

MICHELIN TO INVEST \$50 MILLION TO UPGRADE, EXPAND BFGOODRICH TIRE PLANT



Michelin North America is investing an additional \$50 million to upgrade equipment and expand production capacity at the company's Fort Wayne BFGoodrich Tire manufacturing facility in Woodburn, IN, adding approximately 35 new jobs to the local economy. The announcement was made today during a ceremony at the City-County building in Fort Wayne during which Michelin thanked state and local officials and development agencies for their continued support of Michelin's investment in Allen County.

"We are deeply grateful to the state of Indiana, the Fort Wayne-Allen County Economic Development Alliance and the Allen County Department of Planning Services, as well as the County Council and County Com-

mission, WorkOne Northeast and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, all of whom were influential in helping to secure this investment," said Dent Johnson, plant manager. "This investment enables us to increase production capacity while continuing to deliver high-quality products to our customers. It will also upgrade the flexibility and capability of this facility to help improve its long-term competitiveness."

The 1,900,000 square-foot facility, which opened in 1961, produces passenger car and light truck BFGoodrich Tires and currently employs 1,580 people. Upgrades and expansion work will begin immediately.

The Fort Wayne-Allen County Economic Development Alliance compiled a

competitive incentive package to help secure the investment worth more than \$3 million, including a personal and real property tax abatement of \$2.1 million, which was approved by the Allen County Council on January 20, 2011. The incentive offers were a cumulative effort that came from Allen County, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and WorkOne Northeast.

"The continued investment in Allen County by Michelin for its BFGoodrich Tire plant has provided good paying jobs to many Northeast Indiana residents for 50 years," said County Commissioner Nelson Peters. "We're looking forward to BFGoodrich thriving in our community for another 50 years to come."

REMEMBER YOUR BASKETBALL MARATHON ENTRIES

It's time to get your 33rd Basketball Marathon entries turned in!

Yes, I know March Madness is getting all you basketball fans blurry-eyed watching those Buckeye's make a run for another championship. But don't forget the basketball marathon deadline is next week, April 5th.

I know you are all thinking, we always take the entries after the deadline and it is true the deadline is set a few days earlier than we really need to have them in by. But, the problem is the time it takes to mail entries in we become under pressure to fill out the schedule. Several years now the committee has had to call 30 or more teams because they simply delayed send-

ing in the form. The current number of teams at the time of this article is only 15 of the normal 100 team schedule.

We all know how the 24 hour charity basketball marathon works and we need at least two weeks to have t-shirts produced, organize a schedule and get all the information to the printers and newspapers so they can be ready for the week of the marathon. This doesn't even mention the time it takes to schedule referees and clock workers for the event. Please help us raise even more money than last year's amount of \$7,465.15. The Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults has been granted \$100,000.00 in matching funds through the Defiance-Paulding Chapter of Thrivent Financial of Lutherans for the marathon.

Entry forms are available from Payne & Paulding Maramarts, H&H Cleaners - Antwerp, Vogel's Barber Shop, or Benschneider Auto. You may also find entry forms in full page ads in prior weeks of this newspaper. Remember our motto: "Playing ball for those who can't".

TINY BUBBLES, UKULELE, SUN, SURF—YEP, THE GRASS IS GREENER

By: Sue Knapp

This description does not fit Antwerp, Ohio—this description is where we wish we were at!

The United Way of Paulding County is offering us a chance to forget our weather and dress up in our hula skirts and Hawaiian shirts and come to a Luau.

This 'getaway' will be on Saturday, April 2, 2011 at the Paulding Eagles. The Social time is from 5:00-5:30 p.m. with recognitions from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Dinner follows at 7:00 p.m. and includes pork, baked potato and full salad

LEARNING IS AN ART @ OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Oakwood Elementary first graders, Tianna Cooper and Mark Butler, are conducting a science experiment with Tianna's pony Scooter. Their project, and the projects of their classmates, will be displayed at Oakwood Elementary's "Learning Is An Art" open house on Thursday, April 7th from 6:30 to 8:00.

The staff and students invite all neighbors, friends, family, and supporters of Oakwood Elementary to join us for this special evening

where we will be showcasing some of the really wonderful things going on at our school. You can participate in SMARTBoard lessons, walk through the science fair, try your hand at some learning games, watch a live musical performance or two, study class pictures from years ago, take a look at several difference art projects, and much more. Please make plans to attend our "Learning Is An Art" evening!

The fun and games start at 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the Junk Yard Band will play until midnight.

There will be a 50/50 raffle and a contest for the best

dressed. The Grand Prize is tickets to see Kenny Chesney in Fort Wayne on May 6.

This fun night is sponsored by the United Way of Paulding.

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Paul E. Cramer, 78, died Friday, March 25, 2011 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

He was born in Paulding County Ohio on February 6, 1933 the son of Paul G. and Esther M. (Ream) Cramer. On June 28, 1958 he married Shirley J. Fulk, who survives. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding, Ohio. He was a member of Paulding V.F.W. Post #587. He was a Mason belonging to Flat Rock Lodge #580 F&AM of Payne, Ohio. He was a retired Teamster driving for Preston Trucking Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley J. Cramer of Paulding; two sons: Michael (Pat) Cramer of Waterville, OH and David (Terri) Cramer of Columbus, OH; one daughter, Christy Cramer of Paulding; six grandchildren: Bradley, Brandon, Kylee, Ian, Quinn and Cameron; two great-grandchildren: Lucy and Kaiden

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Mary Lou Cramer.

Funeral services were conducted March 29, 2011 at the First Christian Church of Paulding, Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial followed at the Paulding Memorial Cemetery where the Paulding V.F.W. Post #587 will conduct military graveside rites.

Memorials to PC Workshop or the First Christian Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

William Eric Windle, 68, of Antwerp died March 18, 2011 at Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born in Norvell, MI on January 17, 1943 a son of the late Ethel (Smith) & William Windle.

Eric was an electrical engineer at Navistar and an elder at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Antwerp.

Eric will be sadly missed by all who knew him, but especially by his wife, Margaret; daughters: Colleen (Vance) Hugg of Antwerp and Kimberly Ann (Ben) Shaw of Roanoke, Indiana; brothers, Wally of Texas, Greg of Utah and Larry of Michigan; four grandchildren; and four

great-grandchildren.

You are invited to participate in his memorial service Saturday, April 2, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2937 CR 424, Antwerp.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kingdom Hall. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Waneta E. "Granny" Kochel, 88, died Monday, March 21, 2011 at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

She was born in Hancock County, Ohio on April 23, 1922 the daughter of Gail and Ethel (Williams) Sierer. On December 20, 1949 she married Ralph L. Kochel, who preceded her in death on March 12, 1989. She was owner/operator of the former Kochel's Grocery Store, Junction, OH, for 40 years.

She is survived by two daughters: Edna Bernath of Bryan, OH, and Mary (Sidney) McMillan of Defiance; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a daughter, Wanda Gail; a grandson, Corey A. McMillan; two sisters: Ellen Manson and Irene Justinger; three brothers: Harry, Dean, and Dick Sierer; and a half-brother, Ray Rinebolt.

Funeral services were conducted March 25, 2011 at the Rock Church, St. Rt. 637, Oakwood, with Pastor Art Hulett officiating. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County, OH.

Donations may be made to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

1. What is the New Testament?
2. What is the purpose of the New Testament?
3. In Matthew 1:1-17, the New Testament begins by telling what?
4. In Luke 1:26-35, who was the angel that came to Mary?
5. In Matthew 1:20, what

did the angel tell Joseph?

6. In Luke 2:4-7, where was Jesus born?

7. In Luke 2:10-11, the angels told the shepherds what?

8. In Matthew 2:2, the wise men came to do what?

9. How many wise men were there?

10. In Luke 2:22-24 these verses tell us Mary presented baby Jesus unto the Lord by sacrificing what?

Loved ones, please continue to study the Bible, asking God in prayer to help you. Comments or questions on today's study, call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022. Always remember Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week questions:

1. True; 2. True; 3. Jesus; 4. Jesus; 5. Jesus; 6. Bear witness of the light (Jesus); 7. Andrew

FAKING GRACE AWAY

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Do you ever fail? I do.

In the not-so-distant past, it used to be that people expected their pastors to be perfect. The pastor had to exemplify the best. Unfailing morality. Upstanding ethics. Unquestionable convictions. Unquestionable theology. Unwrinkled clothing. But all that did was create a bunch of pastors who had to act fake around everyone else.

Maybe you feel a similar pressure. Everyone expects you to be perfect. The perfect mom. The perfect dad. The perfect grandparent. The perfect child. The perfect student. The perfect... you name it. The list goes on and on. The expectations that surround us are enough to smother us.

Yet Jesus said, "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect," [Matt 5:48 (ESV)].

Then the next day comes. You wake up. And the next thing you know, you've already messed up. Another perfect day marred by your imperfection. Be perfect. Yeah, right. A noble goal. But why even try? We know we'll fail.

So we take the easy way. We can always fake it. That's the easy path that we sometimes find ourselves walking down. Everyone expects me to be perfect, so I'll fake it. I'll act like I'm perfect. Inside though, I'll know that I am living a lie. And at the end, we find that a path of being fake leads to loneliness and despair. No, that's not the path for us. Despite its allure. Despite its ease. Faking perfection will only lead to a charade that emotionally and spiritually destroys us. We might receive

praise from those around us, but inside, we will know they aren't celebrating us; they're celebrating our lie, our ability to perform, the fake person we have come up with.

There is another path. It seems sort of crazy. This path is harder to travel but way more satisfying. It's to be real yet still strive for perfection, knowing that we will not attain it on this side of the grave, but never giving up. It's to try to achieve an ideal that we know we cannot attain. Irrational, yes. Liberating, completely.

John wrote, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" [1 John 1:8-9 (ESV)]. Sin is imperfection. It's missing the mark. And we are all sinners. And we will remain sinners. Nothing we can do will stop us from sinning. Unless, of course, we want to deceive ourselves and be fake. But that's not the path for us.

We don't need to be perfect. That's where grace comes in. Sometimes the people around us forget grace. Unfortunately, sometimes the church forgets grace. But the Bible never forgets grace. God never forgets grace. John went on, "If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin," [1 John 1:7 (ESV)]. The blood of Jesus. It's seems a little archaic. But it's still as powerful today even if we are so far removed from understanding a culture that required blood sacrifices. Jesus' sacrifice cleanses us from all of our imperfections. Everyone of them. Even that one that you're ashamed to acknowledge to yourself. All of them, removed by Jesus. The beautiful thing in that statement is that we no longer have to live a fake life. We're free. Truly free. We can have fellowship with one another. That's just churchy-speak for saying that we can really, truly, be real and be friends with one another.

Striving for perfection is what our response to grace should be, even when we fail day after day, hour after hour. In a small town like ours, we encounter a lot of people faking perfection. We have fake neighbors. We run across fake people around town. We have fake co-workers. And if we're honest, we can find ourselves being fake. All of this faking life makes us forget grace. Yet grace will persist in trying to release us from all the fakeness. That real person we run into, the one that is flawed and comfortable being flawed. Oh, how they are a breath of fresh air in a toxic, phony world.

We need to be that. A breath of realness in a town of fakeness. A light in the darkness. Because even when we have tried to act like we are perfect and don't need grace, God has never stopped offering us grace.

Grace is so often misunderstood. Some use it as a license to sin. Others view grace as a weakness to rely on. But living right in the center of God's grace is where we can take off our mask, throw away all false

pretenses, and be ourselves. There, when we are real, we can encounter God. The wonderful, forgiving, awe-inspiring, God. So great that He's the creator of the universe. Yet so close that He loves the real you and me. A God that freely gives us grace so that when we fail, we won't give up. A God so loving, that when we are down, we are constantly reminded that we can get back up and give it another shot. A God, who, through grace, encourages us to be whom He has destined for us to be, with our faults and all. A real God for real people like you and me.

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.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES AT TWIN OAKS UMC

Twin Oaks United Methodist Church is having special Lenten services each Sunday night at 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday evenings a Bible Study is being held at 6:00 p.m. focusing on the last 24 hours of Jesus's life, using the literature by Adam Hamilton titled "24 Hours".

Twin Oaks is located in Oakwood at 201 E. Harmon St., pastored by Rev. Eric Daley. Everyone is welcome to attend.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

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

Random Acts of Kindness as evidenced by a spontaneous gesture of good for another person is something that we just do not see enough of in our time.

For example, the following story appeared in a 2011 edition of the *Indianapolis Star*. The title read: "Small gesture on busy street alters view of police."

While walking back to the office after lunch, I noticed two burly Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers outside Circle Centre mall. Between them, sprawled on the hood of one of the patrol cars, his arms at his sides,

was a shabbily dressed man in his late 50s. He was weak and shivering; next to him on the asphalt appeared to be his worldly possessions.

The older of the two officers was stooped over in front of the man. His partner stood watching intently. My initial take was that the older officer was frisking the man. Five steps closer, my cynicism turned to amazement. The officer wasn't patting the man down; he was bent over tying the man's boot laces because the [homeless man] was in such bad shape he couldn't do it himself. As the officer put one dirty boot on his own pant leg and then another, his young partner softly talked to the man, trying to determine what kind of help he needed.

At a time when a relative handful of cowboy cops often dominate the news and public opinion, officers of courage and character perform quiet, unnoticed acts of selflessness.

Regarding our treatment of others, especially those who are believers, the Apostle Paul writes the following to remind us of our responsibilities:

Romans 12:9-13 (NIV), "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹²Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

Ernie Reno, "Small gesture on busy street alters view of police." *Indianapolis Star* (2-24-11)

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

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Our lives go on without you but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartaches when someone speaks your name. Sad are the tears that fall, living our hearts without you is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true, and when we needed someone we could always count on you. The special years will not return when we were all together, but with the love within our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Sadly missed by,
John, Linda, Jack, Mike & Families

PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Hey everyone. So this week I'll be answering some common questions about making healthy substitutions in cooking and baking. These are all second nature to me now and seem to work in all the recipes I've made over the last few years. It's also a great way to make your food fat free and full of extra fruits and veggies. Plus, it ends up being a more wholesome meal and is often cheaper to make. Below is a list of common ingredients used in cooking and some healthy new ideas you can try to replace them with.

Butter and Oil - This is the easiest. You can use pureed applesauce, mashed bananas, tofu, or cooked and pureed sweet potato/pumpkin or carrots. If you grind your own apples or other veggies, you get the added fiber (essential for digestion) by leaving the skins on. This works great in bread, cookie and cake recipes and you just replace with the exact amount the recipe calls for. If oil is necessary, try using extra virgin olive oil, or if you need a butter-like consistency, try cold pressed coconut oil as both have beneficial fats in them.

Cream, Mayo and Sour Cream - If making dips, salad dressings or sauces, try using some of the yogurt you've been making instead. Store bought would also work. You can also use your milk of choice and boil it down until it reduces and becomes thicker.

Eggs - Eggs are essentially thick liquids measuring 2 ounces, so try using one of

the fruits or veggies listed above, or you can use 2 TB of pureed beans or nut butters to get the right consistency and add flavor.

Milk and liquids - Try using different flavored options to really give your cooking a punch. Try using coconut milk in place of regular for a nice added flavor and sweetness or use some 100% fruit juice or flavored tea instead of water to add more flavor.

White Sugar - Recipes often contain way more sugar than is necessary for a sweet end result. You can easily cut back 50% of the sugar called for in recipes and make up the flavor with some extra vanilla, cinnamon or whatever flavorings would pair nicely. The best option would be to use something unrefined like honey or pure maple syrup instead of over-processed white sugar. These really give a deep, rich flavor boost to the food. To do this, cut the sugar called for in the recipe by half, then use that much liquid sweetener. For example, if you need 1 C sugar, replace it with 1/2 C honey.

The flavor of your new goodies will be a little different from how you remember them, but they will be full of vitamins and minerals and you'll have peace of mind (and body!) that you are taking care of yourself. Like all whole-foods diets, it takes a bit of getting used to, and it is an acquired taste, but it won't be long before you decline those Walmart cupcakes for your own healthier fare. Enjoy!

If you have questions or topics you'd like to see discussed, you can email punkprune@yahoo.com.

CMH PURCHASES BLANKET WARMER AND EPIDURAL PUMP



Tara Garza, RN, with the newly purchased blanket warmer at CMH.

Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) has purchased a blanket warmer and will be ordering an additional epidural pump. Funds to purchase this equipment were raised through the hospital's annual end of year appeal to CMH Foundation supporters and the community at large.

The theme of the 2010 appeal was Warmth, Comfort, and Privacy, which are all issues important to patients. The goal of the campaign was to raise \$12,300 to purchase a blanket warmer (warmth), an additional epidural pump (comfort), and privacy curtains for the Medical-Surgical Department (privacy). To date, \$9,835 has been raised to purchase this equipment. Funds for the epidural pump came from a grant from Monsanto's America's Farmers Growing Communities fund and a gift from the Rotary Club of Hicksville.

A blanket warmer was needed for the Medical-Surgical Department for a variety of reasons. A warm blanket brings both comfort and a feeling of security to a patient. Keeping patients warm also has several medical advantages: less shivering means patients are more relaxed and can breathe easier; warm patients come out of the anesthetic faster; and warm patients also show a

reduced incidence of heart problems.

In 2010, 784 surgeries and procedures were performed at CMH, ranging from colonoscopies and nerve blocks for pain management, to total knee/hip replacements and a variety of arthroscopic orthopedic surgeries. Hospital officials say CMH is on track to perform approximately 1,000 surgeries and procedures this year.

The additional epidural pump will be used for pain relief during the delivery of a baby, as well as after surgery. The very small amount of pain medicine from an epidural provides the same pain relief as a larger dose given by mouth or vein. Using less medicine decreases the side effects, which can slow recovery. In addition, with an epidural, patients are awake and alert, but able to sleep when they wish.

If additional funds are raised, the privacy curtains will be purchased for the Medical-Surgical rooms to provide additional privacy protection for patients. Gifts can be made to the CMH Foundation, Attn: Annual Appeal, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, OH 43526. The CMH Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and gifts to the foundation are tax-deductible as permitted by law.

Community Memorial Hospital (CMH) is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital located in Hicksville, Ohio. For more than 50 years, CMH has been serving the citizens of Northwest Ohio and adjoining Indiana communities. CMH offers inpatient and outpatient services, 24-hour emergency care, obstetrics, comprehensive rehabilitation and wellness programs, and the region's only open high field Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). Community Memorial Hospital is affiliated with the Lutheran Health Network.

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD 9 WEEKS 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

GRADE 6:

All A's - Brittany Brown, Christine Clapsaddle, William Deisler, Hannah Farr, Preston Johanns, Alexa Jury, Emily Knodel, Skyler McCullough, Ava Moats-Landis, Chantal Monnier, Dayton Pracht, JoEllyn Salinas, Ashley Snipes, Brooke Weidenhamer

All A's & B's - Leona Alfred, Robbie Bowers, Angelica Chandler, Daleigh Davis, Robert Deitrick, Kameron Echols, Griffin Harder, Preston Ingol, Caylin Johanns, Sanora Keck, Bailey Pieper, Laramie Rhodes, Rebecca Rohrs, Simeon Shepherd, Cameron Strahley

GRADE 7:

All A's - Kelsey Beck, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull

All A's & B's - Alex Arellano, Lucas Arend, Victoria Bradford, Kasandra Cogswell, Damon Egnor, Megan Fife, Mayah Goings-Nance, Jowaine Grimes, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Kochenour, Sabrinha Leaman, Victoria Meadows, Samantha Meggison, Branson Minck, Bridgett Moore, Emily Moore, Krista Mullins, Haley Porter, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringler, Johnathon Rose, Brenna Schmidt, Jarrett Sitton, Andrew Stafford, Katherine Stork, Tzu-Mei Tenwalde, Jaycie Varner, Cullen Wenzlick, Katlyn Wesley, Michelle Young

GRADE 8:

All A's - Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Felita Guyton, Tessa Jones, Abbi Miller, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley, Malayna VanCleve

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 3RD 9 WKS. 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

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4.0 - Joe Buchman, Jacob Farr, Nicolas Flint, Cassandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, Alex Mott, Emily Nardone, Jared Ross

3.5-3.99 - Cameron Aldrich, Olivia Arend, Adilae Bergalowski, Trenton Bradford, Jackson Carter, Hayley

Clellan, Shauna Darrigo, Taylor Dotson, Nicole Gebers, Stephanie Gerschutz, Jacob Gideon, Grant Harder, Sam Heilshorn, Melissa Holley, Alex Knodel, Sarah Koenig, Kayla Kurtz, Tre-slynn Laney, April Manz, Jack Meriwether, Connor Pease, Alyssa Price, Rachel Razo, Shantel Schott, Aubrey Sierer, Alex Snyder, Alyssa St John, Alysha Valdez, Wesley Zeller

3.0-3.49 - Joseph Bales, Kayla Barnes, Ricky Bergalowski, Devan Bermejo, Kay Christlieb, Spencer Gross, Beau Hahn, Nicholas Hanenkraat, Jessica Manz, Ashley Myers, Tiffany Nelson, Derrick Pease, Chris Pier, Kaitlin Relyea, Jared Renollet, Brendon Schlosser, Logan Stoller, Jessica Vance, Levi VanVlerah, Bradley Wilcox, Kari Young

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Lindsey Hitchcock, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider

3.5-3.99 - Anthony Arellano, Jill Busch, Derrick Echols, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Jamie Gonzales, Daniele Guarnaschelli, Jessica Harpel, Katie Kohart, Kyle Mohr, Ian Moore, Aly Munger, Audra Philipot, Brittany Roberts, Amber Simpson, Marissa Thomas, Tawnika Weller

3.0-3.49 - Jessica Antoine, Lorelle Baker, Tanya Collins, Logan Englehart, Alberto Flint, Skie Foster, Iesha Ingol, Ashley Kesler, Jason Koenn, Norberto Naal-Ruiz, Kayla Owens, Andrew Smiley, Rebecca Wilhelm

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Savannah Roughton, Dalton Sholl, Patrick Troyer, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm

3.5-3.99 - Kara Burak, Abbey Edwards, Austin Miller, Sarah Nardone, Catlyn Pavel, Marlee Pease, Macey Provines, Jacey Schroeder, Courtney St John, Steven Strayer, Kayla Warnimont

3.0-3.49 - Emily Foltz, Mackenzie Hanenkraat, Tyler Hayner, Kayla Laney, Sarah Myers, Samantha Owens, Mikayla Pieper, Chance Robinson, Alexia Rue, Breana Schmidt, Elaine Smith, Julia Stuck

FRESHMEN:

4.0 - Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, Kaitlyn Roughton, Julian Salinas, Tiffany Spangler

3.5-3.99 - Emily Albert, Stephanie Baldwin, Sarah Bales, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Megan Coak, Olivia Cramer, Melissa Durham, Emily Farr, Tyler Fry, Natasha Chase Gideon, Javier Gonzales, Guy Harder, Joe Kauser, Kelsi Manz, Sierra McCullough, Rachel Nicelley, Abby Pease, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Avery Rice, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alyssa Shelmadine, Alesha Simon, Andrea Singer, Shelly Stafford, Kaley Varner, Meagan Weller

3.0-3.49 - Katelynn Back, John Banet, Justin Carnahan, Taylor Dangler, Taylor Deatrick, Kaitlynn Fisher, Natasha Garcia, Gerod Harder, Nicholas Hitchcock, Cody Jarrell, Ashley Johanns, Rachael Kesler, Kenny King, Kande Manson, Sam Manz, Seth Mattocks, Janey McCourt, Michael Mott, Sara Newman, Chelsea Rose, Allison Singer, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve, Bailey Zeller

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MR. AND MRS. BILL WOODRING CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodring of Antwerp are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this Sunday, April 3. Bill Woodring and Nancy Wannemacher were married on January 28, 1961 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Payne by Reverend Charles Ruess.

The couple have five children: Bill (Angie) of Edgerton, IN, Mrs. Chris (Bruce) Ferris of Cecil, Dan (Lisa) of West

Unity, OH, Mrs. Shelly (Jim) Murlin of Antwerp, and Rick of Fairfield, OH. They have 10 grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

The family will celebrate the special occasion with an open house on Sunday, April 3, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Divine Mercy Church hall in Antwerp and with a trip to the Canadian Rockies in August.

GLOBAL WARMING: FACT OR FICTION?

By: Josh Steiner

Global Warming is one of the most controversial issues in America and the World. Global Warming is the effect of human emissions over the past 150 years that have created greenhouse gases which trap and transfer heat back to Earth's surface. According to scientists, the temperature of the Earth has risen about 1.1 degrees Celsius (approximately two degrees Fahrenheit) over the past century because of the Greenhouse Effect. Meteorologists and climatologists have also found that the rate of warming has increased dramatically every decade since the 1970's. Many scientists and political leaders have pushed for reducing greenhouse emissions and have promoted the use of "green" energy such as solar power, hydroelectric power, wind energy, and many others. Many theories have developed of what could possibly happen ranging from extreme storms to severe coastal flooding along all continents to cold winters that lead to very hot summers. There is a catch though. As of right now, scientists do not have enough temperature data to support the theory, mainly because it only goes back one hundred years in many places. So if temperatures have been rising over the past 100 years in many places, we still can't be totally sure of what is going to happen next, whether the temperatures will continue rising or will begin to fall.

There are many different greenhouse gases in the atmosphere that have a very profound effect on the weather. One of the most efficient heat absorbers in the atmosphere is one of the most essential gases on earth—water vapor. Water vapor causes at least 36 to 70 percent of the greenhouse effect. There is a notion that the greenhouse effect is bad for the earth. It is not. The greenhouse effect is so essential to life on earth that if we took it away, the world's temperature would be about 50-60 degrees cooler and most life would not be able to survive. This is what the greenhouse effect does: When the sun heats the earth about 46% of the heat energy from the total amount possible amount reaches the earth's

surface. Some of this heat energy will not be absorbed by the ground so it is reflected back into the sky. One of the greenhouses in the sky such as water vapor (or methane) will absorb this reflected heat energy and transfer the heat back to earth further warming the surface. Water vapor is also important in heating the earth's atmosphere because when a parcel of warm, moist air rises and cools to its dew point, the water vapor in the mass of air will condense. The process of condensation actually releases heat back into the atmosphere fueling a storm and heating the atmosphere surrounding the storm. Carbon dioxide and methane are the greenhouse gases that scientists are concerned may have been the key factor in Global Warming. There is about 370 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. About 200 years ago this was only at 280 parts per million. This isn't a very large amount of gas, but since carbon dioxide is efficient at transferring heat back to earth's surface, it is considered very dangerous even though it makes up less than a thousandth of a percent of the atmosphere.

Another gas that has been on the rise is methane. Methane is located in very small portions of the atmosphere, and there is about 50 times less methane than there is carbon dioxide. But, methane is about 50 times more efficient at transferring heat, so if methane is on the rise then temperatures will warm correspondingly.

I have looked at many temperature graphs for the average worldwide temperature over the past century. Every time I look at them the trend is always up—with the temperatures in some years dipping to very cold levels (especially in the late 70's and early 90's)—while other years have sky-rocketed to abnormally warm levels (such as 1998, the third warmest year on record and 2010, the warmest year on record). I have noticed that the abnormally high levels keep getting higher and higher every decade with the warmest decade on record being the 2000's. Many people do not believe how profound an effect the temperature has on earth. A temperature increase of only 1 degree Celsius can mean a 20 degree jump from the highest temperature fifty years ago to now. With these warming rates, the Arctic and the Antarctic will have the most sensitivity to this. This is because ice needs more heat to break the bonds between the water molecules than to actually melt. With this property, cold and icy places will respond more to global warming. This hike in the temperature of the poles has caused a massive meltdown in polar ice caps and has caused a rise in the sea level.

Scientists have many theories on the effects of Global Warming. With a warmer atmosphere, more moisture will evaporate into the atmosphere, leading to drought in some areas while other areas will turn into tropical rainforests. Another theory is that with the rise of the oceans, coastal cities all over the world could be flooded up to 50 miles inland. They also believe that areas that normally get hot for only a few days in the summer days will experience many heat waves during the summer, while southern areas

will be oppressively humid and hot (this description was made a fact by what happened in 2010). With an increase in global temperatures, oceans will become much hotter, with ocean surface temperatures approaching 100 degrees Fahrenheit in subtropical and tropical areas. This will lead to an increase in hurricanes during the hurricane season with it being said that in the next fifty years, there could be the development of super hurricanes. These super hurricanes are theorized to be able to produce 500 mile per hour wind gusts and will be able to sustain their life as a hurricane as much as 600 miles inland (a study done by the World Meteorological Organization, a branch of the United Nations). A recent study during the past week or so by Carnegie Global Ecology has shown that a decrease in carbon dioxide will lead to the development of more and excessively heavy rainfall all over the world. Another effect could be that supercells and tornadoes will be more common. These strong storm systems will be able to provide enough lift for widespread severe and tornado outbreaks. This will also allow for heavy rainfall from a system that normally would not even produce even light rainfall. With greenhouse gases and human emissions being trapped in the middle troposphere, this creates a cap for the air mass. When the sun heats the air below this inversion it becomes hotter than the inversion it will finally break through the "cap" with enough force and strength to sustain extremely large and violent supercell thunderstorms that can produce violent tornadoes.

Even though there may be sufficient evidence that the earth is warming, the topic is still controversial. We do not have measurements that go back 500 years or more. So, right now, all we have to do is wait to see if the earth will continue to warm. All I can tell you is that if Global Warming is true, then scientists' theories may turn out to be accurate about the effects, and then we may need to start preparing for some hectic weather coming to a city near you!

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.

A LILY'S DEW DROP FLORAL SHOPPE WELCOMES JANA BARKMAN

A Lily's Dew Drop Floral Shoppe, Harlan, Indiana, the area's premier florist, is proud to make the official announcement and welcome Ms. Jana Barkman as its Designer and Manager. Jana comes to A Lily's Dew Drop from Bird-in-Hand, PA with a passion and desire to be involved with the arts of floral arrangements and with strong conviction and dedication to walking in the will of God for her life. "I am so excited about the opportunity to carry on the strong reputation of excellence that A Lily's Dew Drop has duly acquired over the past six years," says Jana, "And I'm also looking forward to growing with the shop as we reach to higher heights."

Jana has already been taking part in imparting new ideas and programs at A Lily's Dew Drop. One of which is their new "Savings Club". And if that isn't enough, members will also be able to receive friendly reminders of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries so they'll never forget to order flowers again! (Wives, be sure to sign your husband's up as members, too!)

"We want to be a flower shop that our customers can trust and rely on..." says Jana, "We're going out of our way to be sure that people have a good understanding of our capabilities and availability, and I want to be the first to invite you to come and check us out, if you haven't done so already!"

On behalf of all of the management and staff at A Lily's Dew Drop, we welcome Jana Barkman, and invite you as a community to stop by and do the same!

A Lily's Dew Drop Floral Shoppe is located at 12634 Spencerville Rd., in Harlan and can be reached by phone at (260) 657-1826. More information is also available on their website at www.alilysdewdrop.com, or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/alilysdewdrop.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

By: Stan Jordan

Amarillo is situated in North Texas, almost the center of the Texas Pan Handle. Most of it is in Porter County but it runs over into Randall County also. It is the fourteenth largest city in Texas. It is a busy, bustling city now, but it has had its growing pains.

Back in the late 1860's and the 1870's and even later it was a big cattle town. At that time the large herds of Texas cattle called Longhorns used this route on their way to Abilene and the other western rail heads to the Kansas-Pacific Railroad.

During the first big cattle drives after the Civil War the country was a very dangerous area. The Indians occupied the Red River country—and at that time the Red River War was going on. I wrote about it a few months ago. That was Indian country. Sometimes they would charge ten cents a head for crossing over their land. Sometimes they would just steal a few heads.

This area is about 3,000 feet elevation but is very flat for miles. The ground can be very hard and dry, or flooded by big rivers. The town was never wild and rowdy like Tulsa, Dodge and Tuscon, for instance. The cowboys saved all that hoopla until they reached the end of the drive at Abilene.

Originally it was called Oneida, it was in the Llano Estacado region. It is also called The Yellow Rose of Texas because of the Spanish words. In later years it was called Rotor City because they built the Air Force's V-2 Hybrid Osprey. It was called Amarillo because of the yellow flowers along the river bank in the spring and also the soil is yellow. Oneida means yellow in Spanish. There are still some big ranches in the area.

In 1877 a man named Shadowood selected a site along the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad. This site had a good water supply. This railroad brought in supplies and took out cattle. This made Amarillo a fast-growing metropolis and in the 1890's was one of the world's busiest cattle shipping points. Then they started to raise wheat and small grains, then they discovered natural gas and even helium. The U.S. started to operate a plant under the Federal Bureau of Mines.

Highways 60, 87, 287 and 66 all merge at Amarillo. This was an up and coming city until the early 1930's when the famous 'Dust Bowl' hit that whole area of the U.S.

But U.S. 66 was made a scenic highway later. And from the tourist traffic, and the Air Force making big use of the Strategic Air Command after WWII (and all of the WWII money poured into the city) it was and is a big step forward in opening up the great Southwest.

You talk about a coincidence, just as I finished the column about Amarillo, I got an Email from Amarillo.

It was from Doyle R. Wheeler and he had some very interesting information about that area. If you remember Patricia Eblen lived across from the old shell Station, that is now the Pit Stop. That beautiful old house was built by C.A. Quisno for Watten and Pearl Seslar. Well, Patricia, married in 2006 to Doyle Wheeler and they now live in Amarillo and her son, Rick, lives in that area also. Her two daughters still live in Antwerp.

Well, Pat and Doyle, we were very glad to hear from you and that you are all okay.

Thank you for the info and we here at WBN wish you all the best.

See ya!

PERI APRIL MEETING

PERI Paulding Chapter 10 meeting April 6, 2011 at the Paulding Senior Center. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow at noon. Guest speaker is Mike Arend, CPA of Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller. The topic of the evening will be "New Tax Laws". Call 419-399-3650 for lunch reservations.

1984 AHS GIRLS BASKETBALL



By: Stan Jordan

The 1984 Girls Basketball Team, the Antwerp Archers, had a good record of 16-4.

Back Row (l-r) Mr. Hartman, Coach; Cindy Leinard,

Robin Walk, Pam Rasey, Tam Rasey. Front Row (l-r) Mary Meyer, Mary Weatherhead, Cindy Banks

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

One Sunday, a pastor told his congregation that the church needed some extra money. He asked the people to consider donating a little more than usual into the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed 10 one hundred dollar bills in the offering.

He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly-looking lady all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front.

Slowly she made her way to the pastor. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanks asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him."

See ya!

BIG BOY'S TOY\$ CAR SHOW

Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Club once again is going to have a car show downtown Antwerp on July 23, 2011. The club will be looking for sponsors of trophies.

Also, this year we would like to get together a flea market and food court. If anyone is interested please contact 419-258-3175 or 419-506-2333. If you get a voice mail, please leave your name and number and a brief message.

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

MASONIC CHICKEN BBQ DISCUSSED

WM Scott Ruppert opened the Lodge and the Pledge was given. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Tom Culler, Bill McAlexander, George Underwood, Don Haver and Gene McClellan. A get well card was signed and sent to Robert Stotler Sr.

50-year members Dick Savage, Elmer Woodcox, Derrill Kline, and Estel Cottrell stood and announced their years of service. Other member present included George Underwood, Ken Crouch, Lee Kallsen, Dick Wann, Jesse Steiner, Robert Stotler Jr., Scott Ruppert, Bill Metz, Jim Kline, Jamie Chapman, Steve Schilb, Tim Betts, Mike Villena, Mike Mazur, Dick Altman, Mike Altman and Hanson Lilly. Brother David Downs of Bryan Lodge 215 was introduced as a visitor.

A letter was read from Doug Miller, Hicksville Fire Chief, requesting sponsors for the "Firepup" program they are conducting. Supporters of this program will have their contribution acknowledged and named on the prestige page of all fire safety activity manuals under the heading: Provided as a Public Service by People Who Care. The Lodge then agreed to be a sponsor for the event and will send a check for the "Firepup" materials.

Scott Ruppert reported that the "Turkey Shoot" Committee will meet before the next meeting to incorporate the details of the event. He also set up a Chicken Bar-B-Q Committee consisting of Jamie Chapman (Chairman), Mike Villena, Mike Mazur, Steve Schilb and Scott Ruppert. They will meet before the next meeting and report on a date for the event.

Ruppert called for a Temple Board meeting to take place at the stated meeting on April 27 to discuss the leak in the wall and various other topics.

With no further business, Scott 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 April 13 @ 7:30 p.m.

RUBIE NERN

By: Stan Jordan

Rubie was born in Oakhill, Ohio, that's in Jackson County, Ohio. Her parents were John and Dovie Scarbeery and they had fifteen children. Both parties came from big families.

They moved to Paulding County in 1942. Rubie attended high school in Haviland-Scott and graduated there in 1947. She participated in the sports program there, especially softball. After high school she worked at U.S. Rubber Company for four years. She met Harold Nern while working there.

She and Harold were married at the Woodburn Lutheran Church in 1949. They have four children: Pam has four children and lives in Antwerp; Keith lives in Fort Wayne; Kathy has three children and lives in Antwerp; and Robin has three children and lives in Hicksville.

They moved to Antwerp in 1952. They lived there on the Harrmann Road for over forty years. She worked at Distron Plastics in Bryan for about twelve years.

Her husband, Harold, was born in Fort Wayne in 1924. He was called to the U.S. Army and took basic training in Camp Perry and was sent to Louisiana and then later to Clovis, New Mexico for more training.

I talked to Harold a few times about our Army times and he told me he was in the 727th Railroad Battalion and served in the CBI. That is short for the China-Burma-India Theater.

He talked about how bad things were in India in the cities. You are either very rich or very poor. Rodents, animals and filth everywhere. He served mostly

away from the coast. Heat, insects and rain was miserable. When they moved the train with supplies for



China or the Ledo Road the people rode on the train for free and hung on or rode anyplace they could find. I never met another soldier who was in a railroad outfit. He was most interesting to talk to. Harold was discharged in 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

I talked to Rubie about hobbies, and she had a number of them. She likes sewing, cooking and baking and spending time with her children and grandchildren. They attended all the activities at the Antwerp High School when the children or grandchildren participated.

Then her eyes lit up and we talked about fishing. They had a fifth wheel camper and spent many many days at Turkey Lake. They had a pontoon boat. When you fish for bluegills from a pontoon, you are in the shade in a soft easy chair and you just relax with a cool drink. That is about as close to being a banker at leisure as it gets. Yes, sir, at heart Rubie is a fisherman.

Well, Rubie, I sure enjoyed talking to you and Keith and Kathy. It brought back a lot of memories talking about Harold.

See ya!

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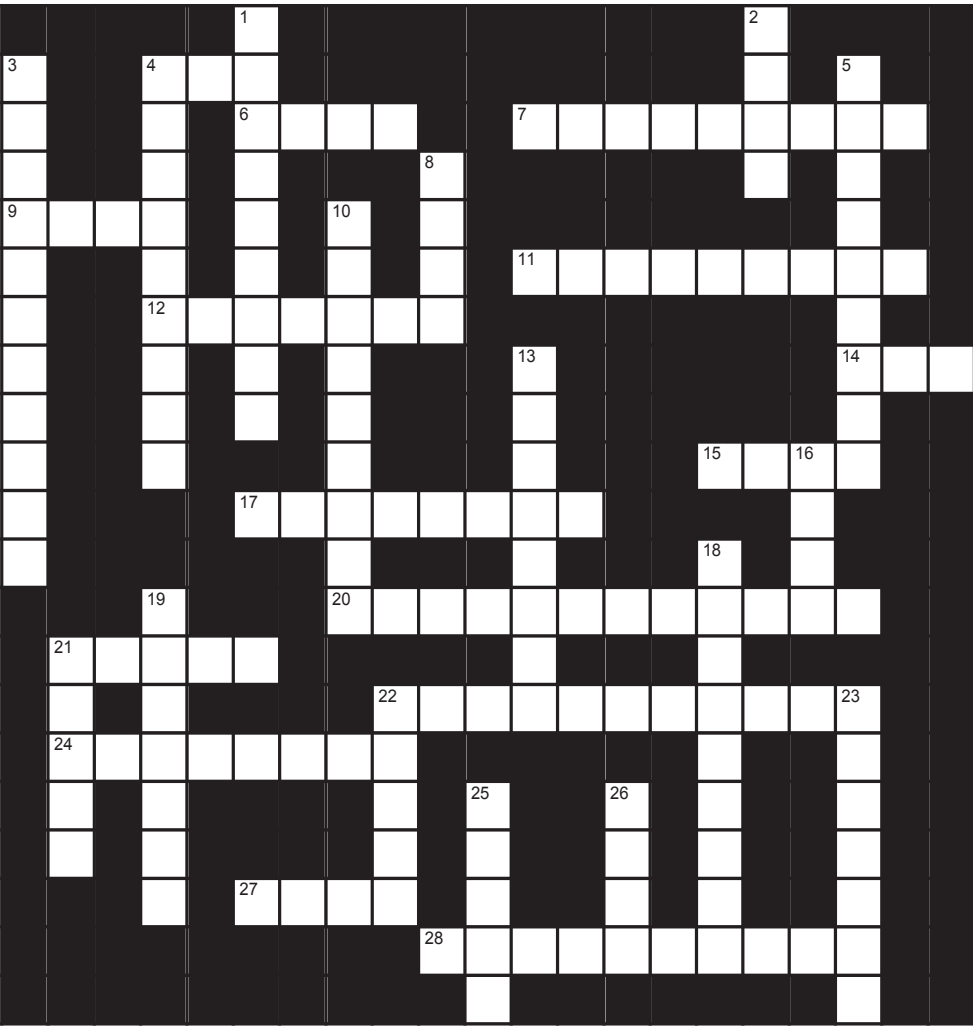
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Luci Hilbert

Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 4. What would the letters "XXX" be on?
- 6. Black Bart would leave this at the scene of a crime.
- 7. A lethal weapon was called this. (2 words)
- 9. Wild Bill Hickok could hit a ___ 9 out of 10 times.
- 11. The town in which the gun fight at OK Corral took place.
- 12. In which country did the term 'cowboy' originate?
- 14. A more common name for a "peacemaker".
- 15. This weapon became known as "the gun that won the west."
- 17. Wild Bill Hickok was killed here.
- 20. Doc Holliday died of this disease.
- 21. This Earp brother was never killed or maimed by gun fire.
- 22. Henry McCarty went by this alias. (3 words)
- 24. This famous Indian is rumored to have his grave robbed and head stolen.
- 27. The name of the longest canal built in the U.S. in 1880.
- 28. This outlaw wrote his own press release for one of his robberies. (2 words)

Down

- 1. John Chapman was also known as Johnny WHO.
- 2. Pearl ___ was the only woman known to have robbed a stagecoach.
- 3. Harry Longbaugh was also known as WHO? (2 words)
- 4. Unbranded cattle were called this.
- 5. The last name of the man who invented the chuckwagon.
- 8. Last name of the man who killed Jesse James.
- 10. This outlaw wore socks over his shoes so he couldn't be tracked. (2 words)
- 13. The Earp brothers & Doc Holliday fought the Clanton's and McLaury's in THIS fight. (2 words)
- 16. This young man invented jeans with his canvas.
- 18. The name of the wagon that went across the Allegheny Mountains.
- 19. The sheriff who killed Billy the Kid.
- 21. Where would you find a reach, a hound, a jockey box, and a boster?
- 22. This famous westerner is not associated with a gun. (last name)
- 23. The profession of Doc Holliday.
- 25. THESE boys were the first to rob a bank during business hours.
- 26. Which younger brother lived to a ripe old age and wrote about his exploits.

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PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/30 THROUGH 4/5

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 3/30 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
 3/31 - Cinnamon/sugar apple bread stick, juice, milk
 4/1 - Sausage gravy w/biscuits, juice, milk
 4/4 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 4/5 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:
 3/30 - Pizza sticks w/sauce, green beans, or BBQ pork w/bun, cheddar munches, assorted fruit, milk
 3/31 - Chili soup, cheese bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 4/1 - Chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

4/4 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, or Corn dog, vegetable, fruit, milk
 4/5 - Southwest chicken salad, cinnamon apple crispi-to, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 3/30 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk
 3/31 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 4/1 - Pancakes, apple-sauce, milk
 4/4 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 4/5 - Muffin, graham crackers, applesauce, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 3/30 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
 3/31 - Hamburger w/bun, corn, fruit, milk
 4/1 - Cheese manicotti w/meat sauce, green beans, bread, fruit, milk

4/4 - Ham, sweet potatoes, corn on cob, dinner roll, milk
 4/5 - Pizza, corn, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 3/30 - Egg/bacon/cheese pizza, fruit, milk
 3/31 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 4/1 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

4/4 - Pancake wrapped sausage on stick, fruit, milk
 4/5 - Warm cinnamon cheese bread stick, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 3/30 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
 3/31 - Hamburger w/bun, pickles, green beans, fruit, milk

4/1 - Cheese lasagna, lettuce salad, bread, fruit, milk
 4/4 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, milk
 4/5 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
Menus are subject to change.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/30 THROUGH 4/5

Breakfast:
 3/30 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 3/31 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
 4/1 - Turnover, juice, milk
 4/4 - Pizza, juice, milk
 4/5 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 3/30 - Cook's choice, milk
 3/31 - Rotini/meat, green beans, cheese stick, garlic

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6	8	1	9	5	4	2	3	7

toast, pineapple, milk
 4/1 - Chicken or cheese quesadilla, tossed salad, peaches, milk
 4/4 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, apple, milk
 4/5 - Rotini/meat, green beans, cheese stick, peaches, milk
Menus are subject to change.

BACON AND HITE TO INTRODUCE BILL TO HELP ENSURE OHIOANS HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY EMERGENCY CARE

State Senators Kevin Bacon (R-Minerva Park) and Cliff Hite (R-Findlay) announced they will introduce legislation granting limited liability to physicians who provide emergency medical services, ensuring they will be able to provide the best care possible to those in need without fear of being sued. Similar legislation was introduced and passed in the Ohio Senate by former Senator Steve Buehrer during the last General Assembly.
 "Physicians should not be in fear of prosecution for simply providing care to those who need it," Bacon said. "They should be focused on treating people and saving lives, and this bill will give them and other medical personnel the protection they need when doing their jobs in a crisis situation."
 The bill would grant civil liability to doctors and other health care professionals in compliance with the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act, which requires medical professionals to care for patients in an emergency situation, regardless of their ability to pay or their insurance status. Current law already grants qualified civil immunity to physicians working in free clinics, and EMT's and paramedics performing pre-hospital emergency care.
 "We need to protect the doctors who may have to make life or death decisions in seconds, without the benefit of knowing the patient or having their medical background," Hite said. "If we leave them open to being sued for their efforts, it could hamper our ability to ensure that everyone has access to high-quality medical care in the event of an emergency."
 The bill will be formally introduced in the coming days.



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ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS... DON'T ROCK THE BOAT



Allyssa Jackson; 2nd row: Bethany Dunderman, Eddie Reinhart, Ann Reinhart, Katie Hunt; 3rd row: Ty Lee

Take the TV show *The Love Boat*, season with *Mutiny on the Bounty*, serve *Pirates of Penzance* for dessert, and you get some idea of what *Don't Rock the Boat* is all about!

This is a youthful comedy cruise that has laughs coming faster than torpedoes. Tom Butterworth is determined to be the youngest cruise ship captain in history, even if this means sailing on a converted gunboat named *Vengeance*, with a crew of rejects from the Maritime High School and a trio of girl singers who are passing themselves off as a famous show biz act.

No wonder the engineer is seasick and the cruise hostess is pulling her hair in frustration. What about the passengers? There's a fabulous Hollywood star, Honey Hotchkiss, who is determined to star in *Gone with the Wind*, Part Two—only the producer would sooner walk the plank. There's also a clumsy pair of thieves, a lady who loves pets but is allergic to fur, a non-stop

jogger, and a gung-ho nurse who practices giving hypos by stabbing oranges—and anything else that's handy. To top it all off, there's a hijacking at sea by a misguided group of pirate loonies.

If this isn't enough to sink the *Vengeance*, there may be a shark in the pool. There is definitely a storm and a sandbar that prove unfriendly. One other thing: the ship has no insurance. However, by the final curtain, it's all romance and hilarity. If you sail on a cruise ship, do it with *Vengeance*—but make sure you can swim. And laugh!

Cast List (in order of appearance): Boris—Danny Manella, Douglas—Mitch Buchan, Mike—Andy Stewart, Mr. Crankmeyer—Ryan Giradot, Arlene Zane—Samantha Smith, Jogger—Jayla Chamberlain, Brenda—Kirsi Smith, Jan—Hayley Feichter, Penny—Mikayla Boesch, Honey Hotchkiss—Beth Reinhart, Miss Buford—Kelsea Burns, Commodore Withers—Bryant Miesle, Mrs. Withers—Lau-

ren Cline, Antonio—Ty Lee, Cody—Erik Miesle, Captain Tom Butterworth—Steven Girlie, Victor Bey—Aaron Schneider, Miss Marshall—Tiffany Romero, Nurse—Jessica Marlin, 1st Old Lady—Jessica Betzer, 2nd Old Lady—Samantha Seslar, Max—Ed Reinhart, Trixie—Ann Reinhart, Pirate #1—Katie Hunt, Pirate #2—Bethany Dunderman, Pirates: Beth Hawley, Allyssa Jackson; Passengers: Maria Bradbury, Lydia Carr, Maggie Reinhart, Erin McCreery

Directors: Mary Smith, Chris Feichter, Julie Hall
Stage Crew: Tayler Shaffer, Ellise Wetli, Amanda Zielke

Tech Team: Deb Altic, Caleb O'Donnell, Shawn Dooley, Alaine Wetli

Come and see the cast on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2 in the Antwerp High School Auditoria as they present the dramatic comedy *Don't Rock the Boat!* Tickets can be purchased in the high school office or at the door prior to each performance.

Morgan Cramer, Cassandra Harter, Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Alysha Stuck, Thomas Taylor, Hannah Tempel

3.329-3.0 - Zachary Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, Joseph Hilton, Corbin Jones, Alex North

SOPHOMORES:
4.0-3.67 - Nicholas Bragg, *Shawn Dooley, Morgan Williamson, Jesse Wilson

3.669-3.33 - David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Kacy Brummett, Justin Bute, Cameron Huss, Edward Reinhart

3.329-3.0 - Andrew Coleman, Megan Fry, Braeden Hormann, Alexis Jones, Taylor Jones, Megan Smith, Lydia Yenser

FRESHMEN:
4.0-3.67 - Erik Miesle, Aaron Schneider, Kirsi Smith, Brock Taylor

3.669-3.33 - Dalton Gremling, Katie Hunt, Kyle Recker, Nathan Zuber

3.329-3.0 - Zachary DeLong, Jenna Hankinson, Nathanael Hawley, Madeline Reinhart, Megan Slattman, Colton Stout

EIGHTH GRADE:
4.0-3.67 - Nicole Hughes, Remien Jackson, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, *Collin Perry, *Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel

3.669-3.33 - Julia Balsler, Maria Bradbury, Michaela Burns, Lydia Carr, Alston Doctor, Samantha Provines, Alexander Vail

3.329-3.0 - Colten Bennett, Steven Bowers, Dionicia Burk, Jarrett Bute, Logan Emerson, Magdalene Reinhart, Bailee Sigman, Nathan Swenson, Kelsey Titus, Claire Van Vlerah

SEVENTH GRADE:
4.0-3.67 - Mikayla Boesch, Emily Derck, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, *Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Kiana Recker, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Allison Taylor, Samuel Williamson, Jenna Wilson, Cayla Woodcox

3.669-3.33 - Sidney Barnhouse, Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Domino Daugherty, Serena Drake, Elizabeth Hawley, Kayle Slattery

3.329-3.0 - Sierra Cline, Jeffrey Coleman, Breanna LaFountain, Kennedy McMichael, Drake Neace, Kirsten Price, Devin Sanchez, Brittany Smith, Haley Timbrook

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/30 THROUGH 4/5

3/30 - BBQ rib or Taco dog on bun, orange jello w/fruit, cooked carrots, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Jello

3/31 - Ham & cheese or Grilled chicken on bun, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Veggie basket

4/1 - NEW Flatbread cheese & garlic pizza or Ham salad sandwich, carrots/celery, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

4/4 - Grilled chicken on bun or Cook's choice, broccoli w/cheese, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Ham salad w/crackers

4/5 - Tex mex chili or Chicken poppers, corn, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Veggie basket

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PC CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETING

The Finance Committee for the Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8th in the main historic Carnegie library meeting room. The Board will meet in regular session for the April meeting on Monday, April 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. Both meetings are open to the public. For more information contact Susan Pieper at 419-399-2032.

MAUMEE VALLEY ANTIQUE STEAM & GAS ASSOCIATION HOSTS 17TH ANNUAL WINTER TRACTOR & ENGINE SHOW

The Maumee Valley Antique Steam & Gas Association's Winter Tractor and Engine Show will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana on April 1, 2, & 3, 2011.

On Friday, April 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. You can enjoy the Tractor and Engine Show including all makes and models, antiques, farm toys, parts, model engines,

flea market/craft show and, of course, concessions. Also Self-Driving Tours to Ron & Rose Nahrwald and Allen & Colleen Adams are available from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m. there will be a Make It & Take It Workshop for Ladies and at 4:00 p.m. a Seminar on To be Electrical Systems is available.

On Saturday April 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The Tractor and Engine Show continues including all makes and models, antiques, farm toys, parts, model engines, flea market/craft show and concessions. And at 10:00 p.m. another Ladies' Make It and Take It; also at 4:00 p.m. a Seminar on State Police DOT, transportation laws & regulations and at 6:30 p.m. a Banquet, Allis Chalmers/Advance Rumely Tractor Collectors (Coliseum Blue Room, Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

On Sunday, April 3 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tractor and Engine Show with all the displays, vendors and concessions and at 1:00 p.m. a Make It & Take It Workshop for Ladies.

You are invited this weekend to view the new (and old) farm machinery, enjoy the flea market and craft show and listen to the Seminars.

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Antwerp Ball Association...

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Work Day is scheduled for

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3.669-3.33 (with no grade less than a C+) - Brandi Aldrich, Jessie Arnold, Tanner Copsey, Zachary Kimmel, Jordan Koppenhofer, Cody Mabis, David Morrow, BreAnne Murlin, Jacob Shook

3.329-3.0 (with no grade less than a C) - Crystal Banet, Jessica Betzer, John Brown, Dylan Crawford, Andrew Ehlinger, Bethany Polter, Paula Slattman, Audrey Winhover

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 - Jayla Chamberlain, Brandon Dunderman, Jessica Langham, Bryant Miesle, Ann Reinhart, Tricia Smalley, Ellise Wetli
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APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
 April is an exciting month at Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Many of our students are preparing for state academic and extracurricular competitions; the result of outstanding performances at regional competitions. Our Science Olympiad Teams will be competing at the state competition for the 24th consecutive year. Three middle school students and three high school students have earned a spot at the State Science Fair competition with Superior ratings at our regional competition. One high school student, Andrew Favorito, will be representing Paulding High School at the International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, California in May. He is one of only 1200 students selected from the world. The Engineering Team placed 6th at the Regional JETS/TEAMS competition. Brooke Otto received 4th place at the State FFA Job Interview Contest. Several teams of FFA members competed at the District I Invitational and did well. Both our high school band and choir will be competing at the OMEA State Contest after receiving Superior ratings at District competition. We are very proud of the academic and extracurricular achievements of our students, and the many outstanding staff members who work with these students on a daily basis. Also congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team who won at the District level for the first time since 1965, and to Shawn Brewer, who was named the Associated Press NW District III Coach of the Year and Associated Press Ohio Coach of the Year in Division III.
 The poor economy and high unemployment rate continues to have a direct effect on many of our families. Please be aware that students may apply for Free or Reduced Lunches at any time during the school year. I encourage families who have a change in their income to apply or re-apply for these benefits by picking up an application in any of our building offices, or calling the building secretary to have an application mailed to your home. Also, please take advantage of your online account for checking lunch account balances. If you do not know how to access this account, contact our office at 419-399-4656, ext 1512.
 Paulding Exempted Village Schools will be making changes to the school day for the 2011-2012 school year. The entire district will be on an 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. schedule. This change will allow our students to have more time with teachers each day, as well as offer the district flexibility in using staff between buildings. We also think it will be a positive change for families who currently have students in more than one building. I appreciate the cooperation of our students, parents and community as we continue to work together to improve the education our students receive at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.
 Pat Ross
 Superintendent

Notes will come home to remind you of these dates as we get closer. Keeping a routine where homework is completed, relaxation time is set aside and consistent sleep hours are set, will help your child do their best. Attendance on these dates is essential in giving your child the best opportunity to show what they know. Thank you for encouraging your child to put forth the best effort they can, to show you what they can do.
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Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
 Hello from Oakwood Elementary! I am writing this on the third day of spring; and I, for one, certainly welcome the change of seasons! It is well known at Oakwood Elementary that Ms. Manz is not a fan of winter. We do ask parents to be mindful of how quickly temperatures can change during early spring – please have your child dress in layers and be sure they wear a coat or warm jacket to school each day.
 We have made a good beginning to the final nine weeks of the 2010-2011 school year. For grades 3-6, the month of April is a month full of review as we make our final preparations for the Ohio Achievement Assessments which will be given on April 28, May 3, and May 5. As you may know, all students in grades 3-6 in the State of Ohio take a Reading and Math assessment; 5th graders also take a Science assessment. If you have not already done so, please mark these dates on your calendar. It will be very important for your child to be at school, to have plenty of sleep, to eat a good breakfast, and to receive tons of your support and encouragement during the State Testing week. Please encourage your children to continue to give their very best effort through the final quarter of the school year, finishing on a strong, positive note.
 On March 30, a 5th grade and two 6th grade teams will compete in the Oakwood Elementary Battle of the Books Competition. This program is sponsored by the Paulding County Carnegie Library to promote a love of reading and to encourage reading books of many different genres. Good Luck to all teams as they work for the right to represent Oakwood Elementary at the Paulding County Battle of the Books finals on April 12.
 April 15th is the date of Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten Screening. If you have, or know a child living in the Oakwood school area who will be five before August 1, 2011, please call and set up a screening and registration appointment (419-594-3346). We look forward to meeting many new students on April 15!
 We have a very special evening coming up on Thursday, April 7! We invite all neighbors, friends, family and supporters of Oakwood Elementary to join us for "Learning Is An Art" from 6:30 to 8:00pm. This special evening is an opportunity for us to showcase some of the really wonderful things going on in our building. Please plan to come tour Oakwood Elementary and enjoy special events taking place – SMARTBoard lessons, a science fair, educational games, live musical performances, and much more. We hope you will be able to join us as we share our students' successes!

Middle School-David Stallkamp
 Our Science programs continue to excel in all competitions. Our Science Olympiad Team traveled to Regional competition at Lima and came home with a second place finish out of 16 competing schools. Winning medals for the Middle School Panthers were: First Place- Allison Harpel, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Christine Clapsaddle, Isaac Nice, Michael Tope, and Alexis Howell. Second Place Medals – Laurel Wehrkamp, Katie Carnahan, Isaac Nice, Christine Clapsaddle, Megan Reineck, and Kathryn Clapsaddle, Third Place – Laurel Wehrkamp, Matthew Martinez, Isaac Nice, Megan Reineck, Michael Tope, Taylor Manz, and Kathryn Clapsaddle.
 Our school sent 14 students to the District Science Day at Ohio Northern University on Saturday, March 19th. They were: Tori Bradford, SeSe Bullard, Miranda Dermon, Allison Harpel, Alexis Howell, Tori Johans, Kacie Karlstadt, Taylor Kochenour, Matthew Martinez, Victoria Meadows, Emily Moore, Emilee Ringler, Jordan Shull, and Katie Wesley. Congratulations to all involved in our Science students and programs.
 Our Paulding Middle School "Student of the Month" for the WestBend News was sixth grader, Emily Knodel. Emily is an excellent student who enjoys Reading, Math, cheerleading, and hanging out with her friends. She is the daughter of Jeff and Kelly Knodel of Paulding.
 Our spring sports are up and running. We have many, many kids out for track, baseball, and softball. THANK YOU to all that have

chosen to become involved in all extra curricular activities. Please come out and support our kids in action. Look for schedules on the school website.
 The school year is winding down VERY FAST. Please encourage your child to continue performing well in school. It doesn't take many failing grades to pull down a year of hard work. We all have spring fever, but we must all accept the responsibilities that we all have, to do our job here.
 Finally, I cannot say enough about needing your help and support for the upcoming State of Ohio Achievement Assessment tests. Kids always think these tests are unimportant and don't mean anything. This is just not true. We get a lot of important information from these tests and they stay in the student's permanent file for life. PLEASE stress to your child just how important it is that they give these tests their best effort. We will follow this schedule for testing in the middle school:
 6th, 7th, 8th grade READING — April 28
 6th, 7th, 8th grade MATH — May 3
 8th grade SCIENCE — May 5
 Make sure to schedule appointments, vacations, etc. away from these dates so that your child is here to take the test on the scheduled date. Also, please help them to get a good night's sleep and a good breakfast on these dates. This will help the kids perform at their utmost potential.
 Again, I thank you for your continued support of Paulding Middle School. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if I can be of any further assistance.

High School-Todd Harmon
 I would like to thank all the teachers, aides, parents and students, whose cooperation made the process of state testing go without incident. I am confident the students' performance will help them graduate. Thanks to all the participants of our winter sports and extracurricular activities as your efforts continue to improve our programs. A big congratulations goes out to the cast and crew of the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" and their Directors LeeAnn Favorito and Jill Hatcher.
 There is still time to purchase tickets to the Band Booster's "Music of the Night". This is an evening of live music while being served good food provided by Grant's Catering. There is also a silent auction that happens through the evening that is intended to raise funds for the band program.
 The FFA Banquet will be April 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the auditoria. Every year this program is well prepared and recognizes so many achievements that the students have made in the FFA throughout the year.
 As we move closer to May, a reminder goes out to students and parents about school fees. Students will not be allowed to participate in prom activities if all fees are not paid. Seniors who do not have all fees paid will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive their diploma. We want to see students have a positive end of the school year, so please help in the fee paying process. As spring sports heat up, please encourage your child to finish the last nine weeks strong and keep up with homework.

FCCLA NEWS
 Savannah Roughton recently earned her Power of One at competition. She will be recognized April 14th at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbus.

GUIDANCE OFFICE
 Many scholarships will be available during the month of April. Students should check the school website for more information, including deadlines. The deadline to register for the June 11th ACT is Friday May 6th. Senior Awards program is May 10th at 7pm.

AFTER PROM FUNDRAISER
 The after prom committee will be hosting a Dodge Ball Tournament on Friday, April 1st, starting at 6:00 p.m. Contact Shelly Vogel at 419-399-4335 for information.

PAULDING ATHLETIC BOOSTERS
 The Athletic Boosters will be selling 2011-12 '300 Club' tickets (\$25) from April 1-June 30 as well as Maroon and White Club memberships (\$10). Please contact Patti Bissell, Mike Mott, Heather Becker, Jackie Pease, Melissa Hanenkratt, Debbie Carter, Bridget Ruppert, Rocky Dangler, Linda Dangler or Jacque Gonzales. The Athletic Boosters appreciate all your support in helping our Panther Athletes. GO PANTHERS!!

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT
 The Band Boosters are hosting a night of food, fun, silent auction and prizes. "Music of the Night" will be April 9th in the Auditoria, with doors opening at 6:30 with the meal being served at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the High School and Middle School bands. Tickets are \$15. Contact any band member or Vicki Gerschutz in the administration building for tickets or information.

Thank you to these Sponsors who have helped support the Paulding School Newsletter!

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK
 April 10-16 is National Volunteer Week, established in 1974 as a way to honor the service of people who volunteer. Paulding Exempted Village Schools wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone who gives of their time and talents to make a big difference in our schools.

RESEARCH PROJECT CALCULATOR
 The Research Project Calculator offers students a simple and comprehensive five-step model for navigating the research process. The skills involved in this process will prepare students not only to conduct academic research, but to make life decisions. The calculator helps students to set goals, develop necessary information and technical skills, manage a timeline and evaluate the product. Combining a paragraph from an encyclopedia with a couple of paragraphs from Web sites is not research it is plagiarism. Rewording each phrase is just a summary of facts with someone else's name on them. Research is going beyond facts and old ideas. Research is taking a new look at the information and taking a stand.
 The Research Project Calculator is available at www.infohio.org. If you need a password, please contact Mrs. Williams in the Media Center.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR EVENTS

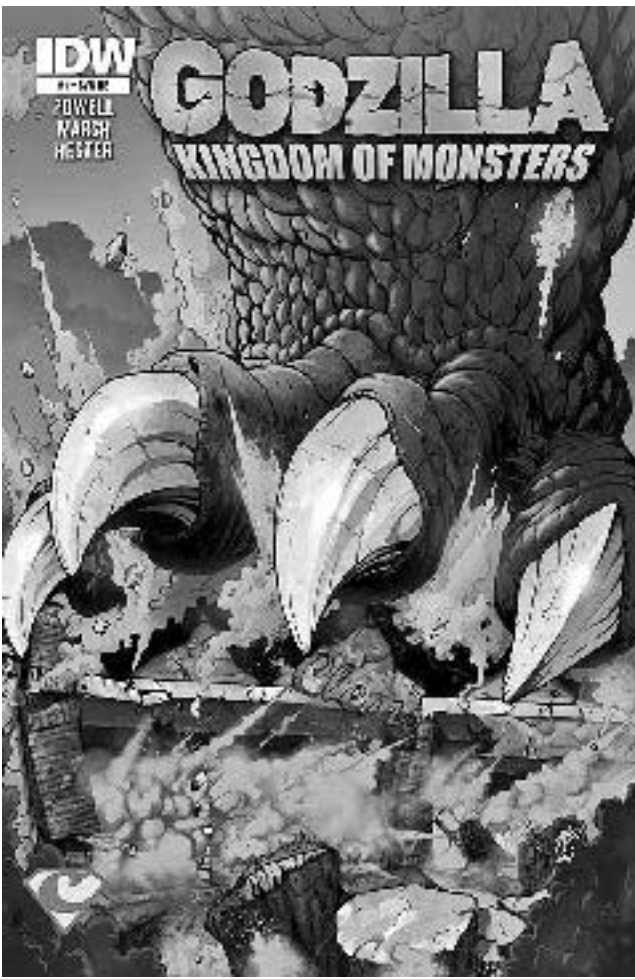
JH Boys/Girls Track	
Apr. 4 Shawnee@Spencerville-T	4:30
Apr. 7 Hicksville@Bryan-T	4:30
Apr. 12 Van Wert@Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Apr. 14 Crestview/Lincolnview-H	4:30
Apr. 19 Antwerp-H	4:30
Apr. 21 Wayne Trace Invitational-T	4:30
Apr. 25 Fairview/Lincolnview-H	4:30
Varsity Boys/Girls Track	
Apr. 5 Defiance/Van Wert-H	4:30
Apr. 9 Bath Invitational-T	4:00
Apr. 12 Lincolnview@Continental-T	4:30
Apr. 15 Grove Bulldog Invitational-T	4:30
Apr. 19 Spencerville@Parkway-T	4:30
Apr. 23 Ayersville Diller Invitational-T	9:00
Apr. 28 Hicksville/Antwerp-H	4:30
JV Baseball	
Apr. 1 Elida-H	5:00
Apr. 2 Ottawa-Glandorf-T	11:00
Apr. 4 Defiance-H	4:30
Apr. 7 Napoleon-H	5:00
Apr. 11 Ayersville-T	4:30
Apr. 12 Archbold-H	4:30
Apr. 15 Ottoville-H	4:30
Apr. 18 Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Apr. 23 Celina-T	12:00
Apr. 28 LCC-H	5:00
Apr. 29 Crestview-H	5:00
Apr. 30 Edgerton-T	10:00
Varsity Baseball	
Apr. 2 Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-H	11:00
Apr. 4 Defiance-T	4:30
Apr. 7 Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Apr. 11 Crestview-H	5:00
Apr. 14 Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Apr. 15 Tinora-T	4:30
Apr. 18 LCC-H	5:00
Apr. 19 Continental-H	4:30
Apr. 21 Lincolnview-T	5:00
Apr. 24 Celina (DH)-H	12:00
Apr. 25 Ada-T	4:30
Apr. 26 Archbold-H	5:00
Apr. 28 Spencerville-H	5:00
JV Softball	
Apr. 2 Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-T	11:00
Apr. 4 Defiance-H	4:30
Apr. 5 Parkway-H	5:00
Apr. 7 Bryan-T	5:00
Apr. 9 Lima Bath (DH)-T	12:00
Apr. 11 Crestview-T	5:00
Apr. 12 Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Apr. 15 Montpelier-H	4:30
Apr. 16 Van Wert (DH)-T	12:00
Apr. 19 Bryan-H	4:30
Apr. 25 Ayersville-T	4:30
Apr. 26 Wauseon-H	4:30
Apr. 30 Crestview-H	11:00
Varsity Softball	
Apr. 1 Antwerp-T	4:15
Apr. 2 Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-H	11:00
Apr. 7 Columbus Grove-T	5:00
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Apr. 23 Ottoville (DH)-T	11:00
Apr. 25 Ada-T	5:00
Apr. 26 Stryker-T	4:30
Apr. 28 Spencerville-H	5:00

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Apr. 1,8 PE Kindergarten Registration	
Apr. 4 Band Bstr Mtg.-Band Room	7:00p
Apr. 6 PE Spring Pictures	
Apr. 6 Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Apr. 7 OE "Learning Is An Art"	6:30p
Apr. 9 Music of the Night-Auditeria	6:30p
Apr. 11 Sci. Olymp. Bstr. Mtg.-Auditeria	7:00p
Apr. 12 Battle/Books Finals,Fairgrounds	12:30p
Apr. 15 OE Student/Month Lunch	
Apr. 15 OE Kdg Registration/Screening	
Apr. 19 Board Meeting,Oakwood Cafe	7:00p
Apr. 22 NO SCHOOL-Good Friday	
Apr. 26 FFA Petting Zoo-Ad Rm	
Apr. 28 OE Band/Choir Concert	
Apr. 28 OAA Reading Test-Gr. 3-8	
Apr. 29 OE Kdg. Family Reading Day	3:00p
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The biggest star in Japan prepares to wreak havoc once again! IDW Publishing recently announced the return of Godzilla® and the hugely successful retailer-exclusive program of GODZILLA®: KINGDOM OF MONSTERS #1. Clem's is bringing the King of the Monsters to Fort Wayne with its very own, smashing cover. Clem's cover is one of seventy-five variants available throughout North America, celebrating the dramatic return of Godzilla to comics.

"We feel very privileged to be a part of the relaunch of a beloved film icon," said Ryan White, Assistant Manager of Clem's.

In an unparalleled de-

but promotion, seventy-five comic retailers will each offer a unique cover, featuring Godzilla's foot smashing their comic book store. Individually drawn from photo reference, these stunning covers are destined to drive thousands of fans to local comics stores, and send completest on a nationwide search for each and every cover.

"This promotion has resulted in unprecedented support and participation by an amazing number of comic book retailers," said Ted Adams, IDW's CEO/Publisher. "We thought it was a fun idea when it was conceived, but thanks to so many retailers excited about having Godzilla stomp their shop, it has

exceeded even our wildest expectations. Godzilla has laid waste to an amazing number of comic book stores on these covers, resulting in the biggest single press run we've ever done. And that just feels appropriate for Godzilla's return."

The new comics from IDW Publishing and Toho Co., Ltd. will feature the King of the Monsters™ himself, along with other a dozen other fan-favorite monsters that have never before been featured in comic books. Bringing these fearsome creatures back to comics is a larger-than-life creative team, led by co-writers Eric Powell (The Green Hornet) and Tracy Marsh. Artist Phil Hester (Kevin Smith's The Green Hornet) will capture every monster moment. In addition to the retailer exclusive covers, issue #1 will also feature two painted covers offered on a 50/50 basis: Eric Powell will provide a gatefold wraparound cover featuring many beloved Toho monsters, and fan-favorite artist Alex Ross contributed an imposing image of Godzilla®. An additional painted cover by Eric Powell is available as an incentive cover, as well.

In GODZILLA®: KINGDOM OF MONSTERS, a full-scale apocalypse is brewing. The monsters are a force of nature whose attacks can be no more predicted or rationalized than a lightning strike. There will be no clean-cut heroes with perfectly chiseled chins and capes billowing in the wind; only ordinary human beings struggling desperately to survive in a world gone mad.

With an impressive cast of monsters both old and new, IDW's series will treat fans to both familiar themes and original takes on the pop culture legends that have stomped, smashed, and fought their way across movie screens for over four decades.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ITS TRACK & FIELD TEAM FOR 2010-11 SEASON

Coach Nic Alvarez will coach the high school track & field team for Paulding High School for this 2010-11 school year.

Girls Track:
 Lettermen Lost from Last Year - Jaclyn Carr, 4-year letter winner, distance; Stephanie Donaldson, 3-year letter winner, thrower

Lettermen Returning - Kasi Edwards (10, throws), Abbey Edwards (10, distance and long jump), Sarah Nardone (10, distance and high jump), Emily Shuherk (11, high jump, relays, hurdles), Allissa LaFountain (11, sprints and relays), Katie Kohart (11, throws)

Promising Newcomers - Meagan Weller (9, sprints and relays), Sidney Salinas (9, pole vault, sprints, relays), Natasha Garcia (9, hurdles), Ashley Johans (9, distance), Sierra McCullough (9, high jump and distance), Cece Weidenhamer (9, distance and hurdles), Megan Coak (9, sprints and relays), Alesha Simon (9, sprints and relays), Rachel Kessler (9, hurdles and relays), Emily Albert (9, sprints and relays), Katie Back (9, throws), Alli Singer (9, hurdles and sprints)

According to coach Alvarez, Paulding's greatest strength this season is a large freshman class; and weakness for the season is lack of competitive experience at the high school level. His overall outlook for Paulding is that they look to be a mid-pack contender for NWC's. Coach hopes to improve their position in the conference.

Boys Track:
 Lettermen Lost from Last Year - John Mack, sprinter, 1-year letter winner; Jarrett Carr, distance, 1-year letter winner; Derek Schlatter, thrower, 1-year letter winner

Lettermen Returning - Chris Pier (12, sprints and relays), Bruce Sowder (12, pole vault and relays), Ethan Wolfley (12, high jump, relays, hurdles), Drew Brunett (11, distance, long jump, relays), Beau Hahn (12, sprints and relays)

Promising Newcomers - Travis Jones (9, distance), Dylan Carnahan (9, sprints and pole vault), Cody Jarrell (9, distance), Ryan Schindler (9, throws), Chazz Hahn (9, sprints), Cal Ward (9, sprints), Caleb Hernandez (9, high jump, hurdles), An-

drew Layman (9, distance), Julian Salinas (9, high jump, mid-distance)

Paulding's greatest strength this season is a strong returning class and great incoming class; while their weakness for the season is lack of experience. Overall outlook, according to Coach Alvarez, "Paulding looks to be a mid pack contender for NWC's. We hope to improve our position in our conference."

Girls Roster: Sidney Salinas, Meagan Weller, Chelsie Schophlein, Natasha Garcia, Ashley Johans, Sierra McCullough, Cece Weidenhamer, Katie Kohart, Allissa LaFountain, Megan Coak, Alesha Simon, Rachel Kessler, Emily Shuherk, Emily Albert, Katie Back, Alli Singer, Amanda Carlisle, Kayla Simon, Kasi Edwards, Abbey Edwards, Sarah Nardone

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PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY



Beginning new three-year terms on the Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees are (from left) Dr. John Saxton, Gerald Sorg and Gary Hayden.

What began as a group of rural residents coming together to better their lives reached a milestone this past weekend when Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting was centered on celebrating the member-owned utility's 75th anniversary.

"Folks back in 1936 knew the REA (Rural Electrification Administration) meant a better life," CEO/General Manager George Carter told a group of approximately 600 members and guests. "The REA brought electricity to the homes. People in 1936 knew a good value when they saw it. "Paulding-Putnam continues to provide a good value today with the lowest residential electric rates in the state

of Ohio and no planned increases in 2011."

During his remarks, Carter discussed ways the cooperative has worked to maintain reliable electricity at a stable cost.

"Many things have changed since 1936, but one thing hasn't changed and that's our commitment to our members to provide quality service and value for the energy dollar," Carter said. "It is the mission of your cooperative to provide our members and communities with quality electric service, sustainable energy solutions and superior customer service at fair and reasonable prices."

As part of the recognition of Paulding-Putnam's 75th Anniversary, Paulding Mayor

Greg White, Paulding County Commissioner Tony Burkley, Rep. Phyllis Pond (Indiana) and Sen. Cliff Hite (Ohio) offered special proclamations and words of congratulations. A special resolution from Rep. Lynn Watchmann (Ohio) was also read.

Pond, a 46-year member of Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, even shared some recollections from her childhood when her family's farm southwest of Fort Wayne first received electricity from a cooperative.

Board President Dr. John Saxton said Paulding-Putnam EC works to maintain quality service and reasonable rates while trying to keep government regulations from negatively impacting members.

Board members are leading the fight to protect the members and the cooperative, he said.

"You may wonder what some of our board members are like," Saxton said. "It is almost as if we have a statue of Lady Justice sitting on the board room table with her scales extended in front of us. On one side of the scales are member rates, on the other hand is the overall health and well being of the cooperative."

"We must work hard each meeting to keep the scales balanced. We are very aware that a change on either side affects the other."

Secretary/Treasurer Gary Hayden told the members the cooperative's assets had grown by \$4.1 million to \$61.9

million in 2010 and member equity is at \$41.2 million, or 66 percent.

Hayden said of the \$28.2 million in expenses incurred by the cooperative, \$20.5 million was for purchased power. "Out of every dollar you pay on your electric bill, nearly 70 cent goes directly for purchased power," he said.

Hayden noted expenses increased by \$1.2 million in 2010, with \$524,000 of that going toward right-of-way maintenance intended to improve reliability.

In spite of increases in wholesale power rates in recent years, Hayden said Paulding-Putnam's retail rates remain very competitive, and the Indiana members have some of the lowest rates in their state. "In fact, a recent review of power bills shows Paulding-Putnam with the lowest residential rates in Ohio," he added.

Pat O'Loughlin, the chief operating officer for Buckeye Power, Inc., the wholesale power provider for PPEC's Ohio members, talked about how meeting government regulations will have an affect on wholesale rates.

"We project our wholesale rates will continue to move up modestly over the next couple years, due primarily to environmental investments necessary for the long-term operation of our coal-fired generating plants, coupled with increases in costs for basic commodities such as coal, copper, steel and other necessities for operating our plants," he said.

O'Loughlin also noted how regulations being considered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could have adverse affects on the final cost to members.

He said the proposed rules "either ignore or distort the cost of meeting these new regulations and underestimate both the limits of current technology and the time required to make required improvements."

"Those in the power generation business term this the 'EPA compliance train wreck,'" O'Loughlin said. He encouraged members to stay informed on these issues by reading their monthly Country Living magazine and contacting their cooperative for ways they can be involved in helping the people in Washington, D.C., make the right decisions.

O'Loughlin concluded by encouraging PPEC members to continue supporting their cooperative. "We have a commanding lead in the industry for customer satisfaction because all our efforts are directed toward getting you the best price at the highest quality. We are all in this together," he said.

Seats on the PPEC Board of Trustees in districts 1, 6 and 9 were up for election this year. Only current trustees Gerald Sorg (Dist. 1), Saxton (Dist. 6) and Hayden (Dist. 9) submitted nomination petitions and, following procedures in the co-op's code of regulations, were announced as being re-elected by affirmation.

Paulding-Putnam also recognized a number of the young people served by the cooperative with the announcement of scholarship and Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., winners.

Winner for the boys' scholarships was Andrew Huntsman (first place, Fort

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Becky are from left: Macy Nutter, Emma Townley and Riley Stork. These children are in the afternoon class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

Jennings), Jared Ross (second place, Paulding) and Austin Germann (third place, Concordia Lutheran). Girls' scholarship winners included Alaine Wetli (first place, Antwerp), Ashley Schmenk (second place, Miller City) and Katelyn Utendorf (third place, Ottawa-Glandorf). Emily Osting (Lincolnview) was the winner of the at-large scholarship.

Alysha Valdez of Paulding High School was recognized as the winner of the Touchstone Energy Achievement Scholarship.

Winners of the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., were April Horstman, a student at Ottoville High School, and Kelsey Hoehn, a student at Ottawa-Glandorf High School.

beginning at 6:00 p.m. Men's softball leagues will be on Tuesday or Thursday nights. Women's softball league will be Wednesday night along with a 6-player team wiffleball league. Summer co-ed softball league will be held on Monday nights.

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RABBIT DAMAGE TO TREES & SHRUBS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The eastern cottontail rabbit can be responsible for a considerable amount of damage throughout the year. In the spring rabbits are feasting on the new green vegetation, such as clover, herbs, and flowering plants. This leaves enough time for fruit and vegetable crops to ripen, which are the preferred summer foods. Once fall and winter roll around, rabbits turn to the woody plants for nourishment. They will eat the bark, buds, stems, and tender twigs of a variety of shrubs, vines, and young trees.

This winter's above average snow fall and extended period of snow cover posed serious problems for rabbits. Denied access to food on the ground, rabbits fed on small trees and shrubs above the snow. In my yard the damage occurred on our winged euonymus (burning bush) and pussy willow shrub. The damage ranged from pruning of the burning bush to removal of bark completely around the stems of the willow, effectively girdling each stem of the plant.

The good news is that most multiple-stemmed shrubs including the burning bush, viburnums, and rhododendrons, can recover from this type of wildlife damage. New buds just below the feeding damage will emerged and develop new growth. Simply cut these plants back to a point just above the new shoots. Though these plants can be drastically reduced in size, the plants will gradually regain their previous size and form.

On a tree where the rabbits have completely debarked an area around the tree trunk, the damage to the tissue beneath the bark can disrupt the flow of carbohydrates from the leaves to the root system and the flow of nutrients and water from the root system to the leaves. If the damage is severe enough, the tree will gradually decline and eventually will die. For most homeowners replacing the girdled tree is the best course of action. There are no applications that will reduce the effects of rabbit damage or save severely damaged trees. Wound dressings, pruning paints, latex paints, wrappings and other protective barriers do not help.

One option to save a girdled, single-trunk tree is to perform a "bridge" graft. However, since bridge grafts can be tricky to perform, the recommendation is to hire a certified nursery professional or certified arborist to perform the procedure if the damaged tree is extremely valuable.

You can reduce the chance of girdling damage to your landscape plants in the future by enclosing the trunks of young trees in protective cylinders fashioned from ¼ inch mesh hardware cloth or plastic drainage pipe. Bury the bottom of the cylinders under several inches of soil to prevent mice and voles from burrowing under them. Also make the cylinders tall enough to cover the trunk up to the lowest set of branches to prevent rabbits from getting at the bark while perched on top of crusted snow that may be several feet deep.

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Monday, May 2, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.
 The Village of Antwerp will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 2, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers to consider the recommendations of the Plan Commission, which recommendations are as follows:
 Zoning map amendment to rezone Lots 22 through Lot 31, Jump's Addition, Johnson's Addition Lot 1, Lots 7 through Lot 16 of Block F, Lots 1 through Lot 4 of Deventers Subdivision, and outlots S-34 PT NW 1/4SE1/4; PT W1/2NE1/4; PT NW1/4 SE1/4 and PT NW1/4 SE1/4, which Lots are adjacent to South Erie Street in the Village of Antwerp, from Single Family District (R-1) or Multiple Family District (R-2) to Business District (B-1).
Detailed information may be viewed at Antwerp Village Hall, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, during normal business hours.

WANTED
Bookmobile Team
The Paulding County Carnegie Library is looking for a team to manage and operate the library's Bookmobile. Make history and help establish this new library service for the citizens of Paulding County.
Bookmobile Clerk: Responsibilities include: collection management, stocking, opening and closing of bookmobile at a variety of stops; checking in and out materials; filling patron requests. Must have a great personality, be a "people person" and be able to leap mud puddles in a single bound. (Super sense of humor — a must.)
Bookmobile Driver: Responsibilities include: driving the bookmobile to a variety of stops on a weekly schedule and in occasional parades; assisting the clerk in providing library service; troubleshooting minor mechanical issues. Must be able to drive a 1994 Blue Bird snub-nosed bus and be an active team member in providing this new service to Paulding County. (Sense of humor is mandatory!)
 Both positions will be around 30 hours per week. Most bookmobile stops will be scheduled in the late afternoon with a few morning stops. Job tasks include lifting bags of books, climbing steps, pushing carts, checking oil, being nice to children, dogs and your elders. English language speaking and understanding is also a must. To apply for either position, a completed Paulding County Carnegie Library application must be submitted along with a resume (preferably yours) to Susan Pieper at the main library in Paulding, 205 S. Main Street. This is your chance to have one of the coolest jobs at the library! Don't miss out!
DEADLINE: Friday, April 8, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" REGISTER NOW FOR VANTAGE PRESCHOOL!



These Vantage preschoolers and high school students Angela Wells (Crestview) and Joseph Shoppell (Lincolnview) enjoy time on the slide out in the playground. Vantage Preschool registrations are now being accepted for the 2011-2012 school year.

Climbing on the outdoor playground equipment... hands on science... making goobligook and play doh... listening to the library lady reading a story... These are just a few of the fun activities Vantage preschoolers experience. Interested in sending your preschooler to Vantage? Registration is now underway for the 2011-2012 school year. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. There are three options for preschool classes this year. For all options, children must reach the age of 3 by August 1st. There is a registration fee, which can be paid when you come in to complete the application.

The traditional half-day preschool sessions are the

most popular choice. The morning preschool session meets Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. and is taught by Mrs. Marcia Osenga, Mrs. Donna Myers and the senior Early Childhood students. This session is for 3 year-old children and young 4 year-olds.

The afternoon session also meets Monday through Thursday from 12:00 noon until 2:20 p.m. and is taught by Mrs. Marcia Osenga, Mrs. Donna Myers and the junior Early Childhood students. This is a pre-kindergarten class for 4 year-olds and young 5 year-olds.

The Full Day option is available from 8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m., Monday through

Thursday. This is a pre-kindergarten class for 4 and 5 year-olds. Preschoolers pack their lunch.

Vantage Preschool provides developmentally appropriate activities for the total development of children ages three through five years old.

The children experience many hands on activities in language arts, science, math, kindergarten readiness, literature, and social skills. High school juniors and seniors who are preparing for a career in early childhood education work directly with the preschoolers by planning and conducting the lessons. A major benefit for the children who attend the Vantage Preschool is the very low staff-child ratio. There is usually one high school "teacher" to every one or two preschoolers, supervised by the directors. The high school students also receive additional training in first aid, CPR and common childhood illnesses.

The Early Childhood Education program uses the Early Learning Content Standards to meet the guidelines for preschool education determined by the Ohio Department of Education. These early learning standards serve as a framework for designing and implementing meaningful lessons and intentional learning experiences within the preschool.

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

PAULDING ELEMENTARY 3RD 9 WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

3RD GRADE:

All A's - Jacob Deisler, Julianna Fife, Kaylie Tressler, Jaden Verfaillie, Sidney Kohart, Zoe Kochel, Tyler Snipes, Savannah Shepherd, Tyrel Goings, Katie Strayer, Kolson Egnor, Sydney McCullough

All A's & B's - Kiarra Hawn, Tommy McGrath, Riley Coil, Megan Garrity, Jordan Mudel, Tyler Stahl, Brandon Jackson, Ivy Riggenbach, Mayla Wolfrum, Nathan Hodge, Joel Schneider, Olivia Stallard, Noah Pessefall, Jacob Rose, Gracie Burtch, Seth Dysinger, Cole Mabis, Alex Smith, Julia McMaster, Matthew Schroeder

4th GRADE:

All A's - Nicholas Barnett, Daniel Mefferd, Courtney Luderman, Abbie Leaman, Lexie Beckman, Taylor Jury, Heather Manz, Mallory Taylor, Jaret Miller

All A's & B's - Alex Arend, Kamdyn Etzler, Eugene Hemenway, Alana Newsome, Alex Cardin, Luke Brewer, Ethan Letso, Zoe Shepherd, Brandon Scott, Kristen Razo, Charles Clapsaddle, Haylee

Dominique, Brock Schooley, Bailey Manz, Tristan Kinder, Dustyn McCloud, Madison Hull, Haleigh Stallbaum, Mary Cate Panico, Casey Holman, Carson Shull, Macy Iler, Sydney Price, Fletcher Cook, Ethan Matty, Cole Heller, Megan Tope, Joseph Reineck

5TH GRADE:

All A's - Audrey Manz, Isaac Baldwin, Brianna Gorrell, Cade McGarvey, Brian Matson, Caitlyn Myers, Kalen Kelly, Kaylee Plummer, Marcus Miller, Emma McMaster, Michael Kohart, Zach McCorkle

All A's & B's - Ethan Dominique, Alexia Griffith, Shelbie Stahl, Chloe Foltz, Blake Anderson, Travis Coutts, Jordan Weidenhamer, Lily Arend, Gabriella Stahl, Clay Dockery, Shawn Jackson, Corbin Kohart, William Postelwaite, Cassidy Posey, Devon Smith, Abbie Adams, Ryan Woodring, Abbigaile McMichael, Miah Coil

MONEY MANAGEMENT BY MENTORING

You don't have to be a financial wizard to help others plan for success with their money. Master Money Mentor is a new training open to anyone who is interested in learning more about personal finance or for those who help others with personal finance through Ohio State University Extension.

Master Money Mentor will provide participants with an overview of basic personal finance tools and will address how to work with others in a coaching model. Topics covered will be "Budgeting and Record Keeping Systems," "Reviewing a Credit Record," "Discovering a Net Worth Statement," and "Establishing a Plan for Working with Debt." Participants will help fictitious families with budgeting problems throughout the course to learn how to coach.

This two part training will provide a certificate of completion for all who complete the course. What will you gain by attending? You will gain techniques to help change money management behaviors, an understanding of a spending plan and alternate ways to offer plans to different kinds of families. You will learn strategies for dealing with debt and will obtain tools to help mark success. Most importantly, you will learn coaching skills as compared to lecturing families about managing their assets.

This program is being offered across Northwest Ohio in a variety of locations. March 21st and 28th in Putnam County at the Putnam County United Way, April 20th and 27th from 1:00 to 3:00

PERRY - BUENGER



Tammy Perry of Bryan, OH and Roger Buenger of Hamler, OH are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Eddie and Gwen Perry of Hicksville, OH, and George and Annabelle Buenger of Hamler, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a Pharmacist at Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers in Bryan, OH. The groom-to-be is a truck driver at Walmart in Coldwater, MI.

An April 30, 2011 wedding is being planned at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hicksville, OH.

p.m. in Fulton County and in October on the 3rd and the 10th in Henry County.

Trained participants become Master Money Mentors and will be capable of successfully helping families manage their spending, recognize better ways to pay bills and save for future needs. They will have the capability to work with families about record keeping, budgeting, working with creditors and using community resources.

Qualifications for participants include an interest in coaching others, listening and recognizing that family needs vary, and an understanding of the uniqueness of families due to values and

expectations. Participants do not need to have financial or counseling expertise. These programs are open to all.

In 2011, there is an increased need for money management skills due to job loss, changes in family structure, and high debt loads. It is the goal of Ohio State University Extension to reduce the number of foreclosures and bankruptcies filed. These legal actions are hard on the family and hard on the community.

For more information, see the website at henry.osu.edu or to register for one of these sets of classes, call Ohio State University Extension in Henry County at 419.592.0806.

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