

BLACK SWAMP TROPHY GOES TO WAYNE TRACE



Wayne Trace took on Paulding at Keysor Field Friday August 26. for the Black Swamp Bowl. The Black Swamp Bowl is the annual football game between Wayne Trace and Paulding and last year Paulding won. Wayne Trace took the lead early and kept running the score board up until the game finished with a 47-19 win. Both sides had beautiful touchdowns. A few minor injuries with the new season, but it was a great game no doubt. Shown above is the Raiders team after the presentation of the Black Swamp Trophy by Melinda Krick of the Paulding Progress. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Shown above is Wayne Trace Quarterback, sophomore Jake Gerber, looking for an open receiver.

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Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 29, with a 5:30 to 6:30 social time, and dinner at 6:00 p.m. The location is the OSUE Building in Paulding for the annual economic development banquet. Each year this gala event honors those who start a new business, expand a business, and/or support employment opportunities here in our county. This is the best chance there is once per year to come in contact with Paulding County's most vibrant businesses, elected officials and most supportive bankers. It is a great place to network.

A shorter program is planned this year to move things along a little faster. Of course the social time is always a big hit as well as live music and a buffet dinner by Grant's Catering.

For more information call the economic development office at 419-399-8282.

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM FUNDING FOR PHASE 29

United Way of Paulding County has received a letter from The Emergency Food and Shelter Program National Board. Paulding County did not meet or exceed either of the thresholds set for funding for Phase 29. Our jurisdiction will not be receiving a direct allocation, therefore, we will not be sending out or receiving applications for this phase. If you have any questions, please contact the office of United Way of Paulding County, 419-399-8240.

IT'S TIME FOR SOME LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL IN PAULDING

Last year's league champion Panthers little league team is looking for new recruits this year. We're looking for players grades 4th-6th to join our full contact football team. For practice times and sign-up, call league president Jeremy Rhodes at 419-439-4680 or 419-399-3840.

HOLIDAY CHANGES FOR THE WEST BEND NEWS

Due to Labor Day holiday, The West Bend News will be closed on Monday, September 5th. Classifieds will be due by noon on Tuesday, September 6th. That week's publish date will be Thursday, September 8th.

JEFF KLENDER FAMILY SILENT AUCTION/FREE WILL DINNER

A silent auction and free will dinner will be held on Friday, September 2nd at Riverside Family Center to support Jeff Klender's family. Klender suffered severe injuries following an automobile accident on August 18th and is still in intensive care. Jeff is the sole financial provider for his family, so we hope to raise a sizable contribution to help ease the financial burden the family faces. Klender, with his wife and children, reside in Antwerp.

This benefit will take place at Riverside Family Center (home of Riverside Christian Church, corner of SR 49 and Road 192 "River Road" in Antwerp), on Friday, September 2nd from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

The free will dinner (dine in or carry out) will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the silent auction concluding at 8:30 p.m. The auction items include sports memorabilia, crafts, massage, manicures and more! Please come out to Riverside Family Center to help a family in our community.

If you would like more information or to contribute to this event, please contact Tera Shull (419-506-1390) or Casey Hathaway (419-506-2626 or 419-258-2726). A special bank account will be set up for those who would like to contribute funds.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Steve Dunderman and Suzi Arnett of Antwerp would like to announce the arrival of their baby boy. Ayden James Dunderman made his way into the world on August 19, 2011 weighing only 4 lb. 13 oz.

He was welcomed home by his siblings Mya, Jacob and Dylan. Proud grandparents are Dee Richards of Antwerp, Donald Arnett Jr. of Hicksville, David Dunderman of Bryan, and Jackie Dunderman of North Carolina.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, BRICETON, CELEBRATES 125 YEARS



Photo taken by Debbie Tope.

By: Sue Knapp

As people of German descendants arrived in the area of Briceton they were bound and determined that a church needed to be there. At that time (1880's) Briceton, like many towns in the area was thriving.

Wilhelm Martin and three other men put up \$100 each to build a Lutheran Church. The first church looked more like a shed and sat south of the existing building. The seats were of lumber and there were no pews. There were not many lights in the church at that time. A Christmas tree with candles on the tree was remembered. The church burned down in 1914. The only thing saved was the pump organ and the bell (it was recast). The bell and organ are still used today. Records of birth, marriage, death, confirmation were saved as they were in a bank box. The records were in German and had to be transcribed into

English. The church was rebuilt in 1915 and still stands today.

A lot of families from the first descendants still attend the church. Doris Smith from Antwerp is a descendant of one of the men who started the church. Lulabell Klinger from Paulding grew up behind the church. She now lives in Paulding and is still playing the organ. She started 63 years ago.

In 1941 a basement was added to the church. Because of quicksand it is not very deep and if you're over 6 feet tall you have to bend your head.

A complete renovation was made to the building in 1980. The members of the church donated the labor.

Three-fourths of the congregation are descendants of the original families. Families from Cloverdale, Antwerp, Paulding, Payne, Latty, Haviland, Defiance, Convo

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OBITUARIES

Judith Edna Powell, 65, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at her residence.

Judith was born in Fort Wayne, IN on December 21, 1945, a daughter of the late Ercal (Brown) and John Tuto. She was a nursing assistant at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home and member of Family Christian Center, Defiance.

She will be sadly missed by her children: Teresa (Skip) Richhart and Shawn (Ruth) Powell; brother, John (Jo) Tuto all of Antwerp; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She is also preceded in death by her sister, Connie Bergman.

Her memorial service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp on August 26, 2011.

Memorials are to the family. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Amos J. Miller, 62, of Hicksville died Thursday, August 25, 2011.

He was born in Grabill, IN on November 2, 1948, the son of Jacob and Anna (Graber) Miller. In December of 1969, he was united in marriage with Colleen Brown and she survives.

Together with his brother, Amos was owner of A & M Masonry for 42 years. Amos was a member of Central Church in Fort Wayne, IN but had been attending First Church of Christ in Hicksville, OH. He enjoyed his grandchildren and the coffee club at Rosie's.

Surviving Amos is his wife, Colleen; two sons: Chris (Tina), James (Sarah); a daughter, Marleen (Scott) Miller, all of Hicksville; seven grandchildren: Adam, Jared, Morgan, Garrett, Annalise, Dawson, Abrielle; four brothers and four sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Rebecca; a son, Nathan; and a sister, Margaret.

Services for Amos were August 28, 2011 at First Church of Christ in Hicksville with Pastor Jerold Tear officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com.

Margie Irene Shulze, 91, of Fremont, IN died on Friday, August 26, 2011 at Lakeland Skilled Nursing Center, Angola, IN.

She was born June 4, 1920 in Paulding to Edward A. and Otilia (Parr) Tem-



pel. She married Phillip H. Shulze on June 14, 1946. She worked at G.E. Corp. in Fort Wayne, IN and retired in February 1976.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, IN.

She is survived by one son, Jack E. Shulze of Fremont, IN; four grandchildren: Brian Amans of St. Petersburg, FL, Erica Amans of Fort Wayne, IN, Cassie Amans of Evansville, IN, and Gregg Shulze of Columbus, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Phillip H. Shulze in 2004; one daughter, Theresa Amans; and one step-son, Phillip Gregg Shulze.

Services were August 30, 2011 at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Father Bernard Zajdel officiated. Burial was at Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding, OH.

You may sign the guestbook at www.weichtfh.com. Arrangements handled by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, IN.

Paulding County Senior Center

CAR SHOW

Sun, Sept 11, 2011

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For more information contact Cindy at 419-399-3650

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ROCKIN' OUT WITH "ROCK 4 WATER" IN ANTWERP

On September 17, Antwerp, Ohio, will see the largest music festival that it has ever seen and you can come for free and be a part of it.

If you're looking for a fun trip for the teens in your church that will cost only the gas to get there, round them up and bring them on over to a fun day in the Antwerp Riverside Park where they can listen to music, throw a football or Frisbee, hang out in the new Antwerp Community Youth Center, and have a great, memorable, faith-building time.

Maybe your small groups are looking for a fun activity to do together. Or maybe you just enjoy music. Whatever the case, head on over to Antwerp for the Rock 4 Water.

The music starts at noon with two local acts, Revelation and Broken. Then we will continue to rock with a few regional acts, Jason Kemerly, Brian Carter, and Tony Tracy. The day will be wrapped up with Eric Peters and Mitch McVicker. We hope to have it all finished by 7:30 p.m. If you want to sample their music, links to the bands are provided at www.ariversidechurch.com/rock4water.

We will be taking up a free will offering to go to 'Hope 2 Liberia.' 'Hope 2 Liberia' is an awesome ministry based out of Muncie, Indiana, whose goal is to provide all of Liberia with safe drinking water.

"You shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink" Exodus 17:6 (ESV).

THE SATELLITE SHEIK

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Although he claims to not be a sheik, Ahmad al-Shugairi teaches religion over the Arab networks. His show attempts to express moderate Islamic views to the fundamentalist culture in the Middle East. The glimpse that he gives us into the struggle between the moderate and fundamentalist Muslims sounds very similar to the struggle within Christianity.

For his fifth season, all of the episodes were filmed in Japan. He wanted to show the Arab world that the Japanese "are implementing a lot of the things that we are just preaching." He claims that the Muslim culture focuses only on "alcohol and sexual issues." The faulty logic is that if they abstain from impropriety in

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you." —Psalm 143:8

those two areas, then they think they are right with Allah. Beyond that, they are not focusing on the teachings of Islam. It sounds a lot like the problem facing many American Christians. Focus on a few true points and lift those up to the place where your adherence to them makes you presume you are right with God. Forget that God desires your whole heart and not just a handful of actions and abstentions.

Here is a portion of an On The Media interview between Brooke Gladstone and Ahmad al-Shugairi:

"I'm just trying to make the Arab world feel jealous from the Japanese streets. I mean, I ask the Arab world, if the Prophet Muhammad came today, who will he see implementing his teachings more, the Japanese or the Muslim world? A big question mark."

"And I say that, by the way, also about the U.S. Most of the prophetic teachings are practiced in the U.S. much more than they are in the Islamic world. Our problem is we focus on two major things and we just shove everything else aside. We focus on alcohol and sexual issues."

"So we see the U.S. — they're open in these two arenas, so we say we're better than them because we don't have those. However, we forget that these are two out of a hundred. Barack Obama's presidency is a great implementation of a human virtue that Prophet Muhammad and Jesus before him promoted, which is all humans are created equal."

"When you see an African American leading the most powerful country in the world, out of election, not out of force, and this cannot be implemented anywhere else in the world, anywhere else, this needs to be acknowledged."

Al-Shugairi and his interview inspired me to examine myself, the church I am in, and Christianity as a whole. Are we living out the gospel more than those who do not even claim to be part of Jesus' Kingdom? Do we just cling to a few practices, albeit true practices, and claim that those practices or abstentions make us right with God? Do we preach doctrines so often that they become hollow and meaningless? Are we living out life as the body of Christ here and now; are we Jesus' hands and feet in this world?

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

THE BIBLE SAYS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Acts 15:1 – What did the men from Judea teach the Gentiles? NKJV

2. Acts 15:3 – The word church mentioned here, is this talking about a building or people? NKJV

3. Acts 15:29 – What did the brethren tell the Gentiles to abstain from? NKJV

4. In Acts 16:5, the churches were strengthened in what and increased in what daily? NKJV

5. Acts 16:5 – Who forbid Paul and Silas to preach in Asia? NKJV

6. Acts 16:9 – What did Paul see in his vision? NKJV

7. What did Paul do after the vision?

8. Acts 16:12 – What is the foremost city in Macedonia? NKJV

9. Acts 16:14 – Who was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira? NKJV

10. Acts 16:14 – Who opened Lydia's heart to heed the things spoken by Paul? NKJV

Comments or bible questions, call Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones, please continue to pray and study, asking God to help you make it through each day.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. They stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren.

2. Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia.

3. Stand up straight on your feet.

4. The gods have come down to us in the likeness of man.

5. Because Paul was the chief speaker.

6. Offer sacrifice to them

7. Tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude.

8. Stoned Paul

9. Read Acts 14:22 we must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God

10. Appointed elders

OUR SPIRITUAL SUBSTITUTE

Winning the Battle for a Generation column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC

When my wife and I moved to Northwest Ohio after finishing college some 33 years ago, the only job she could find in the field of teaching at the time was to fill in as a substitute. Today, some thirty three years later, in the teaching field, substitutes have become difficult to find. The teaching field isn't the only place where substitutes have played a key role; at one time, substitutes were in high demand in the military.

During the American Civil War, Northern men could pay a substitute to serve in the army in their place. A person could pay \$300 to have someone take

his spot in the draft.

Even future President Grover Cleveland made use of this exemption. As a symbolic gesture, President Lincoln paid for a substitute even though Lincoln was well past draft age. The man was John Summerfield Staples from Pennsylvania. Staples actually survived the war, but saw many hardships and suffered several maladies because of his military service.

All of us have need of a substitute spiritually. Jesus took our place on the cross. He died for us and did it voluntarily. We didn't and couldn't pay him back. All that is left to do is give Him our lives.

The Apostle John captures the essence of Jesus death on the cross as our substitute by his use of the word propitiation. John says... 1 John 2:1-2 (KJV), "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: ²And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

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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and Broughton join together each week to worship in the building.

The children of the members have scattered all over the United States serving the Lord at the churches they attend.

They are planning a big anniversary celebration starting on Saturday, September 10, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. There will be a Sacred Service by song writer and singer Don Wharton.

Sunday September 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. will be Sunday morning Worship and Communion Service. At noon there will be a Catered Dinner (free will offering accepted) and at 2:00 p.m. a Remembrance service will take place. Two past pastors of the church will be attending.

This is an exciting time for St. John Lutheran Church in Briceton, Ohio. The members are very committed and are proud to help keep this country church thriving.

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MR. GREENJEANS VISITS ANN'S CAMP!



Ann's Bright Beginnings campers were recently visited by Mr. Brian Miller (aka Mr. Greenjeans) with his farm animals! We met two chickens, Missy the pygmy goat (shown) and three adorable lab puppies! We got to play and laugh with the animals and even saw a chicken egg!

Shown here from the left in front are: Konner Clemens,

Cassie Graber, Anna Clemens, Mr. Greenjeans with Missy, Ariel Thomas-Masih, Jackson Clark, Casey Agler and Jack Reynolds. In back are Ashlyn Paisley and Bryce Sholl. Classes are filling up for preschool! Check out the ad on the front page of the West Bend News for the number to call to sign your child up for the fall!

MELROSE UMC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Melrose United Methodist Church is having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 10 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

The menu includes sandwiches, salads, deserts, drinks and the best ever ice cream. Take outs will also be available as well as quart containers of ice cream. A free-will donation will be taken.

Melrose UMC is located two miles west of Oakwood and one block south of the blinking light in Melrose, Ohio. For more information call 419-594-3411.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/10/11

This 10th day of August, 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 180494 through 180530 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

Anna Campbell, Court Investigator's Cont. Education Course, Lewis Center, OH - October 2 & 3, 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 August 9, 2011, Warrant numbers 180419 through 180493 totaling \$35,675.36, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. The Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF A CREATING NEW EX-

PENSE LINE ITEM TO ACCURATELY TRACK DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT (FUND 128):

It is necessary to accurately track Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project expenses for audit purposes, now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item:

DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES JOINT:

AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT (FUND 128) - 128-001-00009 Engineering Fees, 128-001-00010 Legal Fees, 128-001-00011 Land & Rights of Way, 128-001-00012 Capacity Fees, 128-001-00013 Equipment, 128-001-00014 CDBG/HUD Administrative

IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING AN EXPENSE LINE ITEM TO ACCURATELY TRACK DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT (FUND 128):

It is necessary to rename line items to more accurately track expenses for the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to rename the following line item:

DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT:

128-001-00001 Contracted Services - TO - 128-001-00001 Contract Srv./Underground

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Wannemacher presented paperwork for the unvoted jail note. Ms. Fickel discussed the Auditor's Office computer issues.

Georgia Dyson, Dog Warden - Ms. Dyson met with the Commissioners to update them on the Dog Warden Fund. She stated her budget looks good. Ms. Dyson then discussed recent dog-related incidents involving postal workers. She shared the form letter that residents receive from the Post Office when they refuse to deliver mail due to dog attacks. Ms. Dyson then discussed the Dog Kennel mail delivery and her decision to re-route the mail to the Commissioners' office.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/15/11

This 15th day of August, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 180575 through 180700 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUESTS:

Jonathon Lichty, OSACV-SO Fall School, Dublin OH - September 27-30, 2011

IN THE MATTER OF A CREATING NEW EXPENSE LINE ITEM TO TRACK THE ACTING CORONER SALARY:

It is necessary to accurately track the salary of the acting coroner, now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following expense line item:

GENERAL FUND/CORONER - 001-013-00012 Salary, Employees

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-013):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-013-00003/General Fund/Coroner/Contracts/Services

TO: 001-013-00012/General Fund/Coroner/ Salary, Employees

AMOUNT: \$400.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-015):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-015-00005/General Fund/Election Board/Contracts/Services

TO: 001-015-00004/General Fund/Election Board/Equipment

AMOUNT: \$3,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING BID FOR THE BROWNTOWNSHIP ROAD T-169 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (FY2010 CDBG FORMULA ALLOCATION PROGRAM):

On the 3rd day of August, 2011, bids were collected and received for the Brown Township Road T-169 Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, Maumee Valley Planning Organization has recommended that the project be awarded to Gerken Paving, Inc., 9-072 US 24, Napoleon, OH 43545. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Paulding County Board of Election Improvements Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount bid by them of \$36,151.33.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Wannemacher presented paperwork for the hospital bond and the unvoted jail note. Ms. Fickel presented an update on the Auditor's Office computer issues.

Bob Smith, Tri-State Vener - Mr. Smith approached the Commissioners about harvesting some white oak trees on county property on US 127.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/17/11

This 17th day of August, 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 180736 through 180821 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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 August 16, 2011, Warrant numbers 180575 through 180657 totaling \$53,762.70, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore 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 adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2011 PAULDING COUNTY PROJECT:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2011 Paulding County Project.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DEMOLITION OF A RACE HORSE BARN AT THE PAULDING COUNTY FAIRGROUND:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve a request from the Paulding County Agricultural Society to demolish the east race horse barn at the corner of the race track at the Paulding County Fairgrounds due to its poor condition.

STATE OF OHIO OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS, PAULDING COUNTY, PROCLAMATION:

The United Way of Paulding County is working toward becoming a catalyst for community impact and economic empowerment, advancing the common good and creating opportunities for a better life for all by focusing on the three key building blocks of education, income and health. The United Way movement creates long lasting community change by addressing the underlying causes of problems that prevent progress in these areas; and The United Way of Paulding County takes responsibility for solicitation

and receipt of contributions, and allocates and distributes those funds to partner agencies after proper budget study, using local and national accountability standards; and The United Way of Paulding County promotes efficiency by providing a single means through which contributions can be made to multiple agencies, using cooperative appeal to reduce the expense of raising funds independently; and The United Way of Paulding County will officially begin its annual fund-raising campaign, "Release Your Inner Hero!", and invites all citizens to join the kickoff event on August 30th at the Senior Center; now therefore, We, the Paulding County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim, August 30th, 2011, United Way of Paulding County Kickoff Day.

We urge residents to participate in the fund-raising campaign in support of United Way of Paulding County and its partner agencies, thereby making ours a more caring and compassionate community, where we all "Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED."

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

At 11:15 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Wannemacher and Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners to complete the hospital and jail bond paperwork and questionnaire.

Ellen Townley, Paulding County Agricultural Society - Ms. Townley met with the Commissioners to discuss the demolition of a race horse barn on the Paulding County Fairground (see resolution above). Ms. Townley also commented the fair was well attended and ended up in the black this year. She stated that, in spite of less animals, the fair set a record in sales.

Karl Mielke, United Way - Mr. Mielke met with the Commissioners to ask for their support on the upcoming United Way Kick Off. He presented a sample proclamation for the Commissioners to approve (see above).

Telephone Conference - Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; and Claudia Fickel, County Auditor, met with the Commissioners for a telephone conference to discuss the paperwork necessary for the renewal of the hospital and jail bonds. The county's economic development and finances were reviewed, comparing the current status to 2008.

CORRECTION

In last week's West Bend News the caption for Antwerp's Day in the Park picture was omitted. It should have stated, "Mark of Mark's Ark and Quince Dickess of Antwerp holding snakes."

We apologize for this oversight.

—WBN editor

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What started as the dream of an emotionally-charged pregnant woman, has turned into a reality for the Antwerp school children. Over a decade ago when I was home alone pregnant with my first child, I would turn the TV on in the afternoons to stave off the quietness. Of course, Oprah Winfrey was on at 4:00 p.m. while I was preparing supper. One afternoon she was televising her trip to a country in Africa. It was a series that lasted a few days, I think. This village, as is true of many third world countries in Africa, was extremely poor and AIDS-stricken. Oprah, being who she is, wanted to make the lives of these people a little easier. She (and her crew) decided to make sure all the school-age children had their supplies to attend the local public school in the village. A huge circus-style tent was erected in the center of town. The sides were covered and pinned shut. Covered pallets were carried into the tent one after the other over the course of the week. Finally the revealing day arrived. All the children were instructed to gather around the outside of the tent curtains. Oprah, over a PA system, ordered the "flaps" be lifted. Inside the tent were mountains of stuffed backpacks and shoes and other school-related paraphernalia. The looks on those kids' faces is something branded forever

in my memory. The expressions of utter joy, gratefulness, and security was something I'll never forget.

Being a Christian, I understand that material things do not constitute true joy, gratefulness and security. Only Jesus Christ can bring that. But coming from poverty myself where there was never enough to go around, and all of a sudden seeing a mountain of abundance of things you've never had, brings such a sense of relief to the soul, it's undeniable. I vowed in my heart that day so many years ago that I would always do my best to help those less fortunate around me.

When we moved to Antwerp, and realized how many students begin the school year without the needed supplies, my heart went to work—and God began to move. The churches have been a blessing to "Being God's Hands" – the School Supply Project through supply and monetary donations these past few years. And not only the area churches, but also other individuals who live here and have seen the need for our children, have also blessed the project with their donations. Over 70 Antwerp students wouldn't have been able to start the school year properly without all the help of these organizations and individuals: Antwerp UMC, Bethel UMC, Fellowship Church, Riverside Christian Church, Antwerp Pharmacy, Nancy Lichty, Deanna Wann, Sue Meyer (and grandchildren), and if I've missed you – I apologize, but you know who you are and so does Jesus.

Antwerp may not be a big town or even a rich place to live, but it's my home and I'm proud of the way the community can come together for a common goal. It has truly been a dream come true. God bless you all.

—Angel Steiner

KICK OFF CONSTITUTION WEEK WITH THE PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION

The tradition of celebrating Constitution Week was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17 to 23, annually, to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915, on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Constitution Week commemorates the

signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

DAR has served America for 120 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Can you recite the Preamble to the Constitution? Here it is for you to brush up on!

"We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Read the Constitution! It is in encyclopedias, online, and in booklet form.

—The Isaac Van Wart Chapter, Ohio Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

WAR OF 1812 HISTORIC MARKER DEDICATION

The Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will dedicate their fifth OHS War of 1812 historic marker, at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2011. The title of the double sided marker is Winchester's Camp No. 2/Preston Island. The marker's location is on East River Drive (424 East), Defiance, Ohio; it will be placed within a small city park upon the banks of the Maumee River. A section of East River Drive will be closed to through traffic during the dedication ceremony.

The park was chosen because it is near the site of Winchester's 1812 camp No. 2, and Preston Island. The camp was occupied for several weeks during November 1812. Research has revealed there are a number of Kentucky Militia Soldiers who died of an outbreak of typhus, buried there in unmarked graves. The park also affords a view of Preston Island.

The Island is named for the War of 1812 veteran William Preston. During the late 1890's the island became a popular destination for the locals. Many improvements were placed on the island including, bandstands, race-track, hotel and a baseball diamond. All island activities came to an end as a result of the 1913 flood.

The public is encouraged to bring their folding chairs and enjoy the two scheduled speakers, as they talk about the historic background of the site. Parking will be provided near the marker on the closed section of the East River Drive.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:
8/15 - Rita Robinson, Paulding
Dismissals:
8/18 - Rita Robinson, Paulding

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY ALLOCATIONS FOR 2011

United Way of Paulding County Citizens' Review Panel recently met to allocate funds raised from the 2010/2011 United Way Campaign. The panel consisted of three board members from United Way and four Paulding County residents; Jim Henriott, Chair, Mary Arend, Anna Lee Adams, Cheri Estle, Pam Miller, Philip Recker and Lynne Roehrig. The allocation amount set to be allocated was \$33,000.00; \$30,000.00 was granted to the agencies and/or organizations, with \$3,000.00 put into a reserve to be used for programs that may be introduced mid-year or by emergency. By Living United, your generous donations to this drive have benefited the following local organizations:

Paulding County Salvation Army - \$6000

The Paulding County Salvation Army helps provide financial assistance to individuals and/or families with their emergency needs for food and living expenses.

Paulding Red Cross - \$8000

Provides emergency service to people of any age, gender or race, regardless of socioeconomic status, when these victims need emergency service due to a tornado, fire, flood, wind storm, etc. When the Red Cross is called to help, they assist the victims with basic needs of clothing, shelter, and food.

West Ohio Food Bank - \$3000

This funding will pay for 13,043 meals in 2011 through West Ohio Food Bank. This food is delivered to five partner food pantries: Auglaize Chapel Church of God Food Pantry; Caring & Sharing FP; Grover Hill FP, Payne St. Paul FP; and the Pioneer Christian FP.

Paulding County Senior Center - \$4,500

The meal services at the Paulding County Senior Center (PCSC) are provided to county residents age 60 and older. Although there is no income eligibility, emphasis is shown to those most in need. The target outreach is frail, over 75, and low income. Many of the home-delivered meal clients are isolated, frail, and unable to prepare nutritious meals. The PCSC, at times, are the only persons some of these clients see within a week.

CPC Women's Health Resource—Earn While You

LOCAL SCOUTS EARN AD ALTARE DEI MEDALS



Six local Boy Scouts recently earned their Ad Altare Dei medal. The Ad Altare Dei program, which means 'to the altar of God', is designed to help Catholic Boy Scouts develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community.

Father Allan Fillman of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish presented the awards to (front row) Brian Matson, Shawn Jackson, Jordan Weidenhammer (back row) Brad Matson, Sam Ladd, and Luke Jackson.

Learn Program - \$3000

Areas of action are mainly education and health. Classes are given on budgeting, money management, grocery shopping, etc. Health lessons cover prenatal care, nutrition, parenting classes, first aid, and child behavior topics with the intent to help clients become well informed and confident parents.

Community Health Professionals—Skilled Care/Patient Care Fund - \$5000

Funds are used to care for the ill, handicapped and essentially homebound individuals, to help them remain in their homes safely and avoid unnecessary institutionalization. CHP works with doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies to perform skilled services in the community.

House of Love Ministries—"Save Me" Program - \$2000

A three-phased program lasting from six months to two years for clients referred through the judicial system and outreach ministry. Clients are placed in an apartment and their daily work schedule will include helping with the demolition and rehabilitation of more apartments and houses with a local construction company, all under the supervision of at least one certified carpenter, electrician, or general contractor. In the final phase, clients are linked with an educational facility, such as Vantage Career Center or Ivy Tech in Fort Wayne, with the intended outcome being an earned trade. Weekly counseling in both individual and groups settings is provided during all phases of the program.

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BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 21: ON TO THE GOLD FIELDS

By: Stan Jordan

Wagons Ho! here at Ft. Bridger. We got back on the Oregon Trail going northwest instead of southwest. This is the best trail for us and the passes through the mountains are few and far between.

We stayed on the Oregon Trail and along side of the Bear River. The Utah Territory is on our left. We are to travel in Wyoming running beside Utah and going into Idaho Territory.

We went by Bear Lake and into Soda Springs. This is hard traveling on the animals. This was all mountains and some of the trail was steep. But a lot of wagons have traveled this route and it is packed down pretty hard and accessible.

After going by Soda Springs we took the lower route into Twin Falls, and let me tell you, this is mountains! The sun doesn't shine until 11:00 a.m. and goes down at 4:00 p.m.

Nothing but rock and more rock and boulders. A jack rabbit would have to carry a dinner bucket. We are headed south now down into Nevada. Today we passed a place called Jack Pot.

I have no idea where we are, we just follow the trail. There are a few people behind us a short distance.

We went through different mountain ranges, I guess, but they all look the same to me. I guess we are going beside the Spice River until we meet up with the Humbolt Range and River. We went through Holmbolt Range and then are going pretty much straight south.

We talked to some other wagon people and they said, "Just keep on pulling and looking for a settlement called Winnamucca. It's just a spot along the road, but you know you're gaining a little." We heard it is a good 250 miles to Sparks or the Nevada and California Border.

We left Winnamucca on July 1st. It was not hot up there

at that elevation. Fact is, it got pretty cold at night.

I guess we have been averaging about 10 miles per day. If we keep up that average we will be in Sparks by August 1st.

We just ride and stop and sleep and then another day of bouncing and swaying. Still going south with the Sierra Nevadas all around us.

Hiram is anxious to get to the gold fields and turn this caravan over to his bosses. But we are anxious to get there also. Another couple of days and we will be in the area of Sparks.

There is a big lake on past Sparks called Tahoe, but we turn off and cross the line into California at a place called Truckee.

It is still all mountains, the Sierra Nevada Range. Some of those passes are just that, a narrow pass between two big mountains.

At a stop outside of Truckee, we stopped for a couple days. We checked everything: horses shoes, wheels, axles loads and all. This has been hard going for weeks. But we fed the animals good and rest them pretty often.

I guess our equipment is okay. We didn't change any wheels, just greased everything up pretty well.

We are coming down out of the mountain passes and at a lower altitude we have lots of mountains, streams and ditches and all rock.

We hit the South Fork of the American River and we saw some tents and prospectors up there. But I think we are still a few miles from Sutter's Mill. That is the area of the first gold strike.

We kept moving on and a lot of wagons of all sizes that belong to some prospectors. We are at the main part of the area now where the little town of gold seekers have built. There is a bigger town called Coloma on down the way.

Yellow Pencil, Hiram, and Jim are now in the lead. Hiram has been there before and he led the way.

We had to stay close together because of lots of traffic and animals and rocks and prospectors. The men are working both sides of the river. As far each way on the American River you could see men digging, working the sand and gravel with any kind of tool you could imagine.

Tents, tents and more tents and some shacks and throwing together buildings, housing, hardware, grocery stores, blacksmiths, livery stable, hotels, saloons, eating places and, of course, bordellos.

Hiram led us up to the Supply Firm of Branon & Branon. That is who we made this journey for.

The Branons turned their business over to the employees and we all met in the lobby of the hotel.

We four fellas were ready for the coffee and sandwiches that was brought to us. We discussed the loads we had. We talked about the journey and the different types of terrain and especially the gold strike area.

We talked finally about unloading the wagons and their contents. Mr. Matt Branon and his brother, Mark, said we would unload down at the south end of town on a piece of flat ground that was big enough to do business of that size.

I told them that I had brought four tents of 12x12 that should hold eight cots. Two of them were in my wagon.

Why not line up all four of those tents in a nice even line and unload each wagon into a tent. That would leave a fourth tent for the buyers to pay for their purchases. We could use my new saw horses to make about an eight foot table for the scales and paper work.

The Branons said, "Why don't you boys do that? You know what is in each wagon, can you boys be ready by noon tomorrow? We will get you any and all the help you need."

We had about 2-3 hours of day light left, so Jim laid out a good straight line and marked where the tents would go.

We set up the first tent and then unloaded the cots and unfolded some of them and put the blankets in piles on top of the cots. Then we set up more of the cots around the sides of the tent. We then dug out the other tent and Jim set that tent up.

We unloaded everything out of wagon number 1. We put the tools and what we had to sell on the cots for display.

I moved my wagon and brought number 2 wagon up to the second tent. Hiram watched them unload the wagon and lay things out for the sale like he wanted.

I moved that wagon and brought Sam's wagon up to the tent number 3. We had unloaded all the wagons and put them out of the way of the shoppers.

It was dark when we finished settling up the pay area. Matt Branon hired some guards for the sale area. Matt said, "We have all kinds of people and characters here."

Hiram and us three had supper at the hotel and then we got together in Hiram's room and went over how to charge on each item. We wanted each to be in our own tent and we are responsible for putting a price tag on each item for sale. But not on the blankets or cots. That price will remain the same.

We will figure a fourth of our buying price for transportation from Missouri, then 200% profit. If we bought a blanket for \$4.00 it would basically cost \$5.00 and then 200% would be a total of \$15.00 for each blanket and \$15.00 for each cot. The original tent would cost \$120.00. So if a person bought a tent and cots and blankets to start a boarding place he would be in business for \$380.00 or at \$20.00 per ounce it would be 19 ounces of gold dust.

Next week: Getting Ready

for the Sale
See ya!

GET YOUR ROASTING EARS NOW

By: Stan Jordan

You take a good sized ear of corn. Some call it a roasting ear, some call it sweet corn. I used to fish in Florida with a couple from Maryland and they called it sugar corn.

You have your water already boiling so you put your cleaned ears in and let them boil for three minutes. Now some people have them already cleaned and put them into the microwave oven for 3½ minutes for each ear.

Then you have the table ready with a good reliable paper plate, and a good supply of butter and salt. Now you need four napkins—one for each hand, one for wiping your mouth and one for wiping your face or cheeks.

You must be careful because an ear of corn will stay very hot for quite a while and you can burn your mouth and all its parts, your lips and cheeks.

Some folks use Country Crock or Blue Bonnet or real cow's milk butter. It makes no difference, just use a lot of it! Some folks will take a new ¼ pound of butter on a plate and put their ear of corn long ways on the butter and keep turning it to the right until all the little valleys are full of butter. Then you go back and forth with a salt shaker. Some people use lite salt but at a gourmet meal like this you throw all don't's out the window.

Some sissified ladies use those plastic holders. I guess it is because the cob is hot, not because they don't want to get butter on their fingers.

There is no set rule on how many ears to eat and not to eat. Sweet corn ears are like potato chips, you can't eat just one.

Some poor, unfortunate people have to use false teeth and most of them will cut the corn from the cob. That sometimes takes from all the glory of eating a roasting ear. Something like kissing your sister.

If you are eating an ear of corn at home, you let some manners and society rules just fly out the window. But use your napkins, don't wipe your mouth on your shirt sleeve and only use a minimum of ooohs and ahhhhs.

If you happen to get a piece of corn silk in your mouth just be quiet and pick it out of your teeth, don't try to spit it out between your teeth.

It's best not to eat or order roasting ears at a fancy restaurant, because if you are really into eating and enjoying your ear of corn, you pick it up by your fingers on each end, you start on the butt end and move to the right. On a good fresh job, don't bite too deep into the cob.

After a couple gnaws on an ear, you have butter and salt on both of your cheeks and maybe a little on your nose. After a few typewriter-type movements across the cob, you lay your ear down on your sturdy plastic plate and add four of your napkins. Before you know it, your cob is cleaned off and you wait for another ear to cool. Boy, I'm telling you, this type of eating is cool!

Guess what's for supper tonight!
See ya!

BRYANT MIESLE WINS AN AWARD

By: Stan Jordan

Bryant was born in Antwerp in 1993. He is a senior at Antwerp High School this year. His parents are Patrick and Joni Jordan Miesle.

There are two more children in the family: Erik is a sophomore and Annie is in the 8th grade.

Last June he represented the Post 253 Antwerp American Legion at Buckeye Boys



State at the campus of Bowling Green State University.

The program has been going on each year for many years. It helps young boys to learn to meet people, live with all people, see how a city operates in every respect. It promotes Americanism, loyalty and representation.

Bryant was an elected official for the tour and he was in charge of the town's blood drive for all of that meeting.

He was in that town's health department and his work was recognized by an overseer and he was nominated for the award. He was one of 40 out of 1,200 boys. Ohio's governor spoke to the entire group one evening.

Bryant was a little nervous the first day because of the military type arrangement. But he said he quickly understood the rules or you would have chaos.

He said after everyone got into the groove, it worked very smoothly and he really enjoyed himself and would gladly go back if he could.

I talked to Bryant about his senior year at AHS. He plays basketball, cross country, and track—4x4 and the high jump. He was injured at the high jump a few months ago. His mother, Joni an RN, says he has recovered very well and hopes he will be 100% by sports time. He was in a neck brace for over a month.

I asked Bryant about his future education. He has not narrowed it down to one career. He is interested in Political Science, Journalism, Sports, the field of TV announcer or a law career is pretty strong in his future.

He talked about International Relations. I think he would do very well in that field, probably after he graduates from law school.

He spoke about going to BGSU, OSU or Dayton University—they are on the top of the list.

When Bryant was younger,

he went out to the Conservation Club and helped out. He is very sharp in gun control and gun safety. His grandfather and great-grandfather were gun collectors.

Bryant, we thank you, for the interview and everyone here at the WBN wish you the very best of everything in your career and future. We are proud of you.

See ya!



Big City Lawyer Goes Duck Hunting

A big city lawyer went duck hunting in South Louisiana. He shot and dropped a bird, but it fell into a farmer's field on the other side of a fence. As the lawyer climbed over the fence, an elderly farmer drove up on his tractor and asked him what he was doing. The litigator responded, "I shot a duck and it fell in this field, and now I'm going into retrieve it."

The old farmer replied, "This is my property, and you are not coming over here."

The indignant lawyer said, "I am one of the best trial attorneys in the U.S. If you don't let me get that duck, I'll sue you and take everything you own."

The old farmer smiled and said, "Apparently, you don't know how we do things in Louisiana. We rule ourselves under the Napoleonic Code. We settle small disagreements like this with the Louisiana Three Kick Rule."

The lawyer asked, "What is the Louisiana Three Kick Rule?"

The Farmer replied, "Well, first I kick you three times and then you kick me three times, and so on, back and forth, until someone gives up."

The attorney quickly thought about the proposed contest and decided that he could easily take the old codger. He agreed to abide by the local custom. The old farmer slowly climbed down from the tractor and walked up to the city feller.

His first kick planted the toe of his heavy work boot into the lawyer's groin and dropped him to his knees where he immediately vomited.

The geezer's second kick nearly ripped the man's nose off his face.

The barrister was flat on his belly when the farmer's third kick to a kidney nearly caused him to give up.

The lawyer summoned every bit of his dark heart and vengeful will, managed to get to his feet, and said, "Okay, you old coot; now it's my turn."

The geezer smiled and said, "Naw, I give up. You can have the duck."

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ARCHBOLD EQUIPMENT TOURNEY CHAMPS OF THE FIRST ANNUAL ANTWERP CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



On August 13, 2011 The Antwerp 8th grade class held a Co-Ed Softball Tournament to help them raise money for their Washington D.C. trip. It was a great success! The following people and businesses made donations to this event: the parents of the 8th grade class, Vulcraft, Kammeyer's Market, A&W,

Pit Stop, Langham's Printing, McDonald's on Dupont, Rick Skiver, Tim Copsey, Mike Carothers, and Bob Winslow. We would also like to recognize the Antwerp Ball Association for allowing us the use of the field and the concession stand! We will see you all again next year for another great day of fun!



The Three Stooges? - The Dynamic Trio?
The Three Amigos?
How about the starting linebackers for the Antwerp Archers!
Good luck on your last season boys!
Love, Dad / Uncle Al

Nutrition News And Notes

Fishing For Value At The Seafood Counter

(NAPSA)—According to a recent scientific report, seafood is an important source of protein and contains essential nutrients that can benefit the cardiovascular system. Putting quality fish on the dining room table in an affordable way is easy with these savvy shopping tips:



Rosemary-Lime Salmon Kebabs
(Serves 4)

• **Consider frozen or vacuum-packed seafood.** Busy weekday schedules don't always allow a dash to the store for fresh fish. Have frozen seafood on hand and place it in the refrigerator the night before cooking it for a simple meal. An even easier option is to look for frozen, pre-marinated, ready-to-cook fish that come in vacuum packs.

• **Mix and match. Buy some shrimp or a few salmon fillets and cube them at home.** Marinate in store-bought teriyaki marinade and make kebabs with a variety of fruits and veggies like red onion and pineapple. Bake or grill and then serve over brown rice.

• **Choose value varieties of salmon.** Keta and coho salmon are garnering attention from seafood lovers. At a fraction of the price of other salmon species, keta and coho make great alternatives for anyone who prefers a milder taste.

• **Look for affordable, responsibly farmed fish.** Responsibly farmed fish are environmentally friendly and can be affordable, too. "Be sure to shop for fish that are farmed without the use of antibiotics, preservatives and added growth hormones," said David Pilat, Whole Foods Market's seafood buyer. "Our strict quality standards for farmed seafood ensure our shoppers get great taste and peace of mind that they are doing their part to save our oceans."

This recipe is sure to please the family without putting a strain on the grocery budget. Serve it with a salad and couscous or a quinoa pilaf.

- 1 pound farmed or wild salmon fillets (fresh or thawed frozen), cut into chunks
- 1 zucchini, cut into chunks
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cut into chunks
- 1 large red onion, cut into chunks
- Sea salt and black pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon (about 2 small sprigs) chopped rosemary leaves
- ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- Wooden or bamboo skewers, soaked in water for 10 minutes

Place salmon, zucchini, bell pepper and onion in a shallow baking dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Whisk together garlic, rosemary, olive oil and lime juice in a small bowl. Pour mixture over salmon and vegetables, toss and marinate 15 to 30 minutes.

Preheat the grill or broiler. Skewer the salmon and vegetables, reserving marinade, and grill or broil 5 to 7 minutes, turning once, until salmon is cooked through and vegetables are tender. While cooking, boil the marinade in a small saucepan for 5 minutes. Drizzle over skewers and serve.

For more recipe ideas, visit www.wholefoodsmarket.com.

THE WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC LAUNCHES NEW WEB SITE

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 in the Van Wert ESC Board Office. Board President Mr. Jerry Zielke welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the WBESC Board on the sale of the Van Wert ESC office. The auction is scheduled for Tuesday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC location.

Mr. Gerber also informed the Board that Western Buckeye ESC launched its new web site. The new and improved ESC web site includes information on Partner Schools, Services, Professional Development, Online Learning, Alternative Education, Early Childhood, OT/PT/Speech, Grants, Teacher Resources, Parent Resources, Fiscal Resources, Useful Links, and BCI/FBI Fingerprinting. Mr. Gerber thanked the WBESC Web Site Committee for the input they put forth into the development of the new web site. He especially thanked Matt Krites, technology coordinator, for his time and energy collecting information and data from the technology committee to construct a web site that was alive, useful, and full of resources and updated information. "Matt knew this was a priority and he worked very hard to make our vision a reality."

Treasurer Gary Ginter reviewed the current financial reports, investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board approved the following items:

WBESC

A. Motion to accept the resignation of Brenda Ward as a COTA, effective at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

B. Motion to accept the resignation of Janine Warnecke as an OT, effective August 5th, 2011.

C. Motion to extend a one (1) year Certified Contract to Katie Perkins as a Preschool Intervention Specialist, effective for the 2011-2012 school year, salary and benefits as presented.

D. Motion to extend a one (1) year Classified Contract to Jeana Fisher as a PTA for up to 15 hours per week, salary and benefits as presented.

E. Motion to extend a one (1) year Classified Contract to Nicole Jefferson as a COTA for 4-days per week, salary and benefits as presented.

F. Motion to extend a one (1) year Classified Contract to Laura Grant as a LPN/Aide, salary and benefits as presented.

G. Motion to adjust Peg Schilb's 2011-2012 Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator contract to 108 days per her request.

H. Motion to adjust Christine Feichter's 2011-2012 Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator contract to 120 days, proportionate to grant funding.

I. Motion to adjust Matt Krites' 2011-2012 Technology Coordinator contract to 140 days, proportionate to grant funding.

J. Motion to approve the 2011-2012 substitute teacher and paraprofessional aide list, and to authorize the Superintendent to approve further additions if all requirements are met.

K. Motion to approve the following substitute rates, effective for the 2011-2012 school year:

Substitute Teacher: \$80.00 per day

Substitute Teacher at the Western Buckeye Resource Ctr.: \$85.00 per day

Substitute Health Coordinator: \$15.50 per hour

Substitute Secretary/Clerical: \$70.00 per day

Substitute Paraprofessional: \$65.00 per day

L. Motion to approve the VWASIG 4-Tier Health & Dental Premiums as presented.

M. Motion to accept the resignation of Tiffany Grindstaff LPN Aide

Paulding Family and Children First Items:

A. Motion to approve the FY 12 Children's Trust Fund Grant allocation in the amount of \$15,000 and revised budget as presented.

B. Motion to approve submission of Shared Plan update and Reports as presented.

C. Motion to approve submission of SFY 12 Operational Capacity Building Fund Grant as presented.

D. Motion to approve submission of FY12 Subsidy Agreement and approve the FY12 FCFC and HMG Budgets as presented.

E. Motion to approve a transfer of \$572.07 from HMG fund 022-9141 to HMG funds: 022-9125-\$571.05; 02-9140 - \$1.02

NOACSC

A. Motion to approve the FY12 NOACSC budget as presented.

B. Motion to approve canceling the USPB agreement that was previously approved at the June, 2011 board meeting.

C. Motion to approve contract between NOACSC and the MCOECN for IN-FOhio Technical Services and Shared Server Services.

D. Motion to approve the annual contract between NOACSC and DataServ for Cisco network gear maintenance.

E. Motion to approve the Letter of Engagement between NOACSC and the Auditor of State's office.

F. Motion to approve the FY12 NOACSC CIP.

G. Motion to approve the annual WCSR agreement.

H. Motion to approve the two, five (5) year agreements between NOACSC and IFN.

I. Motion to approve the revised Alpha Account Authorization form.

J. Motion to eliminate a \$1/ADM connection fee.

K. Motion to approve the FY12 Ohio Network Commitment Letter.

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on August 10, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m.

MR. & MRS. HARRY SESLAR CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Helen (Szabo) and Harry Seslar of Antwerp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 24, 2011 with a family dinner at Don Hall's Guest House in Fort Wayne, IN. They were married at the First Presbyterian Church

in Antwerp. Children are Tony Seslar of Antwerp, and Brenda Timbrook of Fort Wayne. Grandchildren are Spencer Timbrook and Samantha Seslar, both of Antwerp.

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LOCAL GIRL'S NONTYPICAL BIRTHDAY GIFT REQUEST



Madilyn Brigner of Payne, isn't your typical 10 year old girl. Madilyn's birthday was on August 1st. Instead of having the birthday party where friends and family members bring gifts for her, she asked that they all bring dog related items so she could donate

them to some homeless dogs. Madilyn received many bags of dog treats, dog food and dog toys to donate to the rescue dogs sponsored by Lynne Mansfield of Antwerp. Pictured is Madilyn and a rescue pup, one of 32 dogs that was pulled from a breeding farm.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2011

Defiance County:
Ohio 111 from the Paulding County line to Detrick Street, Ohio 637 from Ohio 111 to Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 from Oakwood to Rosedale Avenue in Defiance resurfacing is under way and is reducing traffic to one lane through the work zone. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Paulding County:
Ohio 111 from the Paulding County line to Detrick Street, Ohio 637 from Ohio 111 to Ohio 66, Ohio 66 from Oakwood to Rosedale Avenue in Defiance, and Ohio 613 from U.S. 127 and Oakwood resurfacing is under way and is reducing traffic to one lane through the work zone. The project will continue until late October. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS TO BE GIVEN

The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced that it will be accepting applications for grants from Paulding County non-profit organizations for the year 2011. The applications will be accepted until Monday, November 14, at noon. Application forms and instructions are available at The Marshall Memorial Building at 101 East Perry St., Paulding, OH. The phone number is 419-399-8296.

President Dr. John Saxton states that the Foundation is pleased to be able to give grants this year, as this is one of the main goals of the organization. If you have an interest in applying for a grant, please contact us. Or, if you would like to start a fund for a cause you believe in, just let us know, and we can help arrange that for you.

ARCHER VOLLEYBALL TAKE A LOSS AT LIBERTY CENTER

Antwerp lost in five at Liberty Center recently.
Scores: 23-25, 25-16, 14-25, 25-22, 8-15
Archer game stats:
AJ Stuck - 22 digs, 15 kills
Ashlee Smith - 14 digs, 11 kills, 15 assists
Rachel Colley - 11 digs, 4 aces
Alexis Jones - 12 digs
Katie Bissell - 23 assists
Jessica Langham - 7 kills
Alex North - 16-16 serving, 1 ace
Lydia Yenser - 2 blocks
Emily Hamman - 2 blocks
Record: 0-1
Liberty Center JV won in 2.

CRASHES INVOLVING TEENS TRIPLE DURING BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Teens driving to school are nearly three times more likely to get involved in a crash according to a new five-year safety analysis by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

In fact, seven o'clock in the morning is the most dangerous time for teens driving to school. From 2006 to 2010, the study found early morning crashes involving teens (ages 15-18) nearly tripled from 42 in the first week of August to 118 the last week in August - which is attributed to the start of the new school year.

Furthermore, early morning crashes involving teens more than double from 296 in August to 617 in September and 615 in October.

"Nationally, traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers," said ODOT Director Jerry Wray. "It's important for teens to take their time, remain focused and obey all traffic laws to make sure they arrive safely to school."

The ODOT safety study shows that driver inattention—including following too close, failure to control, excessive speed and failure to yield—is the leading cause of these crashes.

To help teens arrive safely to school, ODOT offers these safety tips:

1. Always wear your seat-belt
2. Slow down - obey all traffic laws and speed limits
3. Don't text and drive - your focus needs to be on the road
4. Don't pass other vehicles or change lanes in school zones

The study also revealed that in the months of August, September and October more than 22,000 teens were involved in crashes on Ohio's roadways.

For more safety tips and information on roadway safety, visit www.everymove.ohio.gov. All traffic crash data was derived from the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

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WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL SEASON OPENS WITH WIN

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan opened their 2011 volleyball season with rival, New Haven, at the Warriors' gym. The Warriors, with just one senior on the squad, survived a tough 5 game match to down the Bulldogs 3 games to 2. New Haven got by in the first game 25-23 with Woodlan winning games 2 and 3 by identical 25-18 scores. The Bulldogs forced a fifth game in the match by winning game 4 easily 25-15. New Haven took an early lead in the fifth game before Woodlan came back to claim the lead over the Bulldogs. The Warriors won game 5 by a score of 16-14 to take the match and give first year coach Jaime Schwartz a win in her first match at Woodlan.
Scores:
25-23 (NH), 18-25 (W), 18-25 (W), 25-15 (NH), 14-16 (W)

LADY WARRIORS SWEPT AWAY BY THE SQUAWS

By: Jeff Abbott
Bellmont swept Woodlan in straight games to end their volleyball match with the Warriors in Decatur. The Lady Squaws posted 25-12, 25-15, and 25-15 wins in the match.
Scores: 12-25 (B), 15-25 (B), 15-25 (B)

LADY WARRIORS WIN SECOND MATCH OF SEASON

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan won their second match of the young season, going to Butler to take on the lady Blazers, and getting a win in four games. The home team won the first game before the visiting Warriors came back to take the next three. Tori Bontrager led the Warriors with 5 serve aces, 3 blocks, and 17 kills.
Scores: 23-25 (E), 25-17 (W), 25-16 (W), 25-15 (W)

BRAVES RUN PAST WARRIORS IN FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER

By: Jeff Abbott
Trent Busse rushed for 128 yards and Ryan Mendez added 127 yards and scored three times as the Belmont Braves ran past Woodlan in the boys' football season opener at Etzler Field. The win for the Braves was the fifth in a row for Belmont in the season opener series. Woodlan's lone score came in the fourth period with Brock Hines hitting T.J. Sewell on a 9 yard scoring pass. Zac Haydock led the go-round game for Woodlan with 116 yards.
Score by the quarter:
Bellmont - 6 0 8 8=22
Woodlan - 0 0 0 7=7
Plays of the game:
B - Ryan Mendez, 35yd run (kick failed)
B - Ryan Mendez, 15yd run (Trent Busse run)
W - T.J. Sewell, 9yd pass from Brock Hines (Brock Hines kick)
B - Ryan Mendez, 7yd run (Trent Busse run)

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WARRIOR FOOTBALL FALLS TO BULLDOGS



The Bulldogs took on Woodlan at the Etzler Field Friday, August 26. Woodlan Warrior, senior Cody Waterman scored the first touchdown of the game (shown above), wowing the crowds. New Haven was not going to let that hurt them. The Bulldogs scored the next several touchdowns with a win of 41-22 over the Warriors. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

LADY WARRIORS WIN AGAINST NORWELL



Lilly Keller bumps the ball in a Woodlan vs Norwell HS Volleyball match Thursday, August 25. The varsity Warriors finished, winning the game 25-21, 15-25, 15-25, 13-25. The young ladies had a great win! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan got 4 serve aces each from Lauren Braaten and Hannah Robbins to help push the Warriors past Norwell in volleyball action at the Woodlan gym. Braaten added 31 assists in the match and Burgundy Price had 16 kills.
Scores: 25-21 (N), 15-25 (W), 15-25 (W), 13-25 (W)

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2011- NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
The beginning of the 2011-2012 school year has brought many changes to our district. Our 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. school day has allowed us to have more time in the classroom with students each day. There have also been significant changes to bussing as new routes have been created and transfer points implemented to make our routes efficient. We appreciate your patience as we make adjustments and work to eliminate any problems.

The District Report Card was released from the Ohio Department of Education. We are pleased that the Paulding Exempted Village Schools District is rated Excellent, and will continue to work hard to reach the Excellent with Distinction level. Both Paulding High School and Paulding Middle School were rated Effective. Paulding Elementary was designated Excellent and Oakwood Elementary earned the rating of Excellent with Distinction. Our success is a partnership between the school, families, and the communities and we will continue working hard to improve the education that each child receives.

The fall sports programs are in full swing. Take time to attend an activity and support the students in their extracurricular activities. Senior citizen passes are available in the administration building for district residents who are ages 65 and over. These passes grant free admission to all home athletic events.

I am looking forward to another great school year. If you have comments or concerns about the school district, please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is p_ross@pauldingschools.org and the phone number is 419-399-4656.

Yours in Education,
Pat Ross, Superintendent

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Stephanie Tear

I hope the excitement of returning to school is still in your home! The hallways here at Paulding Elementary are full of smiles! We are lucky to have new smiling staff faces as well here to enrich our school. Teachers new to our district this year are: Jessica Fohner-Preschool, Anna Lamb- Third Grade, Sarah Klima- MD Intervention Specialist, Amanda Hiser- Intervention Specialist, Megan Smith-Title One, Ashley Daniels- Intervention Teacher, and Mandy Schenk- Intervention Teacher. Please join me in welcoming them to our school.

The start of the 2011-2012 school year has brought you many changes. Please know that every decision made is made with your child's best interest and safety at the forefront. One example of change is arrival and dismissal. It has actually gone very well and your cooperation is appreciated. Another change is in our cafeteria. The children have the opportunity to listen to a variety of soft musical arrangements while eating in a calmer, quieter and safer cafeteria. The main reasons we are creating this environment are; safety, health and manners. One little girl commented that she feels like she is in a fancy restaurant! Another child commented we need white tablecloths next! It is another positive change in our school. I have heard many both positive and negative comments from students, teachers and parents. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional comments, concerns or questions.

Open House was well attended. It is a great sign to a new principal to be a part of a school community where the school is supported. Your involvement and communication with the teacher is very important to your child's success. I thank you for what you have done in the past and your future work with your children.

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Good afternoon from Oakwood Elementary! We are finishing our first week and are off to a great start for the 2011-2012 school year!! Students are coming in each morning with smiles on their faces, sporting new clothes, hair styles, tennis shoes, and book bags. I have seen lots of positive attitudes and genuine excitement for learning! I want to say a special thank you to parents, teachers, and the community for your roles in making this school year the best educational opportunity possible for our children. I know many changes have been made to our school day

this year. If you have any questions, please call the school, and I will do my best to find an answer for you.

Last month, I shared with you that Oakwood Elementary had earned the rating of an "Excellent School" by the State of Ohio for the fourth year in a row. This month, I am so excited tell you that I need to make a correction to last month's news. I am so proud to be able to announce that Oakwood Elementary has earned the rating of "Excellent with Distinction" - the highest rating given by the ODE! Congratulations, staff and students! This rating is determined by many factors, including Ohio Achievement Assessment scores and student academic growth from year-to-year (this is called Value Added by the ODE). This year Oakwood Elementary met 10 out of 10 indicators on the Ohio Grade Card, and our students made Above Average Growth. I can assure you we will continue to make adjustments and improvements to our lessons to meet the needs of all of our students, now striving to maintain this rating.

I want to say a special thank you to the many individuals, businesses, and organizations who donated school supplies in early August! Many of our students were able to begin school feeling confident due to your generosity. We are looking forward to a great school year! As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make it happen - thank you for being there for us!

Middle School-David Stallkamp

Hello From Paulding Middle School.

THANK YOU for the fantastic start of another school year. The first few days are always hectic, especially with the new changes we have put into place. I truly appreciate everyone's support and understanding. Everything went extremely well and I look forward to a great school year.

A couple of very important items: First, please make sure to look over all of the important papers that were sent home with your student. Pay special attention to the Emergency Medical Form. We need all of this information filled out and returned to school as quickly as possible.

Please encourage your student to use their STUDENT AGENDA every day and to keep this filled out for homework, tests, etc.. By using this very valuable tool, they will remain on task for deadlines, homework, tests, and all other needed information.

Our annual FUND RAISER started August 30th and will run through September 12th. This is our ONLY major fund raiser of the year. Through this fund raiser, I am able to purchase many items for the kids and it allows me to be able to buy Honor Roll T-shirts, help fund the Cedar Point 8th grade trip, and many other student incentives and causes for the kids. I thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Our athletic teams and cheerleaders have been putting in countless hours preparing for their respective upcoming seasons. Please visit the school's website to view the schedule of games and activities. Please come out and support our youngsters in action.

We will be holding our Safe School's Week drills the week of September 12th-16th. Hopefully we will never have to use any of these procedures, but we will be prepared if something does happen.

Paulding Schools will be holding a Teacher In-Service Day on Wednesday, September 28th. There will be NO SCHOOL for the students on September 28th.

Fall Pictures will be taken on Friday, October 14th. More as we get closer to that date. Please remember to keep a positive balance in your child's lunch account. This will allow them to be able to eat every day and get a good lunch.

For those receiving Free/Reduced lunches - please make sure to have all paperwork turned into the office as soon as possible.

Also, please make sure to work on getting all workbook fees and any back fees taken care of as soon as possible. Your child will not be allowed to participate in any extracurricular activities or go through our annual 8th Grade Graduation at the end of the year. These must be paid in full to walk in this ceremony the last day of school. This is a responsibility we all share and we try to keep these fees as low as we possibly can.

I thank you very much for your continued support of Paulding Middle School and I look forward to working with your kids another year.

Have a great September and please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions or concerns.

High School-Todd Harmon

It has been a great start to the 2011-12 school year with many students and parents visiting the school and their teachers during open house. Our first few days have gone smoothly as our teachers come in positive and prepared to help students succeed. Students and parents have picked up schedules and talked with teachers and are becoming familiar with their surroundings.

One of the biggest concerns as the school year progresses is student attendance. Please notify the office by phone if your student is going to be absent and send a note when he/she returns to school. We want to continue to improve in this area as attendance is so very important for student learning and staying organized. It is also an indicator that the state measures and reflects on the State Report Card. We must have over 93% to meet the standard. We always want to improve and parents can help your child's progress by making sure they are at school. Your assistance will help ensure that the school year your child attends will strive to be rated 'Excellent' and be a place we can all be proud of.

There will be a 3 hour delay schedule put in place this year. If utilized by the Superintendent, the end of the school day will be extended by 1 hour which means students would get out of school at 4:00 P.M. instead of 3:00 P.M. This measure gives options that have student safety as the primary goal and can help to avoid extending the school year.

Please be sure to take time to come out and support your Paulding Panthers as they work hard in practice to prepare to compete with pride as they pursue excellence in their competitions.

Free and reduced lunch forms can be picked up in the high school office. Please be sure to maintain a positive balance in your child's lunch account if he/she does not pack lunch. Both grades and lunch accounts can be checked through the school website and parents are encouraged to utilize these services to make your child's school experience successful and rewarding.

Jostens will be meeting with the freshman and senior classes soon to take ring and graduation material orders.

I want to thank the community for its support and encourage you to contact your child's teacher when a question arises. Go Panthers!

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

Mark Ball-MS/HS Intervention, Jessica Fohner-PE Preschool, Sarah Klima-PE Intervention, Sharyn March-OE 3rd grade, Megan Smith-PE Title 1, Melissa Stork-OE Art, Stephanie Tear-PE Principal, Erin Weber-OE Preschool/Title 1.

NONDISCRIMINATION/ACCESS TO EQUAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

The Board of Education declares it to be the policy of this District to provide an equal opportunity for all students, regardless of race, color, creed, disability, religion, gender, ancestry, age, national origin, military status, ancestry, place of residence within the boundaries of the District, or social or economic background, to learn through the curriculum offered in this District.

POLICY ON DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with Federal Law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substance as defined by State statute, or substance that could be considered a "look-alike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbooks, up to and including expulsion from school. When required by State law, the District will also notify law enforcement officials.

The District is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which she/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the school principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

The Board designates as student "directory information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; or scholarships. The Board will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the School in writing within five (5) days from the date of this notification that she/he will not permit distribution of any or all such information. Directory information will not be provided to any organization for any profit-making purpose.

ATHLETIC DEPT

Presale Football Tickets for Friday night football games will be on sale every Thursday and Friday from 11:00am-12:45pm in the Auditoria, and Friday morning from 7:45-8:00am, by the Elementary Office, and also all day Thursday and Friday morning at Oakwood Elementary.

Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations are now being accepted for inductees to the Paulding Athletic Hall of Fame with the ceremony being held this winter at a home basketball game. For more information please refer to the application on the school web site (pauldingschools.org) under the 'high school' and 'athletics tab', or call the athletic department at 419-399-4656.

Paulding Panther Flag Football forms have been sent home with grades 3-6. Please contact Chris Etzler with any questions.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

8th Grade Football		
Sept. 1	Allen East-T	5:00
Sept. 8	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Sept. 15	LCC-T	5:00
Sept. 22	Spencerville-H	5:00
Sept. 29	Crestview-T	5:00
JV Football		
Sept. 3	Delphos Jefferson-T	10:00a
Sept. 10	LCC-H	10:00a
Sept. 17	Spencerville-H	10:00a
Varsity Football		
Sept. 2	Delphos Jefferson-H	7:30
Sept. 9	LCC-T	7:30
Sept. 16	Spencerville-T	7:30
Sept. 23	Greenville-H	7:30
Sept. 30	Ada-T	7:30
Cross Country		
Sept. 3	Grove Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 10	Spencerville Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 13	Antwerp Quad-T	5:00
Sept. 17	Parkway-T	10:00
Sept. 24	Van Wert Inv.-T	9:00a
Sept. 27	@ OG / Defiance	5:00
Sept. 29	Bryan-H	5:00
Golf		
Sept. 1	Ada/ Crestview-H	4:00
Sept. 8	Lincoln/Spencerv@Crestview	4:00
Sept. 10	Antwerp Inv-T	8:30a
Sept. 12	Bluff/Grove/LCC-H	4:00
Sept. 13	@Allen East/Jefferson-H	4:00
Sept. 14	Fort Jennings/Ottoville-T	4:00
Sept. 19	Spencerville/Allen East-H	4:00
Sept. 20	@Ada/Bluffton/LCC	4:00
Sept. 22	NWC Inv.@Hawthorne Hills	9:00
JH Volleyball		
Sept. 6	Bryan-T	4:30
Sept. 8	Antwerp-T	4:30
Sept. 12	Crestview-T	5:00
Sept. 13	Wayne Trace-H	4:30
Sept. 15	Spencerville-H	5:00
Sept. 22	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Sept. 26	Lincolnview-T	5:00
Sept. s9	Crestview-H	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Sept. 1	Parkway-H	4:30
Sept. 6	Liberty-Benton-H	4:30
Sept. 15	Col Grove-H	5:00
Sept. 17	Van Wert-T	12:30
Sept. 22	Edgerton-H	4:30
Sept. 26	Bryan-T	4:30
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Sept. 1	Fairview-H	6:00
Sept. 6	Liberty-Benton-H	6:00
Sept. 8	Ayersville-T	5:30
Sept. 10	Antwerp/Wayne Trace-H	10:00a
Sept. 13	Allen East-H	6:00
Sept. 15	Bluffton-T	6:00
Sept. 17	Van Wert-T	10:00a
Sept. 20	Columbus Grove-H	6:00
Sept. 22	Crestview-T	6:00
Sept. 27	Delphos Jefferson-H	6:00
Sept. 29	Lima Central Catholic-T	7:30

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Sept. 1-12	MS Fund Raiser	
Sept. 4	Oak Alumni Banquet-Oak Caf�/Gym	
Sept. 5	NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY	
Sept. 5	Oakwood Homecoming Parade	
Sept. 7	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00
Sept. 12-16	SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK	
Sept. 12	Band Booster Mtg -Band Room	7:00
Sept. 13	OE Begin. Band Parent Night	6:30
Sept. 15	PE 5th grade band mtg	7:00
Sept. 19	Jostens Mtg. w/Freshman	
Sept. 23	Jostens Orders Due	
Sept. 23	Homecoming Game vs Greenville	7:30
Sept. 27	Board Mtg-Admin. Bd. Room	7:00
Sept. 28	Waiver Day-No school for students	
Sept. 30	OE Kdg family reading day	2:30

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KEEP YOUR INVESTMENT WORKING HARD— ALL YEAR LONG



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones

On September 5, we observe Labor Day, which is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. Of course, if you're like most people, work is essential to your life, both as a means of personal fulfillment and as a necessity for achieving your financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. But if you're going to attain those goals, you'll want your investments to work as hard as you do.

For that to happen, you'll need to take these steps:

—Know your investment objectives. Whether you work in an office, a manufacturing plant or any other venue, your goal is to produce a clearly identifiable result. And the same should be true for the way that you invest. In other words, you should know exactly why you own every single one of your investments—because only then will you have a clear, unified strategy for achieving your desired outcomes.

—Keep investing. As a diligent worker, you show up to work every day because you know that this type of consistency is necessary for success. A similar principle applies to your investing "career." By investing steadily, year in and year out, you have a much bet-

ter chance of reaching your objectives than if you were to take periodic breaks. Of course, when the financial markets are volatile, it can be tempting to take a "time-out," but this stop-and-start approach can lead to missed opportunities. For example, if you jump out of the market when it's down, you might miss out on the early stages of the next rally.

—Build a productive portfolio. Generally speaking, the most industrious workers are also the most productive ones. And just as productivity is an asset in the working world, it's important in the investment world, too. Strive to own a mix of investments in a balanced portfolio, based on your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals.

—Develop your investment skills. To truly be a good worker, you need a set of skills, such as initiative, the ability to make decisions and the willingness to work on a team. However, throughout the course of your career, you may also need to add new technical proficiencies so that you can stay on top of developments in your field and maintain your productivity. As an investor, you also need some "core competencies," such as patience, discipline and the ability to prioritize goals. But you also need to stay current on financial products, the economy, the markets and changes in tax and investment-related laws. To help expand your knowledge base and receive timely guidance, you may want to work with a financial professional.

Labor Day comes just once a year. But by keeping your investments working hard 365 days a year, you can keep making progress toward the lifestyle you've envisioned.

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Tuesday Coed League

1. Archbold Equipment 4-0
2. Blackies 1-1
3. Bruce Kunesh Auto 3-1
4. Hitmen 2-2
5. Grace Home Improv. 1-3
6. Hoffman Builders 1-3
7. Jones Home Improv. 0-2

Thursday Coed League

1. TCB 5-1
2. Eds Car Care 5-1
3. Eds Car Care 5-1
4. Cap N Cork 0-6
5. Smalleys Body Shop 2-4
6. Nasty Habits 1-5

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Huron Indians: Pt 8 - Death

As with every Indian, the Huron Indians were expected to die courageously. If he was dying a slow death of natural causes, he was often shown the clothing, moccasins and belt in which he would be buried and frequently he was prepared in them before he died. Sometimes he was taken to the land where he wanted to be buried to meet his family and given his last meal, also. At that time the farewell feast was given with family and friends and he would sing "without any dread of death or dying."

It seems that an Indian had dreams about when he would die. He would know the weather and perhaps even know the exact day several days ahead. As soon as the Indian died he/she was placed in a fetal position and wrapped tightly in their best robe and placed on the mat on which he/she had died (or they were wrapped in furs and covered in tree bark). The body was never left alone until it was buried or burned.

The mourners wept, cried, and groaned, and sang and wailed to express their grief. Then the feast began. Each person brought the finest portion that he could afford to be sent to the family of the lost one. It was called the "feast of the souls." After the chief

went through the houses of the lost one announcing the death, the friends arrived and there was more weeping. It was ended upon the order of the chief who then began the ceremonies of reciting all of their dead. The men did not weep, only the women. At this time the men would speak of praise of the deceased and his good nature and his magnificence and courage. Other villages were told of the death and the times of the feasts, etc. None of the food went to waste after the feast, it was given out to other tribes.

BURIAL - After the feast, the corpse was taken out to the burial grounds on a mat covered with a beaver robe. This was usually on the third day after the death. At the cemetery a tomb had been constructed—a tomb 8 to 10 ft. high, made of bark supported by four posts and painted. Before the corpse was put into it, the chief presented the gifts: kettles, axes, tomahawks, and two or three little loaves of bread, a comb, a gourd of oil and other family things. The chief would hold up each item for all to see while standing on a tree stump. Sometimes sticks were thrown up into the air for the youth to dive for so that they might "collect" a prize afterward. Sometimes the game would last an hour. The gifts were given to strip the person of all their possessions by giving away their presents to the souls of several of their dead friends.

Not all bodies were put into the tomb raised on four posts. A few bodies were buried in the ground to protect them from wild animals. The use of a stockade around graves seems to be an older Iroquois practice. Each grave had a separate covering of boards or clefts of wood.

A Huron Indian who died a violent death was burned or buried immediately, often while still half alive. If a person died outside of Huronia, the Indians burned the body and extracted the bones to take back with them. If a young baby died outside of Huronia, the Indians burned the body and extracted the bones to take back with them. If it was less than one month, it was just burned and buried by the side of the road in order that the soul might enter a woman's womb and be reborn. They believed that souls enter bodies after death.

MOURNING - As the fish did not like the dead, the Huron did not go fishing when one of their friends had died. This period was followed by a year of lesser mourning. Normal mourning after the funeral was 10 days. The spouse would not leave the house and would carry a handful of the dead person's hair with them. After this period was followed by a year of lesser mourning with no salutation, head lowered, no visiting, ill-clad, etc. The Huron believed that the soul did not immediately abandon the body after death. "When the corpse was taken to the grave the soul walked in front and remained in the cemetery until the Feast of the Dead. At night, it walked through the villages and entered the houses. Food was left out for the dead soul to eat.

NOTE: Some of this info was taken from *Ethnography of the Huron Indians* by Tooker.

VANTAGE WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Since the renovation and construction project is well underway at Vantage, new staff members get in the spirit of things during their orientation. Front row: Angie Shellabarger, Matt Miller, Ted Verhoff. Back row: Jaime Kipfer, Daniel Joyce, Shane Falke, Ashley Cline, Mike Miller, and Sherryl Proctor.

The new school year has started and that means lots of new faces at Vantage - not just students, but several staff members are new to Vantage this year.

Ted Verhoff joins the Vantage staff as the new Trade and Industrial Supervisor. He comes with 18 years of experience from Apollo Career Center. Jaime Kipfer, a graduate of Wayne Trace, is teaching Math at Vantage after four years at New Richmond High School. Sherryl Proctor joins the Math department permanently after a long-term substitute assignment at Vantage last year. The Science department has two new teachers - Daniel Joyce, originally from the United Kingdom, brings 22 years of teaching experience to Vantage. He is joined by Matt Miller, a native of Wilmington, Ohio and a graduate of the University of Findlay, who begins his teaching career at Vantage.

Three new faces can also be found in the Special Edu-

cation department. Angie Shellabarger, formerly with the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, and a graduate of the Ohio State University and the University of Findlay is a Special Education Coordinator. Ashley Cline, a graduate of Wright State University, comes to Vantage from Tipp City and is also Special Education Coordinator. Shane Falke, a Journeyman electrician and a graduate of the University of Findlay is a new Special Education teacher.

Returning to Vantage as a teacher after graduating 28 years ago, Mike Miller comes full circle and takes over the Ag Diesel Mechanics program. Mike attended Northwest Business College and Northwest State Community College, worked at Lafarge as a Mechanical Journeyman, and holds several American Welding Society certifications.

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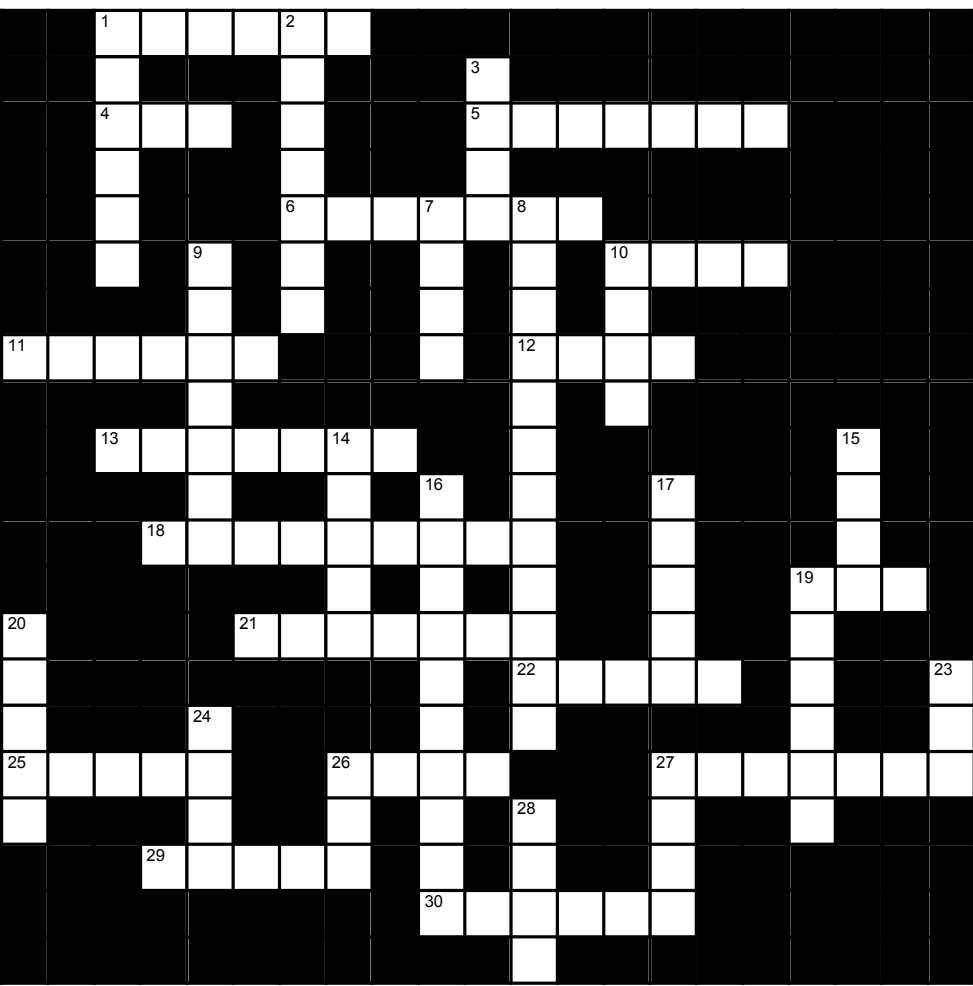
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. This food has no calories.
4. "Long in tooth" means that something is THIS.
5. This flower has the smallest seeds.
6. The show, "Wheel of Fortune" takes after this child's game.
10. In Connecticut farmers were required to brand these animals.
11. In a deck of cards, this is the only king without a mustache.
12. This planet has exaggerated seasons and lasts longer.
13. The first skyscraper was built in this city.
18. The number one food craved by women.
19. This word has the most definitions in the dictionary.
21. This hazelnut butter is made with skim milk and cocoa.
22. Scarlett O'Hara was originally given THIS name.
25. There are this many teaspoons in a tablespoon.
26. Napoleon suffered from the fear of these animals.
27. This vegetable is the world's most popular green.
29. The first official baseball hat was made of this material.
30. The fattiest fish.

Down

1. There are none of these in Las Vegas casinos.
2. This is the longest word in the english language without the vowels A,E,I,O,U.
3. This earth crawler can be up to 11 feet long.
7. The heel of a sock is called THIS.
8. This describes the use of essential oils in healing.
9. This type of egg can make eleven and a half omelets.
10. The world's longest railway is in this country.
14. This kind of writer pens for another author.
15. The second full moon in a calendar month is called a ____ moon.
16. The science that deals with the motion of projectiles.
17. This planet does not tilt, therefore it has no seasons.
19. Helen of Troy was Queen of _____.
20. An ant can lift this many times its own weight.
23. Bees must collect nectar from two million flowers to make up this many pounds of comb of honey.
24. Noah means this.
26. More people are allergic to this kind of milk than any other food.
27. This animal's roar can be heard from up to five miles.
28. These balls were made with leather and stuffed with feathers.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/7 THROUGH 9/13

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 9/7 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
 9/8 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
 9/9 - Sausage gravy w/biscuits, juice, milk
 9/12 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 9/13 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch:
 9/7 - Country fried pork chop, whipped potatoes w/ gravy or Salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/8 - Chili soup, cheese bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/9 - Grilled chicken w/ bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
 9/12 - Idaho nachos or salad bar, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
 9/13 - Turkey club salad,

bread stick, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary
Breakfast:
 9/7 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk
 9/8 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 9/9 - Cereal bar, crackers, applesauce, milk
 9/12 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 9/13 - Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk
Paulding Elementary
Lunch:
 9/7 - Chili soup w/crackers, bread, fruit cup, milk
 9/8 - Pizza, salad, fruit cup, milk
 9/9 - Breaded chicken w/ bun, broccoli, fruit cup, milk
 9/12 - Chicken alpha-bit soup, bread, carrots, fruit cup, milk
 9/13 - Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit cup, milk
Oakwood Elementary
Breakfast:
 9/7 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
 9/8 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
 9/9 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
 9/12 - Rainbow yogurt, gold fish crackers, juice, milk
 9/13 - Egg, bacon & cheese breakfast pizza, juice, milk
Oakwood Elementary
Lunch:
 9/7 - Chicken strip wrap, lettuce, fruit, milk
 9/8 - Breaded pork chop, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
 9/9 - Cheese pizza, veggie sticks, fruit, milk
 9/12 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk
 9/13 - Pepperoni & cheese bread stick w/sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

Menus are subject to change.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/7 THROUGH 9/13

Breakfast:
 9/7 - Pancakes or waffle, sausage, juice, milk
 9/8 - Egg/cheese omelet, hash browns, juice, milk
 9/9 - Turnover, juice, milk
 9/12 - Pizza, juice, milk
 9/13 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk
Lunch:
 9/7 - Mac/cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks w/dip, peaches, milk
 9/8 - Sloppy joe sandwich, smashed potatoes, banana, milk
 9/9 - Pizza cheese/pepperoni, corn, juice bar, milk
 9/12 - Creamed chicken sandwich, green beans, pears, milk
 9/13 - Breadsticks/cheese, broccoli/cheese, peaches, milk
Menus are subject to change.

THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

White processed foods are getting a bad rap lately. As they should be. When I first began my quest to healthier eating, I was rather scared that this would be the end of my sweet tooth. I mean, give up white sugar? Crazy! It is in everything from canned fruit to pasta sauce in addition to the cookies and cakes we usually think of. White sugar is a highly processed substance that is not naturally found in nature. This should be clue #1 that it is not the healthiest

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 8/10/11"

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

option for you. The fructose raises uric acid which ultimately decreases nitric oxide and causes your muscles to contract. This raises your blood pressure and can wreck havoc on your kidneys also. Uric acid also leads to inflammation, and chronically inflamed blood vessels lead to heart attacks and strokes and is even shown to cause some forms of cancer.

Sugar is also quickly absorbed by the bloodstream causing a spike in your natural insulin levels and eventually can cause the development of diabetes. It is stored easily in the body and turns into fat. The scariest part is that sugar can act like heroin when it hits your brain. It affects your brain chemistry with neurochemical changes in the same way and may cause addictive behaviors.

This however, is not the end to delicious desserts and treats. It just means that you need to be a bit more creative. Eating whole foods directly from the source is the best way to go, so here is a recipe that is sweetened with dates. Honey, maple syrup, agave and evaporated cane juice (similar to but not to be confused with brown sugar) are all great substitutes for

white sugar. For replacing in recipes, simply use half the amount called for if using a liquid sweetener, or the full amount if using evaporated cane juice.

FUDGE BROWNIES

- ½ C flour of choice (not white!!)
- ½ C carob or cocoa powder
- 1 t baking powder
- ¼ C applesauce or pureed apples
- 5 large dates (or more for a sweeter treat)
- ½ t vanilla
- 1/3 C water, milk or milk substitute

OPTIONAL: ½ C chopped nuts, unsweetened chocolate, dried fruit

OPTIONAL: 2 TB ground flax seed or chia seeds (for extra nutrition)

Preheat oven to 375. Blend dates into a paste. In another bowl, mix all dry ingredients. Then add the wet and stir to combine. Next, add the date paste and blend well. Lastly, mix in any optional ingredients. Lightly grease a 8x8 pan (coconut oil) and bake for 15-20 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Enjoy!

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Pointers For Parents

Pack A Healthier Lunch For School

(NAPSA)—With children back at school, it's time to think about packing a healthy, nutritious lunchbox. Following the USDA's new "MyPlate" guide to healthier eating, ideally, half of the lunchbox should be fruits and vegetables, with the other half split between protein and whole grains.



Focus on plant foods. Think veggies, fruits, whole grains, beans and legumes.

Here are some tips to help pack a nutrient-dense lunchbox from culinary and nutrition experts at Whole Foods Market, the natural and organic grocer that has launched its Health Starts Here™ program to help families find healthy food choices.

- Use fresh-sliced or dried pured fruits instead of sweetened jelly—sliced apples, bananas and strawberries offer great nutrition and taste great paired with nut butters.
- Substitute avocado or hummus for mayo—avocado offers healthy fats naturally plus provides a creamy spread for sandwiches. Hummus provides protein.
- Add lots of fresh veggies—they pack more nutrients per calorie. The more color, the better.
- Use almond butter instead of peanut butter—it adds more protein with a twist to your sandwich.
- Always use whole grain breads or tortillas—wraps are a fun change of pace, especially when packed with veggies.
- Replace iceberg lettuce with dark, leafy greens like spinach or arugula as they pack more nutrients per bite.
- For crunch, add a homemade trail mix with dried fruits and raw nuts—a fun snack the kids will love.

Take a look at Whole Foods Market's "lunchbox makeovers" and snacks that fuel the body and brain.

- Nutrient-Dense Lunch Ideas:**
- Instead of a PB&J sandwich, chips, cookies and chocolate milk...
 - Try a whole wheat tortilla wrap with almond or peanut butter, sliced strawberries and fruit-sweetened jelly, carrot sticks or sugar snap peas, homemade trail mix, and a bottle of water.
 - Instead of mac & cheese, cheese puffs, applesauce and soda...
 - Try hummus served with veggies and whole wheat pita, unsweetened applesauce or in-season fresh-cut fruit, and almond or soy milk.

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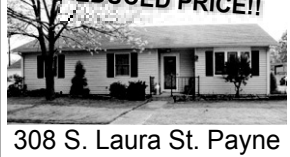
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The lease period will begin at the completion of fall harvest 2011 and last for 3 years. Sealed bids must be marked PEVS School Farm Bid or James Gorman Trust Farm Bid and received by the Treasurer, Paulding Exempted Village Schools, 405 N. Water St, Paulding, Ohio 45879 by 12:00 p.m. on September 8, 2011, at which time they will be opened and read.

The lease agreement and bid form may be obtained at the Administrative Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please contract Maria Rellinger, Treasurer/CFO, at 419-399-4656 with any questions.



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Funds are limited and applications will be received until 12:00 noon, Monday, November 14.
 Grants will be awarded in December, 2011.

METEOROLOGY 101 QUIZ ANSWERS

By: Josh Steiner

Last week, I wrote a quiz on the basics of operational meteorology. Some of the questions, I have to say were pretty hard, and some were easy. I have the answers to the quiz and an explanation for each.

1. "How does atmospheric pressure change with height in the troposphere?"

The best answer here is D. because the earth's gravity causes air molecules to be the most dense at earth's surface and since pressure is proportional to air density, air pressure decreases rapidly at first and then only drops gradually after the 300 millibar level.

2. This question dealt with the ideal gas law. If any of you studied chemistry in college or remember it from High School, you'll probably know what the ideal gas law is. The gas law is Pressure*Volume = Temperature(in Kelvins)*air density*gas constant (usually 2.87, depending on the system of measurements you use.) Another way to right the equation is Pressure = Temperature*Density*Gas Constant. If density increases then what happens to the temperature of a column of air; the temperature will decrease. This is why cold fronts generate so much lifting, because cold air is more dense than warm air at the same atmospheric pressure.

3. "What constant pressure chart and what weather variable will meteorologists look for when trying to identify upper-level divergence which causes storm formation." Generally a meteorologist can use the 200 millibar chart to identify upper level divergence with the use of wind speed and direction, but meteorologists want an actual value for divergence, so that they know how much the

storm system will intensify. On the 700 millibar chart, meteorologists can identify upward vertical velocities which is caused by divergence or surface convergence. The temperature in the 700 millibar chart does not have an effect on divergence. On the 500 millibar chart, meteorologists create a value for vorticity which is a value of how much an air parcel is rotating counter clockwise. This is what they use to identify upper level divergence. On the 850 millibar chart, thermal advection can increase the instability of the lower atmosphere, but not cause a storm system to form.

4. When meteorologists are looking for a tornado vortex signature which usually indicates the presence of a tornado, they use Storm Relative Velocity images on Doppler Radar, because this image will indicate the direction and speed of winds within a thunderstorm, which can determine where rotation is occurring.

5. An upper level low is not associated with rising motion, warm air aloft, and sunny weather, because warm air aloft will cause the sinking of air. It is not associated with sinking air, cold air aloft, and stormy weather, because stormy weather will not occur with sinking air. It is associated with synoptic scale forcing (rising air, cold air, and sometimes heavy precipitation (if there is not much moisture in the atmosphere, the weather will generally be cool and cloudy with some drizzle.)

6. The cloud type in the photo is an altostratus cloud, and this almost all of the time indicates a warm front is approaching with heavy rain.

7. If you use the formula correctly, you should find that 98 degrees Fahrenheit is 36.66 degrees Celsius. (C=F-32/1.8)

8. This question was kind of a tricky question because there are only two ways that I know of to find the mixing ratio of an air parcel at the surface. One way is to use the formula, which is very complicated and deals with vapor pressure and actual air pressure. Another way is to look at a Skew-T chart and look for the dew point that you want and there are some yellow dotted lines on the chart that indicate mixing ratio. The correct answer is 19 grams per kilogram of dry air.

9. This question has to do with the term "Iso" which means 'lines of equality' in Greek. Isallobars are lines of equal pressure change, which

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is usually used on a surface map. This generally indicates in which direction a low pressure system is moving or if it is strengthening.

10. If high winds are blowing from a region of much higher dew points into your region which has dew points that are 30 degrees lower, moisture advection is occurring. The best answer is that the atmosphere will quickly destabilize, allowing the formation of large thunderstorms.

11. If a meteorologist wants to know if a heat wave will develop during some part of the summer (generally only two weeks into the future), they will not look for an upper level low, because an upper level low will lead to thunderstorm development and cooler temperatures. They will usually try to identify an upper level ridge, which indicates warm

will occur, causing high heat indices and if a location on the edge of a ridge, usually thunderstorm activity will occur. The best answer is B... and C.

13. The National Weather Service was placed under the US Department of Commerce sometime during President Franklin Roosevelt's term of office.

14. "Besides each individual National Weather Service Forecast Office, what other government office issues severe weather products and services?" The best answer is D. the Storm Prediction Center, because hence the name, it produces daily thunderstorm outlooks and has an archive database for severe storm events in the last 12 years.

15. The average temperature on the Planet Earth is 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit. This temperature is an average of each weather station in the world's yearly average high and low temperature.

16. Fort Wayne International Airport's average yearly temperature is currently 49.9 degrees Fahrenheit. Our average yearly high temperature is 60.2 degrees Fahrenheit.

17. According to the National Weather Service, the climate variables that increased in the new climate period 1981-2010 are temperature and precipitation. The average temperature increased by nearly two degrees Fahrenheit. Average precipitation increased by nearly five inches, indicating that if global warming is true, it is having a substantial effect on our weather. Fort Wayne's yearly snowfall actually decreased mainly because of a reduction of snowfall in spring and rapid melting. In March, our average snowfall decreased by four inches. It used to be 6.3 inches of snow. Average snowfall actually increased by nearly four or five inches in the months of December, January, and February. It is unknown if severe storms

have been on the increase at Fort Wayne even though it seems so.

18. The last current NEXRAD station to switch over to NEXRAD Doppler Radar was actually our very own National Weather Service, National Weather Service Syracuse, IN (North Webster, IN).

19. According to NSSL and Radar Operations Center, (this information was changed), originally the plan was to have all NEXRAD stations across the country to switch over to Dual-Polarization radar by the end of 2012. But due to government budget cuts, they were forced to extend the date to mid-2013. Our own National Weather Service is expected to switch over in late February 2013, not the last one to do so, but 10th to the last.

20. When a hurricane first develops and through much of its life, a hurricane is a warm core low, with the eye being the warmest part due to air compression. As a hurricane progresses through the Atlantic it meets with the jet stream, turning it into a cold core system.

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FARM SCIENCE REVIEW

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The 49th annual Farm Science Review will be held September 20-22 at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center in London, Ohio. Exhibitors will have their products and services on display to help farmers learn about and adopt the newest technologies to improve their on-farm efficiency and profitability. This year's Review theme, "Where Farmers Go to Dream," will put the emphasis on agricultural innovation and an effort to spark new ideas and long-term visions for farmers and the agricultural industry.

The Farm Science Review

attracts more than 140,000 visitors from all over the country and Canada. Attendees can look at the 4,000 product lines from 600 commercial exhibitors, and learn the latest in agricultural research, conservation, family and nutrition, as well as, gardening and landscaping.

Farmers can expect to see field demonstrations despite the heaviest rains in the state this spring in more than a century. Chuck Gamble, Farm Science Review Manager, stated that corn and soybeans were planted by June 8, so it is possible depending on the weather that the crops may be ready for harvest during the Review. He also indicated attendees will see field demonstrations, such as tillage and GPS, regardless of whether harvesting is possible at that time.

In addition to the field demonstrations, attendees will also be able to see the latest in agricultural technology, livestock handling equipment, grain and machine storage and other outbuilding structures. Landowner conservation presentations in the areas of wildlife, aquatic, and woodland management will be held daily at the Gwynne Conservation Area. The Ohio Land Improvement Contractors Association will provide demonstrations of drainage systems, if harvest takes place.

Tickets are available for sale at local agribusinesses and from any OSU Extension office. Children 5 and under are free. The review is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday September 20-21 and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday September 22. Complete details about all the events, exhibitors, field demonstrations and educational sessions can be found on the Farm Science Review's website at <http://fsr.osu.edu>

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