

## WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES TOP STUDENT

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School has named Jessica



Jessica Wenninger

Wenninger as Valedictorian for the 2011 graduating class. Jessica is the daughter of Randy and Joni Wenninger of Haviland. She was involved in National Honor Society and Scholastic Bowl. She is on the All A Honor Roll, earned various departmental awards, and was named Elks of Van Wert Student of the Month. Jessica was a member of student council, class president, and choir member. Activities she participated in outside of school include: piano, church

youth group, working at Country Inn Enhanced Living Center.

Jessica's favorite class is Biology/Anatomy, because she says they are interesting and she enjoys learning about how the body works. She is currently working as a STNA at Country Inn. She has volunteered at the local food pantry, and for World Relief to Mexico and Jamaica.

Jessica's most memorable experience of High School would be the class trips to Washington DC and her trip to Germany the summer before her senior year.

Jessica plans to attend the University of Toledo and major in Exercise Science. After attaining her Bachelor's Degree, she plans to go to physical therapy school, and someday work as a pediatric physical therapist.

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School's commencement exercises will take place on May 22, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium.

### CORRECTION

In last week's WBN there was an error on the front page Prom caption. Antwerp's Queen was Alaine Wetli, not Elaine Wetli. We apologize for this oversight.

—WBN editors

## PAULDING JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONORS TOP STUDENTS



April Manz



Alessandra Hammon

Paulding Jr/Sr High School has named April Manz and Nicolas Flint Co-Valedictorians and Alessandra Hammon as Salutatorian for the 2011



Nicolas Flint

graduating class.

April Manz is the daughter of Kenneth and Gwendolyn Manz of Paulding, Ohio. She plans to attend Professional Skills Institute and major in Physical Therapy Assisting.

Nicolas Flint of Paulding is the son of Suzanne and Jim Guelde, and Ryan and Karen Flint. He plans to attend Trine University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Alessandra Hammon of Oakwood is the daughter of Steve Hammon and Sonya Yenser-Hammon. She plans to attend Trine University and major in Biomedical Engineering.

## WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES TOP SCHOLARS



Grace Keller

Woodlan Jr/Sr High School has named Grace Keller Valedictorian for the 2010-11 graduating school year. Her parents are Thomas and Bambi Keller of Woodburn, IN. After high school Grace plans to attend Valparaiso University to become a Recreational Therapist.

Woodlan Jr/Sr High School has named Clint Romines Salutatorian for the 2010-11 graduating school year. His parents are Brent and Linda Romines of New



Clint Romines

Haven, IN. After high school Clint plans to attend Indiana University to pursue a degree in computer science.

These are the Senior Top 10 for Woodlan Jr/Sr High School for the 2011 graduating class:

Kasey Dimke - college: Ball State University, major: Zoology, career: Animal Rescue/Wildlife Conservation

Kristen Gerig - college: University Of St. Francis, major: Nursing, career: Nurse  
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## OBITUARIES

**Atanasia "Tana" Palacios**, 63, of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Tana was born in Wauseon, Ohio on July 30, 1947, a daughter of the late Andrea (Martinez) and Jose Mendez. She was a member of South Scipio United Brethren Church.

Tana will be sadly missed by her children: Martina (Jim) Calhoun of Antwerp, Martin (Jennifer) of Tacoma, WA and Samuel of Antwerp; siblings: Connie Thiel of Barton Rouge, LA, Michael Mendez of Fort Wayne, Nick Mendez of Cecil, Eleanor Estep of Fort Wayne, Raymond Mendez of Ayersville, Mary Fry of Defiance, Joseph Mendez of Zion, IL, Ami Dunderman of

Antwerp, and David Mendez of Ney; and grandchildren: Dante, Myah, Anissia, Olivia, Christian, Jayden, Tyler and Nichole.

She is also preceded in death by her siblings: Samuel, Moses, Joshua, Ted and Chris Mendez, Marianne Reyes, Ester McHargue, Joan Rodriguez.

Her funeral service was at Antwerp United Methodist Church, 202 E. River Street, Antwerp on May 7, 2011. Rev. Gary Gates officiated.

Memorials are to Dooley Funeral Home PO Box 452 Antwerp, OH 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Scott E. Doster**, 42, of Payne, passed away Monday, May 2, 2011 suddenly, at Van Wert Hospital.

Scott was born in Paul-

ding on April 30, 1969 a son of Paul and Patricia (McClish) Doster. He worked at Thompson Steel, Paulding and was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, Payne and the Antwerp American Legion Post. On February 14, 2009 he married Wendy Kaufman.

Scott will be sadly missed by his wife, Wendy; children: Leigha and Tucker; parents, Paul and Patricia of Paulding; brothers: Christopher (Sally) of Paulding and Todd (Rhonda) of Auburn, IN.

His funeral service was at St. James Lutheran Church, 511 W. Townline, Payne, on May 7, 2011. Rev. Joseph Allen officiated. He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials are to Wendy Doster, PO Box 452, Antwerp 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Helen A. Smith-Griner**, 93, of Hicksville died Sunday May 1, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

She was born on April 30, 1918 in Council, Virginia, the daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Ann (Fletcher) O'Quinn. Helen worked at the Elgin State Hospital in Illinois.

Survivors include four daughters: Rose Mary McDonald of Hicksville, Marie Jones of Wewahatchka, FL, Norma K Hall of Port St Joe, FL, Mildred (Richard) Berry of Harrison, MI; two sons: David J. Smith of Butler, IN, William E. Smith of Hicksville, 28 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Helen in death were her parents; her first husband, Joseph W. Smith; her second husband, Larry Griner; seven children: Thelma White, Charles Smith, Frances Harders, Lucreta Smith, Ernest Smith, Donald Ray Smith, Helen Fay Smith, her brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Helen were May 7, 2011 at Snyder Funeral Home, Sunbury, Ohio. Burial will be in Sunbury Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com).

**Marjorie A. Rhoden**, 76, died Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

She was born on April 27, 1935 in Woodburn, Indiana, the daughter of Otto and Louise (Flentje) Bumpus. She was a 1953 graduate of Woodburn High School. On December 25, 1953 she was united in marriage to Mason Rhoden in Payne, Ohio. Marjorie retired after 18 years at Spangler Candy Company and she worked as an EMT for the Farmer Rescue Squad from 1970 to 1980. She was a member of the Lost Creek Emmanuel Missionary Church. She loved music, cooking and baking pies.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Mason; two daughters: Kathy (Dave) Byers of Bryan, OH, and Pat (Doug) Ayers of St. Joe, IN; two sons: Roger (Tomara) of Edgerton, OH, Greg of Auburn, IN; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Helen Jean Hardesty of Oakwood, OH and Olieta Bouldry of Fairbury, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three grand-

sons: Ramsey Rhoden, Nathan Rhoden, and Anthony Short; eight sisters; and two brothers.

Services for Marjorie were May 5, 2011 at Lost Creek Emanuel Missionary Church with Pastor Brian Spangler officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to Lost Creek Missionary Fund. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com).

**Frances Slattery**, 86, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, May 7, 2011 at her residence.

She was born May 22, 1924 in Antwerp a daughter of the late Harry and Bessie (Starry) Drexler. On December 26, 1943 she married Leroy Slattery, who passed away February 10, 2011. They farmed and operated their own sawmill together. Frances also operated her own catering service.

Frances will be sadly missed by her sons: Ronald (Cindi) of Antwerp and Lynn (Carol) of Oriedo, FL; sister, Wanda Hunt of Antwerp; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service is 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at Antwerp United Methodist Church, 202 East River Street, Antwerp, with Rev. Michael Schneider officiating. She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to Antwerp United Methodist Church Youth Program. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

#### GATHERING FOR THE PASSING OF GEORGE F. DERCK

George F. Derck, originally from Antwerp, has passed away. Sonya Derck (wife), from New Haven is having a gathering for family and friends to share and remember George's life.

The gathering will be held on May 14, 2011 from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Antwerp Conservation Club.

#### ANTWERP COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER WEEKEND

By: **Regan Clem**

I interrupt my normal weekly writings about Jesus and our culture to write about a great opportunity we have in Antwerp.

For over a year now, some awesome, amazing, and hard-working volunteers have invested their time and energy into transforming the old Park Station into the Antwerp Community Youth Center. Although the transformation of the building has been important for the youth center to get going, its ultimate purpose is to trans-

form hearts for Jesus.

We would not have been able to get this far without the support of the community. Some have given their time, others have given gifts of money and items for the center, while many have lifted up prayers in support. All of the generosity and support this community has shown has helped the youth center move from being a dream to being a reality.

Although the youth center is not having its grand opening yet, on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Bethel Church will hosting an Ice Cream Social and lunch at the youth center. The meal will have pulled pork sandwiches, BBQ chicken halves, baked beans, and potato salad. So come on out, check out how the Park Station has been transformed into the Antwerp Community Youth Center and enjoy a meal. All the while, you will be supporting a cause that we pray will have a lasting impact on the Antwerp community.

Also on Saturday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., there will be a Mom 2 Mom sale at the Antwerp United Methodist Church with the proceeds going to the youth center. For information, please contact Amber at 419-258-1096.

With the youth center, it is exciting to see so many churches working together on a common cause. In the past churches have divided over the pettiest, and sometimes substantial, differences; however, we can all work together to provide a safe, Jesus-connecting place for the teens of this community. That's great stuff.

The fun doesn't just stop with the open house and the Mom 2 Mom sale on Saturday. On Sunday, Antwerp

Alleys has partnered with the Antwerp Community Youth Center to help raise financial support for the cause. From 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, you can bowl three games and more than half of the money will go to the youth center. It will be fun for the whole family.

This weekend, join in the fun and help support a good cause.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://www.regansravings.blogspot.com)

#### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN PAULDING HOSTS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER LUNCHEON

By: **Sue Knapp**

Emmanuel Baptist Church celebrated National Day of Prayer with a luncheon. The program opened with a tribute to our servicemen and our country. A benediction was given and the excellent meal was enjoyed after which Gary Adams, Van Wert Commissioner, spoke.

Besides his work as a county commissioner, Mr. Adams is also involved in a gospel group called Trinity. The group started in 1984 and has made several recordings. He has been a high school basketball referee. In his speech, he shared that your attitude is important in dealing with kids.

A few years ago he had a scare with bladder cancer, come to find out it was a kidney stone! His philosophy on that was, "No matter what, God is always good." One of the most important things in his life has been having a prayer partner. Trust in the Lord, develop your faith and be a good listener is the advice he had for the audience. The hour spent at the luncheon was very inspiring and encouraging.

## Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass

### Schedule:

Saturday – 4:00 p.m. – Payne  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. – Antwerp  
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Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Paulding

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**By: Sue Knapp**

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Matt is a firearms instructor and holds CCW classes. Matt is also a police officer in Hicksville and has always been interested in firearms. Ashley has hunted and worked at the Fish and Game Club in Paulding. She also works for the EMS in Antwerp. The store is licensed and ready to go.

There are rules in purchasing a gun. A valid ID is required along with paperwork. There is a background check and the purchaser needs to be 18 years old to buy a long gun and 21 years old to buy a handgun. Ammunition and firearm accessories are available. Hunting and fishing products will also be stocked in the near future. McDougall Firearms

also accepts consignments and trades. A Grand Opening is planned for the week of May 16 through May 21.

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Due to Ashley being a volunteer EMT and Matt being a volunteer fireman they may close unexpectedly while on a run. They apologize in advance for this inconvenience.

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

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Dakota Gerig - college: Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, major: Mechanical Engineering, career: Engineer

Laura Good - college: Huntington University, major: English & Spanish Education, career: High School Spanish & English Teacher

Grace Keller - Valparaiso University, major: Recreational Therapist, career: Recreational Therapist

Alexandria Kizer, college: University Of St. Francis, major: Elementary Education, career: Teacher

Alyson Knoblauch - college: Ivy Tech, major: Nursing, career: Nurse

Clint Romines - college: Indiana University, major: Computer Science, career: Computer Programmer

Jesse Schlie - college: Indiana University, major: Secondary Education (Social Studies & English), career: Teacher

Nathan Wiedemann - college: Purdue University, major: Pharmacy, career: Pharmacist

10. What was the multitude's answer? NKJV (The question is still in 27:22.)

On April 27<sup>th</sup> in the questions in the West Bend News question 8 should have read Matthew 17: verses 2 and 3, not verse 23 as I had down. The answer to the question was Moses and Elijah. Please forgive me, as I always say people make mistakes, but the Bible is always right.

Loved ones, remember to always pray and seek God's help in every thing you do. Comments or Bible questions please call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Take eat this is my body.
2. Drink from it all of you.
3. This is the blood of the new covenant
4. To the mount of olives
5. Sleeping
6. Judas
7. All
8. Caiaphas
9. Three times
10. Before the rooster crows you will deny me three times.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

1. In Matthew 26:75, when Peter remembered what the word of Jesus was, what did he do? NKJV

2. In Matthew 27:1, who plotted against Jesus to kill Him? NKJV

3. In Matthew 27:2, after they bound Jesus, to whom did they deliver Him? NKJV

4. In Matthew 27:3, who does it say that betrayed Jesus? NKJV

5. How much was paid to betray Jesus? Matthew 27:3. NKJV

6. Matthew 27:5, after trying to give the money back to the chief priests and elders, what did Judas do? NKJV

7. Matthew 27:11, the governor asked Jesus a question, what was the question? NKJV

8. Matthew 27:11, what was Jesus answer? NKJV

9. Matthew 27:22, what did Pilate ask the multitude? NKJV

**DEATH COMES TO US ALL**

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

The Bible speaks on many subjects that deal with everyday human life, but perhaps no topic is more sensitive or real to our existence than the inevitability of death.

The Bible says in Hebrews 9:27 that (KJV), "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."

There are some who fail to address the subject of their mortality and then again there are others who erroneously choose to think that the grave ends it all. For example, Frederic Baur invented the Pringles can, and was later buried in one.

In 1966, Baur engineered an innovative method for

Procter & Gamble to uniformly stack potato chips in a cardboard canister. The idea was resisted for years because people were accustomed to a fluffy bag with random shapes and sizes. Over time, Pringles gained plenty of market-share and a unique place in culinary history.

Baur, who had a Ph.D. in organic chemistry, raised the idea of being buried in one of his novel containers during the 1980s and never changed his mind. When he died at 89 from complications of Alzheimer's in May of 2008, his children granted the unusual request. They stopped by Walgreen's and purchased one original flavor can and used it for an urn.

In death, people are generally remembered for their contributions in life, and may even have a novel burial, but the commonality for us all is the certainty of death's arrival.

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

**NAMI MEETING SET FOR MAY**

Speaker for the May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will be Robert B. Scheidt, M.D. of Van Wert. Doctro Scheidt, who is retired from private practice in the Van Wert area, has chosen the topic "Mental Illness and Religion".

NAMI is an educational/support group for family members and friends that meets at 6:00 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Meetings are held at the Challenged Higher Club's "Drop-In Center" located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. All meetings are open to the public.

NAMI of Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties is one of the 50 affiliates located in Ohio and may be reached by calling 800-541-6264 or 419-238-2413 or by sending e-mail to namivw@roadrunner.com.

**SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE IN HICKSVILLE**

Hey parents, looking for a fun activity to keep your kids occupied this summer? Kids want to have fun and make new friends? Join a GODSports soccer team. GODSports Ministries is a faith-based soccer league located at the Hicksville Church of the Nazarene at 505 Antwerp Dr, Hicksville, OH. Anyone—children and adult volunteers of any faith or no faith—can participate. GODSports is a first-class sports experience that emphasizes healthy competition, sportsmanship, skills building and fun versus the "win-at-all-costs" mentality found in many children sports leagues. We aim to bring out "the winner" in every child—regardless of the game's score. GODSports was created with a vision to provide the best sports experience possible for every child. Kids participating in the soccer league will have a fun and exciting time learning more about "the beautiful game" of soccer as well as sportsmanship and a win-

ning attitude. GODSports aims to teach both athletic skill as well as values for success on and off the playing field. Participants will learn to give it their all and compete against other athletes their age.

We understand that times are tough for some, and we want every child to be able to participate in this program, so unlike many other sports leagues, GODSports has no set cost to participate. Instead each participating family is asked to make a donation to help cover the cost of the equipment, supplies, and awards. We also have a very family-friendly time commitment with only a one hour practice night and a two hour game night each week. Our annual summer soccer league is getting started soon, and we are only taking registrations until Monday, June 6, 2011 for all children ages 4-17. To register or volunteer for GODSports soccer summer 2011, or for more information call Allan today at 419-518-0140.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone during the loss of our husband and father, David Hart.

—Roberta Hart & family

**PEVS TO PARTICIPATE IN MINI RELAY FOR LIFE**

Paulding Exempted Village Schools have exciting news! Our school district, Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, will be participating in our first ever Mini-Relay for Life to support the Paulding County, American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Several area schools have been doing this for some time, so we decided it was PEVS's time to shine. Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> is the day. The rain date is set for Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The students have received donation envelopes to collect sponsorship money. All donations are to be turned in to school by Wednesday, May 11, 2011. Each student has a personal goal of collecting \$20. Students who meet that goal will be rewarded after the relay.

On relay day, Paulding students will walk, by grade level, to the track and walk for approximately 45 minutes. The younger students will be walking with their own age level. Oakwood students will be bussed by groups to the track. While at the track there will be many items that can be purchased by students with all money going to Relay for Life. There will be sno cones, cookies, bracelets, balloons, face painting, sausage sandwiches and more!

Footprints are also being sold in the schools. These are so students can honor or memorialize someone who is or has battled cancer. They may also be purchased with the student's name on them in support of Relay for Life.

This is an awesome event that is a win-win for our community. Please encourage the students you know to participate with a willing spirit. We are anticipating a great day and a proud day to be a Panther!

Questions may be directed to Cheri Estle or Cheryl Schier at 419-399-4656.

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**THE PUNKY PRUNE**

**By: Rachel Steiner**

Your mother was right all along. She told you they were good for you. So why do Americans only eat leafy green vegetables about once a week? Lettuce is the only green vegetable most Americans use, despite the fact that green veggies are one of the most inexpensive sources of many valuable nutrients.

Leafy vegetables are ideal for weight management as they are very low in calories. They are also useful in reducing the risk of cancer and heart disease since they

are low in fat, high in fiber, rich in folic acid, vitamin C, potassium, magnesium, as well as containing a host of phytochemicals. Due to their high magnesium content and low glycemic index, green leafy vegetables are also valuable for people with type 2 diabetes. The high level of vitamin K in greens makes them important for the production of osteocalcin, a protein essential for bone health. Green vegetables are also a major source of iron and calcium. They are rich in beta-carotene, which can also be converted into vitamin A, and also im-

prove immune function.

Green veggies contain a variety of powerful antioxidants that have cancer-protective properties. Cabbage, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, and broccoli are rich in indoles and isothiocyanates, which protect us against colon and other cancers. Broccoli sprouts have been reported to contain 10 or more times as much sulforaphane, a cancer-protective substance, than does mature broccoli. A higher consumption of green leafy vegetables has been shown to significantly decrease the risk of breast cancer and

skin cancer.

Green, leafy vegetables provide a great variety of colors from the bluish-green of kale to the bright kelly green of spinach. Leafy greens run the whole spectrum of flavors, from sweet to bitter, and peppery to earthy. Young plants have small, tender leaves and a mild flavor while mature plants have tougher leaves and stronger flavors. Collards, swiss chard, bok choy, and spinach provide a mild flavor while arugula, mizuna and mustard greens provide a peppery flavor. Bok choy is best used in stir-fries, since

it remains crisp, even after prolonged cooking. Choose veggies with crisp leaves and a fresh vibrant green color as yellowing is a sign of age. Salad greens provide a whole range of important nutrients and phytochemicals to keep us healthy.

A great way to throw in a few extra veggie servings is by adding them to a smoothie to eat with breakfast. You can use any leafy green and I can tell you that the other flavors will overpower the greens and you will not even taste them.

Green Monster Smoothie:

2 C fresh spinach (or ½ C frozen)

1 large, sliced and frozen banana

1 C frozen berries

1 TB honey

1 C milk/milk alternative

Combine all ingredients in a blender or food processor. Do not be afraid at the green colored smoothie before you! The berries will overpower the flavor of the greens and you'll never know what hit ya! Enjoy!

If you have questions or topics you would like discussed, you can email punkyprune@yahoo.com

**ANTWERP COMMUNITY BAND CELEBRATES SPRING!**

Despite the unrelenting rain, cool temperatures and overcast skies, the Antwerp Community Band is ready to celebrate spring! We invite all of The West Bend News' readers to our annual spring concert at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, 2011, in the Auditoria at Antwerp Local School.

We have been working since late January to put together this concert, which will open with the rousing Sousa march "Invincible Eagle". For a complete change of pace, "Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis", a resonant, richly harmonic piece, will follow. Richard Strauss's "Allerseelen" (All Souls Day), and the exuberant "Third Movement" from Brahms' Symphony No. 4 will complete the first half of the concert. After a brief intermission, we will present a five part "Symphonic Suite" by Clifton Williams (which includes two energetic marches), then selections from "Pirates of the Caribbean" and conclude with the Louis Armstrong favorite, "What a Wonderful World".

Please set aside the time to join us at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, May 15, in the Auditoria. There is never a charge for admission, but any free will donation you choose to make is always greatly appreciated. We're looking forward to seeing you on May 15!

**PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 5/6/11**

**Mens Tuesday Night League**

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

**Mens Thursday Night League**

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

**Womens Wednesday Night League**

1. Blackies 2-0
2. Carpet Wholesalers 1-0
3. Jay Dangler Excavating 1-1
4. Moody Maidens 1-0
5. Paulding VFW 0-1
6. Casa Veija 1-0
7. Ed's Car Care/Concrete Guys 0-2
8. Farmers Insurance 0-2



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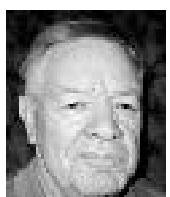
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**10 Years of Service**

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Julia Snyder



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**15 Years of Service**

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**20 Years of Service**

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Chris Clevenger

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**PLEASE READ THIS: A MYSTERY SOLVED**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The location of the picture of the W.P.A. Work crew that we ran a few weeks ago has been solved.

If you will remember, it was a photo taken by Otto Ehrhart in 1934. It shows a big barn, a house and a bridge in the back ground with workers and a team of oxen.

Maxine Terrill Lee West of Payne brought me the picture and thought it was on Road 43, north of Antwerp. Well, she is right, but she missed it about 300 yards. It is on CR 230, east of Road 43 just a little east of the Grange Hall #1666.

They are working on the north branch of the Marie DeLarme Ditch. They are changing the flow to go south here and dump into the south branch of the Marie DeLarme about 1/2 mile south of here on the Old Snyder Place now owned by Mark Larrimore. The house and barn in the background was the home of Tom Wentworth. He is the man with the team of oxen.

I don't remember Mr. Wentworth, but his daughter, Lilian, class of 1930 married Gordon Erter, class of 1932 and they lived in that house in 1949 when I started on the Route 1, out of Antwerp. I remember her as sort of a recluse.

In the 1970's, Bob and Gil-da Culler built a new house and barn there, and had a business called Ace Equipment. That is managed now by their son, Larry.

Well, Maxine, thank you for giving us the picture. I kept looking at it towards the northwest and it is just the opposite, it points to the southeast.

Well, readers, please read the rest of the story.

Jolly Old England had their big stylish wedding, but

here in the Antwerp area, we went to the Conservation Club's big Spring Fish Fry. That is where I met Duane Gordon and Dick Cottrell. Duane is the one who told me where that picture was taken. He was born in 1926, and he lived just a short direction north on Rd. 43. He was about eight years old at that time and remembers a lot of the work.

Dick just lived over on Rd. 220 at that time. He still lives in the area on Road 43 now.

At the fish fry on Saturday night, I ran into a lot of friends from all over the area: Rex Dangler from Cecil; a number of people from the Paulding area; Lennie Saylor and the Coughlin's and Cops-ey's from the Payne area; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason from Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson from Scipio as well as a number of my Amish friends; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Countryman from Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thiel from over that way. Now you will remember she was Barbara Kennedy, class of AHS 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haught, now you will remember Dave worked for years for General Telephone here in the Antwerp area. I talked a lot with Rick Light and Mr. and Mrs. Nick DeLong quite a bit.

It was a very fine evening of good food, entertainment and talking with Duane and Dick of the old history of that area.

See ya!

**NOW READ THIS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Ray "Pinky" Billman, the School Crossing Guard for years at the corner of North Main and Woodcox Streets is going to retire. He is going to hang up his safety vest and banner on the last day of school—May 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are going to have a night of recognition and appreciation for Pinky in the west room of the Essen House at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome to come and help Pinky celebrate. The buffet and menu are available for those who wish to purchase a meal.

The Billman's request no gifts please. Just your presence is appreciated.

See ya!

**DAVID HAUGHT**

**By: Stan Jordan**

David Haught was born in Reader, WV in 1961. His parents were Reason and Margaret Parks Haught. He had two sisters, one older and one younger than him. He went to a 1-room school house for eight years. There were eight grades in the one room. It was called the Border School, as it sat on the border of Tyler and Wetzel Counties. Then he graduated out of Reader High School in 1958. He was 16 years old at that time. There were 17 in the graduating class.

He went to work for a telephone company after graduation. It was a hard job. They dug the holes by hand. They had to carry those 20 foot poles up the hillside. All of this for \$1.00 an hour. He worked for those folks for about three years and then he was in the Army Reserves for about four years, some of that was during the Berlin Crises. He was discharged in 1963. He worked for a Geodetic Survey for the government for a couple of years. At night they would scan the heavens from a certain place for the people who mapped the stars. Also, they would measure the elevation at a certain point. They traveled all over the northern part of the U.S.

Then he worked for Hinckle and McCoy for a couple of years over around Bryan, OH. They were telephone contractors. While he was around Bryan he was hired by General Telephone in 1965. His area was Hicksville, Antwerp, Payne and later they added Scott to his job.

He met Judy Bucher and they got married in 1966 on Christmas Eve. They have two children: Jeff is a school teacher in Hicksville; and Kim has two children and lives in Peru, IN. She does Social Work. Both of her children are into high school athletics.

Dave retired from General Telephone in 1999. His hobbies are golf and traveling (even to Alaska). He likes gardening and spending time with the grand-kids. They spend about five months a year in Zephyr Hills, Florida. He worked as a ticket taker in Tampa Bay Stadium for about four years. The stadium is also called the Raymond James Stadium. He works at Pond-A-River Golf Course watering the greens at night. He also is a deer hunter with a shotgun. His biggest hobby is the Cleveland Indians and the Browns. He goes there every chance he gets. Judy's (his wife) favorite hobby is shopping (that's what David says).

He said nearly all telephone wires are buried now, or at least 90%. That would do away with all the climbing. He said he doesn't miss the rain, sleet, cold and wind. He knew about everybody in Scott, Payne, Antwerp and most of the employees at Weatherhead. He misses all those people. David and Judy have lived in this area since 1971.

David, I thank you for the interview, it was a pleasure talking about those 40 or more years.

See ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

My husband and I had just finished tucking our five young ones into bed one evening when we heard sobbing coming from three-year-old Billy's room. Rushing to his side, we found him crying hysterically. He had accidentally swallowed a penny and was sure he was going to die. No amount of talking could change his mind.

Desperate to calm him, my husband palmed a penny that he happened to have in his pocket and pretended to pull it from Billy's ear. Billy was delighted. In a flash, he snatched it from my husband's hand, swallowed it and demanded cheerfully, "Do it again, Dad!"

See ya!

**BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL: CHAPTER 5**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We are in a place called Nebraska Territory, this is all Lakota Indian Country. We are going northwest at that time. We just left Kansas Territory and we are heading for a place where the Little Blue River dumps into the North Platte River.

This is a little ferry town called Grand Island and we will cross over the North Platte River, and turn and head more westerly toward Fort Kearney.

This is flat country, lots of dust, lots of wild, game and hundreds of Bison or Buffalo. We have been eating a lot of wild game and drying some for future use—deer jerky.

The scenery is beautiful, lots of rock formations. Some very big and tall. They're all on our map, so Slim, the wagon master, has us on the right trail.

We crossed the river today on a ferry called "The Molly B". This guy charged us 50 cents per wagon and team and 25 cents for our cow—the

robber!

We crossed the North Platte River and spent a few days getting our wagons in shape to head west. The next goal will be Fort Kearney—maybe five days of good going.

We will be the lead wagon this time. The dust kicked up by the animals, horses and the wheels is tremendous. The ground is so dry, the people have to put a cloth over their noses and mouths to keep the dust out. The heat is a terrible problem by itself without the face mask.

We are moving along slow, and over to our right was a huge out-cropping of rock. It is called Courthouse Rock. It is miles away off the trail, but it is still very big. There are smaller monoliths in the area.

As we lumber along the trail there are eight riders blocking the road ahead of us, so we stop in time, but we're still plenty close. I am on the seat of the first wagon along with Slim Martin, our wagon master. I drive and Slim just rides and guides. Mom is riding in the second wagon with dad.

After a few seconds Slim asked, "What do you guys want?"

The big, dirty, fat one said, "We need all your food and supplies, and also the fuel for the animals. If you fork them all over right now this will be no bloodshed and you can go on down the trail to Fort Kearney."

"Hold on, Bucko! Do you see this Indian Totem here. It was put there in that holder by Limping Buffalo himself. That guarantees us safe passage all over the Lakota Territory."

This settled the highway-men down for a little bit. One of the riders said, "I'm coming forward to see this Totem."

The rider looked this pole all over and said aloud, "Two rows of red beads, then a vacant spot, then two rows of white beads and two Eagle feathers."

He turned to his leader and said, "I have seen one of these before, it is a true and authentic curse. I don't want anything to do with this and I encourage you to leave with me now."

When he turned his horse and left this area, two more riders went with him.

Slim said, "Listen, Bucko, do you see El Paso Sam holding this double barrel shot gun at your belly? Sam is left-handed and he has you covered like a blanket. If any of you makes a wrong move, he will cut your boss in two. If you don't want to go to the Lakota Happy Hunting Ground, I suggest you light a shuck out of here."

Then Slim said, "Billy, load that Army rifle and aim it at that fellow with the yellow neckerchief. If anyone moves, three of them will die at once. Three have already left, and that means your eight riders are down to two. I think you boys should turn and slowly ride over the rise over there."

After a small amount of grumbling, they did turn and ride off. We sat and discussed the whole event and how lucky we were to have that Totem.

We slowly went off down the trail toward Fort Kearney. More dust, heat and the usual rough ride.

We stopped early and formed a big circle. After supper, Slim told all about Mom

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**May 20, 21, 22, 2011**  
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 Exhibits, Genealogy, Demonstrators, Activities  
 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Petting Zoo, Children's Activities, Pony & Wagon Rides  
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Native American Pow Wow, David Rogers  
 10:00 am to 7:00 pm Pioneer Demonstrators, Ben Franklin  
 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm Top of Ohio Dulcimer Band  
 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Hicksville Schools Archery Exhibition  
 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Native American Pow Wow  
 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Kekionga Steel Drumz  
**Saturday, May 21**  
 7:30 am 8:00 am Registration, HealthFit Walk  
 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Crafters, Merchants, Flea Market, Food Vendors  
 Exhibits, Genealogy, Demonstrators, Activities  
 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Petting Zoo, Children's Activities, Pony & Wagon Rides  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Hicksville Schools Archery Exhibition  
 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Pioneer Demonstrators, Ben Franklin  
 12:30 pm to 1:00pm Native American Pow Wow Grand Entry  
 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Native American Pow Wow, David Rogers  
 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Hicksville Schools Archery Exhibition  
 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm Douglas Blue Feather, NAMI Award Winning Artist  
**Sunday, May 22**  
 8:00 am to 9:00 am Church Services / Circuit Rider  
 9:00 am to 10:00 am Different Task, Contemporary Christian Music  
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Crafters, Merchants, Flea Market, Food Vendors  
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fixing those boys big. He talked about Limping Buffalo giving up that Totem that promised us prospectors all over the Lakota land where White Elk is the Lakota Chief.

He talked about our trouble with the highwaymen. He laid out new rules about night guards and 24-hour alertness. He stressed we were very lucky this time and maybe not so the next time.

Mom had taken one of Dad's old socks and filled it with rags and we found an old slot for a ball bat, so we played ball until dark.

We traveled westerly today, nothing exciting just heat and dust.

That was Tuesday, today is Wednesday and just more of the same. But we are getting close to Fort Kearney, maybe Friday.

Yes, we pulled into Fort Kearney on Friday, we will be there probably 2-3 days.

Next week Fort Kearney. See ya!  
Sue's Note:

We have had people ask us where Billy Metzger's Journal is coming from. It is coming out of Stan's head. This is Stan's story about a boy and his family going out west on a wagon train following the Oregon Trail. Many hours are spent doing research to make sure that everything written about the trail is true.

We here at West Bend News feel blessed to have Stan on board with us.

—Sue Knapp

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY!**



**Pictured is an eye-level view architect rendering of the Vantage Adult Education and Cup and Saucer Restaurant entrances.**

Come out to Vantage Career Center on Sunday, May 15, 2011 for the official Ground-breaking Ceremony for the Renovation and Expansion Project and the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! There will be an Open House from 1:00-3:00 p.m. with cake and punch served. The Ground-breaking Ceremony will be held from 1:30-2:00 p.m.

The Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) project will add over 69,000 square feet and completely renovate what is inside the existing walls. Three training labs will be relocated in new space and over-crowded classrooms will be increased to average size.

All spaces will be handicap-accessible and modern science labs will be built with running water, prop-

er lighting, and life safety systems. The main operational systems in electrical, plumbing, and heating will be replaced with proper capacity and high-efficiency systems.

Garmann Miller Architects have designed the building and Gilbane Construction is the General Contractor.

Vantage Career Center provides authentic, student-focused, career technical training that prepares high school students and adults for employment and further education. High school students from thirteen schools can choose from 16 career technical programs. Nearly 2,000 adult learners are served annually at Vantage.

Vantage Career Center - Get the Edge!

Jessica Vance - 1 single, 2 RBI's; Kristen Beck, Breanna Schmidt, Tabrina Vance - 1 single each

Hits for Bluffton:

A. Gable, S. McKamey, and M. Lengyel - 1 single, 1 double each; B. Laing, A. Rumer - 2 singles each

**PANTHERS TAKE 2 FROM BEARCATS**

The Paulding Lady Panthers played two softball games against the Spencer-ville Lady Bearcats this past weekend. The first game was a conference game which the Panthers shut out the

Bearcats: Paulding 4, Spencer-ville 0

Winning Pitcher:

Kristen Beck - strike outs 6; hits allowed 2; walks 0

Losing Pitcher:

K. Warnecko - strike outs 2; hits allowed 3; walks 4

Hits for Paulding:

Jerika Bland, Breanna Schmidt, and Myranda Stahl - 1 single each

Hits for Spencer-ville:

H. Mull and S. Mulholland - 1 single each

In the second non-conference game, Paulding kept on rolling and landed another win: Paulding 15, Spencer-ville 4

**Paulding County's Students of the Month**

**APRIL 2011**

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



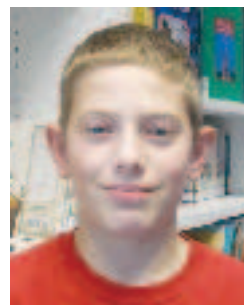
Alex Mott has been selected as the April 2011 West Bend News Student of the Month. Alex is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Mott.

He is currently a senior at Paulding High School and has been involved with National Honor Society for 2 years, Varsity Baseball 4 years, and Varsity Football 4yrs. Upon graduation from high school, Alex plans to attend Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in finance.

Alex has been a fantastic student and an example to kids of the future. Great job Alex!

Faith Vogel is a sixth grader at Divine Mercy Catholic School and she has been chosen as the West Bend News Student of the Month.

Faith is the daughter of Robert and Dori Vogel. Faith is a member of the Divine Mercy Battle of the Books championship team. Faith enjoys reading, taking care of her animals and playing sports. Faith is also an active member in her 4-H club. She enjoys barrel racing at the fair. Faith is an excellent student, but she is an equally impressive young lady. Faith lives her religion. She is a great role model for all students at Divine Mercy Catholic School! Congratulations Faith!



Corné Van Erk is the Wayne Trace Payne Elementary Student of the Month. He is in 6th grade and the son of Jaap and Alma. His brothers are Johan, 10; Jason, 7; and Mark, 5. With the exception of Jason and Mark, the Van Erks are from the Netherlands. Jason and Mark were born in America. Corné is 11 years old. His teachers are Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Krouse.

When Corné has free time, he likes to read, play sports or spend time with his friends. Each year he has had 100 Accelerated Reader points, except for 1st grade. This year he has earned over 300 AR Points. He helps around the school and with the trash in the cafeteria on Mondays, Wednesdays, and some Fridays. Great job Corné

Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary would like to honor the April Student of the Month, Korene Shelton. Korene is the daughter of Greg and Kerry Shelton. She is ending her years at Grover Hill and is very excited about starting a new chapter of her life at Wayne Trace Junior Senior High.

While at Grover Hill, Korene has been involved with band, Battle of the Books, the Spelling Bee, the Christmas Programs, and mentoring a kindergartner. Her favorite class is "social studies because I like learning about history and life a long time ago". When she grows up she would like to become an interior designer on HGTV. What she will miss most is her teachers.

When asked what is special about herself, Korene answered, "I do not like to judge people on how they look, it's the inside that counts." Congratulations and Good Luck, Korene.



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Hits for Paulding:  
Breanna Schmidt - 1 single, 1 double, 2 RBI's; Jerika Bland - 2 singles, 1 RBI; Kristen Beck - 2 singles, 4 RBI's; Melissa Durham - 2 singles, 1 RBI; Haylie Forrer - 1 double, 4 RBI's; Olivia Cramer - 1 double; Kayla Owens and Abby Pease - 1 single each

**WOODLAN COME FROM BEHIND TO TAKE WIN**

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan came from behind twice in the game and then held on to defeat Adams Central in ACAC boys' baseball at Monroe. The Jets scored a run in the bottom of the first and then put 3 more runs on the board to take a 4-0 lead after 2 innings. The Warriors tied the game with 4 runs of their own in the top of the third before giving up a run to Adams Central in the bot-

tom half to trail 5-4 after 3 innings. Woodlan tied the game for a second time, getting a run in the fourth, and the Warriors surrendered 2 runs in the bottom of the frame to again trail by 1 run at 7-5 after the fourth inning. Woodlan took the lead for good with 3 runs in the fifth and the Warriors shut down Adams Central over their final 3 at-bats. Zach Schwartz got the win on the mound for Woodlan. Jason Maier helped the offense with a homerun and Cody waterman added a double  
Woodlan - 0 0 4 1 3 0  
0=8 8 1  
Adams Central - 1 3 1 2 0  
0 0=7 10 2

**SOFTBALL & WIFFLEBALL TOURNAMENTS AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK**

Paulding Reservoir Park will host Worth Warm-up Tournament on May 21st. This tournament is a USSSA National Qualifier, is for Mens D/E teams, and is hit your own ball. The first 16 teams entered will play.

Spring Wifflefest will be held May 28th. This 6-player team Wiffleball Tourna-

ment will be held at the "The Swamp" in Paulding. Rules are the following: 6-player Teams, wiffleball bats and balls furnished, pool play, all grass fields, and unlimited home runs. To enter either of these tournaments, please call 419-399-2981 or ronzneonz@hotmail.com. More information can be found at www.eteamz.com/theswamp.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> year that the Community Health Professionals of Paulding Auxiliary is offering scholarships to Paulding County residents who are pursuing registered nurse training or are now registered nurses working to earn a degree in a specialized medical field.

Applications may be picked up at the Community Health Professionals of Paulding office at 250 Dooley Drive, Suite A, Paulding. Reference letters from two people acquainted with the applicants are required. The deadline is July 29, 2011.

Two Paulding County residents will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship.

# STRIKE OUT CANCER BENEFIT GAME



High school softball held a fund-raiser game called Strike Out Cancer on Thursday, May 5th. Antwerp took the field to face Holgate. The Lady Archers played a shut out game: 10-0. More photos at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net).

By: Sue Knapp

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year the Antwerp Varsity Girl's Softball team has been involved with this event—Strike Out Cancer. Coach Rodenberger, Antwerp's girls softball coach, got Antwerp involved when some of his relatives succumbed to cancer.

Thursday, May 5, the An-

twerp Varsity Girl's played Holgate with Antwerp coming out ahead.

Bake sales, t-shirt sales, raffles and drawings brought in over \$1,200 for the fight against cancer.

Prizes won include: a Subway Gift Card to Ava Durkheimer of Van Wert; Marathon Gift Card to Sandra

Harper of Antwerp; Buffalo Wild Wings Card to Denise Coleman; two Cedar Point Tickets to Melissa Keeterle of Holgate; Visa Card to Mark Forrer of Paulding; autographed bat to Andrea Flower; and a Vera Bradley bag to Tera Shull of Antwerp.

# PAULDING COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Paulding County had a good war record in the Rebellion. Some of its officers were: John S. Snook, Cap-

tain, Alfred M. Russell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut., and John Crosson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. (14<sup>th</sup> Regt.). The first Co. in the county organized for the three year's service was C. of the 38<sup>th</sup> Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. It was recruited during the summer of 1861 and the first officers

were John H. Adams, Capt. John Crosson, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and E.W. Gleason 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

In the latter part of August it rendezvoused with the regiment in camp in Defiance, and on September 8 started for Camp Denison and then went on to Kentucky doing service in the "tented field." It "veteranized" in 1863 and served until the close of the war.

In the fall of 1861 Capt. P.H. Mooney recruited Co. "C" of the 68<sup>th</sup> Ohio Volunteer Infantry. J.C. Banks was elected 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. and Geo. Kniss, 2nd Lieut. It joined the regiment at Camp Latty near Napoleon in December and in a few weeks was

sent to the front. It served in the Western Army, "veteranized", took part in some of the hardest fought battles of the war, and was mustered out of service in 1865.

When the 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. was organized for the 3 yrs. Serv., Co. "G" was raised in the county for it. William Eckles was commissioned Capt. W.C. Crawford, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.,

and Henry B. Ferguson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant. It "veteranized" and fought gallantly in the Army of the West, until mustered out at the close of the war.

Note: Some of this info was taken from County Office War Records "History of the Paulding County" by Prof. Everett A. Budd 1882. See part 2 next week.

# PC LIBRARY HOLDS MAY BOARD MEETING

The regular May meeting of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will be held on Tuesday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Branch Library. This meeting is open to the public. For more information call 419-399-2032.

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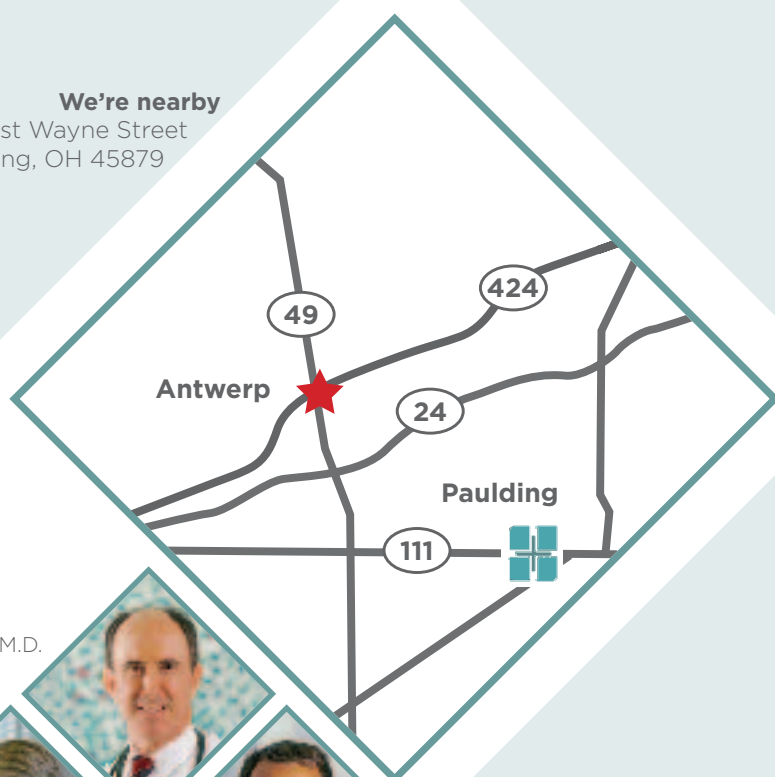
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## HOCKENBERRY SIGNS WITH ODU



Shown here from back to front, left to right: Mr. Jim Linder, Wayne Trace Athletic Director; Mr. Mike Priest, Assistant Basketball Coach; Mr. Gus Davis, Head Basketball Coach; Mr. Tom McCord JV Basketball Coach; Lori Hockenberry, mother; Kacee Hockenberry; and Les Hockenberry, father.

Ohio Dominican head women's basketball coach Nathan Bellman recently announced the addition of Kacee Hockenberry to the basketball program during the NCAA's recent spring signing period.

Hockenberry, a 5-6 point guard/shooting guard at Wayne Trace High School, joins Paige Stought of Pickerington North and Olivia Zwyer of Olentangy, as the three members of the Panthers' 2011 recruiting class.

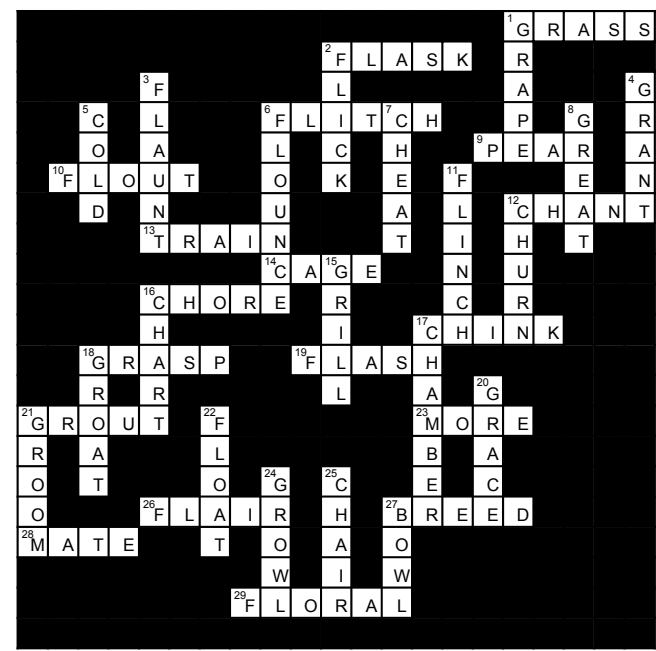
"I fell in love with the campus and the players and coaches really made me feel at home when I visited," said Hockenberry. "It is a great academic and athletic fit for me!"

At Wayne Trace, Hockenberry led the Raiders to a perfect 20-0 mark her senior year, including a fourth straight Greater Miami Conference title. Hockenberry is

a three-time First Team All-GMC performer as well as the GMC, Paulding County and District VII player of the year this past season. She is also a three-time all-district and two-time all-region selection and garnered Second Team All-Ohio honors in 2010.

"We are extremely happy to have such a quality student-athlete like Kacee on board in our program," said Bellman. "Her ability to handle, pass and shoot the ball at the point guard position will be a welcome addition to our program."

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Audrey Keeterle 3.90; Risamarie Fritz 3.54

**TINORA:**

Annie Benecke 4.00; Kari Kahle 4.00; Kyle Smay 4.00; Anna Steffel 4.00; Brett Wonders 4.00; Erin Wonders 4.00; Samantha Robbins 3.90; Kelsey Zbierajewski 3.90; Landon Drewes 3.9; Ciara Caldwell 3.9; Hannah Kissel 3.90; Chelsea Deniston 3.80; Cody Nagel 3.80; Kendra McCann 3.80; Alex Batt 3.70; Vanessa Moser 3.60; Alex Moser 3.60; Mara Kunesh 3.60; Katie Zipfel 3.50

**WAYNE TRACE:**

Tate Church 3.87; Kacee Hockenberry 3.62; Jacob Eklund 3.60; Kelsey Heck 3.58

**PHS BOYS & GIRLS TRACK W/DELPHOS JEFFERSON**

Both Panthers track teams competed victoriously against Delphos Jefferson. The boys team score was Paulding (P) 75.5, Delphos Jefferson (DJ) 60.5. The girls ended with Paulding 78, Delphos Jefferson 53.

**Individual event results:**

Girls 4x800m relay - 1st Paulding A, 11:39.72; 2nd Jefferson A, 12:18.50  
Boys 4x800m relay - 1st Paulding A, 9:36.97; 2nd Jefferson A, 10:18.12  
Girls 100m hurdles - 1st Bishop, DJ, 17.65; 2nd Singer, P, 19.34  
Boys 110m hurdles - 1st Biglow, DJ, 17.34; 2nd Hernandez, P, 20.34  
Girls 100m dash - 1st Culp, DJ, 13.15; 2nd Bishop, DJ, 13.84; 3rd LaFountain, P, 14.02  
Boys 100m dash - 1st Pier, P, 11.28; 2nd Antalis, DJ, 11.96; 3rd Buzard, DJ, 12.12  
Girls 4x200m relay - 1st Paulding A, 2:02.74; 2nd Paulding B, 2:07.58  
Boys 4x200m relay - 1st Paulding A, 1:36.81; 2nd Jefferson A, 1:36.96; 3rd Paulding B, 1:37.15  
Girls 1600m run - 1st Johanns, P, 6:27.75; 2nd Koenig, DJ, 6:37.65; 3rd McCullough, P, 7:01.31  
Boys 1600m run - 1st Jones, P, 5:28.90; 2nd Burnett, P, 5:31.09; 3rd Layman, P, 5:38.00  
Girls 4x100m relay - 1st Paulding A, 57.28; 2nd Paulding B, 59.43  
Boys 4x100m relay - 1st Jefferson A, 45.81; 2nd Paulding A, 46.40  
Girls 400m dash - 1st Culp, DJ, 1:03.96; 2nd Teman, DJ, 1:07.20; 3rd Geise, DJ, 1:11.18  
Boys 400m dash - 1st Gosman, DJ, 55.55; 2nd Salinas, 56.96; 3rd Leach, DJ, 58.78  
Girls 300m hurdles - 1st Bishop, DJ, 53.24; 2nd Kesler,

P, 58.24; 3rd Singer, P, 1:01.00  
Boys 300m hurdles - 1st Biglow, DJ, 43.38; 2nd Wolfle, P, 43.65; 3rd Hernandez, P, 50.00

Girls 800m run - 1st Edwards, P, 2:48.28; 2nd Boggs, DJ, 2:54.28; 3rd Nardone, P, 2:54.37

Boys 800m run - 1st Staples, DJ, 2:12.59; 2nd Burnett, P, 2:13.00; 3rd Jones, 2:18.44  
Girls 200m dash - 1st Culp, DJ, 27.65; 2nd Strayer, DJ, 29.09; 3rd Strayer, DJ, 29.14  
Boys 200m dash - 1st Pier, P, 23.91; 2nd Gallmeier, DJ, 24.38; 3rd Tracy, DJ, 24.52  
Girls 3200m run - 1st Johanns, P, 16:10.00; 2nd McCullough, P, 16:14.00  
Boys 3200m run - 1st Layman, P, 11:52.00; 2nd Dunakin, P, 12:05.00; 3rd Gossman, DJ, 12:40.00  
Girls 4x400m relay - 1st Paulding A, 5:27.00  
Boys 4x400m relay - 1st Paulding A, 3:44.00; 2nd Jefferson A, 3:50.00  
Girls High jump - 1st Shuherk, P, 4'4"  
Boys High jump - 1st Hernandez, P, 5'4"; 1st Lindeman, DJ, 5'4"; 3rd Salinas, P, 5'2"; 3rd Bonifas, DJ, 5'2"  
Girls Pole vault - 1st Salinas, P, 8'6"; 2nd Stockwell, DJ, 8'; 2nd Boggs, DJ, 8'  
Boys Pole vault - 1st Sowder, P, 11'6"; 2nd Lindeman, DJ, 11'; 3rd Carnahan, P, 10'6"  
Girls Long jump - 1st A Edwards, P, 13'; 1st McCullough, P, 13'; 1st Strayer, DJ, 13'  
Boys Long jump - 1st Biglow, DJ, 18'5"; 2nd Carnahan, P, 18'; 3rd Wolfle, P, 17'1"  
Girls Discus - 1st K. Edwards, P, 100'1"; 2nd Kohart, P, 88'8"; 3rd Brown, DJ, 83'10"  
Boys Discus - 1st Osting, DJ, 130'10"; 2nd Coak, P, 122'5"; 3rd Schlosser, P, 107'2"  
Girls Shot put - 1st K. Edwards, P, 34'2"; 2nd Brown, DJ, 31'1"; 3rd Kohart, P, 30'1"  
Boys Shot put - 1st Osting, DJ, 42'6"; 2nd Wessell, DJ, 42'5"; 3rd Schlosser, P, 35'6"

## WT HIGH SCHOOL'S PLAYERS OF THE GAME



Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and WKSD 99.7 recently recognized members of Wayne Trace High School football and basketball teams for outstanding performance. The players were chosen by the WKSD announcers dur-

ing their radio broadcasts.

Pictured (l-r) Ryne Jerome, Tyler Arnett, Krystal Wannemacher, Dalton Sinn and Dylan Horner. Absent from the picture Kacee Hockenberry and Gage Critten.

## GMC ANNOUNCES ALL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETES FOR SPRING 2011

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their "All Conference Scholar Athletes" for the spring of 2011. To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheer leading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after seven semesters.

**ANTWERP:**

Alaine Wetli 3.97; Kaleb O'Donnell 3.95; Sierra Short 3.66; Vanessa Gordon 3.65; Jessie Arnold 3.62; Andrew Ehlinger 3.55; Taylor Vail 3.53

**AYERSVILLE:**

Jordan Flory 4.00; Danielle Bassous 3.98; Dylan Moore

3.96; Kylee Ondrus 3.91; Ashley Roon 3.88; Austin Carr 3.87; Garrett Mansfield 3.80; Melanie Hoshock 3.79; Andrew Brink 3.79; Dallas Smith 3.77; Allen Gibbs 3.62; Corinne Kissner 3.51

**EDGERTON:**

Cassandra Fritch 3.95; Alex Hills 3.87; Ashley Baines 3.80; Alex Heersche 3.64

**FAIRVIEW:**

Kyla Dietrich 4.00; Beau Samples 4.00; Hannah Vollmer 4.00; Jessica Mueller 3.87; Morgan Pendleton 3.85; Miranda Steffes 3.83; Luke Kuhn 3.79; Tyler Talbert 3.77; Jocelin Zeedyk 3.71; Tiemey Czartoski 3.68; Morella Roehrig 3.52

**HICKSVILLE:**

Lyndsey Tollas 3.87; Kayla King 3.65; Tanner Gloor 3.64

**HOLGATE:**

Angela Desgranges 3.98;

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# ONE WIN, ONE LOSS FOR WOODLAN



The Woodlan Lady Warriors ruled Warrior stadium on Thursday, May 5th in High School softball action. Pictured is Woodlan Freshman, Morgan Franklin hitting the ball & getting a double. The final score of the evening: Woodlan 11, Leo 4. More photos at www.westbendnews.net



Woodlan lost on the field Thursday night, May 5th. It was a shut out game: Leo 9, Woodlan 0. More photos at www.westbendnews.net

## HS TRACK: PAULDING VS. FAIRVIEW

Paulding competed in a dual meet against Fairview on 5-5-11. The Paulding (P) girls grabbed a first place team finish with 74 points to Fairview's (FV) 63. Paulding boys came in second with 42.5 points to Fairview's 95.5

**Boys Individual Events:**  
4x800m relay - 1st Fairview 9:00.78; 2nd Paulding 9:03.31  
110m hurdles - 1st Timbrook, FV, 17.46; 2nd Carnahan, P, 17.56; 3rd Schwarzbek, FV, 19.58  
100m dash - 1st Tobin, FV,

11.78; 2nd Hahn, P, 12.48; 3rd Ward P 12.50  
4x200 m relay - 1st Paulding 1:41  
1600m - 1st Talbert, FV, 5:09; 2nd Sanderson, FV, 5:10; 3rd Eisel, FV, 5:24  
4x100m relay - 1st Paulding 46.76  
400m - 1st Tobin, FV, 51.68; 2nd Pier, P, 54.09; 3rd Mavis, FV, 57.6  
300m hurdles - 1st Wolffe, P, 43.4; 2nd Timbrook, FV, 44.78; 3rd Schwarzbek, FV, 49.04  
800m - 1st Arend, FV, 2:18.9; 2nd Jones, P, 2:25.03; 3rd Sanderson, FV, 2:25.09  
200m - 1st Tobin, FV,

24.84; 2nd Ward, FV, 25.21; 3rd Hahn, P, 26.09  
3200m - 1st Samples, FV, 12:19.08; 2nd Talbert, FV, 12:19.65; 3rd Daniel FV, 12:46  
4x400m relay - 1st Fairview 3:43  
Shot put - 1st Timbrook, FV, 38'3"; 2nd Trent, FV, 38'1"; 3rd K. Mohr, P, 34'9"  
Discus - 1st Arend, FV, 117'7"; 2nd Trent, FV, 100'0"; 3rd Schindler 99'11"  
Long jump - 1st Guilford, FV; 2nd Singer, FV; 3rd Sanderson, FV  
High jump - 1st Wolffe, P, 5'8"; 2nd Salinas, P, 5'4"; 3rd Schwarzbek 5'2"  
Pole vault - 1st Vance, FV, 10'6"; 2nd Sowder, P, 10'6"; 3rd Hull, FV, 10'0"  
Girls Individual Events:  
4x800m relay - 1st Paulding 11:05.72; 2nd Fairview 11:15  
100m hurdles - 1st Mueller, FV, 18.8; 2nd Schwarzbek, FV, 19.21; 3rd Singer, P, 20.69  
100m dash - 1st Rhodes, FV, 14.59; 2nd Schwarzbek, FV, 14.84; 3rd Weller, P, 14.93  
4x200m relay - 1st Paulding 1:57  
1600m - 1st Johanns, P, 6:16.9; 2nd Czartoski, FV, 6:26.6; 3rd D. Ankney, FV, 6:46.2  
4x100m relay - 1st Paulding 55.65  
400m - 1st Roehring, FV, 1:07.3; 2nd Rhodes, FV, 1:10.58; 3rd M. Ankney, FV, 1:13.11  
300m hurdles - 1st Mueller, FV, 55.4; 2nd Kesler, P, 55.68; 3rd Singer, P, 59.52  
800m - 1st Edwards, P, 2:50.53; 2nd Lewis, FV, 2:51.15; 3rd Nardone, P, 2:53.84  
200m - 1st Schwarzbek, FV, 29.56; 2nd Weller, P, 30.00; 3rd LaFountain, P, 31.17  
3200m - 1st Breininger, FV, 14:53; 2nd Simon, P, 17:32; 3rd Weidenhamer, P, 18:32  
4x400m relay - 1st Fairview 4:36  
Shot put - 1st K Edwards, P, 32'5.5"; 2nd Kohart, P, 29'4.5"; 3rd Meyer, FV, 24'11"  
Discus - 1st K Edwards, P, 98'9"; 2nd Kohart, P, 77'9"; 3rd Meyer, FV, 61'0"  
Long jump - 1st Edwards, P, 13'8"; 2nd Hill, FV, 13'7"; 3rd Sanderson, FV, 12'10"  
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Pole vault - 1st Salinas, P, 2nd Ankney, FV, 7'0"; 3rd Sliiter, FV, 6'6"

## VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 4/11/11

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

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# PHS SCIENCE OLYMPIADS COMPETE AT STATE LEVEL



The Paulding High School and Middle School Science Olympiad Teams competed at the State Science Olympiad competition last weekend.

The High School team placed 33<sup>rd</sup>. The Middle School team placed 21<sup>st</sup>. Individual State medalists included Kathryn Clapsaddle and Taylor Manz,

Silver medal for Write it do it. Katie Carnahan and Allie Harpel, 6<sup>th</sup> place for Can't Judge a Powder.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 4/11/11

This 11<sup>th</sup> 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

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**  
Georgia Dyson, Euthanasia Training, Upper Sandusky OH - April 5, 6, 7, & 8, 2011

**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING A BID AND ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2011 JOINT CHIP SEAL PROJECT:**  
On the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, bids were received and opened for the 2011 Joint Chip Seal Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids by the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey recommended to the Board of County Commissioners to accept the submitted bid from Ward Construction Co., the Board of County Commissioners award-

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Daeger motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for personnel matters, seconded by Rife. Vote: all

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## RAISE THE BARRE JUNIOR DANCE TEAM EARN PLATINUM RATING & 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE IN COMPETITION



Pictured are Hailey McDaniel (daughter of Todd & Desiree McDaniel), Jacquelyn LeMieux (daughter of Mark & Jonna LeMieux), Madalynn Varner (daughter of Jamie & Kristina Varner) & Sydney Price (daughter of Jeff & Wendy Price).

The Junior Dance Team from Raise The Barre Dance Studio traveled to their first dance competition in Detroit, Michigan on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The tap trio, Rockin' Robin, earned a Platinum rating and Second place in the overall standings. The jazz quartet,

Shake a Tail Feather, earned a High Gold rating and First place overall. This particular competition helped to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. By using the talents these girls possess they helped children in need.

## PHS PLAYERS OF THE GAME



Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and WKSD 99.7 recently recognized members of Paulding High School football and basketball teams for outstanding performance. The players were chosen by the WKSD announcers dur-

ing their radio broadcasts. Pictured (l-r) Logan Stoller, Derrick Pease, Devan Bermejo, Jessica Farr, Dylan Welch, Anthony Arellano and Grant Harder. Absent from the picture: Kory Plotts

## OSU EXTENSION PAULDING COUNTY MAY ACTIVITIES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator  
Master Gardener Plant Sale: May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

The Paulding County Master Gardeners will be hosting their annual plant sale from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> during the Paulding Garage Sale Days. Elaine Stoller will be hosting the plant sale at her home located

at 901 Kay Nora St. Items being offered for sale this year include flowers and vegetable plants. Please direct all questions and phone calls to the Paulding County OSU Extension Office at 419-399-8225.

**Rabbit Clinic and Tattooing: May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
The Paulding County Rabbit Breeders Association is sponsoring a rabbit clinic and will be tattooing rabbits for the fair on Saturday, May 14 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the rabbit building. All meat pen

and single fryer rabbits to be shown at the Paulding County Fair, must be tattooed with a Paulding County Junior Fair tattoo.

After rabbit tattooing is complete, you are invited and encouraged to attend the Association's first rabbit clinic. The clinic will feature several different rabbit breeds for exhibitors to examine. The clinic will also cover proper handling as well as showmanship tips and suggestions for members of all ages. The event is free and open to all exhibitors.

### Paulding/Defiance County Pond Clinic: May 19<sup>th</sup>

The Paulding and Defiance County Ohio State University Extension Offices will be hosting a Pond Clinic on Thursday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Paulding County Extension Building located on the fairgrounds. The 2011 Pond Clinic will be an informative night covering topics on Coping with Aquatic Plants and Algae, Correctly Stocking Your Pond, Water Treatment Systems, Improving Pond Health with Bottom Aeration, and a General Question and Answer Session. Bill Lynch, Program Specialist in Aquatic Ecosystem Management is the featured speaker.

### Pre-Skillathon Judging: May 23<sup>rd</sup>

For members who cannot attend the 2011 Skillathon on Monday June 6 or prefer a quieter atmosphere, a Pre-Skillathon judging is scheduled for Monday, May 23. The makeup judging is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Extension Building. Member need to bring their completed record book and will be tested on the parts and breeds of each animal species they plan to bring to the 2011 Paulding County Fair. Please contact the Extension office to schedule your pre-judging time by Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

## GARDENING INSTRUCTION OFFERED

Have you ever purchased lovely flowers and plants only to have them wither and die? Was it too much water or not enough? Perhaps too much sun or not enough shade? These experiences can be very discouraging and a waste of money. Education can be the key to protecting your investment and improving the value of your home!

This year, Green House Effect at 11436 State Route 49S, Antwerp is offering their expansive greenhouses for gardening classes. Master Gardener Volunteers prepare for the topics listed below. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays starting May 7 and continuing for six more weeks.

The Master Gardeners receive extensive training through their Ohio State University Extension Office in Paulding or Defiance County. They are men and women who are passionate about gardening and enjoy sharing what they know! The talks are informal discussions with some participation by attendees, if desired. You'll leave with valuable knowledge and some handouts to reference in the future as well.

One of those small tips that could produce a huge reward is making sure your pots have drainage. You see, plants don't like wet feet! Pots without holes cannot drain.

According to Laura

Boesch, owner of Green House Effect, bringing your own chair and a note pad is all you need. Invite a friend to come along, too! That's all you'll need as you head into the green houses filled with beautiful colors and the sweet scents of dirt, flowers, and herbs. There is also a special "reward" for those attending the classes.

**Saturday, May 14 - Container Gardening & Edible Landscape Secrets.** Learn secrets of successful container gardening and how to grow a spaghetti garden with herbs and more.

**Saturday, May 21 - Night Gardens: After-dark Delights.** Do you work days and wished your gardens were Glow-In-The-Dark? Come learn how to make one so you can add seating close by to enjoy your after-hours flower show!

**Saturday, May 28 - Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme—growing & Cooking With Herbs.** Learn to create healthy, herbal flavors without adding fat or sugar to recipes. 2011 Herb of the Year is Horseradish! Aromatherapy, too! Scented gardens and edible landscape.

**Saturday, June 4 - Roses, Roses, Roses!** How to plant, spray, prune, and winter them over. Get answers to your questions, too! Special Instructor for this class is Jim Lopshire, Paulding Co. Extension Educator.

**Saturday, June 11 - Landscaping With Perennials!** (Winter Hardy) Learn how to lay out a new bed that's low maintenance, with various heights of plants, while considering the amount of sun and shade.

**Saturday, June 18 - Composting—it's A Rotten Idea!** Shouldn't you be turning your garbage into liquid gold soil but don't know how? Come get the details.

There is also a list of the classes available for pick up at Green House Effect on the sales counter inside.

## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*  
4/26 - Anna Bussing, Paulding  
4/27 - Patricia Nicelley, Paulding  
*Dismissals:*  
4/26 - Rudie Reeb, Antwerp  
4/26 - Debora Williamson, Paulding  
4/20 - Patricia Nicelley, Paulding

## HICKSVILLE MASONS REPORT APRIL MEETING

Scott Ruppert opened a Lodge of Master Masons and the Pledge was given. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Guy Boylan, Greg Headley, George Clemens and Dan Hahn. A get-well card was sent to member Mike Villena.

50-year members Gene McClellan and Elmer Woodcox stood and announced their years of service. Other member present included George Underwood, Scott Ruppert, Richard Wann, Jim Kline, Ron Farnsworth, Hanson Lilly, Mike Mazur, Steve Schilb, Joe Stotler, Bill Metz and Tim Betts. Ed Bruce and David downs were guests from Bryan Lodge #215.

Sec. Metz read a thank you from the National Fire Safety

## READING CELEBRATION FOR WLS STUDENTS



On April 28, the children in Woodburn Lutheran's preschool through second grade put on their annual Spring Reading Celebration. The honored author was Leo Lionni. Each class performed one of his well-known books (*Inch By Inch*, *Swimmy*, and *Frederick*). The Reading Celebration is not only to honor famous authors but to thank our many "Grandparent Read" volunteers. The first and second graders get the chance to have Grandparent Reading once a week during the second semester each year; this is a special time for

students to spend with their grandparent, or grandparent volunteer, to read and do special activities. The Grandparent Reading program is an activity that Woodburn Lutheran School has been doing for many years! During the Reading Celebration, we give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful blessing of books and our ability to be able to read and learn from them. As Dr. Seuss says, "The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Council thanking the Lodge for their donation to the "Firepup" program. He then read a letter from the Hicksville Post Prom Committee soliciting funds for this event which will occur on May 7. Dick Wann made a motion, second by Ron Farnsworth, to made a donation of \$100. Jim Kline gave the required LEO program on the "Two Wolves Parable".

There will be 8 attending the awards banquet from Hicksville at the "Barn" in Archbold. This number will

be relayed to Matt Gloor, chairman of the banquet. Hicksville High School seniors John Sailer and Amber Poth were selected as the recipients of this year's "Roger Brown Masonic Memorial" scholarship. This monetary award will be presented at the Hicksville Awards Assembly on May 25 by members Supt. Jesse Steiner and Principal Jeremy Kuhlman.

The next stated meeting will be Wednesday May 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "WE BELIEVE IN MUSIC"**



The Oakwood Elementary band and choir concert was held on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The program was entitled "We Believe in Music". The band and choir are under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp.

**PHS ENGINEERING TEAMS PLACE AT STATE COMPETITION**



PHS Varsity Engineering Team - Jacob Farr, Katie Kohart, Joey Buchman, Mesa Pracht, Nick Flint, Kass Hammon, Wes Zeller.

The results and rankings from the Division III State Engineering Competition in Columbus have been released. Paulding High School Varsity Engineering team placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the State of Ohio and 27<sup>th</sup> in the Na-

tion for Division III Schools. The Jr. Varsity team placed 14<sup>th</sup> in the State of Ohio and 34<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for Division III Schools. Congratulations to both teams and advisor, Krisi Williams!

**ARCHER TRACK HOSTS TRI-MEET**

On May 3rd, the Antwerp (A) track team hosted a tri-meet with Continental (C) and Edgerton (E) High Schools. Team results were as follows: Boys - 1st Continental 60; 2nd Antwerp 58; 3rd Edgerton 55. Girls - 1st Edgerton 80; 2nd Continental 62; 3rd Antwerp 13

Girls Individual Events:  
Shot put - 1st Weller, C, 31'; 2nd Baines, E, 27'9.5"; 3rd Wright, E, 27'5"  
Discus - 1st Cole, E, 82'1"; 2nd Weller, C, 80'; 3rd Baines, E, 74'  
High jump - 1st Vail, A, 5'2"; 2nd Thiel, E, 4'8"; 3rd Nickels, E, 4'8"  
Pole vault - 1st Zachrich, C, 7'6"

100m hurdles - 1st Vail, A, 17'56"; 2nd Williamson, C, 17'71"; 3rd Slattman, A, 18'  
300m hurdles - 1st Nickels, E, 52.72; 2nd Ordway, C, 53.88; 3rd Muncy, E, 59.30  
Long jump - 1st Bidlack, C, 14'3.5"; 2nd Ordway, C, 14'; 3rd Hills, E, 12'10.5"  
100m dash - 1st Bidlack, C, 13.59; 2nd Shelton, C, 14.27; 3rd Carlin, E, 14.54

1600m run - 1st Orick, E, 6:14; 2nd Daniels, E, 6:23; 3rd Donaldson, C, 6:36  
400m dash - 1st Clark, E, 1:11; 2nd Prowant, C, 1:12; 3rd Troyer, C, 1:13  
800m run - 1st Orick, E, 2:56; 2nd Jones, E, 2:59; 3rd Donaldson, C, 3:09  
200m dash - 1st Bidlack, C, 27.84; 2nd Shelton, C, 28.71; 3rd Carlin, E, 30.37

3200m run - 1st Daniels, E, 13:44  
4x800m relay - 1st Edgerton, 11:44  
4x200m relay - 1st Edgerton, 2:02; 2nd Continental, 2:06  
4x100m relay - 1st Continental, 55.37; 2nd Edgerton, 57.02  
4x400m relay - 1st Edgerton, 5:04

Boys Individual Events:  
Shot put - 1st B Dunderman, A, 46'1"; 2nd G Dunderman,

A, 40'7"; 3rd Slattman, C, 39'11.5"

Discus - 1st Adams, E, 123'3"; 2nd Dunlap, A, 118'9"; 3rd Dunderman, A, 111'3"

Long jump - 1st Bradford, C, 17'4.5"; 2nd Hastedt, E, 17'1.5"; 3rd Slattman, C, 16'11"

High jump - 1st Hastedt, E, 5'10"; 2nd Chamberlain, A, 5'8"; 3rd Coolers, E, 5'6"

110m hurdles - 1st Geckle, C, 19.02; 2nd Dills, C, 19.04; 3rd Hook, E, 21.70

300m hurdles - 1st Geckle, C, 45.22; 2nd Hastedt, E, 45.37; 3rd Dills, C, 47.91

100m dash - 1st Radabaugh, E, 12.00; 2nd Sharp, C, 12.07; 3rd Brown, C, 12.30

Pole vault - 1st Kimmel, A, 12'; 2nd Geckle, C, 11'6"; 3rd Krendl, C, 9'6"

1600m run - 1st Hilton, A, 4:54; 2nd Krick, A, 4:58; 3rd Ferrbee, E, 5:16

400m dash - 1st Cooley, E, 54.78; 2nd Bradford, C, 57.13; 3rd Geckle, C, 58.49

800m run - 1st Hug, E, 2:10; 2nd Hilton, A, 2:12; 3rd Slattman, C, 2:21

200m dash - 1st Radabaugh, E, 24.56; 2nd Kruse, A, 25.01; 3rd Fry, C, 25.16

3200m run - 1st Krick, A, 10:50; 2nd Hilton, A, 11:02; 3rd Ferrbee, E, 11:32

4x800m relay - 1st Antwerp, 9:30; 2nd Edgerton, 9:54

4x100m relay - 1st Continental, 47.88; 2nd Antwerp, 48.76

4x200m relay - 1st Continental, 1:37.5; 2nd Antwerp, 1:42.8

4x400m relay - 1st Continental, 3:43; 2nd Edgerton, 3:45

**PCHF SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2011**



These are the recipients of a 2011 Healthcare Career Scholarship given by the Paulding County Hospital Foundation. From Left to Right: Erika Langmeyer, Wayne Trace High School; Toni Winslow,

Antwerp High School; Jacob Farr, Paulding High School; Jessica Wenninger, Wayne Trace High School; and Kacey Hockenberry, Wayne Trace High School.

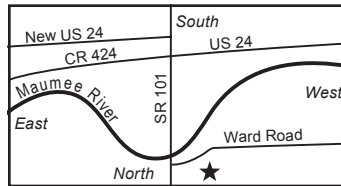


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