

MR. & MRS. EDWARD WEATHERHEAD CELEBRATE 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Ted) and Mary Weatherhead are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Ted and Mary were married September 8, 1945. The Weatherheads celebrated their anniversary this summer at their annual family reunion in Wayland, Michigan. They enjoyed the gathering of their 13 children and spouses, 43 grandchil-

dren and seven great-grandchildren. Ted and Mary lived in Antwerp a total of 25 years over two separate occasions where all of their children attended Antwerp schools. Having faith in God and never go to bed angry are the couple's advice for such a long union. The Weatherheads now reside at 3735 Lisa Lane, Wayland, Michigan 49348.

HOG ROAST AND BARN DANCE AT JPMS MUSEUM

The John Paulding Historical Museum is holding their 3rd annual hog roast and barn dance on Saturday, October 9. Dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and includes BBQ or plain pork, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, dessert and beverage.

Last year was a complete sell-out, so call 419-399-5839 or 419-399-5462 for your reservation.

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR HATS PROJECT

We are changing the name of our group to Helping Hands of Paulding County. We started making hats two years ago and some of the women would like to also start doing other projects. We have one member that makes prayer shawls for

people who are ill or have recently lost a loved one. We are also thinking about making lapgans, chemo bags for children and adults, and would welcome any other suggestions. If you would like to help but need materials, we would welcome you and try to find the materials you need for the items you would like to help with. Our meetings will be starting the second week of September.

Oakwood – 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14 at Cooper Community Library.

Paulding – 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 16 at Black Swamp Nature Center.

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BOARD SEPTEMBER MEETING

There will be a board meeting for the Paulding County Board of Elections on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

DEDICATION OF THE ALL VETERANS MEMORIAL



By: Sue Knapp

It was hot, but the weather did not stop people from attending the dedication of the Veteran's Memorial in Antwerp. Between 400-500 attended the event. The cars started lining up on CR 424 before 1:00. There were shuttles to help bring people to

the park. People were searching for names on the tablets. There was a flag represented for each branch of service plus a MIA flag. The Ohio State Flag and 'Old Glory' graced the middle. The high school and community band performed before the ceremony. Ashley McDougall and Mike Knapp with the EMS was available, the boy scouts were handing out water and a lot of policemen were on hand to direct traffic.

The Civil War Soldier stands proudly on guard overlooking the old cemetery. The tablets gleam brightly in the sun honoring all those who've served.

The program started with Keith West as the M.C. along

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OBITUARIES

Cynthia "Cindy" Ann Bowers, 53, of Paulding died Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at her home.

She was born August 18, 1957 in Paulding the daughter of David W. and Sandra "Sue" (Jacob) Bowers.

She is survived by her mother, Sue Bowers; three sisters: Connie (Dan) Vogel, Holly Schultz, and Lacy Bowers all of Paulding.

She is preceded in death by her father, David Bowers; grandparents: Dorothy and Walter Jacob and Helen and Joseph Bowers.

Funeral services were conducted September 7, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial made to Paulding County Hospital; Paulding County Visiting Nurses & Hospice or Snails and Tails ISS. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

DIVINE MERCY 2010 FUN-FEST

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding County will be holding its festival the "Divine Mercy 2010 Fun-Fest" on Sunday, September 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Payne location (203 W. Townline). A "home style" dinner of ham and chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, drink and dessert will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the air-con-

ditioned parish hall. Carry-outs are available.

Also, there will be a concession stand, which will serve hot dogs, popcorn, nachos, snacks, coffee, pop, and water; in the morning doughnuts will be available. A silent auction will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. There will be a Kraft Korner where you will find delicious homemade cakes, breads, pies, and noodles. You will also find plants, produce and a variety of other items. Games for all ages include: Bingo, Big 6 Wheel, Black Jack, Euchre, Plinko, Pop Ring Toss, Hillbilly Horseshoes, Dartboard, Sucker Tree, Fish Pond, Duck Pond, Surprise Package, Sponge Bob Knock Down, and Ladderball. Entertainment will be provided by the Antwerp Community Band, Magician Tim Mabis, and A Shot In The Dark Barbershop Quartet. Cornhole tournaments will be held throughout the day. There will be raffles for: \$500.00 and \$250.00 cash, a hand sewn queen size quilt, a bicycle, hourly mystery raffles, and a six course gourmet dinner for six prepared by Father G. Allan Fillman. Handicapped parking will be available. Overflow parking will be available at Payne Elementary School and transportation will be provided from your car and back to your car. So if you are looking for a great meal and a day full of fun for the entire family come to the Divine Mercy 2010 Fun-Fest and have "A Divine Time".

ON CHECKING YOUR CHIMNEY

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

A story appeared in the newspapers awhile back. It was about a seventy-one year old man in Evansville, IN who had his life saved in a most unusual way. A truck smashed into his house.

It was 2:35 a.m. when a driver lost control of his truck on wet pavement, struck the curb and sailed onto the porch of Lee Roy Book's house. Later, a utility crew sought to restore electricity to Book's home and to check for gas leaks. They discovered that Book's chimney and pipes were plugged with two feet of soot and leaves. The blockage was causing odorless poisonous carbon monoxide fumes generated from burning natural gas to back up into the house.

For the past two years, Book, who lives alone, had been sick with classic flu-like symptoms, including chills, nausea, shakes and headaches—also the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. He would black out and couldn't remember doing such things as visiting a friend. "I'd come to when I got in the fresh air," said Book, "but everyday it was getting worse and worse. It was awful." Chances are that if the truck had not smashed into his house, by now Lee Roy Book would be dead.

The kicker to the story, however, is at the end Book once worked as a building contractor. He was very much aware of the dangers of improperly vented furnaces and always warned his customers to check their flues every two or three years to make sure they weren't clogged. "But somehow or another," he said, "it never did dawn on me to check my (own) chimney."

We read such a story and are amazed. Yet, how often we fail to 'check our chimneys.' Let me give you a few practical applications of this principle. When it comes to the vitality of your own marriage, have you 'checked your chimney' lately? Do you know what the number one concern is on your son's mind? Do you know what it is that causes you daughter to lay awake at night? How aware are you of your kids' worries and concerns? Or when was the last time you took spiritual inventory in your life? To seriously reflect on your relationship with Christ and examine your heart honestly before Him?

It's easy to meander through life, simply stacking one day on top of the other, oblivious to the dangers around us. And then when a crises hits, we are blind-sided and totally out of touch with what's truly occurring in our marriages, families or personal lives.

Let's take a lesson from the story of Lee Roy Book. Don't neglect taking a hard look at those areas of our lives that are easily taken for granted. Before it's too late. Don't wait until you're hit by a truck.

THE BIBLE SAYS... HAPPINESS OF THE WICKED

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Today I would like for us to focus on the happiness of the wicked. For those of you who are familiar with Noah, the ark, and how sinful it was, Genesis 6: 7,8,9 and God bringing judgment on the sinners—only eight people were saved. How many will be cast into hell for their wickedness? So grab your Bible and concordance and after prayer we can get started.

Happiness of the wicked described as:

Short - Job 20:5, that the triumphing of the wicked is short, and the joy of the hypocrite but for a moment.

Is uncertain - Luke 12:16-21, please read.

Limited to this life - Luke 16:24-25, please read.

Under God's judgment - Job 15:20-21, v20 the wicked man travaileth with pain all his days and number of years is hidden to the oppressor. v21 a dreadful sound is in his ears: in prosperity the destroyer shall come upon him.

Happiness of the wicked derived from:

Prominence - Psalms 37:35-36, v35 I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like a green bay tree. v36 yet he passed away, and lo he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

Prosperity - Psalms 37:7-9, please read.

This is saying that the righteous must not fret over the wicked's prosperity.

Saints are envious of: Sometimes stumble at - Psalms 73:2-3, v2 but as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped. v3 for I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

Saints should not envy - Psalms 37:1-2, v1 Fret not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. v2 for they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.

Saints will see end - Psalms 73:17-20, please read.

Have bible questions, please call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Please remember to give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study.

THANK YOU

The Antwerp High School Football team would like to say thank you to Eric Burgoon for the delicious chicken he prepared for our team meal. They would also like to thank the parents who donated the tasty corn on the cob, Jello cake and mac-n-cheese. We appreciate it.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all my relatives, friends and the nurses at Dallas Lamb on the passing of my wife, Hazel.

—Raymond Terrill

WBESC SEPTEMBER MEETING

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular September Meeting is set for Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH 45879.

CLOSE THE DOOR OR CHANGE

Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ

I am increasingly talking with young people who have "given up" on attending church, an ominous trend that has no immediate fix to it. However, a few weeks ago I read an article from a church growth specialist who offered his insight into this growing problem:

Tony Morgan—author, church strategist, and pastor of ministries at West Ridge Church in Atlanta—recently remembered a conversation he had with a denominational leader about the attributes of a declining church.

Morgan remarked, "When I work with churches for the first time, sometimes they're frustrated with me because I'm not willing to help them fix something specific... Churches can become convinced they know why their church isn't growing." Morgan said these five foundational aspects need to be addressed first:

- Lack of mission and vision clarity
- Failure to define a concise strategy to help newcomers become fully devoted followers of Christ
- A complex structure
- Inward-focus with little connection to the community

—Weak leadership, especially in the senior pastor role

Morgan also said he was surprised by the number of churches that "would rather close their doors than make the necessary changes" to avoid decline. He concluded by saying churches unwilling to address these elements will not shift their decline, no matter how hard they try. Regarding the subject of attending a place of worship with other believers, the Bible is quite clear... Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV) 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defyfc@embarqmail.com

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

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"RESTORING HONOR" RALLY ENERGIZES PAULDING COUNTY RESIDENTS



The "Restoring Honor" rally in Washington, D.C. energized more than ten Paulding County residents to go there by bus. They were part of 167 on three buses from Fort Wayne to attend the Saturday, August 28th event.

The theme restoring honor by returning to God was woven throughout the tapestry of the rally. An estimated 1/2 to 1 million attendees opened the moving program with the National Anthem, pledge of allegiance and prayer. Faith, Hope and Charity were each honored by awards given to three men. Three war heroes introduced by Sarah Palin were also honored. Dr. Alveda King spoke about her uncle, Dr. Martin Luther King, devoting his life to the dream of all people being equal.

Our founding fathers used Godly principles in the making of our nation. This event emphasized that America again needs to put God back in our schools and public places. Our children need the truth about where we are headed unless we restore God

to our hearts and into our everyday lives.

Glen Beck delivered a stirring talk at the end of the rally saying his favorite quotation is from the Declaration of Independence. He quoted, "...with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor."

caption: From left to right: Jean Wonderly, Nathan Bennett (rear), Lowell Wonderly, Marsha Wunderlin, Jerry Baumle, Brent Bennett (rear), Robert Sillman, Mark Bennett (rear), clem Moser, Maurie Wannemacher

NOTABLE HURRICANES IN THE ATLANTIC BASIN

By: Josh Steiner

We are finally in the heart of the hurricane season and next week will be the peak. During this part of the season, many notable hurricanes have made landfalls or made significant impacts on the United States. Take Earl for instance—just last week on

Thursday and Friday, it came close to making landfall in the United States only 85 miles from the coast and then raced up the coast, impacting New England as a tropical storm. It's storms like these that take some people by surprise especially in cities that have not been impacted in decades. This has been the case with many storms in the past few decades.

One storm that was one of the worst storms in United States history, was Hurricane Andrew. Hurricane Andrew was one of three hurricanes to hit the US coastline as a Category Five hurricane. At the beginning of its life cycle, Andrew moved off the coast of Africa and became Tropical Depression Three. It continued to move toward the northwest and shortly there-

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Forecast

Wed, Sept 8 - Sunny, High 72° - Low 46°	
Thu, Sept 9 - Sunny, Hi 73° - Low 49°	
Fri, Sept 10 - Partly Cloudy, High 75° - Low 52°	
Sat, Sept 11 - Showers, High 75° - Low 60°	
Sun, Sept 12 - Partly Cloudy, High 76° - Low 53°	
Mon, Sept 13 - Partly Cloudy, High 81° - Low 59°	
Tue, Sept 14 - Partly Cloudy, Hi 78° - Low 53°	

after, according to Hurricane Hunters, became an area of diffuse low-level circulation and the pressure rose to an unusually high 1015 mb (wikipedia). Then a strong high pressure system developed in the United States causing Andrew to turn to the west and caused it to strengthen and develop a strong circulation. Then, early on August 22, Andrew developed into a hurricane and tracked westward

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with Rex Shaner's sound system. The VFW Post 5987 and American Legion Post 253 posted the colors with the pledge being done by Boy Scout Troop 143. Barry DeLong and Dan Wetli sang the National Anthem after which Barry DeLong sang a song he wrote and dedicated to the memorial, 'Who Answered the Call to Duty'.

Rev. Ralph Wetzel gave the invocation and Mayor Delong of Antwerp welcomed the crowd. Michelle Dunakin, from Antwerp, gave a tribute to women who have and are serving in the armed forces. V.E.T.S. Committee President, Karen Sanders, spoke how the dream became a reality. Ted Mendez gave tribute to his military dad who was killed in action. Col. James Horney whose parents were Bill and Harriet Horney of Antwerp, was privileged to dedicate the memorial.

Angela Bereszgazi performed Taps to end the ceremony.

The memorial, as of now, has 1,486 names engraved along with the era that they served starting with the War of 1812. There is space available for more names.

It was a well planned dedication that went off without a hitch. A lot of hard work and dedication went into this project and Antwerp is very blessed to have this memorial in Riverside Park.

toward Southern Florida. Andrew then began rapidly intensifying, and its central pressure dropped 47 mb to 922 mb. It continued to the west, fluctuating in strength, and ended up making landfall with winds of 165 mph just south of Miami. Andrew was a very compact hurricane and winds of 35 mph extended only 90 miles from the center and hurricane force winds only 35 miles from the center. Andrew then made a second landfall in Morgan City, Louisiana with winds of 115 mph and it continued to move northward and eventually fell apart in the Appalachians. Even though Andrew was one of three US category five hurricanes to make landfall, it was relatively weak compared to other "weaker" hurricanes because of its small size.

Another storm that is still in most of our memories is Hurricane Katrina. Hurricane Katrina was one of the five worst hurricanes on record and the sixth strongest on record and was the costliest natural disaster in US history—property damage was estimated at \$81 billion. Katrina ended up putting 80% of New Orleans, LA underwater and causing deaths up to 1,836. Katrina formed in the Bahamas on August 23, 2005 "as the result of an interaction of a tropical wave and the remains of Tropical Depression Ten" (wikipedia). It then upgraded to a tropical storm and only two hours before landfall in Florida, it became a hurricane. Katrina impacted Miami-Dade County much more than anticipated and then weakened back to a tropical storm. Only one hour after Katrina entered the Gulf, it intensified into a category one hurricane and then rapidly intensified into a category three hurricane. As it entered the loop current, Katrina steadily intensified into a category five storm and then underwent an eyewall replacement cycle which doubled its wind field to hurricane force winds extending 120 miles from the center of the storm. During the eyewall replacement cycle, Katrina weakened but then rapidly strengthened to a strong category five storm with winds of 175 mph and a minimal pressure of 902 mb. Katrina proved to be the fourth strongest storm at the time only to be bested by Rita and then later Wilma. The storm then weakened to a category three hurricane shortly before making landfall east of New Orleans, LA. Hurricane Katrina still goes into the record books for the catastrophic damage it did to New Orleans, LA and the rest of the Gulf Coast.

Hurricane Rita became even more powerful than Hurricane Katrina did with top winds of 180 mph and a minimal pressure of 895 mb. Rita made a much less impact on Texas than Katrina did on New Orleans with only seven direct casualties and 113 indirect. Rita also caused the biggest evacuation in recorded history and at the time was one of the strongest hurricanes on record. Rita first formed on September 17, 95 miles east northeast of Grand Turk Island and became a tropical storm on September 18 which prompted "a mandatory evacuation was ordered for the entire Florida Keys." (wikipedia) Rita then slowly intensified to hurricane strength but lacked a complete eyewall causing many forecasters to categorize

it as a tropical storm. Later it gained a complete eyewall and strengthened to a category two storm with winds of 100 mph. Rita then entered the loop current which helped Rita intensify even more to a category five hurricane before a weakening to a category three and making landfall on the border of Texas and Louisiana. Rita produced extensive damage along the gulf coast and destroying some coastal communities in the process.

These hurricanes were some of the worst on record and were also the costliest on record. Even though the 2005 season was abnormal, any major hurricane that makes a direct on major population areas such as Miami, Houston, or New York will be catastrophic. Now even in Northwest Ohio we will be affected by the remnants of hurricanes or tropical storms usually bringing several inches of flooding rains or strong winds, just like Hurricane Ike did back in 2008. So it never hurts to 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.

INFLUENZA VACCINE: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Submitted by: Paulding County Health Department and WIC

The Center for Disease Control now recommends that all persons aged six months and older get the flu vaccine every year. The usual

annual flu epidemics occur in the late fall and winter months. It takes two weeks to build immunity to the flu strains included in this year's flu vaccine. So it will soon be time to start getting your vaccine. The Paulding County Health Department will begin its immunizations in early October. So please watch the paper for clinic schedules.

The 2010-2011 influenza vaccine provides protection against the A/H1N1 (pandemic) influenza, the A/H3N2 influenza and a B influenza strain. This year's seasonal vaccine is needed even if you received the H1N1 vaccine last year. The protection wears off and needs to be redone to keep the immunity level protective.

There are two types of vaccine:

—Injection – for all aged six months and older. This will NOT give you the flu. Mild side effects could include mild fever, slight aching, soreness and redness at the injection site for a day or two.

Flu Mist nasal spray – for healthy persons without medical problems and not pregnant aged two years and above. This contains live weakened viruses and does not cause illness. Mild side effects may include runny nose, nasal congestion, fever, headache, muscle aches as it is inducing immunity.

Some children under nine years of age may need two doses to be protected.

People who are moderately or severely ill should wait until they are better prior to receiving the vaccine.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

County Auditor's role in school funding

As lazy summer days wind down, thousands of area children are going back to school. Children enter their classrooms with fresh school supplies and meet their instructors who are eager to teach important lessons. It's an annual ritual that we often take for granted.

Paulding County children get the education they need to be productive adults through local tax levies. In fact, 70 percent of all property taxes in Ohio go to public schools. Your county auditor plays an important part in the process. It is the duty of the county auditor to see that all parcels of land, homes and businesses are fairly and uniformly appraised and assessed for tax purposes. My office accounts for millions of tax dollars and makes sure that they are distributed accu-

ately and timely to your local schools. Counties also have the ability to advance funds that have been collected, but not yet settled. We take very seriously our obligation to the county's three school districts.

Supporting public education is a process that relies on trust and accountability. The schools are responsible for delivering a cost-effective, quality education, and your county auditor ensures that the taxes you pay get to the school district and ultimately to the classroom where young minds are nurtured and challenged.

If you have any questions about your property taxes, please visit the Paulding County Auditor's Web site at www.pauldingcounty-auditor.com, call 419-399-8205, or visit my office in the courthouse.

—Susan K. Simpson,
Paulding County Auditor

ENVY

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

Mark 15:10 "For He knew that the chief priest's had handed Him over because of envy."

There are no rewards for being envious of someone else; envy grows out of fear, mistrust and suspicion. Envy and jealousy go hand in hand, they create a grudging spirit and no one profits from a bitter spirit. Envy can take the joy out of living, it isolates people and makes us blind to our own gifts, we only see what others have and we can't see the gifts that God has given us. Envy can blind us to the goodness that God gives to us, life is a gift and envy causes us to lose more than we gain. Sometimes it is hard not to be envious of others, we see people with bigger homes, nicer cars and maybe even happier families than our own. But when we are jealous of others that can

make us forget all that we have to be thankful for. Most of us have food to eat, a home to live in, nice clothes to wear, and family and friends to share in our happiness. Sure our lives are not perfect; no ones life is perfect. The person that has the bigger house and nicer car may also have more debt than you do. The person that seems to have the happy family can be dealing with drug or alcohol abuse or other problems we can't see. To say we are not envious of others would be a lie. Even our Lord Jesus had to deal with people that were envious of Him, the chief priest were so jealous of Jesus that they gave Him over to be crucified. They could not stand to see people turning to Jesus for healing and could not understand the love that He offered to people; even though they were sinners. Jesus was hated by people that envied Him; they were jealous and spiteful of His popularity so much that they wanted Him dead.

Envy can and does blind us to God's love for us and

for others, we must be grateful for all we have and instead of envying others be thankful that they have been blessed by God as well.

WITH THOUGHTS OF SPRING

By: Kylee Baumle, Master Gardener

In spite of the stifling heat of these last days of summer, the air has a different feel to it. The sounds we hear as we go about our daily outdoor gardening activities tell us that we're entering a different season. Fall competes with spring as my favorite season, and they are strangely intertwined. As gardeners, we know that much of what we do in autumn has a direct effect on the character of our spring garden.

This past spring, my mom and I traveled to Holland, Michigan, to spend some time at The Tulip Festival. It was my first time there and the sight of all that glorious color displayed across the tulip fields was inspiring. My list of wants grew impossibly long as we strolled through the fields, making notes on which of the beautiful tulips I wanted for my own garden. Even with an acre of land to work with, there was no way I had enough room (or money!) for everything on my list.

The time for planting bulbs is nearly here. You still have time to look through the catalogs that are arriving in the mail or to shop the garden centers for tulips, daffodils, crocuses, hyacinths, and any number of spring bulbs. If you buy early, you're sure to get the ones you want, and perhaps even the healthiest, largest bulbs. They can be stored in a cool spot until it's time for planting. And just when is that?

In our zone 5b climate, spring bulbs are best planted after first frost. Plant them too early and you might experience too much fall growth. Theoretically, you can still plant them as long as the ground isn't frozen, but it's advisable to get them in the ground before that, so they can form roots and get settled in before real winter gets here.

Basic rules for planting bulbs are to plant them at a depth of approximately three times the size of the bulb. For example, a tulip bulb that is two inches in diameter would be planted in a hole that's six inches deep. To provide nourishment for the bulbs both now and in the spring, you can sprinkle some bone meal in the bottom of the hole before placing the bulb in it.

Cover the bulb with soil and give it a layer of mulch to help protect it through the winter. Be sure that your bulbs are planted in a location that has good drainage because one thing most spring bulbs do not like is to lie in water after spring rains. They'll rot before they have a chance to sprout and grow.

There's a huge assortment of various bulbs that can be planted in the fall for spring bloom. Take advantage of the beautiful fall weather and tuck some into your gardens. Come spring, you'll be happy to see all that vibrant color!

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Paulding County's Students of the Month

AUGUST 2010

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

Oakwood Elementary is pleased to present Estee Miller as our August West Bend News Student-of-the-Month! Estee is a model student in Mrs. Bockrath's and Mrs. Thornell's sixth grade classrooms.

Estee is the daughter of Mike and Deedi Miller. She lives outside of Oakwood with her older sister, Ellie, and her younger brother, Aiden.

Estee is a role model for students at Oakwood Elementary. She works very hard on her academics and has been on the Honor Roll each quarter, every year since first grade. Her favorite subject is math. This will be Estee's second year in the Oakwood Elementary band, where she is learning to play several percussion instruments. Estee also sings in the 5th/6th grade choir.

Outside of school, Estee takes piano lessons and is going to be part of the newly formed Teen Advisory Board for the local library. A couple of her favorite things to do are to hang out or talk on the phone with friends and to play games with her family. Estee's advice to other students is to "Try hard and don't give up." Congratulations Estee!!



Dalton Foreman, 6th grader, is Antwerp Elementary School's student of the month. Dalton is being recognized for his work ethic and positive attitude. At the time of his nomination, Dalton had not yet missed a single point in Math class.

Dalton lives with his mom (Stephanie), step-dad (Billy), and two sisters (Samantha and Courtney). He has two dogs named Augie and Dre. His favorite subject in school is Math. Dalton's favorite school lunch is pizza. His past-times include football and basketball.



Audrey Manz is a fifth grader at Paulding Elementary School. Her parents are Mark and Cathy Manz. She is one of six children, she is the second oldest. Audrey enjoys walks together with her family, playing board games and softball with her family. She said it is fun being a big sister. Her job at home is to keep her room clean.

Audrey's hobbies are playing sports and watching sports. Her favorite sports are softball and volleyball. The best part of school for Audrey is Math class because it is her favorite. Recently they have been learning about negative numbers. Her favorite way to learn is by playing games to go over information and working with a friend to complete a task given in class.

Audrey's teachers say that she is very kind and thoughtful in class. She is attentive, prepared and participates in classroom discussions and activities. She works well with others, too. Audrey seems to be a young lady with a positive attitude, willingness to help others, and an enthusiastic spirit.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE STUDENTS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2010

Defiance County:
Defiance 18 between Cicero Road and Lake Road - Route will close for four days beginning September 13 for culvert and pavement repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 127, Ohio 249 and Ohio 2 back to Ohio 18. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 15 north of the Ohio 15/18 split - Roadside work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

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 66/U.S. 24 interchange reconstruction, Defiance. This project has received 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) reopened 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 66 north of Ohio 613 - Pavement repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 over Maddox Creek between County Road 24 and County Road 12 - Route is now open.

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.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/18/10

This 18th 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 170432 through 170716 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 007-001-00019/Public Assistance/Purchase of Service

TO: 007-001-00009/Public Assistance/Facility

AMOUNT: \$24,000.00

EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 9:02 a.m. with Don Theis to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yeay.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:
Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the jail note paperwork.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/30/10

This 30th 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 AWARDING A BID AND ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2010 TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:

On the 25th day of August, 2010, bids were received and opened for the 2010 Township Road Improvements Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids by the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey recommended to the Board of County Commissioners to accept the submitted bid from Gerken Paving, Inc.; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners awarded the 2010 Township Road Improvements Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$605,191.37; and the Board of County Commissioners entered into contract with Gerken Paving, Inc., 9-072 US 24, Napoleon OH 43545.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jeff Smelcer and Jessica Askins, NWGS - Mr. Smelcer and Ms. Askins presented NWGS (New Wave in Group Benefits) and the services they provide.

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented vouchers for signature and reported the '90+ birthday party' held recently at the Senior Center was a big success.

The Commissioners, County Treasurer, and County Auditor joined a CCOA-sponsored webinar via the internet in the Commissioners' chambers.

FROM THE VANTAGE POINT™: BUILDING AND GROUNDS CLASS HELPS COMMUNITY



Members of the Vantage senior Building and Grounds Maintenance program, Michael Boyd (Wayne Trace), David Seibert (Lincolnview), Eric Spurr (Lincolnview), and Cody Thomas (Parkway) use a level and a gas powered post hole auger to drill holes three feet deep for installation of the support posts.

As students learn how to do a variety of skills in their particular program area, their teachers keep in mind, "Is there some way we can use these skills out in the community?"

And when community members have a project that requires particular skills, they often think of Vantage. That's what happened when Brad Etter, Adult Services Director at Thomas Edison Center in Van Wert, needed a shelter built. "I approached Vantage with the project idea - we needed an open sided, roofed shelter, about 16 by 40 feet. Larry Mengerink and his Building and Grounds Maintenance classes took on the project. Thomas Edison hosts various outside events, including the Special Olympic bocce tournament in spring, so the shelter will be used quite a bit."

The shelter will have finished gables on both ends. The trusses for the roof will be held up by 6x6 poles. Students are currently digging post holes for the poles and will concrete those in and tie them in with 2x8's for support. Students will prepare the shelter for a concrete floor, install rebar, then pour and finish the concrete. They will also have to measure and calculate how much concrete will be required to complete the floor. The roof will be covered with plywood, felt and then a steel panel roof will be installed. The shelter is scheduled to be completed this fall.

Another project the class will undertake later this year that will benefit the Van Wert community involves renovating a house on Third Street that will become offices for the Van Wert Historical Museum. This project will involve tearing down walls and ceilings to create two large rooms for office space and a gift shop.

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MY CHAT WITH WALLACE GEYER

By: Stan Jordan

Mr. Wallace Geyer was born on July 22, 1922 in Paulding County. There were four children in the family of George and Ada Geyer.

He went to the Sunnyside Country School for eight years. Then he went two years to Paulding High School.

He helped on the family farm until he went into the Army. He reported to Camp Perry on October 28, 1943. He went to Camp Atterbury in Indiana. He got all his basic training here. They had already formed the 83rd Infantry Division and they became part of it, being in the 329 Infantry Regiment. He done all his rifle qualifying here. He tried for second best shot in his battalion. His Commanding Officer gave him a new bolt action rifle with a scope on it because of his shooting ability. Wallace was very proud of this rifle and his ability to shoot it. He qualified for expert in the M-I-Garand.

They went to the Tennessee Maneuvers and after that they went to Camp Breckenridge in Kentucky. Here they got a lot of advanced training.

While at Tennessee they wore full field packs and marched twenty miles and bivouacked overnight. They rode twenty miles and then hiked another twenty and camped. They used this sequence until they arrived at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

After a few weeks of training they shipped out by train to Camp Shanks, New York. This is a P.O.E. and they were there about two weeks for any and all shots. That was in April of 1944, then they were allowed one day in New York City to see the sights. He had to see the Statue of Liberty out of a port hole.

They loaded on to a British ship called H.H. Somatra. He said the food was lousy, fish for breakfast and if not fish it was corned beef hash. He had a hammock to sleep in, not a ship cot. His whole platoon drew KP at one time.

It took seven days to cross the Atlantic with the convoy. They landed in Northern Wales at a place called Wrexham. They were here about two months for extensive training, especially maneuver training.

They went by train to South Hampton and then on boats to Europe. That was about the 12th of June. When they landed on the beach, the weather was very bad, and had to lay over because of the

high winds.

When they got out of the ship his buddy right in front of him got killed by a Bouncing Betty Land Mine. This was the first of many sickening moments.

The first night on the beach was a lot of artillery. The front was a few miles away, but a lot of fires and firing. We were in this area about three bad days, because the German's already had the area gaged.

The town of Carentan was back inland, but the Carentan Peninsula jutted out in the ocean and was a hive of Germans, every part of ground held a Kraut or house. Some Sub Pens were under water and almost impregnable. Then you came to Cherbourg and that town stayed in German's hands until after General Patton broke out of the statement.

That first day on the beach was a heart breaker. His Company Commander, his Platoon Leader and his Squad Leader were all killed by some air burst from German Artillery.

They were scared because of the situation and never seeing hedgerows before. One of his friends was injured and laying beside a tank during the night so he did too.

He couldn't find any of his squad, he was lost and they were also. The man beside the tank, he never saw before or since.

When daylight came he got back with his squad and company. They threw hand grenades over the fence row all night. The next day hundreds of air planes came over and the earth seemed to shake for all the noise.

They got a lot of sniper fire in that first few days around Carentan. They fought for days over St. Carentan on the Peninsula. This place was well-fortified. The English and Canadians lost lots of good men right about near here. After this, Cherbourg fell after months of some of the heaviest fighting of the war.

They spent a little time for rest up and rearm around a place called Ovedunion. They were all called to do their share of holding a hill top that had changed hands a few times. If you pushed the Germans out of anywhere, you could bet, they were coming back.

This place was full of fox holes and they were on the side watching for them to come over the top. A huge Kraut came over and threw a potato masher-type grenade in Wallace's direction. It blew up in an empty hole. He couldn't see him because of a small garden in front of him. I unloosed my M-1 into him and hit him seven times and he was still alive. They laid in the fox holes most of the morning and he finished off a 'K' ration. There was a young fellow in Wallace's fox hole who was almost paralyzed with fright. They split up later, and he hopes he got straightened out. Sometimes they didn't.

More on Wallace next week.

See ya!

Our special made Sopwith Camel has been serviced and ready to roll. We have a powerful 65 horse engine and it has been warming up for about five minutes.

I am the tail gunmen for Snoopy and we have the only Camel that is arranged like that. A civilian mechanic put a rear turret in the Camel and it is working out fine.

Well, we have been up for about 1/2 hour and all is quiet on the western front. We are quite a ways behind the German lines with no action, and I like that.

Oops, I saw a fast glimpse of light far down and off to the right. It might be the sun reflecting off of some chrome. With my field glasses I can see a plane flying along at a causal rate and he don't know we are up here.

I take my small stick and tap Snoopy on the right side of his helmet and he knows there is something to see on that side.

Snoopy could not find that plane and I had trouble also, but again the sun glanced off some chrome and we had him spotted.

Snoopy, stood her on her nose and down we went. That pilot must have been day-dreaming because he didn't see us or ever think about us.

Snoopy checked his guns and I did too. That poor rookie in the German Focke-Wolfe didn't know we were anywhere in the area until our .30 caliber bullets were tearing into his engine.

He quickly looked around and he knew he had pulled a dumb trick. He yanked back on the stick and took his ship upstairs to get some altitude.

His plane is smoking bad-

ly. I imagine our bullets have broken an oil line, and oil is flowing out on the hot engines.

That pilot knew he had to get some altitude so he could bail out. Snoopy let the plane go up to around 1,500 feet and we stayed right with it.

The code of the air war was, if you knew the plane was lost you don't fire anymore, let the pilot bail out and the plane crashes and you are credited with a kill.

We watched all of this and watched his chute open and all was safe, as he drifted down to earth with a little breeze from the west. He would land in friendly hands.

"Bing-bing-bing."

A hail of bullets went right over my head and Snoopy's also. We had done the same dumb trick that pilot did. We weren't watching our tail.

There was two Fock Wolf fighters bearing down from above us. Snoopy swung her to the right and down. That maneuver had saved us. Both of those overshot us and they were still in a dive.

As they went by, Snoopy took us straight down and came and leveled down on a good sized river, right down on the deck.

Well, he had us at top speed right on top of the water. My goodness, a bridge came up and all Snoopy could do was go under that center span. All this happened so quick I wasn't scared. So I looked around and we had lost those two German fighters. Oops, here is another bridge but we went up and over this one.

Well, we are on our way home now. Snoopy got a kill and I learned a lot about being alert.

As we passed over Bastogne, Snoopy reached the airfield with a victory roll then on to St. Vith. Now we are in for it again.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A blond decided she needed some new entertainment for the winter so she bought all the books and pamphlets she could find on ice fishing.

She studied and read all she could find. She bought all of the equipment that she would need. Each one had a special place in her kit. She decided she would go ice fishing on this day.

When she got to the ice she found a quiet little spot, got out her stash and laid out all her gear. Just as she was starting to fish a large voice from above said, "There are no fish under the ice!"

She was startled and she moved all her gear further down the ice.

Again a voice boomed out from above and said, "There are no fish under the ice!"

For the third time a voice boomed out, "There are no fish under the ice!"

Our blond was shook up, mad, frustrated and didn't know what to do, nothing in any book mentioned a problem like this.

Not knowing what to do next, she looked up and said, "Is that you, Lord?"

The voice said, "No, I am the manager of the ice rink!"

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ADVENTURES WITH SNOOPY

By: Stan Jordan

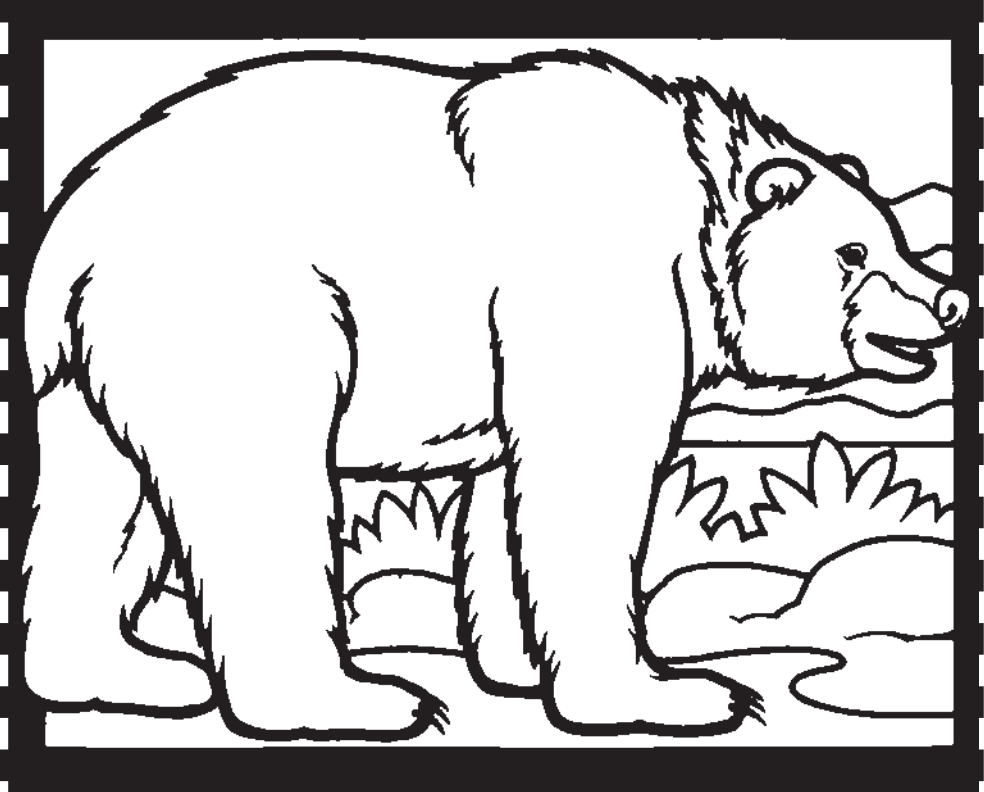
Here I am with Snoopy, the American WWI Flying Ace. We are at the Aerodrome outside of St. Vith, Belgium. It is just now breaking daylight and we were ordered to take the Dawn Patrol.

Stanley of the Woods - Coloring Contest!

West Bend News wants to give the new school year a great kick-off! So if you can color "Stanley of the Woods", and are between the ages of 0 and 12 years of age, color the page below, fill out the entry form, and send it as soon as possible to:

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JIM AND CAROL GOEGLIN



By: Stan Jordan

We met with Jim and Carol Goeglein at Bob's Restaurant in Woodburn. It was a very interesting morning.

Jim had a framed charter from Postmaster General Tim D. Howe for George Goeglein Postmaster at Goeglein Indiana. That was in 1882. George Goeglein was Jim's great-great-grandfather.

This was on the corner of Maysville Road and Goeglein Road. At this time there was an ice house, saloon and Mr. Goeglein's house. The post office call boxes were in the living room of his house. This was also a stage coach stop for the stage line from Fort Wayne to Hicksville, OH. It is probably mostly of what is now SR 37. Jim has some good old pictures of this area at this time.

He also has a postal guide for that year that shows a post office at Goeglein, IN and this

was in 1886. In about 1907 this office was discontinued and became Route 9 out of the Fort Wayne office.

Jim's dad and granddad kept some of the old records and papers. The postal guide that he has, 1886, is covered with ads, from potatoes to garden seeds. That guide, now-a-days, doesn't carry any advertisements.

Jim's dad was Theodore and was a County Commissioner when the Coliseum was built in 1952. He was Commissioner from 1948-1953. He also was on the committee to build the St. Joe Center Road School. A lot of the people complained because it was too big, but it has been enlarged three times since it was built around 1957.

Jim and his father were both members of The St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department. Jim was chief at the B.F. Godrich Fire Brigade for about

six years. He retired out of B.F.G. In 2003. Jim was born in Allen County in 1941.

There was four boys in that family of Ted and Alma Goeglein. He attended St. Peter's Lutheran School there in Goeglein for the first eight years and then graduated from New Haven in 1959.

After high school he worked on the State Highway as an inspector. Then a big machine operator for Terry Con-Construction Co.

He and Carol were married in 1963. He was hired in at B.F.G. in 1963. They had three children: Scott has two boys and lives in Detroit; Cathy has one boy and one girl, and lives in New Haven; Brian has one boy and one girl and lives in Fort Wayne.

I asked Jim about his hobbies. He said golf, fishing, gardening and likes to travel.

Jim and Carol do volunteer work at the Embassy Theater.

I asked if he had other dreams and he said he would have liked to be a farmer or maybe a big equipment operator for construction. He just likes to keep busy and help people when he can.

We really enjoyed seeing your records about the old town of Goeglein. Many thanks and many more years of good volunteer work.

See ya!

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Johnny Appleseed - John Chapman Part IV

Self-reliance was Johnny's most dominant personality trait. His traveling gear was simple as was evident in what he wore. For instance, his "mush pan" frequently served as his hat although there are drawings of him in straw hats and billed cardboard hats. He usually wore a coffee sack, with a hole cut in the center for his head; he usually wore several pairs of pants with the bottoms cut off and over all these were drawn a pair of what was once pantaloons. He was regarded as a character in the frontier, dedicated to one thing—the planting of apple trees.

The Indians never bothered Johnny during his activities in the Northern frontier country which continued during the War of 1812. He was, in fact, considered big medicine by the Indians and was always seeking herbs to help with human suffering. He was a strict vegetarian, never carried a weapon and sought the companionship of animals.

Although Johnny appeared to be not perhaps too swift about his business affairs as a merchant, this was not true. His nurseries were not only well-located, but as well cared for as he possibly could have for the times. He fenced them in near streams where he could care for them more easily and harvest them properly.

Several dates are given on when he came into Ohio and then on to Fort Wayne. One source says: (Although the first documentary evidence of Chapman's presence in Fort Wayne dates from April and May 1834.) Realizing that his work in

Ohio was accomplished, he moved westward. By all documented records Fort Wayne seems to be as far West as he ever went. Legends, however, have him in Missouri and Illinois. Eban Chapman claimed that his father and Johnny once made a trip to Kansas, tying the tails of their horses together to avoid becoming separated while swimming across the Mississippi River.

By 1836, Johnny had completed his move from Mansfield, Ohio to Fort Wayne. Then he considered himself a resident of Allen County, Indiana. He did continue to visit his Ohio nurseries from time to time. In Indiana, John bought five fairly large parcels of land for which records have been found. Besides the two plots already mentioned on the Maumee River, he bought 74 acres in Wabash Township, Jay County; 40 acres in Eel River Township, Allen County; and another 18 acres on the Maumee River near one his earlier plots.

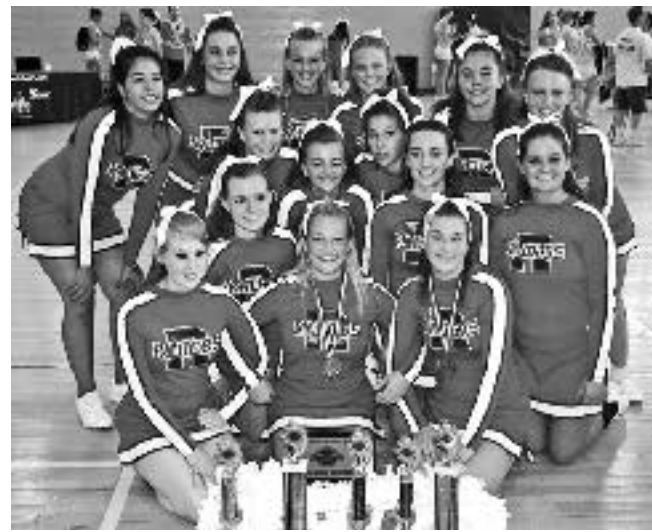
In 1845 in late winter, he learned that cattle had invaded his nursery in St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana. He set out on foot and in the winter exposure was forced to seek lodging at the home of William Worth. He had pneumonia "winter plague" and Johnny Appleseed died on March 11, 1845 at the age of 72. He was buried at the David Archer family burying ground located on the west side of the St. Joseph River along the old feeder canal about 400 feet east of Parnell.

Neither Johnny's death nor burial can be regarded as conclusively proven. In 1916 the Indiana Horticultural Society first marked the site; then a commission was formed in 1934 to improve the memorial at the Archer grave site, a rival claimant came forward. A considerable amount of tradition and some evidence was produced which seemed to indicate that the Worth cabin and John Chapman's grave were on the west side of the river. There is a body of circumstantial evidence which still suggests that the death took place on the east side of the river on or near the land which later became the Roebuck farm. The Worths were established on the east bank of the St. Joseph River, as were the Parkers and other families associated with the funeral. Roebuck spent years tracking down witnesses, relatives of early pioneers and evidence to support his case.

In view of this we can draw the definite conclusion that he is probably buried somewhere on the mound in the old Archer Cemetery. (Not at the very top of his marker). Fabrications of the gently floating apple blossoms during his funeral merely added to the myth of "Johnny Appleseed". The first apple blossoms in the Fort Wayne area that year (1845) did not bloom until April 17th.

Note: Some of the info for this column came from *Johnny Appleseed: The Man Behind The Myth* by Fortriede.

WAYNE TRACE CHEERLEADERS GO TO CAMP



(l-r) Mackenzie Haney, Jordan Elick, Michala Elliott, Holly Ludwig, Alexis Flores.

The following ladies were awarded the ACE award at camp. The ACE award represents Ability, Character and Effort. Each girl was presented with this award for demonstrating all these qualities and more at camp.



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The Wayne Trace Cheerleaders recently attended Cheer Camp at Bowling Green University with Americheer. The girls received 2nd place in the Home Dance Competition, 2nd place Crowd Crazies, 1st place Bleacher Feature, Superior Squad rating, Award of distinction and the Most Admired Squad. Along with all the above awards the girls were also awarded the top Squad at Camp!!

Kirsten Olwin was awarded Cheerleader of Cheerlead-

ers at the BGSU camp this year. This award is given to one girl at every camp during the summer. The award is based on Attitude, Sportsmanship, Talent, Creativity and overall positive characteristics that were displayed during camp. At the end of the summer all the girls that received this award have the chance for a college scholarship and an opportunity to work with the Americheer staff.

BITS AND PIECES

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago I ran a picture and story about the Jailor Bridge. At that time none of us were sure where that bridge was.

Well, I had a long talk with Sam Jailor and he knows all about that pioneer, Peter Jailor, and that bridge.

Peter owned about eighty acres there on the Canal

Road so we assumed they named the bridge after him.

Sam and Sharold just finished an extended study in Jailor genealogy and he was very helpful in the story about the Jailor Bridge and some other holdings that Peter had at that time.

Sam also loaned me a book about Carryall Township that I had not seen before. I'm sure I can get some good reading out of it.

Thanks again, Sam!

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HARDING ZIPS PAST ACES

By: Josh Hahn

The Hawks of Paul Harding High School crossed the border into Ohio Friday night to take on the Hicksville Aces. The speed of Harding proved to be too much for the Aces, as they fell to the Hawks 33-21.

From the onset, things did not look good for the Aces. After forcing Harding to punt on their first possession, Hicksville put themselves in a hole by fumbling the punt and giving the Hawks the ball back on the Aces 8 yard line. Two plays later Harding got on the board with a 5 yard touchdown run by Marquel Cooper. After adding the 2-point conversion Harding was up 8-0.

Harding struck again on the second play of their next possession when junior quarterback Zac Bo Haydock connected with T.J. Sewell for 68 yards and Harding's second touchdown of the evening making the score 15-0. Harding was bitten by the turnover bug for the rest of the first half, coughing up two fumbles to the Aces. Both fumbles were recovered by Tyler Monroe.

In the second half, Harding quickly took advantage of another Aces fumble inside the 10 yard line. John Ganaway recovered the fumble that set up the Hawks on the Aces 6 yard line. Two plays later Haydock connected with Davon Washington for a 4 yard touchdown pass. Harding scored again on the first play of their next possession when Trevon Carr left a cloud of dust and the Aces defense behind him on his way to a 73 yard, touchdown. Harding closed out the third quarter with another big play when Haydock slung his third touchdown pass of the evening to Davon Washington for 52 yards. Going into the fourth quarter the Hawks held a commanding 33-0 lead.

The Aces did not give up hope however, and attempted to make a comeback. Aces

quarterback Justin Miller got Hicksville their first points of the game on a 7 yard touchdown scamper to make the score 33-7. The Aces received good field position after a Harding punt was blocked by Joe Contreras. Impressive freshman running back, Kaleb Johns, scored for the Aces on a 13 yard carry, showing a glimpse of good things to come for the Aces.

Hicksville was able to score again on their following possession when Miller completed a 21 yard touchdown pass to Seth Klepper in the waning seconds of the game to make the final score 33-21.

"It was the kind of game I expected it to be," commented Harding head coach Sherwood Haydock. "We made some big plays, but I knew that they would be tough the whole game. It was fun coming over here to play. I wish we could do it again, but unfortunately I think it is a one time deal."

Despite the loss, Hicksville mentor Lucas Smith was optimistic about his teams' performance. "Last week we quit and gave up after we were down against Archbold. We lack a lot of experience and they actually showed a lot of heart this game and stuck with it. I'm awful proud of them." Smith also did not seem worried about his teams' 0-2 start. "Our first two teams we played this year are completely different than the ones we played last year. Archbold was one heck of a team from last week and Harding has all kinds of deep threats and speed. Our goal all year long has been to win the GMC, and these first two games have not affected those standings at all."

The Aces will continue their search for their first win of the season next week when they travel to Edon to take on the 1-1 Blue Bombers.

OPERATION: STREET SMART 'NO NOT MY KID'

By: Sue Knapp

Joint, doobie, reefer, Mary Jane, weed, speed, downers, shooting up, smack, horse, trips and acid—these are just a few of the names they used back in the '60's. Drugs in the '60's was a focal point of life. People were open about 'free love and getting high'. But what about now, here in 2010? You better believe there is a problem. The only thing now, it is not so much in the open. No, we don't know what goes on behind closed doors, or is it we don't want to know?

Although we rebel now, a

lot of times it is handled differently. Do you pressure your kids to over-achieve? Are you so busy that your kids are not your priority? Is your kid 'the good one' out of the group? Are you your kid's friend and not their parent?

We want to please each other. We learn from an early age to say what people want to hear. But what are we really thinking? What are we really doing? It is not so hard to fool people.

Antwerp Police Chief, George Clemens, arranged for an 'Operation: Street Smart' seminar to be presented to the public a couple weeks ago at the high school auditoria. This event was sponsored by the Antwerp Police Department. The program was presented by Lt. Shawn Bain, Sgt. Michael Powell, Lt. Steven Tucker and Sgt. David Hunt, from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office.

'Operation: Street Smart' Adult Drug Education, is designed to educate parents, teachers, social workers, community partners and anyone who deals with children about drug trends, terminology and paraphernalia. The D.A.R.E. officers work hard in schools to help children make the right decisions and say no to drugs.

The aim of the seminar is to present information necessary to recognize the influences of the drug culture, to familiarize with the many drugs children face, to share the experience and knowledge of undercover narcotics officers so parents, teachers, etc. are better prepared to help children make the right choices.

There are so many more choices out there now, so many ways to conceal drugs now. We thought alcohol was a big problem in this area, it has changed to drugs. There are people out there who are ready and willing to provide your kid with drugs.

'No not my kid', I truly hope not.

A second seminar (Operation: Street Smart) is being planned for this spring. For more information on this call Chief Clemens at the Antwerp Police Chief Clemens at 419-258-2627.

Operation Street Smart also has a facebook page for your convenience.

SHERWOOD HOMECOMING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

Sherwood is having their homecoming event on Saturday, September 11th. Come on out and show your small town patriotism. Sherwood will be honoring all who serve their community.

Events to pencil in your calendar are the following:

The parade will start at 4:00 p.m. (from Little Reservation Station to Moats Park). Muddy Truck Contest from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; kids games and putt-putt golf 4:30-7:00 p.m., Live DJ at 5:00 p.m., Magic show also at 5:00 p.m.; Pedal Pull (registration, 5:00 p.m.) at 5:30 p.m.; Bingo from 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Classic Car Cruise-In also from 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Pie Auction at 6:00 p.m.; and much, much, more.

Kids (12 and younger) who are an official parade entry or part of one will receive a free round of Putt-Putt Golf. Registrations will be available at parade line-up at 3:15 p.m. and at www.SherwoodOhio.com.

Homecoming proceeds will be used to roof a shelter house at Moats Park with matching funds provided by Defiance-Paulding Chapter of Thrivent for Lutherans.

PAULDING HOSPITAL AD-MISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Dismissals:
8/23 - Clinton Vance, Oakwood

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If your VA destination is any other than the Fort Wayne VA, please provide some proof. An appointment slip along with your signed VA Form 10-2382 or the destination added by the administration service designee will be accepted. You may no longer fill in the destination yourself. Also, we will no longer accept reproductions of VA Form 10-2382. The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office will no longer give them out. The VA Form 10-2382 must be provided by the VA.

If you have any questions, please call 419-399-8285.

PAULDING RESERVOIR FALL COED LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 9/3

- Tuesday Night
1. Blackies 6-0
 2. Pack Rats 5-1
 3. Bruce Kunesh Auto 4-2
 4. Grace Home Improvement 3-3
 5. Waters M.D. 2-4
 6. Hoffman Builders 2-4
 7. Jones Home Improvement 1-5
 8. Lefty's Pizza 1-5
- Thursday night coed
1. Archbold Equipment 6-0
 2. Pit Stop 4-2
 3. TJ's bar 4-2
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John Brown led the way for the Archers in their 20-9 victory over the Hilltop Cadets. Brown accounted for all three of the Archer touchdowns, going 14-29 for 152 yards and 2 touchdowns passing, as well as adding 15 carries, 97 yards, and another touchdown rushing.



The Archers won against Hilltop 20-9 Friday, Sept 3rd. Antwerp had a great night. Shown here is senior John Brown being taken down right before the touchdown. Photo by Tawnya English. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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Woodlan fell to Heritage in a close matchup in Friday night's football game 21-27. Shown here is senior Jesse Schlie taking down a Heritage player. Photo by Tawnya English. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

AREA SCHOOLS AT THE XC COLUMBUS GROVE INVITATIONAL



Junior Kyle Mohr (Front right) of Paulding HS at the Columbus Grove JV Boys Invitational completes the run in 24:12.09. Photo by Tawnya English. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Junior High Girls - Alison Harpel finished 154th with a time of 18:47, giving her a season personal record. Junior High Boys - Jacob Dye finished 96th with a time of 13:51, giving him a 2 year career personal record. Kyle Mohr finished with a time of

24:12, coming in 117th place.

Varsity Girls - The Lady Panthers finished 18th as a team with 189 participants. All of the lady Panthers acquired personal records in the race. Sarah Nardone finished first for Paulding coming in 114th place with a time

of 24:43. Next was Melissa Durham finishing in 151st place with a time of 26:28. Taylor Farr came in next with a finish in 165th with a time of 28:12. Abby Pease finished 166th with a time of 28:15, and Megan Macfarlane rounded out the lady Panthers with a 167th finish with a time of 28:15 as well.

Varsity Boys - The Varsity Boys team finished 20th overall as a team with 137 participants. All of them earned personal best as well. Leading in the pack was Travis Jones, who finished 102nd with a time of 19:42. Next was Ian Munger, who finished 107th with a time of 19:57, giving him a career best. Behind him was Andrew Layman, who finished 115th with a time of 20:39. Next was Storm Dunakin, who finished 119th with a finish time of 20:59. Grant Harder was 5th for the boys, crossing the line in 126th place with a time of 22:53. Brett Mason came in next with a 132nd finish and a time of 26:20. Trenton Bradford came in 134th with a time of 27:08, giving him a career best as well.

Also competing in the JV race was

The Paulding Cross Country team will be in action next Saturday at the Spencerville Invitational.

Other area schools finished as follows:

In Boys varsity, Josh Hilton of Antwerp placed 2nd with a time of 16:28.65.

In girls junior high, Bailee Sigman of Antwerp placed 4th with a time of 13:06.69. Olivia Fett of Defiance finished 5th with a time of 13:15.34. Adams Malin of Fairview finished 6th with a time of 13:18.62.

In junior high boys, Dakota Johnson of Hicksville came in 5th with a time of 11:41.25.

The top ten area teams for the day from each division:

Varsity Boys - 1. Delta 81; 2. Elmwood 90; 3. Van Wert 134; 4. Anna 153; 5. Spencerville 191; 6. Ottawa-Glandorf 209; 7. Bryan 221; 8. Wauseon 225; 9. Lima Central Catholic 264; 10. Fairview 266

Varsity Girls - 1. Van Wert 48; 2. Spencerville 65; 3. Liberty-Benton 77; 4. Bluffton 131; 5. Wauseon 162; 6. Elmwood 187; 7. Fairview 215; 8. Bryan 258; 9. Ottawa-Glandorf 264; 10. Lima Central Catholic 278

BULLDOGS CHEW UP WARRIORS IN A 4TH QUARTER WIN

By: Jeff Abbott

New Haven pulled away from the Warriors in the fourth quarter and then held on to get a 20-13 win over Woodlan in football action between the East Allen rivals.

The Bulldogs got a balance attack on offense, getting 198 from the rushing attack and 199 through the air. Te'Vaughn Hurse chewed up 177 yards on the ground and Lucas Salerno went to Brandon Pease for 110 yards and Lawton Ford for 7 yards through the air. Woodlan got 226 passing yards from Nathan Wiedemann and a touchdown toss to Michael Whitcombe. Clint Romines had 82 receiving yards and Brad Nelson had 57 yards on the ground and a touchdown for the Warriors.

Score by the quarter:

Woodlan - 0 0 7 6=13

New Haven - 0 7 0 13=20

Play highlights:

NH - Brandon Pease,

27yd pass from Lucas Salerno (Trevor Waidelich kick)

W - Brad Nelson, 1yd run (Brock Hines kick)

NH - Brandon Pease, 15yd pass from Lucas Salerno (kick failed)

NH - Te'Vaughn Hurse, 22yd run (Trevor Waidelich kick)

W - Michael Whitcombe, 22yd pass from Nathan Wiedemann (kick failed)

WOODLAN TAKES OUT DWENGER AFTER A ROUGH START

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan dropped the opening game to the home team, Bishop Dwenger Saints, and then the Warriors took the next 2 games in girls volleyball. Dwenger came back to take game 4 and force a 5th game. Game 5 went back and forth before Woodlan got the 2 point margin to take game 5 at 17-15 and then match win. Stephanie Oberlin had 4 serve aces, Hannah Robbins had 14 kills, and Amy Potter added 14 kills and 5 blocks.

Scores:

14-25 BD, 25-17 W, 25-21 W, 17-25 BD, 17-15 W

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9/17 - Fiestada or Chicken salad sandwich, gogurt, rosey applesauce, salad, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

9/20 - Sausage patty on bun or Mac n' cheese, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding cup

9/21 - Breaded veal on bun or Italian dippers, baked beans, Jello w/fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pie



Wayne Trace hosted a golf match at Pleasant Valley Golf Course Thurs., Sept. 2. The Lady Raiders (182) had a fantastic win against Fairview (198), St. John's (232), Hicksville (252). Shown here is senior Kacee Hockenberry. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SNOW REMOVAL QUOTES

The Village of Antwerp will be receiving quotes for snow removal on various village streets, alleys, and parking lots. Quote packets are available at the Administrator's Office, 109 Water Plant Drive, or call 419-258-2371. All quotes must contain a Certificate of Liability Insurance. The Village of Antwerp reserves the right to reject any or all quotes.
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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.

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FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is JoJo. He is a one year old medium size beagle/terrier mix. JoJo has already been neutered and is a very affectionate sweet natured dog. JoJo does have a tendency to jump up so he may not do well with little kids under 5. He may accidentally knock them over.

Also at the shelter we have Katie Perry, a one year old rottweiler/shepherd mix; Tiny, a long-haired chihuahua (also already neutered); Dennis, a young adult chow mix; Sam, a young adult Italian Greyhound mix; and Iris, a miniature pinscher mix. The Shelter is open for adoptions Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

The Dog Warden's Office

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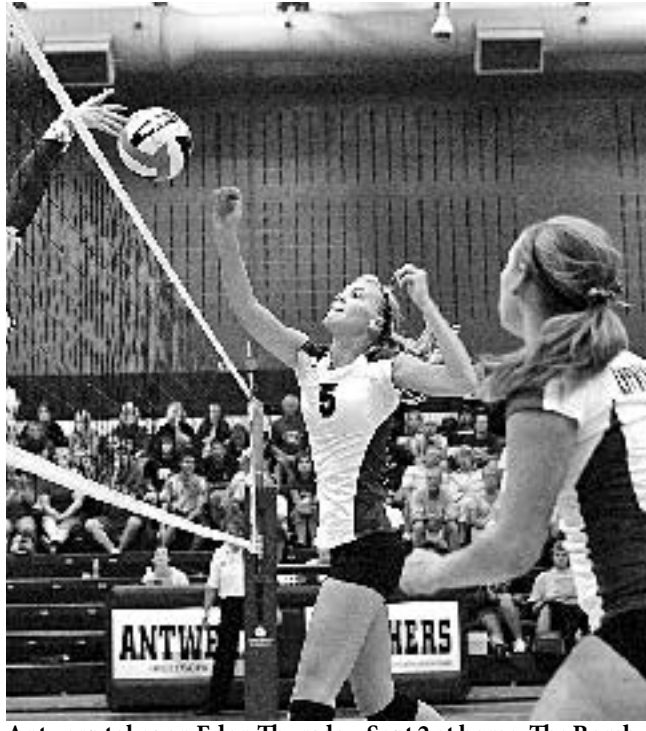
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DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!



Antwerp takes on Edon Thursday, Sept 2 at home. The Bombers beat Antwerp in all three rounds 21-25, 23-25, 21-25. Shown here is Antwerp's Senior Taylor Vail tapping the ball to Edon. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WT LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 9/15 THROUGH 9/21

- Breakfast:*
 9/15 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 9/16 - Egg/cheese omelet muffin, juice, milk
 9/17 - Turnover, juice, milk
 9/20 - Pizza, juice, milk
 9/21 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
- Lunch:*
 9/15 - Cheeseburger sandwich, potato wedges, apple or orange, milk
 9/16 - Sloppy joe sandwich, fries, rice, applesauce, milk
 9/17 - Pancake/sausage on stick, hash browns, 100% O.J., milk

- milk
 9/20 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, apple-sauce, milk
 9/21 - Hot dog w/bun, chips/pretzels, carrots/celery sticks w/dip, peaches, milk; WT: Fajitas
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WARRIORS OVERPOWER GENERALS ON VOLLEYBALL COURT



Woodlan took on Wayne September 2 at home in a Volleyball meet. The Lady Warriors won in 3 matches 25-19, 25-17, 25-10. Shown here is senior Amy Potter tapping the ball over the net. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Warriors-Generals JV
 Scores:
 1: Warriors 25, Generals 17; 2: Warriors, 25 Generals 19
 Warriors-Generals Varsity Scores:
 1: Warriors 25, Generals 19; 2: Warriors 25, Generals 17; 3: Warriors 25, Generals 10
 Woodlan varsity stats:
 Blocks:
 Potter - 2; Sieger - 2; Robbins - 2
 Kills:
 Potter - 2; Sieger - 2; Price - 2; Robbins - 7; Oberlin - 7; Kirkwood - 1
 Aces:
 Sowles - 3; Potter - 1; G. Keller - 1; Sieger - 6; Price - 2; Oberlin - 2
 Setter Assists:
 Sowles - 1; Sieger - 25
 Digs:
 Sowles - 6; Potter - 6; G. Keller - 2; Sieger - 1; Price - 5; Robbins - 1; Oberlin - 4; L. Keller - 2

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/15 THROUGH 9/21

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 9/15 - Sausage, cheese & egg muffin, juice, milk
 9/16 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
 9/17 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice milk
 9/20 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 9/21 - Coffee cake or Cherry turnover, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 9/15 - Chicken Fajita or Cheeseburger w/bun, cheddar munchers, assorted fruit, milk
 9/16 - Sub sandwich, baby carrots w/dip, chips, assorted fruit, milk
 9/17 - Cod nuggets & shrimp, oven potatoes, roll, assorted milk, fruit
 9/20 - Pizza sticks w/marinara sauce or Grilled chicken tenders, roll, corn, assorted fruit, milk
 9/21 - Chicken cobb salad, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/15 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk
 9/16 - Muffin, applesauce, milk
 9/17 - Cereal bar, applesauce, milk
 9/20 - Poptart, juice, milk
 9/21 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 9/15 - Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk
 9/16 - Egg & cheese omelet, hashbrowns, raisin muffin, assorted fruit, milk
 9/17 - Ham deli, mini carrots w/dip, cake, assorted fruit, milk
 9/20 - Pizza Sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
 9/21 - Curly noodle spaghetti, green beans, bread w/ margarine or peanut butter, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 9/15 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 9/16 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 9/17 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 9/20 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 9/21 - Warm cinnamon roll, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 9/15 - Hot dog or Chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
 9/16 - Cheese bread stick w/sauce, corn, fruit, milk
 9/17 - Taco in a bag, lettuce w/cheese, fruit, milk
 9/20 - Chicken nugget, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
 9/21 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
All menus are subject to change.

NORWELL GETS A WIN OVER WOODLAN IN HS VOLLEYBALL

By: Jeff Abbott
 Norwell took 3 of 4 games to get a match win over Woodlan in girls' volleyball. Three serve aces each came from Grace Keller and Amy Potter. Lauren Braaten had 13 assists for Woodlan and Amy Potter had 9 kills.
 Scores:
 25-27 N, 14-25 N, 27-25 W, 20-25 N

LADY PANTHERS TAKE OUT GOLDENBEARS IN HS VOLLEYBALL

Paulding High School Volleyball traveled to Bryan to battle the Bryan Goldenbears on 8/30/10.
 9th grade lost in 2 sets (scores unavailable)
 JV Scores - 26-24, 25-22
 Paulding
 Varsity Scores:
 Set 1 - Bryan 25, PHS 20
 Set 2 - PHS 25, Bryan 14
 Set 3 - PHS 25, Bryan 15
 Set 4 - PHS 25, Bryan 17
 Blocks:
 Jessica Farr - 12; Kristen Beck - 4; Rachel Razo - 4; Mesa Pracht - 4
 Kills:
 Jessica Farr - 11; Kristen Beck - 11; Ashley Meyers - 6; Nicole Gebers - 4
 Points off Serving:
 Nicole Gebers - 22; Kayla Owens - 21; Mesa Pracht - 13; Ashley Meyers - 10
 Setter Assists:
 Mesa Pracht - 27; Rachel Razo - 6
 Digs:
 Kayla Owens - 14; Rachel Razo - 11; Mesa Pracht - 7

PAULDING SLAMS FAIRVIEW IN HS VOLLEYBALL

Paulding High School Volleyball traveled to Fairview to face the Lady Apaches in volleyball action on 9/2/10.
 PHS JV Scores: 25-19, 21-25, 22-25
 Varsity Scores:
 Set 1: PHS 25, Fairview 19
 Set 2: PHS 25, Fairview 20
 Set 3: PHS 25, Fairview 17
 Blocks:
 Jessica Farr - 9; Kristen Beck - 2; Rachel Razo - 2
 Kills:
 Jessica Farr - 10; Kristen Beck - 3
 Points off Serving:
 Nicole Gebers - 18/21; Mesa Pracht - 23/28
 Setter Assists:
 Mesa Pracht - 14; Rachel Razo - 8
 Digs:
 Kayla Owens - 7; Rachel Razo - 4; Mesa Pracht - 6; Katie Kohart - 5

PAULDING'S RESULTS OF WAYNE TRACE XC MEET

These are Paulding's results from the 8/31 race, the Wayne Trace Cross Country Meet.
 Junior High Girls - Allison Harpel finished 69th with a time of 20:49.
 Junior High Boys - Jacob Dye finished 63rd with a time of 15:19.
 Varsity Girls - Sarah Nardone finished first for Paulding coming in 47th place with a time of 26:05. Next was Melissa Durham finishing in 67th place with a time of 28:27, and Taylor Farr finished 80th with a time of 33:36.
 Varsity Boys - The Varsity Boys team finished 12th overall. Leading in the pack was Travis Jones, who finished 45th with a time of 20:31. Next was Ian Munger, who finished 70th with a time of 21:45. Behind him was Andrew Layman, who finished 75th with a time of 22:07. Next was Storm Dunakin, who finished 84th with a finish time of 23:12. Grant Harder was fifth for the boys, crossing the line in 91st place with a time of 26:29. Brett Mason came in next with a 93rd finish and a time of 30:11. Trenton Bradford came in 94th with a time of 30:37.

LADY PANTHERS POUNCE ON BULLDOGS IN THREE



The Lady Panthers took on Defiance at home August 31. Paulding varsity won in 3 rounds 25-18, 25-9, 25-20. JV won 25-17, 25-17. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Defiance Lady Bulldogs challenged the Lady Panthers on the volleyball court on 8/31/10.
 PHS 9th grade lost in 3 sets: 20-25, 25-21, 17-25
 JV Scores - 25-17, 25-17, Paulding
 Varsity Scores:
 Set 1 - PHS 25, Defiance 18
 Set 2 - PHS 25, Defiance 9
 Set 3 - PHS 25, Defiance 20
 Blocks:
 Jessica Farr - 6; Kristen Beck - 2; Rachel Razo - 1; Ashley Meyers - 2
 Kills:
 Jessica Farr - 6; Kristen Beck - 10; Ashley Meyers - 7; Nicole Gebers - 3
 Points off Serving:
 Nicole Gebers - 19; Mesa Pracht - 11; Rachel Razo - 11
 Setter Assists:
 Mesa Pracht - 21; Rachel Razo - 7
 Digs:
 Kayla Owens - 13; Rachel Razo - 4; Mesa Pracht - 6; Nicole Gebers - 8

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