

Happy Mother's Day!

WHEN BAD WEATHER PREVENTS PLANTING OR DAMAGES CROPS

Steve Maurer, State Executive Director for Ohio's Farm Service Agency (FSA) would like to remind producers to report the acreage to your local FSA office within 15 days of the final planting date of the crop, when bad weather prevents planting or damages crops. This applies to all crops, whether covered by crop insurance, not covered by insurance, or covered by FSA's Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP). Final plant-

ing dates vary among counties and crop types.

Producers who have their crops insured through a private crop insurance company should contact the insurance agent immediately and advise them of the damaged crops. Additionally, for those crops covered under FSA's NAP, producers should immediately contact their local FSA office to report the acres and file a CCC-576, Notice of Loss Application. "Producers with NAP coverage should report their losses within 15 calendar days of crop damage from natural disaster, so the loss can be appraised and production counted before the crop is put into another use, abandoned or destroyed," said Maurer.

Crops not covered with a private insurance or NAP policy should still be reported to the local FSA office, and producers should file a Notice of Loss Application. This will provide FSA with a historical record of your crop should disaster assistance become

available.

For more information about reporting prevented planting or failed acres, contact your local FSA office.

IS YOUR CHILD BULLY PROOF?

Rob Majors, owner manager of Paulding Fitness Center & MMA Gym, is offering a free Bully Beaters Program. This program is designed to teach children how to defend themselves and how to deal with being bullied; teach them not to be bullies themselves; give them self-worth; help with self-confidence, respect and discipline; and will aid in building childhood athleticism.

This class is will be held on May 7th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Paulding Fitness Center and MMA Gym on 109 E. Perry Street in Paulding. Pre-registration is at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Rob at 260-312-9920.

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OBITUARIES

Paul C. Traxler, 82 of Greenville, SC, formerly of Hicksville, died April 2, 2011 at home after a long illness. Paul was born in Butler, IN on June 8, 1928 a son of the late Terry and Lucille (Dove) Traxler.

He was a machinist at Zollner Piston, Fort Wayne. Paul proudly served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was a lifetime member of the VFW. He was also a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville.

Paul will be sadly missed by his wife, Marguerite Lockhart-Traxler; step-children: Diana McCalla of Greenville and Diana (Dale) Egly of Hicksville; sister, Phyllis Kearns of La Otto, IN; 17 step-grandchildren; and many step-great grandchildren.

Paul is also preceded in death by his wife, Inez (Geiger) Traxler; step-sons: Daniel Lockhart and Robert Collins; brother, Robert; sister, Virginia Ward.

Paul's graveside service will be held at Maumee Cemetery, CR 43, Antwerp, Ohio on Friday, May 6, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Hulda Delores "Boots" Carlisle, 79, of Oakwood, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at the Gardens of Paulding.

She was born March 19, 1932 in Paulding County, Ohio, the daughter of Andrew T. and Viola Mae (Cotterman)

Gillett. On February 26, 1949 she married Raymond G. Carlisle, who preceded her in death on June 15, 1992. She was previously employed by Campbell Soup, Napoleon.

She is survived by nine children: Raymond (Patricia) Carlisle and W. Tom (Linda) Carlisle both of Paulding, Joseph (Barbara) Carlisle of Mark Center, OH, Cecil (Danett) Carlisle of Stevil, John Carlisle of New Haven, Daniel (Helen) Carlisle of Oakwood, Tony (Amy) Carlisle of Melrose, Ruth Ann (Jerry) Warner of Fort Wayne, IN, and Cynthia (Joe) Shipley of Fort Wayne; special friend, Jack Vance of Paulding; three brothers: Andrew (Ruth Ann) Gillett of Van Wert, Leroy (Barbara) Gillett of Bryan, and John Gillett of San Diego, CA; three sisters: Bernetia Verfaille of Paulding, Roberta Norling of Oakwood, and Lulah (Dick) Miller of Edon, OH; 13 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Bonnie Sue Carlisle; and two sisters: Lydia Price and Faith Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted April 29, 2011 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Bowholtz Cemetery, Jackson Township.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

WHEN TRAGEDY STRIKES

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Tragedy struck the South last week in what could possibly be the worst tornado in American history once the missing are all accounted for. Currently, this disaster sits at number two on the most destructive tornado list with over three hundred dead and over four hundred people still unaccounted for. Besides the immeasurable cost to life, the tornadoes have also destroyed towns and cities. Despite the size of the disaster and its recent occurrence, it is already old news. When I wrote this early Monday morning, the story was already off the headlines and off of the main internet news sites.

The apostle John and his letter to the churches always challenges me in times of disaster like this. "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth" [1 John 3:16-18 (ESV)].

The media has shrunk the world. In a way, this is a good thing. We can see the needs of people on the other side of the world. But in another way, this can be a bad thing. We can grow immune to the suffering and plight of others because it is always in front of us. Let us heed the teaching of John. If we say we love God, then we need to love our brothers and sisters in need. Now is one of those times that we have that opportunity.

Sometimes I encounter the idea that we do not need to help others because we should use all of our resources to help our own. The thought goes, "We have enough needs here in Antwerp and Paulding County. Why should we send money to help others?" Scripture teaches that God blesses in order for those whom he blesses to be a blessing (Genesis 12:1-3). In God's logic, he blesses those who have shown that they are willing to use what he blesses them with to bless others (Matthew 25:14-30). We must be careful not to view it selfishly like an

exchange in the marketplace. "We bless others, God blesses us." It doesn't work that simply. God cannot be tricked by your actions. He can see our hearts and know whether our loving actions spring out of love or selfishness. May we strive to learn how to genuinely love others and use our blessings to be a blessing.

The world does not have a problem with lacking supplies, food, and resources; its problem is in distribution. Those in need could have all their needs met if those with plenty would choose to sacrifice and meet them. There is enough to go around. In God's economy, we can always sacrifice to be a blessing. That is the example that we should learn from Jesus on the cross. Through his suffering, he showed us what humility really looks like (Philippians 2).

So if you are looking to help during this time, there are many ways. If you are in a denominational church, you can always contact your church's relief wing and see what opportunities they have available. There is always the American Red Cross (www.redcross.org). My favorite disaster charity is International Disaster Emergency Service (www.ides.org). IDES ranks higher than the American Red Cross at Charity Navigator with their charity rating.

If you are interested in doing more than just sending money, Riverside Christian Church is planning a relief trip down there next week to deliver some needed supplies and help out wherever help is needed. The details are not finalized yet, but get in touch if you are interested in joining in our relief efforts.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regan-sravings.blogspot.com or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. In Matthew 26:26, what did Jesus say to the disciples after blessing the bread? NKJV
 2. In Matthew 26:27, what did Jesus say to the disciples after giving thanks for the cup? NKJV
 3. In Matthew 26:28, as Jesus continues His speech, what does He tell the disciples? NKJV
 4. In Matthew 26:30, after Jesus and the disciples sang a hymn, where did they go? NKJV
 5. In Matthew 26:40, after praying when Jesus came back to the disciples, what were they doing? NKJV
 6. In Matthew 26:25&47, which disciple betrayed Jesus? NKJV
 7. In Matthew 25:56, how many disciples forsook Jesus? NKJV
 8. In Matthew 26:57, who was high priest? NKJV
 9. In Matthew 26:70,72,74, how many times did Peter deny knowing Christ? NKJV
 10. In Matthew 26:75, what did Peter remember about the word of Jesus? NKJV
- Always remember to pray and study the Bible. Did you know that God is waiting for you to call? Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.
- Comments or Bible questions call Lonnie Lambert at

419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Answers to last week's questions are as follows:

1. A leper; 2. Matthew; 3. The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 4. By Beelzebub; 5. Answer in 16:15-19; 6. I will build my church; 7. We are to deny self, take up the cross; 8. Moses, Elijah; 9. Jesus has come to save the lost; 10. To forgive one another.

A FLY ON THE CEILING

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

In his book *Making Miracles*, Dr. Paul Pearsall recalls visiting Rome some time ago for some meetings. Their first stop was a tour of Vatican City.

Michelangelo's work in the Sistine Chapel had just been renovated. Dr. Pearsall and his wife waited for hours in line for a glimpse of his remarkable feat.

At a distance the paintings did not look all that impressive. People chattered and joked about a paint-by-number replica of Michelangelo's work for their own ceilings. When they drew closer, however, they were overwhelmed. The paintings seemed to en-

gulf them. Everyone became quiet. Necks ached with the effort to keep looking up. Now they were seeing the paintings as Michelangelo intended for them to be seen. The impact was unforgettable.

Then Dr. Pearsall noticed a fly crawling across the paintings. He thought, "What a shame. That fly is right up there where I would love to be. He's right on top of it, but he just can't see it." Then Dr. Pearsall remembered reading the words of philosopher William Irwin Thompson: "We are like flies crawling across the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We cannot see what the angels and gods lie underneath the threshold of our perceptions..."

As I read those words, the thought struck me that my life is often like that. I am like a fly crawling across the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. I have the very Presence of the Lord with me at all times. I am surrounded by God's angels who protect, encourage, and minister to me. Yet so often I go through life completely oblivious to the presence of deity and the glory of angelic majesty around me. One man has said, "If we could have 'spiritual' glasses and actually see what is taking place in our very presence in the spiritual

Thank You • Thank You

I would like to take the time to express the gratitude I feel towards all of those who helped to put together and support the benefit held on my behalf. I would personally like to thank: Kircher's Flowers, Boyd Automotive, H2O to Go, Mad Jester DJ, The Greenhouse Effect, [every day photography] by Stephanie Schweller, Bob's Resturant, West Side Market, Chief Supermarkets, Stykemain Auto, The Paulding Eagles, Casa Vajo, The Cabbage Patch, Cosmo's, Woodburn Liquor Store, Budweiser, Miller High Life, East Haven Tavern, Tips-N-Tan, Bob Leslie Pet Grooming, Antwerp VFW, Work Release MC, Barb Derosselt Design and Printing, Adam Ritchey, Melissa Paschall, Don Canibal, Jan Fortney, Jacquelyn Horst, Laura VanAllen, Pati Miller, Lester and Mandy Shelton, Terrie Hotary, Janet Seslar, all of those who came and supported the benefit, all who donated money, baked goods, and gifts, and especially those who have offered their kind thoughts and prayers. I have been moved to tears at the generosity of complete strangers who care enough to try and help me in my battle with cancer. May the Lord bless every single one of you and thank you all so very much!

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We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

realm, we would fall to our faces in awe."

We need to remember that, my friends. No matter what you are facing, the Lord Jesus Christ is right there. He has promised his children that he is always with them, will always sustain them, and will never leave them.

It's a promise that I need to be reminded of on a regular basis—how about you?

REMAINING COMMITTEES IN MAIN STREET PROGRAM

So far we have covered the importance of downtowns and the first two elements of the Main Street program. Covered in detail were the Organization and Design Committees. Today we examine the remaining two committees Promotion and Economic Restructuring.

The Promotion Committee's goal is getting more people to visit downtown. Their job is to sell the image and promise of downtown. This is done by marketing the downtown's assets to customers, potential investors, present and new businesses, local citizens, and visitors. The committee needs to keep investors, visitors, and businesses coming downtown, by reshaping the community perspective of downtown. Successful downtown image campaigns, as well as promotional activities that build upon the community's unique heritage and culture send a consistent, compelling message promoting the downtown area. Effective promotion creates a positive image of the downtown through retail promotional activity and special events utilizing the downtown as a stage area of community activities.

There are three types of promotion: Image, Retail, and Special Events promotions. Image promotion involves numerous efforts in attracting people to the downtown by influencing attitudes and

actions through marketing positive images and unique characteristics of the community to anyone and everyone.

Retail promotion is designed to promote local businesses and make cash registers "ring". Some possible suggestions include:

- Women's/Men's Night Out
- Early Bird Shopping
- Later closing nights
- Collaborative store offerings

• Fashion show event

The third promotional form is creation of Special Events that are designed to draw people—potential shoppers—from a broader geographic area. These can include:

- Festivals
- Art Events
- Parades
- Talent Contests
- Music in the Park
- Collectors event
- Car show

The responsibilities of the Promotion Committee would include image development, retail promotions, special events, and marketing strategy.

The fourth and final committee that forms the basis of the Main Street program focuses on Economic Restructuring. Members of the committee work to strengthening the downtown district's existing economic base while finding ways to diversify it and expand it to meet new opportunities and challenges from outlying development. The ultimate goal is to create downtowns that are economically viable, helping existing downtown businesses to expand and recruiting new businesses while providing a balanced mix, converting unused space into productive property, and sharpening the competitiveness of downtown merchants. Finally, the role of the economic restructuring committee is in researching the regional market and consumer trends to give the

village a realistic picture of what market mix will work for their downtown.

The overall task of the economic restructuring committee is restructuring downtown businesses healthier. One major area is in business retention and recruitment. Committee members work to strengthen and retain existing businesses, identify and recruit new business opportunities, conduct data collection and market research, find new uses for vacant buildings, offer assistance and incentives for business and property development, work to improve business management, and to overall increase profitability of downtown businesses.

There are eight guiding principles in the Main Street program used to guide the process and evaluate the results. The National Trust for Historical Preservation provides the following elements that must be included in all efforts at creating a Village revitalization process.

—Comprehensive: The work of all four committees is to be considered for a successful, sustainable, long-term revitalization, showing a comprehensive approach to revitalization.

—Incremental: Successful revitalization programs begin with basic, simple activities that demonstrate that "new things are happening" in the downtown. As public confidence grows and participants' understanding of the revitalization process becomes more sophisticated, the process is able to tackle increasingly complex problems and more ambitious projects. This incremental change leads to much longer-lasting and dramatic positive change in the revitalization process.

—Self-help: Since no one else will save the Village, participants must have the will and desire to mobilize local resources and talent. That means convincing residents and business owners of the rewards they'll reap by investing time and money in downtown revitalization—the heart of their community. Only local leadership can produce long-term success by fostering and demonstrating community involvement and commitment to the revitalization effort.

—Partnerships: Both the public and private sectors have a vital interest in the district and must work together to achieve common goals of downtown revitalization. Each sector has a role to play and each must understand the other's strengths and limitations in order to forge an effective partnership.

—Identifying and capitalizing on existing assets: Business districts must capitalize on the assets that make them unique. Every district has unique qualities like distinctive buildings and human scale that give people a sense of belonging. These local assets must serve as the foundation for all aspects of the revitalization program.

—Quality: Emphasize quality in every aspect of the revitalization program. This applies to all elements of the process—from storefront designs to promotional campaigns to educational programs. Concentrate on quality projects over quantity.

—Change: Skeptics turn into believers and attitudes on downtown revitalization will turn around. At first, al-

most no one believes downtown can really turn around. Changes in attitude and practice are slow but definite—public support for change will build as the downtown program grows and consistently meets its goals. Change also means engaging in better business practices, altering ways of thinking, and improving the physical appearance of the commercial district. A carefully planned downtown revitalization program will help shift public perceptions and practices to support and sustain the revitalization process.

—Implementation: To succeed, the downtown revitalization process must show visible results that can only come from completing projects. Frequent, visible changes are a reminder that the revitalization effort is under way and succeeding. Small projects at the beginning of the program pave the way for larger ones as the revitalization effort matures, and that constant revitalization activity creates confidence in the downtown program and ever-greater levels of participation.

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES DEFIANCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Defiance College recently announced scholarship awards for the 2011-2012 academic year. Awards are given to students in five categories—Presidential, Dean's, Pilgrim, Trustee, and Achievement—with dollar amounts ranging from \$9,000 to full tuition. Additionally, students can be awarded a \$2,000 Service Leadership Award, recognizing their commitment to service in their community. Students must attend the college's fall or spring Scholarship Day event to qualify for scholarships.

Among those who have been awarded and have accepted a Defiance College scholarship is the following area student:

Dylan Crawford, Antwerp, was awarded the Achievement Scholarship. Dylan, son of Michelle Crawford and Jerry Crawford, is a student at Antwerp Local Schools and involved with cross country, band and Youth for Christ.

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is www.defiance.edu.

DEALING WITH DISAGREEMENT

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

One thing that we need more of in our time is a commitment to treat people we may strongly disagree with a sense of dignity and respect.

Our American culture is wrestling with the issue of civility as increasing numbers of people struggle to debate differing opinions without demonstrating condescending disrespect.

The late president Ronald Reagan emulated civility and was recently remembered for it by Merrie Spaeth on the 100th anniversary of Reagan's birth in 1911. Spaeth was director of media relations for President Reagan

and recalled a unique meeting where they invited editors of women's magazines who were not supporters of the president's conservative policies.

They grilled him with probing questions about controversial issues such as the Equal Rights Amendment and abortion, but Mr. Reagan responded with a gracious spirit. After the potentially volatile meeting, the editor and chief of Women's Day remarked to Spaeth, "I wanted to hate him, but I couldn't. He was so interested in us."

Civil discourse in any setting is indeed possible when we take genuine interest in the true dignity of others. *Dallas Morning News*, 2/10/11, p.17A

With regard to our treatment of others, especially those we may not always agree with, the scripture remind us in Ephesians 4:29 (NIV), "29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

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: defycf@embarqmail.com

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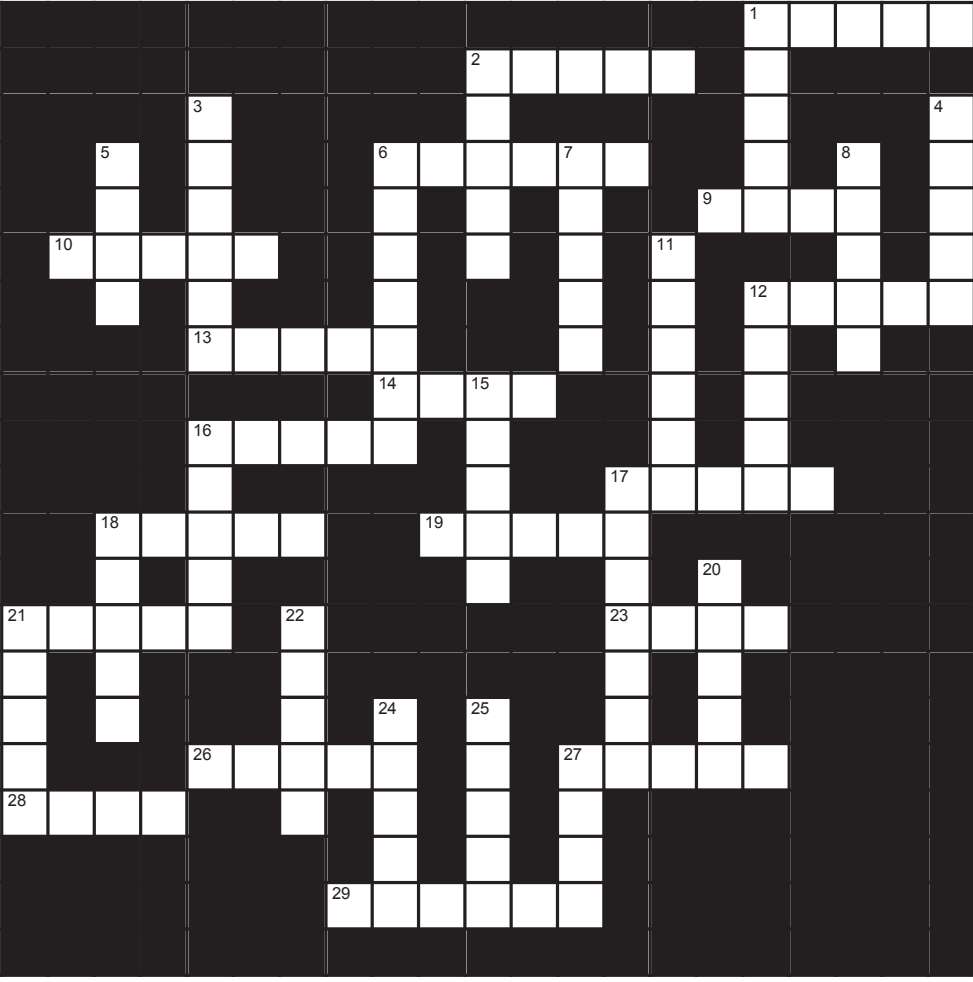
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Crossword Puzzle



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1. GR + ancestor of the donkey = grown as lawns.
2. FL + to make an inquiry = a personal container for holding a drink.
6. FL + desire to scratch = a side of bacon that's been salted and cured.
9. P + hearing organ = a fruit that's round on the bottom & narrows out on top.
10. FL + not 'in' = to disregard or mock.
12. CH + a social insect = a slogan repeated over & over.
13. T + precipitation that falls in drops = a form of transportation.
14. C + how old a person is = a receptacle for holding animals.
16. CH + any mineral or rock from which metal is obtained = a small job.
17. CH + a liquid used in writing = a sharp metallic sound as with coins.
18. GR + another name for a snake = to seize & hold
19. FL + type of tree = the bright light from a camera.
21. GR + not 'in' = to fill between the joints.
23. M + a mined mineral = to a greater degree or extent.
26. FL + the substance that pumps your tires up = an inbuilt gift or talent.
27. B + stalk of grasses in marshy areas = to produce offspring.
28. M + the past tense of eat = a person's partner in marriage.
29. FL + communication from the mouth = material with flowers as a pattern.

1. GR + primate = a fruit grown on a vine.
2. F + to pass the tongue over the surface of = a sudden light blow or stroke.
3. FL + a female relative = to show off in an effort to gain attention.
4. GR + small insect = gives permission.
5. C + living a long time = the absence of heat.
6. FL + a small weight of measurement = a twitch or jerk.
7. CH + to consume food = to mislead or fool.
8. GR + to consume food = a son of one's grandson or granddaughter.
11. FL + a small length = a reflex from something not nice.
12. CH + a large vase that has a pedestal or feet = a vessel in which milk is stirred.
15. GR + not well = a grid iron method to cook food.
16. CH + human creativity = a visual display of information.
17. CH + a yellow resin used in jewelry = a room where a judge transacts business.
18. GR + a well-known cereal grass = an old english silver coin.
20. GR + a high or low playing card = a short prayer of thanks before a meal.
21. G + a walled portion inside a building = to take care of your appearance.
22. FL + a cereal used in porridge = a buoyancy device in fishing.
24. GR + a bird that hoots at night = a noise made by a lion.
25. CH + a mixture of gases required for breathing = an object used for sitting.
27. B + a nocturnal bird = a rounded dish for holding food or drinks.

His latest find was a child's hand mirror made of heavy metal, shaped like a dog.

Kudos go to Travis for caring enough to do something.

If you have things that need picked up, Travis is willing to come and get them. His phone number is 419-796-9573.

HEAD SCAB ALERT

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Fusarium head scab is a concern for wheat growers. The disease causes shriveled and lightweight grain kernels, which reduces grain yield and test weight. In addition, the fungus also produces a toxin called vomitoxin that is harmful to humans and livestock. So, the effects of scab can be lower yields, lower test weights, and toxin contamination affecting grain quality and discounting grain prices.

Fusarium head scab had a significant impact on wheat yields and grain quality in 2010. If the spring rains continue during the month of May, especially during the time the wheat crop is flowering, farmers could be looking at concerns with head scab and vomitoxin this growing season.

The best and only way to protect your crop against head scab is to apply a triazole fungicide at flowering. Triazole products such as Prosaro and Caramba will not provide 100% control of scab, but will certainly reduce the incidence of the disease and vomitoxin levels. However, the decision to apply a fungicide for head scab control is not an exact science. Fungicide application has to be made well before the producer knows if the disease will occur.

To assist wheat growers in protecting their wheat crop against this disease and potential vomitoxin levels in 2011, a head scab forecasting system has been created. The head scab forecasting system at www.wheatscab.psu.edu is an excellent tool to help guide fungicide application decisions. Based on the flowering date of the wheat crop and the weather conditions leading up to flowering, a producer can use this tool to estimate the risk factor of scab occurring and make a timely fungicide application to protect the crop. In addition, the commentary section of the scab forecasting website provides up-to-date information on the state of the crop and disease risk, along with disease management recommendations.

Producers can now gain access to the commentaries from the forecasting system directly on their cell phones or in their emails, without having to go to the website. As the wheat crop develops and begins to approach flowering, the commentaries will be updated regularly and sent directly to the emails or phones of those who sign up to receive the alerts. You can then visit the website to see whether your crop is at risk and contact your state specialist for more information.

To sign up, go to this link: http://scabusa.org/fhb_alert.php and complete the form with your name, email address, cell phone number and other requested information. You can choose whether you want to receive the scab alert via email, text message, or both. You can also choose

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whether you want to receive alerts from all over the country or only from the Mid West / Mid South Soft Winter Wheat region.

I have gone online to register for the head scab forecasting alert system. The online process was simple and easy to complete.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 4/25/11

This 25th day of April, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper
TRAVEL REQUESTS:
 Floyd Ramsier, Landlord-Tenant, Columbus OH - June 10, 2011
 John DeMuth, Access to Justice and Fairness in the Courts, Fairborn OH May 5, 2011

Desiree McDaniel, Web RMS System Training, Bowling Green OH - May 10, 2011

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on April 20, 2011, Warrant numbers 177418 through 177419 totaling \$62,988.00. It is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. The Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were ad-

opted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:

Fund 162 - Victims' Assistance, 162-001-20115/FY12 Insurance, \$1,800.00

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Commissioner Zartman attended a Board of Revisions meeting in the County Treasurer's Office.

Four County Solid Waste held its quarterly meeting in the Commissioners' Office.

Paulding County Commissioners, Prosecuting Attorney, and the Auglaize River Sewer Project manager, Mike Williams met with the Defiance County Commissioners, their Prosecuting Attorney, and clerks to discuss the Auglaize River Sewer project.

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TRAVIS IS GOING GREEN

By: Sue Knapp

Travis DeLong from Antwerp feels it is important to keep the earth clean so he does his part by going along the Maumee River and picking up trash along the river bank. He also uses the wench on his truck to get trash out of the water. People used to use the riverbanks as dumps, but now there is a law against it. He will pull the trash up to the side of the road then pick it up all at once. Sometimes people will stop to make sure that he is retrieving and not dumping. He then recycles the trash.

He has found some interesting things: rolls of wire, large appliances and tires. He has also found antiques—he found two crocks in very good shape and old children's toys.

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JEAN DERCK REINHART

By: Stan Jordan

Jean Derck Reinhart was born in Antwerp in 1943. Her parents were Francis and Galen Carr Cottrell Derck. There were 10 in the family: Tom Cottrell is deceased; Robert Derck is deceased; Ruth Derck lives in Antwerp; Ann Wiedman lives in Antwerp; George is deceased; Jean Reinhart lives in Antwerp; Mary Donat lives in Antwerp; Linda Pendegrast lives in Antwerp; John Derck lives in Columbus; Cindy Knight lives in Antwerp.

Jean attended school in Antwerp and graduated in 1961. She worked at Weatherhead for awhile. She married Paul Reinhart in 1961. They will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this year in August.

Paul's parents were Herbert and Madeline Meyer Reinhart, and they had six children. Paul graduated from AHS in 1959. He worked for GTE in Fort Wayne for 33 years and retired from there in 1999.

They had seven children: Mary Burkholder, has four children and lives in Bryan; Joe Taylor has three children and lives in Antwerp; June Taylor has three children and lives in Antwerp; Rita Anderson has two children and lives in Fort Wayne; Jim Reinhart has four children and lives in Antwerp; Mike Reinhart lives in Antwerp; Bill Reinhart deceased from an auto accident in 1998 and had three children. Jean and Paul have 19 grandchildren.

I asked about her hobbies. She likes baking, especially pies. Her grandchildren love

all her pies. She likes gardening, canning, traveling and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She delivered for Meals on Wheels for many years. She helped with the religious education at her church for 25 years. She has been in charge of the funeral dinners at St. Mary's (now the Divine Mercy) for 25 years. Another one of her hobbies is keeping an album for her children and grandchildren about all their activities and gives it to them at graduation time.

Jean's big hobby is genealogy. She has put hundreds of hours into it. She started this in 1990. She has purchased a 'Family Tree Unit' and it helps immensely. That's how they spend their vacation, chasing down family leads and sometimes graves. She has volumes about her forefathers and kin.

The Carr family originally came from Ireland. She says the Carr family came here about 1830 and they purchased land over in Crane Township in 1834. That was her great-great grandfather.

Her grandparents were Everret and Ida Muhlburgh Carr. They lived in Antwerp on East Canal Street and had two children, Harry and Galen. Everett was born in 1881 here in Carryall Township.

The Reinharts originally came from Alsace Lorraine in about 1804. They settled in Mississippi and worked their way up north into Illinois in a little 'burg' called Kickapo.

They moved back to Mississippi, and owned a lumberyard, farmed and other business ventures. On his farm he raised cotton and had black employees, no slaves. That was before the Civil War.

Paul's grandfather moved back up to Illinois and farmed. Then, like so many other families, heard about cheap land in Ohio, and settled in and around Paulding County. His name was Frank and had a large family. They first settled in Medina County, Ohio, a place called Valley City. This was in 1837 and 1840.

Peter Derck settled here in Paulding County and had a number of children: John,

a farmer; Jerome, a doctor; Albert, called AB lived here in Antwerp; Lucinda married John McCalla and lived in Antwerp. John operated a grocery store where the Bee-Argus is now, up until the depression came.

Frank worked at the Water Works in Fort Wayne. Fred farmed in Antwerp and he was Jean's grandpa and he had seven children: Francis lived in Antwerp; Paul lived in Ann Arbor, MI; Joe was a farmer in Antwerp; Teresa lived in Toledo.

Galen, Jean's mother, died in 1956. Francis remarried to Mrs. Ida Reeb and then he died in 1972.

Jean, I sure enjoyed talking with you. I don't know where you get all your strength and energy to keep up your fast pace. Many thanks again for all of your help in the past.

See ya!

northern Indiana were taking their boat out of the water, but came over to look at our fish. It was their first winter at Mossy Cove and had never seen a fish like this one.

Meanwhile I hurried to the trailer for the scale. Our next door neighbors were outside and I yelled, "Bring your camera and run to the boat." They took pictures of us with the fish—length 28 3/4 inches and weight 10 pounds 6 ounces.

By then the news had spread, but we had already returned him to the lake. This was the biggest bass caught up to this time this winter to someone from Mossy Cove.

Not many women fish from our camp, maybe 4-5 besides me. The men were trying harder and harder to beat me. The ladies later bought a little trophy and presented it to me with the understanding that

GRACE CAUGHT THE BIG ONE



By: Grace Gross

December 21, 2010 - The first day of winter started out a little cold and cloudy. Ray wanted to fish for awhile, so we got ready and left about 8:30 a.m. He took the boat down the lake slowly as the splatter dock and hydrilla are chocking the Istokapoga. We are on the east shore and after a couple of miles the lake opens up a little more and we could move faster. We have a 14 foot Lund fishing boat with a 25 horse Mercury, so we can never go very fast but we can get back into places that a larger boat and motor can't.

He got down to the spillway and we began to cast for bass. We fished the area carefully with no action whatsoever. We continued to float with an occasional push from the trolling motor. Just enjoying the day on the lake. Then I had a bite—just a little tug on my black artificial worm. I was reeling in while Ray was reaching for the landing net. The fish came to the top of the water and Ray said, "It's a big one," when he saw its mouth open. Big fish, as a rule, don't dive or fight much here and he got it to the boat. Ray landed it and he was more excited that I. "He is a big one," he repeated, and then said, "Well, you did it!" The bass went right into the live well. We gathered up our poles and started back to Mossy Cove.

When he got our boat into the boat canal and in our assigned place, a couple from

Ray caught when he and Stan were there in 1991. He also has an 8-pound and 6-pound mounted; plus an 8-pound walleye from Canada I caught years ago. Our granddaughter, Jenny Hicov-Hood, caught a 9 pound 6 ounce Bass in 1995 that her grandpa had mounted for her. Her first trip to Florida, first cast on her first day out on the lake.

Our family all likes to fish and go whenever they can. They spent their vacations fishing when they were all at home because that was where we went. Many trips to Canada mostly.

Bill Jordan, our nephew, fishes Istokapoga every chance he has. He also loves it and we enjoy seeing him.

Many places are for sale on Lake Istokapoga and our trailer also. It is getting too much to take care of anymore. Be we love it and no matter where we are, we will fish.

While writing this article, I was cooking cabbage and potatoes for dinner. They both almost burned to a crisp. Goes to show you that I'm a better fisherman than a cook.

This article is no fish tale; it is 100% true—especially the last line.

P.S.: The men hated to be bested by a woman, and tried every day to catch a bigger one than my 10 pound 6 ounces—hasn't happened yet.

BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL: ON THE OREGON TRAIL 1848; CHAPTER 4

By: Stan Jordan

The Indian boy is pretty scared and wondering what is next along with the pain of the fall and the broken leg.

Mom started to hum to herself a slow soothing lullaby and the boy settled down right away, he knew he wasn't going to die. I guess he was a Lakota and about my age of 14.

As mom was setting the leg, dad had me stake out the cow and horses and mules. We also rolled out the chicken wire and put the hens on the ground. Mom said we would stay here at least one night

and tend to the Indian lad. In the false bottom of the second wagon was some pieces of veneer. It was pretty pliable but mom thought stiff enough for splints. Mom took a clean but worn out pillow case and tore it into strips. She wound the leg up pretty tight. It looked like it wouldn't swell anymore. Then she put the splints on and wrapped them around and around with some more strips of the pillow case. All the time she was humming to herself—the lad was pretty relaxed.

The girls and I carried enough wood to last all night. You see, we were alone on the Oregon Trail as the rest of the wagon train #11 went on past us. One of the mules had a stone bruise and we pulled off to the side of the road to work on the stone bruise and mom fixed that also. That is why we were alone in Indian country.

For supper we had deer meat on the spit and hot biscuits with honey and butter. The boy knew about honey but not hot biscuits. He ate two, and then the third after three or four coaxings. We fixed him a bed under the big wagon to keep the morning dew from him, and at dark we all turned in. Boy, that day was sure different and we all slept well.

At daylight, I took one of the greasy rags and started a quick fire. Then I went down into the Little Blue River and got two buckets of water. One to wash with and to make coffee, and one for the jug.

About an hour after daylight we had biscuits, butter and honey for breakfast and also cold cow's milk to dip the biscuits in. The lad had never tasted cow's milk and he was a little reluctant at first.

About that time breakfast was over for us and the lad, three riders came and stood off a little ways, all Indians. Our Indian lad waved to them and shouted in his language to come on into the camp. There were moments of shouting and laughing and Indian gibberish when all four of them

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it was to be a traveling trophy, and I would give it up when a bigger Bass was caught. I still have the trophy. Up until we left, I was still top dog for the 2010-2011 season.

Lake Istokapoga is a 28,000 acre lake with several fishing camps scattered around it. We have been only at Mossy Cove. It is 10 miles long with two islands and on days when fishing is slow, it is so great to just enjoy the scenery, the water birds and the warm weather and drift along with the waves.

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 could see he was alright and nothing was dangerous.
 Mom took the hot biscuits, honey and butter along with a cup of cold milk to the riders. After our lad told his friends it was all right and good to eat, the men went back the second time—they were anxious to take another biscuit. All four talked in their tongue for a while and the elderly man went to the trees and cut a sapling of about 4-5 feet long. He took his knife and took all the bark off from it.

Along about this time, El Paso Sam rode up on his mule and stopped. The older Indian was probably the Shaman or the Tribal Medicine Man. He looked at the leg setting and saw how neat the job was and how friendly the group was to the Indian boy.

He took the sapling and took feathers and colored beads from his head dress and garments and put them in specific places on the pole and in an exact order. He then walked over and slid the pole down into the whip holder by the seat of the first wagon and with a flourish and waving of the arms to the far west and pointing to the heavens he beat himself on the chest with his right fist and in his language declared the ceremony true and complete and holy and over.

El Paso Sam, who had been quiet all this time, nodded to the Shaman and mom,

and then saluted the fellow by putting his right arm straight out with palm down and said "yako-yako" in some tribe talk. The four Indians rode at a slow speed to let the injured boy get seated right and comfortable on his pony.

El Paso Sam said, "Well, quickly break camp, put out all fires and then get ready to roll."

That old Shaman wanted to help us and so that totem he gave us will see us safely through all the lands to the west until we are out of country claimed by his tribe, the Lakotas.

So we must hurry and catch up to the wagon train, pass it and be the lead wagon so any group can see our totem and pay their respect to it. That's the first time on this whole trip that dad laid a whip on the mules—it didn't do much good.

I guess nobody knew it, but Sam had picked up a little Indian talk over the years. He understood what the Shaman said that in his own right was very sincere and thankful to the white eyes.

We pushed hard, and by night fall had caught up with the rest of the wagon train. We caught up to the leader and went on by and took up the lead with our two wagons. El Paso Sam crawled up on the seat of the first wagon and talked with Slim Martin about what had transpired back there and the totem that the Shaman gave us. The lead-

er, Slim Martin, swung out and said we will camp here for a meeting for all at dusk.

Next week: Highwaymen See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A man fell off the top of the Empire State Building and never got hurt. How did that happen? He had on a light fall suit! </30>

The English teacher asked Johnnie how would he punctuate the sentence, "I saw a \$20 bill blowing down the alley?"

"I would make a dash after it." </30>

The teacher asked Joze, "What would you think of if you put your hand in your pocket and found a \$20 bill in there?"

"I would think I had somebody else's pants on." </30>

A nickel and a dime were laying on the counter and the nickel fell off. Why didn't the dime? Because it had more cents. </30>

See ya!

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family and friends for all their support and caring of my pets while I was in the hospital. Family and friends mean a lot at this time of need.

Again a big thank you!
 —Rudie J. Reeb

PAULDING SWCD ANNOUNCES 2011 COVER CROP PROGRAM

The Paulding SWCD is pleased to announce a 2011 Cover Crop program. Applications for planting cover crop during the 2011 growing season (August-November) are currently being accepted. This program is a onetime offer available to producers agreeing to plant up to 25 acres of cover crop. Application deadline is July 1, 2011. For more information, please contact the Paulding SWCD at (419) 399-4771 or visit www.pauldingswcd.org.

WT ANNOUNCES APRIL'S STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently named the "Students of the Month" for April. They are (front row) Clint Sinn, Carley Wright, Alicia Schmidt, Madison Poling, Emilie Linder,

Courtne Laney, Taryn Homier, and Taylor Campbell. Back row - Brenda Feasby, Gary Klopfenstein, Josiah Gordon, Nick McClain, Emily Whitman, Kendall Germann, Nathan

Roop, and Samantha Hinchcliff. Absent from the photo: Jehane Hoagland and Robert Seffernick. The students of the month will be treated to pizza and pop for lunch.

LOCAL ATHLETE CHOOSES OSU LIMA



Wayne Trace senior Ryne Jerome, son of Mike and Teri Jerome of Payne, OH, has decided to continue his education and baseball career at The Ohio State University

Lima campus. The Raiders catcher plans on majoring in Athletic Training.

Pictured from left to right are Wayne Trace AD Jim Linder, Raiders Head Coach

Bill Speller, Barons Head Coach Abe Ambroza, Ryne and parents, Teri and Mike Jerome, and Assistant Raiders Baseball Coach Mike Spiece.

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Right to Read day at the Oakwood School. We will volunteer to help read. Jerrolyn Parrett will organize the snack for the 3rd grade rehearsal for Memorial Day program. This will be our Educating Youth project.

For our Community project, we talked about planting flowers on main street and helping with the community garden behind the post office. We decided to make a donation to the American Legion towards a new furnace. John Pier reported he has suitable size oak trees to be transplanted.

Many thank you notes were read. Our scrapbook is being worked on by Arlene Dirr. Our trash pickup is rescheduled for May because we saw ODOT pick up recently. We had a nice plant exchange. Max and Eileen Kochensparger had a nice buffet of snacks for us.

Our next activity is Join Hands Day on Saturday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m. Then our reading at school May ? Next meeting is May 23, 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall with John and Bonnie as Hosts. Followed by the rehearsal for 3rd grade for Memorial Day.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF MAY 2, 2011

Defiance County:
 U.S. 127 and County Road 424 (formerly Ohio 424), at their north intersection will close for 60 days beginning May 16 for intersection reconstruction as part of a resurfacing project on County Road 424 between the Indiana state line and Defiance. The project, which is being performed by Gerken Paving, is part of an agreement which will turn maintenance responsibilities for the former state route over to the Defiance County Commissioners.

U.S. 127 near Blosser Road will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a drainage repair project. The restriction will likely occur just one day during the week. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

U.S. 24 from just west of Ohio 15/18 to the Paulding County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone one direction at a time during sealing of bridge deck joints. The restriction will be in place most days of the week. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

County Road 424 (formerly Ohio 424), from approximately three miles east of Ohio 281 in Defiance County and 11 miles west of Ohio 108 in Henry County was closed April 12 for approximately 30 days for the replacement of five culverts. The route will remain open to local traffic only. There will be no official detour because the work is not taking place on a state route. Resurfacing of 5.3 miles of the roadway from the east corporation limit of the city of Defiance to the Henry County line will follow the completion of the culvert replacements. The project, which is being performed by Gerken Paving, is part of an agreement which will turn maintenance responsibilities for the former state route over to the Defiance County Commissioners.

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AHS HONORS DIPLOMA & AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS



These are the Antwerp High School seniors who have earned their Honors Diploma for their high school career.

These are the Antwerp High School seniors who have earned the award of merit.

Front row (l-r) Toni Winslow, Alaine Wet-

li, Jessie Arnold, and Sierra Short. Second row (l-r) Taylor Vail, Anthony Reid, Kaleb O'Donnell, Logan Lucas, Shaile Chamberlain, Nick Berry, Andrew Ehlinger, and Vanessa Gordon.



Front row (l-r) Rachel Banks, Alaine Wetli, Jessie Arnold, Sierra Short, and Vanessa Gordon. Second row (l-r) Kaleb O'Donnell, Anthony Reid, Andrew Ehlinger, and Tyler Bok

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 5/4 THROUGH 5/10

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 5/4 - Sausage, egg burrito w/salsa, juice, milk
 5/5 - French toast, sausage links, juice, milk
 5/6 - Sausage gravy w/biscuits, juice, milk
 5/9 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 5/10 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 5/4 - Chicken Fajita or BBQ pork w/bun, cheddar munchers, assorted fruit, milk
 5/5 - Stromboli sandwich, potato soup, assorted fruit, milk
 5/6 - Chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
 5/9 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread or Corn dog, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk
 5/10 - Southwest chicken salad, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Breakfast:
 5/4- Cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk
 5/5 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk
 5/6- Cook's choice, juice, milk
 5/9 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 5/10 - Muffin, graham crackers, applesauce, milk
Paulding Elementary
- Lunch:
 5/4 - Pizza, salad, fruit, milk
 5/5 - French toast, sausage, hash browns, fruit, milk
 5/6 - Fish w/bun, carrots, fruit, milk
 5/9 - Chow-chow chick-

ANTWERP SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR 5/4-5/10

5/4 - Sausage patty on bun or Walking taco, green beans, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Jello
 5/5 - Sloppy joe or BBQ pork on bun, diced potatoes, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 5/6 - Pepperoni pizza or Tuna salad sandwich, celery w/dip, applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice
 5/9 - Cheeseburger or Hot dog on bun, pickle, french fries, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Tuna salad with crackers
 5/10 - Chicken entrees or Pizzaburger on bun, green bean casserole, strawberries, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding
Menus are subject to change.

en, arf-a-bit soup, kibbles'n bits carrots, bow-wow bread, American Kennel club crackers, ferocious fruit, malamute milk

5/10 - Beneful salisbury steak, pedigree potatoes, great dane gravy, beggin' strip bread, french poodle fruit, marmaduke milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Breakfast:
 5/4 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 5/5 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 5/6 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
 5/9 - Ham & cheese hot pocket, juice, milk
 5/10 - Biscuit w/white sausage gravy, fruit, milk
Oakwood Elementary
- Lunch:
 5/4 - Popcorn chicken, lettuce salad, bread, fudge bar or fruit, milk
 5/5 - Chicken strip wrap, lettuce & cheese, peas, sherbet or fruit, milk
 5/6 - Cheese pizza, green beans, fruit, milk
 5/9 - French toast, mini sausage, celery sticks, fruit, milk
 5/10 - Chicken patty w/ bun, peas, fruit, milk
Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU FOR THE WEEK OF 5/4 THROUGH 5/10

Breakfast:
 5/4 - Pancakes or Waffle, sausage, juice, milk
 5/5 - Egg/cheese omelet, hashbrowns, juice, milk
 5/6 - Turnover, juice, milk
 5/9 - Pizza, juice, milk
 5/10 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 5/4 - Chicken/noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, juice, bar, milk
 5/5 - Fiestado, corn, apple, milk
 5/6 - Ham/cheese sandwich, green beans, pineapple, milk
 5/9 - Corn dog, fries, orange, cookie, milk; WT: Chicken, mashed potatoes
 5/10 - Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, tator tots, pears; WT: BBQ pork sandwich, milk
Menus are subject to change.

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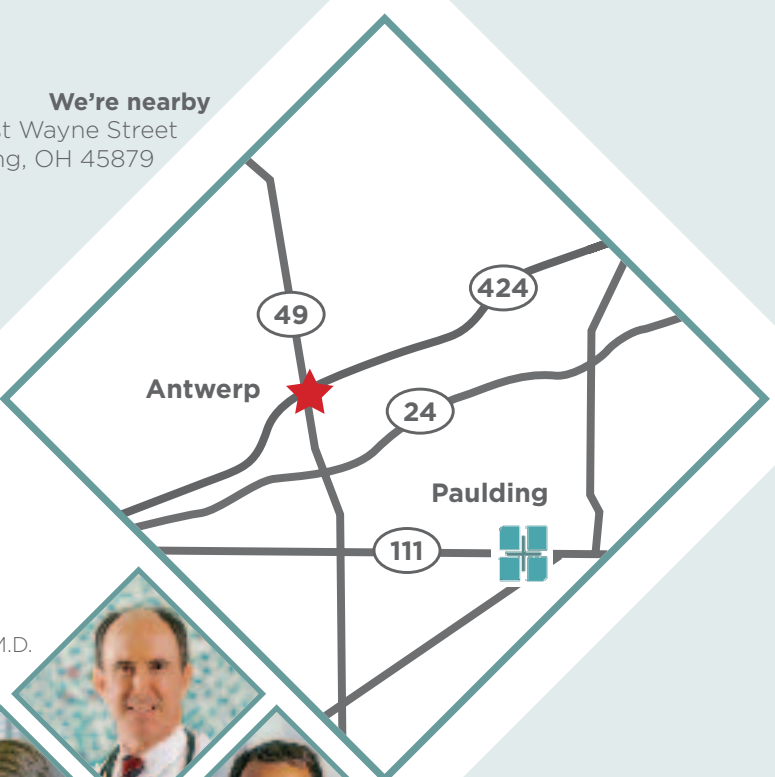
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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
 It is difficult to believe there is just a month left in the 2010-2011 school year. Although the calendar indicates the year is winding down, we are actually very busy with end of the year activities. Awards programs, concerts and student programs highlight the month of May. Please check the district calendar and support our students with your attendance at these celebrations. Our last day of school will be May 27, unless we have an additional calamity day.
 May 1-7 is National Teacher Appreciation Week with Tuesday, May 3 designated as National Teacher Day. Please take time during this week to thank a teacher who made a difference in your life. We are proud of our teachers and believe they make a difference in the lives of children every day.
 The Class of 2011 will celebrate Commencement on May 29 at 2:30 as our 123rd graduating class from Paulding High School. The ceremony will be in the high school gymnasium. We congratulate our senior class on their many accomplishments in reaching this milestone and wish them the best as they continue on a journey of lifelong learning.
 Yours in Education,
 Pat Ross

From assemblies to field day to year-end awards programs, every grade level and every student will be involved in many special activities.
 Oakwood Elementary students will be finishing their Ohio Achievement Assessments by the time you read this newsletter. The OAAs measure our students' understanding of the curriculum adopted by the State of Ohio and our school district. We are confident our students are capable of performing well on these tests and have encouraged them to take the time to give the best possible answers, allowing him/herself to shine. Parents will receive results of the assessments in late June.
 On April 12th, Allison Arend, Kaleb Goshia, Nick Lawhorn, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, and Ben Stuck represented Oakwood Elementary at the Paulding County Battle of the Books Competition. This team of sixth graders had won the right to advance to the County B.O.B. by earning first place at the Oakwood Elementary competition on March 30th. The Battle of the Books program is sponsored by the Paulding County Carnegie Library and several area businesses to promote a love of reading and to encourage students to read a variety of books. Thank you to the PCCL librarians for organizing this event.
 During the second week of May, we will hold our annual Right-To-Read Week (May 9-13). The theme this year is "Pop Open A Good Book," and popcorn decorations will be seen all around the building. We look forward to several special guests and events during our celebration of reading. One of our special events is a visit from a local author, Sally Snyder, who has published It's To Be, It's Up To Me! The ABC's of Character Building. Throughout the week, students will be challenged to read more than ever and activities will be taking place to foster a genuine love for reading. We want to thank our Title I Reading Teachers, Mrs. Debbie Carter and Mrs. Anna Lamb, for coordinating Right-To-Read Week.
 Please mark your calendar for Monday, May 30th. Our third graders will once again present a wonderful tribute to all who have served to protect our great country. The 3rd grade Memorial Day program will begin at 10:00 in our café/gym and will conclude at the Oakwood Park. Again, we invite you to join us for this program; and please extend our special invitation to all members of the U.S. Military, current and veteran.
 Thank you for your support this year, it has gone so fast! Our students experience the most success when they have the school, the family, and the community in their corner.

outstanding charges MUST be paid in full in order to be able to walk in this time honored ceremony.
 THANK YOU again for all of your fantastic support of Paulding Middle School. Please stay on your student to remain focused on school up to that final day. Spring fever hits everyone. We cannot afford to shut down early in the classroom and drop our grades. Continue working hard and then enjoy the summer when it is time.
 Have a great May.

High School-Todd Harmon
 Paulding High School would like to thank LeeAnn Favorito, Jill Hatcher and Sandy Dobbelaere for their hard work, and also the students' efforts in the Musical "Little Shop of Horrors". Congratulations goes out to Don Clark and the band boosters for a well organized and entertaining evening of "Music of the Night" in which the students did a tremendous job of performing. Thanks also goes out to Kristina Williams for teaching and supervising our Science Olympiad team and all who helped her in that process for competing. Paulding High School would like to thank the members of the FFA and their advisors, Sarah Noggle and Brian Merce, for creating a wonderful banquet where many students were recognized for positive achievements. Paulding High School wants to cheer on the efforts of the softball and baseball teams as they compete for the NWC title and cheer on the track team and their coaching staff for their efforts as they prepare students for state competition.
 Mid-terms have been sent home. It is important for graduating seniors to have all fees paid and have passing grades, to be part of the graduation ceremony. Those attending Prom must have their fees paid. Please contact the High School office to check on your child's balance and make payments on those balances. The deadline for all fees for Seniors who want to be included in the graduation ceremony, is May 19th. Senior attendance is mandatory on May 27 at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and graduation practice at 9:00 a.m. in the high school gym. Thanks to all the parents and community members for their support.
 The Volleyball program will be hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast May 21st from 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. in the High School Auditoria with a Coed Ed Volleyball tournament that is open to the public, starting at 12:30 in the High School Gym. If you're interested in signing up a team, please contact Todd Harmon at the High School 419-399-4656 Ext. 1110. The deadline to enter a team is May 18th.

skills, and prepare for occupation-related exams.
 You may access LearningExpress Job & Career Accelerator through INFOhio. All Ohio students and their families have access to LearningExpress databases. LearningExpress is located at www.infohio.org. The username and password are available at your school Media Center. Please contact Mrs. Williams at Paulding Middle School for more information.
SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS
 Our school district will be offering camps this summer for multiple boys and girls sports. Forms will be sent home with students the first week of May and additional forms will be available in any of the school offices or online at www.pauldingschools.org Please contact Mr. Etzler at 419-399-4656, ext. 1147 with questions.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
 Physicals for athletic participants will be held on June 7, 2011 at the high school. The cost of the physicals will be \$15, payable to Dr. Kuhn. The schedule of physicals is as follows: HS Boys 8-9:30am, HS Girls 12:30-1:30pm, MS Boys 9:30-1:00am MS Girls 1:30-3pm, however, if any student cannot come at the scheduled time, or would like to come with a sibling, they can come anytime from 8:00-11:00 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nash
 Hello from Paulding Elementary! This has been a very busy year with a lot of learning taking place. Our students and staff have been working hard to gain the most throughout the year. Both have increased their knowledge base and continue to look for ways to improve. A big thanks goes out to all the parents and adults who assist students throughout the year. It is important that we all work together to assist each child.
 Another big thank you goes out to all who purchased cookie dough to support our school. The sales from this will go to Honor Roll shirts, assemblies, incentives and many other items for students throughout the school year.
 The PTO has been very busy this year with Book Fairs, Family Nights and fun activities like the Amazing Race. They also provide many volunteers to help the school during special days like Picture Day, Field Day, Incentive days, and with weekly activities in classrooms. We are so appreciative of all their work and care for our school. If you are interested in becoming an active member of the PTO please drop your name and contact information off at the office. We will make sure that your information gets to the PTO members.
 A reminder to all parents who drop off and pick up students at school, that cars are not allowed to park around the horseshoe drive as it is a fire lane and it prevents the flow of traffic in the morning and after school.
 Memory books are in and have been handed out to students. If you forgot to order a memory book for the 2010-2011 School Year, we still have a few for sale in the office. They are \$12 for a soft cover and \$16.50 for a hard cover. You can stop in and purchase a book during school hours.
 The Ohio Achievement Assessments for grades 3, 4 and 5 will begin April 28th and continue on May 3rd and 5th. Students taking these tests need to make sure they get plenty of rest and a good breakfast to start their day. This is an opportunity for students to show what they know.
 During the week of May 9th, Right to Read Week, the classes will be visiting the local Library. A consistent connection with the Library throughout the summer will assist students with practicing and maintaining reading skills. Practice with counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division throughout the summer will also help with refining math skills. It only takes about 15 minutes a day to work on math or reading skills that will give support for the next school year.
 Thank you for another great year here at Paulding Elementary. There are so many wonderful children who we have had the opportunity to teach. The community's continued support and encouraging attitude toward learning makes a positive impact on both our students and staff. Enjoy a beautiful Spring.

Middle School-David Stallkamp
 Hello from Paulding Middle School. This year is moving by very quickly. These last few weeks will be extremely busy for all of us.
 The Ohio Achievement Tests are almost over for another year. Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders all took Math and Reading Tests, and the 8th graders added Science to their test schedule. I THANK all staff members, students, and parents for all of their efforts on these tests. I truly appreciate the attendance for these tests. It allows make up testing to go very smoothly when we have small numbers to make up.
 Our JH sports teams are up and running. We have students in baseball, softball and track. It is great to see a large number of kids getting involved with middle school activities. Congratulations go out to the Paulding Middle School Science Olympiad Team. They qualified to participate in the State Science Olympiad competition that was held April 29th and 30th in Columbus. I will get these results out to you in the next newsletter.
 State Science Day will be held on Saturday, May 7th for those middle school and high school students that received superiors at the District Science Fair.
 On May 11-13, our 8th grade students that signed up will be going on a trip to Springfield, Illinois and other destinations, to visit the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. On the return trip they will visit Chicago, as well.
 Our annual Paulding Middle School AWARD'S DAY will be held on Thursday, May 19th, starting at noon in the high school gym. It is always a fun day when we get to honor our students for all of their hard work and dedication. Last year we gave out approximately 500 awards and I anticipate close to that number again this year. The public is invited to attend this wonderful ceremony.
 8th Grade GRADUATION will be held on Friday, May 27th, at 1:00 PM in the high school gym at this writing. Please remember that it will always be held the last day of school should we miss any more days this year. Also, please remember that all fees and

CALAMITY DAYS INCREASED
 Gov. Kasich signed House Bill 36, legislation that provides immediate relief to school districts by increasing the number of calamity days from three to five, therefore making May 27 our last day of school if no more days are missed.
SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK
 Paulding Exempted Village Schools recently practiced their Spring Safe Schools Week. We feel all students and staff need to be prepared in case of emergencies in the school environment. The mandatory fire drill is practiced each month along with the mandated tornado drills during that environmental time period. The Ohio Revised Code mandates that each school district practices lock down safety drills at least one time per school year.

NOTICE
 Paulding Exempted Village School Board of Education hereby gives notice in accordance with Section 3307.353 of the Ohio Revised Code that Debra Paputsakis, currently employed in the District as Gifted Coordinator, will be retired and is seeking employment with the District in such position following retirement. The Paulding Exempted Village School Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of Debra Paputsakis being employed in the District at 6:45 p.m. on July 19, 2011 at the Administration Building.
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SPORTS ELIGIBILITY
 Parents of student-athletes are reminded that students who plan to participate in a fall sport next school year must meet the eligibility requirements in this current 4th nine-week grading period to be eligible next fall. High school athletes must maintain a 1.0 GPA and be passing five one-hour courses. Junior high athletes must maintain a 1.0 GPA and be passing 75% of their courses.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

JH Boys/Girls Track		
May 2	Crestview-WT-Ottoville-H	4:30
May 3	Tinora @ Defiance	4:30
May 6	NWC Meet @ Spencerville	4:15
Varsity Boys/Girls Track		
May 3	Delphos Jefferson-T	4:30
May 5	Fairview-T	4:30
May 9	Wayne Trace Relays-T	4:30
May 12	NWC @ Spencerville	4:15
May 14	NWC @ Spencerville	10:00
May 16	Wayne Trace @ Antwerp	4:30
JV Baseball		
May 2	Wayne Trace-H	4:30
May 6	Antwerp-H	4:30
May 10	Fairview-H	4:30
May 12	Miller City-H	4:30
May 13	Crestview-T	5:00
May 16	JV Tournament @ Antwerp	TBA
May 19	JV Tournament @ Antwerp	TBA
Varsity Baseball		
May 2	Allen East-T	5:00
May 5	Bluffton-H	5:00
May 6	Antwerp-T	5:00
May 9	Van Wert-T	5:00
May 10	Elida-T	5:00
May 12	Napoleon-T	5:00
May 13	Hicksville-H	5:00
May 14	Bryan-H	6:00
JV Softball		
May 6	Edgerton-H	4:30
May 9	Elida-T	5:00
May 10	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
May 13	Fairview-H	4:30
Varsity Softball		
May 2	Allen East-T	5:00
May 3	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
May 5	Bluffton-H	5:00
May 9	Tinora-T	5:00
May 10	Fairview-H	4:30
May 12	Defiance-T	4:30
May 13	Elida-T	5:00
DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS		
May 2	Band Booster Mtg	7:00p
May 4	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
May 7	Prom	7:00p
May 9-13	PE and OE Right-to-Read Week	
May 10	Senior Awards Program-Aud.	7:00p
May 11	Baccalaureate-Auditeria	7:00p
May 12	PE Student/Month Lunch	
May 13	OE April Student/Month Lunch	
May 13	Mini Relay for Life HS Track	
May 11-13	8th Grade Class Trip	
May 16	PE Music Program-Auditeria	7:30p
May 17	PE Field Day	
May 17	HS/MS Band Concert-Auditeria	7:00p
May 17	Board Meeting-Admin. Bldg.	7:00p
May 17	Mini Relay Rain Date	
May 19	Choir Concert-Auditeria	8:00p
May 19	MS Awards Program-HS Gym	12:00p
May 23-24	Senior Exams	
May 19	OE 6th Gr Dance	6:30-8:00p
May 24	Last Day of School for Seniors	
May 19	OE Kdg(A) Program	2:30p
May 20	OE Kdg(B) Program	2:15p
May 24	Undergrad Awards Prog.-Aud.	7:00p
May 25-27	Calamity Make-up Days	
May 25-27	HS Exams	
May 27	8th Grade Graduation-HS Gym	1:00p
May 27	Last Day of School for Students	
May 27	HS Grad. Practice	7:30a
May 29	HS Graduation-HS Gym	2:30p
May 30	OE 3rd Gr Memorial Day Prog.	10:00a
May 30	HS Band Memorial Serv-Live Oak followed by performance on court house lawn	

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AIRMAN MEIER-McCREERY GRADUATES FROM BASIC TRAINING



Air Force Airman Chaz Meier-McCreery graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He served as an element-leader in his flight and is now attending Tech School at the Keesler AFB, Mississippi where he will study Integrated Avionics Flight and Control Systems.

The airman completed an eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate degree in applied science through Community College of the Air Force.

A 2010 Fairview High School graduate, he is the son of Kevin and Christy Ester, brother of Mackenzie McCreery and James Ester, grandson of Dale and Ann Meier, Shirley McCreery and Robert Bland, the late Calvin and Dorothy Ester and great-grandson of (Don) and Norma Gentil.

QUAD MEET AT HICKSVILLE TRACK

Thursday, April 28th a quad meet took place at the Hicksville HS track. The school participating included Hicksville (HV), Antwerp (A), Paulding (P) and Wayne Trace (WT). The lady Panthers earned a 2nd place overall finish with 83.3 team points. Hicksville and Antwerp tied for 3rd with 31.3 points and Wayne Trace won the ladies meet with 108 points. The Panther boys earned a 1st place finish with 97 points, Antwerp 2nd with 85 points, Hicksville 3rd with 54 points, and Wayne Trace 4th with 24 points.

Boys individual results:
110 hurdles - 1st McClain, WT, 19.2; 2nd Michael, HV, 19.6; 3rd Kuhn, WT, 20.4

100m dash - 1st Pier, P, 11.2; 2nd Michael, HV, 11.3; 3rd Carnahan, P, 11.7

1600m run - 1st Hilton, A, 4:58.2; 2nd Krick, A, 5:04.2; 3rd Sweet, HV, 5:19.1

Long jump - 1st Carnahan, P, 17'11"; 2nd Michael, HV, 16'9.5"; 3rd Husted, HV, 16'9"

400m run - 1st Salinas, P, 57.7; 2nd Ehlinger, A, 57.9; 3rd Reinhart, A, 1:01.8

200m dash - 1st Pier, P, 23.1; 2nd Michael, HV, 24.0; 3rd Hahn, P, 24.5

800m run - 1st Burnett, P, 2:17.7; 2nd Jones, P, 2:19.9; 3rd J Miller, HV, 2:21.7

300 hurdles - 1st Wolfle, P, 43.4; 2nd Berry, A, 44.1; 3rd Goings, WT, 46.5

3200m run - 1st Hilton, A, 10:48.3; 2nd Krick, A, 10:59.5; 3rd Sweet, HV, 11:38.1

Discus - 1st Dunlap, A, 137.6; 2nd Emehiser, HV, 127.7; 3rd Lock, P, 123.3

Pole vault - 1st Kimmel,

A, 11'6"; 2nd Sowder, P, 11'6"; 3rd Husted, HV, 11'

4x400 relay - 1st Paulding, 3:45.1; 2nd Antwerp, 3:59.9; 3rd Wayne Trace, 4:16.8

High jump - 1st Womack, A, 5'4"; 2nd Wolfle, P, 5'4"; 3rd Salinas, P, 5'4"

Shot put - 1st Dunderman, A, 46'7"; 2nd Kortokrax, WT, 42'3.5"; 3rd Emehiser, HV, 41'1"

4x800 - 1st Paulding, 9:23.3; 2nd Antwerp, 9:35; 3rd Hicksville, 9:48.4

4x200 - 1st Paulding, 1:39.1; 2nd Hicksville, 1:41.5; 3rd Antwerp, 1:42.5

4x100 - 1st Paulding 46.4; 2nd Hicksville, 47.7; 3rd Antwerp, 48.6

Girls individual results:

100 hurdles - 1st Vail, A, 17.6; 2nd Myers, WT, 18.0; 3rd Slattman, A, 18.2

100m dash - 1st Hockenberry, WT, 12.8; 2nd LaFountain, P, 13.5; 3rd Zartman, WT, 13.6

1600m run - 1st Johanns, P, 6:19.8; 2nd Poling, WT, 6:22.9; 3rd Matthews, WT, 6:23

Long jump - 1st Wetli, A, 14'5"; 2nd King, HV, 13'2"; 3rd Zartman, WT, 13'2"

400m run - 1st Wenninger, WT, 1:07.9; 2nd Kessler, P, 1:08.7; 3rd Krontz, WT, 1:10.2

200m dash - 1st Weller, P, 28.8; 2nd Grant, WT, 29.2; 3rd Slattman, A, 30.1

800m dash - 1st Edwards, P, 2:47.9; 2nd Johanns, P, 3:00.0; 3rd Wenninger, WT, 3:08.3

300 hurdles - 1st Marker, HV, 51.7; 2nd Wannemacher, WT, 53.4; 3rd Myers, WT, 54.9

3200m run - 1st Matthews, WT, 13:51.2; 2nd Poling, WT, 13:54.6; 3rd Vasquez, HV, 14:43.4

4x400 - 1st Wayne Trace, 4:38.3; 2nd Paulding, 4:51.1; 3rd Antwerp, 5:22.2

Shot put - 1st Edwards, P, 33'; 2nd Noggle, WT, 30'7.5"; 3rd Long, WT, 30'2.5"

High jump - 1st Vail, A, 5'2"; 2nd Shuherk, P, 4'10"; 2nd Hockenberry, WT, 4'10"; 3rd Wannemacher, WT, 4'8"

Discus - 1st Kasi Edwards, P, 109'5"; 2nd L Tollas, HV, 103'1"; 3rd Noggle, WT, 99'

Pole vault - 1st Salinas, P, 7.6; 2nd Jasso, HV, 7; 3rd Zartman, WT, 6.6

4x800 - 1st Paulding, 11:21.8; 2nd WT, ???

4x200 - 1st Wayne Trace, 1:57.7; 2nd Paulding 2:02.2; 3rd Antwerp 2:08.6

4x100 - 1st Wayne Trace, 56.4; 2nd Paulding, 57.8; 3rd Antwerp, 58.5

THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Everyone is busy and yet some people manage to exercise regularly. How can you become one of those people? By finding a program that gets you excited and makes you want to work out. Exercise doesn't need to be torture, if it is, you most likely won't stick with it. Here are some common excuses for exercise and what type of program will best suit your needs.

"I don't have the time". The workout: Speedy circuit training. This time efficient method combines short bursts of cardio with strength moves. This combo burns a ton of calories and helps speed up your resting metabolism. If you don't belong to a gym you can do two minutes of jumping jacks followed by some squats, then change it up with jump roping and arm curls using cans

from your pantry.

"I am way too tired". The workout: Yoga. This practice starts out slow and gradually your heart starts pumping, your brain fog clears and your energy rises. This is a great muscle strengthening workout, so don't be fooled by its gentleness. Pick up some cheap DVDs or get some books or DVDs from the library; or check out Will-Power Fitness in Hicksville.

"Exercise is boring!" The workout: Dance classes. It is fun and mentally engaging which makes it seem like anything but a dreaded workout. It raises your heart rate and works your major muscle groups in addition to increasing stamina and flexibility. Try holding in your stomach for an added ab workout. Again, check out the library or a local gym.

"I have zero discipline." The workout: A walk or run for charity. If health and vanity just don't work for you, bring good causes and commitment into the arena. Raising money and awareness puts a purpose into your stride. Find a friend to train with because that accountability will make you follow through. September 17th there will be a Walk for Water to help raise money to build wells and provide clean water for those living in Liberia. It will be hosted by the Riverside Christian Church and the Antwerp United Methodist Church and information will be available as the date approaches.

Here is a great recipe for an energy bar to power you back up after that sweat session:

- 1 C dates
- 1 1/2 C oatmeal
- 1 1/2 C nuts (1/2 whole and 1/2 ground)
- 1 C dried fruit mixture (any flavor you fancy!)
- 3 TB ground flaxseed
- 1/2 t salt
- 1/2 t cinnamon
- 3 TB honey

Soak dates for a few hours then puree with honey to make a paste. Mix all dry ingredients together and add in date/honey mixture. Combine well and press into a greased 8x8 pan. Bake at 350 for 25 minutes and cut in to 8 bars. Enjoy!

If you have any topics or questions you would like discussed, please email punkprune@yahoo.com

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": STUDENTS ATTEND ACTE LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON



On Wednesday, April 13, four of Vantage Career Center's Girls and Boys State delegates traveled to Columbus with Mr. Tony Unverferth and Mrs. MaryJo Wilhelm, to attend the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) Legislative Luncheon at the Columbus Renaissance Hotel.

The students - Becca Baker a Health Technology junior from Parkway, Jacob Putoff a Network Systems junior also from Parkway, Greg Rue a Precision Machining junior from Ottoville, and Beth Smith a Health Technology junior from Wayne Trace - toured the Ohio Statehouse and gained a better understanding of the legislative process prior to the luncheon.

This annual event, which is completely run by career technical students from across the state, was held to

provide Ohio's legislators and career technical students the opportunity to interact and communicate the role of career tech education and its importance to Ohio's future economic development. This spotlight provides legislators with a reminder of the many opportunities that career technical education affords their constituents and Ohio's future workforce.

The Vantage 35th Anniversary Open House and Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Renovation and Expansion project will be here soon! This special event will be held Sunday, May 15th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Groundbreaking Ceremony will begin at 1:30 p.m. Say goodbye to the current Vantage building... and see the architect's rendering and floorplan for the "remodeled" Vantage!

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S12 per team
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S3L, May 21
start time: 12:30
at Paulding High School Gym
The PHS volleyball program is sponsoring a co-ed volleyball tournament.
Teams will consist of:
- 6-10 players of high school age and above
- Only two girls per team who played volleyball on a high school/college team this past fall
- At least a 2 girl to 4 boy ratio on the court at all times
Volleyball rules will be enforced by qualified referee players and coaches. Tournament will be single elimination with rally scoring best of three games to 15 pts.
To sign up your team, contact the Paulding High School office at 419-399-4656 ext. 1110 by May 18, or email @ t.harmon@pauldingschools.org

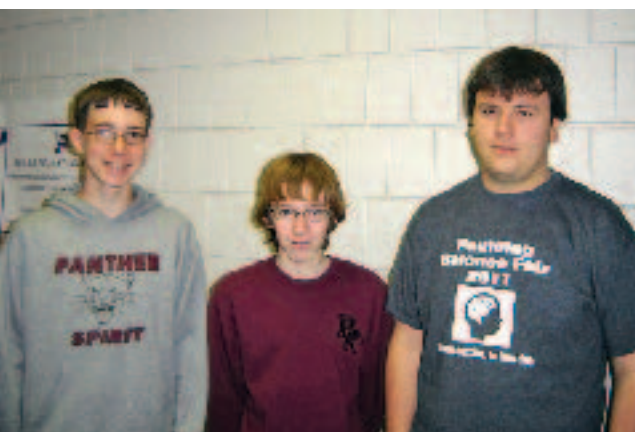
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PAULDING STUDENTS LOOKING FORWARD TO TOUGH COMPETITION AT STATE & INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR



Pictured (l-r) Taylor Kochenour, Allison Harpel, and Alexis Howell.



Pictured (l-r) Andrew Layman, Brad Matson, and Andy Favorito.

Andrew Favorito, PHS Senior, has qualified for a second time to represent Ohio at the International Science Fair being held this May in Los Angeles. Favorito's project is entitled "Viability of Bioremediation of Lake St. Marys, OH via Reintroduction of Native Mussels". He has received numerous awards for his work. Andrew's project was mentored by T. Mike Sudman, Superintendent of the Celina Water Treatment Plant, and Brian Miller, acting Manager at Lake St. Marys State Park.

Andrew is not the only Paulding student with Science Fair aspirations. Along with Favorito, Brad Matson, Andrew Layman, Taylor Kochenour, Allison Harpel, and Alexis Howell will be showing their work at the State Science Day May 7 at The Ohio State University. All six students received a superior rating at the local and district level to qualify for the statewide competition. All of the students are supervised by Mrs. LeeAnn Favorito.

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Paulding High School is hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and a Coed Volleyball Tournament. The pancake and sausage breakfast will be from 9:30-12:30. The breakfast will be held in the Auditoria. The tournament is open to the public, and if you are interested in signing up a team, contact the High School office 419-399-4656 ext. 1110. The tournament starts at 12:30 and winners will receive champion T-shirts, trophy plaques, and a \$100.00 prize. The games will be officiated by coaches and players and will enforce general volleyball rules for safety and organizational purposes. The tournament will be in the High School gym, and will use the middle school gym if necessary.

Teams will consist of 6-10 players and only two girls per team who played volleyball on a high school/college team this past fall. The tournament will be single elimination with rally scoring best of three games to 15 points. Teams must register by May 18 in order to play in the tournament. Please consider taking some time out for some food, folks, and fun and helping kids in the process.

USDA ANNOUNCES MAY 27 AS DEADLINE FOR BIOMASS CROP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROPOSALS

Steve Maurer, the Ohio Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, announced the deadline for project area proposals for the Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP). To be considered, proposals must be submitted to the Ohio FSA State office by close of business, May 27, 2011. "I encourage all those interested in participating in this program to contact the Ohio FSA State office for details," said Maurer.

BCAP was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill and provides payments to eligible farmers, ranchers and forest landowners for the establishment and production of biomass crops for heat, power, bio-based products and bio-fuels. BCAP project areas are specific geographic areas where producers grow eligible biomass crops. Producers then receive annual payments during the life of the contract period for those crops.

For more information, visit the USDA FSA website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/bcap or contact the Ohio FSA State Office Conservation Section at 614-255-2447.

WBESC SCHEDULES MAY BOARD MEETING

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular May Meeting is set for Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. This month's meeting will be located at the Paulding ESC Office - 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH.

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 4/13/11

This 13th day of April, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 177110 through 177415 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW REVENUE LINE ITEMS AND ESTIMATE REVENUE TO ACCURATELY TRACK SETTLEMENT FEES:

It is necessary to accurately track settlement fees for auditing purposes. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following revenue line items and estimate revenue:

- SCHILDERINK DAIRY FUND - 110-001-10006 Sp Asm-Rollback, \$1,000.00
- ANTWERP DAIRY FUND - 123-001-10004 Sp Asm-RE Prop, \$100.00; 123-001-10005 Sp Asm-Rollback, \$900.00
- AKKERMAN DAIRY TIF FUND - 146-001-10004 Sp Asm-Rollback, \$600.00

IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING REVENUE LINE ITEMS TO ACCURATELY TRACK SETTLEMENT FEES:

On March 30, 2011, new revenue line items were created to accurately track settlement fees for auditing purposes; it is necessary to rename revenue line items. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to rename the following line items:

- SCHILDERINK DAIRY FUND - 110-001-10005 Real Property Tax = 110-001-10005 Sp Asm-RE Prop
- AKKERMAN DAIRY TIF FUND - 146-001-10003 Real Property Tax = 146-001-10003 Sp Asm-RE Prop

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND APPROPRIATE TO ACCURATELY TRACK SETTLEMENT FEES:

It is necessary to accurately track settlement fees for auditing purposes. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line items and appropriate:

- ANTWERP DAIRY - 123-001-00003 Sp Asm Fee-RE Prop, \$100.00; 123-001-00004 Sp Asm Fee-Rollback, \$100.00

IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING EXPENSE LINE ITEMS TO ACCURATELY TRACK SETTLEMENT FEES:

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- SCHILDERINK DAIRY FUND - 110-001-99990 Real Estate Fees = 110-001-99990 SP Asm Fees-RE Prop; 110-001-99991 Mobile Home Fees = 110-001-99991 Sp Asm Fees-MOHO; 110-001-99992 Rollback/Homestead = 110-001-99992 Sp Asm Fees-Rollback
- AKKERMAN DAIRY TIF FUND - 146-001-99990 Real Estate Fees = 146-001-99990 Sp Asm Fees-RE Prop; 146-001-99991 Mobile Home Fees = 146-001-99991 Sp Asm Fees-MOHO; 146-001-99992 Rollback/Homestead = 146-001-99992 Sp Asm Fees-Rollback

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING 2011 APPROPRIATIONS (FUND 131):

It is necessary to appropriate expenses not to exceed estimated revenue. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to reduce the appropriation in the Nine Mornings Dairy TIF Fund (131):
NINE MORNINGS DAIRY TIF FUND - 131-001-00002 Nine Mornings Dairy/TIF/Principal, \$9,601.45 (reduce), \$5,538.07 (new)

IN THE MATTER OF REDUCING 2011 APPROPRIATION (FUND 131):

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NINE MORNINGS DAIRY TIF FUND - 131-001-00003 Nine Mornings Dairy/TIF/Interest, \$1,222.37 (reduce), \$1,335.07 (new)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:04 a.m. with the County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea. At 11:16 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham presented his activity report as of April 12. He reviewed highlights from the PCED quarterly board meeting. Mr. Langham explained impending changes at the Ohio Department of Development. He also stated there may be some regional changes in Economic Development. Mr. Langham reported the TIRC meeting was held and the annual state reports have been filed. He announced there are currently 19 people signed up for the Small Business Seminar, scheduled for April 21 at the Kiwanis Building. The Annual Retention and Expansion Survey will be conducted soon. Mr. Langham will be working with Jerry Hayes and Williams County in regards to the Ohio Rail Commission. Water and sewer issues continue to be a problem with US 24/127 and 24/49 developments. Mr. Langham announced several upcoming activities. After Hours with the Chamber will be May 19 at the PCED office. September 29 is the PCED Annual Banquet at the OSU extension building. October 22 is the PCED wine tasting and fall colors bus trip to Brown County.

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REGISTRATION NIGHT AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL!



Registration for the 2011/2012 school year at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool is Monday, May 9 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please call 419-399-KIDS (5437) to pre-register or simply stop in during those hours to meet the teachers, see the facility, and have your questions answered.

These children from the afternoon class of four and five year olds are all lined up in their preschool shirts to invite you and your child to visit! Paperwork will be available at registration if preschool and/or extended care is something you would like for YOUR child! We hope to see you and your three, four or five year old child there!

ANTWERP COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES PLANNED

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the town-wide garage sales on June 10 & 11 throughout the village of Antwerp. Plan your sale and we'll do the advertising in the area newspapers. We are not printing maps so just post a sign in your yard and join the fun. If you have questions or comments, contact the Chamber at 419-258-1722.

PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 4/29/11

Mens Tuesday Night League

1. Farm Credit 2-0
2. Handyman 2-0
3. Guilfords 2-0
4. BWW 0-0
5. Hoffman Builders 0-0
6. Hitmen 0-2
7. Larson Body Shop 0-2
8. TJ's Bar 0-2
9. Oasis Bar 0-0

Mens Thursday Night League

1. Lee Kinstle Chevy 2-0
2. Nemco 3-1
3. Grace Home Improvements 2-0
4. Handyman 2-2
5. Azul 1-1
6. Oasis Bar 1-1
7. TJ's Bar 1-1
8. Haviland Tile 0-2
9. Omni Source 0-2

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:

- 4/19 - Clayton Howell, Paulding
 - 4/20 - Rudie Reeb, Antwerp
 - 4/24 - Debora Williamson, Paulding
- ### Dismissals:
- 4/19 - Ethel Flaugh, Paulding
 - 4/23 - Clayton Howell, Paulding

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ESTATE SALE: Furniture, glass, pottery, china, vintage Christmas, vintage jewelry, Longaberger, tools, old toys, and lots of other interesting stuff. May 12-14, 8am to 5pm. May 15, 12 to 5pm. 2 1/2 miles west of Harlan, Indiana, or 3 miles north of I469 on State Road 37. Saturday will be Bargain Day. Sunday will be Super Bargain Day. The barn is full again. 18-19p

GARAGE SALE DAYS: Paulding, May 13 & 14, 8:30-4:30. Maps at Maruth & Valero on Friday.p

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Wed. May 4th & Thurs. May 5th, 8am - ? 743 N Williams St., Paulding. Many girl clothes 0-4T, boys 0-18m, high chair, crib bedding set, bumbo seat, baby play mat, toys & bikes, Princess jeep, maternity clothes, women's & men's clothing, Carhart coat, Craftsman's tools and drills, battery powered scooter, snowmobile trailer, Queen & Twin bedding sets, curtains, rods, light fixtures, wreaths, laserjet printer, Emeril & Kitchen Aid cookware sets, etc.! Cook out (10:30-1:30) and bake sale all day! p

FLEA MARKET/BARN SALE: Multiple party sale May 7th & 8th, 2011 (first weekend each month through Oct.). Collectibles, Antiques, Camping, Hunting, Fishing, Tools, Toys, Domestic, New vendors welcome. 211 Emerald Rd., Paulding, OH. Call for available space, 419-769-5626.

GARAGE SALE: New clothes all sizes \$1, 100's of new shoes all kinds and sizes starting at \$1, new sheet sets, CD player, home decor, iphone covers \$1, Kindle 2 covers \$1, lots of misc. items. May 4,5,6 9-5. 6943 Rd. 180, Antwerp. Canal Rd. on east side of new 24. 419-506-2120. p

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Thursday, May 5; Friday, May 6, 8:00-5:00. Tons of kids/baby items, girls 0-3T, boys 0-12m. 12978 Rd. 176, Paulding. p

CHURCH INDOOR SALE: First Baptist Church, 41 Defiance Ave., Hicksville, OH. May 7, 8am-4pm. Baked goods, food, silent auction & great deals. p

YARD SALE: 201 S. Madison, May 6th-8th. Friday 9-5, Sat/Sun 12-6. Clothes - men, women, boys 5-7, girls 18mo-3T, toys, bedding, books, DVDs, Xbox 360 & games, misc. household items. p

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE: May 5th & 6th. 8018 Delagrang Dr. Take Bull Rapids to Ehle turn east to Delagrang. Furniture, appliances, crafts, toys, clothes, 'Gone with the Wind' collectibles. Too much to list all. p

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY ANNOUNCES POETRY CONTEST WINNERS



In honor of National Poetry month in April, Antwerp Elementary held a poetry contest in the library sponsored by Mrs. Barnhouse.

Poetry Contest Winners were (front row) Madison

Boesch, Gracie Tuttle, Mallo-ry Ehrhart, Faith Nestleroad, Holly Sanders, Ilse Zijlstra; (back row) Iris Sorrell, Mad-die Turpening, Amelia Miller, Brandon Laney, Kaden Phares.

DAR MEETING SPEAKS ON "150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR" 1861-1865

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter - Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding Carnegie Library on Thursday, May 12, 2011, Paulding, OH. The public is welcome. Local speakers will be DAR member and free-lance writer, Caroline Wells Zimmerman and also, Mark Holtsberry, local author of Civil War books and publications. Both are members of the local Paulding County Genealogical Society. Mr. Holtsberry will have limited books for sale.

Warriors. In game 2, Concordia sent 9 batters to the plate in the fifth inning and scored 4 runs to break a 6-6 tie and then added 3 in the seventh to seal the game. Tanner Pollock hit his second homerun of the day in game 2 and was 3 for 4 for Concordia. Jason Price knocked a grand slam home-run for Woodlan in the 4th run fourth inning to help the Warriors tie the game at 6-6. Cody Zink was 2 for 3 with a double for Woodlan.

Game 1:
 Concordia - 1 1 1 2 9=11
 9 0
 Woodlan - 0 0 0 0 0=0 3 1
 Game 2:
 Concordia - 3 0 2 1 4 0
 3=13 15 0
 Woodlan - 2 0 4 0 0 0=6
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WOODLAN LOSE 2 IN DH

By: Jeff Abbott
 Concordia took 2 games from Woodlan at Warrior Field 13-0 and 13-6 on a bright, sunny Saturday. Jake Hayden got the shut out win for the Cadets in game one, striking out 7 batters in the game and limiting Woodlan to just 3 hits. J.T. Rogers had 2 singles in the game for the

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The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of May 2, 2011. The first area to be flushed will be located south of the Old U.S., 24 (River Street) until May 13, 2011. Starting May 16, 2011 through May 27, 2011, hydrants north of Old U.S. 24 (River Street) will be flushed.

Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.

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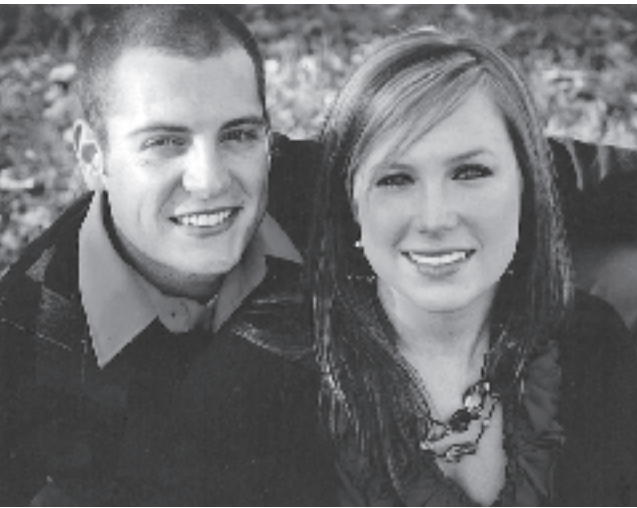
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CEBALT – OVERMYER



Martha and Steve Cebalt of Fort Wayne, IN are announcing the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily, to Tyler Overmyer, son of Marti and Larry Overmyer of Payne.

Emily is a 2006 graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School and a 2010 graduate of the University of St. Francis where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. She is currently employed at EcoLab in Huntington, Indiana.

Tyler graduated from Wayne Trace High School in 2006 and The University of St. Francis in 2010. He earned a degree in Biology. He is currently employed by the Allen County Health Department and will be attending The Ohio State University of Dentistry in the fall.

The couple will exchange vows on May 28, 2011 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

APRIL'S RECORD TORNADO OUTBREAK—WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

By: Josh Steiner

As of Sunday, May 1, 2011, April has officially broken the record for number of tornadoes and one of the deadliest months in recorded history with respect to the amount of tornadic deaths. It has been unofficially called "The Super Outbreak of 2011" because of its similarities to the Super Outbreak of 1974, which produced 148 tornadoes in 48 hours and killed 315 people. On Wednesday, April 27, there were 259 reports of tornadoes—I expect many of them will be confirmed to be violent tornadoes (EF-4, EF-

5)—and if over 148 of these reports are confirmed (the number of confirmed tornadoes now, as of Sunday, May 1, 2011 is 127 for the entire outbreak, not just Wednesday) the outbreak will have broken the record for number of tornadoes. For Wednesday only, there were officially 350 deaths, which would make it one of the deadliest days in recorded history, surpassed by only the Tri-State tornado (695 deaths) and the Tupelo-Gainesville Tornado Outbreak of 1936 (426 deaths). Then, a tornado emergency was issued for Little Rock, stating that there was a deadly and extremely large tornado headed for the southern suburbs of the city. This tornado

ended up hitting a town south of Little Rock called Vilonia.

On Sunday, there were 127 confirmed tornadoes for the four-day outbreak. Of the 127 tornadoes, there were 26 EF-0's; 50 EF-1's; 24 EF-2's; 16 EF-3's, 9 EF-4's, and 2 EF-5's (source: Storm Prediction Center, Wikipedia). (note: EF stands for Enhanced Fujita scale; which determine the strength of a tornado. I will explain the history of the Fujita and Enhanced Fujita scales and how they determine tornadic strength in a later article.) The number of EF-5's in just this outbreak will likely break records, especially because it hasn't been since the Parkersburg Tornado of 2008, that there was an EF-5 anywhere in the world. I do expect that several more tornadoes from this outbreak will likely be confirmed as violent EF-5 tornadoes. Most of the more violent tornadoes (EF-4's and EF-5's) were recorded as having diameters over one mile wide and path lengths of up to 100 miles (with the exception of the Smithville EF-5 tornado, which only traveled 2.82 miles; source: Storm Prediction Center).

During this outbreak there were several major tornadoes. The Tuscaloosa/Birmingham tornado is still being confirmed but according to a statement from the National Weather Service, the tornado will likely be rated at least EF-4 if not a solid EF-5 (source: National Weather Service in Birmingham, Alabama). According to NWS surveys of the damage done by this tornado, it had a path length of at least 84 miles and could be found to be longer. At about 5:10 p.m., the tornado touched down from the supercell about four miles to the southwest of downtown Tuscaloosa and moved East Northeast, just barely missing the downtown district. The tornado was caught on a live ABC tower cam just as the news was on. At about this time, the NWS issued a tornado emergency for the city of Tuscaloosa, saying "There is a large and extremely violent tornado on the ground and moving toward the city of Tuscaloosa. This is a dangerous situation. All people, especially on the south side of Tuscaloosa, should take action immediately!" (source: National Weather Service severe weather statements) According to Wikipedia, a tornado emergency is only issued in the most dire of situations, such as a violent tornado heading for a populated area. Soon after, the tornado leveled a large section of the southern and eastern districts of Tuscaloosa. On that tower cam, you could see huge power flashes as it destroyed houses, businesses, and power lines. After moving out of Tuscaloosa, the

now 1½ mile wide wedge traveled 60 miles to Birmingham, where it inflicted destruction in the northern suburbs of the city. Soon after leaving Birmingham, the NWS found that it had dissipated and a new tornado almost immediately replaced it, and made it look as if it was one tornado (I believe it still was the same tornado, but it's very hard to tell.) The supercell that produced the Tuscaloosa/Birmingham tornado, could have produced a record long distance for a tornado family (tornadoes spawned from the same supercell) because the supercell and its family of tornadoes developed in Jackson, Mississippi and dissipated in the mountains of North Carolina—traveling a distance of almost 300 miles! This tornado is attributed to at least 65 deaths. There were also two other EF-5 tornadoes that killed over 30 people—the Smithville and the Hackleburg.

Because of this tornado outbreak, April is one of the deadliest months on record. With over 400 deaths, 2011 will likely go down in history as the deadliest year since the Great Depression. As clean-up goes on and things start to go back to normal, many people are wondering, "If April is this bad and May and June are peak months in the US, what will happen next?" If you are wondering that, I can tell you right now that it is very unlikely that the South will keep getting major severe weather events. Climatologically, if a year has held many tornado outbreaks in the South (which means that the jet stream has been suppressed), then the Ohio Valley, Midwest, and Great Lakes should be getting the major outbreaks in May (our peak month) and June. The outbreaks still could be just as damaging as the ones that hit the South (with the exception of the one that just hit). This is due to the fact that we have an ongoing La Nina which tends to produce major tornado outbreaks (see the correlation 1925 Tri-State tornado, 1925 was a La Nina year; 1974 Super Outbreak, 1974 had the strongest La Nina on record) In July and August, even though severe weather is usually not that intense, it should be even less intense because the jet stream will be much weaker with the La Nina gone by mid-summer.

Next week, I'll give some more information about this outbreak, in regards to how it formed and why so many people died. Then I'll talk about when the warm, dry weather is coming for us, and if it will stay for the summer. Remember, stay safe in severe weather by gathering an emergency package just

SHAWVER – SOSBE



Rosetta Charlene Shawver and Terry Alan Sosbe would like to announce their marriage and reception at the Jay

County Fairgrounds Women's building in Portland, Indiana on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.

in case a tornado would hit Antwerp and always listen to a severe weather warning. Even though sometimes the National Weather Service issues a warning or watch and nothing ever happens—it doesn't mean it won't happen the next time.

SHUT OUT FOR LADY PANTHERS

The Paulding Lady Panthers crossed paths with another set of Panthers on their trek to Stryker for some HS softball action.

Final score for the evening

win: Paulding 17, Stryker 0

Winning Pitcher: Kristen Beck – strike outs

6, hits allowed 1, walks 1

Losing Pitcher: C. Varner – strike outs 4,

hits allowed 9, walks 10

Hits for Paulding: Kayla Owens – 1 single, 1

double, 2 RBI's; Mesa Pracht

– 2 singles, 1 RBI; Haylie Forrer

– 2 singles; Kristen Beck,

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