

THE COMPUTER DEPOT COMES TO ANTWERP

By: Sue Knapp

Deziarae Schlegel's first contact with computers came when she was in the 2nd grade at a private Christian school. The school had one of the first Apple computers and she caught onto it right away and have been working on them ever since.

Deziarae was born and raised in Defiance, and moved



to Antwerp seven years ago when she married Jerl. They have one daughter, Destinee who attends Antwerp Local School.

Deziarae opened her computer business in her home in June of 2010. She now has opened her business in Antwerp on 101 S. Main Street, on the corner of SR 49 and CR

424 (the old 24).

Deziarae is in the process of getting her Bachelor's Degree in Science and Technology, she will then go on for her Master's. She is also certified in Comp TIA: A+; Network and Certified and CIW Associate and Web Foundations Certified.

Deziarae will service and repair computers; sells refurbished systems; makes custom made systems; and gets rid of viruses. She eventually wants to hold classes on operating computers; sell office supplies; computer hard and software; sell new, used and refurbished computers; and create new web sites. She will come to your house or you can bring your computer in to her shop.

Deziarae will also sell your items on E-Bay for you and she is an authorized Speed Net dealer.

The Computer Depot is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays by appointment.

GEARING UP FOR FALL PROGRAMMING AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Cooper Community Library will be buzzing with activities this fall for all ages! On Mondays, starting October 14 Story Time for Toddlers and Preschool will start. Toddlers (ages 2 & 3) will meet every Monday, 12:00-12:30 p.m. and Preschool (ages 4 & 5) will meet every Monday 1:00-1:45 p.m. There will be stories, crafts, games, finger plays, snacks and playtime with our friends.

The first Monday of every month starting November 7th, 4:00-5:00 p.m., First through Third graders are invited to join the Pizza Adventures Book Club. Books for this club can be read individually or as a family. Fun activities are planned for each month and, of course, there will be PIZZA! The first book is now

available to be picked up at the library when you come in to sign up for the program.

The second Monday of every month starting November 14th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Fourth through Sixth graders are invited to join the Root Beer Float Book Club. Root Beer Floats will be made and we will discuss the book of the month that we have all read ahead of time. This is a fun group and you do not want to miss out! Remember it is the second Monday of each month!

Inquiries have been made about reviving the Thursday Night Owls Adult Book Club. It will meet on the third Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the community room. If you would like to be a part of this group, please contact the library. Our first night will be Thursday, October 20, 2011.

Every second Wednesday of every month from 1:00-5:00 p.m. there will be a "Make N Take" craft for grade school children. Come to the library and see what exciting craft Pam has come up with.

Plugged/Unplugged Gaming - We had so much fun this summer with this event we decided to continue through the school year. So the third Monday of every month starting October 17th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. we hope to see you there! You must be in middle school through high school to participate in this program. The Wii will be available and we now have four controls and four numchucks! Hope to see the old gang there along with some new faces!

Family Movie Night will begin on Tuesday, November 8th, 5:30-7:30 p.m. and will be the first Tuesday of every month. All movies will be rated G or PG and there will be a mixture of new and old. Call the library to check what the feature presentation will be for the month. Popcorn will be provided. All drinks must be in a bottle with a lid. No cans, please. Curtain time is 5:30 p.m. See you there!

Several people have expressed an interest in starting a Scrabble Club for adults here at the library. Plans are

to meet one to two afternoons a month. Brush up on your spelling, clear your calendar and contact Sue at the library to be a part of the fun!

Adult Special Interest Classes will start on October 6th in the community room at 6:00 p.m. The first class will be "The Art of Pie Making". This class is limited to 12. Holiday decorating, noodle making, jewelry making are some of the classes we will be offering. Call Sue at the library for more information.

Finally, a group of ladies meet 3-4 times a week starting September 13 at 4:30 for exercising. More details will be available at the first class. The group would like to meet Monday-Thursday of each week but it will depend on library events.

Cooper Community Library a branch of the Paulding County Library system plans to be a busy place with plenty of activities for everyone! For more details or to register for any of the programs stop in or call the library at 419-594-3337.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all your cards, gifts and most of all your presence at my 90th birthday party. I am blessed to have known so many great friends and neighbors through the years. Thanks for the memories!

—Frank Ferrell

LATTA TO HOST CONSTITUENT CASEWORK ON-SITE

The office of Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) will host casework on-site, where staff members will be available to assist constituents with any federal department or agency issue on Thursday, September 15, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the following location:

Antwerp Branch Library, 205 N. Madison Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Casework on-site is offered by Congressman Latta's office to make his constituent services more conveniently accessible to local residents.

WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOL SELECTS STAFF HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Superintendent Steve Arnold with Leman Saylor and Carol Shugars (Jim's wife), accepting Jim's award post-humously.

The Wayne Trace Local School District recently completed the process of selecting inductees for the 2011 Wayne Trace Staff Hall of Fame. The "Wayne Trace Staff Hall of Fame" was created for those former staff members who significantly impacted our school district in a positive way before, during, or after consolidation. The Wayne Trace Staff Hall of Fame Committee was comprised of staff members from all three campus sites. This included Wayne Trace Grover Hill, Wayne Trace Payne Elementary, and Wayne Trace Jr. Sr. High School. The committee worked professionally, cooperatively and diligently throughout this process.

We appreciated the involvement of the community. The committee selected the candidates based upon the input from the community in the nomination forms. There were several outstanding

nominations submitted by community members, staff members and students. The selection process was very difficult due to the fact that all nominations were quality nominations. The following Wayne Trace Staff Hall of Fame members have been selected to be inducted into the class of 2011.

Mr. Leman Saylor - Mr. Saylor taught at Payne High School and Wayne Trace High School from 1968-2003. He was a History Teacher, Athletic Director, and Coach. Narratives from the nominations described Mr. Saylor as a wonderful History teacher. Leman always had a positive attitude. He could turn a negative into a positive with his personality. He touched many lives during his 35 years of teaching. He deeply cared for the all the students and staff whom he worked with. He was also a great Ambassador.

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Paulding Eagles 206 W. Perry OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

THURSDAY Night Rick Heffner of the former "Spice Band" Karaoke 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm ~Rick is back on his normal schedule now, every Thursday Night~ There will be a homemade meal special every Thursday night ~

ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP FOR SEPTEMBER:

Saturday Night - September 17th, 6:00 pm - 1:00 am, SAM CARNAHAM BENEFIT -

Silent Auction, 50/50, T-Shirt Sales, Food Specials, DJ- Ralphie

SATURDAY Night September 24th, 5:00 - 1:00 am,

DRAG FOR DOLLARS - OSU vs Purdue Raffle Tickets, Toby Keith and Eric Church Raffle Tickets, Many Items up for Raffle, T-Shirt Sales, DJ - Jason Pastor, Food Specials

Friday Night September 30th 8:00 pm - Midnight SPITTIN' IMAGE Comedy and Musical Entertainment

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OBITUARIES

Our beloved son, **Stephen (Steve) C. Baldrige**, 51 of Antwerp and formerly of Findlay, OH, passed away at Sunday, September 4, 2011 at Defiance Hospice In-Patient Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

Surviving are his heart-broken parents: Charles and Doris (Tucker) Baldrige; his sisters: Regina Baldrige of Mesa, AZ and Rhonda (Baldrige) (Tim) Wood of Chandler, AZ; and brother, Jeff Baldrige of Chandler, AZ.

He was formerly employed at Ball Metal Container Group in Findlay, then became a big game hunting guide in Alaska and Idaho before finally being employed by Kone Elevator in Fort Wayne, IN where he has many loving friends there and during all phases of his life. He had a lifelong love of hunting, raising and racing homing pigeons as a hobby and training many hunting dogs, the last of which were Kate and Abby—the lights of his life.

A memorial service was held at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, 205 West Sandusky Street, Findlay, OH on September 8, 2011.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Defiance Hospice In-Patient Center, 6817 State Route 166N, Defiance, OH 43512. Online condolences may be made via www.coldrenbrates.com.

William A. Kuhn, 83, of Payne died Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, OH.

He was born January 13, 1928 in Tucson, AZ, the son of Joseph F. and Minnie A. (Ott) Kuhn. On August 16, 1952 he married Mary Ann Chaney, who preceded him in death on November 8, 2000. He was a WWII US Army veteran, and a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne. He retired in 1974 after 30 years from International Harvester. He was a Union Stewart for UAW Local #57. He was a member of Payne American Legion Post #297, an associate at Slade Funeral Home, Payne, and a former Payne Council Member.

He is survived by two sons: Dr. Joseph (Evelyn) Kuhn of Payne and Gary Kuhn of Fort

Wayne, IN; two daughters: Claudia (Blane) Fickel of Oakwood, and Pamela (Joseph) Potter of Zepfner Hills, FL; a brother, Jack (Marjorie) Kuhn of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren: David and JoEllen Fickel, Kriston, Jana, and Kara Lorenzen.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Ann Kuhn; and two brothers: Daniel Kuhn and infant Joseph Kuhn.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted September 10, 2011 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Payne with military graveside rites conducted by American Legion Post #297.

Donations may be made to Payne EMS; Dallas Lamb Foundation or Paulding County Hospital Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Kermit M. Peter, 94, of Hicksville died Friday, September 09, 2011 at Community Health Professionals Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born on August 23, 1917 in Milford Township, the son of the late Earl and Beatrice (Miller) Peter.

He attended the Chapman



School in Milford Township. Kermit was married to Pearl M. Blinzler in November of 1936 at Blakeslee and she preceded him in death in 1992. On April 26, 1997, he was united in marriage with Mary Lou (Derck) Kemerer.

Kermit was a farmer for 27 years. He became a well known harness racing trainer and driver for over 50 years. He trained and competed in both Ohio and Kentucky. He stopped driving when he was 75 years old.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Hicksville. He was also a

member of the United States Trotting Association, Defiance County Area Horsemen's Association, and was the director of the Ohio Horsemen's Association for five years. His awards include the 2002 Ohio Harness Horsemen's Association Award and the 2003 NWOCRA Hall of Fame.

Kermit is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; three daughters: Phyllis (Claren) Osmun and Patricia Peter both of Edgerton, OH and Mary Jo (Craig) Cherry of Richardson TX; a son, Melvin (Peggy) Peter of Hicksville; nine grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Marsha Peter of Hicksville; a sister, LaVerne (James) Beard of Kankakee, IL; and a sister-in-law, Arlene Peter of Bryan, OH. Also surviving are his step-children and their families: Maribeth (Henry Jr.) Miller, Joe (Vicki) Kemerer, Leesa (James Jr.) Battershell, Tom (Kathy) Kemerer all of Hicksville, and Barbara (Richard) Shingler of Defiance, OH.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pearl; a daughter, Janet; a son, Chuck; a great-grandson, Andrew Etchy; two brothers: Willard and DeWayne; and a stepson, Michael Kemerer.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville. Pastor James Paulson will officiate. Visitation for Kermit will be Wednesday, September 14, 2011 from 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville and one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville. Those attending the funeral are asked to wear something red in honor of Kermit's racing career.

Memorials may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, Defiance County Area Horsemen's Association or the Crippled Children and Adult Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

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

1. Acts 17:2 - What was Paul's custom? NKJV
2. Acts 17:3 - Paul was demonstrating what about Jesus? NKJV
3. Acts 17:5 - Whose house did the envious Jews attack? NKJV
4. Acts 17:6 - What did the envious Jews accuse Jason and some of the brethren of? NKJV
5. Acts 17:7 - What was Jason and the others accused of? NKJV
6. Acts 17:10 - Where did Paul and Silas go after Thessalonica? NKJV
7. Acts 17:11 - How did the

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation."

—Psalms 27:1

Jews receive the word? NKJV
8. Acts 17:11 - What did these Jews do daily? NKJV
9. Where did Paul go after Berea? NKJV

10. Acts 17:16 - What was Athens giving over to? NKJV
Comments or Bible questions, call James Potter 419-393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones, as we see the things around us declining, let each of us check on our neighbors to see if they have food, clothing and shelter. Also remember to pray and study, for God will truly bless you.

Answers to last week's questions:

1. A spirit of divination
2. Fortune telling
3. I command you in the name of Jesus Christ
4. The magistrates tore of their clothes and commanded them to be beaten and then put in prison.
5. Praying and singing hymns
6. There was a great earthquake, that the prison was shaken.
7. Kill himself
8. Washed their stripes
9. That they were condemned Romans, meaning that they had citizenship in Rome.
10. Thessalonica

GOSPEL MEETING AT OAKWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Oakwood church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting on September 21-23, 2011. Ron Nelson is the guest speaker for the week. He will present timely lessons from the word of God. Each evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Township Road 191 and County Road 166, north of Oakwood and south of Defiance.

A SHOWER OF BLESSINGS

The Jeff Klinder Fundraising Banquet and Silent Auction held at Riverside Christian Church in Antwerp, OH, had a great turnout. The funds received from generous people throughout the Antwerp community and Paulding County will help to provide for the family during their time of healing and transition. The family is extremely grateful.

If you missed the banquet and are still interested in supporting the benefit, there is an account set up at the Antwerp Exchange Bank. Make contributions payable to Jeff Klinder Family Benefit Fund. It is great to see how our community responds to God and showers people with blessings during times of need.

THE MOVING OF CHANGE

By: **Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

After many weeks of packing and preparing, the day of our move finally came. Friends and vehicles assembled, and the sweat began to roll. Trip after trip, clearing out the old house and filling up the new one. Eventually, the excitement of the move dwindled. Generous people had other things to get to,

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Gifts of quality improving quality of life. Friday, September 16 to September 18, discover an exquisite collection of handmade gifts, home decor, musical instruments, jewelry and personal accessories at the Flat Rock Fall Festival at Paulding County Fairgrounds, National Guard Building, will help skilled artisans in some 38 countries receive a fair price for their products. Featured items include hand loomed textiles, pottery, jewelry, baskets, toys and a variety of nativities. St.

Paulding Lutheran Church will host the sale for the first time ever, showcasing hand-crafted items marketed by Ten Thousand Villages, a nonprofit fair trade organization based in Akron, PA. For more information, contact Rita Schmidt at 419-399-3519 or Jane Stouffer at 419-399-2226.

caption: Rita Schmidt, Event Co-Chair and Betty Smalley of Antwerp started their shopping list in advance of the sale.

but I still had to finish my move. I packed up one van load alone while waiting for some more friends to arrive to help me finish some of the larger items.

Now, everything is moved, but we are not settled in. Fixing the broken window that a bed post went through. Sewing up the hole that was mysteriously made in the couch. Then the cleaning. Then the unpacking. Followed by the arranging and rearranging. We will notice something that we forgot to take care of and fix it. Changing the place where one lives is never simple. There is a lot to do after the decision to move has been made.

The same is true for a person who has decided to follow Jesus. That initial decision is life-changing and refreshing. But eventually you will find yourself alone. Alone with your thoughts. Alone with who you are. Alone with the struggles and pitfalls that once ensnared you. What will you do when all of the weight of the world seems to come crashing down on you? Will

you continue to move on toward Jesus? Or will you go back to the place where you once were?

This is where Church comes in. Moving would be nigh impossible without the help of friends. Living for Jesus is made much easier with the help of friends who are also trying together to live for Jesus. Too often we disregard church because we don't like something that they do during the one hour that they meet on Sunday mornings. This is a ridiculous and costly mistake. Church is so much more than just an hour on Sunday morning. It's about a life lived in community with others throughout the week.

Being part of a healthy church is not easy, but it is worth all the sweat. It takes time and effort on everyone's part. It doesn't just happen overnight. Like a move, it takes preparation. It takes many meals together. It takes talking with one another and dreaming together. It takes meeting people's needs together. It even takes the unpopular idea of cor-

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Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass

Schedule:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - Payne
Sunday - 8:30 a.m. - Antwerp
Saturday - 5:30 p.m. - Paulding
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Paulding



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- 1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
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ROCK 4 WATER

Music Festival to raise funds for Hope 2 Liberia

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Saturday, September 17, 2011

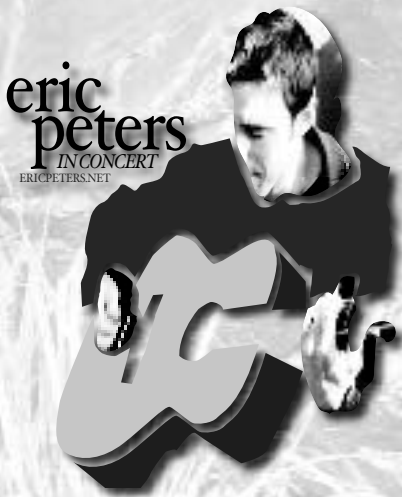
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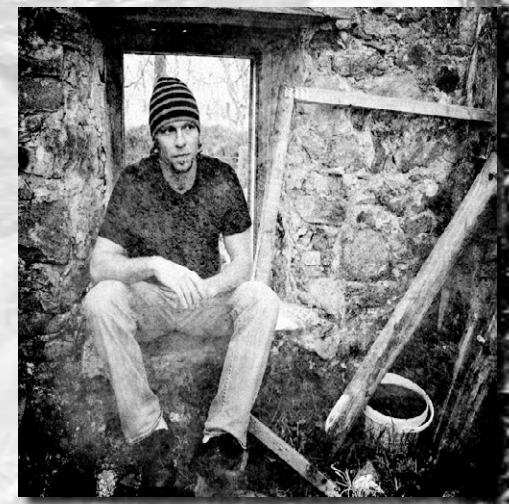
noon-12:40 - Revelation
12:40-1:30 - Broken

Regional Acts:

1:30-2:20 - Brian Carter
2:20-3:10 - Tony Tracy
3:10-4:00 - Jason Kemerly

National Acts:

4:00-5:30 - Eric Peters
5:30-7:00 -
Mitch McVicker



If it rains, the music will be at
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QUESTIONS?
Contact: Regan Clem
rock4water@yahoo.com

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TWO LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCIES AWARDED PLATINUM ACE STATUS



Kate Woolley (left), representing German Mutual Insurance Co., presenting award to Randy Myers, representing Leland-Smith Insurance/Shisler Insurance.

Leland-Smith Insurance Services/Shisler Insurance Agency of Van Wert, Antwerp and Paulding have been awarded Platinum ACE status for 2011 by German Mutual Insurance Company of Napoleon. Leland-Smith Insurance Services is one of only five Ohio agents to receive this designation, which is based on their commitment to superior customer service, profitable underwriting and agency growth. The Shisler Insurance Agency of Paulding has been affiliated with German Mutual Insurance Company since 1987. Leland-Smith Insurance Services of Van Wert and Antwerp acquired the Shisler Insurance Agency in August of 2008.

German Mutual Insurance Company President Philip Menzel stated, "We value the twenty-five year relationship and appreciate the values that the Leland-Smith Insurance Services/Shisler Insurance Agency brings to German Mutual customers." German Mutual Insurance Company is an expanding property and casualty insurer in Ohio. Established in 1867, the company has over 140 years of insuring Ohioans through premier independent agents. To learn more about Leland-Smith Insurance Services and German Mutual Insurance Company, please visit www.lelandsmith.com and www.heartland-ins.com.

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...dor for our school as our Athletic Director and Coach. Mr. Saylor gained the respect and friendship of everybody who came into contact with him.

Mr. James Shugars - Mr. Shugars will be inducted posthumously. Mr. Shugars was the Principal at Wayne Trace Grover Hill from 1987-1994. Narratives from the nominations describe Mr. Shugars as a positive, respectful, and encouraging Principal. Jim was able to establish positive rapport with students by getting to know each student on a personal level. He spent time with problem students, working individually with them to improve behavior while serving as a positive role model. He also exhibited ideal professionalism in his treatment

of staff and students. Jim managed to provide constructive criticism when necessary but offered positive reinforcement when deserved.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:

8/29 - Emma Nance, Latty

9/30 - Mabel Seslar, Fort Wayne, IN

Dismissals:

8/29 - Kathryn Shrider, Paulding

9/1 - Emma Nance, Latty

9/2 - Mabel Seslar, Fort Wayne, IN to Gardens of Paulding

SERVICE TIME CHANGES AT PAULDING UMC

Sunday morning Worship Service at Paulding United Methodist Church will now begin at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School will begin at 11:15 a.m. We hope you come and join us for our new Fellowship Time which will take place between our Worship Service and Sunday School.

If you are unable to attend our Sunday service, please, come and enjoy our Wednesday Night Worship every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

ENJOY THE HOPE

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

This past week, as we honored the labor force of America, those men, women and young people who because of their ethnic to work have helped America to become an economic giant, there are many who are unemployed; who struggle with hopelessness. Life without hope, without a sense of possibility is a real presence in our time, so let us learn from the following story from Bill Bouknight...

"A Rabbi wrote about his experience in a Nazi concentration camp. One evening in the winter of 1944, his father, who was also a prisoner there, took him and some of their friends to a corner of the barracks. He told them it was Hanukkah, and began to light a wick placed in his melted margarine ration.

"The son protested this waste of precious food. His father said, 'We have seen that it is possible to live up to three weeks without food. We lived almost three days without water once. But you cannot live properly for three moments without hope!'

"If one's hope is based on circumstances, one must always live in fear. Circumstances change as quickly as the weather. But if one's hope is based on an ever-faithful God, one can smile in the face of the foulest circumstances. God is bigger than any problem one can ever face." Jesus put it this way... Matthew 6:28-34 (NLT) "28 And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. 30 And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? 31 "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' 32 These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. 33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. 34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today."

This week, my prayer for you is that you will enjoy the hope that comes only from an awareness of the presence of God—and that you will share that hope with others...

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-

0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defyfc@embarqmail.com

NEW GRIEF SHARE PROGRAM TO START AT DIVINE MERCY CENTER

Deacon Bob Nighswander will begin a Grief Share Program starting Monday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m. at Divine Mercy Center, Antwerp. This is a 13 week non-denominational program.

The videos you will be viewing are titled "Your Journey from Mourning to Joy". These videos are true life experiences of people who worked through their grief. You'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a loss.

For more information or register, call Deacon Bob Nighswander 419-258-2408 or the Divine Mercy Office 419-399-2576. P

FROM HEAT EXHAUSTION TO HYPOTHERMIA AT 2011'S OAKWOOD HOMECOMING

It is said that if you need to turn on the air conditioner and the heat in the same day you might live in Ohio. How true that was over Labor Day weekend! From severe heat, to rain, to down right chilly, the weekend ran the gamut when it came to weather. It didn't seem to damper the spirits of festival goers and many went home winners in a number of contests. Some of those winners include: Little King and Queen Gavin King and Harley Collins; 1st runners up Essence Dobbelaere-Buchman and Jesse Shaffer; and 2nd runners up were Kobe Foor and Jocelyn Parrett. Taylor Long was named Little Miss Oakwood with Samantha Wagner and Elizabeth Pollock 1st and 2nd runners up. Estee Miller is the new Junior Miss Oakwood with Samantha Meggison and Bridgett Moore as runners up. Miss Oakwood is McKenna Scott with 1st runner up Samantha Owens and Maggie Wilhelm as 2nd runner up. Ryan Lumpkins won the talent contest as he wowed the crowd with his vocal performance.

Parade Float winners included Twin Oaks, Bethel Christian, Oakwood Library Association, Oakwood Elementary Staff, and the Oakwood Community Band. In the Kiddie Parade division Dexter and Emme Finnegan took home the honors in the float division and walking winners were Aiden Miller, Darcy Taylor, and Kristen Rader.

Harold Williams won the Booty-ful Oakwood contest. Lucky winners on the river Poker run were Bubba Moore, Theresa Rau, and Chuck Halker. Duck race winners included Ron Brown, Nick Doster, Mitchell Porter, Roger Bradford, and Peggy Carnahan for having the last duck! Pictures from the weekend can be found on the Homecoming website at www.oakwoodhomecoming.weebly.com and on the West Bend news website. Plans have already started for next year's celebration and the theme will be announced soon!

PCH STRIDES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCES WINNERS



The second annual Paulding County Hospital "Strides for Scholarships" was held on Saturday, September 10th with 70 people participating. The weather was beautiful and the event was enjoyed by all with the winning male, Steve Arnold (pictured above), finishing with a time of 22:25 and Debbie Gillespie finishing first among the females with a time of 25:59. The event was sponsored by the Platinum sponsor, Fort Wayne Cardiology. Additional sponsors include Baughman Tile Company, Animal Clinic of Paul-

ding, Liechty Farm Equipment, The Paulding Eagles, Dr. Ahmed and The West Bend News. The winning relay team of Steve Jackson and Shayna Temple finished with a combined total of 55:48 minutes. New this year was a competition between the three county schools. The school with the best participation in the event received an additional \$500 scholarship that will be awarded to that school in the spring of 2012. The winning school this year was Wayne Trace.

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recting one another. The writer of Hebrews wrote: "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" [Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV)].

Too often, we pretend that church is just singing and studying together, but God intended it to be so much more. Church is to be that place where we are encouraged and challenged. I can listen to a sermon online from one of the nation's best preachers without interacting with other people. You can sing along with the praise music or hymns of your choice in the comfort of your shower without having to bother with those music styles you dislike. But you can't encourage one another without getting together. You also can't encourage one another by just going to a "sacred" building for an hour on Sunday morning where you clock in and clock

out to get to eat as soon as possible.

Church can be so much more than we are currently experience. Are you ready to move? I am.

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.

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SNOOPY: LIEUTENANT WOODS AND I

By: Stan Jordan

Lt. Woods and I are standing outside of the building where the payroll people were. He asked, "And you haven't been paid since last November 1st?"

I said, "That's right, my name is never on the payroll and no one will make an unauthorized payment to me."

He said, "I know the Army goofs up a lot, but this can't go on."

I told him about my top secret clearance and I shouldn't talk to him or anybody. If anything I tell him gets out we both could be sent to Leavenworth forever.

He said, "Soldier, tell me who and what you are."

"I am Roscoe P. Turner. I was born in Rock Slide, West Virginia in 1895. I was working in the Division Post Office in LeMans, France. A Bird Col. came in with a paper for the bulletin board that said they wanted a volunteer for a hazardous duty."

I said, "Go no further, I am your man."

The Col. told my duty Sergeant that I was being transferred right now and the orders would follow.

He commandeered a big truck and had me sent here to Echternach, Belgium. He impressed upon me that this was absolutely top secret. Hence my security rating.

I can't understand the security part because I have made nearly 50 sorties with Snoopy. We have encountered the Bosche pilots lots of time.

I don't know whether the secret is that we have a Sopwith Camel with a rear gunner or that the Second Leading Ace in the A.E.F. is a Beagle Hound Dog. That would really embarrass the high brass if the world would hear about Snoopy.

The Lt. said, "I will certainly look into this and do it now. Do you remember that Col.'s name?"

"Yes, I do, I think it was a Col. Brown."

"Why don't you and I go

down to Division Headquarters right now?" The Lt. said.

After knocking on a few doors and telling the people that we had top secret clearance and we wanted to see Col. Brown.

After that the Col. agreed to see us at once. We were shown in, and he told us to sit down and forego the protocol.

I told him about he and I at the P.O. back in LeMans last November. After a few minutes he started to remember that day.

I asked him if he ever cut those orders for me to transfer. Well, he doesn't remember that he did.

I said, "I might be carried as A.W.O.L. in that other outfit."

He got on the phone and called that P.O. outfit and yes, I am absent. Well, he being a Col., he told them to go back on my records and transfer me to the 1st Fighter Group as a rear gunner in the 7-11 outfit as of November.

The Col. said, "Well, by jove, we got you into the 7-11th."

"Now I'm going to call the financial department and get your pay straightened out back to last November and that you will be on their payroll from now on. Now I'm going to call S-3 about the secrecy business."

He said, "The General is still a little touchy about one of our best pilots is a dog."

He said, "Well, Lt. Woods and Cpl. Turner, all of this mess has been my fault for not issuing those orders back in November. I think it is all straightened out now, if not feel free to give me a call."

Well, the Lt. and I walked back to the outfit. I thanked him for all his help. He and I argued that we won't say anything about all this.

Well, by golly, I will soon have money to jingle in my pocket. Yeah, \$19.00 per month.

See ya!

BILLY METZGER JOURNAL CHAPTER 23: WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA AND ON EAST

By: Stan Jordan

We finally got to Winnemucca and then headed east. Rocks, rocks and more rocks.

We have run east for days now and we will soon go north into Idaho. I remember a place called Twin Falls. This is all mountains but no snow, and we're empty and move right along.

We are going east on the original Oregon Trail. We

have passed Soda Springs and Ft. Hall and just keep bouncing along.

Out of Soda Springs we go a little south and down to where Idaho, Wyoming and Utah territories all corner up.

We kept bouncing away and finally into Cookville and we take the Sublette Cut Off on into Wyoming.

We discussed for days about not going on down to Ft. Bridger. That would be at least 60 miles down south and then back north to the Oregon Trail. We couldn't gain anything by going to Bridger. Slim wrote a letter to Jim Bridger and left it at a stage stop at the cut off and they will give it to someone headed into Bridger. I just told Jim about all we have done and where we've been and that we were now on our way to Independence getting there by February 15 and the day he wrote the letter was November 20, 1849.

I remember some of the names, Big Pinky and the Applegate Trail. They all ride very hard. Nothing but rocks and mountains. It also gets pretty cold, but no bad snow storms yet.

We just keep going to Sweetwater Junction. This is wild country, nothing for miles but rock and maybe a stage stop. Then we talk to someone and find where we are and get a good meal.

We went through Jeffery City, Alcova, Split Rock and start following the Great North Platte River into Casper.

We laid for two nights at Casper. We really worked on the horses hooves and the wagon wheels.

The elevation is 5,192 feet here at Casper. It is a sharp cold and it seems we head into the wind all the time. Needless to say we use the buffalo robes all the time.

We met an old timer at the hotel and he says the altitude drops a little by the time we get to Douglas and this even farther when we get to Ft. Laramie.

We are still on the south edge of the Platte River. We went through Glendo, Hartville and still bouncing along going east to Gurnsey and then finally some familiar faces and places at Ft. Laramie.

I went to the livery stable and told the smithy to look at all the animals good and feed and brush them down as we would be there a couple of days. He remembered us from being there before. It is now December 10. We were here last year over Christmas. We picked up at least a week by not going down to Ft. Bridger. We spend a lot of time at Mom's Place. The food is good, she looks after us and we like her.

We forded the river back at Sun Rise. We will be on the north side of the Platte River for hundreds of miles now.

We were sitting at Mom's Place when an old 'mule skinner' came in and said, "We are in for a blow. I've seen the sky like this before and it ain't good. We haven't had a real storm for a couple years. You boys better prepare to stay awhile."

Boy, that old timer was right. We planned on being here two days and we have been here five, and we are rested up, I guess, and the animals have been well cared for between me and the stable man.

It is now December 15,

the stage coach from the east came in today. That six-up broke a pretty good trail for us to follow. I guess we only had about six inches of snow, but the wind blew for three days from all directions. The old timer said that this morning will break clear and cold, so we are making plans to head out.

We are now into Nebraska at Scott's Bluff. I haven't written for a couple days. When we left Ft. Laramie we moved along pretty good. The stage and other traffic between Ft. Laramie and on east broke a pretty good trail for us.

We never stopped the first night. The snow was so bright we just kept on the trail headed east. It was 28 miles to Nebraska Territory and then 14 miles on east to Scott's Bluff.

Not much here except the Wells Fargo Stage stop and the Pony Express stop. We stayed here overnight and left after sun up.

The altitude here is 4,239 feet and I can tell the difference from those days in the mountains.

We plodded on east for a few days and we spent Christmas Eve and day at a stage station and rest stop. We sat around and ate and talked and played a card game called Hearts.

A stage came in and laid over and we talked to them about the trail from the east. They said it is about like this. Well, I remember that this country is pretty flat and nothing for miles, only big stone outcroppings. We go for days and days along the north side of the North Platte.

Well, we are in and out of this big town. I think this is now January 10. It is cold but not bitter cold. There is a little snow on the ground. We picked up some gravy, enough for two meals.

I think we are about four to five days out of Fort Kearney. When we get there we will rest up for a couple days.

Holy smoke! What is going on up front! I am in the last wagon, but by looking around Hiram's wagon I can see an Indian Wicki-up sitting beside the road along with four horses.

Gee Whiz! That is Limping Buffalo, the Lakoda Shaman. *Next week: What a Day!*

See ya!



Submitted by: Stan Jordan
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PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Fall 2011

By the time you will have gotten this paper, the nation will have mourned the 10th anniversary of our first monumental terrorist attack. Where were you when it happened? People remember that just like they remember where they were when President Kennedy was assassinated or when other infamous things happened. It's not when FAMOUS things happen, but when INFAMOUS things happen. It's scary and threatening to them and their own families and well-being, perhaps that's the psychology behind it.

Mysterious weather has happened this past few years including the hurricane in New York last weekend. The prior weekend they were recovering from an earthquake all up the Eastern coast of the United States. We had tremors even as far West as Ohio.

September is 2/3 summer by astronomical reckoning, although the drift is toward autumn throughout the month. We look forward for Fall elegance in colors as the autumnal equinox occurs; the days grow shorter. Later in September the cold, slate-gray looking skies may bring rain yet it is usually a dry month. The days are usually warm and the nights are

cooling off and that's when people are starting to feel like lighting their "fire pits". The smoke from the burning leaves is usually heavy with organic pungence, which is a seasonal scent and lifts the spirits.

This time of year wants me to visit the cemeteries to pull off the spring flowers. I have a monument by my pond with my parents name and birth dates, but not their death dates. I plan to have etched there sometime: "Weep not for me for I am not dead; I'm saving you a seat in heaven like I promised I would." I'm looking forward to that day.

September is the goldenrod's best month and the Joe Pye weed and the magenta and yellow ironweed are fading.

Ohio has a lot of hiking trails, as well as the one along the Auglaize River here in Paulding County. We have nature trails at the nature center at Paulding and we are lucky to have Lake Erie on our Northern edge of the state and the Ohio River on the Southern edge of the State.

If you have never been to Brown County, Indiana, you should take advantage of the available bus trips. The Fall colors are gorgeous (and the wine is good, also).

With September the hawk migration is more evident. You see more sitting on fence posts and you see more birds lining up on line wires. As Fall approaches you will see more birds flocking together. Waterfowl migration is in progress in September. You will see turkey vultures hanging together around watersides in the woods. They perch in the morning to dry out their wings, soar during the day and then funnel down to their mustering site out of sight.

White-tailed bucks are polishing their antlers, rubbing them on small trees and bushes to rid them of the velvet. The fawns are losing their spots and even though the cicadas are not as loud as they were in August there are still a few out there. Sometimes you could hardly hear yourself think with all the insect noise on some warm summer afternoons in 2011.

It was a very hot (record-breaking) summer and dry in July and August. Last night (September 8) and for several days we have gotten some good showers, but the corn is ruined and shriveled across the road from the drought and we have lost small trees. Some of the US got some strange and irregular weather this summer.

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TOUGH WEEK FOR LOCAL SPORTS



Paulding took on Liberty Benton at home Tuesday, Sept. 6. The Lady Panthers worked hard and won 2 matches, but the game went to L-B with 3 wins. Shown here is seniors Mesa Pracht setting the ball for Kristin Beck. Look for Paulding County Volleyball Tournament next week (pictures online now)! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



The Wayne Trace girls have taken on the Lady Knights at the Palace September 8. The girls struggled and fell 3-0. Shown here is senior Kari Myers bumping the ball with Sarah Feasby watching closely. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

TALL TALES AND HALF TRUTHS: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF STANLEY JORDAN

By: Josh Hahn

If one was to walk into the West Bend News on any given day, they would find Stan Jordan in deep conversation with his longtime confidante and closest friend Ben Franklin (I hear they grew up together). You might hear them deliberating on who used to live in an old farm house that was torn down 30 years ago and was down there around the corner from where the water tower used to be. After a short while, Stan would surely come up with the answer. However, his facts can be debatable; as his advice to this reporter on his first day on the job was "Don't let the facts get in the way of a good story." Well, the facts are good enough for this one!

Stan Jordan has selflessly given of his time and effort over his lifetime to provide Antwerp with such services as letter carrier, fireman, school board member, master of ceremonies at numerous local events, cemetery groundskeeper and most recently, unofficial town historian.

"Well, I think Stan has had a profound impact on our community and life here," stated Bryce Steiner, Editor-In-Chief at The West Bend News, "He has shown us that you can still care for people no matter how old you are and that the community and the people around you are what matters and who you take care of."

Jordan started his life of service by first serving his country, by fighting in World War II. In November of 1942, he reported to Fort Eustis, Virginia for basic training. Jordan's base was in close proximity to many historical locations such as Jamestown, Williamsburg and Yorktown. "Maybe that's why I like history so much," Jordan admitted. "Because that there was all history."

After returning home from the war, Jordan began his career as a rural letter carrier. "I always wanted to be a rural letter carrier," related Jordan. "A lot of guys wanted to be governor. A lot of guys wanted to be president. I just wanted to be a rural letter carrier."

Stan Jordan held that position from 1949-1981. Over those 32 years, Jordan was able to keep track of the citizens of Antwerp. This experience allowed him to commit to memory where people lived in town, and the surrounding area, during that time period, as well as what businesses were in operation. Much of this information would later prove to be useful in his role as local historian.

During this time, Jordan also volunteered on the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the department for 29 years and also wrote an article in the local newspaper, entitled, "O'le Smokey Says". The article listed the fire runs the department made that week, as well as tips on safety. Jordan was, and still is, master of ceremonies at most of Antwerp's community functions. "I actually enjoy it because as a rule, you have the best seat in the house!" Jordan laughed.

After his retirement from the postal route in 1981, Jordan continued to provide services for the Antwerp community. Jordan served on the

Antwerp School Board from 1978-1982. He was also the groundskeeper for the Antwerp Cemetery from 1988-2005. "I enjoyed being down there," Jordan said of the cemetery. "I liked being with the coons, possums, and red birds. I'd like to still be doing it now if I could."

In 2005, Jordan began writing his column on local history in The West Bend News. "The people really enjoy the Antwerp history because I tell them a lot of stuff they have never heard of because they are not as old as I am." Jordan chuckled. According to Sue Knapp, close friend of Jordan's and a fellow writer at The West Bend News, Jordan has become a local celebrity. "He was the emcee for a Senior Birthday Banquet. As we walked to our table I heard people say "Hey, there is Stan Jordan!" and "That's Stan Jordan!" We have more people stop by the paper and say that Stan's column is the one they read first."

Jordan shies away from the attention, however, stating, "I feel real good about that stuff but I am just glad people enjoy the history."

According to the people of Antwerp, Stan Jordan has been an invaluable asset. Sue Knapp summarized Jordan's impact, "Stan has stood out in the community over the years and provided us with services we cannot repay him for. Everyone knows him and he knows everyone. He's just a great guy. There is no replacing Stan. None!"

Personally, Stan has been a good friend, fellow history enthusiast and co-journalist. He helped foster my enthusiasm for both history and journalism in my time here at the West Bend.

So on behalf of everyone here in town Stan, thank you for your time, effort, knowledge, and friendship.

PAULDING COUNTY NEEDS ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The Paulding County Health Partners invite you to attend the release of the 2011 Paulding County Needs Assessment results. The study was mandated in some areas by the Federal Government in order to identify key health problems and needs of Paulding County residents. Paulding County Hospital and Paulding County Health Department spearheaded the study and then were joined by other organizations to form the Paulding County Health Partners. Some other partners include The Paulding Senior Center, Paulding Probate Court, PARC Lane, Western Buckeye Education Center and all three county schools. Lengthy surveys were sent out to random members of the community with questions concerning healthcare and other needs of county residents. The results were compiled by an outside entity and the report is ready to be revealed to the community.

The needs assessment results event will be held on Friday, September 23rd at the Paulding Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson Street, at 8:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 7:45 am and the program will last until 10:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served so a RSVP is required. To reserve your place, please call 419-399-1127 and speak with Melanie Rittenour or leave a message.

LADY WARRIORS RALLY A WIN OVER LIONS



Woodlan took off slow against the Lions but finished the night winning 3-2. Shown here is junior Hannah Robbins tipping the ball above the net. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

By: Jeff Abbott

After dropping the first games of the their match with Leo, the Woodlan girls' volleyball offense came together and rallied to win the next three games and win their conference opening match against the Lady Lions. Leo took the first game in a close battle and dominated in game 2. The Warriors turned the tables on Leo, dominating game 3 and hanging in game 4 to

send the match to the deciding fifth game. Woodlan took an early 4-0 lead on Leo and got the win 15-10 to get the match victory. Hannah Robbins had 17 kills and 6 blocks in the match for Woodlan with Lauren Braaten helping the offense with 30 assists. Woodlan got 6 serve aces in the match.

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NEW TEACHERS AT WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS



The Wayne Trace Local School district welcomed these new teachers to their district for the 2011-12 school year. Pictured are (l-r) Katie Perkins - Developmental Preschool at WT Payne; Brittany Martz - 6th grade at WT

Payne; Melissa LaBounty - 1st grade at WT Payne; Stephanie Cox - 2nd grade at WT Payne; Belinda Miller - Title I at WT Grover Hill; and Mallory Diamond - Art at both WT Grover Hill and WT Payne.

WARRIORS FALL TO BULLDOGS

By: Jeff Abbott

Te'Vaughn Hurse, held to under 80 yards in the season opener against Heritage, made up ground by getting 273 rushing yards and scoring 4 touchdowns against the Woodlan Warriors at Etzler Field. Hurse scored on runs of 4, 64, 25, and 2 yards in just 3 quarters of play for the Bulldogs. Woodlan scored first in the game, going 61

yards in 14 plays and 6:53, with Zac Bo Haydock scoring on a 1 yard run. Brock Hines connected with Cody Waterman on the conversion and Woodlan had their only lead of the game at 8-0. New Haven came back on their first offensive possession and scored on a Hurse run of 2 yards. Alec Jaurique kicked the extra point to trim the Woodlan lead to 8-7. The two teams traded possessions in the second quarter before New Haven

got the lead for good with a 64 run from Hurse midway through the second period. The Jaurique PAT gave the Bulldogs a 14-8 lead. New Haven added to their margin at the end of the half when Lydell Trainor found Andrew Hoffer in the end zone on a 17 yard pass completion with no time showing on the clock. Jaurique's PAT made the score 21-8 at the half for the Bulldogs. Hurse found the end zone in the third quarter from 25 yards out to build the New Haven lead to 28-8. Woodlan got their second TD of the game on their next possession, going 99 yards down the field with Brock Hines hitting T.J. Sewell on a 32 yard scoring strike. Hines added the point after to trim New Haven's lead to 28-15. The Bulldogs answered the Woodlan TD, going 56 yards, with Hurse capping the drive from 2 yards out and the Bulldogs built the lead to 35-15. Lydell Trainer scored the final New Haven touchdown with a 1 yard run and T.J Sewell scored his second TD of the game for Woodlan with a 15 yard run in the fourth period. Zac Bo Haydock had 101 rushing yards and a touchdown for the Warriors and Brock Hines was 12 of 19 in passing with a touchdown pass.

Score by the quarter:
New Haven - 0 21 14 6=41
Woodlan - 8 0 7 7=22

PAULDING CC RESULTS FROM BEARCAT INVITATIONAL

The Paulding Panthers competed in the Spencerville Bearcat Invitational, Saturday September 10th.

The varsity girls competed in the first slot with Paulding finishing 17th as a team. Individual finishes saw Ashley Johanns first for the team with a time of 25:20. Second was Sarah Nardone was second for the team with a time of 26:15. Third was Melissa Durham with a time of 26:41. Fourth was Rachael Kesler with a time of 28:22. Fifth was Taylor Farr finishing with a time of 29:13.

The varsity boys were next with Paulding finishing 15th overall as a team out of 16. First for the team with a time of 19:28, Storm Dunakin. Andrew Layman was second for the team with a time of 20:28. Third for the team was Travis Jones earning a time of 20:37. Fourth, was Jacob Dye earning a time of 22:31. Fifth for the team was Patrick Troyer, who earned a time of 23:12.

The girls junior high was third on the day with Allison Harpel finished with a time of 17:25, beating her career best by a minute. Daleigh Davis came in with a time of 20:08. Last was the junior high boys. Dayton Pracht finished with a career best of 13:48. Griffin Harder earned a career best with a 17:45.

Complete results are at: <http://www.baumspage.com/cc/ccframe.php?path=./spencer-ville/2011>

LADY WARRIORS GET SWEEPED AWAY BY RAILROADERS

By: Jeff Abbott

Behind the box score were fatigue and emotional let-down as Woodlan dropped a three game match to Garrett at Woodlan. After coming from behind 2-0 to Leo and beating the Lions in 5 games and after going the distance to Bishop Luers the next night, only to lose the match in the fifth game, Woodlan got swept by the Lady Railroaders. Jordyn Knott had 20 kills and 3 blocks for Garrett and Alaina Craeger had 2 serve aces. Tori Brontrager had 12 kills for Woodlan.

Scores:
25-21 G, 25-20 G, 25-19 G

PEVS BOARD MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Paulding Exempted Village Schools Board of Education regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. has been changed to Monday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Office board room.

LADY WARRIORS TAKE 3 STRAIGHT GAMES

By: Jeff Abbott

Tori Brontrager's 12 kills and Misti McSorley's 5 serve aces helped Woodlan to take 3 straight games against Wayne and sweep the lady Generals. Woodlan beat Wayne 25-10, 25-5, and 25-13 at the Wayne gym

Scores:
25-10 W, 25-5 W, 25-13 W

FOOTBALL FALLOUT :(



Antwerp had their first home game Friday night being against Ottawa Hills. The Archers worked their hearts out but failed to stop the Green Bears, falling 33-0. Shown here is senior Tom Taylor running the ball around the defense. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Woodlan had a great Friday night, Sept. 9, until <2:00 minutes left, when Bluffton scored a touchdown and won the game 7-12. Shown here is senior Kyle Nieuwlandt bringing down the Tigers QB. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace took on Crestview at home. The Raiders started well, but took a beating by halftime. WT rallied after the half, but not enough to cover the 19-29 difference. Shown here is Sophomore Brock Warden getting the tackle. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



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BE AWARE OF KEY BENEFITS OF LIFE INSURANCE



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker

You may be unaware of it, but September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. And while a whole month may seem like a long time to focus on life insurance, it's actually a good opportunity for you to realize the important role that life insurance can play in your life.

Unfortunately, many people don't have sufficient insurance. A recent report by LIMRA, a research and consulting group, shows the following:

****Individual life insurance ownership among U.S. households has reached a 50-year low.**

****Three out of every 10 households (about 35 million households) currently have no life insurance — an increase of 11 million households since 2004.**

These figures help explain why the nonprofit LIFE Foundation coordinates Life Insurance Awareness Month each September. Simply put, many people don't realize how many ways that life insurance can help them and their families.

To be specific, life insurance can:

****Educate your children** — If you were to die prematurely, your life insurance policy can pay, in whole or in part, your children's college education. And if you live a normal life span, life insurance can help to pay for your

grandchildren's college education.

****Pay off your mortgage** — If you have sufficient life insurance, the death benefit can pay off your mortgage, so your family wouldn't have to move.

****Help pay for your spouse's retirement** — Your spouse might be counting on sharing some of the money you eventually withdraw from your retirement plans — such as your 401(k) and IRA — to help with his or her own retirement. If you were to die early, your spouse, as beneficiary, would receive the existing account balances in these plans, but your future contributions would, of course, die with you.

****Help pay for your retirement** — You don't even have to die to reap some benefits from your life insurance. If you've purchased some form of permanent insurance, such as whole life or universal life, you have the opportunity to build a cash balance. And through policy loans or withdrawals, you can tap into this cash to help you pay some of your expenses during retirement.

****Help you leave the legacy you desire** — Life insurance can be an important part of your estate plans. To use life insurance properly for estate planning, consult with your legal advisor.

Of course, one big question that you may ask is this: How much life insurance do I need? You've probably seen those estimates that say you should have insurance that's worth a certain number of years times your annual income. While this might not be a bad estimate, it's not a hard-and-fast rule for every single individual. The amount of insurance you need will depend on a variety of factors: your age, income, size of family, value of home, employment situation and so on. Your financial advisor can help you determine the level of insurance that's appropriate for your needs.

Now that you've seen how life insurance may help you over the years, and you've got

a sense of how to determine the amount of coverage you need, you can appreciate the message behind Life Insurance Awareness Month — so take it to heart and make sure you've got the proper insurance plan in place.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

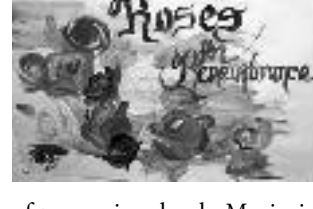
MANOR HOUSE WELCOMES MARJORIE WAGLER

The Manor House Assisted Living of Antwerp would like to welcome Marjorie Wagler of Grabill, IN.

Marjorie is very creative. She is a poet and she paints with oils. She has been painting for 25 years. Her mother also painted. Marjorie has never had any lessons, her talent is all natural.

Marjorie is the 2011 Regional Winner Art from the Heart and the 2011 National Winner Art from the Heart. She paints still life and landscapes.

Marjorie's room is all set up for her to paint in. She likes to paint roses best. Marjorie also has her collection



of poems in a book. Marjorie is also musical—playing the harmonica and singing.

Marjorie is very content in her room and has commented that it's the most beautiful room in the building. The staff spoils her and enjoys looking at her pictures and reading her poems.

Marjorie loves to show her work off. If you would like to see her work you may call the Manor House and make an appointment.

Here is one of Marjorie's poems:

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

By: Marjorie Wagler

Would you just maybe a wee little bit, Kindly and gently ease your mind, By knowing the Lord has a hand in it, And now I must leave you all behind... for...

I'm a moving back home, To my childhood home, (o, home sweet home to me), With dear ones you know, They will love me so... And I will be their sweet Marjorie...

I will sweetly cherish the memory, Of the kind folks you have been The caring, the sharing, the simplicity, But now it has come to an end

I want to remember the good I've seen In this small community, so fine, And let no ill feeling come in between, As I now leave you all behind.

To keep on trying to do what's right, Taking it to the Lord in prayer, Walking by faith and not by sight, Trusting in his all sufficient care...

If any good thing has come to you, Because of me, I want you to know It was the blessing of the Lord, it's true Please miss me, but let me go!

Yes, let me go, and let me be, Tie me not onto your apron strings, For it is my responsibility To try and do my best in everything!!... For...

What I've been taught will help me through The future days, I trust it'll be so, Thank you for your efforts, thanks to you God bless you, for letting me go!!

WBESC MONTHLY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center governing board regular September meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. This month's meeting is at the Paulding ESC Office, located at 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH 45879.

PAYNE MEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 9/9/11

1. BWS 7-1
2. Concrete Guys 6-2
3. Antwerp Diamond Kings 4-4
4. Paulding Auto Group 2-5
5. T.J.'s 1-6

ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET

The September meeting of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, September 21, at 12:30 p.m. at the Essen House. Please note that this is a week later due to a scheduling conflict at the Essen House.

224TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION SIGNING IS 9/17/11

This Saturday, September 17, 2011 is the 224th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. American colonists fought, sacrificed and died to establish and preserve the freedoms now guaranteed to us by the Constitution of the United States. George Washington was unanimously chosen to preside over this Constitutional Convention but James Madison is called the "Father of the Constitution," because of his ability to negotiate and encourage compromise. Not all the sessions were harmonious and James Madison was an important mediator. Madison kept notes on the progress of the sessions in his Debates in the Federal Convention of 1787, and told the delegates their work "would decide forever the fate of republican government." Gouverneur Morris is credited with writing the Constitution because he took all the decisions and resolutions and put it into a polished form. "Gouverneur" is Morris' first name, not his title. Benjamin Franklin was the "Sage of the Constitution" at 81 years of age, the oldest delegate. Thomas Jefferson was the American Minister to France so was not a delegate but he did insist on the Bill of Rights being inserted into the Constitution.

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

Study the Constitution, know your rights and know what it says and does not say.

This announcement was provided by the Isaac Van Wart Chapter, Ohio Society, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE FCCLA STUDENTS LEND A HAND @ THE FAIR



Vantage Culinary Arts students (left) DJ Price (Antwerp) and Caleb Lovejoy (Wayne Trace), assist senior citizens as they exit the wagon at the Van Wert County Fair.



Everyone loves the fair! Vantage Early Childhood Education students (and Mrs. Donna Myers) are all smiles as they gather around Jim, from Vancrest. From left: Marie Edwards (Van Wert), Skyler Fisher (Van Wert), Brandy Hall (Delphos Jefferson), and Monique Ward (Van Wert).

The Van Wert County Fair is over for another year, and Vantage FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) students in Early Childhood Education and Culinary Arts have some fond memories of it.

On Senior Citizen Day, about 30 Early Childhood Education students helped residents of Vancrest maneuver through the Commercial building at the Van Wert County Fair and helped them get their lunch. Senior Joseph Shoppell from Lincolnview said, "We helped get food and drinks for them. It was a good experience. One of the ladies talked to me about all the fairs she attended in the past."

Early Childhood Education instructor Marcia Osenga was very happy with the field trip. "This is the kickoff event for our intergenerational project with Vancrest and it went really well, despite the heat."

The ECE students will continue their relationship with the seniors at Vancrest through the intergenerational project. The project will include monthly visits to Vancrest with the preschoolers and their teachers reading stories, performing finger plays and playing games.

22 Culinary Arts students baked 10 dozen cookies (snicker doodle, chocolate chip, and peanut butter) and dropped them off at the entertainment tent at the fair. This was the first time the Culinary Arts students helped out on Senior Citizen Day and they were happy to assist the seniors get on and off the wagon, and distribute door prizes.

Local FCCLA members will be getting together for their district meeting on October 11 at the Van Wert Elks Lodge.

For more information about the Early Childhood or Culinary Arts programs at Vantage, please visit the website www.vantagecareer-center.com or call Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 ext. 126.

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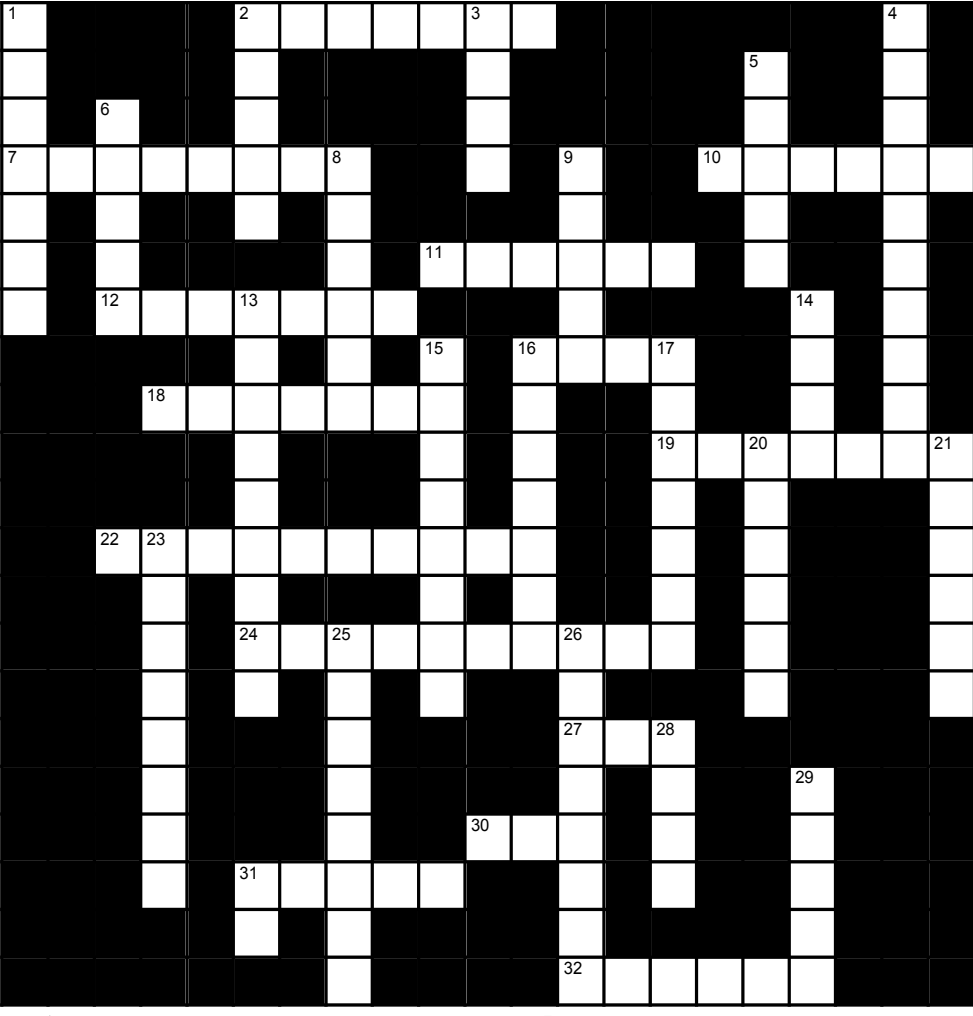
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Crossword Puzzle



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- 2. In horse racing, this triple crown race is held on Long Island.
- 7. Marlon Brando was born in this decade.
- 10. The Aloha state.
- 11. The cause of this fever was discovered in 1900.
- 12. In which 20th century decade was Barbie's boyfriend, Ken, first made.
- 16. A player can win the Harry Vardon trophy in this sport.
- 18. The Treasure state.
- 19. The "F" stands for this in F-B-I.
- 22. Scott Hamilton won Olympic gold for the USA in this sport.
- 24. The part of Florida that is famous for alligators.
- 27. The month in which the Kentucky Derby takes place.
- 30. In Peter Pan, Nana was this.
- 31. The Pine Tree state.
- 32. One of the other Pacific Northwest states -- along with Washington.

Down

- 1. In basketball, this is the home of the Supersonics.
- 2. Russian President Yeltsin's first name.
- 3. Tony Curtis was in this branch of the armed services in WWII.
- 4. This state is called the Golden state.
- 5. In the charity, AHA, what part of the body does "H" stand for?
- 6. President Kennedy and President Johnson both died in this state.
- 8. Who is younger, Serena or Vanessa Williams?
- 9. Pablo Casals played this musical instrument.
- 13. This state is called the volunteer state.
- 14. This shoe company was promoted by the famous Michael Jordan.
- 15. In football, the home of the Chargers.
- 16. This US state lies due east of Alabama.
- 17. In which decade was Madonna born.
- 20. The Super Bowl winning Cowboys come from this city.
- 21. In fiction, the last name of Dr. Hannibal -- the cannibal.
- 23. Ohio's largest city.
- 25. In which decade, did people last get the chance to see Halley's comet.
- 26. This Joe was nicknamed the Yankee Clipper.
- 28. The first name of the first man in space.
- 29. The US declared war on this country after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.
- 31. The rapper, __ Hammer lost these initials.

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PAULDING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE

The monthly meeting of the Paulding County Historical Society in Paulding that was scheduled for September 27, 2011 is cancelled. It will not be rescheduled. The next meeting is set for October 25, 2011.

—Les Weidenhamer, president

THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Herbs have been used since the beginning of time to treat all sorts of ailments. Though most Americans today prefer prescription drugs which only treat the symptoms of a much larger problem, herbs can help with both symptoms and the root of the problem itself. They are also useful in the prevention of a variety of illnesses. Being a gift from God, it is hard to dispute the fact that herbs are a safe, natural remedy to many illnesses.

One of the best ways to take herbs is in a tincture form. By extracting the medicinal properties from the herbs, you are able to take a potent, quick-acting dose with only a small amount. Doing this at home is a very simple process. Simply take your herb of choice (or a combination) and fill a mason jar with 1 cup of herbs and then fill with 3 cups of your medium. For this you should use vodka, or raw apple cider vinegar if the extract will be taken by children or those who do not want to use alcohol. This is the same process that can be used to make flavor extracts such as vanilla. The tincture will be stronger if alcohol is used, but both are useful. Now all you need to do is let the herbs steep in a dark cabinet for 4-6 weeks, shaking daily.

Now is a great time to harvest your herbs from your garden, or look around your yard or the woods to find what you are looking for. You can also purchase some at health food stores or online if they are harder to find. There are many books and web resources that can guide you in picking out herbs that will work for specific ailments. Here are a few simple tinctures to prepare us for the winter cold season. To take a dose of the tincture, simply take a teaspoon or a few drops from a dropper and place it under your tongue for 30 seconds. This will allow the herbs to get into the bloodstream quickly. If the taste is too hard to handle, you can add it to hot tea (which will evaporate the alcohol) or any other drink. You can take the dose every few hours. I recommend consulting a doctor, or another resource for specific doses and information. This is just a guide and example of how beneficial herbs can be used for medicinal purposes.

- Immunity Tincture:
2 parts echinacea root/flower/leaf
1 part turmeric
1 part goldenseal
Cold/Fever Tincture:
1 part elder flower/berry
1 part peppermint
1 part yarrow
Cough/Throat Tincture:
2 parts mullien leaf
1 part licorice
1 part wild cherry bark
1/2 part ginger root
If you have any questions or topics you would like discussed, please email punky-prune@yahoo.com

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 9/8/11"

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

2011 STATE RUNNER-UP SOFTBALL TROPHY PRESENTED TO WOODLAN PRINCIPAL

By: Jeff Abbott

The 2011 State Runner-up softball trophy was presented by the Woodlan Warriors to Principal Ron Kammeyer and the school before the football game Friday evening at Woodlan. The team also received their State rings.

Woodlan Warrior softball team members are:

2011 Graduates - Grace Keller, Celena Bejarano, Ryan Speith (manager)

Current team members - Lily Keller, Adelina Gomez, Madelynne Hostetler, Katie Knoblauch, Samantha Dye, Erika Brandenburg, Lauren Ehle, Hannah Robbins, Lauren Braaten, Logan Smead, Morgan Franklin, Haley Hostetler, Burgundy Price,

Mandi Newcomer, Shaylene Sloan

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Doctor Bruno, who is from Haiti, has extensive training and experience in both Haiti and the United States. He received four years of training at the Medical College Of Ohio at Toledo.

He is Board Certified by the American Board of Psy-

chiatry and Neurology and is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the Ohio Psychiatric Association and the Ohio State Medical Association.

Doctor Bruno currently works with Foundations Behavioral Health Services of Celina, Westwood Behavioral Centers in both Paulding and Van Wert, Psychiatrist at St. Rita's Psychiatric Associates and has a private practice in Lima.

NAMI meetings are open to the public and are held on the third Monday of the month at the Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert at 6:00 p.m. However, the upcoming meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri 16th and Sat 17th, 8-5, 3 miles east of Antwerp, old US 24, left on 1031, DVD/VCR players, TV, car amps, guitar amp, many toys (think xmas), puzzles, games, computer monitors, L.H. golf clubs, sports equip., books, shoes, clothes 2x-kids 10, sz. 22 wedding dress, floor jacks, CDs. p

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: (Bercaw-Goheen-Verfaillie), 21728 Woodburn Road, Woodburn. Sept. 15-17th, Thursday 9-4, Friday 8-6, and Saturday 8-7 Tons of girls clothing – very organized – newborn – 7/8. 70+ pair of shoes, womans business/casual, sz. L-XL, new health & beauty items, toys, baby items, Tinkerbell bedding, 17pc. "Zanzibar" nursery set, electronics, PS2 system/games, PS3, Wii, X-box games and much more! p

MULTI-PARTY GARAGE SALE: 9/16, 9am-4; 9/17, 9am-? Girls clothes – 12mo-4T, 14/16, Juniors sm/med., boys clothes – 3-5T, 10/12, mens – M-XL, jeans 34/32, mens shoes – 12/13, womens, toys, Longaberger baskets. Sitton. 614 W. Wayne St., Paulding. p

BIG SALE: Antiques, collectibles – Roseville, Fenton vintage jewelry, huge parrot cage, lots more. 1/4 mile S of 5-span bridge. 14591 Rd. 171, Sept. 15-18, 8-? p

GARAGE SALE: Household items, toys, train table, boys clothes 4T-5/6, girls clothes 12mo-3T, American Eagle & Hollister mens clothes. Thurs-Sat, 9-5. 2840 Rd. 190, Antwerp off of River Road west. p

GARAGE SALE: Guns, collectibles: hunting, fishing, lots of nice stuff. 1 mile from the Power Dam: 20534 Hammersmith Rd., Defiance. Fri 8-5, Sat 8-1. p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 14th thru 17th, 9:30-5:30. 1 mile east of 49 on 192. Turn at Vonschmit-Germanshep sign. Antiques, housewares, tools, canary, alot more.

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

BIOGRAPHY DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR VETS-CH

The deadline is fast approaching for the submission of your biographies to be included in the Antwerp Veterans Book to be published in the fall of 2012. The VETS – Continuous Honor committee will continue to make themselves available to receive the information concerning any veteran who has lived in the Antwerp school district or ever had an Antwerp mailing address.

The committee will be in the main hall between the Essen House Restaurant and Manor House Assisted Living (Woodcox St.) on Saturdays, September 17 and October 1 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, and also on Wednesday, September 21 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

It is important that the committee receives your information concerning your military service. If you do not feel that you can put your information together the committee is available to help you. There is no cost to the veteran to submit a photo and a 150 word biography.

It is imperative that the committee receives pre-paid orders for this book that will be available in the fall of 2012, just in time for Christmas giving. It will be an historical document that the publisher will have placed in the

Library of Congress and the National Archives. But, it will not be published if a sufficient number of biographies and at least 300 pre-paid orders are not received.

The Continuous Honor Committee is working on this project to compliment the All Veterans Memorial that was dedicated in August of 2010. There is nearly 1600 names on the memorial—each name is a person—each person has a story. If your name is there, we want to hear your story and so do others. If you have a deceased family member whose name appears there, you can tell that story for them.

If you need more information to help with your biography, please contact either of the following: Karen Sanders at 419-399-5764 or Sandra Wann by e-mail at sew@pauldning-net.com subject "VETS-CH book".

NOTE: The VETS-CH committee has been contacted by the Defiance Vietnam Veterans of America. They are aware of a veteran from the Toledo, OH area that is trying to find someone named Lou from the Antwerp area that served with the 101st airborne during the Vietnam era. If anyone has information as to who this may be, please contact us through the above mentioned persons. We will be able then to pass the information along.

Open House Saturday Sept. 17th



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at 419-769-1157

CORRECTION

In last week's classified section, the '96 Grand Marquis had the incorrect phone number listed. The correct phone number is 258-3321. See the classified section this week for an update. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience.

—WBN editor

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LITZENBERG - BEREGSZAZI



Steve and Michelle Litzenberg of Antwerp, along with Vicki and Mike Sprow of Paulding are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Ann Litzenberg to Joseph Drew Bereszazi, son of Joe and Lisa Bereszazi of Antwerp. Allie is a 2003 graduate of Antwerp High School and is employed at Promedica Health Systems, Defiance. Joey is a 2003 graduate of

Antwerp High School and is employed at Tower Automotive, Auburn, IN. The couple will exchange wedding vows on September 17, 2011 at the United Methodist Church, Antwerp, OH. *Note: This announcement is running a second time due to the omission of the groom's parents in last week's edition of the West Bend News. Our apologies to the Bereszazi family for this oversight.*
—WBN editor

FALL LAWN CARE TIPS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The summer of 2011 was tough on lawns. Above normal temperatures and inadequate soil moisture left many lawns with areas of dead grass and thin grass stands. The good news is that temperatures are cooling off and cool-season grasses thrive in this type of weather. Cool days and warm nights also make a perfect environment for fall lawn care.

Fall is the most important time to fertilize the lawn. If you only fertilize your lawn once a year, the recommendation is to apply fertilizer around Labor Day. For those making two fall

fertilizer applications, the recommendation is to apply around Labor Day and again in early November.

The September lawn fertilizer application promotes a moderate rate of shoot growth and helps to thicken the turf. An application in early November, at the time of the last mowing, promotes root growth and early green up next spring. Apply one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet in both September and early November.

Post-emergence broadleaf weed control works well in the fall. Fall applications of broadleaf herbicides are more effective than those made in spring or summer. In preparation for winter, perennial weeds translocate

food energy down to their roots in the fall. Broadleaf herbicides applied from mid-September to early November also will be translocated to the weed's roots, resulting in excellent control. Before applying any pesticide, be sure to read, understand, and follow all label instructions for the safest, most effective application of herbicides.

Lawns established on clay soils and those subject to heavy foot traffic would benefit from core aeration. Aeration relieves soil compaction, improves air and water movement into the soil, and helps reduce thatch accumulation. Aerate lawns in September with a machine that has hollow metal tubes or tines. These tubes or tines remove plugs of soil from the ground. Avoid spike-type devices that simply punch holes in the turf.

For maximum benefit, the core aerator should penetrate the soil to a depth of two to three inches. When finished, there should be approximately 20 to 40 holes per square foot. For those who do their own lawn care, aeration machines are often available at rental agencies. Aeration services are also available from most professional lawn care companies. After aeration, break up the soil cores by mowing or raking.

If your lawn has bare or thin areas that have been damaged by the summer drought, fall is an ideal time to repair this damage by overseeding. Begin by raking out the dead grass in the damaged areas, or by having the lawn aerated. Next, overseed with a disease resistant grass variety that matches your existing turf. Finally, keep the overseeded areas consistently moist while the new grass germinates.

CARD SHOWER

Arlene Billman turns 80 years old on September 18, 2011. If you would like to send a card, send it to PO Box 453, Antwerp, OH 45813. p



ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Defiance County:

Ohio 2 north of Farmer will be restricted to one lane through the work zone at various locations for pavement repair. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Route 249 east of Farmer will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage tile installation and repair. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

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.

Ohio 66 south of Ohio 613 to the Paulding County line will be reduced to one lane of traffic through the work zone during the week of September 12 for a full depth pavement repair project. The work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT.

State Route 49 south of Ohio 613 to the Paulding County line will be reduced to one lane of traffic through the work zone during the week of September 12 for a full depth pavement repair project. The work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT.

DWENGER SWEEPS WOODLAN IN HS VOLLEYBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Bishop Dwenger swept Woodlan on straight games to down the Warriors in girls' volleyball play at the Woodlan gym. The Lady Saints also took the reserve match in straight games, 25-11 and 25-21

Scores: 25-13 BD, 25-16 BD, 25-18 BD

PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT APPLES! AT PAULDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Mrs. Fohner's morning preschoolers at Paulding Elementary have had a great first few weeks of school! We have been learning all about apples! In the back row (l-r) is Brianna Bermejo, Sabrina Dix, Hopeful Rose, Karson Mudel, Piper Kochel and Jalyn Klopfenstein. In the front (holding a story about apples) are Abigail Shuherk and Sienna Shultz.



Mrs. Fohner's afternoon preschool class at Paulding Elementary has had a fun first few weeks of school! We've been learning all about apples! Back row (l-r) Alaynah Calvert, Janaya Showalter, Gavin Coil, Nevaeh Bannister, Josiah Akom, Adisen Lehman and Daniel Vogelsong. Holding a story about apples in front is: Gavin Williams.

DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS "CAUGHT BEING GOOD"



Staff members at Divine Mercy Catholic School are on the alert! When a student is "caught" acting in a Christ-like behavior they will be recognized. Pictured in front row are Isaac Head, Jacob Graham. Back row are Kaleigh Thompson, Josh Kuhn, Dylan Vogel, and Emily Dyson.

PEVS CELEBRATES 75 YEARS OF MUSIC!

The Paulding Exempted Village Schools are celebrating 75 years of marching bands this year. At the high school's homecoming, on September 23rd against Greenville, a special tribute is planned to commemorate the school's musical legacy. The band director, Mr. Don Clark, and event coordinator, Mrs. Carol Cline, would like to invite any and all PHS band alumni to help celebrate this momentous occasion. For more information, please contact Don Clark at Paulding High School.

PAULDING SOCCER WINS AGAINST CRESTVIEW

On Wednesday, September 7th, in the frigid 57 degree battle, Paulding County Soccer Club's U-12 boys battled Crestview along with constant rain and 14 mile per hour winds for 6-2 victory. The brave players include Andrew Adams, Payton Beckman, Logan Bradford, Blake Dobbelaere, Ben Estle, Noah Johnson, Alex Keysor, Corbin Kohart, Ethan Letso, Drew Lumpkins, Brian Matson, Ben Stuck, Joshua Trausch and Coach Ryan Jones.

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