

MOBILE COMPUTER TRAINING LAB SCHEDULED FOR PAULDING LIBRARY



The State Library of Ohio's Mobile Computer Training Lab will be scheduled to be parked at the Paulding County Carnegie Library from September 29th through October 4th. The lab is a 35' bus equipped with 10 networked PC's, a digital projector, and a networked printer with full Internet capabilities. The computers run Windows 7 Professional with Microsoft Office 2007. "We have been waiting a long time for this wonderful training facility to come to Paulding," states Susan Pieper, Library Director. "This mobile lab will provide opportunities for all non-profits, community groups, school groups and the library to schedule free computer classes in a variety of subjects."

The library will be scheduling free computer classes each day, including Sunday, while the facility is parked at the library. "Although the library is closed on Sundays, we do not want the mobile lab to sit idle," shares Pieper. "There are many wonderful classes we can offer on Sunday, and we can also provide the opportunity for church groups to schedule time."

Organizations that might be interested in hosting classes may include: scouting troops; 4-H clubs; health organizations; service organiza-

tions such as Kiwanis, Lions and Rotarians; school groups; church groups; agriculture-related; pets and/or animal shelter groups; etc. "The only limitation is that the groups must be not-for-profit," states Pieper. "The possibilities are endless. Four-H clubs could host classes on keeping on-line records and Internet sites to help with projects. Scouting troops can use the lab to work on badges. Church groups can use the computers to share online Bible studies or missions work."

Classes are free. Class size is limited to nine, so register early. It is preferred that the organization or club provide their own trainer. However, with advanced notice, the library may be able to provide a trainer. For more information about the Mobile Training Lab and upcoming computer classes, visit the library's website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

The following classes are already scheduled and are accepting registration:

September 29:
9:30-10:30 a.m. - Introduction to Basic Typing or Keyboarding

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Introduction to the Computer

1:30-2:30 p.m. - Introduction to Microsoft Office 2007

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CLETUS SCHINDLER: CANDIDATE FOR 75TH DISTRICT IN OHIO HOUSE

Cletus Schindler was born and raised on a farm near Ney, Ohio in Defiance County. He now lives near Liberty Center, Ohio.

Cletus has worked long and hard all his life to raise a family and maintain a home. He has also put a lot of time into church activities and helping in the community.

Occupations Cletus has under his belt include farmer, truck driver, welder, construction worker, and factory worker. This is the reason why he decided to run for Ohio State Representative for the 75th District.

Cletus believes we need to work for better paying jobs and more of these jobs; and also bring jobs back from other countries.

Green and Solar Power is very important to Cletus Schindler. Improving our Education System is another top priority to him.

Waste in Government needs to be dealt with—business and at home. To do these things Cletus believes we need to join hands and work together to accomplish these needs.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Marilyn Fry would like to thank their extended families, friends, and neighbors for their many kind gestures of prayers, cards, visits, flowers, memorials, and other expressions of kindness and concern for Tom and the family. They touched our hearts and gave so much comfort. We thank the staff of The Gardens of Paulding for the wonderful care they took of Marilyn in the time she needed them the most. Many thanks to Rev. David Meriwether, Betty Rager and Rhonda Smalley for providing a wonderful service of remembrance of Marilyn. Thank you finally to the First Presbyterian Church and to DenHerder Funeral Home for being there in our time of need.

Sincerely,

—The family of Marilyn Fry

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Herbert and Pauline (Maehlmann) Rekeweg of Woodburn will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary with a family dinner. The childhood sweethearts were married on September 21, 1940, at Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn.

They are the parents of

Donald (Carolyn) Rekeweg and Carol (Michael) Martin of Woodburn, and Verna (Philip) Kurtz of Harlan. The Rekewegs have been blessed with eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. The couple is retired from farming.

THANK YOU

The Brad Nelson and Bernard Flint families wish to thank everyone for their heartfelt sympathy, prayers, cards and donations in the family's time of bereavement for Sharon (Flint) Nelson.

Also thanks to Pastor Karen Stetins, Joan Burtch, organist, Kayla Flint and Joel Miller for special music and the women of the church for providing the luncheon for Sharon's memorial.

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If your property has old appliances and trash visible you are in violation of City Ordinances and could be fined. Take advantage of this opportunity to clean up your property and have it hauled away free of charge. Take pride in our Community.

For more details
call Woodburn City Hall at 632-5318.

OBITUARIES

Sandra K. Richards, 64 of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville. Sandra was born in Coldwater, Michigan, the daughter of the late Betty and Freeman Boger. Sandra worked at General Electric, Fort Wayne and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Antwerp.

She will be sadly missed by her son, Tracy of Antwerp; sisters: Sharon Lothamer of Antwerp and Beverly Stickman of Butler, Indiana; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Dean Boger.

You are invited to her memorial service Saturday, September 18, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Jay R. Imbody, 49, passed away Friday, September 10, 2010 at his mother's home.

He was born on May 7, 1961 in Fort Wayne to the late Gerald Imbody and Gloria (Juillerat) Archbold. He married Kathy Canfield on February 13, 2010 in Payne, Ohio.

Surviving him are his wife, Kathy Imbody of Payne; mother, Gloria Archbold of Spencerville, IN; step-mother, Lulu Imbody of New Haven, IN; daughter, Jessica Lamb of Fort Wayne, IN; a son, Steven (Heidi) Imbody of South Whitley, IN; step-sons: Brad, Richard and Ryan of Payne; nine grandchildren; brothers: Mark (Stephanie) Imbody of Grabill, IN, and Calvin Archbold of Fort Wayne, IN; Sisters: Gina High of Spencerville, IN, Gayle (Don) Springer of Hometown, IN, Jeri (Fred) Lucabaugh of Bluffton, IN, Lynn Archbold of North Carolina, and Kim

Barnes of Bluffton, IN; and nieces: Heather and Angie.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Robin Crispin.

Jay worked as a body man for 30 years. He attended Brown Mackie College where he was studying to be a surgical technician. He was a member of the Eagles, a Harley Davidson Motorcycle fan, and enjoyed spending time with his family.

Memorial service will be held at Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home was September 14, 2010.

Memorial contributions to the family - c/o Carnahan-Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, PO Box #165, Spencerville, IN 46788-0165.

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Community Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the addition to EEG testing. An electroencephalogram (EEG) is a test to detect problems in the electrical activity of the brain. An EEG is used to help diagnose, find the causes of confusion, to evaluate head injuries, tumors, infections, degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, abnormal changes in body chemistry that affect the brain, and if you're having seizures, what type.

Brain cells communicate with each other by producing tiny electrical impulses. In an EEG, this faint electrical activity is measured by putting electrodes on the scalp. This test causes no discomfort. Although having electrodes pasted on your skin may feel strange, they only record activity and do not produce any sensation. No significant electricity is passed from the electrode into your skin.

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and provide a report to the ordering physician.

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IMPURITY

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

1 Thessalonians 4:7 "For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life."

To live a Holy life, how are we to stay pure in a world that focuses on the opposite of pure? Not only do we have to worry about physical impurity but impurity of our hearts as well; impurity towards God and the love of God. Much of our world pulls us away from His love and the path He has chosen for us. God created our hearts to be pure, to love Him, to hunger for His word and love. But as humans we often walk away from the pure love of God and turn to the impurity of the world. We need to fine tune our hearts to the voice of God, to what God wants us to dwell on, and that is His word. Turn your heart to God through the scripture, through attending worship, through Bible study, through Sunday school; immerse yourself in the word of God. Listen to His voice and turn from impure thoughts of worldly things and live a Holy life.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS... ABOUT THE HAPPINESS OF CHRISTIANS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Happiness of Christians is derived from:

Fear of God - Psalms 128:1-2, please read.

Trust in God - Proverbs 16:20 - He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

Obedience to God - John 13:15-17; v15 - for I have given an example, that ye should do as I have to you this is what Jesus said after washing the disciples feet. v17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Wisdom's ways - Proverbs 3:13-18, please read.

Examples of the happiness of the Christians:

Paul - Acts 26:2 - I think myself happy king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things where of I am accused of the Jews.

Christians - 1 Peter 3:14 - But and if ye suffer for righteousness sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled.

Christ's return - 1 Peter 4:13 - but rejoice in as much as ye are partakers of Christ's

sufferings; that when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Happiness of Christians is spite of:

Happy are ye - 1 Peter 4:14 - if ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God rested upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

Discipline - Job 5:17 - Behold happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the almighty.

Suffering - 1 Peter 4:12-14, please read.

Persecution - Matthew 5:10-12, please read.

Happiness of the saints described as:

Blessed - Matthew 5:3-12, please read.

Filled - Psalms 36:8 - "they shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures."

In God alone - Psalms 73:25-26 - whom have I in heaven, but thee? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever.

Please continue this study, for there is much more that can be said about the happiness of the saints, or Christians. Check out words like gladness, joy, and rejoice.

If you have Bible questions call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones please remember God in your daily life in prayer and in Bible study.

REGARDING LIGHT

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

I remember when I was five or six years old watching my oldest brother, Dale, weld together the parts he had assembled to construct his own motor scooter. As I curiously observed him at work, Dale would pause, take off his mask and scold me to not watch as he welded, that without a mask, the bright arc of the weld would blind me.

Later, I would hear the same message from my parents when it came to looking at the sun, that our eyes were not made to observe such brilliant light without suffering damage to our eyes.

Regarding light and the sun, in July 2010, Paul Crowther, professor of astrophysics from the University of Sheffield's Department of Physics and Astronomy, announced that he and his research team had discovered a star they described as the brightest star ever found in the universe. Not even a weld-

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6:00-7:00 p.m. - Introduction to the Internet
September 30:
9:30-10:30 a.m. - Introduction to Microsoft Word
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Learn Basic Microsoft Publisher
October 1:
9:30-10:30 a.m. - Create Computer Art
October 4:
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Introduction to Facebook

er's helmet would help you face the light from this giant. The mass of the star is roughly 265 times that of our sun. But that's nothing. The brightness of this star is some 10 million times greater than the light coming from our sun!

Think about that: The star, currently named R136a1, is not twice as bright as our sun, which would be overwhelming in itself; if it were the sun that our earth orbited. It is not just 10 times brighter, which is a light so bright we can hardly imagine it. It is not a hundred times brighter or a thousand times brighter than our sun. It is not a million times brighter! This newly identified star is ten million times brighter than our sun! How can anything be that bright?

Thinking about this star gives us a sense of what the glorious presence of God is like, for Scripture says that God is a being who "lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see."

HIDDEN DANGERS, HIDDEN BLESSINGS

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I heard of a family who had been picnicking in the San Isabel National Forest in Colorado several summers ago. In the shade of a large tree they ate, played, read, talked and enjoyed the beauty of the park. Just before they climbed back into the car they decided to record their family outing on film. So they all posed for the photograph, set the automatic shutter release and smiled their way into another memory. Once they were back home they had the picture developed and their perspective on that afternoon changed. As they examined the photo taken at the picnic, they saw something frightening. There, in the tree above them was a mountain lion. The cat had been secretly watching them the entire time. All the while the family was totally oblivious to the threat on their

lives. I wonder how often that story parallels with our lives in the spiritual realm? I wonder how many times circumstances, temptations and grave perils are close at hand and we are completely unaware of them? I wonder about the number of instances that the devil and his forces of evil were "hiding in the trees", waiting to attack when the Lord shielded us from danger?

For those of us who are believers, we can claim the promise of the Psalmist: "Lord, my times are in your hands." We will one day discover in our heavenly home the number of times when we were at threat and never realized it. At that moment, we'll realize God's hand of protection was sometimes extended to us in ways we never knew. I'm thankful for a heavenly Father who never slumbers nor sleeps... for a blessed Savior who keeps watch over me even through the darkness of night.

When was the last time you breathed a prayer of thanksgiving for the secret, hidden blessings from the Lord—blessings you never saw? When was the last time you acknowledged His watchful hand over your life, even when the danger was concealed from your awareness? Maybe we should thank and praise Him for not only the blessings that we can count and name one by one, but also for the ones we never see.

FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL TRUCK SHOW

The 10th Annual ATBS Vintage Truck Show will be held on Sunday, September 19 from 9:00 a.m.-?

This event is held at the John Paulding Historical Society Museum across from the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The show features antique and special interest vehicles.

For more information contact: Henry Kauser 419-399-5462 or Mike Kauser 419-399-4856.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER



In today's competitive music industry, it's very difficult to stand out and prove you belong, especially when there are millions of unsigned artists with the same goal. Antwerp's local pop/rock band, Friday Night Fever, is consistently proving they have what it takes. Consisting of Luke Mitchell (vocals and programming), Joe Bereszgazi (guitar/back up vocals and programming), and the newest member of the band from Dallas, TX, Landon Myers (drums), Friday Night Fever always keeps the temperature rising.

After their debut release, T.G.I.F., FNF gained the attention of fans and industry people alike. They won the Cleveland Ernie Ball Battle of the Bands and earned a spot on stage at this year's Warped Tour. They have been featured in national magazines, Alternative Press and Substream, including front cover mentions, full page ads and interviews. The band has also received praise from Absolute Punk and JH Rosstar's Punk Rock Show, earned steady air time on Fearless and IdoBe Radio and were ranked the #1 unsigned band on Purevolume.com.

Their journey has been a precarious roller coaster

with a lot of ups and downs, testing FNF's faithfulness and level of commitment. Nevertheless, the band has been touring the U.S. since January 2010 and has played in nearly 40 states. They spent two weeks in Texas with well-known producer, Geoff Rockwell, enhancing their sound without losing their unique, creative edge. They took it to a whole new level with their new EP, 'Party the Night Away', which was released September 13th. Their CD release show will be held on September 25th at The Crunk Room, located on Main Street in Antwerp, OH, doors open at 6:00.

You can listen to Friday Night Fever at www.myspace.com/fnf and check out their upcoming tour dates. They will be touring regionally and on the East Coast from October 8 - November 23. This is one fever you can't sweat out!

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WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD HOLDS SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2010 in the Paulding ESC Board Office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. Nick Miller welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved the agenda for the evening, which included employment contract adjustments for several Western Buckeye employees. The treasurer's report as present by Kristine Stuart included the approval of the August minutes and the August financial reports and statements.

In the meeting, Superintendent John Basinger reviewed with the Board several personnel placements made recently for the new school year. He also reviewed the federal Education Jobs Fund that will provide \$361 million to save/create education jobs in Ohio. The Board reviewed a state printout that outlined this funding for the local districts in Van Wert and Paulding Counties.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

****Approved the minutes from the August 12, 2010 Regular Meeting.**

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

****Amended Cathy Ruiz' employment contract to include Service Coordinator, Paulding County Family and Children First Council for 19.75 hours for the period July 1, 2010 through August 18, 2010, and up to 120 hours for the period August 19, 2010 through June 30, 2011.**

****Approved a budget revision to the Alternative Education Grant because of a \$4,926 reduction by the state.**

****Adjusted Karla Treece's 2010-2011 employment contract from 30 days to 38 days.**

****Approved the revised NOACSC organization chart as presented.**

****Approved a change in the password expiration days for NOACSC Alpha accounts from 120 to 90 days, effective September 1, 2010.**

****Approved a NOACSC Student Medical Alert Information Harmony Bus Report to be available for districts with district Superintendent sign off.**

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is scheduled for October 14, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:
9/2 - Clinton Vance, Oakwood
9/5 - Larry Miller, Paulding

Dismissals:
None

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2010

Defiance County:

Ohio 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 66 at Downs Street - Intersection upgrade project is under way 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.

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.

FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK



By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured dog is Tiny. He is a three year old long hair chihuahua. He has already been neutered and is good with kids, cats, and other dogs.

Also at the shelter we have Petunia, a female pug mix; Katie, a shepherd mix; Belle, a shepherd mix; Kenya, a french bulldog mix; Dennis, a short haired chow mix; and Basil and Buckwheat, a pair of basset hound mixes.

The shelter is open for adoptions on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

JoJo who was the pet of the week last week was claimed by his owner. He had disappeared but she did not call the shelter to see if he was here. After three days JoJo was put up for adoption. Luckily he was still here and was able to go home.

If your dog gets lost PLEASE call the shelter right away or if you find a dog please call the shelter.

KNIGHTS BATTLE 5 GAMES TO WIN OVER WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Bishop Luers and Woodlan battled through 5 games with the Warriors coming out on top over the Knights in girls' volleyball action. Woodlan took the opening game of the match and the third game while Bishop Luers took games 2 and 4 to send the match to the deciding fifth game. Woodlan hung on to get the 2 point lead necessary to get by the Knights for the match win. Rachel Sowles had 3 serve aces to help the Warriors and Amy Potter had 8 blocks and 11 kills.

Scores: 25-20, 22-25, 26-24, 13-25, 15-13

LADY PANTHERS FALL TO LIBERTY-BENTON

Paulding High School Volleyball team visited with the Liberty-Benton Eagles on the volleyball court on 9/7/10.

The 9th grade scores: 25-21, 25-21 - Lady Panthers win.

JV Scores: 25-21, 21-25, 16-25 - JV lose.

Varsity Scores:

Set 1 - PHS 20, Liberty-Benton 25

Set 2 - PHS 24, Liberty-Benton 26

Set 3 - PHS 25, Liberty-Benton 22

Set 4 - PHS 26, Liberty-Benton 28

Blocks:

Jessica Farr - 4; Kristen Beck - 5; Rachel Razo - 1; Ashley Meyers - 3; Mesa Pracht - 2

Kills:

Jessica Farr - 9; Kristen Beck - 10; Ashley Meyers - 6; Nicole Gebers - 2; Mesa Pracht - 7

Points off Serving:

Nicole Gebers - 16/24; Kristen Beck - 20/28; Mesa Pracht - 13/23; Rachel Razo - 17/25

Setter Assists:

Mesa Pracht - 17; Rachel Razo - 14

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LADY ARCHERS PIERCE BULLDOGS



The Archers hosted Edgerton Tuesday night in Volleyball. The Archers won all three matches 25-23, 25-6, 25-20. Shown here is Senior Loni Walk setting the ball for a spike. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Loni Walk - 48-49 setting with 16 assists, 4 kills
 AJ Stuck - 13-13 serving, 12-13 hitting with 6 kills
 Ashlee Smith - 9 digs
 Jessie Arnold - 3 blocks, 13-17 hitting with 6 kills
 Jessica Langham - 1 kill
 The Lady Archers record now stands at 1-1 (1-0 GMC).

AREA SCHOOLS PLACE WELL AT ANTWERP GOLF INVITATIONAL



Antwerp's Colton Stout tees off at the Antwerp Golf Invite hosted at Pond-a-River Sat., Sept. 11.

These are the results of the Antwerp High School Golf Invitational. The invite took place at Pond-A-River Golf Course, Woodburn on Satur-

- day, September 11, 2010.
1. Parkway 301
 2. Antwerp 325
 3. Wayne Trace 335
 4. Edgerton 337
 5. Paulding 343
 6. Fairview 365
 7. Crestview 382
 8. Lincolnview 395
 9. Allen East 402

WINTERIZING ROSES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

In our area, roses such as the hybrid teas, floribundas, and grandifloras need some kind of protection to survive winter's cold winds and wild temperature swings. Exposure to low temperatures and rapid temperature changes can severely injure and often kill unprotected roses.

Most gardeners don't think about burying their roses, but that's essentially what they should do to protect them from winter's extremes. Similar to hibernation in animals, roses and other woody plants go through a dormant (rest) period in the winter.

The first step to winterizing roses is to keep them healthy through the growing season. Gardeners should protect roses from insect and disease damage and maintain adequate fertility and moisture. If the soil is dry, give the soil a thorough soaking. Plants underneath overhangs of buildings often are very dry, even during wet seasons.

After several killing freezes in late fall, plants become dormant; this is the time to protect roses from winter's extremes. Pick up and remove debris, such as leaves and dead stems on and around the plants to prevent diseases from overwintering.

Prepare the rose plant by tying the canes up with twine, not only to prevent excessive wind whipping but also to make mounding easier as well. Begin by tying twine to a lower branch base, and wind the twine up the plant in a spiral fashion. If possible, save pruning chores until late winter or early spring. Branches cut in fall tend to die back from the cut through winter weather.

The most foolproof method of protection is to mound soil around the plant to protect the graft union. A 12-inch-high mound—approximately 5 gallons—of soil provides excellent protection. A soil mound will also prevent rabbits from feeding on the stems. Dig the soil for the mound from an area away from the roses, so as not to damage their roots. For further protection, pile additional mulch, such as straw or chopped leaves, on top of the soil mound.

Commercially available rose cones have been used with varying success. Some soil mounding is still advisable—about 6-8 inches to protect the graft union and to anchor the cone. Plants must be pruned to fit under the cone. And it's important to provide holes or slits in the top of the cones to provide air ventilation, because excessive moisture buildup encourages fungus growth. A heavy rock or brick placed on top of the cone will help secure it in place.

Modified versions of total coverage include the use of chicken wire or roofing paper filled with leaves. The key of all of these open-end approaches is that, in each case,

the base of the rose is protected by a mound of soil.

In early spring, both soil mounds and cones must be removed as soon as plants begin new growth. Don't forget to remove the twine, and be careful not to injure old canes or new shoot growth. Soil from the mounds should be placed in another area.

ANN PEASE, CLERK OF COURTS, ATTORNEY GENERAL CORDRAY SUPPORT OHIO VETERANS THROUGH BONUS NOTARIZATION

Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray joined Clerk of Courts, Ann Pease, today to announce a new initiative in support of Ohio Veterans. Veterans who served in the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan or Iraq wars are now able to apply for the statewide veteran's bonus, which was approved by Ohio voters in November. Now the clerk's and attorney general's offices will offer notarization services to make this application process simpler for local veterans.

Any veteran who qualifies for this bonus can come into the Clerk of Courts office and we will be happy to notarize their signature at no charge.

Our office is located in room 104 on the Main floor of the Courthouse. The hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, we are closed Friday.

Cordray added, "The process of providing these bonuses began a few years ago in Iraq, when an Ohioan serving as an Army Captain there wrote to my office on behalf of the servicemen and women in his unit. Working Together, Ohioans responded in a big way, making these bonuses a reality. It is a pleasure to continue that support by partnering with Ann Pease, making the application process as simple as possible."

The bonus program, announced by state officials, offers eligible veterans who served in the Persian Gulf, Iraq or Afghanistan wars \$100 for each month of active duty service up to \$1,000. Eligible veterans serving on active duty elsewhere in the world during these wars may receive \$50 per month of service, up to a maximum of \$500. An eligible veteran may combine their service bonuses for a maximum payment of \$1,500. The families of those killed during these conflicts may also be eligible for compensation.

Ohio veterans who want to participate in the program

SHERWOOD HOMECOMING CELEBRATES AMERICA



By: Sue Knapp

The Village of Sherwood has a population of 800. This small village boasts four beautiful parks. The Park Board consists of seven people and between the Park Board and the citizens they sure know how to put on an event.

The Homecoming celebrates America and those who serve. A parade started off the festivities with a home cooked supper in the big pavilion afterwards. The supper was cooked and

donated by Robyn Crites with the pies donated by the citizens. There was music by C&O Music. Although some of the activities were canceled due to the rain that did not stop the crowd from coming and supporting this event. Great fun and fellowship and good food was had.

The proceeds of this event go to roof a shelter house in the park with matching funds provided by Defiance-Paulding Chapter of Thrivent for Lutherans.

must complete a state application; that application then must be notarized. To simplify the application process, the clerk's office and Cordray's office will both offer notarization services.

For a list of participating notaries visit www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/Veterans-Bonus.

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Applicants with specific questions or who want additional information can call at 1-877-Ohio Vet or visit the Ohio Department of Veterans Services online at www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov.



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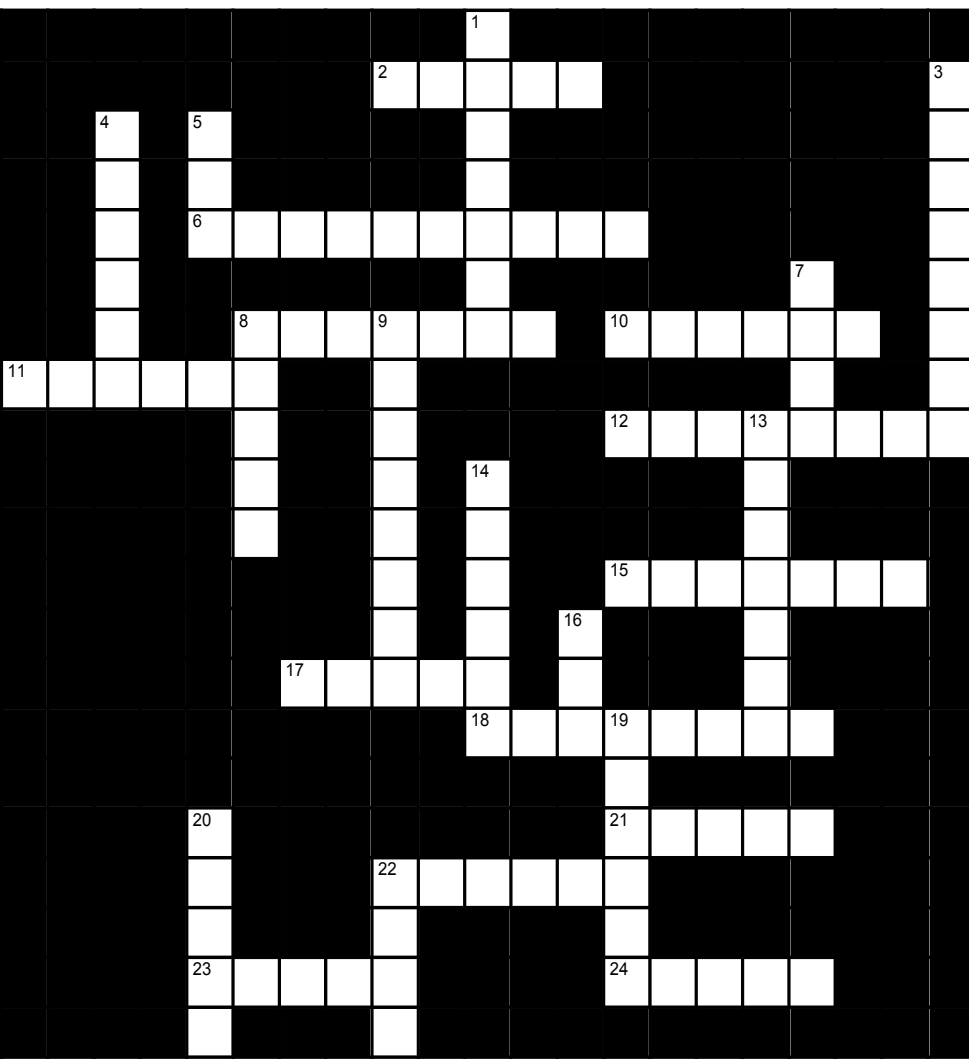
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- 6. Upstairs, _____.
- 8. John Jacob Jingleheimer _____.
- 10. We Willie _____.
- 11. Georgie _____.
- 12. All around the _____ bush.
- 15. Eency, _____ spider.
- 17. The ____ of hearts.
- 18. Diddle, diddle _____.
- 21. Knick, knock ____ whack.
- 22. I'm a _____ tea pot.
- 23. Hot _____ buns.
- 24. Barber, barber, _____ a pig.

Down

- 1. Old Mother _____.
- 3. _____ Pigglety.
- 4. Gray goose and _____.
- 5. ____ King Cole.
- 7. ____ little ducks.
- 8. She _____ sea shells.
- 9. See-saw _____ Daw.
- 13. Wynken, _____, and Nod.
- 14. Ring _____ the rosie.
- 16. Fee, Fi, Fo ____.
- 19. Tom, Tom the _____ son.
- 20. Baa, baa, _____ sheep.
- 22. Doodle, doodle, do, the princess ____ her shoe.

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

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 yea.

**Meeting Notes of Ap-
pointments:**

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the jail note paperwork.

WOODLAN GIRLS XC PLACES 2ND AT WAYNE INVITATIONAL

By: Jeff Abbott

The Woodlan girls' cross-country team placed 2nd in the Wayne Invitational, behind Columbia City, with Haley Hostetler placing 3rd and Cassandra Iomont finishing 5th. The boys' team placed 3rd in the meet, behind South Side and Columbia City.

South Adams swept the boys' and girls' cross-country meet 15-48 and 16-39 over Woodlan, placing 1st through 5th in the boys meet and getting 5 of the top 6 places in the girls' meet.

So, you like reading the West Bend News? Call or Stop on in and let us know.

Last Wednesday 31 hungry Masons congregated at the residence of Tim Betts and devoured several batches of deep fried, beer battered bluegill. Say that ten times without missing a word! Those in attendance included Richard Wann, Scott Rupert, Bill Metz, Tim Betts, Mike Villena, Jamie Chapman, Richard Savage, Byron Rasey, Ed Moore, Ron Farnsworth, Jamie Larson, Mike Mazur, Richard Evans Sr., Robert Stotler Sr., Robert Stotler Jr., Kevin St. John, Russell St. John, Mark Goebel, Wm. Kenny Wonderly, Elmer Woodcox, George Underwood, Randy Brooks Sr., Estel Cottrell, Fred Shaffer, Tom Culler, James Lockhart, Lee Kallsen, and Grover Blalock. Special guests were Walt Miller from Concord Lodge #556 and Dusten Retcher came all the way from North Hill Lodge #210 in Spokane, WA.

Birthday cards were signed and sent to B.J. Kline September 18, Randy Brooks Sr. September 18, Richard Evans Sr. September 8, Ron Gump September 12, and Ron Farnsworth September 23.

The Temple Board reported on the external repairs made to the Lodge building. Presently, the east and south exterior walls have been coated by Nye Insulation to curtail water damage. It was reported that Nye Insulation has been contracted to cover west exterior wall with metal in order to stop any further water damage to the dining room. The interior walls in the dining room have been repaired and painted as well as the mural in the Lodge room itself. There were four petitions for new members on the Secretary's desk which were read. Three more petitions are out and expected to be returned by the next meeting.

On Monday, September 20 the officers will meet at the Lodge to have a "clean-up" meeting. There will also be degree practice the same evening at 7:00 p.m.

Grand Lodge this year will be in Dayton Masonic Center in Dayton on October 16 and 17. The new legislation will be discussed at the next meeting. Dick Wann stated that he will be attending and he can take others. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday, September 22. The meeting will be moved up to start at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate the two degrees that will be conferred that evening.

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

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HURRICANE SEASON AND WARM UP

By: Josh Steiner

The hurricane season is now becoming even more active with as of Sunday at 2:00 p.m., Hurricane Igor is now a strong Category Four storm with winds of 135 mph. Hurricane Igor formed last week on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 as a tropical depression and intensified to a tropical storm by Saturday with winds of 70 mph. Igor then stopped intensifying Saturday until 11:00 p.m. and became a hurricane. By 5:00 a.m. Sunday, it had winds of 80 mph and had started to quickly intensify to a category two storm by 11:00 with winds of 105 mph. Three hours later, Igor was already

atures climbing into the mid-80's on Monday making the temperatures way above average. By the first week of October, we should be cooling off for good with temperatures taking a big dip into cooler temperatures. Any tropical systems that make landfall should give us much needed rain if a system ever makes landfall. The winter forecast is still supposed to be snowier and much colder than last year. Forecasters are now predicting that the next three or four winters could be very bad for most of the United States following a trend from the 1970's with much more snow and cold than usual across most of the country.

You may be wondering why a bunch of tropical systems form around this time of the year. Well, that is because the atmospheric conditions are present for violent, large, and plentiful storms to form especially in the central Atlantic. One condition that is present in early September is very warm sea temperatures especially because our water temps are above average this year which leads to an above average season. Usually the water temps must be above 80 degrees Fahrenheit for hurricanes to form and for a violent storm to form water usually has to be above 85 degrees Fahrenheit. Another factor that contributes to hurricane formation is upper atmosphere steering currents. Hurricanes need high pressure systems to steer them away from low pressure systems which produce wind shear and weaken hurricanes. A very important factor is humid air that has a lot of CAPE (Convective Atmospheric Potential Energy) for thunderstorms to form around a well-defined circulation that is present in all the levels of the atmosphere. One last factor is its proximity to land, because if a hurricane is partly on land it loses part of its source of energy the warm ocean waters and will lose strength. All of these conditions are present in the atmosphere around early September and last until October when these conditions start to change.

EDIBLE WEEDS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Every gardener has experienced the enjoyment of harvesting fresh ripe vegetables and the constant chore of controlling weeds. As such, why not make something out of the huge population of weeds growing this season. Some of the weeds are edible and excellent sources of nutrients. Be sure that you are able to identify them! If you have questions about a weed, bring the plant into the OSU Extension

office, where the Master Gardeners would gladly help identify.

In general, harvest weeds when they are small and early in the season. Do not pick weeds that may have been treated with an herbicide. Keep in mind that weeds growing in crop fields may have been treated with an herbicide. Be sure to wash all plants before cooking or eating raw.

Lambsquarters, also called goosefoot, is a prolific weed that tastes much like spinach. The leaves are often shaped like a goose's webbed foot, although there is considerable leaf shape variability. A white, waxy substance makes raw leaves waterproof. It is lost during cooking. Pick the younger growth at the tips of the plants. Wash the leaves and cook them as you would spinach. They're an excellent source of vitamin A and a good source of calcium.

Purslane is a close relative of the moss rose that grows in flower gardens. Like its domesticated cousin, purslane is a creeping plant with round, succulent stems and flat leaves. It has a lemony-vinegar taste that makes it well suited to pickling, both leaves and stems, and salads. As any gardener who has fought this weed knows, if you pull off the top and leave the roots, the plants will grow back to be pulled or harvested again. Purslane is medium high in vitamins A and C and calcium.

Wild Mustard is a member of the same plant family that gives us broccoli, cabbage, turnip, kohlrabi, and other garden vegetables. Mustard is a bitter green and requires special cooking to reduce the bitter taste. Use just the young leaves. Add them to boiling water and cook for about 10 minutes. Then repeat the process with fresh water. If you put the greens in the water and then apply heat, the bitterness remains no matter how long you cook them. If you like bitter greens in a salad, try mixing very young leaves with milder greens. Wild mustard is high in vitamins A and C, calcium and thiamin.

Green amaranth is also called pigweed or redroot. The distinguishing characteristic of this plant is the red roots. The hairy stem may also be red. In the garden, this plant may reach a height of about three feet, but it can grow to be six feet tall. When the stem snaps easily in your fingers, it can be harvested. Otherwise, pick only the young leaves. Harvest before flowering; as the plant becomes very fibrous afterward. This plant contains sizeable quantities of vitamins A and C, iron, and calcium.

Wood sorrel has some domesticated relations, including the flowering plants sold around St. Patrick's Day for shamrocks. It looks a lot like clover, but the three heart-shaped leaves will curl up at night. Use it like parsley for a garnish, or adding it to a salad in place of vinegar. Its small flowers are usually yellow.

It is very important to identify the plant before consuming. All the above plants should be eaten in moderation.

STATE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR VETERANS BONUS PROGRAM

Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

For nearly a decade, since America was brutally attacked on September 11, 2001, our nation's armed forces have been courageously fighting to eradicate terrorism in the Middle East. During this time, there has been much debate in Washington and across the country about the merits of the war and U.S. strategy in Iraq and Afghanistan, but I think we can all agree that the brave men and women in our military, who put their lives on the line in our defense, deserve a great deal of support and appreciation.

Last November, Ohio voters sent a resounding "thank you" to the thousands of servicemen and women from our state, who have fought and continue to fight for our freedoms across the world. Nearly three out of every four voters said "yes" to State Issue 1, a constitutional amendment that authorized the sale of \$200 million in bonds to help grant cash bonuses to Ohio veterans of the Persian Gulf, Iraq and Afghanistan wars, as well as members of the armed forces who were stationed elsewhere during

these conflicts.

On August 24, state officials officially launched the Ohio Veterans Bonus Program. Under the program, Ohioans who served on active duty with the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and the Ohio National Guard in the Persian Gulf, Iraq or Afghanistan can receive a bonus of \$100 per month of service, up to \$1,000, while members of the armed forces who were stationed elsewhere during that time can receive \$50 per month of service, not to exceed \$500. In addition, a \$5,000 death benefit may be available for the families of soldiers killed in the line of duty.

Since 1921, Ohio voters have approved similar measures to give bonuses to soldiers returning home from World War I, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

To be eligible, veterans must also have been legal residents of Ohio when they went on active duty and legal residents when they apply for the bonus. Applications are available online at www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov or at any of Ohio's 88 county veterans' services offices. Veterans may also call 1-877-OHIO VET (1-877-644-6838) to request a paper application.

Applications must be signed and either notarized

by a notary public or "acknowledged" by the clerk, or deputy clerk, of a court of common pleas, which are located in every county in the state, before being mailed to: Ohio Veterans Bonus, P.O. Box 373, Sandusky, Ohio 44871.

I encourage all eligible veterans in the 1st Senate District and across the state to apply for the Ohio Veterans Bonus Program. While no amount of money is ever enough to properly thank our servicemen and women, these bonuses show Ohio soldiers that their fellow Ohioans support their service and appreciate everything they do for our country, this state and our local communities. They will also hopefully help our military heroes transition back to civilian life once their tours of duty are complete.

You can contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns about state government issues. You can also write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. In addition, I can be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us. 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.

Upcoming WEATHER Forecast

Wed, Sept 15 - Mostly Sunny, High 73° - Low 55°

Thu, Sept 16 - Showers, Hi 71° - Low 50°

Fri, Sept 17 - Partly Cloudy, High 69° - Low 49°

Sat, Sept 18 - Mostly Sunny, High 71° - Low 51°

Sun, Sept 19 - Few Showers, High 70° - Low 55°

Mon, Sept 20 - Mostly Sunny, High 66° - Low 51°

Tue, Sept 21 - Partly Cloudy, Hi 70° - Low 53°

a category four storm which worried forecasters that if Igor hit the United States, it could be a category five storm and have significant impacts. Right now, Igor is expected to make a turn to the northwest by Tuesday turning toward the United States coast and Bermuda. It is also expected to possibly gain category five status by Monday morning. Also there is a new tropical depression that is expected to form into a hurricane by Tuesday night and move over the Cape Verde Islands tonight as Tropical Storm Julia. This storm is not expected to hit the United States in the foreseeable future. Another tropical wave in the Caribbean is expected to develop into a tropical cyclone and possibly making an impact on the United States.

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A CHAT WITH WALLACE GEYER

By: Stan Jordan

Editors note: I would like to add here that in that area about the last part of June some of our Paulding County boys were captured in Carentan—Jack Jordan, Budd Friend, Russell Golliver from Grover Hill, and a couple more boys that I don't recall their names. I remember Mom was notified by the War Department that brother Jack was missing and this was the 3rd of July. Jack was wounded and was taken to the town of Carentan as there was a makeshift hospital there. As I understand this whole squad was sent out front and had been promised some help and the help never arrived and those boys were surrounded and captured. These boys were in the 331 Battalion of the 83rd Division, Wallace Geyer was in the 329th of the 83rd. The fighting around here was very ferocious and lasted for weeks. The Krauts on the Carentan Peninsula were almost surrounded and cut off and we decided to fight to the last man. The 101st Air Borne Division was one of the main American fighting outfits in the prolonged siege of Carentan City. It was a slug fest and the Americans were driven back out of town once. It lasted about a week from D-Day, June 6th to June 14. This was a vital hub of railroads and highways needed by both sides. 'A Band of Brothers' was made about this part of the war, a good film.

Now back to Wallace Geyer's story:

"We held that hill top for a few days and then were re-

lieved. Things were pretty slow for a few weeks and we got new men and were resupplied. We worked our way East and had a 1 day visit to Paris. I even went up the Eiffel Tower. Then back to the war and in the fall we were at the Hurtgen Forest.

"There was a fire break through there and I crossed it on the double and threw myself down at the base of a tree pretty near my platoon lieutenant. I threw myself on the ground and the mortars started coming and one hit the tree with a terrible explosion.

"I felt myself all over and I was okay. But my lieutenant was still and I couldn't get a move out of him. I slipped back to company headquarters and told them the lieutenant was dead so they gave me his job and I didn't want it. I started back to the squad area and lo and behold, there came the lieutenant alive and well. The concussion had knocked him cold. I was glad to see him for a couple reasons.

"We were at the Hurtgen about a week. Lots of other outfits were there longer than us. We were pulled out, loaded on trucks instead of walking. This was Christmas Day of 1944 and the Battle of the Bulge had been on for about 10 days. We went to a place called Rochefort, Belgium. When they made the movie 'The Battle of the Bulge' it showed that a lot of airplanes came over and dropped food and supplies over Bastogne on Christmas Day. A lot of people thought the siege ended that day. No, no, that battle went into January and later before the Germans headed back East.

"We had to wade water to get into Rochefort about waist deep, probably a canal. This was at night, very cold and very dark.

"I guess we relieved the British. I took three men and the Lieutenant took two and moved into the next building. Jenkins took his buddy and the machine gun to the top story and set up in the east window. We had one man at the window of the first floor

and I went to the basement. Lo and behold, there was an old Belgian in the basement with a little fire. I was able to dry my clothes—boy that was a break. I kept look out on the street from an old-type coal shoot window. We could see Krauts walking by outside but it was very dark and they didn't enter our buildings. They all kept hidden the rest of the night and the next day, then into the next night. We were cut off but the commander knew where we were. Things were pretty quiet the next night for awhile.

"A group of Krauts maybe eight or nine came down a side street and Jenkins, upstairs, let loose with a .30 caliber machine gun and cut them all down. The screaming and hollering for help as they laid there just about blew my mind.

"I was mad at Jenkins for giving away our position. But I guess they were the last of the Germans as no one came to help them. Then Jenkins moved his position down to the 3rd floor.

"Day light finally came and we got relieved and some food and rest and more ammo and a tank destroyer with a 90mm cannon on it. One of our newer and best anti-tank outfits.

"The shelling and bazooka fire and tank war fare lasted off and on all day and then things quieted down. We slept good that night.

Stan: We will have one more installment of Wallace Geyer's escapades next week. There is a lot of war yet.



By: Stan Jordan

My wife and I were sitting at a table at my high school reunion and I kept staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sat alone at a nearby table. My wife asked if I knew her.

"Yes," I sighed, "She's my old girl friend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up those many years ago and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My gosh," says my wife, "who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

And the fight was on. See ya!

FLYING WITH SNOOPY AND HEATHCLIFFE FENUCANE

By: Stan Jordan

We had been moved to a better air field outside of Liege, Belguim. Of course, we were still part of the A.E.F. That is the American Expeditionary Force. We were still using grassy runways and tarmac strips.

In our off time we would go to the club and have a sarsaparilla or sassafras tea. While there we met this guy who was an Earl, Lord, Viscount, Marquess, Baron or Sentry—anything but a commoner. He used British English and I couldn't understand him any more than I could the French.

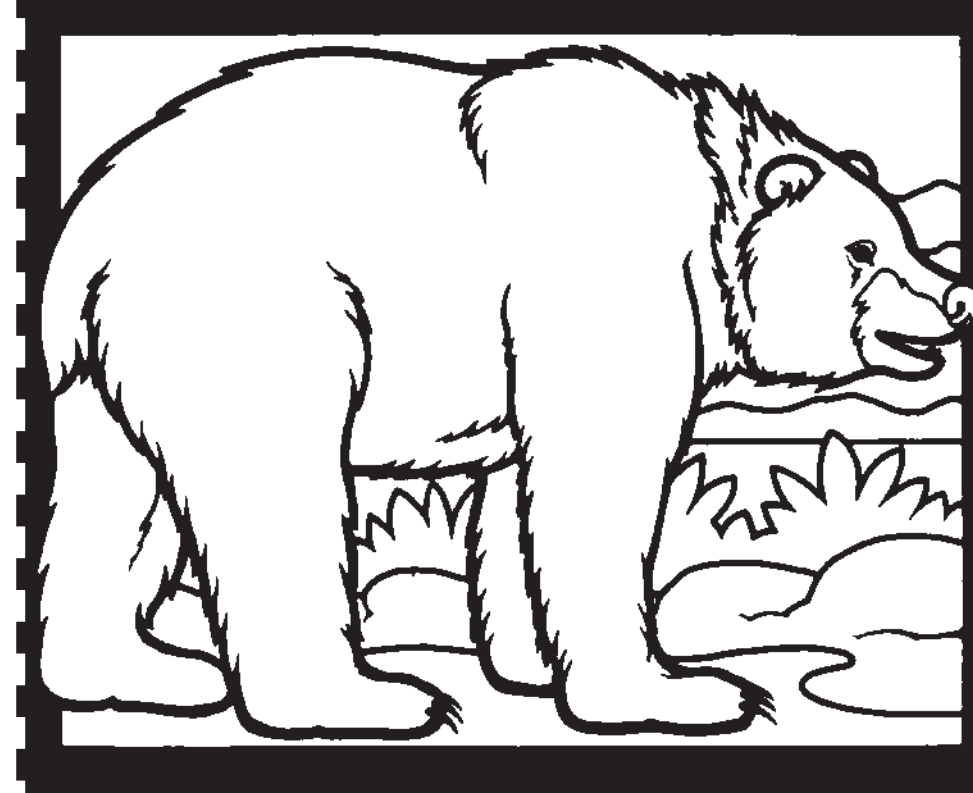
He was wearing britches like a calvary man, and his Air Force tunic. He had silk kerchiefs stuffed up both sleeves and a big long scarf around his neck. He had black flying boots that were

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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highly polished that probably kept his dog robber up all night shining them up.

He used words like hip hip, by jove, pound, quid, farthing, gaggle, bonnet and a pint. He was an odd duck in every sense of the word, but he could fly. He was a double ace, as he had downed 11 German planes. His insignia painted on the side of his DeHaviland DH-1 was a stiff felt black hat in a black ring called the Hat in the Ring Squadron. Plus he had a big red 7 painted on both sides on the tail and the fuselage. He was so stiff that he had one of his ground crew take a clean shop towel and wipe off his leather seat in the cockpit.

On this day he was flying about Elsen Born, this was quite-a-ways back from the front and he thought no German pilot would fly that far back of the Belgian front. So he was giving his manicured nails a polishing when a burst of machine gun bullets tore through his black hat in the ring. He threw his DeHaviland DH-1 to the left and down and that maneuver probably saved his life.

The Dirty Red Baron figured he would go to the right and waited for him to do so. But he peeled off to the left and the Baron's Tri-Wing Fock-Wolfe right on his trail, but he lost a little ground.

Then Baron Heathcliffe Fenucane was plenty mad at himself for being caught napping. That was many grades below his standard. He was almost common now, he had made a dumb

blunder and The Dirty Red Baron was throwing lead into his engine and the black smoke and oil was blowing back into his shiny uniform and cockpit.

Heathcliffe tried to take his plane up for more altitude so he could jump out. The Red Baron observed the law of the Air War, the plane was going down and he was to let the pilot escape. Baron Von Richthoven saluted Heathcliffe as he dangled in the parachute and he flew off to the east with his 21st kill.

It wasn't the losing of his plane that bothered Heathcliffe, it was the fact that he made a common dumb blunder and by jove, he wasn't common.

See ya!

FORT RECOVERY

By: Stan Jordan

In October of 1790 a Joseph Harmer had 1500 men who were badly defeated at what was to become Fort Recovery. This was known as the Northwest Indian Wars or Little Turtle's War.

This war was caused by Arthur St. Clair who was governor of the Northwest Territory and he couldn't satisfy the Indians in the treaty. Some of them wanted war at any cost. They hated any and all whites.

This was a very bad black mark on the American Soldiers Record.

So, the governor built a new fort there in 1794 to help with the pain of such a big loss as well over 600 men, women and children and that many soldiers were killed.

In June of 1794, a column left Fort Recovery and headed for Greenville and they were ambushed by some Indians under Blue Jacket and Tecumseh, the soldiers made it back to Fort Recovery. That night some Indians raided the fort and were beat back and were all gone by noon the next day.

The men under General Mad Anthony Wayne called this a great American victory, but it wasn't really.

In 1912, the U.S. government gave 425,000 to build a monument for those dead people, about 1200 all together. That is a beautiful monument there and a museum.

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2010 REAPPRAISAL CHANGE OF VALUE NOTICE FOR PAULDING COUNTY

Paulding County Auditor, Susan K. Simpson, announced this week that the proposed 2010 revaluation of properties in Paulding County is nearing an end. In accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5715.33, the County Auditor is required to reappraise all real property within the county every six years. The last reappraisal for Paulding County occurred in 2004.

Informal hearing dates have been scheduled to allow residents to view the proposed new values. These meetings are to allow the taxpayer to meet one-on-one with the appraisal staff. The purpose of any reappraisal is not to raise or lower taxes, but to equalize values due to recent changes in the sales market and property conditions. Property taxes are established by the passage of levies by local voters in each taxing district. Although your value may have either increased or decreased, your taxes will not necessarily rise or fall by the same percentage.

We do not receive tax rates until mid-December, so at this time, we will not be able to determine the amount of your taxes payable in 2011. This information pertains to values only.

INFORMAL HEARING DATES AND TIMES:

FOR RESIDENTIAL/AGRICULTURAL PROPERTIES — “WALK-IN” only appointments.

September 27–October 1 and October 4–October 8, 2010.

Hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. **Wednesdays we will be holding evening hours therefore the hours will be 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Residential/Agricultural property hearings will be “WALK-IN” only appointments, and will be held in the basement of the courthouse. For easier accessibility, you may want to come into the basement from the steel doors located at the north and south entrances of the courthouse.

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES –

October 12 - October 15, 2010
(the office is closed Monday, October 11 for Columbus Day)

Your hearing date and time will be by appointment due to the length of time required. Please call the County Auditor’s office at 419-399-8206 or 419-399-8245 to schedule your appointment.

In addition, individual property records and values may be found on line at www.pauldingcountyauditor.com beginning September 27, 2010. The Auditor’s web site includes instructions under the **2010 Revaluation Link** on finding the proposed 2010 values.

For further information please visit the Auditor’s web site or call 419-399-8206 or 419-399-8245.



THUNDERBIRDS FLY PAST PANTHERS

By: Josh Hahn

The Paulding Panthers played host to the Lima Central Catholic Thunderbirds Friday night at Keysor Field. The Thunderbirds dominated on both sides of the ball in route to a convincing 55-7 victory.

LCC marched down the field on their first drive of the game on nine plays before the Thunderbirds junior quarterback snuck the ball into the touchdown zone from 3 yards out for their first points of the game. Unfortunately for the Panthers, it would not be their last. LCC scored 41 straight

points against the Panthers. Tyler O'Conner was also lethal through the air, completing 13-15 passes on the night, totaling 270 yards and three touchdowns. The recipient of all three of O'Conner's touchdown passes was Jon Steiger, who had a fantastic evening hauling in four catches for 148 yards, as well as adding a fourth touchdown on a 35 yard interception return. The Thunderbirds also ran the ball well scoring three touchdowns on the ground.

After falling behind 41-0, the Panthers were able to get on the board in the third quarter when Drey Gamble recovered a fumble in the end zone. The game ended with a final score of 55-7.

An optimistic Panther head coach, Chris Etzler, spoke about his team after the game. "Well, you have to move forward. It is like I told the boys after the game; we have seven more opportunities to get better. This has been a group that whatever we have asked from them, they have responded, and that's what we expect from them."

Paulding (1-2) will look to regroup next week as they

travel to Spencerville in search of their second win.

JOSH HILTON TAKES 2ND AT ARCHBOLD XC INVITE

Area results from the Archbold XC invitational on Saturday, September 11, 2010:

HS boys - 1st Michael Becker, Wauseon, 16:46.88; 2nd Josh Hilton, Antwerp, 16:55.42; 3rd Travis Burwell, Hilltop, 17:27.30; 4th Conner Frey, Stryker, 17:33.23; 5th Zach Smith, Hilltop, 17:36.83; 6th Jay Planson, Stryker, 17:45.74; 7th Isaac King, Hilltop 17:51.22; 8th Adrian Ramirez, Archbold, 17:51.57; 9th Devin Filip, Hilltop, 19:11.12; 10th Evan Morr, Bryan, 18:21.83

MS boys - 1st Wade Hodges, Wauseon, 11:17.00; 2nd Dakota Johnson, Hicksville, 11:25.05; 3rd Noah Frost, Ayersville, 11:48.07; 4th Levi Carr, Bryan, 11:48.88; 5th Mitchell Gardner, Bowling Green, 12:17.83; 6th Brayton Martin, Ayersville, 12:20.11; 7th Brady Williams, Defiance, 12:34.57; 8th Simon Miller, Ayersville, 12:35.43; 9th K.J. Martin, Ayersville, 12:36.95; 10th Kenny Buecler, Bryan, 12:37.19

HS girls - 1st Hannah McKibben, Ayersville, 20:44.59; 2nd Tessa Herring, Wauseon, 20:46.29; 3rd Marin Baird, Wauseon, 20:59.92; 4th Levi Cvikle, Edon, 21:33.32; 5th Tatyana Pless, Blissfield, 21:36.96; 6th Jamie Hablawetz, Hicksville, 21:45.33; 7th Lauren Yates, Blissfield, 21:59.17; 8th Sabrina Brown, Edon 22:11.57; 9th Jen Frame, Bryan, 22:15.33; 10th Tori Johnson, Stryker, 22:23.54

PANTHERS SPENCERVILLE XC INVITATIONAL RESULTS

Paulding ran in the Spencerville Invitational on Saturday, September 11.

Junior High Girls results - Allison Harpel finished 142nd with a time of 18:46, giving her a season personal record.

Junior High Boys - Jacob Dye finished 116th with a time of 14:24.

Varsity Girls - The Lady Panthers finished 14th as a team with 145 participants. Sarah Nardone finished first for Paulding coming in 66th place with a time of 24:31. Giving Sarah another personal record. Next was Melissa Durham finishing in 94th place with a time of 26:43. Abby Pease came in next with a finish in 105th with a time of 27:09, earning a personal record. CeCe Weidenhamer finished 116th with a time of 28:14, earning her a personal record as well. Taylor Farr rounded out the lady Panthers with a 120th finish with a time of 29:00.

Varsity Boys - The Varsity Boys team finished 15th overall as a team with 181 participants. Leading in the pack was Ian Munger, who finished 109th with a time of 20:51. Next was Storm Dunakin, who finished 125th with a time of 21:33. Behind him was Kyle Mohr, who set a personal record, finishing with a time of 24:00 with a placement of 157th. Next was Grant Harder, who finished 160th with a finish time of 24:14. Nick Flint was fifth for the boys in his cross country debut, crossing the line in 164th place with a time of 24:33. Brett Mason came in next with a 174th finish and a time of 26:39.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/22 THROUGH 9/28

MS/HS - Breakfast:
9/22 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
9/23 - Pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk
9/24 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
9/27 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
9/28 - Tator tots/cheese sauce, sausage links, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:
9/22 - Biscuits & gravy or Pizzaburger w/bun, tator tots, assorted fruit, milk
9/23 - Ham & cheese croissant, vegetable soup, assorted fruit, milk
9/24 - Chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
9/27 - Chicken nuggets or Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy/bread, assorted fruit, milk
9/28 - Mandarin chicken salad, garlic bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
9/22 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk
9/23 - Muffin, applesauce, milk
9/24 - Cereal bar, applesauce, milk
9/27 - Poptart, juice, milk
9/28 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
9/22 - Chicken alphabet soup, crackers, mini carrots, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, fruit, milk
9/23 - French toast, hash browns, sausage, assorted fruit, milk
9/24 - Corn dog, peas, assorted fruit, milk
9/27 - Bean burrito, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
9/28 - Fish nuggets, cheese & broccoli tots, assorted fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
9/22 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
9/23 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
9/24 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
9/27 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
9/28 - Warm cinnamon roll, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
9/22 - Breaded chicken,

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Chamberlain was crucial in the Archer 42-22 victory over the Ottawa Hills Green Bears, snagging three touchdown passes

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/22 THROUGH 9/28

9/22 - Chicken strips or Potato wedges w/meat & cheese, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit
9/23 - Pancake wrap or Corn bread w/ham & beans, hash browns, orange juice, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Chocolate cake
9/24 - Southwest pizza or Ham salad sandwich, doritos, cole slaw, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
9/27 - Hamburger or Grilled chicken on bun, pickle, corn, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese
9/28 - Salisbury steak or Sloppy joe on bun, green bean casserole, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding cup

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/22 THROUGH 9/28

Breakfast:
9/22 - Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice
9/23 - Egg/cheese omelet muffin, milk, juice
9/24 - Turnover, milk, juice
9/27 - Pizza, milk, juice
9/28 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk, juice

Lunch:
9/22 - Nacho chips/meat/cheese/sour cream/salsa, corn, grapes, milk
9/23 - Hot creamed chicken sandwich, smashed potatoes, mandarin oranges, milk
9/24 - Fiestado, tossed salad, pineapple, cookie, milk
9/27 - Rotini/meat, cheese stick, garlic toast, corn, pears, milk
9/28 - Pizza, cheese or pepperoni, green beans, fruit crisp, milk

Menus are subject to change.

JH RAIDERS CRUSH PANTHERS

The Wayne Trace 7th grade football team defeated Paulding by a score of 54-0 on 9/7 on the home field. Touchdowns were scored by Conner Arend, Cole Shepherd, Cory Davis, Noah Stoller, and Luke Miller.



Paulding hosted LCC Friday, Sept 10. Paulding worked hard, but the Thunderbird offense was too fast for Paulding bring a first down, being brought down by a host of Thunderbirds. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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ANTWERP WINS COUNTY VOLLEYBALL TRI-MATCH



Antwerp hosted this year's Paulding County Volleyball Tri-match Saturday, September 11. Antwerp won 2 matches, Paulding 1, Wayne Trace 0. Shown here is Paulding's Senior Nicole Gerbers and Junior Kayla Owens bumping the ball. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Antwerp Archers, Paulding Panthers, and Wayne Trace Raiders all participated in a county volleyball tri-match on Saturday, September 11.

In the first round of play, Antwerp defeated Paulding 25-18, 25-17

Archer stats include: Taylor Vail - 21-21 hitting, 13 kills
Toni Winslow - 7 digs, 9-10 serving
Loni Walk - 38-41 setting, 11 assists, 5 kills.

In the second round, Antwerp defeated Wayne Trace 25-19, 22-25, 25-17.

Archer stats:

Taylor Vail - 12 kills 3 blocks

Toni Winslow - 3 aces, 12 kills, 9 digs

AJ Stuck 12-13 - serving, 8 kills

Tricia Smalley - 8-8 serve receive

Ashlee Smith - 10 digs

Alex North - 5 digs

Loni Walk - 67-69 setting with 28 assists, 12 digs

Rachel Colley - 3 aces, 7 digs

In the third round of play, the Paulding Lady Panthers won in two sets: 25-20, 25-21.

Archer record 3-1 (1-0 GMC)

PATRIOTS OVER WARRIORS IN ACAC OPENER

By: Jeff Abbott

Heritage stayed on the ground, getting 180 yards rushing and Woodlan went to the air for 181 yards and 3 touchdowns, but a blocked punt by the Patriots' Jacob Roop deep in Woodlan territory and recovered by Ben Linker for a touchdown made the difference in the ACAC opener for both schools at Etzler Field. Wil Knapke had 106 yards on the ground for Heritage and scored on runs of 2 yards and 48 yards. Nathan Wiedemann was 14 of 33 for 181 yards through the air for Woodlan, throwing strikes of 27 yards, 15 yards, and 37 yards. Clint Romines was the recipient of 2 of the TD passes.

Score by the quarter:

Heritage - 7 14 0 6=27

Woodlan - 0 15 0 6=21

Game highlights:

H - Wil Knapke, 2yd run (Andy Meyers kick)

H - Blocked punt recovered by Ben Linker (Andy Meyers kick)

W - Clint Romines, 27yd pass from Nathan Wiedemann (Brock Hines kick)

H - Sam Reyna, 63yd pass from Connor Sheehan (Andy Meyers kick)

W - Cody Zink, 15yd pass from Nathan Wiedemann (Alex Brenneke pass from Nathan Wiedemann)

H - Wil Knapke, 48yd run (kick failed)

W - Clint Romines, 37yd pass from Nathan Wiedemann (kick failed)

VANTAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES SCHOOL BONDS WITH HELP FROM ROSS, SINCLAIRE & ASSOCIATES, LLC

Recently the Vantage Career Center Joint Vocational School District Board of Education, with assistance from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC, issued \$17,869,000 of "Build America Bonds" to finance the local share of the District's Ohio Schools Facility Program. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 created the Build America Bond financing option for school districts. Prior to this legislation, school districts were restricted to the traditional tax exempt bond. By taking advantage of this program it is estimated that Vantage Career Center saved over \$1,200,000 in gross interest cost over the life of the issue, or about \$760,000 in today's dollars over issuing

traditional tax exempt bonds. Mrs. Lori Davis, Treasurer of the district said, "The Board of Education wants to be financially prudent for its constituents, and with favorable bond market conditions, utilizing Build America Bonds provided the most cost effective means of raising capital for the project."

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LADY WARRIORS SWEEPS LIONS IN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan blanked Leo in girls' volleyball, sweeping the best of 5 match in three straight games over the Lions. Amy Potter had 13 kills and a pair of serve aces while Tricia Sieger had a pair of serve aces to go along with 29 assists in the match.

Scores: 25-17, 25-17, 25-21

PAYNE MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS AS OF 9/10

1. Concrete Guys 8-0
2. BWS 7-1
3. Off Constantly 3-4
4. 469 Bar 2-6
5. Grace Construction/Boyd Auto 2-6
6. Dooley Funeral Home/Antwerp Pharmacy 1-7

PAULDING RESERVOIR FALL COED LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 9/10

- Tuesday Night*
1. Blackies 7-1
 2. Pack Rats 7-1
 3. Bruce Kunesch Auto 5-2
 4. Grace Home Improvement 4-4
 5. Waters MD 2-5
 6. Hoffman Builders 2-5
 7. Jones Home Improvement 2-5
 8. Lefty's Pizza 1-7
- Thursday Night Coed*
1. Archbold Equipment 7-1
 2. Pit Stop 4-3
 3. TJ's Bar 5-3
 4. Ed's Car Care 4-3
 5. Smalley's Body Shop 6-2
 6. Great Clips 3-4
 7. Budweiser 1-7
 8. Outlaws 0-7

CORY DOBBELAERE TO SPEAK ON "SUPPORT" AT NEXT NAMI MEETING

On September 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Challenged Higher Drop-In Center located at 407 North Franklin Street in Van Wert, The National Alliance on Mental Illness will have its monthly meeting. This month's meeting is focused on support. Certified Support Group facilitator, Cory Dobbelaere will be facilitating. Cory Dobbelaere currently serves as the Board President of NAMI Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties. He also serves on three different committees with the Ohio Supreme Court addressing issues of mental illness with the courts, juveniles and the corrections system. The National Alliance on Mental Illness is Ohio's Voice for the Mentally Ill. You can contact us at: 1-800-541-6264 or our website at www.namitc.org.

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Tuesday, Sept. 7 Wayne Trace hosted Holgate. The Raiders soundly beat the Tigers in 3 sets 25-9, 25-13, 25-21. Shown here is WT Junior Rebecca Habern and Senior Janelle Davis blocking a kill. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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**VILLAGE OF PAULDING
COUNCIL MEETING MIN-
UTES FOR 8/16/10**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on August 16, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Barb Rife, Kim Sutton, Jim Guelde, Roger Sierer, Mike Trausch, and Randy Daeger. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present.

Daeger motioned to approve the minutes of the August 2nd Council meeting, seconded by Sutton. Vote: Rife, Yeabastain; Sutton, yea; Guelde, yea; Sierer, yea; Trausch, yea; Daeger, yea.

Mayor White presented Satoshi Kawano, a Japanese exchange student that has been staying with the Trausch family, with several gifts including a "Paulding" t-shirt, post cards, and a pen. He thanked Satoshi for his visit, and welcomed him to return to Paulding.

Tony Langham, Paulding County Economic Development Director, was present seeking approval of the Paulding-Putnam Enterprise Zone Agreement. Mayor White noted Solicitor Jones will review the sample legislation Mr. Langham provided, and will introduce it at the next council meeting.

Sierer requested approval of Contract A's Change Order #9 for the Lela McGuire Jeffery Park. This change order

is a \$2,476.50 deduction to the original contract. Sutton motioned to approve Contract A's Change Order #9, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance No. 1410-10 re: An Ordinance Designating Lela McGuire Jeffery Park a Smoke-Free, Alcohol-Free, and Pet-Free Facility, was read for the second time. Polly Robinson presented Council a list of 12 signatures supporting the proposed legislation's verbiage prohibiting dogs from the Lela McGuire Jeffery Park.

Mayor White noted that school will be starting August 25th, and requested the public use extra caution during school hours and home football games.

Rife motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda to assess delinquent utility billings for Joseph P and Amy Yates, Edward J. Stults et. al., and Heath and Rachel L. Buell; seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea.

Sutton thanked Ms. Robinson for her input regarding the current proposed legislation, and encouraged others to voice their opinion.

Mayor White relayed the Paulding Economic Development Dinner is set for September 30, 2010. He requested Council members register with the Finance Director if they plan to attend.

Rife motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Sutton. Vote: all yea.

Sutton motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

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GARAGE SALE: Thurs 9/16 & Fri 9/17, 9-4 – Take 49 north of Antwerp to Cty. Rd. 204. Vera Bradley, boys clothes 5-7, toys, Wii/DS games, scrapbooking, M&W clothing, books, household, home decor, Queen quilt set, older gas grill & mower, lots of misc. p

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FIRE SAFETY

Tips On Building A Safer Campfire

(NAPSA)—While a campfire can be one of the more enjoyable aspects of camping, it can also be one of the more dangerous elements. Any campfire not tended to properly can turn into a wildfire. More than 600 homes are burned by wildfires each year in the U.S. alone.

Fortunately, there are steps you can take to increase your safety without sacrificing the fun. Here are some tips:

Plan Ahead

• Start by checking the regulations of the area to make sure you are permitted to have an open fire and identify sources to purchase local firewood.

• Find a flat, open area, away from tents and cabins, that doesn't have a lot of overhanging branches.

• Clear the area of any leaves or other debris.

• Make a ring of stones to surround the fire area or, if you're on a beach, dig a hole a foot deep.

• Have a bucket of water, a shovel and a fire extinguisher handy in case you need them.

Choose Good Wood

• Don't move firewood, but burn it where you buy it. Firewood can introduce destructive insects, such as the Emerald Ash Borer beetle, if the wood is moved from an infested area. Some states have restrictions on people traveling with firewood to help stop the spread of invasive pests. Play it safe and purchase your firewood from a local vendor.

• The wood for your campfire should be dry. Don't try to burn green wood.

• For more information on stopping the spread of invasive pests, visit www.stopthebeetle.info.



Experts say don't move firewood from one locale to another. Burn it where you buy it.

Build a Safe Fire

You need three types of materials so your campfire will burn properly:

• **Tinder**—dry leaves, grass, pine needles, shredded bark, wood shavings or even dryer lint. Use these materials to start your fire. Never use flammable fluids to start your fire;

• **Kindling**—small sticks or twigs, no bigger than a pencil;

• **Fuel**—pieces of wood about the size of your upper arm;

• **Remember**, once a fire's begun, never leave it unattended.

Clean Up

• Burn all your wood or coals to ash.

• Wet down the fire area with water and then scatter the cooled ashes. Make sure everything is cold and that you have completely extinguished the campfire before leaving the campsite.

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE/VANCREST INTERGENERATIONAL PROJECT!



Vantage Early Childhood Education juniors at the Van Wert County Fair with Vancrest residents Ray Coleman and Barb Heath are (l-r) Angela Wells (Crestview), Emily Croy (Kallida), Joe Shoppell (Lincolnview), Hope Nehls (Paulding), Ericka Zinser (Wayne Trace) and Sara Detrick (Parkway).

As the youngest students prepare for the opening of the Vantage Preschool, students and staff in the Early Childhood Education program are finalizing plans and activities for the upcoming year.

Senior Kayla DeMoss from Lincolnview said, "I'm excited to start taking the preschoolers to Vancrest for activities. It's nice talking to the older people."

The project will include



Congratulations to Vantage Blue Chippers Ryan Doan (Paulding), Aryn Denny (Wayne Trace) and Logan Stuckey (Van Wert). These students had perfect attendance and a 4.0 GPA for the last nine weeks of the 2009-2010 school year and were recently treated to lunch at Pizza Hut.

One activity in particular, the intergenerational project with Vancrest Healthcare Center, has already begun. Vantage ECE students accompanied residents to the Van Wert County Fair on Senior Citizen Day. They helped wheel the residents through the Commercial building and helped them get their lunch.

monthly visits to Vancrest with the preschoolers and their teachers reading stories, performing finger plays and playing games. The Vancrest assisted living residents will come to Vantage once a month for art and activities and lunch in the Cup & Saucer Restaurant.

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activities coordinator (and Vantage alumnus) Jana Wireman says, "this intergenerational program with Vantage and Vancrest is such a win/win situation for all those involved. The residents at Vancrest enjoy the children; their enthusiasm and joy for life is so contagious and reminds us all of the joys in simple things and seeing things from a child's perspective. The children also develop relationships with the residents and discover that these 'grandmas and grandpas' are nice and that they are able to do things for them."

In addition to the intergenerational project, the Vantage preschool children experience hands on activities in language arts, science, math, kindergarten readiness, and literature.

For more information about the Vantage preschool, please contact Marcia Osenga or Donna Myers at 419-238-5411 ext. 137.

You're invited to the Vantage Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, September 25th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Come on out and support the "Citizens for Vantage" before you work on a project for the United Way or head over to Convoy Community Days!

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: **Caroline Zimmerman**

Bucephalus: Legendary Horse (d.326 BCE at about 30 years old)

Any person who knows the story of Alexander the Great has probably heard the story of his famous horse. Alexander the Great (356-323 BCE), the King of Macedonia, was one of the greatest military commanders in history. He extended the Greek Empire into Egypt and India leading his armies over 12,000 miles and conquering most of the known world at that time. The horse played a big part in those victories.

The legend goes that when Alexander was only 12 years old, a beautiful black stallion was brought by Philonicus the Thessalonian to Alexander's father, King Philip. The horse proved so wild and hard to ride that none of Philip's attendants could mount him. As he was about to be led away the young boy asked to ride him and that he would pay for the horse if he failed. His father was said to be annoyed by the son's arrogance, but he agreed.

The young Alexander saw that the large, black horse



Vantage Fall Sports Spirit Day was held recently to recognize all the student athletes who attend Vantage.

with a star on his forehead, was of 'the best Thessalonian strain' was just scared of its own shadow and he turned the horse to face the sun. After calming him down; he galloped him around a paddock. It was recorded in history that his father said when he returned, "Oh my son, (with tears in his eyes), find yourself a kingdom equal to and worthy of yourself, for Macedonia is too little for you."

When Alexander was 16 years old Philip left him in charge of Macedonia as Regent while he went away on a campaign against the people of Byzantium. The Maedi rebelled while Philip was gone and Alexander led an army against their largest city. He moved out the Maedi and renamed the city Alexandropolis," after himself.

The horse was named Bucephalus which means ox-head, could have referred to a mark on his haunch. Most historic sources agree the name refers to his big large, ox-size, bull-like head. He is mentioned in writings of Plutarch and Pliny the Elder.

The cost of Bucephalus was said to have been about 13 talents, which in today's money would be about 56 pounds of gold.

Bucephalus was ridden into many battles. The last of which was the Battle of Hydaspes in June 326 BCE, in which Alexander defeated the Indian King Porus. The great war horse was said to have been over 30 years old and died of battle wounds. He was honored with a grand state funeral and Alexander the Great founded a new city, Bucephala, now close to Jhelum in Pakistan, in his memory.

OPENING OF HISTORIC HEARTLAND CORRIDOR BRINGS MORE BUSINESS TO OHIO

Celebrating what's been called "the most ambitious railroad engineering project in the past century," the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Rail Development Commission are welcoming the first double-stacked freight trains to run on Norfolk Southern's Heartland Corridor—bringing more goods and more business from the Port of Virginia into Columbus and the Midwest.

The Heartland Corridor is the result of a three-year \$191 million public-private partnership with the federal government, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Norfolk Southern to create a fast, direct double stack route from the East Coast into the Midwest.

"This new rail corridor means Ohio shippers have

a fast, efficient link to world markets, and those markets to us," said ORDC Executive Director Matt Dietrich.

ODOT and ORDC are also investing more than \$80 million in additional roadway and rail projects to better connect the Heartland Corridor to the Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal in Columbus, including the \$14 million stimulus-funded Rickenbacker Parkway—a four-lane divided roadway around the western edge of the nearby airport.

The Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal is already undergoing an expansion of track capacity and is attracting a growing number of distribution and logistics companies, bringing new jobs for the trucking industry and warehousing operations.

"These investments will improve safety and better connect the modes to transportation that meet in this one location," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "Over the next 30 years, studies show the Rickenbacker intermodal facility and resulting development could produce thousands of direct jobs. Now that's a return on investment!"

The first fully-loaded train to use the new intermodal

route is leaving the Port of Virginia in Norfolk on Thursday and will arrive Friday morning in Columbus. By raising the clearances of 28 tunnels and 24 overhead obstructions—such as bridges and overpasses—more than 250 route miles have been eliminated, saving at least a day in transit shipping time.

When the idea of a high-speed freight rail corridor for containerized freight between Columbus and the Port of Virginia was first brought up, ORDC was one of the first agencies to invest in feasibility studies that led to the historic public-private partnership.

In 2006, ORDC then approved a grant of \$836,355 for Ohio's portion of a match for a \$90-million Congressional appropriation to partner with Norfolk Southern to construct the Heartland Corridor.

In 2010, ODOT initiated several road projects near the Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal to support growing business in the region, including improvements near the Interstate 270/Alum Creek Drive interchange, widening of bridges on I-270 between US Route 23 and I-71, and a partnership effort to improve the I-71 Grove City interchange at State Route 665.

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