

OVERMYER - ZARTMAN



Leslie Overmyer and Kyle Zartman were married December 11, 2010 at the United Methodist Church in Antwerp. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Robert Becker.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Marti Overmyer of Payne. The groom is the son of Terry and Pam Zartman of Antwerp.

Serving as matron of honor was Stephanie Moyer, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Liz Dwenger and Doonie Fidler, also friends of the bride. Best man was Jordan Cline, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Danny Giancola and Paul Cottrell, friends of the groom. Ushers were Ty and Nathan Lee, nephews of the groom.

Flower girls were Aewyn McMichael, niece of the groom and Tabbie Tarman, goddaughter of the bride. Ring bearers were Landon and Ross Lee, and Gaije and Zaine McMichael, nephews of the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Bluffton University and The Ohio State University Medical Center. She is currently a nuclear medicine technology at The Defiance Regional

Medical Center. The groom is a graduate of The Ohio State University and is employed as a teacher at Four County Vocation School, Archbold.

The couple honeymooned at Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. They are residing in Antwerp.

LOOKIN' OUT/S.A.D.D. DANCE

The Antwerp Branch of the organization Students Against Destructive Decisions and Erie Insurance is co-sponsoring a "Lookin' Out/S.A.D.D. dance on March 19, 2011. At the Antwerp Local School from 8:00-10:00 p.m. in the Auxiliary Gymnasium. All students grades 6th through 12th are invited, we would like to extend this invitation to our neighboring schools also. There will be a DJ, we encourage you to attend this informal event.

WLS ART PROGRAM RECEIVES DONATIONS



A kiln has been donated to the Woodburn Lutheran School Art Program by Becky Garrison. Becky is the grandmother of Preschooler, Brady Garrison, and Kindergartner, Kai Garrison. The WLS Art Program is really taking off this year with the addition of our new Art Instructor, Dana Klopfenstein. Kindergarten through Grade Six receives a variety of art lessons. During the beginning of the school year, all students were involved in revamping

the courtyard. A mural was painted, along with other paintings and projects that show our love for Christ.

Now, with the generous donation of a kiln, the students will be able to expand their skills and learn ceramics and how it relates to our faith in God. As read from Isaiah 64:8, "Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand." The staff and students at

(continued on page 2)

Clean, Inc

- Professional
- Affordable

CARPET CLEANING
Since 2005

419-438-3506

Look for us on the web at
www.cleaninc carpetcleaning.com



Aaron Lipp, owner

We Buy Old Gold

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD
INTO IMMEDIATE CASH

Fessel Jewelers
on the square - Paulding

STORE HOURS:

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

419-399-3885

March 19th

Steak Fry

5-8pm • \$10

April 9th

Open Pool

Tournament

\$5.00 entry fee

Register @ 12 noon

Food Available

VFW Post 587

214 N. Water St.

Paulding, OH

419-399-3071

Public Is Welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fish Fry

Fri, March 18

St. Michael's Church
Hicksville

4:30-7:00 p.m.

Dine-In or Carry-out available

Paulding Eagles

206 W. Perry

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday Night
Wing Night

Thursday Night

"Mexican Food & Margarita Night"

Fajitas are back!

Rick Heffner of the former "Spice band"

Karaoke, 6-9 pm

March 19th - New York Strip Dinner \$10, includes full salad bar ~ children eat FREE hot dogs & mac-n-cheese

St. Patrick's Day Party FACE VALUE band starting @ 8pm. 50/50, raffles, party favors & lots of fun.

Monday - Friday

Homemade Daily

Specials starting at

11:00 am

4th Annual "Relay for Life" Bus Trip

Chicago Downtown

Saturday, April 30, 2011

\$50.00 with reservation

Depart: 6:30 am PCH Parking Lot

Return: 11:30 pm Approximately

For additional information & to make reservations call:

Sue Beck - 419-399-3806

Darlene Harpster - 399-1129 (M-T-W)

Sponsored by:



And

Sue Beck Travel Services

P.O. Box 436

Paulding, OH 45879

ROMINES
Heating & Air Conditioning Inc.
260-492-2070
24 Hr. Service

HEATING • A/C • WATER HEATERS
HEAT PUMPS • GEOTHERMAL • BOILERS
COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL
www.romineshvac.com

3442 Stellhorn Rd. Fort Wayne, IN 46815 **TRANE** 11833 Hood Street Harlan, IN 46743

Heritage Windows & Doors
Includes 6000 Series Low E, Argon & Dura-Seal Glass
Vinyl 3-Track Storm Windows
Contractors Welcome
Call Merle for Free Info - 260-632-0207
FREE ESTIMATES - WE INSTALL
Double Hung, Sliders, Awning, Casements, Picture Windows, Patio Doors, Replacement or New Construction
Call or Visit our Showroom at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN

LA Z BOY RECLINING SALE!

TAX REFUND SALE

- ✓ NO INTEREST
- ✓ NO DOWN PAYMENT
- ✓ FREE DELIVERY
- ✓ FREE LAYAWAY

*For Qualified Buyers

LA Z BOY RECLINING SOFAS Starting At \$599⁰⁰

LA Z BOY RECLINERS starting at 2/\$499⁰⁰

Ken's Furniture & MATTRESS CENTER
DISCOUNTERS OF FINE FURNITURE
1710 Jefferson Ave., Defiance • 419-782-6801
1-800-678-4838 • www.kensfurnitureinc.com

STORE HOURS: Mon 9-8; Tues - Fri 9-5:30; Sat 9-4; Closed Sunday, Family Day

OBITUARIES

Robert J. Smith, 87, of Payne, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Van Wert Hospital.

Robert was born in Highland Township, Defiance County on September 27, 1923, a son of the late Portea and Kathryn (Baum) Smith.

He served in the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Leyte during World War II and also served during the Korean War. He held a B.S. in Agriculture and a Masters of Education from Ohio State University. He was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Payne; 50-year member and past Master of Flatrock Masonic Lodge; 50-year member and past Patron of the Eastern Star; 50-year member of the Scottish Rite; 30-year member of Mizpah Shriners; member of American Legion Post #297; 30-year member Payne EMS Fire Dept. He served on numerous health committees and was a former Paulding County Veterans Commissioner. He enjoyed coaching football and little league baseball. He was a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Payne and Wayne Trace Schools. On December 26, 1954, he married Leah Williamson.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Leah; daughter, Marilyn (Roger) Johnson of Archbold; son, Terry (Vada) of Payne; sister, Norma (James) Stewart of Mill Creek, WA; brother, William of Payne; four grandchildren; and two

great-grandchildren. His brother, Richard preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted March 12, 2011 at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, 312 S. Main, Payne, prior. Rev. Julia Ronngren officiated. Burial was following at Lehman Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Saint Paul United Methodist Church or Payne EMS. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Larry Wayne Crowl, 67, our Godly and loving husband and father, peacefully went to Heaven on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Larry was born on April 4, 1943 in Butler, Indiana, to the late Bennie and Ilene (Newman) Crowl.

On January 22, 1966, he married Betty Lloyd. They enjoyed 45 years together. He was employed by Commercial Shearing for 30 years. He attended Lost Creek Emmanuel Missionary Church, Hicksville.

Larry will be sadly missed by his wife, Betty; four children: Lisa Schavel of Antwerp, Jennifer (Dan) Robertson of Fort Wayne, IN, Todd (Erica) Crowl and Tim (Kristy) Crowl both of Hicksville; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Jerry (Arlene) Crowl; and a sister, Ruth Crowl, all of Butler, IN.

Funeral Services for Larry will be Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at Lost

Creek Emmanuel Missionary Church with Rev. Brian Spangler officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 16, 2011 from 2:00-4:00 and 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville and one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to the Crippled Children & Adults Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com

Kerry K. Sailer, 50, died Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

She was born in Long Beach, California on September 4, 1960, the daughter of Joseph and Rosella (Dunlap) Bice.

Kerry was a 1980 graduate of New Haven High School. In May of 1999, she was united in marriage to Rick Sailer. She worked at Hickory Creek of Hicksville as a nurses aide.

Kerry is survived by her husband, Rick; three daughters: Shannon (Spencer) Stotler of Hicksville, Jessica (Keith) Combs of Angola, IN, Joy (David) Budd of Sherwood, OH; three sons: Andrew Hedrick of New Haven, IN, John and Brandon Sailer of Hicksville; seven grandchildren; four sisters: Paula (Larry) Damwalt of Defiance, Pam Greenwalt of Hicksville, Melody (Greg) Randol of Lagrange, IN, Kathy (Cary) Mallett of Sherwood,

OH; three brothers: Melvin (Twyla) Bice of Bluffton, IN, Glen (Kelly) Bice of Edgerton and Jake (Trisha) Schooley of Hicksville. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were conducted on March 15, 2011 at the Smith & Brown Funeral Home. Burial was following at the Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville. Memorials may be made to Hickory Creek of Hicksville activity fund. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



Betty Lou (Unger) Hanenkraft, 83, died Thursday, January 27, 2011 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, OH.

She was born December 3, 1927 in Paulding, the daughter of James and Florence (Ludwig) Unger. On June 29, 1973, she married William B. Hanenkraft, who preceded her in death on January 2, 2001. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding. She was formerly employed by the Paulding Clerk of Courts Title Office;

Paulding Progress and Ducats Clothing Store.

She is survived by a daughter, Denise A. Lange of Hicksville; two sons: Mikeal A. (Gena) George of Clyde, OH, and James George of Hicksville; two brothers: James and Robert Unger, both of Paulding; nine grandchildren: Maggie, Cassandra, Jarrod, Nicole, Nicholas, Jennifer, James, Jason and Jeremy; and 11 great-grandchildren: Keira, Aurielle, Ethan, Kaden, Milee, Brooke, Haley, Kristen, Aubrianna, Brian, and Skylar.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Kay George; and two great-grandsons: Caden and Weston.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 14, 2011 at the First Christian Church, Paulding with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial was following at St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to First Christian Church or John Paulding Historical Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



Elaine Joanne Wannemacher, 71, Godly wife and mother, died peacefully on March 8, 2011 after graciously battling cancer these past five months. Elaine died in her home at Payne, OH. Elaine was born in Van Wert County Ohio on February 24, 1940. Elaine was known for her sweet and gentle spirit, and she accomplished many things during her life on this earth, but her greatest joy was in glorifying her Lord, Jesus Christ, loving the love of her life, Maurice, as well as cherishing and creating memories with her three girls, much loved son-in-laws and her precious six grandchildren. Elaine and Maurice celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on December 6, 2010.

Among her accomplishments, Elaine was a full-time realtor for 25 years working along side her husband, Maurice in his auction business and was a member of Northwestern Board of Realtors as well as various other business organizations. She was a member of Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodburn, IN. Over the years she has served her community as a Notary Public for the State of Ohio and invested six years as a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader. However, her biggest accomplishment was her personal investment in those she met in caring for their needs in her role as friend, mentor and encourager. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Maurice Wannemacher of Payne; her three daughters: JoEllen Sisson (Brad) also of Payne, Lori Ann Clounie (Thomas) of Huntington, IN, and Karen Elaine Hahn (Daniel) of An-

twerp. She has six grandchildren: Nicole E. Sisson, Wade E. Sisson, Lauren A. Clounie, Thomas H. Clounie, Taylor K. Hahn and Morgan D. Hahn. Elaine has two surviving sisters: Shirley Hudson of Hamilton Lake, IN and Betty Lord of Gas City, IN. Her mother Dorothy Mollet of Payne preceded Elaine in death.

Viewing was held on Friday, March 11, 2011 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, OH on St. Rt. 111. A memorial service was officiated by Pastor Joel DeSelm on Saturday, March 12, 2011 at the Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodburn, IN. Elaine was buried at Lehman Cemetery, Payne, OH.

The family would ask that all memorials be made out to Area Youth for Christ, as they would like to honor this organization that has played such a great role in their family throughout the years. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

REGARDING TEMPTATION

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

Have you ever been tempted to do something you know that you should not think of doing, like buying something without the permission of a significant other or taking a risk to do something that you know is wrong?

Who of us hasn't been tempted? Ah, therein lies the problem doesn't it? It is not the temptation that is wrong; it comes down to whether we actually do it.

For example, I read about... A little boy named Bobby, who desperately wanted a new bicycle. His plan was to save his nickels, dimes and quarters until he finally had enough to buy a new 10-speed.

Each night, he asked God to help him save his money. Kneeling beside his bed, he prayed, "Dear Lord, please help me save my money for a new bike; and please, Lord, don't let the ice cream man come down the street again tomorrow." (Lee Griess, *Taking the Risk out of Dying*)

The scriptures teach us regarding temptation that... 1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV), "No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it."

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

(Continued from Page 1)

WLS are so blessed to have so many volunteers helping children learn the gift of art and of the gift of Jesus' love. Art program volunteers include: Phyllis Bunnell, grandmother of 4th grader, Isaac, 3rd grader, Syndi, and kindergartner, Gabi; Kiley Smith, mother of 2nd grader, Ella, kindergartner, Avah, and preschooler, Audra; and alumni Megan Stites!

Dooley

FUNERAL HOMES

Antwerp 419-258-5684
Payne 419-263-0000

www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

For a Life Worth Celebrating

Would you like to work with funeral directors who understand how valuable it is for you and your family to have a truly **meaningful funeral experience?**

When the time comes to **honor a loved one's memory** in a personal way, give us a call.

Proud Member
2011

* NFDA *

National Funeral Directors Association
*Informs *Educates *Advocates

YOU'RE INVITED

Payne Knights of Columbus Council #3617

Fish Fry

(All you can eat)

Divine Mercy Catholic Church Hall

PAYNE, OHIO

Friday, March 18

Friday, April 1

Friday, April 15

Serving from 5-7 pm

Meal includes Our Delicious Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Roll and Drink

Adult \$8.00

6-11 yrs \$3.00

5 and Under Free

CARRYOUT DINNER & FISH ONLY AVAILABLE

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

Lifeline Someone You Love . . .

because there's no place like home!



If you have loved ones who are elderly, or handicapped, you're probably concerned about their well being. Although they can live happily on their own, one day they might have an emergency...and you may not be there to help.

That's why you should give your loved ones *Lifeline* - the push button emergency response system that puts help at their fingertips.

With *Lifeline*, when someone has an emergency, they simply push the Help Button worn on a necklace or wrist. It immediately signals highly trained professionals who will identify the emergency and send help to them *fast*.

Lifeline is the perfect gift. It will give your loved ones greater security, freedom, and the flexibility to lead a more fulfilling life.

What's more, it gives *you* the peace of mind that comes from knowing that they can always get help . . . 24 hours a day.

Call 419-399-1163 for more information about **Lifeline**. And give your loved ones the gift that lasts a lifetime!

Give the Gift of Independence

PAULDING
COUNTY HOSPITAL

Home Care
Equip. & Services

252 Dooley Dr., Suite A ~
Paulding, OH 45879

419-399-1163 or 1-800-741-1743

BE ANGRY (PART THREE)

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Anger is our Spidey-Sense. When we get angry, it's time for a change. It might mean we need to step in to stop someone from punching a lady or stop some other form of abusive or oppressive action. But it might mean, as in the case of Cain, we need to change ourselves. What is angering us might be who we are, a faulty belief we hold, or the breaking of the box we have confined God in. I've seen people get angry about changes in the church that were implemented to help it fulfill its mission, be more welcoming to visitors, or to just function more smoothly. Some have even left the church over such things. What they did was miss an opportunity to respond to their anger properly and grow spiritually. Anger means something needs to change; More often than not, anger should cause a period of self-reflection because that something is often ourselves.

Paul teaches that our anger needs to be dealt with quickly. The longer we let an issue go unresolved, the more it festers, and we are less likely to ever implement any change. Have you ever seen a pressure cooker with too much pressure built up inside it? It can explode, and when it does nothing good happens. Just a little historical tidbit. Pressure cookers gained a bad reputation in America after World War II. After the war, there was great demand for pressure cookers and the manufacturers could not keep up. New companies began making them that really did not know how. With these inferior pressure cookers, explosions were bound to happen. Now, they claim to make explosion proof pressure cookers. Although in 2009, there was an exploding pressure cooker death in India.

When we let our anger go unresolved, let the frustration build up like a pressure cooker in our lives. And we might not ever deal with it. We might just stop hanging out with certain friends, we might just up and leave a church, or we might just ignore a relative altogether. If we allow pressure

to build up, it will eventually destroy things. The life God wants us to lead is one where the frustrations in our life are dealt with.

We like to disguise our anger with nice words like frustration, but semantics will not fix the problem. What makes a healthy relationship is not a lack of frustration with one another but learning how to deal with one another in constructive ways. Every relationship will have moments of frustration. It's how we deal with those moments that shows whether what we are being a new self in Jesus or falling prey to our old self. It's the difference between life and death.

Remember the words of Paul when dealing with someone that frustrates you. "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness" (Galatians 6:1 ESV). "And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will" (2 Timothy 2:24-26 ESV). It is never appropriate to stop loving others in our anger.

Remember that anger is very close to danger, but it is necessary to spur us on to action against the injustice around us and the flaws in our own lives.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regansravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at Riverside at 10:30 a.m.

ANSWERS IN GENESIS PRESENTS "NOT ASHAMED" WITH DR. TERRY MORTENSON IN FORT WAYNE

Answers In Genesis, a national Christian organization that focuses on creation-apologetics, will be presenting a FREE two-day conference entitled "Not Ashamed." Featured speaker is Dr. Terry Mortenson PhD, MDiv. The conference will take place Sunday, March 20 with class-

es at 9:30, 11:00 a.m., 5:00, and 6:30 p.m., and Monday, March 21 at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. "Not Ashamed" conference will be held at Central Ministries, Schwartz Road, Fort Wayne, IN.

Dr. Mortenson is a theologian, historian of geology, and author for Answers In Genesis. With a PhD in history of geology from the University of Coventry in England, Dr. Mortenson has been studying and speaking on the creation-evolution controversy worldwide since the 1970s. He also holds a Masters of Divinity degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL.

Answers In Genesis Outreach prepares Christians to defend and share their faith with boldness and confidence. The speakers bring the message of biblical authority as well as creation-apologetics materials and educational resources to churches and communities across the United States. Coupled with the efforts of local churches and pastors, Answers Outreach provides a highly effective means of training thousands of people in the "lines and precepts" of the faith.

For more information contact Central Ministries at 260-493-1022 or email at jeremyhelmuth@yahoo.com

PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

One of the most colorful personalities in the world of baseball was the manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Tommy Lasorda. Beyond being spunky and full of life, Lasorda was also an arm-chair philosopher at points. In his book, *Winning Ways*, he made statement that marked me for quite some time. He wrote, "Playing for yourself wins trophies; playing for your team wins championships. Sometimes a batter has to hit on the ground and sacrifice for the team, rather than swinging for the fences for glory."

Pretty profound stuff, isn't it? In a world where we are encouraged to look out for "No. 1," have it our own way, and search out our own personal happiness and fulfillments no matter what the cost, such statements are refreshing. Putting others first, putting the needs and interests of other people before my own, and developing the heart of a servant are all qualities rarely found in individuals today.

The NATURAL tendency is to seek out my OWN comfort, to meet my OWN needs, to look to my OWN interests. Yet, we're told by the Apostle Paul, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

It's the same kind of attitude that Tommy Lasorda was espousing, years before anyone ever put on a Dodger uniform. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the Apostle Paul clearly tells us to serve other people's needs, not just our own. It's one thing to SAY those things and agree with such statements; it's something else to *live* with that kind of mindset. What are some

practical ways we can apply those verses?

In practical terms it would include such things as asking your spouse how you can encourage him/her.

It includes doing a favor, an act of kindness, or a courtesy for your mate "out of the blue," just boost to his/her spirits.

It involves taking your son or daughter out for breakfast or for an ice cream cone to simply say, "I love and appreciate you so much. How can I be of support to you right now?"

It means writing a special note or sending an encouraging card to someone who needs comfort or a "shot in the arm."

It means going above and beyond the call of duty for your boss, just for the sake of making his/her day.

It means making a telephone call to an old friend for the express purpose of telling him/her what they mean to you.

Bottom line—it's displaying good old-fashioned consideration and kindness to other people.

Isn't it funny how much WE appreciate when people do those sort of things for US, yet how seldom we ever consider going to the trouble of doing something like that for another?

Tommy Lasorda was right. To be a champion often involves sacrificing for the good of others. It's not only a winning philosophy for baseball teams; it's also a biblical mandate from the Word of God.

A STUDY FROM COLOSSIANS CHAPTER 2 VERSE 8

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today our study comes from Colossians 2:8. So get your bible and concordance and after prayer, asking our heavenly Father to help us, we will get started.

Colossians 2:8 - Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ (NKJV).

The word beware comes from two Greek words: Prosecho and Blepo. Today the word Blepo is the word

beware. This word means to behold, beware, perceive, regard, and take heed. Mark 8:15 - then He (Jesus) charged them, saying, "Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod." (NKJV). Mark 12:38 - Then He (Jesus) said to them in His teaching, Beware of the scribes, who desire to go around in long robes, love greetings in the market places (NKJV). Philippians 3:2 - Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation (NKJV). That spoils you through philosophy and vain deceit.

Philosophy is found only here in the New Testament and means the pursuit of wisdom. David Lipscomb said this, all the philosophies of men, all the deceits of human wisdom, and all the rudiments of the world discovered by human reason spoil men, ruin their souls, and lead them to everlasting death by leading them away from God and His salvation.

"Through vain deceit" means to trick or to guile, according to the tradition of men. There are bad traditions as it tells us in Mark 7:3. There are also good traditions as it tells us in Mark 7:3. There are also good traditions as we are told in 2 Thessalonians 2:15 and 3:15. Rudiments of the world are what are being said in this verse, we are not to follow after heathenism.

And not after Christ: This is the key to this verse: the Colossians had laid aside the doctrine of Christ, or at least was tempted to lay aside the doctrine of Christ, for the doctrine and teachings and wisdom of men and of the world. This is exactly what Paul is warning them against.

Loved ones, Christ wants you and me to preach and teach the Bible in truth, not adding to or taking away from it. Today too many people want to teach their doctrine, not Christ's and this is sad.

Remember to continue your study of God's word and you will be blessed. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Comments or Bible questions call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. If you want to stop by the house and talk to us about the Bible, Call us.

CORY DOBBELAERE TO SPEAK AT NEXT NAMI MEETING

Cory Dobbelaere of North West Ohio will be guest speaker at the March 21st meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Van Wert, Mercer & Paulding County.

Cory will share his experiences of living with Bipolar Disorder and his recently released book "Harrison's Story". Books will also be available for the public.

Meetings, which are open to the public, are held at 6:00 p.m. in the Drop-In Center which is located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. The public is invited to attend.

The local NAMI affiliate may be reached by e-mail namivw@roadrunner.com or by calling 419-238-2413 or 800-541-6264. The web site is www.namitc.org.


THANK YOU

We want to express our sincere thanks to everyone who thought of us during our recent loss. Your prayers, cards and memorial contributions touched us deeply. Most of all, we want to thank all of our mother's friends for making her feel so welcome during her eight years in Antwerp. We should all feel fortunate to live in such a kind community.

—The family of Marie Dooley

ASE KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR ASE
AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL
 Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance
 AC Service & Repair
 Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding
 DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff
 Tim Klopfenstein 19718 Notestine Road
 657-5700 shop Woodburn, IN 46797

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass
Schedule:
 Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - Payne
 Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - Antwerp
 Saturday - 5:30 p.m. - Paulding
 Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Paulding


 Paulding County Area
FOUNDATION
WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Annual Meeting/Dinner
Tuesday, April 12 - 6:00 p.m.
at Grant's Reception Hall, Antwerp
RESERVATIONS: 419-399-8282

COME GROW WITH US!

Divine Mercy Catholic School

Now Accepting Kindergarten Registration

+ FAITH + CHARACTER + KNOWLEDGE + ACADEMICS + LOVE + RESPECT + DISTINCTIVE + FAITH + CHARACTER

- We're the best kept secret in Paulding County
- All-day every-day Kindergarten
- Financial assistance available for the 2011-2012 school year
- Registrations now being accepted
- Antwerp, Paulding, Wayne Trace busing available

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL • K-6 • 120 Arturus St., Payne, OH 45880 • (419) 263-2114



SPRING OUTLOOK

By: Josh Steiner

Finally, we have had a break from the nasty weather of winter. According to recent forecasts by Accuweather and the Climate Prediction Center, it looks like it should stay that way for the next several weeks at least. About one and a half weeks ago, Accuweather issued their official Spring Outlook, calling for a much different spring than last year. According to their forecast, this spring will bring everything from severe weather, cold, snow, heavy rain and flooding—and warm temperatures. If this spring plays out like its supposed to, it could be a precursor to what will happen over the summer.

This year, the West Coast and most of the Intermountain West will end up being fairly cool overall with a still La Nina like pattern of frequent storm systems bringing heavy rain and heavy mountain snow, mainly in the Pacific Northwest, but an occasional storm system or two will hit areas such as southern California and the Southwest. Areas in the Southwest will most likely end up with drier than normal conditions with normal to slightly above normal temperatures.

In the Northern Plains and Northern Rockies, frequent cold waves will still keep this region shivering with temperatures below average for most of the first half of spring with a moderating trend in late April and early May. Snowfall will remain above average in these areas with precipitation right near average for the spring. Even though the Northern Plains isn't expected to have any more major snowstorms, frequent minor snowstorms will be common into April.

The Great Lakes (Michigan, Wisconsin, parts of Minnesota, and Western New York) and the interior Northeast will have a much different spring than last year. Unlike last year's incredible warmth across these areas, tempera-

tures will remain slightly below normal to below normal with frequent bouts of snow and cold waves. Precipitation across these areas will remain much above normal throughout much of the spring. Severe weather could be a frequent visitor especially across southern Michigan as the spring progresses.

Along the eastern seaboard, temperatures will be much cooler than last spring. Even with temperatures near normal, there will be several waves of warm air and they will come with increasing frequency as March and April progress. Precipitation should be primarily rain with near normal precipitation expected. Several of the storm systems that will hit, will have the potential to bring heavy rain especially if it can tap into Gulf moisture. Overall, severe weather will not be a huge issue, but there could be several major severe weather outbreaks especially across the Southeast Coast.

This spring, the region that is expected to make headline news quite a bit is the Ohio Valley, Tennessee Valley, the Lower Mississippi Valley, and much of the Gulf States west of Georgia. In this region, severe weather will hit the Gulf States and Tennessee Valley very often, until later in the spring when the severe weather threat will shift northward into the Midwest and Ohio Valleys. This year, above average severe weather is expected, with a large number of tornadoes. If forecasts are right, then we could have as many tornadoes as did 2008 (2,192; 1,691 confirmed). The spike in severe weather will be due to much above average temperatures in the South and a stormy pattern over the Midwest and Ohio Valley. Precipitation will average much above average from northern Alabama northward, with flooding likely becoming an issue again sometime at the end of March and April. Temperatures will be much above average in the Gulf States and Lower Missis-

issippi Valley, while the Ohio Valley will average just slightly above normal.

Florida and the Southern Plains will both have below normal precipitation and above normal temperatures. Also severe weather could hit these areas occasionally. Drought will also be a concern as it will be getting worse over the next several months. What this forecast means for our area is that we will have normal to above normal temperatures with an increase in flooding and severe weather threats as March ends.

Right now it looks like a very warm air mass will overspread the region bringing temperatures into the 60s by Thursday. On Friday, a cold front will slide through bringing showers and maybe a thunderstorm with temperatures falling into the mid-50s. On Saturday, temperatures will be in the 50s again, in advance of the next system that is expected to arrive on Sunday. According to the National Weather Service in Northern Indiana, towards the middle of next week, we could be seeing highs in the low 70s with a potential for a severe weather outbreak. Right now, models are pointing to a warm end to March with a stormy beginning to April. As of now, we could also end up with a very stormy April and slightly cooler temperatures.

This spring forecast is good news to people who are tired of winter. Our forecast does have one drawback: severe weather, which could ruin everybody's idea of a perfect spring. Remember, with severe weather season starting, always stay tuned to a weather radio or local TV station for weather updates on severe weather

If you have questions, please email me at: storm_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com and I will try my best to answer these questions and put them in the newspaper.

“LET’S PLAY SCRABBLE AT THE LIBRARY!”

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting an evening of Scrabble playing on Thursday, March 17th at 6:30 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. The library received federal funding to incorporate both electronic and board games into its programming collection. Most of the branches have already been sponsoring game nights in their villages in the hopes of attracting non-traditional library users.

According to Susan Pieper, Library Director, “this project has been extremely successful in bringing young patrons into the library. A non-reader may now choose to visit the library to participate in a gaming event. Once they are comfortable with the library environment, they are more likely to visit on their own for reading and research purposes.” This project is funded in part through an Institute of Museum and Library Services LSTA grant awarded by the State Library of Ohio.

“My family grew up playing Scrabble,” shares Pieper. “Our Mom taught us kids at a very young age. We grew to memorize two-let-

ter words and it was quite a thrill when we used all seven letters for 50 bonus points! When we play as adults, we are still just as competitive. And, we have passed the love of this word game on to our children.”

The Library Scrabble night is designed to be fun. The library was able to acquire ten deluxe games with official Scrabble dictionaries. Although each board can accommodate four players, the aim is to have two competitors at each game. Rules will be distributed at the beginning of the event.

To register contact the library at 419-399-2032. The game night is open to 20 players, but if more register some games will be played with more than two players. For more information contact the library.

WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD RECOGNIZES SCHOLARS, EMPLOYS GARY GINTER AS TREASURER

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 in the Paulding ESC Board Office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. Jerry Zelke welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved a light agenda for the evening, which included the employment of Gary Ginter as Treasurer as well as awarding two Franklin B. Walter Scholarships. The Board recognized the winners of the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Senior Award from both Paulding and Van Wert Counties. The Paulding County winner was Alaine Wetli, a senior at Antwerp High School, and the daughter of Daniel and Patricia Wetli. The Van Wert County winner was Ryan Todd, a senior at Van Wert High School, and the son of Michael and Lorali Todd.

Superintendent John Basinger reviewed the personnel and service contract he was recommending for Board approval this month. Basinger also updated the Board on recent Western Buckeye activities and several personnel issues. The Board continued their discussion regarding the state budget and other legislative issues.

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board. He also thanked the Board for promoting him to the Treasurer's position by stating: “I just want to express my thanks to the Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board for selecting me as Treasurer. I appreciate their confidence in my abilities, and will endeavor to live up to their expectations. It has been a privilege to work for the Western Buckeye ESC and its hard-working staff for the past twelve years, and I look forward to a continued relationship of excellence as we move toward the future together.”

- In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:
- **Approved the minutes from the February 9, 2011 Regular Meeting.
 - **Approved the February financial reports as presented by Treasurer Gary Ginter.
 - **Accepted the resignation of Michele Porter as an Intervention Specialist, effective February 22, 2011.
 - **Extended a 5-year Administrative contract to Gary Ginter as Treasurer, effective March 9, 2011, through July 31, 2015, salary and benefits as presented.
 - **Approved the following personnel contracts:
 1. A 5-year Administrative contract for Chris Feichter as a Federal Grant Coordinator/ PEERS Administrator, effective at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.
 2. A 3-year Administrative contract for Laura DeLong as Assistant Principal/Special Ed. Coordinator, effective at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.
 3. A 3-year Administrative contract for Jody Dunham as Principal/Early Childhood Director, effective at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.
 4. A 3-year Administrative contract for Peg Schilb as a Curriculum Director, effective at the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.
 - **Approved a Family and Medical Leave Act Leave for Paula Lugibihl, effective March 2, 2011 for up to twelve (12) weeks (60 days).
 - **Approved a contract with Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center for Physical Therapist Services, as presented.
 - **Approved a contract with Therapy Solutions for Physical Therapist Services, as presented.
 - **Approved Thursday, April 21, 2011 as a make-up day for the Western Buckeye Resource Center. The remaining make-up days will be at the end of the school year as adopted.
 - **Extended congratulations and approved scholarships of \$250 for Franklin B. Walter All Scholastic Award winners: Paulding County - Alaine Wetli, Antwerp High School, and Van Wert County - Ryan Todd, Van Wert High School.
 - The Board meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on April 13, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Many of us are on the quest to living healthier lives, but we get so discouraged when we fall off of the bandwagon and have an “off” day. We may wonder “how can I keep messing up something so simple?” or “when will I begin treating my body like an adult?” However, maintaining a healthy lifestyle regimen is anything but simple. In my own life and by watching those close to me, I have noticed two problems that have prevented people from kick-starting food and fitness routines that last. The first is that they set unrealistic goals, work towards them for a few days, then burn out and quit. Secondly, people get anxious and inflate how difficult it will really be before even beginning—setting themselves up for failure.

Many people give up because they have feelings of guilt or self-loathing and begin to think that they aren't worth it, or that they are lazy, lack motivation, and have no will-power. Instead, we should accept that there will be some mess-ups and “off” days along the way. What matters most is persistence in the face of challenge. If this sounds familiar to you, you're not alone. There are reasons you have difficulty sticking to a workout routine, shopping for groceries, avoiding binges and cooking healthy meals. It's hard! It takes time to plan out a menu, get up when the alarm goes off an hour earlier and sacrifice some of the things you once enjoyed in favor of better health.

The good news is that we are very good at forming habits. Simply sticking to a routine will become easier and easier over time. Here are a few tips to get you started:

- 1) Set realistic goals. If you've never run a mile before, it may not be wise to sign yourself up for a marathon. Start off slowly by running a mile or two a week with some fun music or a friend. If you want to cut out processed foods, start with just a few key items a week. Keep in mind that its okay to change your goals if you realize they no longer align with your desired results. Once I re-evaluated the priorities in my life, I had

to make some changes to my goals and there is no reason to feel harshly about that (something I struggle with tremendously. See point 5).

2) Don't give up on your first day. This pertains mostly to eating. Healthy eaters are not healthy eaters 100% of the time. Just ask the ladies in my quilting club about how I devoured the entire dessert plate at our Christmas dinner! The point is that if you make a mistake, don't rule out the rest of the day or week and derail all of your other decisions. It's okay to treat yourself occasionally, life should be enjoyable. The trick is to get back in the saddle after falling off the horse.

3) Don't let anxiety take control. Healthy living encompasses many aspects, and thinking about everything you have to do can cause your head to spin and lead to a meltdown. Relax. You don't need to change everything all at once. Start small and when you've mastered your first goal, begin to incorporate others.

4) Do what you need to do to facilitate healthy habits. It may mean investing in a gym membership or mp3 player to get you moving. It may mean taking an extra dish or two to potlucks or holiday dinners so you know there is something healthy available. It may mean sacrificing time, money, and convenience within reason to maintain your healthy lifestyle.

5) Never feel unworthy. No amount of setbacks means that you are not worthy of striving toward a healthy lifestyle. Many people think they are not worth home cooked meals or yoga classes, but do you feel your best when you hit the drive-thru or lounge on the sofa for hours each night? That just leads to being tired, cranky, and depressed, and we can't give our best for others unless we treat ourselves well.

Hopefully this will provide a good dose of motivation to jumpstart new healthy habits. Of course it isn't easy, but just think about how proud you'll be when you start noticing positive results. If you have questions or topics you would like discussed, please email punkyprune@yahoo.com

Hunt's Engine & Machine
110 North Main Antwerp, OH 45813
Is Your Vehicle Ready for WINTER WEATHER?

Engines	Transmissions	Tune-ups
Lube, Oil & Filter	Batteries	Shocks
Tires	Stereos & Speakers	Brakes
Remote Starters	Alarms Systems	Accessories

Ph. 419-258-1800

EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP
22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065
Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen

Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops
And Much More
3600 Square Ft. Store & Display
Furniture Store Hours:
M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

your source for
YANKEE CANDLE
The Gift of Home Fragrancing™
3 CANDLES!
Our March
Fragrances of the Month Sale

\$14⁰⁰ MEDIUM JAR **\$16⁵⁰ LARGE JAR**

Garden Sweet Pea
Midnight Jasmine
Lemon Lavender

Come visit us for the only candles that are Famous for Fragrance.™

Antwerp PHARMACY
Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068



MATT DUGGAN #2

By: Stan Jordan

Matt Duggan left Leadville in 1879. He was the Marshall there and the town was a fine place to live in, as Matt was an aggressive Marshall and the people obeyed the laws. Duggan went back to Flint, Michigan as his wife asked and his term had expired.

Leadville appointed another man for Marshall, he was an Irishman, Pat Kelly. But Kelly lacked the aggressive ability of Duggan, so the town soon went back to lawlessness and a lot of hoodlums took over at gunpoint.

This bunch was led by a guy named Ed Fresham from Brigham, Utah. Fresham was sentenced to 10 years in prison for killing a man over in Wyoming for having an affair with Fresham's wife, but he was released after two years. Around Leadville, he was a rough, tough hombre.

Fresham had a bad temper and he was good with a gun, along with a friend Lee Landers, an escaped convict. They got into a fight in Laramie with 21 other guys in Susie Parker's Brothel. They killed a cattle dealer named Jack Taylor. Fresham was also wounded in this fight. He was hit by two bullets and he was arrested. He posted bail and fled to Leadville. After he arrived in Leadville he got into an argument with Peter Thomas over his shooting Jack Taylor and he killed Peter Thomas, a local resident. Marshall Kelly wouldn't arrest Fresham because he was scared—for the murder of Thomas.

However, Lake County Deputy Sheriff Watson did arrest Fresham. Vigilantes stormed the jail a couple of days later and took Fresham and another convict named Patrick Stewart and lynched them.

Well, the town fired Pat Kelly as Marshall for not do-

ing his job. He had no control and the council sent for Matt Duggan. He arrived in December of 1879 and he at once fired all of Kelly's deputies and hired some men of his choice. He arrested a lot of trouble makers like, Big Ed Burns, Slim Jim Broce, J.J. Harlan and a gunman named Billy Thompson who was a brother to a gun fighter named Ben Thompson.

Along in April of 1880 Leadville was again under control, and Duggan wanted to be replaced so the council appointed Ed Watson. This man had arrested Fresham some time ago and had picked up a good reputation.

In May of 1880 several men and Duggan was working for former Mayor Tabor who owned one of the mines to help end a minors' strike and they got the job done. Then in November of 1880 Duggan had an argument with a man named Lamb—they had confrontations before. This was out in the street and Lamb walked away but Duggan was still shooting at Lamb. Well, Lamb went as far as the Purdy Brothel and turned and pulled his pistol. Duggan pulled his pistol also and his shot hit Lamb in the mouth killing him. Duggan turned himself in and was cleared in self-defense. However, Mrs. Lamb was very upset and swore she would dance on Duggan's grave.

Duggan was cleared of the shooting, but Lamb was well liked in the community, and Duggan lost many friends over this shooting.

Duggan had been operating a livery stable and after the killing he lost all his business, and in 1882 he left and went to Douglas City Colorado. He was a deputy there and also tended bar. He got into trouble with a conniving salesman and left town but went over to Leadville and filed charges against Duggan for wrong arrest because he knew that Duggan was not liked in Leadville anymore. Well Duggan got fined, but he told the salesman to get out of town and he did. Well, in 1888 Duggan was again hired as Marshall of Leadville but by now that town was very safe and orderly, and Duggan's manner was not liked there anymore. So Duggan got to drinking pretty heavy and got into a lot of scrapes. In April,

in the early morning, Duggan got into trouble with two gamblers and business owner Baily Youngstown—this was inside the Texas House. Duggan invited them outside to settle it and both refused because they knew his reputation. Well, later on about 4:00 a.m. Duggan cooled down and he left the Texas House and walked outdoors and within a few steps somebody shot him in the back of the head. He staggered next door to the Bradford Drug Store and was still alive. He was asked who shot him and he said he would never tell and he didn't. Duggan was still respected in Leadville by a lot of people and his funeral was well attended.

Lamb's widow danced where Duggan had been shot and then presented her widow's weeds to Duggan's wife.

Later, business partners Tom Dennison and Jim Harrington along with Bailey Youngstown were arrested for the murder but were acquitted for lack of evidence. No one was ever convicted of Duggan's murder, but a lot of folks thought that a guy named George Evans had been paid by a group of fellows who had grudges against Duggan; this could never be proven.

Evans left town right after this and was later shot down in a gun fight down in Nicaragua in 1902.

Duggan died April 9, 1888. A few of the people of Leadville didn't like him but some of the older folks remembered how the town was before and how he made a fine community out of it.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A blonde city policeman stopped on her beat to see what was going on. Two other blonde girls were drilling a hole into a wooden light pole.

"What in the world are you doing?" she asked.

"Well, we are getting some maple syrup for our pancakes for breakfast."

"Well, that isn't a tree that is a city utility light pole."

"Well," one said, "I read where nearly all light poles are from maple trees and this baby should be loaded with maple syrup."

"Well," the policeman said, "Go right ahead and if you get enough maple syrup, I would like a pancake also."

THE CHISHOLM TRAIL

By: Stan Jordan

In my readings, I find a lot of things about the old Chisholm Trail that progress and movies and writers have changed and are almost taken for the truth. I hope you enjoy this part of Old West History as I have.

The Chisholm Trail was used in the 1800's to bring cattle to the rail head in Abilene from Texas.

The Chisholm Trail was named after a man named Jesse Chisholm who had set up a number of trading posts in Western Oklahoma before the Civil War. He died in 1868 and never drove any cattle over this trail. That started in earnest after the end of the Civil War.

The trail stretched from

the Red River Country in Worth, Texas by the rail heads in Abilene of the Kansas Pacific Railway where the buyers would ship them on eastward. The trail, according to legend, stretched from around San Antonio to Abilene. The great movie *Red River* with John Wayne and Montgomery Cliff pushed that a little.

In 1866 Texas cattle were worth about \$4.00 a head in Texas, but if driven to the rail heads it was from \$22 to \$25 each. By the time they got to the east they were worth \$40 per head.

Back in 1853, the farmers and ranchers of Missouri were blocking Texas cattle from entering this state because the Texas Longhorn Cattle carried ticks and other types of diseases. Violence and vigilante groups caused a lot of trouble for drovers. By 1859 the Texas cattle were not allowed in Missouri. By this time most of the cattle moved up the northern branch of the trail at Red River Station, in Montague County Texas.

In 1867, a man named James McCoy built some stock yards at the rail head in Abilene. He encouraged all the cattlemen from Texas to drive their cattle to his stockyards. They shipped 35,000 head that year and claimed to be the biggest yards west of Kansas City.

The movie *Red River* was fashioned after a drive by O.W. Wheeler who started with 2,400 head of long horns up the Chisholm Trail. That was the first of over 5,000,000 Texas Longhorns who went to Kansas over the Chisholm Trail. There were some Texans who claimed that the Chisholm Trail started down by the Rio Grande and at San Antonio, but a well-known history buff says that the trail was never in Texas. The cattleman and drovers picked it up at Red River Station in North Texas around Salt Creek in Montague County in the Indian Territory.

There were lots of trails leading north to the Red River Station. The Chisholm Trail was first used by the Indians on hunting and raiding parties. They entered Kansas near the present city of Caldwell and towns like El Deno, Duncan and Enid.

There were lots of troubles and challenges for the drovers on big rivers like the Red and Arkansas, and many small streams—plus many bad lands and mountain ranges; with plenty of conflicts with the rustlers and the Indians.

There was plenty of trouble with Indians if the trail boss didn't pay ten cents for each head crossing over the Indian Territory and then the Texas Longhorn was about as ornery as could be, they were prone to stampede.

Regardless of the truths or legends, that trail was very big in the history of the Old West. It showed the guts of the drovers and railroad people, and the cattle buyers in investing their money in the future at that time.

Many were rough and tough rawhide people who made their living by their hands and sweat on their brow. None of those people had to have an exercise machine to keep in shape. They didn't need a clock, they worked from daylight until dark and just look back at the job they done.

See ya!

OAKWOOD GLEANER ARBOR #759 NEWS



Secretary Bonnie Pier giving the YFC Boys, Sean Durre and Zach Ramsey a check donation.

The February meeting was held recently at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall. Our main event was to donate to 20 local organizations. We invited them to come and we had 80 people come and tell us about what they do as volunteers. We were honored to have about 20 girl scouts walk down from their meeting at the library and tell us about their activities. There were 16 Arbor members. We will send Bill and Phyllis Bidlack and Mary Schaffer to our State meeting on April 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the Country Club in Bowling Green. We turned down the invite for the "Health, Business and

Industry" show for lack of interest. We voted on to try to have our next meeting at the "Gardens" with some girl scouts and a speaker from "Earth Angels" on March 28, at 6:30 p.m. Screw on bottle caps were collected for Kelly Tumblin to take to Toledo for cancer patients. We look at some polo shirts that Gleaners have offered that will have our Arbor name on them. This was tabled until our snowbirds get back. Mary Lou Lloyd provided a variety of juices for snack and Kelly Tumblin made homemade cookies. Thank you for the St. Patrick's decorations ladies.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/14/11

This 14th day of February, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

Jonathan Lichty, New Service Officer School, Dublin OH - April 10-14, 2011

Sandee Buffington, ODJFS Fiscal Quarterly Meeting, Lima OH - March 2, 2011

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on February 10, 2011, Warrants numbering 175436 through 175536 totaling \$99,534.20; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH THE PAULDING COUNTY WIND FARM II LLC AND THE PAULDING COUNTY WIND FARM III LLC:

Paulding Wind Farm II LLC and Paulding Wind Farm III LLC is constructing and plans to operate two wind energy conversion projects located in Paulding County; and in order to alleviate concerns that construction of the projects could impact the County's agricultural soils, water, and crops, the wind farm company is willing to make

a contribution to the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation Office and the Paulding County Agricultural Extension Office to assist in offsetting any such impacts; the Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Contribution Agreement with the Paulding County Wind Farm II LLC and the Paulding County Wind Farm III LLC, effective February 14, 2011.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden - Ms. Dyson met with the Commissioners to discuss the protocol for fund raisers. She and the Commissioners discussed the pros and cons of applying for a 501(C)(3) status. Ms. Dyson reports having various surplus and or obsolete items at the dog kennel. The Commissioners advised her to contact Randy Shaffer and list them on govdeals.com for possible sale.

Ms. Dyson stated there are currently nine dogs at the kennel. She also stated a mother dog and three puppies are at her home as a preventative measure against the puppies getting an illness from the other dogs in the kennel.

Defiance County Commissioners telephone conference call regarding rail support with Henry County. The Defiance County Commissioners also will copy the Paulding County Commissioners their written response to Fechko Excavating's lagoon construction claim for the Auglaize River Sewer Project.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher reported first half tax collection went well. She stated only 6% first half taxes are delinquent.

Joseph Robertson and Eric Prall of Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC - Mr. Robertson and Mr. Prall met with the Commissioners and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer regarding the Hospital Improvement Refunding Bonds, the Correctional Facilities Bonds (voted and unvoted). Mr. Robertson distributed and reviewed the Bond Issue Analysis prepared for Paulding County. The Commissioners were in agreement that it would be in the best interest of the county and tax payers to proceed with the bonds and instructed Mr. Robertson to do so. Mr. Stephen Grassbaugh of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP is the Commissioners' bond attorney and will be working with Mr. Robertson on this action.

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter met briefly with the Commissioners. She requested permission to attend a training session. She also discussed estimate received for a CDBG project to install new handicapped accessible doors to the Senior Center. Ms. Yeutter expressed the need for new flooring just inside the doors. She will inquire about accomplishing that work along with the door project.

Mon.-Fri. 8-5 • Sat. 8-12

Garmater Auto SALVAGE, INC.

BUYERS & PROCESSORS OF SCRAP IRON & METAL JUNK CARS • ALUMINUM CANS USED MOTOR OIL ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING USED AUTO & TRUCK PARTS FOR SALE

Steve Garmater PO Box 186, 14007 Bull Rapids Rd. Harlan, IN 46743 260-657-5129

Huber Opera House

& Civic Center Upcoming Events

157 E. High • Hicksville • 419-542-9553 • huberoperahouse@frontier.com

From FORT WAYNE - IPFW Voice Area

Directed by Dr. Samuel Savage - Dr. JiYong Joung, Pianist

• **A SONDHEIM CELEBRATION •** (Honoring SONDHEIM at 80!)

Faculty and Students on stage at THE HUBER!

Music from favorites: GYPSY, INTO THE WOODS, WEST SIDE STORY, SWEENEY TODD, A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC, CANDIDE, etc.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH - 7:30

Tickets \$6:00 (*5-Srs.; *3 Students). Advance purchase on Tues. or Thurs. 6:45 admission to choose seat



Animal Clinic of Paulding

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

Hours: Tues - 12-5

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9-5

Dr. Tom Wilkin

Dr. Missie Bowman

Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr

HS SENIORS NAMED FRANKLIN B. WALTERS ALL-SCHOLASTIC AWARD RECIPIENTS



Sandra Freeman, Coordinator of Gifted Services at the Western Buckeye ESC, is pleased to announce Alaine Wetli, a senior at Antwerp High School has been selected as the 2011 Paulding County recipient of the Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award.

Alaine is the daughter of Daniel and Patricia Wetli of Antwerp. Currently ranked first in her class, she has received recognition as a scholar, athlete and musician. Alaine plans to continue her education with a post-secondary major in Biomedical Engineering. Miss Wetli and her parents will be honored at a luncheon at the Ohio Educational Service Center Association's Conference in Lewis Center (Columbus) on April 13, 2011. She will also receive a book scholarship from the Western Buckeye ESC.

Ryan is the son of Michael and Lorali Todd of Van Wert. Currently serving as

the Student Body President at VWHS, Ryan has received numerous honors in school and in the community. He plans to attend Eastern Michigan University with a major in Aviation Flight Technology. Todd and his parents will be honored at a luncheon at the Ohio Educational Service Center Association's Conference in Lewis Center (Columbus) on April 13, 2011. He will also receive a book scholarship from the Western Buckeye ESC.

The award was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize and promote student achievement and academic accomplishment. Only one senior from each county within the state receives this annual honor.

The award bears the name of Dr. Franklin B. Walter, who served as State Superintendent from 1977-1991. During his tenure, Dr. Walter worked with three governors, significantly improved public education in the state, and brought Ohio's schools to the forefront of the nation's attention. He has received numerous honors and has earned the respect and admiration of educators nationwide. His integrity, leadership, optimism and commitment serves as an example for all.

THANK YOU

Our deepest appreciation to our church family at Emmanuel Baptist Church, friends and neighbors who have helped us so much. Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude.

God bless you all,
—Hiriam (Dick) & Cathrin Smith

GMC ANNOUNCES GIRLS BASKETBALL 2010-11 SEASON ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Basketball 2010-2011 season.

Player Of The Year:

Kacee Hockenberry, Wayne Trace 12

First Team:

Jessie Arnold, Antwerp 12; Morgan Keeterle, Holgate 11; Anna Steffel, Tinora 11; Kendra McCann, Tinora 12; Kacee Hockenberry, Wayne Trace 12; JoEllen Fickel, Wayne Trace 12

SECOND TEAM:

AJ Stuck, Antwerp 11; Kayla Zachrich, Ayersville 11; Hannah Griffin, Edgerton 10; Abby Grinnell, Fairview 10; Lauren Bates, Holgate 12; Janelle Davis, Wayne Trace 12

Honorable Mention:

Alexis Jones, Antwerp 10; Renae Cramer, Ayersville 12; Sarah Smethurst, Edgerton 12; Mickie Gonwick, Hicksville 10; Erin Mack, Holgate 11; Annie Benecke, Tinora 12; Kelsey Heck, Wayne Trace 12; Sarah Feasby, Wayne Trace 11

LOCAL STUDENT AWARDED TOP SCHOLARSHIP

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) is pleased to announce Kaleb O'Donnell, of Antwerp High School, has accepted the IPFW Chancellor's Distinguished Schol-

arship. O'Donnell plans to study music at IPFW this fall. The scholarship provides full tuition and student fees and is renewable for up to four years.

LEARNING EXPRESS

By: Ellen Williams, Paulding Schools

Are you smarter than a Fourth Grader? Test your knowledge at LearningExpress Library. LearningExpress is one of the databases available at www.infohio.org. LearningExpress provides practice tests starting at fourth grade level through college and beyond.

The practice test selections in LearningExpress, available at www.infohio.org, include reading, writing, math, and even vocabulary and spelling practice. The great thing about this product is that when you complete the test, it is graded, your results are scored, you are given the correct answer and why the answer is correct!

Does your child need practice on subjects for their Ohio Achievement Tests this spring? Are you a high school student preparing for college entrance exams? Students can practice for the SAT, ACT, GMAT or even take a practice Firefighter exam. Professional exams include nursing, teaching, or even air traffic controller to name just a few of the selections available.

Looking for a new career? Out of work and wondering what type of job you might enjoy? The LearningExpress Library service includes a Job and Career Accelerator section. There is help with resumes, job interviews and even skill building for software applications like Microsoft Office products.

All Ohio students and their families have access to LearningExpress databases. LearningExpress is located at www.infohio.org. The username and password are available at your school Media Center. Homeschoolers please contact Mrs. Williams at Paulding Middle School for the information.

To learn more about LearningExpress, or other online resources such as INFOhio, check out the Paulding Schools webpage at www.pauldingschools.org and go to the Media Center page.

ANTWERP & PAULDING BOTH WIN FIRST DISTRICT GAMES



Antwerp won against Stryker 55-45 for the first round of Districts at Napoleon, Tuesday, March 8. Shown here is senior Logan Lucas getting fouled while shooting for the Archers. The boys moved on play Edgerton Friday night. More pictures at www.archerpics.com



Paulding took on Metamora Evergreen for the first round of Districts Thursday, March 10. Paulding played hard and won a close game 48-45. Shown here is senior Dylan Welch scoring a lay-up for the Panthers. The Panthers went on to play Archbold in the District Championship game. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

International Festival



and
Open House!

Tuesday, March 22nd
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Woodburn Lutheran School
4502 State Road 101
Woodburn, IN 46797

Spend an evening traveling the globe with your family!



- Each family will receive their own passport to use while they travel.
- Visit countries (classrooms) and earn a stamp for your passport!
- Explore artifacts from each country (student projects).
- Taste cuisines from other countries on your trip!

PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT OUR ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT!

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Juice, Milk



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 19th, 2011
COUNTRY INN ENHANCED LIVING CENTER
12651 Road 82, Paulding
4 miles south of Paulding off of US 127
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Freewill Donation
Our "Step Back in Thyme" Cookbooks will be available for \$12.

PAULDING & ANTWERP FINISH 2011 BASKETBALL SEASON WITH GREAT RECORDS!



Paulding took on Archbold for the Boys Basketball Division 3 District Championship Saturday, March 12 at Napoleon. The Panthers started off well and held the score 18-18 at half-time. The second half was a different story and Paulding fell 39-56. The Panthers finished the season with a 17-6 record. This is the first time Paulding has made it to the District Championship game since 1965. Great job guys! Shown here is senior Derrick Pease attempting a shot. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Antwerp took on Edgerton Friday, March 11 for the Division 4 District Championship. The boys did a great job, even up to a minute left and only one point difference. The last minute gave the advantage to the Bulldogs and the Archers falling 30-35. Shown here is senior Jordan Koppenhofer shooting 3 points for Antwerp. Like Paulding, Antwerp finished with a 17-6 record. Another great season for the Archers. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION TO BENEFIT FROM LIV-FIT ZUMBATHON OVER \$1000.00 RAISED

On February 27, 2011 Jerrica Steffens of Liv-Fit and Zumba Instructor Reta Ptak hosted a Zumbathon Charity event, at Antwerp High School. Participants came out for two hours of Zumba a Chinese auction, silent auction and bake sale. Participants were asked to wear red in support of the American Heart Association and were then entered into a drawing for door prizes. "We had an excellent turnout and we couldn't have asked for a better outcome," stated Steffens.

Antwerp High School allowed us the use of their gym. The Hicksville Alley Teen Center donated the use of their stage. Tammy and Julia Balsler, Lindsay Franklin, Beth Tipton, Kelli Bradbury, Luke Steffens, Staci McKeever and Rachel Jones all helped set up and organize this event.

These individuals donated: Reta Ptak Zumba Instructor, Dawn Hasch, Dr. Michael Boggs, Mick Pocratsky, Olivia Slattery, Tammy Balsler, Barb, Brandy and Brooke Ortiz, Twila Beck, Judy Hook, Beth Tipton, Chelsey Hartz-Scentsy, Alicia Hoak-Tupperware, Kelli Cox-Hastefully Simple, Erin Bauble-Gold Canyon.

These businesses donated: Yoder's Restaurant-Hicksville, Pit-Stop-Antwerp, Paulding Curves, Marilyn's Petals & Vines-Antwerp, H₂O to Go-Antwerp, Creative Hair Salon-Oakwood, Advanced Auto-Paulding, Marco's Pizza-Paulding, Posey Peddler-Hicksville, Village Apothecary-Antwerp, Oasis-Antwerp, Napa-Antwerp, Chief-Paulding, Cline's-Hicksville, IGA-Antwerp, Dairy Queen-Paulding, Debra Keller-Plum-LMT-Antwerp, Liv-Fit-Hicksville.

Liv-Fit provides an exercise designed specifically for women. Whether you're interested in getting more exercise for health and general condition, or want to lose weight or tone your muscles, Liv-Fit can help you establish a regimen to help you meet your goal, Steffens said.

For more information, contact Jerrica Steffens at 419-542-7400 or livfithicksville@yahoo.com.

WHY BECOME A PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION DONOR?

Your gift will be held in perpetuity. The income generated from your gift will continue to benefit the community now and in future years. Grants can be made in your name or in memory of a loved one. You may name the fund with your name, or that of your family, friend, or organization. Your fund is open ended and may be increased with additional gifts at any time. Grants from your fund will be recorded in the name of your fund as a lasting symbol of your caring. Your gift may be designated for a specific purpose. As a donor you may specify how the income is to be used. Should the intended purposes of your gift become obsolete in the future; the Area Foundation's Trustees will amend the provisions of your fund to continue to meet the changing community needs.

If you would like to know more, you may contact the Paulding County Area Foundation at 419-399-8282 and ask for Tony.

ANTWERP PLACES 4TH AT CHEER COMPETITION



Cheerleading competitions took place Saturday, February 5 at Defiance College. Eight schools took teams to the competition. Order of winners: Holgate, Hicksville, Fairview, Antwerp. Shown here is Antwerp's varsity cheer squad, coaches: Katie Taylor, Varsity; Heather Mills, JV. More pictures available at www.archerpics.com.

WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB NEWS

Saturday, March 12, Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed at the Curt Florence Memorial held at Ayersville High School.

Among the wrestlers, placing 1st: Hunter Long, Gabe Sutton, Dylan Laney, Brandon Laney, Rob Long, and Jacob Dingus. Placing 2nd: Ty Tinlin, Jarrett Hornish, Kameron Bevis, Anthony Rooks, Brendon Bidlack, and Riley Heater. Placing 3rd: Gage Tinlin, Austin Smith, Taylor Long, Jacobe Carpenter, Nicholas Barnett, Hunter Powell, Shane Stahl, and Joe Stahl.

Sunday, March 13, Wayne Trace also wrestled at the 3D wrestling tournament held at Paulding High School. Placing 1st for Wayne Trace:

Hunter Long, Worth Clark, Max Rassman, Josh Reel, and Robbie Bowers. Placing 2nd: Dylan Laney, and Austin Smith. Placing 3rd: Kaden Woolbright, Jarrett Hornish, Brendon Bidlack, Kameron Bevis, Nicholas Barnett, and Zaine Cotterman. Placing 4th: Tori Young, Gage Tinlin, Gabe Sutton, Anthony Rooks, and Zack Cotterman.

HUGHES AWARDED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY

Kelsey Hughes, a junior equestrian studies/equine business management major, has been awarded The University of Findlay's Allyson Busch '09 Western Equestrian Scholarship for the 2010-11 academic year.

Hughes, a 2008 graduate of Wayne Trace High School, is the daughter of Joan Hughes, 2415 Rd. 17, Payne, Ohio, 45880.

On campus, Hughes participates in equestrian team.

The University of Findlay is a comprehensive university with a hands-on approach to learning located in Findlay, Ohio, approximately 45 miles south of Toledo. With a total enrollment of approximately 3,900 full-time and part-time students, The University of Findlay is noted for its innovative, career-oriented programs in nearly 60 majors and nine graduate and professional degrees. Founded more than 125 years ago, the University has a tradition of academic excellence. For more information, visit www.findlay.edu or call 1-800-472-9502.

Preschool Prepare and Play! Open House

Tuesday, March 29th
7:00 pm

Woodburn Lutheran School

Meet the teachers, see the classrooms, and learn first-hand what your child will experience at WLS!

Woodburn Lutheran School is proud to introduce new preschool options for the 2011-2012 school year:



3-Day Discover
MWF 8:00 - 10:30 am



3-Day Explore
MWF 12:00 - 2:30 pm



4-Day Construct
MTWR 12:00 - 2:30 pm

5-Day Kindergarten Prep
MTWRF 8:00 - 11:00 am



www.wlsedu.org

Find us on Facebook: Woodburn Lutheran School

Antwerp Athletic Boosters presents
REVERSE RAFFLE/DANCE
JIMMY BUFFETT - MARGARITAVILLE STYLE
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH
GRANT'S RECEPTION
HALL, ANTWERP



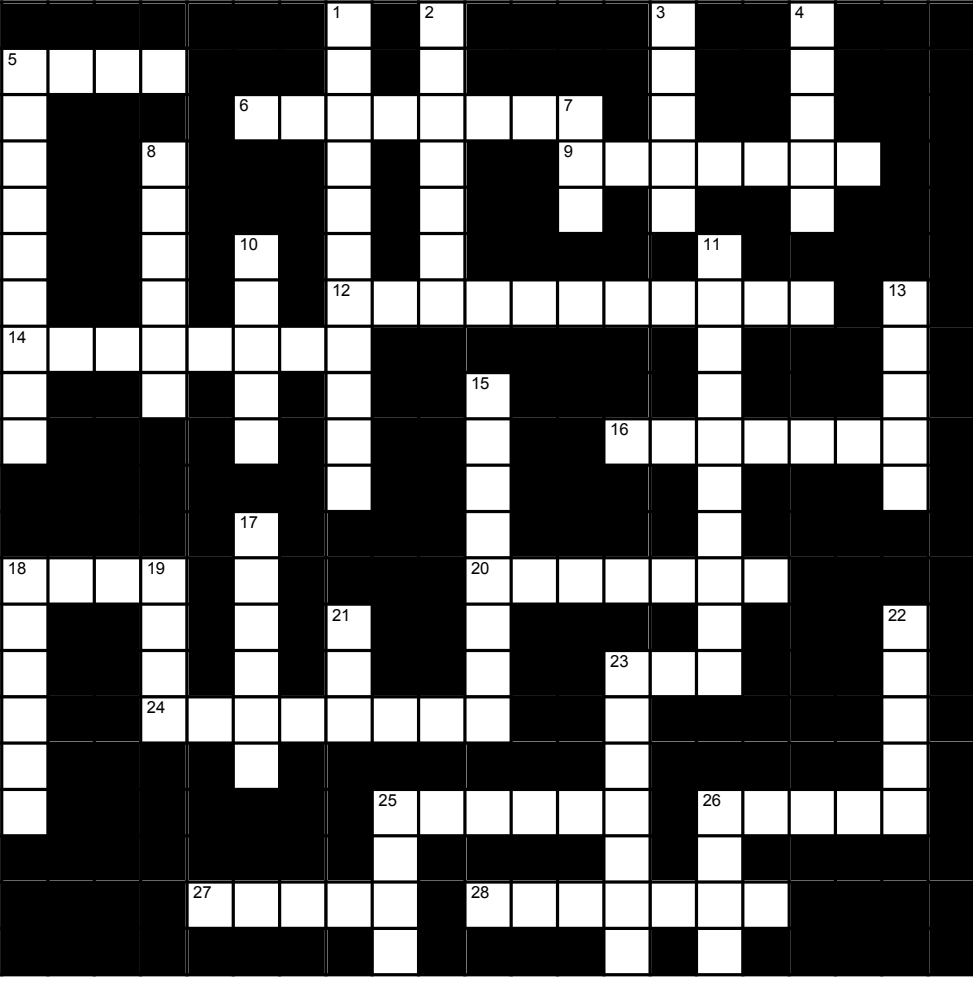
- BUFFET STYLE DINNER
- ENTERTAINMENT & DANCE "THE WANNABEES"
- REVERSE RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES
- GUEST MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
- TICKETS \$40, PRESALE ONLY

Doors open at 5:00 pm;
dinner served at 5:30 pm

Tickets may be purchased by contacting Barbie Wales (419) 258-6401 or Denise Coleman (419) 258-5421 ext: 2200



Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 5. Live so you won't be ashamed to ____ your parrot to the town gossip.
- 6. Always drink _____ from the herd.
- 9. A fool & his money are soon _____.
- 12. A man only learns in two ways: one by reading and the other by _____ with smarter people.
- 14. Everybody is _____; just on different subjects.
- 16. A difference of _____ is what makes horse racing & missionaries.
- 18. Why not go out on a _____. That's where the fruit is.
- 20. Rumor _____ faster, but it don't stay put as long as truth.
- 23. Give her a ____ & then in return momma will give you the other 364.
- 24. _____ is like paying a debt that may never come due.
- 25. Buy land -- they ain't _____ anymore of the stuff.
- 26. Most men are as _____ as they make up their minds to be.
- 27. Income tax has made more _____ out of Americans than golf.
- 28. What the _____ needs is dirtier fingernails & cleaner minds.

Down

- 1. People's minds are changed through _____ & not through argument.
- 2. Do the best you can & don't take life too _____.
- 3. Things ain't what they used to be & _____ were.
- 4. I don't make _____ I just watch the government & report the facts.
- 5. If _____ got us in this mess, how come it can't get us out.
- 7. I never ____ a man I didn't like.
- 8. _____ sense ain't common.
- 10. Even though you're on the right _____, you will get run over if you just sit there.
- 11. The best way out of _____ is through it.
- 13. Everything is _____ as long as it's happening to someone else.
- 15. The road to success is filled with many _____ parking places.
- 17. All I know is what I read in the _____ and that's an alibi for my ignorance.
- 18. We're all here for a spell, get all the good _____ you can.
- 19. Get someone else to ____ your horn & the sound will carry twice as far.
- 21. People who ____ into a rage always make a bad landing.
- 22. Don't let yesterday use up too much of _____.
- 23. When you find yourself in a hole, quit _____.
- 25. Never _____ a good chance to mess up.
- 26. Being a _____ is about the shortest-lived profession on earth.

Have Something to sell?
Classified ads are \$7.50 for 20 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO PREPARES FOR SCHOOL CARNIVAL

The Oakwood Elementary PTO is busy preparing for their upcoming carnival. The carnival will be held on Saturday, March 20th from 4:30-7:00 in the school's gymnasium and cafeteria. There will be numerous carnival games including a cake walk and ring toss. Along with a raffle of special packages for kids, there will also be a themed basket raffle. All proceeds from the basket raffle will go towards the purchase of a projector for a classroom. The PTO will be hosting a supper during the carnival with a menu of tacos in a bag, hot dogs, and pizza. This will be a fun, affordable night for families. Everyone's welcome!

"COUPON QUEENS" TEACH THE TRADE AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

You all have heard the stories of the "Coupon Queens" who pay under \$10.00 for over \$300 worth of groceries—well now is your chance to learn how to do that! Deedi and Kim are quite good at using their coupons and combining them with other offers and would like to share with you first hand how to save on your growing grocery bills. Come join the fun at the Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library at 7:00 on March 24th and learn the techniques!

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman
Class of 1961 High School Reunion - Part 1
Who would have thought it would have come to pass in the fall of 1950 when our Moms were pulling, pushing and bribing us through those school doors for the first time that we would actually reach this time in our lives. (Some of us didn't - sorry about that.)
My first day of school was a school bus ride on bus #7 from Cecil to Paulding (I didn't go to Kindergarten) right up to the back door of Paulding High School. We then were met and herded down to the grade school rooms in the old building. My teacher was Mrs. Matthews. I thought she was mean; I cried every day; she pulled my braids if I talked in line and I wanted to go home. Even my sister, Marilyn, who was in high school tried to come and see me to comfort me and the teacher rant her off. I know how to write my name (in all caps), CARRIE MAE WELLS, I am left-handed and Mom taught me to write upside down. This didn't satisfy Mrs. Matthews. Immediately, she crushed my bubble and wrote a letter to Mom that I was to learn to write my name correctly. I faked illness and Mom had to drag me to the bus in front of Gilbert's store in Cecil. One of my first good friends was Barbara Furst, whom I will never forget.

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 2/23/11"

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

Mom never faced the teacher herself. I saw the teacher at the fair that following summer; she smiled and I turned my head. She probably was the best teacher I ever had, if the truth be known.

The second grade at Paulding School was much better. I was in Mrs. Koenn's class. She was from Cecil (my sister delivered her daily newspaper). We go green blackboards that year. I found a ring in the rest room and gave it to my teacher and she told me if no one claimed it by the last day of school that I could keep it. No one did and I still have that ring. I think this was the year we went to the Paulding Carnegie Library and I remember going up the beautiful big steps and how wonderful the library was. Linda Hemrick was one of my good friends.

The third grade at Paulding School was the year Mom signed me up for all the shots including the polio shot. I sure hated to hear the knock on the door of the classroom and see the high school girl with the clip board and hear her call off the names (and always my name) of the kids that had to go with her to get shots. My teacher was Miss Geyer. I really thought she was beautiful and she wrote cursive just like I wanted to write when I was grown up. John Peeper sat in front of me and was always turning around talking to me. Since I was a "W", I was usually in the back row.

The fourth grade at Paulding School I had Mrs. Alma Gordon for my teacher. She had taught my sisters out in the country school, so she was extra nice to me, I thought. I loved to read and she made me the class librarian. I kept track

of the books the kids took out of our class library, etc. At that time I knew I wanted a big library of my own when I got a house. (Which I do have now). My dad and mom went on a fishing trip to Tennessee in the fall and took my sister and I out of school for a week. I met a girl whose parents owned the cabins where we stayed and I got to ride her horse while she was in school all day. They had the first side-saddle that I had ever seen. Since then I have one in my collection.

The fifth grade at Paulding School was the first grade that we changed classes. My homeroom teacher, Miss Geyer, was a nice lady who married a man at the bakery. I was very fond of her and kept in touch with her for several years, as we moved from Paulding County in March of my fifth grade year to Allen County Indiana. My mom made her some yellow crepe paper "mums" for me to take her on the last day of my school there. She and her husband came to my senior graduation at Antwerp in 1961, also. Some of my good friends that I can remember were: Ruth Ann Rumbaugh; Jane Demuth; Carole Sue Enderle; Bucky Sears; Charles Sawyer; Linda Dix and many more that I can see their faces, but can't recall the names.

When the class of 1961 at Paulding gets together I would really like to get an invite if that is feasible? Of course, I plan to see my classmates at Antwerp class of 1961 also. Thanks for any consideration; I would just love to see some of these old friends again.

Caroline Wells Zimmerman, 7292 Rd. 176, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

CHELSEA HOLTSBERRY NAMED TO UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY DEAN'S LIST

Chelsea Holtsberry has been named to the dean's list for the 2010 fall semester at The University of Findlay. The dean's list is comprised of students who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester. Holtsberry is a senior majoring in occupational therapy and has accomplished a 3.84 grade point average. This is her sixth semester attaining dean's list.

Holtsberry was recently inducted into Gamma Zeta chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon, the National Occupational Therapy Honor Society. Their mission is to support the development of occupational sciences. A 2007 graduate of Wayne Trace High School, she is the daughter of Mark and Lisa Holtsberry, Paulding.

Meyer Excavating
Edward Meyer
17197 Road 45 • Antwerp, Ohio 45813
(419) 542-8450
Stone & Dirt Hauling • Backhoe & Dozer work • Snow Removal • Demolition

PIERCE AUTOMOTIVE, INC.
Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles
Complete Auto & Truck Repair
Exhaust • Batteries • Tires • Tuneups
Shocks • Oil Change • Transmissions
5045 Co. Rd. 424
Antwerp, OH 45813
(419) 258-2727

EVERY TUESDAY AT
the Riverside Family Center
in Antwerp, OH
6:45 pm – 7:30 pm
EVERY SATURDAY AT
the South Scipio UB Church
in Harlan, IN
10:45 am – 11:30am
For more information call Cynthia Hickok • 419-258-2635

SHOP Riverside Hardware
PRICED RIGHT Everyday!
Phone: 419-258-1917 • 14777 S.R. 49
Antwerp, OH 45813
"North of Antwerp, just before the bridge."
NEW and USED TIRES TIRE REPAIR

LAWN CARE FOR YOU, THE HOMEOWNER

By: Len Schrock, Scotts STI Graduate, Grabill & Woodburn Hardware

Spring is almost here and it's time to start thinking about shaping up your yard. This is a good time to start preparing your lawn with an early spring fertilizing and keeping that nice green look all season long.

Claude, Jim and I will be writing some articles throughout the growing season to help you keep your lawn looking great.

In order to give your lawn a good boost this spring, we recommend an early treatment of lawn fertilizer for good green up combined with an annual weed preventative to help keep those unwanted grassy weeds (such as crabgrass) out of your lawn.

Why fertilize this early spring? Currently, grass and other plants are still in a dormant stage. Once the soil temperature reaches 55 degrees, the soil microbes will start to become active and the grass will begin its green up. In order to maintain a lush healthy green lawn, grass needs the proper nutrients in order to grow strong and vibrant. Give your lawn a good slow release fertilizer in early spring that will feed your lawn over the next six to eight weeks and set up your yard nicely for the rest of the growing season.

Choosing the right fertilizer is important. Ordinary simple mixes are inconsistent because the nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium are in separate particles and can make the lawn grow unevenly. They can also break down too quickly or too slowly depending on very wet or dry weather. Fertilizers with nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium that are combined in one particle give much better balanced feeding to your lawn. Also, they will not break down from too wet or dry weather conditions. They feed evenly throughout an eight-week period giving your lawn the right amount of food at the right time.

In early spring, you can also prevent grassy weeds from coming into your lawn later in the growing season. These are annual weeds that sprout from seeds that grow into mature plants throughout the growing season, and

then drop their own seeds before dying... which provides another crop for the following year. These annual weeds include crabgrass, goosegrass, barnyardgrass, dallisgrass, quackgrass, and bermudagrass.

So how do I keep these weeds out of my yard? By using a pre-emergent weed control, you are creating a "protective barrier" on the lawn. The active ingredients are distributed throughout the lawn in late winter or early spring, before the annuals have begun to germinate. They lie in wait for the annual weed seeds to sprout. As germination begins, the young seedlings come in contact with the protective barrier and succumb to its controlling action.

However, these protective barriers also prevent any good grass seed from germinating. So if you are planning on seeding or overseeding any part of your lawn, do not use a pre-emergent control unless it is a control that specifically says you can seed.

Pre-emergent controls should be applied in late winter or early spring. However, as a guide for all areas, the application should be made before dandelions are in the puffball stage... before lilacs bloom... or before forsythia drop.

Pre-emergent controls usually last for approximately four months. When applying a pre-emergent in early spring, you may need to apply another application of pre-emergent in early summer to prevent crabgrass from coming up later in the summer.

Also, if you are planning on thatching early this spring, do not apply pre-emergent controls before you have thatched. Thatching or raking will break the barrier that a pre-emergent control provides and makes it useless.

When purchasing your fertilizer, you may want to think about getting fertilizer for other times of the growing season. We use the acronym SMILE for the times of the year to fertilize. S for St. Patrick's Day, M for Memorial Day, I for Independence Day, L for Labor Day and E for End of Season (Halloween time period).

Best wishes to you on a great lawn you can enjoy this year.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" CHAMBER LEADERSHIP CLASS GOES BACK TO SCHOOL



Vantage Industrial Mechanics senior Aaron Wehri from Ottoville, explains to Greg Hermiller from Eaton how he made his custom designed one-of-a-kind brass and aluminum hammer during the Van Wert Chamber Leadership "shadowing" session at Vantage.



Caitlin Debatin, a Vantage junior from Van Wert in the Interactive Media program, gives Chamber Leadership participant Greg Johnson from Eaton a chance to try his hand on the audio equipment in the lab.



Michele Martz from Federal Mogul Corp. gets an opportunity to read a storybook to the Vantage preschoolers during the Van Wert Chamber Leadership March session. Michele was "shadowing" Early Childhood Education senior Stephany Wilson from Crestview.

The March session of the Van Wert Chamber Leadership class met at Vantage Career Center on March 9th for its "Education" session.

After a welcome to Vantage by Superintendent Staci Kaufman, Community Relations Coordinator MaryJo Wilhelm gave an overview of Vantage - how it all began and after 35 years, where career technical education is now.

Adult Director Pete Prichard presented information about adult workforce development, ABLE/GED, Wright State University Lake and Northwest State Community College classes and life-long learning opportunities that are available at Vantage for students of all ages.

Class members then "shadowed" three different Vantage students during their

morning lab session. Many Leadership participants were unfamiliar with some of the programs offered, and found this portion of the program very interesting. I overheard one participant who said, "I was very impressed with the students I shadowed - They really knew what they were talking about."

The Vantage Culinary Arts class prepared a delicious Mexican lunch buffet and then it was off to tour all the labs in the Vantage building.

After the tour, Kim Keeling from Eaton then took over for the final portion of the day, as she presented "FISH" a motivational session that encourages people to find ways to have fun, be productive and have less stress at work. It was a great day!

BOYS' NIGHT ONLY & USED BOOK SALE AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board) at the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, is planning the first annual "Boys' Night Only!" All young men in grades 6th-12th are invited to attend on Friday, April 1, 4:00-7:00. Wii,+ XBOX + food + friends = FUN!! You must pre-register for this event by calling the branch 419-594-3337 or just stop in and sign up. Space is limited.

The Oakwood Library Association will be sponsoring a Used Book Sale at the Cooper Community Library, a branch of the Paulding County Library system, on March 21-24 during library hours. If you have any used books you would like to donate for the sale please bring them to the branch before Monday, March 21.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/16 THROUGH 3/22

- MS/HS - Breakfast:*
 - 3/16 - Sausage & egg burrito w/salsa, juice, milk
 - 3/17 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
 - 3/18 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 - 3/21 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 - 3/22 - Tator tots/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk
- MS/HS - Lunch:*
 - 3/16 - Idaho nachos or Chicken salad croissant, baked beans, munchos, assorted fruit, milk
 - 3/17 - Stromboli, potato soup, assorted fruit, milk
 - 3/18 - Popcorn fish & shrimp, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
 - 3/21 - Popcorn chicken bowl w/dinner roll or Piz-

- zaburger w/bun, corn, fruit, milk
 - 3/22 - chicken chunk salad, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk
 - Paulding Elementary*
 - Breakfast:
 - 3/16 - Muffin, graham crackers, juice, milk
 - 3/17 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 - 3/18 - Cinnamon bread stick, applesauce, milk
 - 3/21 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 - 3/22 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk
 - Lunch:
 - 3/16 - Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, fruit, milk
 - 3/17 - Breaded chicken, green beans, g-force bar, fruit, milk
 - 3/18 - Fish nuggets, tator tots, bread, fruit, milk
 - 3/21 - Egg & cheese omelet, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
 - 3/22 - Ham & cheese stromboli, carrots, fruit, milk
 - Oakwood Elementary*
 - Breakfast:
 - 3/16 - Egg/bacon/cheese pizza, fruit, milk
 - 3/17 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 - 3/18 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
 - 3/21 - Mini pillsbury pancakes, fruit, milk
 - 3/22 - Assorted cereals, crackers, milk
 - Lunch:
 - 3/16 - Taco in a bag, lettuce/cheese, fruit, milk
 - 3/17 - BBQ pork w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
 - 3/18 - Tostito scoops w/cheese sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
 - 3/21 - Chicken patty w/bun, peas, fruit, milk
 - 3/22 - Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
- Menus are subject to change.*

Antwerp Ball Association Fundraiser

LIVE DUCK RACE

ADMISSION \$5.00/ADULT
Children Free - Must be Accompanied by an Adult

Saturday, March 19th - Doors open at 6:00
Races are from 7:00-9:00 • Manor House Gymnasium
Food & Beverages Available • Free Will Donation
Sponsor A Duck for \$5 • Sponsor a Race for \$100

BLUE WATER CAMPGROUND

SEASONAL AND WEEKEND SITES AVAILABLE
APRIL 15TH THRU OCTOBER 15TH

- Blue Water Camper Sales & Parts
- Golf Cart Parts
- Propane Refilling Station
- Camp Store With Made To Order Pizza, Subs, And More
- Hand Dipped Ice Cream And Slushies
- Weekend Entertainment & Activities

(419) 587-3186
2791 CO. RD. 176 • GROVER HILL, OH 45849

We can do your wedding, graduation, anniversary or any other announcement that you may need!

Come in and browse our great selection!!

West Bend Printing & Publishing - 419-258-2000

Bankruptcy Relief?

STOP: Harassing phone calls, collection letters, garnishments, seizures, and law suits.

FREE Consultations

We are a debt relief agency. We help people file for bankruptcy relief under the Bankruptcy Code.

Call or stop in today.

HYMAN & HYMAN, LTD
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW

**123 N. Main Street
Paulding, OH 45879**

419-399-4916

hymanandhyman@windstream.net



MIKE ALTMAN NEWEST HICKSVILLE MASON

Scott Ruppert opened the Lodge and the Pledge was given. The altar was draped, in accordance the decree issued by GM Goebel, for 30 days in remembrance of DDGM RWB Ronald Bentley from the 24th District. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Larry Brown, Jim Corkwell, Larry Haver, Jim Massing and Clay Coleman. Get well cards were sent to Robert Stotler Jr., Byron Rasey and Jim Corkwell. A sympathy card was sent to Gene McClellan with the passing of his with Jeanette.

50-year members Dick Savage, Doyle Johnson, Russell St. John, Elmer Woodcox, Charles Carey and Estel Cottrell stood and announced their years of service. Other member present included Tim Betts, Mike Villena, Hanson Lilly, Richard Evans Sr., Richard Evans Jr., George Underwood, Lee Kallsen, Dick Altman, Mike Altman, Mike Mazur, Walter Schilb, Jamie Chapman, Ken Crouch, Bill Metz, Scott Ruppert, Terry Ayers, Steve Schilb, Raymond Gillespie, Ryan Metz, Curtis Metz and Greg Headley. Brother David Downs and Ed Bruce of Bryan Lodge 215 were introduced as visitors.

Scott Ruppert reported that Tom Nye has been contacted and will be getting in touch with the Temple Board to correct the water problem with the southeast wall. He also mentioned the fact that the GM Reception will be held April 1 and that 14 reservations have been secured for the Lodge. He will assign a Chicken Bar-B-Q committee will be formed at the next meeting.

Dick Savage mentioned that Jenna Kinn and Kevin Brown have been selected by the 5th District as the "Excellence in Youth" award winners this year. They, accompanied by their parents, will be honored at the reception and a "Savings Bond" will be awarded to them.

Mike Altman was then made a Master Mason. With no further business, Ruppert then closed the Lodge in full form and harmony and all retired to the dining room for food and fellowship. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

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

DETAILS OF OHIO 309 SAFETY UPGRADE PROJECT TO BE SHARED

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will hold a public meeting to discuss the upcoming safety upgrade project on Ohio 309 on the west side of Lima.

Construction will begin this spring and will continue through the fall.

The meeting will be held Thursday, March 10, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Elida Middle School, 4500 Sunnydale Avenue, Elida.

ODOT officials and representatives from its contractor on the project, S E T Inc. of Lowellville, will discuss details of construction and how traffic will be maintained during the project which will take place from Eastown Road to Robb Avenue.

The project's purpose is to improve the safety of the Ohio 309 corridor by widening the roadway to provide 12-foot travel lanes; eliminating, consolidating or relocating drives especially at high-volume locations; constructing a six-inch high, raised-curb median down the center of the roadway; and providing U-turn movements at selected intersections.

"We intend to communicate regularly with the public throughout this project so those impacted the most can know what to expect," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director. "We encourage everyone to attend this project kick-off meeting so we can establish good communication from the start," he said.

Project updates will be provided regularly at the following link: <http://www.transportation.ohio.gov/districts/d01/sr309>

PROTECTING LIFE IN OHIO

Guest Column from State Representative Wachtmann

I have been representing you and your family for many years in Columbus, and I'm honored that I have been sent back to Columbus as your voice in the People's House. While I've seen a variety of bills cross my desk during this time, all of them have the common objective of improving the lives of Ohioans.

Although our goal as legislators is to keep finding ways of making the lives of those around us better, we must also remember that it is our solemn responsibility to protect life. And for me, I believe that this protection must extend to the earliest stages of life, when life is most vulnerable. For too long, many lawmakers who were elected to safeguard our citizens have done just the opposite by permitting thousands of assaults on and murders of young babies.

That's why I recently introduced legislation known as the Ohio Human Heartbeat Protection Act, or the "Heartbeat Bill." My aim with House Bill 125 is to protect the lives of Ohio's most defenseless citizens starting with their first detectable heartbeat. It prohibits individuals from performing an abortion procedure on a pregnant woman prior to testing whether the fetus she carries possesses a heartbeat through standard

medical practice. If a heartbeat is detected, that young life would be spared from what we know is a painful and senseless death.

I believe that a beating heart is the most basic measure for determining that life is, indeed, present and sustainable. This is especially important when considering the fact that 30 percent of natural pregnancies end in spontaneous miscarriage, but less than 5 percent of those miscarriages occur after the detection of fetal cardiac activity—a heartbeat.

During a recent House Health Committee hearing, I and the other committee members had the unique opportunity to hear the testimony of an unborn baby at just nine weeks old—a baby whose heartbeat is its only voice at this early stage of life. I hope and pray that everyone in that room came to the realization that this was not just a "thing", but a life that will grow to have opportunities, to be loved and to become a productive member of our society.

Today, with this legislation, we can amplify the voice of this baby and the thousands of others who currently are voiceless. We can provide the legal protections that they deserve, and Ohio can lead the nation in saying that all life is precious. We will stand for all those—born and unborn—who have a beating heart. I hope that you and your family will join me in this unique opportunity.

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/16 THROUGH 3/22

3/16 - Meatball sub or Cook's choice, broccoli w/ cheese, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cookie bar

3/17 - Pancake wrap w/ sausage, pork fritter on bun, hash browns, OJ, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese

3/18 - Cheese Pizza or Egg salad sandwich, cole slaw, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

3/21 - Corn dog or Turkey pot pie w/biscuits, rosy applesauce, peas, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding cup

3/22 - Tex-mex chili or Cook's choice, cheese stick, french fries, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Jello

Menus are subject to change.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/16 THROUGH 3/22

Breakfast:

3/16 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

3/17 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk

3/18 - Turnover, juice, milk

3/21 & 3/22 - Spring Break

Lunch:

3/16 - Walking taco, meat/cheese, lettuce/salsa, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

3/17 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, cookie, peaches, milk

3/18 - Pizza, cheese or pepperoni, green beans, peas, milk

3/21 & 3/22 - Spring Break

EARLY SPRING INSECT PEST INVADERS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Spring is the time many homeowners notice an increase in the number of insect pests, such as boxelder bugs, multicolored Asian lady beetles, and pine seed bugs that "mysteriously" appear inside their homes. All accidental invaders found inside at this time entered the home or building last fall through cracks and openings, and spent the winter hibernating behind exterior siding and in attics, wall voids, window/door casings, and similar protected areas. With the onset of warmer weather, the bugs become active and emerge from their overwintering sites. As they attempt to escape to their natural habitat outdoors, some move inward into living areas, emerging from beneath baseboards, behind window and door frames, from within sash-cord openings, and around light fixtures and ventilators.

Accidental invaders are generally harmless to people and property. They do not feed on people, pets, houseplants, stored products, or furnishings. They cannot sting and they do not carry disease. They are nuisances just by their presence, especially when they occur in large numbers.

Besieged homeowners often seek immediate and complete relief from the annoyance of accidental invaders. Unfortunately, this simply is not possible, since the bugs are emerging from hidden areas that are inaccessible to insecticides. Household foggers or bug bombs will not penetrate and control pests in these areas. Residual sprays generally kill invaders too slowly to be considered successful.

The frustration of invader insects is usually temporary as the nuisance will run its course as the weather warms. Boxelder bugs, Asian lady beetles and pine seed beetles typically do not bite or sting, but the boxelder bug and Asian lady beetle can emit a substance that can stain surfaces, making a broom less desirable. The pine seed bugs can give off a pungent odor if you handle them. Repeated vacuuming may seem inefficient and monotonous, but remains the most practical control.

Keep in mind that insects that emerge from overwintering sites inside a home during winter and spring all entered the building the previous fall. The preferred management

for accidental invaders is prevention; stop them before they enter the house. Typical exclusion or pest-proofing the home is the first line of defense. Residual insecticide barriers can supplement pest-proofing and may be applied by a professional pest control firm or by the homeowner.

If a residual insecticide barrier is being considered, the insecticide must be applied before insects begin entering the home or building to be effective; August to September for pine seed bugs and early to mid-October for boxelder bugs and multicolored Asian beetles. Direct application of an insecticide to clusters of insects outside on the siding and foundation may reduce the outdoor population and limit the number that will get into the house. Before using any pesticide, read and follow label instructions for the pest and the location you want to treat.

ANTWERP ALLEYS HIGH SCORES FOR WEEK ENDING MARCH 11, 2011

Mens High Series

1. David Bauer 616
2. Robert Johnson 597
3. Scott Hudson 551
4. Jerry Vanclave 545
5. Ray Delong 544
6. Phil Bauer 534
7. Kris Reinhart 525
8. Greg Shull 520
9. Duey Schoenauer 507
10. Jeff Lucas 506

Mens High Game

1. David Bauer 267
2. Robert Johnson 216
3. Scott Hudson 205
4. Ray Delong 195
5. Greg Shull 194
6. Mike Kennedy 194
7. Jeff Lucas 193
8. Jerry Vanclave 190
9. Bowie Reid 188
10. Phil Bauer 187
11. Mike Walley 183

Womens High Series

1. Angie Hudson 572
2. Marie Bauer 548
3. Carol Kortokrax 527
4. Sherry Reinhart 511
5. Pat Friend 509
6. Teresa Huard 497
7. Terri Meeks 494
8. Paula Lichty 482
9. Leslie Ross 481
10. Mary Brown 459
11. Sue Molitor 459

Womens High Game

1. Marie Bauer 209
2. Angie Hudson 207
3. Paula Lichty 199
4. Teresa Huard 199
5. Sherry Reinhart 188
6. Sue Molitor 187
7. Carol Kortokrax 182
8. Pat Friend 180
9. Judy Bowers 178
10. Terri Meeks 178
11. Leslie Ross 174
12. Deb Lucas 170

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$3220 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$96

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

DOG FOOD FOR SALE
 Available at:
SMALLEY'S BODY SHOP
 Located 3 Miles South of Antwerp on the corner of SR 49 and 111
 Monday - Friday 8:00 - 5:00
 or by Phone at 419-258-2584

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

Sherry Sales And Service
TIRES AT WHOLESALE PRICES
 All Brands and Sizes
 cars • trucks • motorcycles • atvs
Out of the Way But Less to Pay!
 9917 Road 171, Oakwood, OH
419-594-3305

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/23/11

This 23rd day of February, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 8:03 a.m. with Common Pleas Judge and Juvenile/Probate Judge to discuss the hospital board appointment. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.
At 8:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT TO THE PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

This 23rd day of February, 2011, the appointing authority for the Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees met with the following members present: Commissioners Tony Burkley, Tony Zartman; and Fred Pieper; Common Pleas Court Judge Tiffany Beckman; and Probate/Juvenile Division Judge John DeMuth.

A motion was made by Judge John DeMuth to appoint Ronald Etzler (Republican) to the Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees for a six (6) year term expiring March 1, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tony Burkley. Upon the call of the roll, the following vote resulted: Judge John DeMuth, yea; Mr. Tony Burkley, yea; Judge Tiffany Beckman, yea; Mr. Fred Pieper, yea; and Mr. Tony Zartman, yea. Motion carried.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 175835 through 175901 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF PURCHASING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on February 17, 2011, Warrants numbering 175581 through 175833 totaling \$131,217.37; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND AND CREATING LINE ITEMS AND AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IN THE SHSP FY08 FUND (Fund 218):

It is necessary to track revenue and expenses for auditing purposes for an Ohio Emergency Management Agency Grant for fiscal year 2008; the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create Fund 218, SHSP FY08 Fund; and also to create the following line items in the SHSP FY08 Fund (Fund 218); and the Board of Coun-

ty Commissioners does hereby amend the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 218:
218-001-10001, Grant Proceeds, \$40,683.70

218-001-00001, Other Expenses, \$40,683.70

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A NEW FUND AND CREATING LINE ITEMS AND AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IN THE FY08 GENERATOR PROJECT FUND (FUND 219):

It is necessary to track revenue and expenses for auditing purposes for an Ohio Emergency Management Agency Grant for a generator project for fiscal year 2008; the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create Fund 219, FY08 Generator Project Fund; and also to create the following line items in the FY08 Generator Project Fund (Fund 219); the Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 219:
219-001-10001, Grant Proceeds, \$42,900.00
219-001-00001, Other Expenses, \$42,900.00

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE CR 206-3.99 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT:

This 23rd day of February, 2011, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the CR 206-3.99 Bridge Replacement Project:

Vernon Nagel, Inc., 0154 County Rd 11C, Napoleon, OH 43345 - \$171,250.00

Don R. Fruchey, Inc., 5608 Old Maumee Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46803 - \$175,000.00

R.G. Zachrich Construction, Inc., 10105 Haler Street, Defiance, OH 43512 - \$164,454.00

The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY PROCLAMATION:

Whereas, Paulding Putnam Electrical Cooperative, Inc., held its first organizational meeting on June 19, 1936; and Whereas, June 19, 2011, marks the seventy-fifth year that Paulding Putnam Electrical Cooperative, Inc., has been an active and reputable business in Paulding County, Ohio; and

Whereas, Paulding Putnam Electrical Cooperative, Inc., currently provides electricity for residences and business in Ohio, as well as in Indiana, and is a source of employment for many area residents; and

Whereas, many Paulding County residents rely on the services of Paulding Putnam Electrical Cooperative, Inc. for their well-being on a daily basis;

Now, therefore, We, the Paulding County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, do hereby proudly congratulate Paulding Putnam Electrical Cooperative, Inc., and express appreciation to the company for its many years of dedicated service to the residents of Paulding County, Ohio.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto subscribed our names and caused the Great Seal of the County of Paulding to be affixed this 28th day of February, Two Thousand and Eleven

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PAULDING COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CELL PHONE SERVICES:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Corey Walker, Director of Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services, to enter into a contract with AT&T for cell phone services in the amount of \$209.00 per month.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PAULDING COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES TO UTILIZE FORENSIC FLUIDS FOR DRUG TESTING KITS:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Corey Walker, Director of Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services, to order ten (10) ten-panel drug testing kits from Forensic Fluids in the amount of \$25.00 per test.

APPOINTMENT IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the following appointment:

Angel Pease, Paulding County Court Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE REVIEW COUNCIL:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the recommendations concerning the county's Enterprise Zone Agreements and Community Reinvestment Area Agreements as presented by the Paulding County Economic Development Tax Incentive Review Council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:04 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 11:26 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This 23rd day of February, the Board of County Commissioners; Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Fred Pieper met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Carol Temple, County Recorder; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Lou Ann Wannemacher, and Travis McGarvey, County Engineer.

Lou Ann Wannemacher distributed the Permissive Sales Tax Revenue and Motor Vehicle Tax reports for February, 2011. Sales tax revenue was up from January, 2011, by \$48,090.82; and up from February, 2011, by \$84,661.56. The February, 2011, total was up \$59,395.62 from the three year monthly average for the month of February. Vehicle tax collected was \$42,179.56 for the month of February, 2011, which is included in the total sales tax figures.

The General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for January, 2011, were presented as prepared by the Auditor's Office. General fund receipts of \$213,441.34 were down from December by \$33,947.31. January, 2011, general fund receipts were
(Continued across the page)

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classified ads are \$7.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.
Bold is \$1.00 additional.
Fax: (419) 258-1313 • Email: info@westbendnews.net
P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813
Deadline for classified ads is Mondays at 12 Noon.
Classifieds MUST be paid upfront!!

HUSS & SONS CONTRACTING & HANDYMAN SERVICES. Call us for all your carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete/masonry, decks, porches, honeydoos. Robert Huss, 419-258-2510.

AL GRIFFITHS CONSTRUCTION - Windows, light electrical, dry wall, siding, doors & more. Call Al for your repair or construction needs. 419-506-2102.

DOUG'S TRUCK & AUTO REPAIR, 606 N Main St, Payne, OH 45880. Home 419-263-2904, cell 419-786-8127. Repairs and service of medium and heavy duty trucks and federal DOT inspections. Also doing minor auto service and repair at my home. Doing minor A/C repair and recharge. Also doing tire repair - can order new tires - we also have interstate batteries in stock for auto, truck and mowers. We accept used motor oil. Over 30 yrs. experience. Visa & Mastercard accepted.

CULLER CONSTRUCTION LLC: Mike Culler. New Construction - Remodel - Decks - Painting - Complete Home or Office. 35 years experience. Home: 419-258-2243.

JONES HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Siding - Roofing - Garages - Room additions - New construction. 419-786-8135 or Lora: 419-670-3076.

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, and it will be time to think about your lawns. Call NATURE'S CARETAKERS @ 1-800-758-7698 or 419-263-2029.

HAUGHN'S AMMO & ORDNANCE: Bryan, Ohio 43506 419-636-7994 Summer Sale: 5% off all firearms, 10% off all ammo, reloading supplies and firearms accessories
IN PAULDING: Apartments for rent. 1 or 2 bedroom. Available now. Call 419-399-2419 or 419-506-2102.

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom HOUSE FOR SALE by OWNER in Payne, 308 S. Laura St. New in 1993; Attached 1 1/2 car garage; extra large-sized driveway pad; large lot; closets galore; central air conditioning/gas forced air heat. Anderson windows under warantee. Call 419-263-2490 or email probavennustas@yahoo.com. See and make an offer...

FOR SALE: 12.8 acres, 5 BR home & barn, Road 179, Brown Twp., Paulding Co. \$100,000 or make reasonable offer. 419-438-0131.

LEINARD MOBILE HOME COMMUNITY: Across from the A&W, Antwerp has lots available, homes for sale, and rentals. Contracts available. Application and references required. 419-258-2710.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom nice apt. for rent in Woodburn, IN. Has appliances, water, and sewage paid. Rent is \$375 per month with \$375 deposit. No pets allowed. Call 260-632-9322 or 260-724-3928.

POLARITY THERAPY AND QIGONG. My home or yours, Lorrie Watkins, 419-263-3601 or 419-786-0982, lorriew24@hotmail.com, near Highway 30 & Indiana line.

WANT WINDOW COVERINGS that look great for years? Drapes, valances, verticals, shades, etc. Measured and installed. Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville, 419-542-6182.

BOXER PUPPIES FOR SALE: For more information call (419)786-8148. Ask for Shelby or Jessica. p TAX PREPARATION: in Payne, 419-263-2222.

WEST BEND PRINTING & Publishing can take care of all your printing needs! We do invitations, bulletins, business cards—you name it, we probably do it! Call us today at 419-258-2000!

FOR SALE: 1995 F-250 HD 4x4 extended cab. Turbo diesel, 7.3 engine, 5 speed, 8' bed, bed liner, fiberglass tanneau cover, other options. 132,000 miles, \$6,500.00. Call 419-258-2525.

FD. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM-5PM. Phone: 419-782-6003.

GARAGE SALE: March 26, 2011, 9:00-3:00. 2nd Annual Garage Sale/Flea Market. Parc Lane Training Center Gym, 900 West Fairground Drive, Paulding. Something for everyone! Clothing all sizes, household items, food available. Do you have treasures you would like to sell? Call Chris at 419-399-4805 between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm to reserve your spot.

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

WANTED:

CONTRACT SOYBEAN SEED GROWERS

Premiums Paid

Contact Darren Yerks at Yerks Seed Inc.

22022 Notestine Rd • Woodburn, IN 46797

866-657-5127 • 260-657-5127

HECKLEY TAX SERVICE

22235 US 24 East • Woodburn, In • Fifth House West of 101

FREE ELECTRONIC FILING

OFFICE HOURS

Mon & Sat 9:00 to 5:00
Tues, Wed, Fri 9:00 to 8:00
Closed Sunday & Thursday

Family Owned since 1967

Authorized IRS E-File Provider

irs file

For an appointment call anytime or drop off return.

260-632-4898

Booth Rental

Position

Open In Paulding Salon - Must Have Managers Cosmetologist License

419-399-2230

MOORE Auction Service

Randy L. Moore, Auctioneer

Call: 419-303-4894

AUCTIONS FOR 2011

Van Wert County Fairgrounds Jr. Fair Building • US 127 S., Van Wert, Ohio • Starts at 5:30 pm

AUCTION DATES

March 21st	
Apr 4 th & 18 th	Sept No Auctions
May 2 nd & 16 th	Oct 3 rd & 17 th
June ... 6 th & 20 th	Nov 7 th & 21 st
July 4 th & 18 th	Dec 5 th & 19 th
Aug 1 st & 15 th	

Auction Held on 1st & 3rd Monday of each month

Personal Auction Services Available

due from January, 2010, by \$158,417.16, largely due to 2010 sales tax revenue posting dates. January, 2011, receipts were up \$67,309.08 from the three-year average for January. General Fund expenses for January were down \$105,940.57 from December, 2010, expenses; and were down \$3,568.94 from January, 2010. January expenses were down \$72,123.49 from the three-year average for January.

In other business, Treasurer Lou Ann Wannemacher reported first half tax collections went well, with only 6% delinquent. She reported over \$9,000,000.00 has been collected so far in 2011.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be March 30, 2011.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Gary Adkins, Paulding County Hospital - Mr. Adkins met briefly with the Commissioners to update them on the future outlook for the hospital. He stated the hospital operated in the black for 2010, despite the decrease in inpatient stays. He then stated he anticipates a bed tax increase to fill budget gaps in Medicaid. Mr. Adkins is optimistic and has confidence in the hospital staff and the services provided. The Commissioners advised Mr. Adkins of the hospital board appointment (see resolution above).

Judge Suzanne Rister and Angel Pease - Judge Rister met with the Commissioners to update them on the County Court operations. She reported everything is running smoothly. The Commissioners informed Ms. Rister and Ms. Pease of their appointment of County Court Clerk.

Pam Miller, PCED - Ms. Miller presented the TIRC meeting recommendations. The Commissioners approved (see resolution above).

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - A meeting with Ms. Wannemacher was held to discuss the county's Visa card. Ms. Wannemacher agreed to look into the matter in more detail and report back to the Commissioners at a later date.

Corey Walker, PCDJFS - Mr. Walker requested two approvals (see resolutions above).

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey announced that Harrison Township has requested the planning commission meet to consider re-zoning some land from agricultural to commercial. The purpose is for Horizon Wind Energy's local office.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/16/11

This 16th day of February, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 175578 through 175834 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 11:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/2/11

This 2nd day of March, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

Vicki Lamerson, BASICS Training for Ohio Victim Service Providers, London OH - June 12 through June 17, 2011
Vicki Lamerson, 2011 Grants Regional Training, Toledo OH - March 22, 2011

Carol Temple, Continuing Education, Columbus OH - March 15, 2011

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds: FROM: 009-001-00004/Engineer/Gas Tax/Contracts/Repairs TO: 009-001-00003/Engineer/Gas Tax/Equipment AMOUNT: \$1,014.65

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Stan Harmon, Bill Shugars, Ron Farnsworth, and Dave Cline, Board of Elections members; Brenda Crawford, Deputy Clerk - The Commissioners requested the Board of Elections members come in for a meeting to discuss budget issues. Commissioner Zartman opened the meeting by stating the Commissioners had become aware last week that the Board of Elections authorized raises for their employees. Commissioner Zartman further stated the County itself has not authorized any raises since 2007, adding, "We're still on a wage freeze. Still working four days a week... 64 hours a pay period."

Commissioner Burkley asked who initiated the talk of increases. Mr. Harmon confirmed it was the Board members. Commissioner Burkley asked if any current board members were on the Board the last time county raises were awarded. Mr. Harmon acknowledged he no doubt was. Commissioner Burkley continued to state that a letter accompanies the budget worksheets, which are distributed in the fall for the following calendar year. The letter would include any pay increase recommendations, authorized by the Commissioners. With no such recommendations, the Commissioners agreed they were puzzled by the Board of Elections decision to award raises, especially at such a high percentage.

Board of Election President Stan Harmon responded by distributing a 'fact sheet', explaining their budget for 2011 will not be increased and the decision to

award pay raises were made after the 2011 budget had been set. Mr. Harmon stated the Board of Elections is a unique county office. He referred to the 'fact sheet' and the increased workload. The Commissioners agreed they have many mandates and responsibility level is high, as it is in all other county offices.

Commissioner Zartman said that the Board of Elections is not unique; however, as many county offices have faced most of the same issues. He commented he would love to see, "across the board increases in pay"; but added, "It's just not feasible at this time". Commissioner Burkley questioned the Board of Elections members how they would handle this increase in pay in future budgets, especially those years with two elections.

Commissioner Burkley asked how they arrived at the 10% raise for employees. Mr. Harmon then distributed a report, indicating other county employees' wages. He explained their Board's decision was based on comparison to other county employees, considering seniority, workload, etc.

Commissioner Burkley commented that, although the Board of Elections has the authority to award raises to employees, the other County offices will no doubt consider their action a 'slap in the face'. He further stated that every County employee is considered valuable. The Commissioners agree that all County employees are no doubt underpaid for the level of work they perform.

Mr. Harmon assured the Commissioners that it was not the Board of Elections' intent to cause additional stress to them or the County. He then asked the Commissioners for their options.

Commissioner Zartman reminded Board members that most County employees have been working reduced hours with no hourly, across-the-board, increase in pay since January, 2007. 2010 budgets were approved at an 8.6% reduction, most of which was reflected in payroll line items.

Commissioner Burkley commented that offices all over the country have reduced hours and assumed more work responsibilities. He then stated that, "just because you make more per hour doesn't mean more work can/will be done."

Ron Farnsworth asked if the Board of Elections should have approached the Commissioners before a decision was made.

Commissioner Burkley stated it was within their authority to make this decision; however, added that if the increases in pay can be absorbed without increasing their appropriations, "it may appear as though we have over budgeted your office."

Mr. Harmon stated the increase in wages will reflect a slightly under \$6,000.00 increase in payroll-related line items. Commissioner Zartman related the increase would be close to between \$8,500.00 and \$9,000.00 on a two-election year.

Commissioner Burkley commented the county anticipates additional revenue in 2013 when the wind farms become productive. He said he anticipates being able to at least restore county employees to a 35-hour work week at that time. By increasing the Board of Elections employees' wages at this time, they would also see an increase in their paycheck when hours are restored.

Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$7.50 for 2011 words or less and only \$.15 for each additional word.

PUBLIC AUCTION

EVERY SATURDAY AT 6PM

LARGE VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE

~ EVERYONE WELCOME ~

PORTER AUCTION

19326 Co. Rd. 60
Grover Hill, OH

For Info Call: 419-587-3770

Emerald Cleaning

Commercial and Residential

714 Elm Street Paulding, Ohio 45879

Phone/Fax:
419-399-7181
419-399-7336

Strayer Motor Sales

BUY • SELL • TRADE

ANTWERP, OHIO

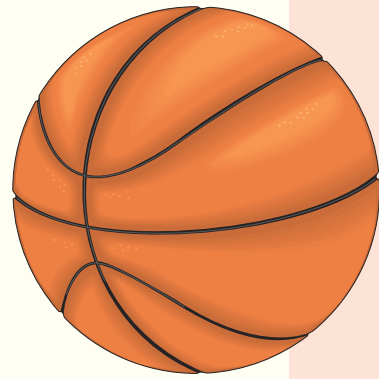
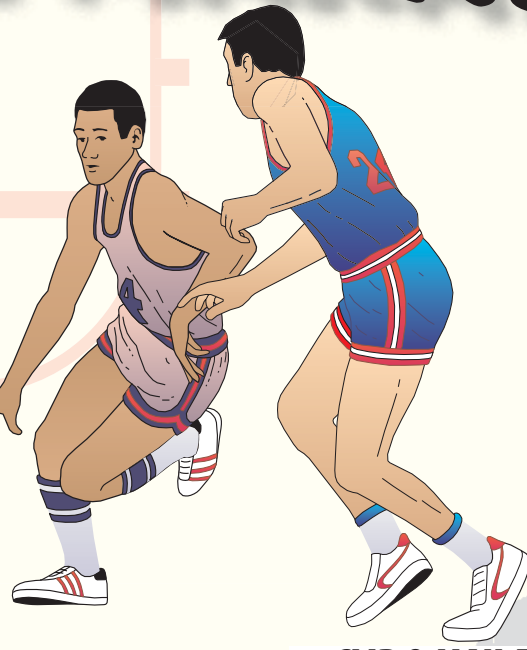
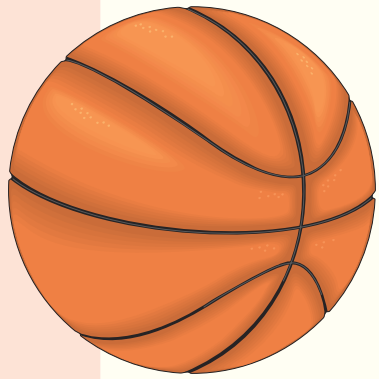
419-258-1388
419-203-2488

www.strayermotorsales.com

YOU'RE INVITED!

For the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.

BASKETBALL MARATHON



THE OBJECT OF THE MARATHON GAMES

To raise monies for the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. for use in providing handicapped people of all ages in Paulding County with equipment and services needed. Participants are encouraged to have a great time playing a game of basketball, scoring as many points as the team can within the 24 minutes allowed for play.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT IS THE RULE, NOT THE EXCEPTION.

RULES GOVERNING PLAY

The Mini-Tots Division will use the 8' basket and a tiny ball. The Tots, Mini-Youth, and Women's Division will use the 10' basket and women's basketball. All other Divisions will use the 10' basket and regulation basketball.

No foul shots are permitted.

No time outs

No Dunking the basketball (We have had to pay for a cracked glass backboard, and also have had to stop games to repair the break-away rims, which changes the schedule for the rest of the games.)

5 players maximum on the floor at one time.

In Adult Co-Ed competition, there must be at least 2 females on the floor at all times.

In Adult Co-Ed competition, male players are not permitted to cross, remain, shoot, or rebound from the area on the floor known as the "KEY".

No Full Court Press in Mini-Tots, Tots, Mini-Youth Divisions

Shirts can only be picked up by the team captain or sponsor 30 minutes before the game.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
BEHAVE, ENJOY, HAVE FUN!!!!!!!**

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULES

The OHSAA is organized to administer and supervise the athletic program for students in grades 7 thru 12. The Constitution of the association does not contain any responsibility for any type of athletic programs below seventh grade. Anyone and everyone who is not yet enrolled in the seventh grade may participate in the Marathon without jeopardizing their future eligibility.

Students in grade 7 thru 12 who are participating in or plan to participate in basketball in the future, **MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MARATHON SO LONG AS NOT MORE THAN TWO MEMBERS OF THE SAME JR. HIGH OR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM DO NOT PLAY ON THE SAME MARATHON TEAM.**

AWARDS (Donated by Fessel Jewelers)

First and second place trophies will be awarded to the top two teams in the Mini-Youth, Youth, Men, Women and Co-Ed. Sportsmanship trophies will be awarded to teams who were defeated by the most points or show the best behavior in the Marathon.

Ten individual awards for first and, Ten individual awards for second will be awarded to the teams in the Mini-Tots and Tots Divisions.

THE MARATHON COMMITTEE

Chad Benschneider- 419-263-2277 or 769-4708
John Claymiller - 419-399-8440
Chad Cluts - 419-263-0327
Rusty Clark - N/A
Jeremy Dunderman - 419-769-0680
Myra Zartman - 419-263-0312
Doug & Vicky Etzler - 419-263-3132

Ashley Litzenberg - N/A
Rachel Treece - N/A
Brian Vest - 419-263-0037
Russ Zinser - 419-506-0258
Jennifer & Rylee Zartman - 419-263-4007
Kaleigh Young - 419-263-2801

The Marathon committee will endeavor to make this Marathon the most enjoyable for you and the fans and the most profitable for the Society and the people in Paulding County who need our help. If you have questions, you may contact any of the Committee members. Thanks for participating in this most worthwhile Paulding County charity.

"PLAYING BALL FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T"

This Year we would like to recognize Defiance-Paulding County Chapter of Thrivent Financial contributing \$1000.00 in Matching Funds for the Marathon

CLIP & MAIL TODAY

33rd ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARATHON

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FORM DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

The marathon begins on Friday, April 22, 2011, (time to be announced later), in the Payne Elementary Gymnasium and concludes on Saturday evening at (TBA). Team pairings and time of play will appear in the April 18th Weekly Reminder and the April 20th Paulding Progress & West Bend News.

DIVISION OF PLAY

Please Check Proper Team Bracket

___ MINI-TOTS (0-2nd grade) ___ TOTS (3rd-5th grade) ___ MINI-YOUTH (6th-8th grade)

To make team pairings as fair as possible for the mini-tots, tots, and mini-youth divisions,

Please designate: BOYS ___ GIRLS ___ CO-ED ___

___ YOUTH (9th-12th grade) ___ MEN* ___ WOMEN* ___ CO-ED* *denotes no age restrictions

REQUESTED WORDING ON BACK OF SHIRTS

One line of copy only: _____ (print clearly)

SELECT COLOR OF SHIRTS (CIRCLE ONE)

Kelly Green, Forest Green, Kiwi Green, White, Red, Maroon, Gold, Deep Purple, Ash Grey, Royal Blue, Navy Blue, Black, Burnt Orange, Kaki, Yellow Haze, Cyber Pink, California Blue, Light Blue, Oxford Grey

SELECT SIZE OF SHIRTS

You may choose any combination of ten (10) shirts for your \$100.00 entry fee. Extra shirts in excess of ten (10) are \$8.00 each. There is an additional charge of \$3.00 per shirt for XXL & XXXL shirts ordered.*

Children's Sizes

Extra Small (2-4) _____

Small (6-8) _____

Medium (10-12) _____

Large (14-16) _____

Adult Sizes

Small (34-36) _____

Medium (38-40) _____

Large (42-44) _____

X-Large (46-48) _____

XX-Large _____ add \$3 ea *

XXX-Large _____ add \$3 ea *

PREFERRED TIME OF PLAY

Every effort will be made to accommodate your first, second, or third request, however, the Marathon Committee cannot make any guarantee with respect to these requests. This is a 24 hour event and prime time slots will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, as well as how your team pairs in the bracket selection

1st Choice _____ **2nd Choice** _____ **3rd Choice** _____

PREFERRED COMPETITION

Who does your team want to play? Does that team want to play your team? Is there a team your team cannot play or prefers not to play? (print clearly)

Want To Play _____ **Can't Play** _____

ENTRY FEE CALCULATION

Basic Entry Fee (includes 10 shirts) \$100.00 (players must also pay regular admission at the door)
Extra Shirts @ \$8.00/shirt..... \$ _____ (\$8.00 x # of shirts in excess of 10)
Charge for XXL and XXXL Shirts \$ _____ (\$3.00 x # of XXL or XXXL shirts)
Total Amount Due with This Entry... \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAULDING COUNTY SOCIETY FOR C.C. & A AND SEND WITH ENTRY FORM TO: THE MARATHON, 8602 RD 51, PAYNE, OH 45880

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2011

TEAM REPRESENTATIVES:

Name _____ Address _____

Ph: _____ Email _____