways, all of which goes to items for the kids. I thank you for your support of this sale and hope you are generous in your orders. The sale will end on September 14th. Our sports teams and cheerleaders have already began practicing and starting their seasons. Please look at the District Sports Calendar on our website for upcoming events and schedules. I know they would like to see large crowds at their events so come on out and support our athletes in action. Also, if any student is still interested in playing 7th or 8th grade football, please stop in the office for more information.

We will be holding our annual Safe Schools Week drills the week of September 13-17th. We take these drills very seriously. We MUST be prepared should an emergency situation arise. Hopefully, we will never have to use any of these. Paulding Schools will be holding a Teacher In-Service Day on Wednesday, September 15th. There will be NO SCHOOL for students on September 15th.

Mid term reports for the first nine weeks grading period will be going home on Tuesday, September 28th. Please mark it on your calendars so that you get these and can discuss them with your student. This is a good indicator of just how their year has started in regards to their academic progress. School Fall Pictures will not be taken this year until October 15th. This will be a little later than normal. More on this as we get into October. Please remember to keep a positive balance in your child's lunch account. This will allow for them to get a good lunch everyday. Also, please make sure to work on getting all workbook fees and any back fees taken care

of as soon as possible. Your child will not be allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities or go through our annual 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony if their fees are not paid in full. This is a responsibility we all share and we try to keep these costs as low as possible every year.

I thank you very much for your continued support of Paulding Middle School and I look forward to working with your kids another year. Have a great September and please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns.

High School-Todd Harmon

It has been a great start to the 2010-11 school year with many students and parents visiting the school and their teachers during open house. Our first few days have gone smoothly as our teachers come in positive and prepared to help children succeed. Students and parents have picked up schedules and talked with teachers and are becoming familiar with their surroundings.

One of the biggest concerns as the school year progresses is student attendance. Please notify the office by phone if your student is going to be absent and send a note when he/she returns to school. We want to continue to improve in this area as attendance is so very important for student learning and staying organized. It is also an indicator that the state measures and reflects on the State Report Card. We must have over 93% to meet the standard. We always want to improve and parents can help your child's progress by making sure they are at school. Your assistance will help ensure that the school your child attends will continue to be rated Excellent and be a place we can all be proud of. Please be sure to take time to come out and support your Paulding Panthers as they work hard in practice to prepare to compete with pride as they pursue excellence in their competitions. Free and reduced lunch forms can be picked up in the high school office. Please be sure to maintain a positive balance in your child lunch account if he/she does not pack lunch. Both grades and lunch accounts can be checked through the school website and parents are encouraged to utilize these services to make your child's school experience successful and rewarding.

School picture day is coming quickly and is scheduled for September 20th. Order forms will be out soon. Jostens will be meeting with the freshman and senior classes soon to take ring and graduation material orders. I want to thank the community for its support and encourage you to contact your child's teacher when a question arises. Go Panthers!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

LouCinda Horstman, Oakwood Elementary cafeteria, Theresa Anderson, Assistant Marching Band Director.

NONDISCRIMINATION/ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education declares it to be the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, age, national origin, military status, ancestry, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District.

POLICY ON DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-alike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Board designates as student "directory information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in offi-

cially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; or scholarships. The Board will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the School in writing within five (5) days from the date of this notification that s/he will not permit distribution of any or all such information. Directory information will not be provided to any organization for any profit-making purpose.

ATHLETIC DEPT

Presale Football Tickets for Friday night football games will be on sale every Thursday and Friday from 10:30am-12:00pm in the Auditoria, and Friday morning from 8:45-9:00am, by the Elementary Office, and also all day Thursday and Friday morning at Oakwood Elementary.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations are now being accepted for inductees to the Paulding Athletic Hall of Fame with the ceremony being held this winter at a home basketball game. For more information please refer to the application on the school web site (pauldingschools.org), or call the athletic department at 419-399-4656.

Paulding Panther Flag Football forms have been sent home with grades 3-6. Please contact Chris Etzler with any questions.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

7th Grade Football		
Sept. 7	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Sept. 14	Crestview-T	5:00
Sept. 23	Fairview-H	4:30
Sept. 28	Bluffton-H	5:00
8th Grade Football		
Sept. 2	Allen East-H	5:00
Sept. 9	Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Sept. 16	LCC-H	5:00
Sept. 23	Spencerville-T	5:00
Sept. 30	Crestview-H	5:00
Freshman Football		
Sept. 13	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Sept. 20	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
JV Football		
Sept. 4	Delphos Jefferson-H	10:00a
Sept. 11	LCC-T	10:00a
Sept. 18	Spencerville-T	10:00a
Sept. 25	Bryan-H	10:00a
Varsity Football		
Sept. 3	Delphos Jefferson-T	7:30
Sept. 10	Lima Central Catholic-H	7:30
Sept. 17	Spencerville-H	7:30
Sept. 24	Greenville-T	7:30
Cross Country		
Sept. 4	Grove Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 11	Spencerville Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 14	Antwerp Quad-T	5:00
Sept. 18	Parkway-T	10:00
Sept. 25	Van Wert Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 28	OG @ Defiance	5:00
Sept. 30	Bryan-T	5:00
Golf		
Sept. 1	@Allen East/Delpho Jeff	4:00
Sept. 2	Bluff/Grove/LCC-H	4:00
Sept. 11	Antwerp Inv-T	8:30a
Sept. 13	Lincoln/Spencerv@Crestview	4:00
Sept. 14	Fort Jennings/Ottoville-H	4:00
Sept. 16	Crestv/LCC@Spencerville	4:00
Sept. 20	Allen East/Spencerville-H	4:00
Sept. 21	Bluffton@Delphos Jefferson	4:00
Sept. 23	Jefferson/Lincolnview-H	4:00
Sept. 24	NWC Inv.@Hawthorne Hills	9:00
JH Volleyball		
Sept. 7	Bryan-H	4:30
Sept. 9	Antwerp-H	4:30
Sept. 13	Crestview-H	5:00
Sept. 14	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Sept. 16	Spencerville-T	5:00
Sept. 21	Edgerton-H	5:00
Sept. 23	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Sept. 27	Lincolnview-H	5:00
Sept. 30	Crestview-T	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Sept. 2	Parkway-T	4:30
Sept. 7	Liberty-Benton-T	4:30
Sept. 16	Col Grove-T	5:00
Sept. 18	Van Wert-H	12:00
Sept. 23	Edgerton-T	4:30
Sept. 27	Bryan-H	4:30
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Sept. 2	Fairview-T	6:00
Sept. 7	Liberty-Benton-T	6:00
Sept. 11	@Antwerp/Wayne Trace	10:00a
Sept. 14	Bluffton-H	6:00
Sept. 16	Columbus Grove-T	6:00
Sept. 18	Van Wert-H	10:00a
Sept. 21	Crestview-H	6:00
Sept. 23	Delphos Jefferson-T	6:00
Sept. 28	Lima Central Catholic-H	7:30
Sept. 30	Lincolnview-T	6:00

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Sept. 1-14	MS Fund Raiser	
Sept. 1	Jostens Mtg. w/Freshman	1:00
Sept. 1	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Sept. 5	Oak Alumni Banquet-Oak Cafè/Gym	
Sept. 6	NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY	
Sept. 6	Oakwood Homecoming Parade	
Sept. 8	Jostens Orders Due	
Sept. 13-17	SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK	
Sept. 13	OakEl Kdg Grandparents Day	9-9:45a
Sept. 13	Band Booster Mtg -Band Room	7:00
Sept. 14	OakEl Begin. Band Parent Night	7:00
Sept. 14	Board Mtg-Admin. Bd. Room	7:00
Sept. 15	Waiver Day-NO SCHOOL for Students	
Sept. 20	H.S. Lifetouch Picture Day	
Sept. 24	OakEl Kdg family reading day	
Sept. 28	Mid-terms sent home	
Sept. 28	OakEl Kdg reading Parent mtg	6:30

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MYSTERIOUS DAVE MATHER

By: Stan Jordan
He was born in 1851 in Connecticut. Not much is known about his life and I will tell you what I know about him. Nobody knew much about him and that's why the name 'mysterious' was hung on him.

He was a lawman in Dodge City, Kansas and in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He was also a buddy of Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp.

When Dave was sixteen, he and his brothers, Josiah and George, headed west because both of their parents were deceased. The boys settled down in Dodge City, Kansas.

In the 1870's he (Dave) did some raiding and cattle rustling and general outlawin' in Arkansas, always with Dave Rudabaugh and Milton Yarberr. They fled Texas in 1873 after their boss was found robbed and murdered. They were the prime suspects.

In 1879 and 1880, Dave was a hired gunslinger for Masterson during the railroad war. He was on the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe payroll.

After this was settled he was next tied in with the Dodge City Gang. This was a gang led by 'Hoodoo' Brown and they skimmed all the stake from all the gambling, brothels and saloons in Las Vegas, New Mexico. Brown was a Justice of the Peace and he made Mather a deputy U.S. Marshall by Governor Lew Wallace. But those guys were also in some stage robberies. At the time Dave was as much of a crook as he was a lawman.

Then he was in the Variety

Hall Shootout. He was acting as Deputy Carson's back up and after Carson was killed Mather showed up and killed one man and murdered another. There was some doubt as whether he was an official deputy at that time and he was listed as guilty of murder.

So he and some of the Dodge City Gang left town and fled all over the southwest for a while and then settled down in Dallas, Texas. But his reputation as a gunslinger and lawman had been set up.

Dave shot and killed Tom Nixon out on the streets of Dodge City. He was exonerated of that, as three days earlier Nixon shot at Dave and only put a hole in his coat.

After Dave left town, he had a lot of enemies—maybe he was run out of town—he went to New Kiowa, Kansas and he was a Deputy Marshall. He was there about one year. When he left Dodge he was under a \$3,000 bail.

Louis L'Amour once said about the lawmen of the Old West, "There were three types: Bat Masterson would always worry about the rights of the person and give them a chance to surrender; The Wild Bills would run you out of town and put you on a list and if you came back shoot you on sight; Mysterious Dave just vanished. No one knows about his death or burial."

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

This lady loved her husband dearly as he was a good provider, but once in a while he would imbibe to much.

When that happened he would go to the kitchen sink and vomit; that is where the disposal was. She told him a number of time that someday he would bring up all his entrails before he could stop.

On this day she was cleaning a chicken in the kitchen sink and was putting the bird into the fridge and the chick-

en innards were in the sink when the cell phone rang and it was her granddaughter.

She walked into the next room to better reception on the phone. She and her granddaughter talked and talked, and when they finished she just rolled over on the couch and went to sleep.

Soon the husband came home from the local tavern. He was in his usual condition and went right to the kitchen sink. In his stuporous condition his eyes focused on the chicken innards laying in the bottom of the sink and he remembered that time and again his wife said he would bring up his entrails.

After a fashion and lots of commotion, he went into the living room and told his wife, "Honey you were right, as usual, about my innards, but with a little luck and these two fingers I got them down again.

See ya!



STARLETT LEVY

By: Stan Jordan

Star was born in Elkins, West Virginia in September of 1949. There were seven children in the family, four boys and three girls. They lived on a small farm and she did her share of the chores. She didn't like pulling the weeds out of the carrots. She sometimes helped the neighbors with their chores.

She went to school in Elkins and graduated with honors in 1969. She was very active in 4-H. She had thirty-seven projects in baking, sewing and cooking. She was an All Star of West Virginia for three years.

One of these years they went to the State in Home Ec. as a Red Rose Chapter, which was big honor. Altogether she was in 4-H fourteen years.

After school she worked at Grants Department Store. Then she worked at Wards Auto Parts in Elkins, she was there about a year.

While in Elkins about this time she was very active in the Orelena United Methodist Church in Gillman, West Virginia with the youth and choir.

About this time in 1971, she married Neil Levy and they moved to Hicksville. She worked at the Poper Gas Station then at Dotco. She worked for Bob Varner in Antwerp for sixteen years. Then she went to work for Leo Headly, DBA, H&W Auto Parts for 28 years.

She is also a commercial clown for the kids. She is called Songbird and belongs to the Chuckleberry Chapter. She is very active in the Trinity Bible Church in Edgerton, Ohio.

I asked about her hobbies and she likes knitting, decorating pillows, loves to sing and likes to help people.

She is a big backer of all Antwerp affairs although she lives in Hicksville, Antwerp

is her home town.

She has been very active with the V.E.T.S. She helped send the Christmas packages over seas to the boys last fall. She assisted with the EMS Tragedy and helped with the Cruise In and the Chuck Wiedeman Benefit.

She would have liked to have been a country gospel singer and to have gone to Nashville, but all in all she likes to help people.

Well, Star, you said that you like the Antwerp people and by golly, we like you.

See ya!

PAULDING COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH

The Paulding County Farm Bureau will recognize the past year's accomplishments, adopt policies, and vote on a proposed code change for the coming year at the organization's annual meeting September 9th, 2010. There will be a reception for candidates on the upcoming November ballot starting at 6:00 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a meeting to follow at Grant's Catering Hall in Antwerp.

The Guest Speaker for the evening will be Larry Gearhardt. Larry is the Senior Director for Legal and Local affairs with Ohio Farm Bureau and will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding CAUV or other issues such as; line fence, zoning, conservancy districts, taxes, road - trucks and tractors, CAFOs, railroads, coal mining, oil & gas, utility lines, cemeteries, open burning, and timber.

Ryan McClure, president of the Paulding County Farm Bureau, said the annual meeting will focus on finalizing policy suggestions which will be carried to the Ohio Farm Bureau annual meeting in December. Trustees for the Paulding County Farm Bureau Board will also be voted on at the meeting, if you are interested in serving on the Board please contact the local farm bureau office at 1-800-260-3499 or Paulding@obf.org.

"Paulding County Farm Bureau has been very active during the past year with membership efforts and coordinating the Paulding County Farm Bureau day at the Paulding County Fair, the Annual Meeting is a great way for us to recognize

LITTLE LEAGUE HURLER TOSSES NO-HITTER



Pictured (l-r) Front Row - Andy Lichty, Chuck Hahn, Pat Wetli, Mike Moore, Bob Harrman, Pete Weatherhead, Neil Monroe. Back Row (l-r) - Lawrence Cromley, Jim DeLaurelle, Monty Cornell, Denny Shuherk, Paul Howard, Ken Hahn, Dugan Billman.

On August 13, 1955, Denny Shuherk hit a home run and with an unearned run in the final inning, gave The Antwerp Nine a 2-0 win over Paulding in a Little League Exhibition Game.

Pitcher, Paul Howard,

didn't give up a single safety, fanned 15 stickers and walked 2. Johannes, pitching for the losers gave up the only hit to Denny Shuherk and also fanned 15 would-be stickers.

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the efforts of the volunteers to have made it all possible," said Jennifer Smith, Paulding County Farm Bureau Organization Director.

Tickets for the annual meeting are available from the local Farm Bureau office. Please RSVP prior to the meeting to 800-260-3499 or Paulding@obf.org.

PAT MILLER TO SPEAK AT "TAKING BACK OHIO BANQUET"

Pat Miller, Conservative Talk Show Host of the "The Pat Miller Program" at WOWO 1190 in Fort Wayne, Indiana will be the Keynote Speaker at the "Taking Back Ohio Fall Banquet" sponsored by the Paulding County Republicans on Tuesday September 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in Paulding, Ohio. Pat's program focuses on topics of local and national importance, giving listeners across Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio the chance to sound off on what matters most to them.

"Anyone who has followed Pat's amazing progress as a talk show host since he started at WOWO eleven years ago knows the kind of passion and knowledge Pat brings" says WOWO Operations Manager Dan Mandis. "Listeners enjoy topics ripped from the day's headlines, from Washington DC to the local region, if it affects our lives Pat has something to say about it."

Federated Media General Manager, Mark DePrez has high praise for Miller, "Pat Miller is the total package. Not only is he comfortable behind the microphone but in front of the public. He is in constant demand as a master of ceremonies or key note speaker. As a result we intend to take his program to the people as often as possible."

Tickets for this event are available from any Republican Central Committee Member or by contacting Fred Pieper at 419-399-9021 or Jerry Zielke at 260-312-2081 or Jackie Hyman at the Hyman Law office at 419-399-4916.

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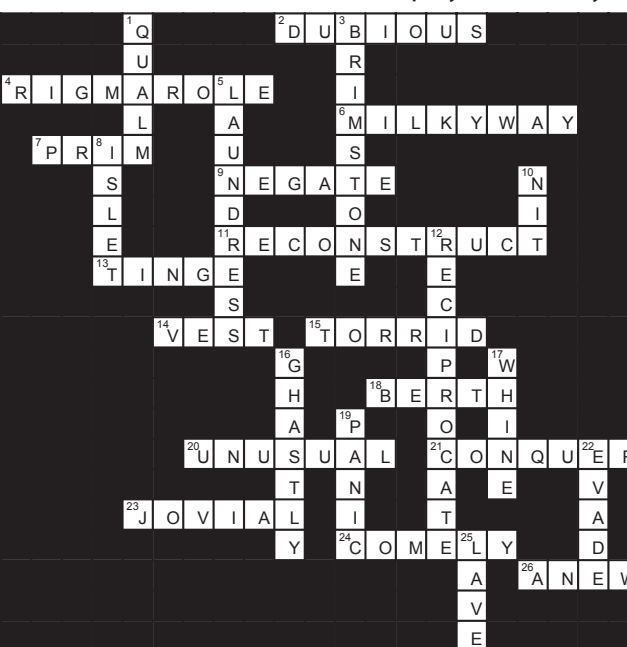
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Last Week's Answers to "Let's play 'Dictionary!'"



HURRICANE SEASON RAMPING UP

By: Josh Steiner

Last week, the United States dodged a bullet when Category Four Hurricane Danielle went well to the east of the US coastline. Danielle never really was any threat to land except Bermuda. By Wednesday Danielle will be in the North Central Atlantic just to the east of Newfoundland and will probably be a strong tropical storm of 70 mph. Now Tropical Storm Earl is expected to be a hurricane on Sunday August 29, 2010 and will continue to strengthen to a Category three or four hurricane status by this upcoming Wednesday September 1, 2010. Hurricane Earl is currently taking a more southerly route than Danielle and could be more of a threat to the United States and East Coast. There is another system as of the time I am writing this that could become a tropical depression and then on to become a tropical storm and hurricane. This next storm will be named Fiona and is probably the most likely of all three systems to hit the United States East Coast. Systems will be coming off the coast of Africa and developing into hurricanes because of the high pressure ridge over the central and eastern United States. Other than that, people in the Lesser Antilles and the Caribbean should keep close watch on Earl as it could track into the Caribbean and then toward Florida.

In our area, ample sunshine and hot temperatures

will be the rule and thunderstorms could be possible on Wednesday when a storm system moves through the area. After the system moves out of the area cooler temperatures and sunny weather will return to the area. The heat at the beginning of the week could be the start of several heat waves to hit our area in September and early October before a major cool down hits the region in October. Right now, on Sunday our heat wave is just getting starting and will last until Thursday. Wednesday, we will be seeing the threat of thunderstorms as well as the heat and that goes the same for Thursday.

SUNDAY TROPICAL UPDATE:

Earl has become a hurricane of 75 mph sustained winds as of 11:00 a.m. and will continue to intensify to be a category three or category four storm. Earl will also make a turn to the northwest later and head to the East Coast by Friday or Saturday. Earl will get dangerously close to the coast next week or possibly making a direct landfall on the Outerbanks in North Carolina. Right now there are Hurricane warnings posted in the Lesser Antilles and a Hurricane Watch for Puerto Rico because they are forecasting winds speeds to increase to 105 mph by early tomorrow morning and be a major hurricane (Category three or higher) by Tuesday or Wednesday with sustained winds of 130 mph.

Now Danielle has weakened significantly since Friday and now has winds sustained at 85 mph. Danielle is now longer organized and on satellite imagery looks

ARCHERS MISSE DON TARGET



Edon High School pounces the Archers in Friday night's home football game. The Bombers won 34-14. Shown here is Jr. Angelo Manella taking down an Edon receiver. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

southern U.S. This weather pattern will be mainly dry and very warm temperatures with Florida being the warmest spot, but it will also lead to problems. In California and Arizona, this warm and dry pattern will cause a long-term drought for most of the winter with a few exceptions. Most of the Southern U.S. will experience above average temperatures of 2-5 degrees.

The other weather pattern will be over the Northern United States. This weather pattern will be below normal temperatures and above average snowfall for much of the Midwest, Northern Plains, and the Northwest with the exception of the Northeast which will have

near normal snowfall and near normal temperatures. Areas like Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Seattle, and Portland are all under the gun to get hit heavy snow and bitter cold. This winter will take us on one big roller coaster ride of heavy snow storms or big ice storms and bitter cold. So be prepared.

If you have questions, please email me at: storm_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com and we will try our best to answer these questions and put them in the newspaper. You may ask questions about anything weather related and/or about any of my articles.

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Upcoming WEATHER Forecast

Wed, Sept 1 - Partly Cloudy, High 91° - Low 67°	
Thu, Sept 2 - Scattered T. Storms, Hi 88° - Low 63°	
Fri, Sept 3 - Partly Cloudy, High 74° - Low 50°	
Sat, Sept 4 - Mostly Sunny, High 72° - Low 48°	
Sun, Sept 5 - Partly Cloudy, High 75° - Low 56°	
Mon, Sept 6 - Partly Cloudy, High 77° - Low 59°	
Tue, Sept 7 - Scattered T. Storms, Hi 79° - Low 60°	

like a bunch of unorganized thunderstorm activity. By the time the paper comes out, Danielle will be drifting along the Jet Stream towards England as a strong extra-tropical storm with winds of 70 mph.

There is another storm that is on the heels of Hurricane Earl, that is expected to form into Tropical Storm Fiona in the next couple days and will possibly become a hurricane by next weekend. Fiona is the most likely to make a direct hit on the United States because the high pressure ridge that is over us right now will break down by the middle of next weekend and leave the eastern US vulnerable to tropical storms and hurricanes.

THE WINTER FORECAST:

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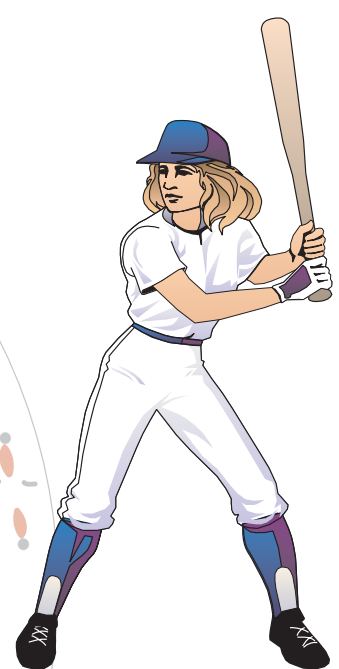
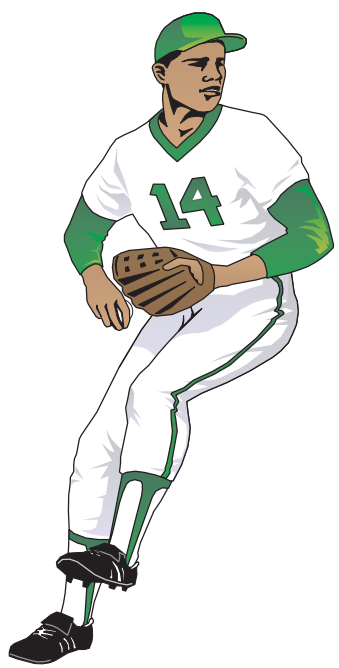
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A Public Meeting will be held on September 26, 2010, at the Antwerp Local School in the Auxiliary Gymnasium, 6:00 p.m.

The Workday at the ball park On Saturday, September 25, please join us to better our ball park and community. Everyone is welcome. The ABA has a few more bleachers left to be sponsored. If anyone is interested please contact Jeff Cline 419-542-8501.

**WEST BEND NEWS
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Kory Plotts
Running Back, #46, Junior,
PAULDING PANTHERS



Kory rushed for 234 yards and 3 TD's on 18 carries while leading the Panthers to victory over their rival, the Wayne Trace Raiders, in the "Black Swamp Bowl" Friday night.

(Continued from Page 1)

their second touchdown of the night when Plotts scored on a 13 yard run making the score 19-14. Paulding then took the lead from the Raiders on their next possession when Anthony Arellano, the other half of the Panther's "Dynamic Duo" that they feature in their backfield, ran the ball in from 30 yards out to make the score 20-19 in the Panthers favor.

From this point on the game turned into a slugfest, both teams trading blows like two prizefighters contending for a heavyweight title. Both teams felt the exhilaration of triumph followed quickly by the gut-wrenching feeling of impending defeat when the other team would respond

with a big play.

Wayne Trace responded on their next possession with a 16 play drive. Dylan Horner put the Raiders on his back and had 11 of his 33 carries on this drive. Horner and the Raiders methodically pounded the ball down the field until the drive stalled out on Paulding's 11 yard line, after some tough defense by the Panthers. Austin Speice was able to boot through a clutch, 29 yard field goal to reclaim the lead for the Raiders 22-20.

The Raider's excitement was quickly dashed when on the second play of Paulding's possession Jake Phlipot threw a strike to Wes Zeller on a 63 yard touchdown pass to snatch the lead from Wayne

Trace again, 28-22.

Wayne Trace was unfazed by the Paulding touchdown and marched down the field behind the arm of quarterback Ryne Jerome, who was a perfect 6-6 passing on the drive. With just a little under a minute left in the game, Jerome connected with Kim Bickford for a 20 yard touchdown pass to give the Raiders a 29-28 lead. Unfortunately for Wayne Trace, the fat lady was only warming up her voice.

After pinning the Panthers deep in their own territory on the kickoff, the game appeared to be in-hand for the Raiders. The Panthers had one more play up their sleeve. With under a minute left to play, the Panther offensive line parted the Raider defense like the Red Sea and allowed Kory Plotts to run 84 yards for a touchdown that is sure to live on in Panther football lore! The score gave Paulding a 36-29 lead with under half a minute to play.

The Raiders attempt to come up with a miracle of their own ended when Wade Carnahan intercepted a pass in the closing seconds to seal the Raiders fate.

Both teams played very hard and gave everything they had. Both coaches were quick to point out the effort that each team gave. "I'm proud of our team, they fought hard, it was a tough way to go down." Said Wayne Trace head coach Bill Speller, "There is so much pride in this game on both sides.

Pauldinghead coach, Chris Etzler, also commented on how hard both teams played, "I have to give (Wayne Trace) credit, they played great, they played hard, and I cannot say enough about their effort." He went on to say, "Going into this year, I said that this is the hardest working bunch I've ever coached, and that hard worked paid off tonight."

The Wayne Trace Raiders fall to 0-1 on the year and will look to right the ship next Friday against Perry. The Paulding Panthers start their season rolling on a high note and will take their 1-0 record on the road to face Delphos Jefferson in their NWC opener. Check out next week's "West Bend News Game of The Week" when the Harding Hawks of Fort Wayne, Indiana will cross the border into Ohio to take on the Hicksville Aces in an intriguing matchup!

- Noteworthy Performers:
Wayne Trace:
Dylan Horner - 33 carries, 152 yards, 2 TD's
Ryne Jerome - 15-22, 111 yards, 1 TD
Kim Bickford - 8 rec. 78 yards, 1 TD
Paulding:
Kory Plotts - 18 carries, 234 yards, 3 TD's
Anthony Arellano - 13 carries, 90 yards, 1 TD

WOODLAN MEETS EACS RIVAL TO START 2010 VOLLEYBALL SEASON

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan met their East Allen County School rivals, the New Haven Bulldogs, to start their 2010 Volleyball season. Their match went the distance, going 5 games, with the Warriors getting a 3-2 win over the Bulldogs. Woodlan took game 1, New Haven got games 2 and 3, and then Woodlan got game 4 and the deciding 5th game. Amy Potter had 4 serve aces and Tricia

Sieger has 35 assists for the Warriors.
Woodlan - 25 20 25 25 15
New Haven - 22 25 27 20 6

BRAVES SCALP WARRIORS IN VARSITY FOOTBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Bellmont scored 3 first quarter touchdowns and 5 in the first half to build a 41-7 lead at the half against Woodlan and the Braves scalped the Warriors 52-13 in the regular season football opener for both teams. Ryan Hankenson had runs of 50 yards, 13 yards, and 28 yards in the first period to put Belmont in the lead for good in the game. Michael Whitcombe had 2 receiving touchdowns in the game for the Warriors, connecting with Brad Nelson for a 79 yard strike from Brad Nelson in the first quarter and a 20 yard pass completion from Nathan Wiedemann in the third period. Hankenson had 131 yards on the ground with the 3 scores, Daniel Meyers had 136 yards and 2 scores, and QB Forrest Fullenkamp added 109 yards on the ground

- Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 7 0 6 0=13
Bellmont - 21 17 7 7=52
Highlighted plays:
B - Ryley Hankenson, 50yd run (Landon Baker kick)
B - Ryley Hankenson, 13yd run (Landon Baker kick)
B - Ryley Hankenson, 28yd run (Landon Baker kick)
W - Michael Whitcombe, 79yd pass from Brad Nelson (Brock Hines kick)
B - Daniel Meyer, 17yd run (Landon Baker kick)
B - Ryley Hankenson, 44yd pass from Forrest Fullenkamp (Landon Baker kick)
B - Landon Baker, 33yd field goal
B - Daniel Meyer, 6yd run (Landon Baker kick)
W - Michael Whitcombe, 20td pass from Nathan Wiedemann (kick failed)
B - Brad Busse, 40yd run (Josh Macklin kick)

NORTH ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Bryson North, a strength and conditioning major, has enrolled as a freshman at The University of Findlay for the 2010-11 academic year.

North, a 2010 graduate of Antwerp High School, is the son of Andrea Flower, 307 Railroad St., Antwerp, Ohio, 45813, and Pete North, Stryker, Ohio.

North was awarded the President's Scholarship from the University.

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

2010 DEFIANCE EARLYBIRD XC OPEN ON 8/28/10



On August 28 Antwerp's Josh Hilton completes the Defiance Early Bird Cross Country Open in 4th place out of 160 competitors. Photo by Archer Photography. More pictures at www.archerpics.com and www.westbendnews.net

- Boys 5K Run:
Area top finishers - 2nd Abel Flores, Defiance, 16:01.94; 4th Josh Hilton, Antwerp, 16:57.56; 7th Kyle Thomas, Fairview, 17:27.69
Team Results:
1st Napoleon; 2nd Archbold; 3rd Defiance; 4th Ottawa-Glandorf; 5th Fairview; 6th Wauseon; 7th Fayette; 8th Antwerp; 9th Hicksville; 10th Ayersville; 11th Tinora; 12th Edgerton; 13th Paulding
- Girls 5K Run:
Area top finishers - 3rd Kristen Fett, Defiance, 20:25.94; 7th Alex Ramirez, Defiance, 21:02.78; 8th Brittney, Defiance, 21:29.31; 10th Sadie Daeger, Defiance, 21:45.44
Team Results:
1st Napoleon; 2nd Defiance; 3rd Wauseon; 4th Fairview; 5th Fayette; 6th Ottawa-Glandorf; 7th Edgerton; 8th Ayersville; 9th Antwerp

BURT CAPTURES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

R Bike Shop is proud to announce that our store sponsored BMX racer Ashley Burt, has won her 5th NBL Midwest Regional Championship. Ashley had a 700 point lead going into the Championship race, which was recently held in Warsaw, Indiana at Hire Park BMX. She will now travel to Louisville, Kentucky for the US Open and compete against other 13-14 year old girls that have won Regional Championships in the East,

South and West. Following the US Open, Ashley will then compete in the National Bicycle Leagues, Grand Nationals. When she returns from Louisville Ashley will stay busy trying to capture her 3rd straight American Bicycle Association state crown, and possibly the Redline Cup. She's also in contention for the NBL state titles in Ohio and Indiana. Her outdoor season ends October 31 and then the racing moves to indoor arenas. Ashley is also sponsored in part, by Diamondback Bikes.

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LITTLE FEET GET MOVIN' AS ANTWERP SOCCER STARTS UP



The Antwerp Soccer Association began its season on August 28. With soccer balls, footballs, apples, and leaves we all know that summer is saying good-bye, and autumn is banging on the front door! Pictured is the Pink & Purple Girls ages 6-8 division. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/8 THROUGH 9/14

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 9/8 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
 9/9 - Waffles, sausage links, juice, milk
 9/10 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 9/13 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 9/14 - Sausage, egg burrito w/salsa, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 9/8 - Beef & noodles, whipped potatoes, bread, assorted fruit, milk
 9/9 - Chili soup, cheese bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/10 - Chicken tenders, oven potatoes, roll & butter, assorted fruit, milk
 9/13 - Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy or Beef stew w/biscuit, assorted fruit, milk
 9/14 - Teriyaki chicken salad, garlic bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/8 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk
 9/9 - Muffin, applesauce, milk
 9/10 - Cereal bar, applesauce, milk
 9/13 - Poptart, juice, milk
 9/14 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 9/8 - Chili soup, crackers, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk
 9/9 - Cheese manicotti, green beans, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk
 9/10 - Creamed turkey w/bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit, milk
 9/13 - Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
 9/14 - Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/8 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 9/9 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 9/10 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 9/13 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 9/14 - Warm cinnamon roll, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 9/8 - Pizza burger w/bun, green beans, fruit, milk
 9/9 - Stromboli, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
 9/10 - Cheese pizza, corn, fruit, milk
 9/13 - French toast, mini sausage, assorted juice, fruit, milk
 9/14 - Chicken strip wrap, green beans, doritos, fruit, milk

Menus subject to change.

WT LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/8 THROUGH 9/14

Breakfast:
 9/8 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 9/9 - Egg/cheese omelet muffin, juice, milk
 9/10 - Turnover, juice, milk
 9/13 - Pizza, juice, milk
 9/14 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 9/8 - Cheese or Chicken quesadilla, tossed salad, sherbet, milk
 9/9 - Walking taco, meat/cheese/lettuce/salsa, corn,

pineapple, milk
 9/10 - Pizza, pepperoni or cheese, carrot sticks w/dip, peanut butter fudge, applesauce, milk
 9/13 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, mandarin oranges, milk
 9/14 - Rotini/meat, cheese stick, garlic toast, green beans, mixed fruit, milk
Menus are subject to change.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF 9/8 THROUGH 9/14

9/8 - Mini corndogs or Deli wrap, green bean casserole, Archer applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or chicken poppers
 9/9 - Polish sausage on bun or Chicken fajitas, banana, corn, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 9/10 - French bread pizza or Tuna salad sandwich, vanilla wafers, carrots, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 9/13 - Hot dog or Chicken nuggets, tator tots, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese w/fruit
 9/14 - Ham & cheese on bun or Walking taco, corn, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Deviled eggs
Lunch menus are subject to change.

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY GRANT MONEY TO BENEFIT MEDICAL & HOUSING NEEDS OF COMMUNITY

United Way of Paulding County has been awarded a grant for \$1621.00. These monies are to be allocated to individuals/families for needs relating to medical or housing payment needs.

Requirements are that first you must be a current AEP customer. Secondly, you must need assistance with medical or prescription bills, and/or rent/mortgage foreclosures. You can pick up an application from the United Way of Paulding office located at 101 East Perry Street, on the square in Paulding. There will be an Allocation Board to decide who will receive the funds. We hope to help six individuals/families with this grant. Applications need to be turned in by Monday, September 13th. We're on a tight schedule, and ask that you return them on time. We are not able to grant extensions. United Way of Paulding County wants to help our

friends and neighbors in need. If you know of someone who can use this assistance, please pass on this information. The Community We Build. The Lives We Change. The Bottom Line Results. That Is How We Live United.

BELLMONT SWEEPS PAST WOODLAN IN GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

By: Jeff Abbott
 Bellmont swept past Woodlan in 3 straight games to down the Warriors in girls' volleyball at Woodlan. Woodlan had 6 kills from Amy Potter, 17 assists from Tricia Sieger, and a serve ace from Burgundy Price.
 Bellmont - 25 26 25
 Woodlan - 13 24 12

PAULDING COUNTY BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY APPRECIATION DINNER TO BE HELD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Paulding County Economic Development is announcing their 11th Annual Banquet to honor businesses and industrial companies in Paulding County. Everyone in the county is very appreciative of our companies who provide employment to our local citizens. Everyone in the county is invited to attend. There will be awards given to companies who have expanded, awards to supporters of the efforts of economic development and special awards.

Door prizes will be given by local businesses, Grants Catering will provide the buffet meal, and live piano music will be provided by Dave Snyder. The event will be held as always at the OSUE Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Our social networking hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and dinner at 6:30. Come for an evening of fun and great networking.

For reservations please call 419-399-8282, or stop or write to: Paulding County Economic Development, 101 E. Perry St., Paulding, OH 45879.



GEORGE CARTER, UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN CHAIR FOR 2010/11

United Way of Paulding County would like to announce George Carter as this year's Campaign Chair. He invites everyone to join in and be a part of helping this fall.

From Chippewa City, Michigan to West Virginia to Paulding County, George and his family now call Ohio home. He took a position to replace the previous General Manager at Paulding Putnam Electric Co-op. Their family consists of George, his wife, Debbie, and three children—two girls and a boy—Alyssa, Jacy, and Jack. Look for George at community events and upcoming Campaign events!

The Campaign Kick-off was held on Tuesday, August 31st, and Campaign will end November 15th. You can help by volunteering—open your heart, lend your muscle, find your voice. The downturn in the economy has cost jobs, caused lost homes, and agencies have lost funding. Family and friends who have never struggled are finding they now need your help.

Be part of improving the health, education and income of people in Paulding County. Because united we stand. United we elevate. United, we can change what we see in our world. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

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GRATITUDE GOES A LONG WAY



By: Tawnya English

“Hey batter, batter, SWING...” is the sound of little voices chattering in the outfield, while the fans cheer on the little leaguers in the stands. The aroma of barbecue chicken and ribs filter through the air. This is just a few senses happening on the opening day of the Antwerp Ball Association (ABA).

In May, the ABA started their ball season with hosting a large fund-raiser and picture day. Timmy’s from Garrett, Indiana, sold their barbecue chicken and ribs. Archer Photography was on hand to take the photos of all the ball players. A few other fundraisers were held throughout the summer as well. They sold pulled pork sandwiches at the Riverside Street 1st Annual Ribfest and the Day in the Park event. “We are trying to be more visible to the community,” added Shelly Burns.

Along with all of the fund-raising the ABA has sponsorships, registration fees, and also concession money which will be added to their account.

What does the ABA do with all the fund-raising money, you ask? Good question, they take all the funds

raised and deposit it in one big account. From there the dividing of currency begins.

The expenses paid out goes towards uniforms, record books, ball equipment, catchers and umpire gear, umpires fees, field maintenance—like gas for lawn mowers, mower maintenance, dirt to line fields, chalk to paint the fields, bases. Over 100 tons of dirt was used for the major field and some used on the pee-wee fields. New fencing was added to the major fields last year.

The biggest expense this year will be AEP Electric will be redoing electrical lines in town. Antwerp Ball Association is going to be responsible for running new wire to the concession stand at the ball field was in much need of improvement. After two years, the volunteers were able to complete their goals.

Another lucrative task is the spectator’s bleachers. Thanks to many sponsors seventeen sets of bleachers were made. Nucor-Vulcraft donated the steal beams and bolts for the frames of the bleachers. Many other sponsors donated the boards and paint. Many

volunteers put in lots of man hours to rip out the old concrete bleachers and built the new bleachers to take place of the old. If you would like to sponsor a bleacher, contact Jeff Cline at 419-542-8501.

2010 has been a prosperous year for improvements, coaches, umpires, players, and volunteers. The ball association wanted to extend their gratitude to Tony Langham, who has started the endowment foundation. The endowment has been one of the best things that has happened to the ABA and will be a great asset in the future. Also they would like to acknowledge Aimee Lichty for all the hard work and organization of the pee wee boy’s all-star tournament. Aimee did a “remarkable job for us this year,” Shelly replied. Shelly Burns was the spokesperson for the Antwerp Ball Association during our interview. She stressed to me that it definitely takes children, parents, coaches, ball board, and COMMUNITY to form a good well rounded ballpark. They are very fortunate to have such wonderful individuals to step up to the plate. If you would like to be one of those individuals please come to the next public meeting (because there are eight board seats up for renewal) to be held on Sunday, September 26th at the Antwerp Local School in the Auxiliary gym at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 25th will be the ballpark workday. Anyone who is interested, come on out and help.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the organizations that donated the funds to purchase the flags for our downtown area, they certainly make the area look great and also fit right in with the beautiful V.E.T.S. Memorial at the park.

It is very heartwarming to have our community show respect to our great nation and to these who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces to keep us free.

Again, thanks, for both of these great projects.

—Walt and Margaret Womack

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Beverly J. Shull, wishes to express sincere appreciation for those acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and visits to the funeral home during our recent loss. We especially wish to thank Pastor Jim Edwards, the Antwerp VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the management and staff of Dooley’s Funeral Home.

Sincerely,
—The Shull Family

FALL MAKE ‘N TAKE AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library will be having a Fall Make ‘n Take on Thursday, September 9th, 3:30-5:00. Come and join your friends in making a “Wooly Caterpillar Bank.”

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/16/10

This 16th day of August, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 002:

Fund 002 – Dog & Kennel, 002-001-00003/Supplies, \$2,500.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 251):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 251:

Fund 251 – CCW License, 251-001-00001/BCL, \$600.00

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL AND APPOINTMENT OF THE LOCAL WORKFORCE POLICY BOARD MEMBER (BOARD):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve and appoint Tony Langham to the Paulding County Workforce Policy Board in accordance with state mandates; and said term is effective immediately and will expire December 31, 2013.

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE EATON FARM FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR:

The lease agreement for the Eaton Farm executed on September 17, 2007, ends on September 1, 2010; and the lease agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional year at the option of the Paulding County Commissioners, Lessor; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby exercise their option of renewing the lease agreement with Ron Jackson, Lessee, for the Eaton Farm for one (1) additional year under the same terms and conditions as previously agreed to under the lease provisions.

IN THE MATTER OF RENEWING THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE JACOB FARM FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR:

The lease agreement for the Jacob Farm executed on September 5, 2007, ends on September 1, 2010; and the lease agreement may be renewed for one (1) additional year at the option of the Paulding County Commissioners, Lessor; now, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby exercise their option of renewing the lease agreement with Andy and Alex Stoller, Lessees, for the Jacob Farm for one (1) additional year under the same terms and conditions as previously agreed to under the lease provisions.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center – Ms. Yeutter presented vouchers for signature. She also informed the Commissioners she is currently working on completing the 3-B grant which is used to cover transportation costs for the Senior Center. Ms. Yeutter reminded the Commissioners the monitor audit conducted by the Area Office on Aging will be done on site in September.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer – Ms. Wannemacher presented the jail note information she had received from bond attorney Steve Grassbaugh. The packet was taken to the County Auditor’s office for approval before further action can be taken by the Commissioners.

Mandy Lichty, Dog Warden – The Commissioners requested a meeting with Ms. Lichty to discuss the operations of the dog kennel and the Dog Warden’s office. She reported her office has been very busy and full to capacity most of the time. Ms. Lichty and the Commissioners discussed on-call options.

Duane Keough – Mr. Keough met with the Commissioners at his request to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the Dog Warden.

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90+ BIRTHDAY BASH A SUCCESS



By: Sue Knapp

All 144 seats were filled at the Paulding Senior Center on the evening of August 26 for the 90+ Birthday Party.

Marsha Yeutter, Director of the Senior Center, welcomed everyone and gave kudos to Gene Scarbrough and Ray Keck for organizing the event. The theme of the evening was ‘Celebrate What Binds Us Together’. Bookmarks of the poem were handed out to those 90 years and older.

After a prayer the meal was served and Paul Sutton entertained with song and keyboard.

Many compliments from the attendees was heard about the excellent meal and credit goes to Ron Williamson, Food Service Manager and Patty Bauers, head cook.

After the meal Marsha went from table to table and introduced the 90+ year olds. There were three or four 100 year olds with Lucille Shealy, from the Sunrise Apartments, at Dallas Lamb being the oldest at 101. There were quite a

few attendees that lived alone, some still mowing and even getting on their roof.

Stan Jordan then spoke. He played “Remember When” and talked about what it was like “back in their day,” he also asked questions about songs in the ‘20s-’30s era. The audience really enjoyed reminiscing.

Paul Sutton then led in a sing-along after which door prizes were drawn. All in all a very pleasant evening.

AEP NOTICE OF SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGE IN ANTWERP AREA

Terry Holman, an AEP representative from Lima, announced that on September 8 or September 9 parts of N. Main St. in Antwerp, Ohio will be without power from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were visited by Dr. Wendell Spangler on the last day of camp for a pirate party! He brought a treasure map game, eye patches, treasure chests, gold and a yummy pirate cake! We had a GREAT

time! Shown here with Pirate Wendell are in front: Kynzi Knapp, Marley Parrett, Rylin Moore, Jamy Hunt and Casey Agler. In back are: Aiden Herman, Ashlyn Paisley and Olivia Longstreth.

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

"Johnny Appleseed - John Chapman Part III

John Chapman born in Massachusetts on September 26, 1774 was the son of Nathaniel Chapman who was a farmer and a carpenter. His mother was Elizabeth Simmonds; there were two other children, and older sister (Elizabeth) and a younger one (Nathaniel). They lived in a small rented house in Leominster, and has been marked as such in 1940 by the Leominster Bicentennial Committee.

Soon after "Johnny's" birth, his father enlisted in the Continental Army. He was one of the original Minutemen, fought at Bunker Hill, suffered through the winter at Valley Forge, and was eventually discharged from the service because of some question regarding mismanagement of military stores entrusted to his care.

In July 1780 Nathaniel Chapman remarried to Lucy Cooley of Longmeadow, Massachusetts where they then resided. By the next 22 years the small home was overflowing with ten more children born. The house was old in 1780, but was said by local historians to be still standing in 1950.

Johnny's intelligence and understanding of religious doctrines led many biographers to believe the probable myth that he was a Harvard college graduate. No evidence has ever been found of that fact. In "The Quest of John Chapman" published in 1904 it says his father was a Massachusetts cleric as well. It also tells of Johnny's lost loves which account for the eccentricities of the old bachelor.

In "Johnny Appleseed and His Time" published in 1930, the writer had him united with yet a different love called Sarah Crawford and having her dying on their wedding day, asserting that he planted apple blossoms on her grave each year in remembrance of his love for her.

Many of the tales of his ministering would have been when he was only 12 years old which could not have been true in respect with the Swedenborgian religion. No

deed or other record of land owned by Johnny in Pennsylvania has yet to be found; he planted them along rivers and did not have much success in that state.

In 1800, the population of Ohio was not above 40,000. By 1830, when Johnny moved his base of operation farther west into Indiana, it was almost a million. Many of these new settlers became customers of Johnny Appleseed. John Chapman was really not the only seller of apple trees in the new territory; nor was he the first. By 1796 Rufus Putnum had an extensive orchard consisting of lots of varieties of high-quality, grafted trees located near Marietta. In 1808, Washington County, Ohio around Marietta, counted 774 acres of fruit trees.

Because Johnny refused to improve any of his trees by grafting good qualities onto the seedling roots, a common and well-known practice even on the frontier, his trees were not of the best quality. Instead, John insisted on growing his trees strictly from seed. In this way he did have the advantage of: 1) volume; and 2) location. No other apple orchardist located his nurseries as carefully as he did. He always stayed just ahead of where the new populations were springing up. In 1836 Johnny bought 74 acres of land in Wabash Township, Jay County Indiana for an orchard. This was just one of the tracts he purchased for his famous apple orchards.

Note: Some of this info came from Johnny Appleseed: The Man Behind The Myth by Fortriede 1954.

German Apple Cake
1 pkg. Pillsbury German Chocolate Cake Mix (17 1/2 oz.)

2 c. Apple Pie Filling (1 lb. 5 oz.)

3 Eggs

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38TH GRABILL COUNTRY FAIR SET FOR SEPTEMBER 9-10-11

The town of Grabill is hosting its 38th Grabill Country Fair September 9,10,11. The theme for this year's Fair is "Small Town America."

The Grabill Country Fair is the home to many artisan, craft and food booths where you can experience a step back into the past. As you stroll through the grounds, you will observe various artisans working with their crafts. Booths open at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday (after the parade.)

Fairgoers are encouraged to participate in old-time contests including cherry pit spitting, the egg toss, blueberry pie eating and crosscut sawing, just to mention a few. For the kids there will be a baby crawl, the pet parade, spelling bee, jump rope contest and many more.

Musical entertainment for Thursday evening will music by Grabill Missionary Praise Band from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Friday we will be entertained by Sound Track, a band from the Grabill area, playing the "oldies" from the late 50's and 60's from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Fritzi, a talented, young artist who has a way of charming her way into the hearts of her audience will join us Saturday at 6:00 p.m., followed by Lincoln Highway starting at 7:00 p.m. Lincoln Highway whose style and showmanship can only be described as, "Power Country".

As you wander through the fair, you will be treated to strolling musicians Mark &

Liza Woolever who will transport you to another place and time as they use rhythm instruments from around the world. Joining them will be Hoosier Gentry, bringing us the rich tones of the barber-shop quartet, the strolling magic of Jim Reams.

Start each day at the Fudergong with breakfast buffet prepared and served by Gateway Woods. Home cooked dinner specials will be available there daily.

The Grabill Country Fair Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Parking is available on Witmer Road at the edge of Grabill.

For more (and updated) information about the Grabill Country Fair visit us online at: www.grabillcountryfair.com

PAULDING RESERVOIR FALL COED LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 8/27

Tuesday Night

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2. Pack Rats 3-1
3. Bruce Kunesh Auto 2-2
4. Grace Home Improvement 3-2
5. Waters M.D. 2-3
6. Hoffman Builders 1-4
7. Jones Home Improvement 1-3
8. Lefty's Pizza 1-3

Thursday Night Coed

1. Archbold Equipment 4-0
2. Pit Stop 3-1
3. TJ's Bar 3-2
4. Eds Car Care 2-2
5. Smalley's Body Shop 3-2
6. Great Clips 2-2
7. Outlaws 0-5
8. Budweiser 0-4

2010-2011 UNITED WAY KICKOFF!



Kickoff for United Way of Paulding County's Campaign 2010-2011 is Tuesday, August 31st! You'll see the LIVE UNITED white t-shirts in action on Tuesday, August 31st, as UWPC Board of Trustee members go out on the town throughout the county, to deliver white and black balloons tied to a snack bag of candies! If you see us, honk and spread the word! Campaign 2010/11 is here! Our goal is set at \$55,250.00 and we need your help. You can give in the way of donations, or you can give by volunteering your time. We need Campaign Consultants (volunteers) to help us reach everyone in Paulding County. Everyone, together, whether they give \$1.00 or \$1,000.00, can help lend a helping hand to our friends and neighbors through tough times United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life—a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family

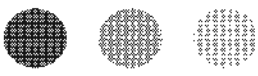
through retirement, and good health. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We invite you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

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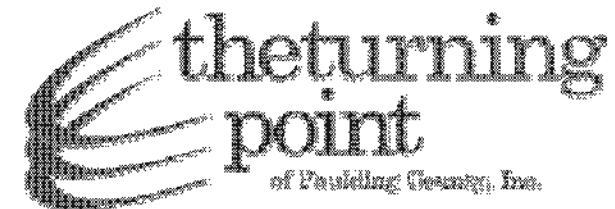
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KA "SMARTIES" START OFF WITH FAMILY NIGHT AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Mrs. Snyder's KA Smarties started the year with a family night, at Oakwood Elementary. Kindergarten families came for an evening of fun on the playground, snacks, and a cool art project.

ALGAE BLOOMS IN OHIO LAKES BEING MONITORED BY STATE OFFICIALS

Capitol Letters Weekly
Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

With summer quickly coming to a close, Ohioans are trying to enjoy as many outdoor activities as possible before fall and winter approaches. Many of my family's favorite summer activities including boating, fishing and swimming, involve water. However, this year, some Ohioans may not be able to enjoy these activities as they did in the past and blue-green algae growths are to blame.

If you have been paying attention to Ohio news, countless articles have detailed the growing algae problem in Ohio's lakes. Algae presence on inland lakes in Ohio

is nothing new; for example, Grand Lake St. Mary's has seen algae growth every summer for about a decade. However, this year, the algae blooms are worst than ever and have spread to bodies of water across the state. High phosphorus in the water seems to be to blame for the growth of algae. The problem has been escalated by the abundance of hot, sunny weather we have been having lately, as algae thrives in this kind of environment.

In our area, Grand Lake St. Mary's and the western part of Lake Erie have been affected by the algae blooms. The concern arises because about half the time the blue-green algae can turn toxic; it has the potential to secrete microcystis, a neurotoxin. At high concentrations, it can cause damage to the nervous system. Although this is concerning, Ohio EPA, Ohio Department of Health and Ohio Department of Natural Resources are continually monitoring the water and keeping the public informed on the precautions that should be taken. In all cases, a person should avoid direct contact with the algae and avoid ingestion of lake water. At Grand Lake St. Mary's, where the concentration of algae blooms has been particularly high, state officials recently announced that watercraft are once again permitted on the lake - although the warnings against people swimming or skiing in the lake or eating fish from the lake continue.

Despite these persistent problems, the good news is that drinking water has not been affected. Not a single drinking water quality test has indicated that the toxins are present after the water is treated with chlorination and carbon filtering as is the normal procedure for most drinking water. Even the most basic water treatment plant is equipped with the equipment and process necessary to make the water safe for drinking.

In addition, researchers and scientists across the state are working to find ways to curb the growth of algae blooms and clean up Ohio's waters. The ever growing field of technology will be utilized to ensure the safety of Ohioans who enjoy spending their time on the many bodies of water in the state.

Outdoor recreation has always been a favorite pastime of my family and the citizens of Northwest Ohio. As my family engages in our favorite summer activities for the final time before the cold weather of winter sets in, we will have to be mindful of the blue-green algae issue and be aware of any potential warnings. I would urge all of you to do the same thing as we all enjoy the last few weeks of summers.

I encourage residents from the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns about state government issues. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. I can also be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us. In addition, for more information about my work in the Ohio Senate, please visit my page on the new Senate website at www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": SAFETY COMES FIRST



Vantage Carpentry teacher, Jerry Robinson, shows junior Tyler Rau from Continental, the correct way to hold a circular saw to cut a piece of wood.

At Vantage, students work with the same equipment and tools used in business and industry every day. Student safety is a primary concern.

The first days of school have been devoted to safety. Career technical teachers throughout the building have safety issues that must be addressed in each individual lab. In Carpentry, Mr. Robinson demonstrated the safe and correct operation of machinery in the lab including table saws, radial arm saw, jointer, circular saw and shapers and then requires students to pass a safety test with a 100% for each piece of equipment in the lab. In Ag Diesel, Mr. Fischer demonstrated the proper use of all equipment including a fire extinguisher.

Cosmetology students learn about bacteriology, use of sharp objects, proper hand sanitation, cleanliness of floor, proper draping of clothing to protect clients just to name a few. In Health Careers, Mrs. Rohrs teaches her students the importance of gowns, gloves, masks and face shields during their initial discussion on blood borne pathogens. Welding students wear helmets, eye protection, leather jackets and gloves for protection from heat and burns.

Computer Networking Technology students learn how to balance their safety with the delicate state of computer equipment by

wearing an Electro Static Discharge (ESD) wrist strap, which grounds the students so they don't get shocked. It also protects the computer equipment from receiving any static charge from the student. In Science classes, students learned the answer to the question "Why do we have to wear safety goggles in Science?" by conducting an experiment that demonstrated the effects exposure to acid would have on eyeballs.

The beginning of the school year is a time to get ready to learn, and at Vantage that also means learning how to safely use equipment and tools.

WOODLAN GETS STRAIGHT GAME MATCH WIN OVER EASTSIDE

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan got a straight games match win over Eastside on the Warrior's home court in girls' volleyball. Amy Potter led the Woodlan offense with 5 service aces, 10 kills, and a block. Hannah Robbins also added 10 kills for Woodlan. The reserve team swept Eastside 25-6 and 25-4

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Parcel 2 ---- 61.782+- acres in Sec. 19, Crane Twp. - 4 mi northeast of Antwerp on C-424 (former Rt. 24) to C-206; turn east briefly on C-206, then turn south on T-69 for ½ mi. - or - from Parcel 4, go west 2 mi on C-206 to T-69, then south on T-69 for ½ mi .. (frontage on T-69 and at the newly installed cul-de-sac at the end of T-69) - mixture of Paulding, Fulton & Nappanee type soils FSA indicates 61.24 tillable acres.

Parcel 3 ---- 58.770+- acres - in Sec. 21 Crane Twp. - 4 mi east of Antwerp on C-176 to C-87; Then north on C-87 for 2 mi. -or- 6 mi east of Antwerp on new Rt. 24 & Rt. 49 interchange frontage on C-87 and new Rt. 24 mixture of Paulding, Saranac & Roselms type soils with Frank Martin outlet ditch FSA indicates 55.89 tillable acres

Parcel 4 ---- 125.871+- acres - in Sec. 15, Crane Twp. - from Parcel 3, continue north on C-87 across new Rt. 24 for ½ mi. or 4 mi east of Antwerp on new Rt. 24 to C-87, then north on C-87 for ½ mi. frontage on C-87 and dirt road T-216 - mostly Paulding type soil FSA indicates 125 tillable acres

Parcel 5 ---- 167.768+- acres - in Sec. 16 & 9 Crane Twp. - from Parcel 4 continue north 1/8 mi on C-87 or 4 mi east of Antwerp on new Rt. 24 to C-87, then north on C-87 for ½ mi. ... frontage on C-87, C-424 / former Rt. 24 and dirt Rd. 216 mostly higher grade Paulding type soil with areas of Nappanee and Roselm. 5 metal grain bins with 20,000+- bu. capacity on this parcel FSA indicates 164.21 tillable acres.

Parcel 6 ---- 13.379+- acres - in Sec. 10, Crane Twp. - from the intersection of C-87 and C-424 just north of Parcel 5, go east on C-424 for ½ mi. ... frontage on C-424 / former Rt. 24 and T-224Nice smaller tract with road frontage on 3 sides. Mostly Paulding type soil FSA indicates 11 tillable acres.

Parcel 7 ---- 37.216+- acres - in Sec. 13, Crane Twp. - from the south edge of Cecil on Main St., go east on Plum St. (C-216) for ½ mi - access at the newly installed cul-de-sac at the east end of C-216 with high visibility along new Rt. 24 near the intersection of Rt. 24 and Rt. 127. Mostly Paulding type soil with areas of Roselm FSA indicates 37 tillable acres

Parcel 8 ---- 7.258+- acres - in Sec. 13, Crane Twp. - go approximately ¼ mi south of the intersection of Rt 127 and new Rt. 24 (approximately 4 mi. north of Paulding) to C-216 then west on C-216 for ¼ mi - access at the newly installed cul-de-sac at the west end of C-216 with high visibility and close proximity to the new Rt. 24 and Rt. 127 intersection Mostly Paulding type soil FSA indicates 7.05 tillable acres.

Parcel 9 ----- 2.353+- acres - offered as a separate auction parcel and not included in the combination of Auction Parcels 1 through 8. Parcel 9 is a non tillable area that is residual land located at the northeast corner of the C-176 and T-51 intersection. It is located near the southeast corner of Parcel 1. Parcel 9 is the result of the new traffic pattern created by the overpass where C-176 crosses over new Rt. 24.

Surveys, Soil Maps, Tile Maps & FSA information are available for each parcel**Terms:** \$5,000 earnest money for Parcels 1 through 7 & \$1,000 earnest money for Parcel 8 on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement with the balance due at closing within 30 days from the date of auction upon presentation of Deed and Certificate Of Title. **Auction Location:** Gorrell Bros. Office & Auction Facility at 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio **Seller:** Francis H. Koenn & Mabel C. Koenn, Living Trust, Martha Louise Overmyer & James William Koenn, Co-Trustees **Brian S. Gorrell, Attorney Of Cook, Troth, Burkard & Gorrell Ltd** **Don Gorrell, Sale Mgr - Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Stephen Spro - Joe Barker - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler - Sandra Mickelson, Auctioneers**

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8/20 - Clinton Vance, Oakwood

FARM SCIENCE REVIEW

By: **Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator & County Director**

The Ohio State University will be hosting the 48th annual Farm Science Review on September 21-23 in London, Ohio. This farm show is a collaboration between industry and university-driven research and education. Research and Extension specialists from The Ohio State University and Purdue University lend their expertise in areas of agriculture, conservation, gardening, landscaping and more.

This year's review has something for everyone! The review attracts upwards of 140,000 visitors from all over the country. Visitors can view 4,000 product lines from 600 commercial exhibitors and learn the latest updates in agriculture. Harvesting, strip-tilling, global positioning, and tillage demonstrations will take place every day.

This is Purdue University's sixteenth year at Farm Science Review and this year, Michigan State University comes into the fold with a few sessions on biomass crops. Speaking of bioenergy, the field plot demonstrations will feature a new exhibit on biomass crops and how they perform under Ohio weather conditions. In addition, over a dozen cover crop varieties will be showcased. Participants will want to check out the mini biodigester demonstration in front of the Firebaugh Building. The technology will demonstrate how microbes break down manure into biogas.

Ag rescue demonstrations return to the Safety Education Tent on Friday Avenue. These demonstrations will highlight the appropriate techniques for utilizing rescue equipment when responding to agricultural emergencies. We all know agriculture is a dirty job and this year a new laundry facility and garage/farm shop area are being added to the Universal Design exhibit. Daily tours will take place in the McCormick Building on Friday Avenue.

Participants will also want to check out the antique equipment building. More than 1,600 pieces of farm machinery, garden equipment and kitchen utensils from between 1800 and 1930 are on display. Special attractions are the 1805 wooden moldboard plow, antique garden tractors and an 1860 Milwaukee reaper. Look for the newest pieces including a horse-drawn milk wagon and a 1923 Model T milk truck.

The hours of the review are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on September 21-22 and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 23. Complete details about all the events, exhibitors, field demonstrations and educational sessions can be found on the Farm Science Review's website at: <http://fsr.osu.edu>

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ODOT ASKS DRIVERS TO REMEMBER BACK-TO-SCHOOL ABC: ALWAYS BE CAUTIOUS

With a new statewide safety analysis showing an average of 10 crashes involving buses each school day, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is asking drivers to remember ABC—Always Be Cautious—during this back-to-school season.

With many school districts across the state resuming classes this week, school buses and parents taking their children to school are also returning to Ohio's roadways.

A recent analysis by ODOT's safety experts revealed 1,856 crashes involving school buses last year. With most schools in session 182 days, that averages roughly 10 crashes involving a bus each school day.

During the 2009-2010 school year, bus-related crashes led to 760 injuries and three fatalities.

There were also an equally alarming number of non-bus crashes in designated school zones, with 283 total crashes across the state. Those accidents—often involving cars running into each other or fixed objects—resulted in 103 injuries.

ODOT's safety analysis shows that driver inattention—including following too close, failure to control, and failure to yield—is the leading cause of these crashes. That's why ODOT will be emphasizing a simple back-to-school reminder of "ABC—Always Be Cautious" during the final weeks of August.

The basic back-to-school safety tips for drivers include:

1. Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
2. Watch for the flashing lights—stop for school buses loading or unloading children.
3. Look for children walking or biking near schools, bus stops and in school parking lots.
4. Don't pass other vehicles in school zones as stopped vehicles may be allowing children to cross the road.
5. Avoid changing lanes in school zones and never make U-turns in school zones.
6. Don't send or read text message on a cell phone in school zones—your focus needs to be on the road.

Just as school buses return to roadways this fall, so do teen drivers. Crashes among teen drivers in Ohio spike between August and January as younger, less-experienced drivers join in busy rush-hour traffic each morning and afternoon. In each of the past five years, October has seen the most accidents involving teen drivers.

For children who walk and bike to school, ODOT has invested more than \$21 million in its Safe Routes to School program. The federal funding is being used in communities across the state to construct safer school crossing signals and sidewalks, provide new educational materials, add police enforcement in school zones, and create school travel plans to encourage more students to consider walking and biking.

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

FLEA MARKET/BARN SALE: Multiple party sale (first weekend each month) Sept. 4th & 5th through October 2-3, 2010. Collectibles, Antiques, Camping, Hunting, Fishing, Tools, Toys, Baked Goods, Domestic, New vendors welcome, 211 Emerald Rd, Paulding, OH. Call for available space, 419-769-5626.

2 PARTY GARAGE SALE: September 2,3,4 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) 18685 CR 45, Antwerp. Paintball gun, guitar & amp, clothing, lots of misc., Ford grill, antiques, sewing cabinet, new fitness monitor, Christmas, Beanie babies, Home interiors, prom dresses, bedding.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Devoys, Forrer, Olwin. TONS of boys clothes: all seasons, size newborn to 10. Kids shoes, jackets, coats, snowsuits, maternity clothes, women & mens clothing, household items, household furniture, bunkbeds. 5361 Rd. 94, Payne, OH 45880. Thursday 9-2-10, 9-5; Friday 9-3-10, 9-4.

GARAGE SALE/FLEA MARKET STYLE: Fridays - month of September, Hicksville fairgrounds. 8am-3pm. We need you to help us grow. (419)542-8563.

"BIG SALE": Antiques - tables & chairs, book cases - lots of books, lamps - kitchen, Christmas, toys, decorating items - more inside & outside sale - rain or shine - Harrmann's, 201 S. Harrmann Rd., Antwerp, brick house by Antwerp School, Sept. 4th 8:30-5:00, 5th 8:30-2:00.

GARAGE SALE: 118 Rock St. (corner of Rock & Smith) Hicksville, Foust-Metz. Lots of kids clothes - Jrs., misc. items. Thurs & Fri, Sept 2&3, 8-? p

KNAJO'S: Selling fine previously owned merchandise. Tues & Thurs 2pm-7pm; Wed & Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-2pm; Closed Sun & Mon. 419-506-2600, 101 S. Main St., Antwerp. tf

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

MEMBER SERVICES/BILLING Representative
Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking a part-time Member Services Rep (av. 16- 20 hrs. per week) for the Paulding Office. Microsoft Office experience desired. Accurate data entry skills, customer service training/experience and call center experience required. Knowledge of utility environment a plus. Pay commensurate with experience. Send resume only (no phone calls) to: Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, 910 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879. Attn: Human Resources Manager No resumes will be accepted after September 3.
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CITY OF WOODBURN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/26/10

Mayor Hoepfner reported on Underground Constructions progress with the sewer construction. There is a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday to sign permanent easements on all the lateral lines. Jim Lauer stated to keep from holding up construction, a time limit will need to be put on the people to sign the easements. Mayor reported T&C Concrete has started construction of the new sidewalk on Main Street. Bercot Construction will be starting sewer construction on Becker Road on Monday.

Jim Lauer presented a disbursement for Underground Contractors in the amount of \$136,732.00 for the work from State Road 101 to Hickory Street and including the Park Lane sewer. Retainage is \$13,673.00 and \$123,059.00 is progress payment. Jim also has Bercots claim for their Bond and Insurance but cannot be signed because they don't have an escrow account set up yet. Councilman Clegg moved to approve Undergrounds claim, second by Councilman Reichhart, all agreed, motion passed.

Mayor stated the office was closed today for budgeting with Greg. A temporary budget is set, 3% raises for employees, strictly for budgeting purposes, Council will discuss and vote if any raises will be given. Money was appropriated in the police budget to support an additional officer for the fourth year in the event we are chosen for the cops program. Greg will look over the budget and e-mail a final copy, for Council approval. A handout of prices for Keystone software was presented; Mayor would like a representative to come and discuss.

Warrants were presented; Treece Electric billed for putting additional electricity on the water tower for Metalink; Council feels this should have a separate meter; Mayor will call them to reimburse and get a meter for monthly electric. Councilman Reichhart moved to approve warrants, second by Councilman Zimmerman all agreed, motion passed.

Minutes were presented; Councilman Norden moved to approve, second by Councilman Zimmerman all agreed, motion passed. Mayor reported a resident living on Rupp needs a handicap accessible sidewalk. Councilman Clegg moved to approve construction of handicap accessible ramps, second by Councilman Reichhart, all agreed, motion passed. Mayor will get an estimate of cost.

Councilman Mason stated he feels the board of health should be called for 4731 Center Street.

Councilman Zimmerman stated after September 1 he does not wish to maintain the tornado sirens, he does not have the newer equipment that will be needed with the changes being made to the alert system.

Councilman Clegg ask if Councilman Reichhart has spoken to the resident running a business out of his home on Park Street; he has not and will talk with them this week. The fence at the elevator was damaged during the last storm; Mayor will talk to them about repairing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50. Minutes submitted by Lesa Meadows.

PAYNE MEN'S FALL SOFTBALL STANDINGS AS OF 8/28

1. Concrete Guys 5-0
 2. BW's 4-1
 3. Off Constantly 4-2
 4. 469 Bar 1-4
 5. Dooley Funeral Home/ Antwerp Pharmacy 1-5
 6. Grace Construction/ Boyd Auto 1-4
- Games are Friday nights at Payne Community Park. First game starts at 6:15 p.m. and last game at 9:15 p.m.

ADDITIONAL FUNDING ADDED TO EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

The United Way of Paulding County would like to announce additional funding made available through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). Paulding County was awarded another \$14,998.00 to be distributed to local agencies. The Allocations Board for EFSP met earlier this year to distribute the original grant amount of \$21,199.00. Thanks to this additional funding, UWPC will have allocated a total of \$37,197.00 in EFSP monies. Funding awarded went to food programs such as our local food pantries and shelter programs for housing individuals/families of domestic violence and the homeless. The Community We Build. The Lives We Change.

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METERING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN
Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative has a full-time job opening for a Meter and Control Systems Technician. This position will be responsible for testing revenue meters and assisting with the maintenance of substation and line equipment.
An Associate Degree in Electrical, Electronic or Computer Science or four years of hands-on electrical experience with a high school diploma or GED is required to be considered for this position. Electric utility experience in metering and/or substation equipment is preferred. Strong mathematics aptitude and computer knowledge coupled with software applications experience required.
Submit resume by 4:30pm on September 17, 2010 to: Human Resources Manager, 910 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH 45879. No phone calls accepted.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS - VILLAGE OF ANTWERP
The Antwerp Village Council hereby provides Notice of Assessments for the 2010 Sidewalk Repair and Construction project for sidewalks on properties located on West River Street.
The list of estimated assessments is available for inspection and examination during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday), at the Village Fiscal Officer's Office, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.
If any person objects to an assessment on this list, the objection must be filed in writing with the Village Fiscal Officer no later than September 16, 2010.
This notice is also posted on the village website at www.villageofantwerp.com under "Announcements - Notice of Assessment for Repairs and Construction of Sidewalks".

COME "ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER" AT THE OAKWOOD HOMECOMING

The theme for this year's annual Oakwood Homecoming might conjure up all sorts of ideas. One of the best kept secrets in Paulding County is the Auglaize River. But with the new boat launch, docks, and parking area, the secret is getting out! So it was only fitting that this year the celebration have a river theme.

The Event Planners decided to take a Southern Plantation approach with "Riverview Plantation Dinner Show" for their Friday night dinner and show that will kick off the weekend. The menu will be served up in true southern family style and will include BBQ pork, salad greens with strawberries, red potatoes & green beans, fresh corn on the cob, biscuits & cornbread muffins with apple butter and a peach dessert. As always dress is casual, but it's great fun to get into the mood of the theme and dress up! The dinner is has always been a sell out, so contact the Cooper Community Library as soon as possible to see if there are any seats still available.

New events that will take place this weekend are a Garden Walk on Saturday which will include the following residences: Karen Jacobs, Bob and Jackie Baldwin, Rob and Tina Kesler, Richard and Sue Breneman. A Rollin' on the River Poker Run is also on Saturday. The first stop is at the Oakwood Docks and the run ends at Red Neck Yacht Club. With the entry to the run, the players receive a free duck race ticket. On Sunday, Minute for a Chance to Win It will be played in the main tent.

Other events on the schedule for the weekend:

Saturday - Fire Department breakfast from 7:00-11:00 a.m.; Garden Walk from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Garden Tractor Pull starts at 1:00 p.m., the Fairview FFA (G.T. Puller's Club); Rollin' On the River Poker Run from 2:00-4:00 p.m.; Little Miss Oakwood pageants starts at

3:00 p.m.; Bingo starts at 4:00 p.m.; Jr. Miss Oakwood pageant starts at 4:00 p.m.; Little King & Queen pageant starts at 5:00 p.m.; Community Recognition is at 6:00 p.m.; Miss Oakwood pageant begins at 7:00 p.m.; Talent Show is at 8:00 p.m.; Fire Department Band at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station; At Dark - Family Movie in the Park.

Sunday - Breakfast at Twin Oaks beginning at 6:30 a.m.; Health Walk at 8:00 a.m.; Community Church Service at 9:30 a.m.; Tractor Pull begins at 10:00 a.m.; Pedal Pull at 1:00 p.m.; Kids Crafts & Games beginning at 1:30 p.m.; Inflatables start at 1:30 p.m.; Bingo at 4:00 p.m.; Amazing Race kicks off at 4:30 p.m.; Alumni Banquet is at 5:00 p.m.; Kiddie Parade "Woo Hoo! Water!" at 6:30 p.m.; Jackpot Bingo begins at 7:15 p.m.; Minute for a Chance to Win It starts at 8:00 p.m.

Monday - Parade begins at 11:00 a.m.; Inflatables start up at 12:00 p.m.; Corn Hole Tournament is at 12:30 p.m.; Water Ball at the Fire Station at 1:00 p.m.; Price is Right begins at 2:00 p.m.; 2nd Annual Cardboard Boat Race is at 4:00 p.m.; Jackpot Bingo begins at 5:00 p.m.; Duck Race at 6:15 p.m.

All this packed into one weekend!! And that's not all—there will also be a food stand all weekend; a softball tournament on Saturday; a photo contest in the library; a Civil War memorabilia display in the library; tacos & funnel cakes in the Legion; Corn Hole Tourney on the street; ice cream in the Community Room; wings & baked potatoes in the Community Room; and boat rides - times to be announced. Also, The Landing Strip will have special events all weekend long.

Oakwood is another one of Paulding's best kept secrets, so if you're wondering what to do this Labor Day weekend, skip over to the east end of the county, and plan to have a great weekend and go "Rollin' on the River"!

ODOT SEEKS NEW FEDERAL FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS OF THE FUTURE

Electric cars, a new runway for landing futuristic aerospace equipment, and access to new jobs along the Ohio River—those are three of the 12 projects the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is hoping will receive funding through a new stream of federal transportation dollars.

ODOT is seeking a share of \$600 million in new federal funds appropriated by the U.S. Department of Transportation for its TIGER II Discretionary Grants program. This new federal funding is similar to the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery—or "TIGER grants"—authorized under the Recovery Act.

"This money will go to the kinds of projects that will help spur lasting economic growth, reduce gridlock, provide safe, affordable and environmentally sustainable transportation choices and create jobs," said U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood when he announced the program earlier this year.

"We selected projects based on their ability to create jobs, leverage new private sector investment, and further transform Ohio into a premier national and global logistics location," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "We also selected projects that will give Ohio's citizens and business multi-modal transportation choice to help Ohio retain the next generation of young professionals and job creators," added Director Molitoris.

While no one state can receive more than 25 percent of program funds, ODOT is supporting several applications totaling more than \$259 million in requests. Those applications are:

Electrifying Ohio's Transportation System - a \$12.3 million request to develop an Ohio electrical vehicle infrastructure readiness plan with local governments, including deploying 106 plug-in electric vehicles and 118 charging stations.

NASA Plum Brook Station Intermodal Facility - a \$60 million request to construct a 9,000 foot-long runway to support new aerospace testing at the NASA facility and attract sustainable, high-tech jobs to Erie County.

Leipsic/Putnam County Road Widening - an \$11.3 million request to widen County Road 5 in Putnam County to provide better access to the Iron Highway Industrial Park, a 244-acre industrial site in Leipsic served by three rail providers.

Akron Main Street/Broadway Street Interchange - a \$55 million joint request with the City of Akron to reconstruct this high-volume interchange and increase access to nearby businesses, improve safety and reduce congestion for local drivers.

Springfield State Route 794 Relocation - a \$3.8 million request to realign SR 794 to accommodate job growth at the Ohio Air National Guard Base, a major military unit and vital component of the area's economy.

of Development to assist local communities in planning activities near the state's eight proposed 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Stations.

City of Columbus Rail Station - a \$20.2 million joint request with the City of Columbus to construct supporting infrastructure (pedestrian and bicycle facilities, parking facility, bus transit shelters, and lighting) for the city's 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail station.

Springfield Downtown Intermodal Facility - a \$16.4 million request to build an intermodal facility in downtown Springfield to serve local transit routes, bike trails, and regional rail service, including the city's 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail station.

Cincinnati Streetcar - a \$35 million request to assist with funding the City of Cincinnati's historic streetcar project that would connect the city's two largest employment centers with electric streetcars.

Future Phases of the Columbus I-70/I-71 Modernization - a \$15 million request to assist with funding for the detailed design and construction plans for later phases of the reconstruction of the I-70/I-71 interchange through downtown Columbus.

South Point Intermodal River Port - a \$16.2 million request to make improvements to the South Point intermodal facility along the Ohio River in Lawrence County, with dock improvements, new overhead bridge crane, supporting road infrastructure, and new railroad line connections.

Washington County Multi-Modal Freight Facility - a \$12.5 million request to re-establish abandoned rail lines and connect this Ohio River port near Marietta to an active CSX freight rail line, thus eliminating the need to offload freight from barges to a truck for a one-mile trip to the rail line.

Additional TIGER II Grant requests have been submitted to the USDOT by several local municipalities and transportation partners. These 11 projects represent the state's official submissions by ODOT.

Competition is expected to be intense for these limited federal funds, with all 50 states eligible for these grants. The U.S. DOT is expected to announce the projects that have been selected to receive these grants after mid-September.

THOMAS - MUNTZINGER



Niccole Thomas and Steven Muntzinger, both of Van Wert, wish to announce their engagement, and approaching wedding. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Karen Thomas of Payne, Ohio. She is a 2000 graduate of Wayne Trace High School. She is employed at CJ's Sidepockets. The prospective groom

is the son of Tom and Melinda Muntzinger of Van Wert, Ohio. He is a 1999 graduate of Van Wert High School. He is employed at Spartec Plastic. They will exchange their vows on September 25, 2010 wedding at 2:30 p.m. in Payne, Ohio at St. Jacob's United Church of Christ.

LICHTY - EICHER WIN POOL TOURNAMENT

Lynn Lichty of Antwerp and Dean Eicher of Woodburn won the Challenge Doubles Par Pool Tournament.

Contestants would have tried to beat the 'scores' set many years ago in this challenge tournament.

Lynn pocketed 60 balls in 61 shots, but Dean never established a score... nor did two challengers set a score this year.

Lynn and Dean each won a modest prize of \$3.00 cash.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/23/10

This 23rd day of August, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Warrants documented as 170767 through 170792 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS: Marsha Yeutter, Bidders' Conference, Area Office on Aging, Toledo OH - September 1, 2010.

Amy Kausar and Meredith Davis, OMVG Training, Columbus OH - September 13 & 14, 2010.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

The Commissioners and Attorney Donald Theis appeared in the Common Pleas Court for the hearing on the Sheriff's Mandamus law suit.

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