

3RD ANNUAL OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES



Sandy Seibert and Sally Armstrong were organizers of this event. Pictured with them are the four children with type 1 diabetes, who participated in the event. Sandy is holding Haylee Schnipke, and with them are (from left) Sarah Lewis, Avery Stahl and Landon Neate.

The 3rd annual Oakwood Community Walk for Diabetes was held on Saturday September 24, 2011. With over 150 people in attendance, it was very successful. A free will donation lunch and raffle prize give-a-ways were held following the ac-

tual walk. All proceeds for this event are donated to the American Diabetes Association.

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

BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION FOR MIKE DELAGRANGE

Mike Delagrange, a graduate of Woodlan High School Class of 1988, was diagnosed with stomach cancer in April 2011. A baseball sized tumor was discovered in the stomach and it had gone through the stomach wall, filling in a large area above the stomach. After six weeks of chemotherapy Mike was able to undergo surgery. All of the stomach, 15% of the liver and 20 lymph nodes were removed. The small intestine was raised up to the lower part of the esophagus to reconnect the digestive tract. All the cancer was removed. Mike will undergo more chemotherapy to ensure any stray cancer cells are killed off.

Mike and wife, Christi, have an eight year old daughter and two foster sons: Jaylen, who is two years old and Dale who is 17 months. They are planning to adopt both boys later this year. They currently live in Greentown, IN which is one hour north of Indianapolis.

Mike's parents are Jim and Marie Delagrange of Woodburn. He also has a brother, Jeff Delagrange, and two sisters: Jayne Delagrange and Melissa Freehling.

Mike and Christi own and operate Kehrher Fish Company, selling fishing tackle to bait shops throughout the Midwest. Mike and his family are active members of Chris-

tian Life Fellowship Church in Greentown, IN and love to testify of God's goodness and faithfulness.

"Amazingly, we have experienced much peace as the Lord has remained by our side at all times and has filled us with the Truth of His Word. We are so grateful for the 'hands and feet' of Christ (His children who love Him) who have reached out and wrapped us up in His unfailing love, agreeing with us that by His stripes, we are healed. We are so thankful to all our friends and family for standing by our side. We love you all so much!"

The Benefit Dinner and Auction for Mike Delagrange will be held on October 1, 2011, starting at 4:00 p.m. at Woodlan High School, 17215 Woodburn Road, Woodburn, IN. There will be live music from 4:00-6:00 p.m., and an auction at 6:00 p.m.

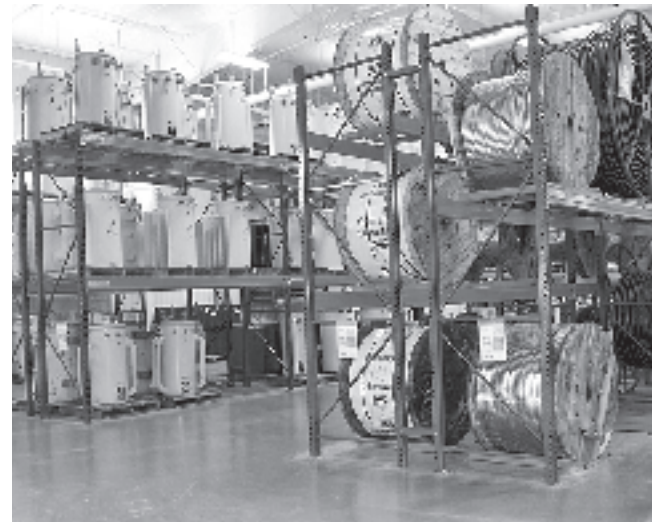
For more information or donations, please contact: Jim and Marie Delagrange 260-632-4666; Melissa Freehling missy.free@live.com; Jeff Delagrange 260-493-4495; Jayne Delagrange jayne.delagrange@gmail.com

CORRECTION

In last week's paper, the press release concerning Chase Stoller should have read that Chase *attends* the Latty Apostolic Church and is a *member* of the Antwerp Lutheran Church.

—WBN editor

PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE: FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE



By: Sue Knapp

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative in Paulding offered a demonstration and tour of their new headquarters. George Carter CEO/General Manager started out by explaining the new facility and the changes. "Paulding-Putnam is a state of the art facility incorporating the latest technologies in energy efficiency and renewable energy."

The new facility was built with green energy in mind and the introduction of the Smart Meter. Space was added in for future employees and growth. The floors all have outlets for easy access and can be replaced easily. It was also designed with safety and security in mind with cameras in the parking lots. There are separate entrances for the

drive up window and delivery. A room has been set up with smart boards that can be used as a classroom. For example, construction students can come in and learn the proper way to wire a home.

There is a wind turbine and solar panel on the property that does produce energy and is used for demonstration purposes.

A demonstration by Peter Niagu, Energy Advisor for PPE, can go into a member's home and do an audit on how to make your home energy efficient. He also demonstrated the new Smart Meter. They can bring your bill up and see day by day how much electricity you're using and figure out if there is a problem. They can tell if a transformer is overloaded and can make sure the

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OBITUARIES

He was preceded in death by two brothers: William DeCamp and Warren DeCamp; and nine sisters: Sarah Grunden, Esther Miller, Delia Pucket, Ethel Long, Bessie Price, Grace Mosier, Lucy Adams, Velma DeCamp and Florence Daniel.

Funeral Services were at Brickner Funeral Home on September 22, 2011, with Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Interment was at Middle Creek Cemetery in Grover Hill, OH.

Memorial Contributions may be made to American Cancer Society and American Heart Association. Condolences may be left on our website, www.bricknerfuneralhome.com or sent to bricknerfuneralhome@bright.net.

Rex E. Boroff, 77, of Paulding died Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Community Health Professionals Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born October 28, 1933 the son of Clarence and Anna (Hertel) Boroff. On August 3, 1956 he married Pauline V. Warner, who survives. He was a US marine veteran and was a self-employed farmer. He was retired from GM Power Train, Defiance in 1981, and was a self-employed tree trimmer. He was a member of American Legion Post #341, Oakwood.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Boroff of Paulding; four children: Rex (Vicki) Boroff, Jr. of Paulding, Linda (Marc) Bloomstein of Las Vegas, NV, Tanya (Gene) Tyler of Milford, IN, and Jamy (Dan) Manson of Paulding; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Barbara Cline.

There will be a private family burial services at a later date.

Donations may be made to Paulding County Humane Society or Master Gardeners of Paulding. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Louis B. Miller, 57, of Paulding County, died Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born on July 30, 1954 in Paulding County, OH to the late Evelyn M. "Sis" (Ashbaugh) and Berlin L. Miller. On January 12, 1974 he married Cheryll (Foust) Miller.

He had worked 31 years at Johns Manville Plant 8 in Defiance, OH as a shipping supervisor. He was a 1972 graduate of Wayne Trace High School; was a member of the National Corvette Restoration Society of Miami Valley and Heart of Ohio; was also a Corvette Judge at many Corvette car shows.

He is survived by his children: Amy (Eric) Hohenberger of Walbridge, OH, and Brett (Sarah Flynn) Miller of Paulding.

A private family graveside service was held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for medical expenses. Condolences may be expressed at www.alspachgearhart.com.

Arrangements were handled by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory, Van Wert, OH.

Grace Florence Reynolds, 82, of Paulding died Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Community Health professionals Inpatient Hospice, Defiance.

She was born August 19 in Hamilton, County, Ohio, the daughter of Avery and Maxine (Studer) Kinnett. She was previously employed as an LPN by Paulding County Hospital.

She is survived by her children: Greg (Janet) Stevens of Chunky, MS, Steve (Elda) Martens of Paulding, Vickie (Brian) Carter of Payne, Sue (Stuart) Hirsch of Fort Wayne, IN, Robert (Vevette) Kermer of Payne, Mike (Peggy) Martens of Denver, CO and Christa Williams of Paulding; 24 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

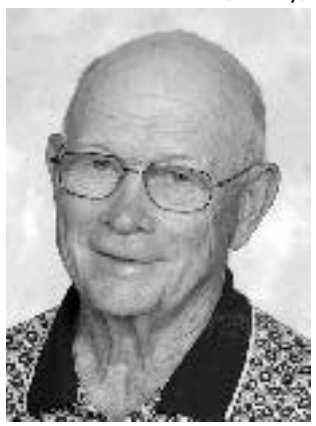
Private family burial will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Though I sit in darkness the Lord will be my Light." —Micah 7:7

Eddie C. Shuherk, 83, of Cromwell, IN died peacefully, with his beloved wife of 62 years, Barbara Anne (Rhoad), by his side Thursday, September 22, 2011.

He was born in Allen County, Indiana, May 28, 1928, a son of the late Charles and Edna (Peffley)



Shuherk. He is also survived by his sister, Esther Morrow; three daughters: Beth Seslar, Carol Shuherk and Cindy Shuherk; six grandchildren: Eric Seslar, Cassandra Daniels, Josh and Luke Parrish, and William and Walker Zupan; and five great-grandchildren: Cole Seslar, Caitlin and Crosby Daniels, and Emma and Kyia Parrish.

He was a carpenter, a restaurateur and an avid sportsman who loved hunting, golfing, bowling and the Ohio State Buckeyes. Eddie was a U.S. Navy veteran. He lived a wonderful life and will be missed by all who knew him.

Service was September 26, 2011 at Antwerp United Methodist Church, 202 E. River St, Antwerp. Memorials are to Disabled American Veterans, Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Bernetia C. Verfaillie, 86, of Paulding died Thursday, September 22, 2011 at the Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born March 9, 1925 in Van Wert County Ohio the daughter of Andrew T. and Viola Mae (Cotterman) Gillett. On January 26, 1945 she married Lucien A. Verfaillie who preceded her in death on November 16, 1996. She was a homemaker and was previously employed by the Bargain Bin, Koin Laundry and the former Grizzly Manufacturing, Paulding.

She is survived by three

brothers: Andrew (Ruth Ann) Gillett of Van Wert, Leroy (Barbara) Gillett of Bryan, OH, and John Gillett of San Diego, CA; two sisters: Roberta Norling of Oakwood, OH, and Lulah (Dick) Miller of Edon, OH; eight grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, David Verfaillie; a daughter, Virginia S. Schlattman; a granddaughter, Laura Hasch; and three sisters:

Hulda Carlisle, Lydia Price and Faith Taylor.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Mike Harper officiating. Burial will be in Hedges cemetery, Paulding County. Visitation is one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Donations may be made in memory of Mrs. Verfaillie to Den Herder Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



Randi Jones, Linda and Harold Hasch, Anna and John Henry Kauser bring their animals for a blessing.

Animals are amazing creations of God and the feast of St. Francis of Assisi is the perfect time to celebrate the wonderful animals—our companions in life. St. Francis was a 12th century follower of Christ and lover of creation. St. Paul Lutheran Church, 601 Flat Rock Drive in Paulding will celebrate the feast of St. Francis with a Blessing of the Animals on

Saturday, October 1 at 12:30 p.m. This event recognizes the important relationship we have with God's creatures. The community is invited to bring their pet(s) to St. Paul for a brief worship service and blessing. Treats for animals and their humans will be provided. If you have questions, please call the church at 419-399-2320.

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AFFIRMING OTHERS' ABILITIES

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Several years ago, a California aerospace company hired a motivational consultant to examine and stimulate its work force. The consultant interviewed one of the senior vice presidents who told him about a particular section where production and performance were extremely high.

Turnover and absenteeism in this department were the lowest in the company. Morale was very high. What seemed to puzzle the executive was the fact that work done there was mechanical and repetitive.

This group of employees maintained the pipes in the plant. Their job was checking temperatures and pressures. The delicacy of the equipment meant that the pipes had to work within strict tolerances or expensive damage would result. But why was morale so high?

The consultant visited the department and the foreman took him on a tour. The consultant noticed that all the workers wore green surgical smocks. He questioned the foreman about it.

The foreman explained that he got them from his son, a cardiovascular surgeon. The consultant said, "Oh, I see, you wear the surgical gowns for comfort."

"No, no!" the foreman said. "It's because we are basically like surgeons... very much like my son. He takes care of the pipes of the body; we take care of the pipes of the plant!"

"The plant isn't going to have any breakdowns as long as we're working on its 'arteries.' We take care of these pipes exactly the way a doctor takes care of your heart."

Upon further investigation the consultant even noticed

the stencils on the workers' lockers said, "Dr." and then the worker's name.

What was happening here? The workers in the maintenance department believed their work was important—just like a doctor's work is important. And because someone affirmed them in such a way that they saw worth and value in what they were doing, their productivity and attitude improved.

I believe that success in a business, in a family setting, or in a church ministry can be realized when each person recognizes that he or she has worthwhile gifts, talents, and abilities. But I also believe that encouragement and affirmation are the keys that unlock the door to success.

How can you encourage and affirm someone today? Who in your own family can you encourage and build up today? What work associate could use some kind words of encouragement?

To whom within your church could you jot a note to encourage them in their ministry and efforts? If we would develop the habit of encouraging, motivating, and affirming others, the potential for success and increased effectiveness would be limitless.

Check out the maintenance "surgeons" from the California aerospace company if you don't believe me.

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OFFERS FREE SERVICES

Starting October 4th, the Fellowship Church will be offering FREE blood sugar, blood pressure, neuropathy, and screenings. This free service to the community will take place on the first Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. The Fellowship Church is located across from the Antwerp Pharmacy in Antwerp.

MR. & MRS. NATHAN DOCTOR CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Nathan and Carol Doctor of Antwerp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2011. In honor of this event, they left for a trip to the Gulf Coast on September 25, 2011.

They have had three children: Tammy (David) Bradtmueller and Cindy Resor, both of Antwerp. Their son,

Kent, passed away in 2008. They have six grandchildren: Jennie, Nicholas, Amanda and Charlene Resor and Ashley and Anthony Bradtmueller. They also have two great-grandchildren: Brionna and Mercedes Resor.

Nathan and Carol live on the farm that has been in the family for 175 years.

MR. & MRS. ROBERT PHILLIPS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on September 30, 2011. Robert Phillips and Diane Stumphy were married on September 30, 1961 at Catholic Chapel U.S. Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas.

They are blessed with 4 children: Brian (Katherine) of Stony Brook, NY; Kathy (Don) of Antwerp, OH; Lynette (Steve) of Fort Wayne, IN; and Bob (Danielle) of Paulding, OH.

They are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren: Thomas, Sarah, Patrick, Brittany (Grant), Taylor, Alexis, Garrett, Nathan, Emilee, Alex and Jared. And, they are the proud great-grandparents of

1 great-grandchild: Emerson. Robert is self-employed with Phillips Used Tires of Antwerp, and Diane retired from BAE Systems of Fort Wayne in 2006.

Robert and Diane will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their children.

LIFE IS DIFFICULT

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

Every generation has faced the prospect of calamity and evil. With the onset of media and instant messaging, there is little down time between an event and its impact upon us.

In his message the Sunday after 9/11, John Huffman said, "Accept the fact that life is not easy and that there are wicked people in this world."

"In 1978, M. Scott Peck catapulted onto the American literary scene with his best-selling book *The Road Less Traveled*. It was labeled a 'new psychology of love, traditional values and spiritual growth.' I'm convinced the key to its success was embodied in the first sentence which simply reads: 'Life is difficult.'"

"Accept that fact, and everything else sort of falls into place. We are fallen men and women living in a fallen world. The Psalmist nails it with these words: My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught at the voice of the enemy, at the stares of the

wicked; for they bring down suffering upon me and revile me in their anger (Ps. 55:2-3).

"There are wicked people in this world. The psalmist is aware of it as he writes: 'Confuse the wicked, O Lord, confound their speech, for I see violence and strife in the city...' (Ps. 55:9-11).

"Three thousand years later, it's the same thing. We shouldn't be surprised. Life is difficult. There are wicked people in this world. Sometimes the wicked person is someone else. Sometimes I'm the wicked person. More often there's a strange alchemy in which there's a mix of wickedness and goodness in both the other and in me.

"That's why the apostle Paul made it so clear in Romans 3:23 where he wrote: 'for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.' We are all in this boat together!"

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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BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON FOR MISSIONS

The Mission Ladies of the Paulding United Methodist Church will host their annual Bake Sale - Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Thursday, October 13 beginning at 10:00 am. The menu includes sloppy joe and hot dog sandwiches; chicken noodle, potato and vegetable soups; chips, pie and beverages. There will be lots of home made baked goods available for purchase, all for a free-will donation.

The church is located at 3321 N. Williams St. in Paulding, Ohio. The event is in their lower level Fellowship Hall and there is an elevator. The public is welcome and invited.

COMMUNITY HOT DOG ROAST AT MELROSE UMC

The Melrose United Methodist Men are hosting a Community Hot Dog Roast on Saturday, October 1, at 6:30 p.m. the event will take place, weather permitting, at the shelter house in the parking lot of the Melrose United Methodist Church.

Food will be hot dogs, s'mores, marshmallows and chips. Drinks include cider and punch.

Residents of Melrose Village and the surrounding area are invited to come join church members for a time of fun and fellowship.

Please bring lawn chairs and gather around the warm fire to enjoy the Autumn evening.

For more information contact Rick Noggle at 419-594-3411.

OCTOBERFEST IN HICKSVILLE

St. Michael's Catholic Church of Hicksville is hosting their annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 2, 2011 at the church.

For more information call 419-542-8202.

PCRTA TO MEET OCT. 3RD

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 3, at 5:30 p.m. at the Paulding United Methodist Church in Paulding. Karen Walker, Joe Speiser, and Marge Rhodes will speak on the National Testing Program. Dues for 2012 will be collected. Members should make reservations by September 28 by calling Marcia Pressler at 419-587-3651.

DR. MILLER BENEFIT SUPPER

Hicksville Christian Fellowship Church, 03672 Buckskin Road, Hicksville, Ohio will host a benefit for Dr. Miller on October 7, 2011 at 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Dr. Miller has had some medical problems. To help him and his family, a benefit supper has been planned.

The menu includes haystack, homemade bread, pie, homemade ice cream. You may also make donations to Hicksville Fellowship Church at First Federal Bank in Hicksville.

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KACHMANN TO SPEAK AT CMH

Rudy Kachmann, MD, will discuss "Mind, Body, and Wellness" on Wednesday, September 28 at 11:00 a.m., in Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio. This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are requested and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

For over 40 years, Dr. Rudy Kachmann has been a highly-regarded neurosurgeon. Dr. Kachmann founded the Kachmann Mind Body Institute with a firm belief that participation in the arts, yoga, meditation, and maintaining a positive attitude are keys to a long and happy life.

Dr. Kachmann observes that the typical approach to medicine today is centered on technology, with x-rays, CAT scans, and MRIs serving as the primary basis for diagnoses that often lead to surgical solutions. Dr. Kachmann believes that the missing element in this technology-focused approach is the failure to account for the incredible power the mind has over a person's well-being.

"We are dedicated to bringing wellness to the community," states Dr. Kachmann. "I believe that the vast majority of people who go to a doctor are actually in need of a coach. It is interesting that the Latin origin of the word "doctor" means "teacher," and that

is what we strive to do; teach people how to be healthy."

He says stress is a major contributor to a wide range of ailments that manifest themselves through the body. Clinical studies have shown that mind body techniques can reduce stress and effectively enhance a person's health. Programs at the Kachmann Mind Body Institute encourage stress reduction by focusing on proper nutrition, exercise, relaxation, meditation, creative expression and social connections. Often, medical patients utilize the services of the Kachmann Mind Body Institute to supplement their conventional treatment.

MR. & MRS. JIM HUNT CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Jim and Clarehilda Hunt of Antwerp will celebrate their Golden Anniversary on October 8, 2011. They were married in Grover Hill at the Church of Christ on October 8, 1961. Rev. Cameron officiated and the reception was at the Lyons Club in Grover Hill.

They have two children, Shelly (Rick) Burns and Joe (Mary) Hunt, and had two foreign exchange students through Youth for Understanding. Ana Maria (Paulo) Buischi de Soveral from Brazil in 1972 and Pablo (Sandra) Coromina from Spain in 1982. Both exchange students have returned and visited with the family several times.

Jim and Clarehilda also have six grandchildren: Kelsea and Kayla Burns, Katie Hunt, Deborah Soveral in Brazil and Lara and Juan Coromina in Spain.

The couple celebrated their anniversary early by going to Brazil in May and visiting Ana and her family. They traveled to the north of Brazil and spent a few days in Rio de Janerio.

Their children are hosting an open house on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Friends and family of Jim and Clarehilda are invited to come. In lieu of gifts, they have requested bringing non-perishable food items to help fill the Community Food Pantry, if you so wish.

B.F. GOODRICH RETIREES BREAKFAST

B.F. Goodrich retirees breakfast will be held at the Vagabond Restaurant on October 1 at 9:00 a.m. Come join the fellowship and have a good time.

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Christmas For Kids benefit softball tournament will be held on October 8th at Paulding Reservoir Park. Mens and Coed (need at least three women per team) tournaments will be played. Proceeds to benefit Christmas For Kids.

For more information, please call Ron at 419-399-2981 or ronzoneon@hotmail.com. Deadline to enter is October 5th.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Audrey Fay Reuille entered the world on September 20, 2011 at 2:39 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Audrey weighed seven and a half pounds and was 19½ inches long.

Audrey was welcomed home by parents, Lee and Cindy Reuille and brother, Conner.

Audrey's grandparents are Mark and Penny Reuille of Payne and great-grandparents are Don and Linda Reuille of Paulding and Kathy Whitney of Payne.

COFFEE & DESSERT PARENT-PROFESSIONAL FALL TRAINING

Topic of the evening for the Coffee & Dessert Parent-Professional Fall training will be "Accommodating Students With Disabilities: The Transition From High School to College." The session will take place on October 3, 2011 at 4:30-6:30 p.m.

at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School Lecture Hall. The Presenter of the evening will be Rob Cunningham, Ph.D. former Director of Disability Services, BGSU. This presentation will examine some of the differences in the laws that mandate services be provided to students with disabilities, as well as some key terms and definitions used in the higher education environment. In addition, some of the accommodations used most frequently will also be discussed.

There is no cost to attend. Pre-registration is preferred by contracting Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, 419-263-2512 (select opt. 4, Payne Elementary bldg., ext. 454) or 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at cruiz@wb.noacsc.org.

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BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 25: ON EAST TO FORT KEARNEY

By: Stan Jordan

I haven't written for a couple days, too much excitement, I guess. Well, let me start back on the day we met with Limping Buffalo...

After Sam and I went over to meet with the Indians, Slim got out my oil burner and made coffee for Hiram and himself and the two Indians.

The Indians, after a fashion, liked the coffee but had to be told a number of times it was hot. They were really amazed at the little oil stove after they saw how quick and easy it was. The offered two Indian ponies for it.

After they had their coffee, Sam took a large kettle and put in soup beans and a large amount of jowl bacon that he had bought back at North Platte and then boiled it for about six hours.

When Sam and I returned, the boys had fed and cared for the animals and had all the work done. We were all very tired and hungry.

Oh, but that bean soup was good! Slim had some biscuits that were very good after they soaked in the soup for awhile.

We sat out in the waning sunlight with our backs to the wind. We all had two bowls of beans and two pieces of hard tack and two coffees each. Oh, what a feast, we were so hun-

gry—that was our best meal for a long time.

We all slept in my wagon and we talked until way after dark. Slim said, "We have enough beans for another meal but no more biscuits."

We traveled a couple days heading for Fort Kearney. It can't be too far, but the sky looks very ominous and it started to snow with a little wind out of the north.

It was snowing a little harder and Slim said, "Kearney has to be just up the road so let's forego lunch and just keep driving until we get to Kearney."

Well, that sounded pretty good and we all agreed we could get off the trail and rest up.

Well, that's not as easy as it sounds. It was snowing so hard that each one of us walked ahead and held on to the harness of the left hand animal to help keep on the trail.

We kept this up for hours and we all thought that Kearney had disappeared. We walked and squinted into the snow and after awhile it got dark, but the white snow made it sort of light.

The fort finally showed up and we stopped at the main gate. The guard said, "Are you the 3M Wagon Train?"

He said, "A Pony Express rider stopped about three days ago and said he had passed you. So we knew you were coming and about due."

The livery stable man was still on duty and I asked him

to be generous with the food for the animals, as it had been a long hard day.

The old timer remembered us from before and said, "I'm glad to see you boys for more reasons than one. I know you left the gold fields and are heading for Independence, Missouri and that is a long trip. I'm glad you're here because I predict we are in for a big blow of extra cold weather. Tomorrow morning won't be too cold but the next morning it will be close to twenty below and that will stay for a few days."

This old feller was just full of bad news, but he was worried about us and was plenty glad to see us pull in.

He also said to bring in your bucket of grease so it will stay warm and pliable—in cold weather it will set up like tar and you can't use it.

We all shook hands with him and he said the hotel was full, but maybe we could sleep in the big main room on the floor, where the big fire place is.

The old timer was right, the clerk said for us to bed down in front of the fire place and it would be our job to keep the fire going.

The dining room was about empty as it was about 9:00 p.m. We four had a nice table in the center of the dining room and we could really stretch out and talk without any interference.

We asked the lady what she had left and she said, "I have a good supply of boiled dinner to start with and also a lot of apple cobbler left."

We did away with both of those items and we just sat and talked because the day had been difficult and we discussed the weather report.

We went into the big room and laid our bed rolls out on the floor and big chairs.

We woke up early, as usual, the dining room was open and about half full when we went in. We found a corner table because we knew we would stay awhile. We all had pancakes and sausage and a lot of coffee.

We went out into the streets and down to the livery stable. The smithy was already working on the shoes on the animals. We got my saw horses from the wagon and started the greasing job. I'm sure glad that we had moved the grease bucket inside for the night.

After we got all the maintenance done we went back to the hotel and had a nice lunch. Now that is a treat for us as we generally forego lunch when we are on the trail.

We talked to the stable man and he again said that it would be very cold the next couple of mornings. We asked if he could put a horse blanket on each of our animals. He said he would.

Well, he was right, we have been here four days and it is miserable cold. But we don't have much to do. Just eat, sleep and talk. Now Chief Yellow Pencil Hiram, he does work on his papers and records a lot.

Our wagons sit under the overhang at the livery stable and look just like any other wagon and we don't worry much about the gold.

Hiram figures it's about 200 miles from Kearney to Independence, Missouri and we want to be there on February 14, 1850. That will give us plenty of time to do all the maintenance on these wagons and to care for the animals and rest them up. We want

to be back on the trail going west by March 1, 1850. Well, yes, but we are still in Ft. Kearney and it is January 17th. It is very cold right now here and we wait a couple days for the temperature to get more back to normal.

We left on January 19th for Missouri, we will have to push right along and average 10 miles each day. It can be done.

It was down to zero in the morning when we left Ft. Kearney, but that is better than 18 below. There are drifts around but the trail is open pretty good. The Wells Fargo Stage Line leaves a good trail. It is 21 miles to the next stop going east and that will be our goal for tonight.

Next week: Action Along the Little Blue
See ya!

THE FLOYD WILLIAMS STORY PART 1

By: Stan Jordan

Dear readers and friends,

The following story is all true and I've had it in my head for over 66 years and maybe I might miss a little of the facts, but I don't think so.

I was not in The Battle of the Bulge. I was a replacement in a tank outfit for the boy who was captured and became a prisoner of the Germans. This story was told to me a couple times by our tank driver. He was T-4 Floyd Williams of Como, MS. Yes, you're right, you have heard of that town. In my story on Billy Metzger I use that town

and fellow as a model for El Paso Sam Rivers.

I joined the outfit in a little farm community called Ren-farm which was in Northern France. Well, Luxembourg and Alsace Loraine are all in that part of Europe and I don't know how good my memory is. Now don't forget this was told to me by our tank drivers—it is not my experiences.

Floyd said in that area of the Ardennes and the Snee Iffel, the American Troops were spread awfully thin. The Army thought the Germans and the U.S. would settle down and wait until spring to start hostilities again.

Well, the Germans started a big push on December 16th and the Americans were not prepared for it. For instance, the tank outfit had not been resupplied—no gas or field rations. The Americans had nothing but small arms, little of that, or ammunition.

Floyd said his tank stopped and he coaxed it off the road. All the men left the tank. The Krauts were coming down the road. Floyd said the bullets were as thick as bumble bees. We dived behind the blade on the front of his tank. The bullet just bounced off the blade and he laid in there until all the action had moved on and he was behind the German lines.

He remembered to the east was Germany and the west was the Allies, but he had to go around the Kraut Army to get to safety. He crawled out of that place after dark and went parallel to the highway,

but about 200 yards.

It was cold and dark, he had on winter underwear, his O.D.'s—that's winter clothes plus his tank's zipper jacket and litter winter hat and helmet. While he was walking or running he was plenty warm, but soon cooled off when he stopped. This went on all night and at daylight he found a culvert that went under a road. It had weeds and junk around the entrance of the big tile and he didn't disturb any of it. He got down on his hands and knees and backed into this big drain tile, he said it was about 30 inches high. He stayed there all day while the traffic went by overhead. After awhile he just had to relieve himself and he had to lay there in the hiding place and do it. It felt very good and warm but soon turned to cold and ice.

When night came he slipped out and started west to our lines and he stayed a distance from the road and walked and ran and rested. This went on all night with a lot of big fires in the distance. All kinds of rumbling from the artillery. But he didn't see anyone nor was he seen. When it got a little light he looked for another place to hide during the day light.

He spotted an old chicken house on the edge of town. It had weeds all around it and some broken windows and certainly looked like it was unused. He sat and laid in it all day and never was found at all. He was too tired and

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WOODLAN BRINGS DOWN ARCHERS



The Lady Warriors went to Antwerp for volleyball and won in 3 rounds against the Archers. Shown here is Antwerp junior Lydia Yenser blocking Woodlan sophomore Morgan Spencer's spike, with Lauren Braaten and AJ Stuck supporting their teammates. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Lady Archers played host to the Woodlan Lady Warriors in High School volleyball action on September 22nd.
The varsity Archers fell in three: 22-25 W, 20-25 W, 9-25
Archer stats:
Alexis Jones - 16 digs, 18-18 serve receive
AJ Stuck - 9 digs, 5 kills
Lydia Yenser - 7 kills

Rachel Colley - 9 kills, 13 assists
Katie Bissell - 7 assists
Ashlee Smith - 4 kills, 3 digs
Antwerp JV won in 3.
Varsity Record now stands at 3-8.
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LATTA LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA ON OZONE STANDARDS

On September 19th, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) sent a letter to President Obama asking him to support his amendment to the Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts to the Nation (TRAIN) Act, H.R. 2401. The amendment would ensure that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator is able to consider economic costs when updating the National Ambient Air Quality Standards.

Congressman Latta's letter comes after President Obama told the EPA to back down from implementing new ozone rules. In a statement President Obama said, "I have continued to underscore the importance of reducing regulatory burdens and regulatory uncertainty, particularly as our economy continues to recover. With that in mind, and after careful consideration, I have requested that Administrator [Lisa] Jackson withdraw the draft Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards at this time."

The TRAIN Act would require an interagency committee to analyze the cumulative economic impacts of certain environmental regulations in an effort to better understand how these policies affect American manufacturing, global competitiveness, energy prices, and jobs.

AUDITIONS SOUGHT FOR OHIO HAS TALENT

Auditions are being sought for a statewide talent show now in its fifth year, held in Van Wert called "Ohio Has Talent." The show features acts competing for cash prizes based on audience votes. Proceeds from the show benefit a nonprofit hospice organization.

Auditions will be held November 4th and 5th in Van Wert and are limited to the first 50 applicants with the final 18 acts selected to perform in the show on March 31, 2012 at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio. Deadline for audition applications is October 17. There is no cost to audition or perform.

Winners from the show will be awarded cash prizes of \$500 (first place), \$250 (second place), \$100 (third place). Audition applications, information and video of previous performances are available at www.comhealthpro.org/Ohio_has_Talent.php or by searching Ohio Has Talent on Facebook and YouTube.

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scared to sleep. He was still nervous as he told me this. It was only about three weeks ago.

He had room to move around and thank goodness, he had a package of K-ration toilet paper in his jacket pocket. He also had one of those K-ration chocolate bars that he made to last two days. They are as hard as cement.

Next week: Part 2 More Misery
See ya!

LADY PANTHERS WIN AGAINST CG



The Lady Panthers took Columbus Grove Tuesday, September 20 at a home volleyball event. The game last 5 matches with Paulding finishing on top (25-23, 11-25, 25-22, 21-25, 8-15). Shown here is sophomore Sierra McCullough and senior Jessica Farr rising to challenge the block! More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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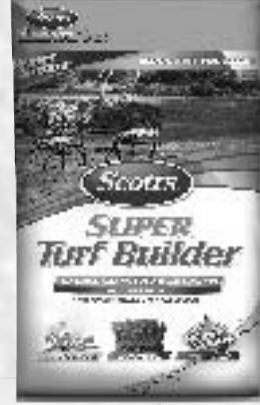
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WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH ANNUAL FALL AWARDS CEREMONY

The annual Fall Awards Ceremony was held at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. This program honored students based on their cumulative GPA at the end of the 2010-2011 school year.

1st Year Academic Letter:

Front - Seniors: Zach Cotterman, Gary Klopfenstein, Kari Myers, Sadie Wasserman, Emily Molitor, Austin Scheiner, Stephen Van Vlerah.

Row 2 - Juniors: Jonathan Harper, Staci Wenninger, Kaleigh Young, Emma Schmidt, Courtney Seffernick, Tyler Ruiz.

Row 3 - Sophomores: Kendall German, Rachel Kreisler, Matthew Klopfenstein, Maddie Baumle, Madi Poling, Haley Linder, Libby Stabler, Sean Durre.

Back - Sophomores: Jake Gerber, Jared Sherry, Maddie McClure, Janey Janka, Abigail Shepherd, Sylvia Young.

2nd Year Academic Letter:

Front - Seniors: Christian Raab, Ryan Jewell.

Row 2 - Juniors: Adrean Ross, Andrea Scharf.

Back - Juniors: Andrew Moore, Grady Gudakunst.

3rd Year Academic Letter:

Front - Seniors: Rachel Long, Kelly Zartman, Megan Pierce, Sarah Feasby.

Back - Seniors: Tyler Arnett, Reuben Stoller, Peter Sinn.

DIVINE MERCY STUDENTS KICK OFF THEIR SCHOOL YEAR WITH 4-H CHICK QUEST PROGRAM!

By: Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant, Paulding County Extension

Divine Mercy Catholic School has teamed up with the Paulding County 4-H Program to begin its school year with the Chick Quest

Program. Students from grades K-6th are taking part in the opportunity to learn about science and technology while incubating fertilized chicken eggs into cute fluffy chicks at the end of 21 days. Students will be taking part in experiments as well as monitoring the chickens as they begin to develop in the eggs. This program gives students the opportunity to explore and see agriculture up close and in person. At the conclusion of this program, students get to take a virtual tour of an egg farm and actually see how the eggs are packaged and sent to grocery stores around the country.

The incubation equipment being used was made possible by a grant from Cooper Farms and The Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation.

WARRIORS SCORE RECORD POINTS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan found the win column, racking up a team record 69 points, at Prairie Heights. The Warriors' previous team scoring record was set in 1971 with 67 points. The Panthers led 10-0 over Woodlan when the Warriors scored the next 21 points, all in the first quarter, to take the lead for good. Brock Hines burned the Panthers defensive secondary for 409 passing yards in the game and six touchdowns. T.J. Sewell, Alex Emehiser, and Cody Zink were each the recipients of two TD passes from Hines. Hines also added six PATs in the game for Woodlan. Sewell had 153 receiving yards in the game and Emehiser had 96 yards.

Woodlan - 26 17 20 6=69
Prairie Heights - 17 0 0 16=33

PH - Corey Johnson, 38yd field goal

PH - Joey Barry, 79yd pass from Woody Riha (Spencer High kick)

W - T.J. Sewell, 65yd pass from Brock Hines (kick failed)

W - Brad Nelson, 6yd run (Brock Hines kick)

W - Alex Emehiser, 34yd pass from Brock Hines (Brock Hines kick)

PH - Woody Riha, 16yd run (Spencer High kick)

W - T.J. Sewell, 24yd pass from Brock Hines (kick failed)

W - Cody Zink, 61yd pass from Brock Hines (Brock Hines kick)

W - Brad Nelson, 1yd run (Brock Hines kick)

HOMECOMING RESULTS FOR PAULDING & WOODLAN



Paulding took on Greenville for their homecoming game Friday, Sept 23. The game started with both scoring quickly in the first quarter. The final score was 20-27 with Greenville on top. Shown here is senior Anthony Arellano scoring the first touchdown for Paulding. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Woodlan also had their homecoming Friday, September 23 against Garrett. Woodlan started the game well in the first half being on top for much of it. The 2nd half Garrett took the lead. Woodlan scored another goal right at the end of the game, but it wasn't enough to pull in the win. Final Score: 35-16. Shown above is Warrior sophomore John Sefton struggling to withstand the tackle. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

W - Brock Hines, 24yd field goal

W - Alex Emehiser, 7yd pass from Brock Hines (Brock Hines kick)

W - Cody Zink, 68yd fumble recovery (Brock Hines kick)

W - Cody Zink, 2yd pass from Brock Hines (kick failed)

PH - Spencer High, 9yd run (Spencer High run)

PH - Bobby Blum, 26yd run (Bobby Blum run)

W - Nathan Brown, 68yd run (kick failed)

PAULDING SOCCER WINS OVER GLANDORF

Last night, September 19, the Paulding County Soccer Club's U-12 Boys team rallied in the fourth quarter to a 2-1 victory over Glandorf. Winning team consisted of 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 James Lucas.

ANTWERP LOSES TO TINORA

The Antwerp varsity volleyball team lost in a match up with Tinora on September 20: 14-25, 18-25, 26-28

Archer stats:
AJ Stuck - 10 kills, 14 digs
Jessica Langham - 6 kills
Emily Hamman - 3 kills, 2 blocks

Ashlee Smith - 10 digs
Alexis Jones - 8 digs
Rachel Colley - 9 digs
Alex North - 9 digs, 14-14 serve receive
Lydia Yenser - 3 blocks
Antwerp JV lost in 2.

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OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
I would like to thank our district parents for their patience as we have made the change from double bus routing to single routing and our 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. school day. We have made many adjustments to routes since the first day of school and continue to make changes to improve the routes. Preliminary figures show we have reduced our fuel usage for the first 18 days of school by 1,371 gallons, which is a savings of approximately \$5,000 in fuel costs in only 18 days! If we continue on a similar path, fuel savings will amount to about \$50,000 this year. We are also predicting approximately \$90,000 savings in personnel costs due to fewer routes being driven each day. Fewer miles driven on our busses each year should also equate to savings in maintenance costs.
The start of the school year has been very busy, with many activities being held in each of the buildings. I hope you have had the opportunity to attend one of the extracurricular events this fall. Did you know that residents of our school district who are at least 65 years old are eligible for a free all-sports pass? This is one of the many ways we thank our senior residents for their support of our school system. If you have not received a pass yet, stop in at the Administration Building on Water Street and pick yours up today. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The pass is good for admission to all home junior high and high school athletic events.
The Honeywell Instant Alert System is a great method of communication for school activities and weather delays. You can make changes to your account through the Honeywell website at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com> or click on the *Instant Alert System* link on our district website at www.pauldingschools.org. Users may add or delete phone numbers, email addresses, or text message numbers. You may also choose the type of alerts to receive by checking the appropriate boxes. Instructions for account setup are on our website. Call the administration office if you are having trouble with your account.
Yours in Education,
Pat Ross

quarter of the 2011-2012 school year! Students are settling into routines and should be able to tell you what is expected of them in their classrooms. If you have a chance to sit down with one of our children, please ask them what is happening at school. Once you get past the initial response of "Nothing," I am sure they can teach you some new concepts from math or science class, or give you a detailed account of the story their teacher read to them! We are off to a positive start here at Oakwood Elementary!
One of the routines teachers have been establishing is what is expected of students in regards to homework. Students at all grade levels have some form of homework throughout the week. In the lower elementary grades, the homework often requires a parent's signature, indicating you are aware of what your child has been completing. Homework is generally designed to practice skills being introduced in the classroom. It is not meant to be a frustration to students or parents; and if your child continually has difficulty completing assigned tasks, please contact the classroom teacher to share what you are observing at home. Together, you can clarify expectations and brainstorm ways to make things go more smoothly.
We are implementing the positive behavior support system, PAWS, again this year. Pride, Attitude, Work habits, and Self-control are the building blocks of our behavior plan. Students who display positive behavior and work ethic earn the right to attend our monthly PAWS rewards. Sometimes the students know ahead of time what the reward for the month will be; sometimes it is a surprise. Always, a good time is had by all who earn the right to participate! (For the month of September, our PAWS reward will be attending the Oakwood Elementary Pep Rally with our PHS Varsity Athletes.)
Our 3rd graders will be taking the Fall Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment on Tuesday, October 4th. Third grade Reading is the only subject the State of Ohio requires us to assess in the fall. We encourage our 3rd graders to do their very best on the Reading OAA. We know they can shine!!
We are well on the path to a successful 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!
**NOTE: The Paulding County Health Department will be at Oakwood Elementary on Thursday, October 20, to give flu shots. They will set up on our stage and will be giving shots from 9:00 to 11:30. This is open to the community (our stage is handicap accessible). If you have any questions regarding the shot, please contact PCHD and speak to the nurses there.

was proud of them.
Paulding Middle School PICTURE DAY will be Friday, October 14th. The First Nine Weeks Grading Period ends on October 21. Grade cards will be mailed home on October 26th.
Congratulations go out to the following students that have been elected to represent their peers on this year's edition of the Paulding Middle School STUDENT COUNCIL:
6th Grade: Kalen Kelly, Audrey Manz, Jocelyn Camposano. 7th Grade: Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Preston Johanns, Aaron Horstman, Alex Schlegel, Chantal Monnier. 8th Grade: Kasandra Cogswell, Kelsey Beck, Emily Moore, Taylor Schooley, Sam Rough-ton, and Taylor Manz.
Please continue supporting our Middle School athletes, students, and cheerleaders. They are working extremely hard representing our school in various activities. Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheerleading, Band, Choir, Science Olympiad and Science Fair to just name a few. Stop by and watch our kids perform. Schedules are available on line at www.pauldingschools.org
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE stay on your kids to turn in their work and stay on top of what is assigned to them. The biggest reason for poor grades is that they get behind and can never catch up. Keep on top of the work daily so that this does not happen.
Thank you for your continued, fantastic support of Paulding Middle School.
High School-Todd Harmon
Paulding High School has enjoyed an excellent start to the 2011-12 school year. It is a privilege to work with terrific teachers who are also terrific people and great team players that share in the vision of doing what is best for kids.
Our mission is simple and straight forward: "College Preparation. Career Training. Community Values. PHS". This seems like a simplistic theme, but it cuts to the core of what we all need to do to make a living, raise a family, obtain gainful employment, and make a difference to those around us. We live in a culture today that looks for "cutting corners" and doing the least possible, and still expect to obtain great rewards. This is an illusion that takes hard work to overcome. We are surrounded by so much media and technology that can be used for broadening our minds to possibilities, or could be used to perpetuate the "couch potato" complacency that wastes potential. Please help in this mission to hold your child accountable to "Work Harder" to keep as many doors open for their education, future careers, dreams and aspirations to explore.
We do not want to see any child left behind, so please contact your child's teacher when you have questions. Look over the mid-terms that were sent out to know what progress your child is making, and plan on coming to the Parent-Teacher conferences that are currently scheduled for November 1st and 3rd from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. The last week of October will be another opportunity to take the OGT 10 which is required by the State for graduation. The Guidance office will be making the arrangements to have students who did not pass in the Spring to take these important tests that week, so please make sure your child gets proper nutrition and sleep if they need to have these tests administered to them.
PHS is proud of our students that are involved in extra-curricular activities. They are working hard in practices and are showing this effort for the community to be proud of. Whether it is the band playing on Friday nights, Cheerleaders, Cross Country, Golf, Football or Volleyball, we are thankful for those that work with students to develop their character and help them perform at high levels through these activities. Thank you PHS community for all of your support.

PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS
A number of opportunities are available to parents who wish to volunteer their time. The following groups work with and support students. The groups and the current officers are listed below. Please consider contacting anyone on the list to see how you can help.
Athletic Booster Officers
Pres: Mike Mott, V. Pres: Linda Dangler, Secretary: Bridget Ruppert, Co-Treasurers: Patti Bissell & Jackie Pease
Paulding Elementary PTO Officers
Pres: Deb Herman V. Pres: Denise Kinder, Treas: Stephanie Hull
Oakwood Elementary PTO Officers
Pres: Deedi Miller, V. Pres: Kim Grimes, Sec: LouCinda Horstman, Treas: Karin Weible
Science Olympiad
Pres: Laurie Wilhelm, Sec: Jane Nice, Treas: Nancy Wehrkamp
Band Boosters
Pres: Rachel Harpel, V.Pres: Shelly Roughton, Sec: Laurie Schlatter, Co-Treas: Vicki Gerschutz & Jennifer Nicelley
FFA ALUMNI
The Paulding FFA Alumni meets quarterly in the Ag Room at Paulding High School. Future meetings are Nov 21 and Feb 21, 2012. You didn't have to wear the "Blue Jacket" to join the Paulding FFA Alumni Association! Whether you were a FFA member or not, you can join the Alumni and be a part of an organization that prides itself in helping make FFA students' lives better. Your commitment helps ensure the continued success of America's premier youth leadership organization. To join, please contact one of the following officers: Pres: Russ Rager, V. Pres: Mike Kauser, Sec: Cheryl Schlatter, Treas: Rena Rager
PRESCHOOL SCREENING
A free Preschool screening will be available to all children in Paulding County, up to five years of age. The screenings will be held on October 7 at Oakwood Elementary from 8:30 -11:00 a.m. and at Paulding Elementary from 12:30-3:00 p.m. To make an appointment, please call 1-800-686-2964, Ext 1116. Walk-ins will be accepted, but may have to wait for an opening in the schedule.

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Stephanie Tear
We are well on our way in the 2011-2012 school year! The positive attitudes and excitement for learning is evident at Paulding Elementary School! I want to say a special thank you to students, parents, teachers and the community for making our school year start off with pride and joy to be here.
The State of Ohio rates schools by their performance and I am proud to announce that Paulding Elementary increased their rating to an "Excellent" status! Congratulations!! This is a huge accomplishment. It proves students and teachers are working hard to improve student achievement and student academic growth. We will continue to monitor student growth and achievement to meet the needs of all students this year, as we work to maintain an Excellent rating from the State of Ohio.
The month of October holds many activities for our school. The PTO fund raiser is underway and due back by October 3. Picture day is October 12, so have your best smile ready! Report cards will be coming home October 26, with conferences right around the corner. Remember, our parent teacher communication is essential to your child's success. Information for conferences will be coming home in mid-October. October 28 the PTO will host our children at the park providing apples and fun. That afternoon will be our Fall Parade. Please watch for the Parade letter to be coming home giving you more details about this annual community event.
I once read, "There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up." There are a lot of healthy people surrounding me because I see people serving and lifting others throughout the day! I am blessed to be a part of such a wonderful school district. It has been a spectacular September and I am looking forward to an Outstanding October!!
Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
It is very quiet at Oakwood Elementary today! My students and staff are at home enjoying the beautiful day that emerged when the fog lifted mid-morning! We attempted to use our newly implemented 3-hour delay, but even that did not buy us enough time to safely send out our busses and bring the children in to school. (Don't forget: If we do go to school on a 3-hour delay, school is not dismissed until 4:00.)
We are more than half way through the first

Middle School-David Stallkamp
Hello From Paulding Middle School:
This school year has gotten off to a very good start. I wish to THANK everyone for all of their efforts in getting us off on the right foot. I hope the entire year goes as smoothly as the first couple of weeks. If that happens, we will be in for a fantastic year. You will be receiving the first nine weeks mid-term reports very soon. PLEASE look these over very carefully. This is the prime time to examine these reports to determine just how your child has started the year academically. If all is going great - fantastic. If you notice that the grades are not where they should be at this time, please contact the school or your child's teacher to discuss how to improve their performance. Here are just a couple of quick, helpful hints to look for if they are having difficulty.
a. Are all of their assignments being written down in their agenda?
b. Is the work they are turning in acceptable, grade level work?
c. Is their work getting returned to the teacher finished and on time?
d. Are they taking the time to properly study for tests and exams?
e. Are they taking their responsibility of school seriously?
All of these hints are important steps for your child to be successful in school.
Our annual fund raiser has ended and I do not yet know the final profit total. I will put that out in a future newsletter once I find out. THANK YOU to all that purchased items and helped support Paulding Middle School. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thanks again. The items should arrive for delivery around October 14th or so.
The week of September 12-16 was Safe Schools Week. We practiced the following safety drills so we will be fully prepared for emergencies should they occur, (hopefully that day never comes): Fire Drill, Tornado Drill, Protective Environment Drill, Evacuation Drill, Lock Down Drill and a Stay Put Drill. The staff and students did a fantastic job of taking these drills very seriously. I

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

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Jr. Hi Football		
Oct. 6	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Oct. 13	Bluffton-T	5:00
Oct. 20	Ada-H	5:00
JV Football		
Oct. 1	Liberty Center-T	10:00a
Oct. 8	Allen East-H	10:00a
Oct. 15	Columbus Grove-T	10:00a
Varsity Football		
Oct. 7	Allen East-T	7:30
Oct. 14	Columbus Grove-H	7:30
Oct. 22	Bluffton-H	7:30
Oct. 29	Crestview-T	7:30
Cross Country		
Oct. 1	Kalida Inv-T	9:00a
Oct. 6	@Edgerton/Ayersville-T	4:30
Oct. 11	@Wayne Trace@Antwerp-T	4:30
Oct. 15	NWC Meet-H	10:00a
JH Volleyball		
Oct. 3	Spencerville-T	5:00
Oct. 6	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Oct. 8	NWC Tournament	TBA
Oct. 10	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Oct. 13	Defiance-H	4:30
Oct. 17	Van Wert-H	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Oct. 3	Pikora-T	4:30
Oct. 10	Tarkway-T	5:00
Oct. 13	Leipsic- H	5:00
Oct. 15	Leipsic Tourney-T	9:00a
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Oct. 1	Archbold Inv-T	9:00a
Oct. 3	Hicksville-T	5:30
Oct. 4	Lincolnvew-H	6:00
Oct. 6	Ada-H	6:00
Oct. 10	Wauseon-T	5:30
Oct. 11	Spencerville-T	6:00

DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Oct. 3	Band Booster Mtg	7:00
Oct. 4	3rd Grade OAA Test	
Oct. 5	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Oct. 5	College Fair-Vantage	6:30-8:00p
Oct. 7	PS Screening-OE	8:30-11:00a
Oct. 7	PS Screening-PE	12:30-3:00p
Oct. 10	Science Olympiad Mtg-Aud	7:00p
Oct. 10	Picture Day-Oakwood	
Oct. 11	FFA District Meeting	
Oct. 12	Picture Day-Pldg Elem.	
Oct. 12	PSAT Test-Juniors	7:45a-12:00p
Oct. 14	FFA Fruit Sales Begin	
Oct. 14	OE Student of the Month lunch	
Oct. 14	OE KDG Grandparents Day	8:00-9:00
Oct. 14	Picture Day- Middle School	
Oct. 17	Jostens Mtg w/Seniors	
Oct. 18	FFA Chapter Mtg-Ag Room	6:15p
Oct. 18	Choir Concert-Auditeria	7:30p
Oct. 18	Board Mtg.-OE Café	7:00p
Oct. 19	Mobile Dentist-Oak. Elem.	
Oct. 19-22	National FFA Convention-Indianapolis	
Oct. 20	PE Title I Family Night	
Oct. 21	Jostens Senior orders due	
Oct. 21	END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS	
Oct. 22	ACT Test at Paulding	7:45a-12:00
Oct. 24-28	OGT Testing for Jr/Sr	
Oct. 26	Grade Cards Go Home	
Oct. 28	OE Kdg Family Read Day	2:30p
Oct. 28	OE PS Family Day	
Oct. 28	PE PTO Party in the Park	
Oct. 28	PE Fall Parade	
Oct. 31	Sounds of the Stadium	7:00p
Oct. 31	Vantage Seniors Mtg with Jostens	8:00a

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Emily Linder putting for Wayne Trace at Pleasant Valley Golf Course



Zach Mansfield (putting); Grady Gudakunst (walking) for Wayne Trace at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Wayne Trace: 158	Ayersville: 174
Grady Gudakunst 33	Claud 46
Corbin Linder 40	Engel 40
Andrew Moore 41	Jerna 42
Brian Myers 44	Howard 53
Zach Mansfield 45	Aden 46
Ryan Jewell 46	Riter 56

REINVESTING DIVIDENDS CAN PAY OFF



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker

When you invest in stocks, you want their price to go up. But of course, you can't control the rise and fall of stock prices. However, there is a key element of investing that you can control—the number of shares you own. And in the long run, share ownership may be more important than rising stock prices in determining your long-term investment success.

Of course, you might think that the advice of "buy more shares" is easier said than done. After all, not everyone can easily find a lot of extra money to invest. But you don't need access to vast wealth to increase your share ownership—you just need to consistently reinvest your stock dividends.

Just how important are reinvested dividends to wealth accumulation, as compared to capital gains (the increase in stock prices)? Over the 135-year period from 1871 through 2003, owning stocks and reinvesting the dividends produced 97% of all stock market returns, with only 3% coming from capital gains, according to a major study done by Dr. Jeremy Siegel, one of the world's leading researchers on stock market performance. Other studies have also pointed to the importance of dividends as a component of total returns.

What are the implications of this disparity between the effectiveness of dividend reinvestment versus that of capital gains? First of all, it suggests that you may not want to spend an undue amount of time and effort in chasing after "hot" stocks, hoping for big capital gains. For one thing, by the time you buy these stocks, they may already be cooling off, but even more importantly, your focus on achieving large capital gains may not be the best use of your financial resources.

Ultimately, the power of dividend reinvestment means, not surprisingly, that you may be able to help yourself if you look for quality dividend-paying stocks—and then reinvest the dividends, month after month and year after year.

With just a little research, you can find stocks that have paid—and even increased—dividends for many years in a row. (Keep in mind, though, that not all stocks will pay dividends, and even those that do can reduce or discontinue them at any time. Dividend reinvestment does not ensure a profit or protect against loss.) So, to help boost your share ownership, consider reinvesting the dividends back into the stock, rather than taking them as cash payments. If you do choose to reinvest your dividends, though, you will need to look to other types

of investments to provide you with income, assuming you need some income from your portfolio, which may become more necessary during your retirement years. Your financial advisor can help you determine the appropriate investments to help provide this income.

But in any case, if you can do without the current income provided by dividends, give careful consideration to reinvesting them. Dividend reinvestment is not a glamorous investment strategy, and it won't help you "get rich quick," but it can help you make steady progress toward your long-term financial goals—and that's a key dividend in itself.

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

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" A CUTTING EDGE CAREER

The Vantage senior Cosmetology class is proud to announce that the Avantage' Salon is now open! Don't let the construction project get in the way of visiting the salon. There's plenty of parking in the new front parking lot and easy access into the building.

This year brings more specialty services than ever before! New spa services include "Paraffin Dipping" for extremely dry hands, "Tea Tree Experience", deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. The salon will now be open from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon - 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. A variety of cosmetology services



Vantage junior Cosmetology student Ashley Antoine (Paulding) is all smiles as she practices some newly acquired skills on her mannequin during lab.

including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling are being offered. Groups are always welcome. It's a great way to have a ladies morning out. Please be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 177 to make an appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are cancelled for the day.

In addition to serving customers, students are also taught salon management skills, retailing practices and communication skills. Students also study the specifics of anatomy and chemistry related to the hair care industry. This year's instructors are Mrs. Amy Grothouse, (a Vantage Cosmetology grad herself) teaching the junior class, Mrs. Susie Smith, the senior Cosmetology teacher and Mrs. Maureen Teman, who is teaching the related portion of Cosmetology for both juniors and seniors. Students completing the cosmetology course of study and meeting the required competencies have the opportunity to graduate with a diploma and a license issued by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology. This program continues to boast a high rate of graduates who receive their license prior to or immediately upon graduation from high school. All 25 members of the class of 2011 who took the state Cosmetology exam passed with flying colors!

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FARM EQUIPMENT ROADWAY SAFETY

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

With the beginning of the harvest season comes increased farm equipment traffic and greater potential for farm vehicle roadway collisions. The National Safety Council estimates some 15,000 collisions involving farm vehicles occur each year on United States roadways. These farm equipment roadway collisions result in an average of 94 fatalities each year according to the United States National Traffic Safety Administrations Fatality Analysis Reporting System.

The U.S. Department of Transportation notes the most common time of day for collisions is between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and that studies show that left-turn, rear-end and passing collisions are the most common types of farm vehicle roadway accidents.

Here are a few roadway safety tips that can help motorists and farm equipment operators make Northwest Ohio roadways safer during the coming harvest season and throughout the year.

Keep alert and watch closely for slow-moving vehicles, and slow down immediately upon spotting one. Most agricultural equipment travels at 25 miles per hour or less. A motorist traveling at 55 miles per hour approaching a farm vehicle going 25 miles per hour can close a distance of 300 feet in a few seconds.

Farm equipment can be longer and wider than it appears. Motorists should be patient since the farmer may not be able to move over to allow you to pass. Only pass the farm equipment when the

farmer has safely moved over and there is plenty of room to get by.

Farmers must remember to place slow moving vehicle (SMV) emblems on equipment traveling at less than 25 mph and make sure they are clearly visible, clean and not faded.

Farm equipment operators should use warning flashers as well as signal lights or proper hand signals to indicate to motorists their location and intentions in advance of turns.

Operators should consider using an escort vehicle and other warnings to oncoming motorists when moving wide equipment on roadways, especially at night.

Be patient and think safety first when approaching or operating farm equipment on our roadways. With common-sense care and caution, motorists can reach their destinations safely, farmers can get their work done safely, and needless roadway injuries and fatalities can be avoided.

PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK SOFTBALL STANDINGS AS OF 9/23

- Tuesday Coed League**
1. Archbold Equipment 10-0
 2. Blackies 7-1
 3. Bruce Kunesh Auto 7-2
 4. Hitmen 6-6
 5. Grace Home Improvements 2-8
 6. Hoffman Builders 2-8
 7. Jones Home Improvement 1-9
- Thursday Coed League**
1. TCB 11-1
 2. TJ's Bar 9-3
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 4. Cap N Cork 2-10
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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/19/11

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Steve Derck, Karen Lee, Larry Ryan, Mike Rohrs and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media: Peter Greer from Defiance Crescent. Visitor: Keith Nern.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held August 15, 2011, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept the minutes from August council meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

The August disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck to approve the August reconciliation report. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Visitors: One visitor present, Keith Nern, who stated "only observing."

Fiscal officer report: Baker read resolution no. 2011-19: A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2011-19. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Derck to accept resolution no. 2011-19. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Baker notified council that the fire contracts have been signed and approved by Harrison and Carryall townships for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Administrator's report: Oley McMichael indicated he wanted to be on the agenda to discuss with council the deadline to apply the final coat of asphalt in the Maumee Landing subdivision. He was not present at council meeting. Solicitor Farr reviewed the May 17, 2010 council meeting minutes with council. The May 2011 meeting minutes reflect that council approved a one extension for the final coat of asphalt to be applied. The one year extension was until September of 2011. Farr advised council that it could ask the developer to provide either a performance bond or letter of credit to the village for assurance that the funds are available to cover the expenses related to the application of the final coat of asphalt. Mayor DeLong stated he will speak with Oley McMichael about his intentions and bring information to the next meeting.

Keeran reported that Gorrell will have the appraisals ready next week regarding the Dutchman's Cove easement. Keeran stated that the village could proceed with the project this fall if it could reach an agreement with property owners on the appropriation of the easement. Bids received for the Depot Project came in \$15,950 over the total award grant. Keeran told ODOT the village would not pay the additional \$15,950. ODOT included a statement in the last bid notice that only prequalified bidders could respond. This excluded local contractors from bidding. ODOT has stated that it will not bid the project again. A meeting will be held with ODOT, the mayor, Keeran and the finance committee to discuss the concerns Keeran has should the village bid the project. Aimee Lichty is reviewing the storm water customer list and found

many lots inside the village that have never been billed for storm water (empty lots). These property owners will receive a letter stating in 2012 they will start receiving storm water bills. This collection could result in an additional \$3,000 to \$3,500 in revenue.

Keeran stated the village needs a new (used) dump truck and will be pricing one. The purchase can be through the sewer fund. Rohrs stated the village needs an additional truck anyway. This truck will not be full-sized but one that the grit spreader can be installed on.

November 1st village employee health insurance must be renewed and Keeran presented the renewal options. Finance committee feels they will need to meet to discuss this and the budget. Finance committee will meet on 9/26/11 at 4:00 p.m.

New business: No business reported or discussed.

Police report: Written report by Chief Clemens showed 162 calls for service with 51 of fenses for the month of August.

EMS report: EMS billing clerk Merriman provided a written report showing deposits for August of \$6,859.09.

Committee reports: Jan Reeb stated the public service committee met concerning village wide garbage pick up and could not come to an agreement. This topic is tabled.

Mayor's report: Mayor DeLong reported that mayor's court collected \$5,139 for the village for the month of August after court costs. R.I.T.A. Collections are \$12,068.68 above last year's collections at this time.

Mayor DeLong asked for council's support in moving the museum contents into storage upstairs on a temporary basis, providing more room for the police department. ACDC, police deputies and village workers are willing to help with this endeavor.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Lee to move museum contents up stairs for temporary storage. 6 years, 0 days. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck to adjourn the meeting. 6 years, 0 days. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Chinese Proverbs By Confucius (Spring And Autumn Period)

1. A tyrannical government is worse than a man-eating tiger.
2. A man's time has passed if he is despised at forty.
3. There are four abuses: desire to succeed in order to make oneself famous; taking credit for the labors of others; refusal to correct one's errors despite advice; refusal to change one's ideas despite

warnings.

4. Do not worry if others do not understand you. Worry if you do not understand them.

5. Reading without thinking will confuse you. Thinking without reading will place you in danger.

6. When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them.

7. The wise man is satisfied and composed, the mean man is always full of distress.

8. While you do not know life, how can you know about death?

9. Going too far is as wrong as falling short.

10. There are three things against which the wise man guards: (a) lust when young, (b) quarrels when strong, (c) and covetousness when old.

11. Repay resentment with justice. Repay virtue with virtue.

12. It is a disgrace for a gentleman's words to be greater than his deeds.

13. Boasts are harder to honor than promises.

14. A great man is hard on himself; a small man is hard on others.

15. Everyone is entitled to an education.

Note: Confucius was traditionally b. 28 September 551 BC — d. 479 BC. He was a Chinese thinker and social

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY HAPPENINGS!



Oakwood Elementary students who passed the Ohio Achievement Assessments last spring were treated to a Scavenger Hunt on Friday, September 16th. One of the stops was at Oakwood Hardware. Enjoying the friendly dog who met them at the door are Zach Herman, Jacob Black, Kylie Lane, Stephanie Powell (hidden behind the dog), Jacee Harwell, and Colton Lloyd. After the hunt was over, the students walked to the park to enjoy some pizza.

philosopher of the Spring and Autumn Period. He emphasized personal and governmental morality, correctness of social relationships, justice and sincerity. Jesus Christ would have been aware of his teachings, even though no texts survive that he authored. He was thought to have been the editor or author of all of the "Spring and Autumn Annals" and the "Classic of Rites". He expressed: "Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself", one of the earlier versions of the Golden Rule.

Confucius' principles have had a common Chinese tradition and belief. He had a strong belief for family loyal-

ty, ancestor worship, respect of elders by their children and respect of husbands and wives for each other.

THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Hi again! This week I thought I would discuss one of my favorite things ever. Breakfast! I am a firm believer in eating a good, hearty breakfast, and foods of this genre are often sweet and savory which is perfect for my taste buds! There is tons of information and studies out there showing why breakfast is so important, but here I have gathered a few facts to enable you all to draw your

own conclusions.

1) **HEALTHY EATING HABITS** - It is well established that people who consume breakfast eat less total fat and cholesterol and more vitamins, minerals and fiber than people who skip it.

2) **WEIGHT MANAGEMENT** - The National Weight Control Registry reported that those people who consume breakfast have an easier time managing their weight.

3) **REDUCED DIABETES RISK** - A report by the American Heart Association showed that breakfast eaters are less likely to have diabetes.

4) **MORE ENERGY** - Breakfast supplies the nutrients to stay energized for longer.

5) **FITNESS** - Those who eat breakfast are more likely to participate in fitness regimens

6) **FOCUS** - The American Dietetic Association says that those who eat breakfast have an easier time focusing and are more productive throughout the day than those who do not.

7) **MEMORY** - improvements in memory and learning abilities.

8) **BETTER MOOD** - Skipping breakfast can lead to feeling grumpy and fatigued

throughout the day.

9) **BETTER ROLE MODEL** - Help your children to develop healthy eating habits. Monkey see, monkey do.

10) **FUN!** - Eating is a fun, pleasant and enjoyable experience. Maple syrup anyone?

The best breakfasts contain whole grain carbs to give you immediate energy, lean protein to give you lasting fullness and energy, and some type of fruit or veggie for fiber, water and nutrients. Here are some simple ideas to jazz up a ho-hum breakfast table.

—Slow cooking oats or steel-cut oats with kiwi, mango, banana, green grapes, and honey.

—Waffles with warm peanut butter, banana slices, and chopped walnuts and a glass of milk or milk substitute.

—Fruit Bruschetta: Whole grain bread topped with honey, peanut butter, and fresh fruit.

—Yogurt with granola, nuts, seeds and fruit.

Happy eating! If you have any questions or topics you would like discussed, please email punkyprune@yahoo.com

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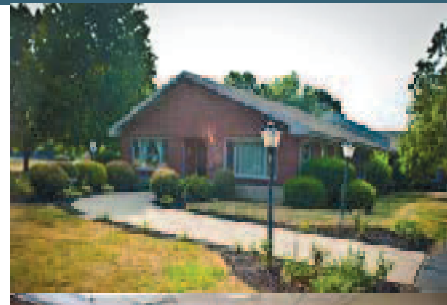
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