

ROSS - ELLIS



Alaina L. Ross and John M. Ellis are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Alaina is the daughter of Gail (Mark) Gillett of Grover Hill, OH, and Bill Ross of Van Wert, OH, while John is the son of Paige and Jim Ellis of Orrville, AL. The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 2010 graduate of Owens Community College in Toledo, OH where she earned an Associates of Science degree in radiography. She is cur-

rently employed by Paulding County Hospital as a radiology technician. The groom-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Thomasville High School in Thomasville, AL, and a 2010 graduate of the Tulsa School of Welding. He is currently employed by Elmco Engineering in Van Wert, OH, as a combination welder. The couple will exchange vows at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at Mimosa Ridge in Livingston, AL.

FAMILY FEUD COMES TO ANTWERP

On Saturday, October 8, at 6:00 p.m., Family Feud will come to the Riverside Family Center, the home of Riverside Christian Church, as the Antwerp Ball Association faces off against the Antwerp Community Youth Center. Come on out and join the fun as the community joins together to support two organizations making a difference in Antwerp.

Surveys have been passed around to Antwerp residents to give the questions an Antwerp centered-theme. Let's see which great organization knows their community better.

This night would not be possible without the sponsors: Gold Sponsor, Riverside Christian Church; Silver Sponsor, Mercer Landmark; Bronze Sponsors - Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC), Keystone Salon, Oasis Bar & Grill, and VFW Post 5087.

An after party, with a share of the proceeds going to both organizations, will be held by the Oasis Bar & Grill following the fierce, yet friendly game of Family Feud.

OCTOBER 11TH IS VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All people who are not registered to vote and wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 8th, must register by Tuesday, October 11th, at the Board of Elections; (or, you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high schools or vocational schools; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 county Boards of Elections). Normal office hours for the Paulding County Board of Election office are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Additionally, the office hours for Tuesday, October 11 (voter registration deadline) will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by Tuesday, October 11. Persons not certain their registration validity may contact the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230, or write, email, or stop in the office at 105 East Perry Street in Paulding.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles which is located at 831 North Williams Street, Paulding, the office hours are Monday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are citizen of the United States
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 8.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days im-

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5TH GRADERS LEARNING NARRATIVE WRITING SKILLS



Mrs. Price's 5th grade class at Woodlan Intermediate is doing a writing project to accomplish two things: write a personal narrative with a fun topic while trying to build relationships with the high school students at the same time. In the first quarter, 5th grade's writing focus is on narrative writing.

The students had already written about themselves, a memory about a special person, and an experience in a

setting of their choice, so they wanted to spice up their topic choice. Some of them thought having high school students in to learn about them would be fun. It would also begin to bridge the gap between the transition from an elementary into an intermediate and high school setting. So the principals, teachers, and the varsity volleyball team all agreed to a 30 minute interview to gather information about the players. The interview took place on Tuesday, September 27th. There was great rapport between the fifth graders and the high school team. There was picture taking, lots of writing, many questions

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Tue. Oct. 11
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Thu. Oct. 13
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Fri. Oct. 14
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The rifle and pistol range will close at 11 am and will reopen after the shoot.

OBITUARIES

Gail LaVern "Vern" Mees, 82, of Crown Point, IN passed away Friday, September 23, 2011 at Spring Mill Health Campus.

Vern is survived by his wife, Yvonne; daughters: Cindy Lou (Michael) Grode of Dayton, OH and Wendy Marie (Fred) Glover of Glendale Heights, IL; grandchildren: Christopher Grode and Sterling Glover; brother, James (Nancy) Mees of NC; and sister, Pam Kintz of NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Clifford and Irene Mees; and sister, Marcel Mill.

Vern was born January 2, 1929 in Jackson, MI. He grew up in a home beside A&W Root Beer Stand, and graduated from Antwerp Local School in 1946. He married

Yvonne Driver on November 22, 1951.

Vern was a member of South Lake Christian Church. He belonged to the Disabled American Veterans for 50 years. Vern was an active 37 year member of the Crown Point Lions Club, having held every office, including district and state offices at various times. He was a member of AARP. Vern was also involved with the Lions Club Leader Dog program.

Funeral services were held on September 27, 2011 at Geisen Funeral Cremation and Reception Centre with Pastor Ryan Gilroy officiating. Memorial donation may be given to Lions Club Leader Dogs, 1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307.

William A. Huff, 84, of Oakwood died Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Defiance

Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born October 4, 1926 in Oakwood to the late Archie and Mable (Sullivan) Huff. On February 26, 1949, he married Luella Herman and she survives in Oakwood.

Also surviving are two daughters: Brenda (Danny) Thomas of Oakwood and Carole (Ray) Keesbury of Defiance; eight grandchildren: Kelly Bunda, Kenny Thomas, Kory Thomas, Emily Huff, Erin Bustos, Greg Keesbury, Ryan Keesbury and Jessica McClanahan; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister: Alice "Punkie" (Orville) Heilshorn of Columbus.

He was preceded in death also by two brothers: Ornis Huff and Archie "Mick" Huff; and five sisters: Gelia Knepfer, Vivian Belack, Deloris Houghton, Reba Gorrell and Norma Moran.

Bill retired from S.K. Hand Tool Co. of Defiance. He had also worked for Oakwood Elevator. He was a WWII Navy veteran and member of the Oakwood American Legion and Paulding VFW. He coached Little League and Pony League in the Oakwood area for many years; he enjoyed fishing and was a fan of the Detroit Tigers.

Graveside services were held September 29, 2011 at Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Oakwood with Deacon Rosalio Martinez officiating. Military rites will be presented by the Oakwood American Legion and Paulding VFW.

Memorials may be made to Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center, 6817 St. Rt. 66N, Defiance, OH 43512.

Condolences may be expressed at: www.heimeyer.com

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Kathy Lynn Johnson, 52, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Kathy was born in Paintsville, KY on April 21, 1959, a daughter of the late Helen (Mullins) Mills and Justice Dennison. On April 26, 1980 she married Mark Johnson.

Kathy will be sadly missed by her husband, Mark; sons: Robert (Laura) and Jeremiah (Tashia Curtis); brothers: Billy (Shari) Mills and Ricky Dennison; grandchildren, Kamren, Avin and Kyler Johnson all of Antwerp.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on September 30, 2011 with Rev. Max Begley officiating. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Robert Miller, 55 of Hicksville, formerly of Antwerp died Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Park View Nursing Center, Edgerton, OH.

Bob was born August 13, 1956 in Defiance a son of the late Regina Ruth (Meyer) and Carey Miller.

He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1974 to 1977 and from 1978 to 1982.

Bob will be sadly missed by his wife, Hannelore; sons: Greg and Glenn; daughters: Jennifer, Stephanie and Chiquita; brother, Ed; and sister, Karen.

His graveside service will be Friday, October 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Maumee Cemetery, CR 43, Antwerp, with Deacon Robert Nighswander officiating. Antwerp VFW Post 5087 will offer military honors.

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

FIRST BAPTIST WMU SOUP & BREAD SUPPER

Antwerp First Baptist Women's Missionary Union will be holding a soup and bread supper on Thursday, October 6 at the church from 4:30-8:00 p.m. There will be a variety of homemade soups such as vegetable beef, potato, white chicken chili, taco, vegetarian vegetable and more, all served with fresh homemade bread and desserts. The cost for this fundraiser is a love offering. Meals are available for eating there or take-out. First Baptist is located at 5482 CR 424, just east of Antwerp. Please call 769-2174 if questions.

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."

—Micah 7:8

SATAN'S DISGUISE

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

Satan doesn't swoop in with horns and a pitchfork. He sneaks in with justifications, selfishness, and complacency. Eventually, after giving in to one small compromise after another, we find ourselves abandoning the simple way of Jesus and living a life full of complex explanations, worthless excuses, and/or general apathy. Although we would never admit that because we have justified away all of the selfishness and complacency to fit nicely in the idol we call Jesus but is nothing like Him.

I'm sure we all know people whose lives have fallen apart. Bad decisions have placed them on the wrong course, and they seem incapable to put their life back in gear. Maybe you are that person that needs to get your life together. If so, there is hope. For starters, the honesty to admit that your life has been misguided and is off course is the beginning to fixing it.

For those who think they have it all together, it's easy to point at "those people" whose lives are in shambles. But what about ourselves? I see many church people who have found themselves caught up into all sorts of legalism, spiritual selfishness, and an uncaring attitude toward the suffering in this world. They are just as lost as the person on the easy to diagnose wrong course, but their situation is worse because they don't notice the predicament they are in.

The other day we were cutting a board at my house. My friend came over with his saw and a chalk line. The chalk line sets the path that the blade is to follow. You line it up and snap it down. It creates a nice line of chalk between two points.

It's easier to stay on the right course when it is clearly laid out. When it comes to our spiritual lives, it's difficult to find every nook and cranny that will lead us down the wrong course. But what if, instead of fearing the wrong course, we focused solely on the good course.

Jesus is our chalk line. A line between us and the us that God wants us to be. Anything in our lives that distracts us from living a life of love in Jesus and imitating the sacrifice that He modeled for us is off course. It could be a mini justification to do something that is wrong. It could be just a slight excuse to live selfishly. It could be a complacent blind eye toward a little injustice.

Eventually, if we continue to justify and stray, we find ourselves off course. Each little compromise adds up. If we are too far off course, we may stop looking at the chalk line. The good news is that off in the distance Jesus is hanging there, up high, so that we can see Him no matter how deep of a valley we might find ourselves in.

Jesus taught, "The most important [commandment] is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart

and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these" [Mark 12:29-31 (ESV)].

So whether we find ourselves in a self-righteous, spiritually selfish valley or a chasm of despair and hopelessness, Jesus is the way. That is not just some abstract metaphor. It is a proclamation that we are to live the life Jesus designed us to live. That is what it means to be saved. If the people who claim to be followers of Jesus would stop giving in to little justifications, acts of spiritual selfishness, and turning a blind eye to the injustice of this world and started living the life Jesus saved us for, then the world would see Jesus.

May we learn to love the way He loved and love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

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.

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

LWML FALL RETREAT IN-SPIRES WOMEN THROUGHOUT THE AREA

"Christian Mother, The Joy of Being God's Child" was the theme for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Napoleon and Defiance Zones Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Eighty-five ladies gathered together at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stryker.


The inspiring program was delivered by Elaine Bickel of Millington, MI. Besides being a child of God, Elaine is a wife, mother of two, and principal at St. Paul Lutheran School in Millington. She is also a humorist, an inspirational speaker, an author of CPH curriculum materials, Bible study books, devotions and articles in the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly. Additionally, she is an experienced youth and family life director and serves on the Board of Regents at Concordia University, Ann Arbor.

Bev Bertwell, Defiance Zone President opened with greetings and Rev. Mark DeLassus, Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Sherwood, Ohio and Defiance Zone Counselor gave the opening and closing devotions. Sandwiched in between was Elaine - she made us laugh until our sides ached, and gave us scriptural encouragement as children of God, mothers, grandmothers and caring Christian sisters. The ingathering was mites, mites, mighty mites and \$1,181.75 was gathered to contribute to LWML Ohio District's mission grants.


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SINGING HYMNS, PAYING TAXES

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

Way back during the first century the ruling emperor and Roman senate requested an investigation to be made of a new religious sect known as "Christians."

After a thorough study and exhaustive examination, Pliny the Younger submitted a report of his findings. He told the emperor how these people met for corporate worship every Sunday, praised their God, studied their writings, and generally made vows to renounce all practices inconsistent with their Christian faith.

One statement Pliny made is quite striking. He said, "All I can say about this sect called Christians is that they pray to one called Jesus as God, they sing hymns, and pay taxes."

Interesting, huh? They sing hymns and pay taxes. On the heels of my annual pilgrimage to my tax consultant I find that statement ironic. Most of us don't sing as we pay—we cry a little!

But there is a lesson to be learned. Those first-century Christians impressed a Roman governor as much with their integrity as with their worship. In light of the "black eyes" evangelical Christianity has received in recent years due to scandal, we need to underscore these truths.

Too many people who call

themselves "children of light" on Sundays walk as "children of darkness" during the week. And the world watches... and winces.

And it has a RIGHT to watch. And to expect more out of Christians than just empty words. Many of us have talked a good game but have we walked a good game?

A pagan Roman governor was so impressed with the lifestyle of Christians who could sing while paying taxes that he recorded it for all history. I can't help but think that singing and honorable believers today can make just as powerful an impression upon a pagan world today.

ST. JOSEPH PHYSICIAN RECEIVES NATIONAL OUTSTANDING RESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

Humility of Mary Health Partners is proud to announce that John L. Weippert, DO, Chief Resident, Internal Medicine at St. Joseph Health Center was recently selected as one of the 2011 Outstanding Residents of the Year by the American Osteopathic Foundation (AOF).

Each year the AOF selects just four osteopathic physicians from across the nation for this distinction. Candidates must be in their 2nd through last year of an AOA approved residency program and have demonstrated exceptional dedication to their profession. Candidates undergo a rigorous application process. Only those who demonstrate a combination of clinical promise, innovation, skills in health care, and commitment to the osteopathic profession are chosen. These physicians are looked upon to become future leaders, advocates for their patients, and some even become national and world leaders in health care or research.

Dr. Weippert is a native of Cecil, OH. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Toledo and received his medical degree from Ohio University College of Medicine. Dr. Weippert will be entering an Osteopathic

Fellowship in Gastroenterology at Millcreek Community Hospital/Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, PA this July.

St. Joseph is a member of Ohio University's College of Medicine Center for Osteopathic Research and Education (OU-COM CORE) and offers medical students and residents superior medical education resources and opportunities. Osteopathic residency programs offered at St. Joseph include internal, family and emergency medicine as well as orthopedic surgery.

RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA

By: Sue Knapp

I can't believe September is almost over. It is true that time goes faster the older you get. I do love this time of year. The air is cooler with lower humidity—and the smells: the wood burning stoves, the bonfires, the hay rides and hot dog roasts—what fun!

You enjoy the outdoors all you can before its time to nest in your favorite chair with your favorite blanket. It's apple time, with thoughts of cider and pies.

This week I found a recipe in my box that would go with any bonfire. I'm excited to try it.

Apple Slaw

- 2 apples thinly sliced (I'm going to use Granny Smith)
- 2T lemon juice
- 3 cups shredded cabbage
- 1 stalk celery chopped
- 1 carrot shredded
- ½ medium onion thinly sliced (I'm going to use a red or sweet onion)
- ½ cup raisins
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup mayo
- ¾ tsp. celery salt
- splash of cider vinegar
- white pepper & sugar to taste

Mix and enjoy! Bonfire, anywhere?

5th Grade: Continued from 1 asked, and tons of smiling from everyone involved. One of the volleyball players said, "That was so fun! I did not realize how great it would be having the elementary kids in our building. We should do more projects with them."

The project was a success! The 5th graders were so excited about the interview that they wanted to start writing immediately after they team left the room. They will be creating a special, published piece for their designated volleyball player that will be displayed at their tournament at Northfield High School.

Voting: Continued from 1 mediately before the election in which you want to vote.

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AREA STUDENTS TO HOST FIELDS OF FAITH EVENT, JOINING THOUSANDS OF YOUTH ACROSS AMERICA ON OCTOBER 12TH

Students from Antwerp, Hicksville and Wayne Trace will be joining thousands of other youth and adults on athletic fields all across America on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, to share their Christian faith with fellow students and adults during the sixth annual national Fields of Faith event. Antwerp, Hicksville and Wayne Trace along with anyone interested in joining will meet on October 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Town Ball field behind the old school. Parking will be at the Antwerp Branch Library. This rapidly-growing, inter-denominational outreach event will be held at more than 475 locations throughout the nation on this same date.

While many Christian rallies are anchored to an entertainer or professional speaker that creates a spectator event, Fields of Faith is structured as a student-to-student ministry movement. Peers invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on their school's athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible and to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

This will be the first Fields of Faith event for Antwerp, Hicksville and Wayne Trace. Last year, approximately 25 students and supporters attended in Adrian, Michigan. The national growth of Fields of Faith has been remarkable. Since the beginning of Fields of Faith in 2004, over half a million students have joined in the movement. In 2010 alone, more than 150,000 students gathered on 475 fields across 40 states

to participate in the event. It's not just those numbers that have FCA organizers excited about Fields of Faith. It's the real-life impact that these gatherings are having on young people. Last year's series of events saw 3,568 students make first-time faith commitments to follow Jesus Christ, 5,290 recommitted their life to Christ and 12,786 committed to reading the Bible daily.

"The impact of Fields of Faith has been incredible in just these past few years," said Les Steckel, FCA president and former veteran NFL coach. "It's all about young people in these communities coming together on their school's athletic field and challenging each other to go back to the fundamentals of reading God's Word and coming to faith in Jesus Christ."

The impetus for Fields of Faith began with Jeff Martin, an FCA staff person, who conceived the idea from an Old Testament reference in 2 Chronicles 34 after searching how to help today's generation of students face spiritual battles and temptations. In the scripture, King Josiah, an influential teenager very similar to Fields of Faith attendees today, gathered his people and challenged them to read the Bible. As a result, they changed their culture.

In 2004, the Josiah-influenced dream came true when 6,000 students gathered on school athletic fields throughout three states for the first Fields of Faith event. That was the beginning of what has become one of the most significant faith-related gathering of students in a single day.

"Fields of Faith challenges this generation to be committed to reading the Bible and living a transformed life for Jesus Christ," said Martin. "It's students challenging students, peers challeng-

ing peers and that's the heart and soul of Fields of Faith. We are seeing entire communities changed because of Fields of Faith."

While Fields of Faith has its roots with FCA leadership, the event is designed to include multiple national Christian organizations, local churches and ministries. A local leadership team will determine the program of each Fields of Faith event.

More information about Fields of Faith is available at FieldsofFaith.com. To learn more about the event in Antwerp, OH, contact Savannah Fetting at 419-258-4011 after 3:00 p.m. or at antwerp@fca@gmail.com.

THE CARPENTERS IN CONCERT AT MELROSE UMC

On Sunday, October 9, The Carpenters (Burt Family) will be the guest singers for the 10:30 a.m. worship service at Melrose U.M. Church. The group consists of Tom and Sandy (Burt) Carpenter from Lansing, Michigan, and Allan Burt (Sandy's brother) from rural Oakwood. Everyone is invited to come listen to their witness in song. Melrose is located on SR 613 two miles west of Oakwood, and the church is one block south of the 4-way stop. For more information call Rick Nogle at 419-594-3411.

SENIOR BREAKFAST at Gardens of Paulding

Tuesday, Oct. 11 8:00 a.m.

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PAULDING COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY APPRECIATION BANQUET



Tony Langham blowing his Bull Elk Horn at the PCED banquet.

PCED hosted their annual Appreciation Banquet on Thursday evening, September 29th. The evening started off with a social hour after which Tony Langham welcomed the business representatives.

After the pledge and invocation of the dinner (catered by Grant's) was enjoyed, Dave Snyder entertained the crowd with the piano during the social hour, and during dinner. He offered a contest of "Name That Tune" and tested the diners' knowledge of popular Broadway musicals. Mrs. Marty Harmon was the lucky (and knowledgeable) winner.

Tony then gave a Year in Review. He talked about working on the new US 24 projects. The challenge on the 127/24 exit is water and sewer service. The challenge on the 24/49 exit is obtaining land and the fact that there are a lot of homes. There is water and sewer on the north side of 49 but not the south side. Work on projects will continue with the towns and villages.

The PCED partnered with Paulding County Chamber of Commerce and hosted a

seminar on starting a small business. The seminar went very well and another one is being planned.

The PCED contacts the largest business in Paulding County once a year to see how they are doing and to inquire as to whether they need any help. Tony commented that 80% of the businesses in Paulding County are owned by people in the community.

PCED also has a meeting once a year with all the school and governments involved with tax abatements to make sure things are going according to schedule.

The Awards Ceremony followed the Year in Review. Alex Products manufactures parts for cars. With the slow economic times the engineers brainstormed and procured a new product to manufacture. This mounting system for solar panels is doing well on the line. Alex Products received a Job Creation Award for keeping up with times and coming up with a new product.

Al Griffiths was commended for his part in the betterment of Paulding and the surrounding area. He

buys homes and buildings and makes improvements, he also builds apartments. He bought the Busted Knuckles building that is now Paulding Auto Group. He is currently working on the former Red Owl, making it into a sports bar and family restaurant. He also was awarded with a Job Creation Award.

Tony Watson, from Antwerp, also received a Job Creation Award. He bought the old Pocock building (formerly Haver's Furniture) in Antwerp, made improvements and the building now houses Hometown Pantry which is run by his wife Diana Watson and Pat Derck in one storefront, a cheer leading class in another and plans are in the process for filling the third. There are rooms upstairs that are in the development process. Tony also runs Events by Tony.

Service Awards were awarded to: H₂O for expansion; Horizon and Iberdroal Renewables for wind energy, Leadership in Action for 2011 for the mural on the side of the Marshall Building on Williams Street, Logistize Ltd. (a trucking company), and Sarah J. Mowery, DDS, Inc.

The completion of the banquet brought the 50/50 drawing which was won by Mayor Greg White and the door prizes were given.

It seems that in this time of economic hardship, Paulding County is marching along.

ANTWERP V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL NOW ACCEPTING NEW NAMES

The Antwerp Park Board is now accepting names of Antwerp Veterans who qualify to be on the memorial. The deadline for submitting paperwork will be October 21. Engraving will be done in time for Veterans Day. Please contact Keith West at 419-258-2232 or Nancy Lichty at 419-258-2026 for more information.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Arman Jay Hartwig entered the world at 9:42 p.m. in Norfolk, VA on September 17, 2011. He weighed 6 lb. 6 oz. and was 20¼ inches long.

Nathan and Arevik Hartwig of Hampton, VA are Arman's parents. Arman's grandparents are Jim and Hope Hartwig of Payne, Pam Reese of Paulding and Manvel and Emma Ghukasyn of Armenia.

Arman's great-grandparents are Pete and Bonnie Clemens of Paulding, Yervand and Siranush Galstyan of Armenia, and Jane Henschen of Payne.

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Code Of The 8th Us Army - Korea

Note: While going through my husband's files (he served in Korea for 16 months, drafted in 1955) I found this Code of Conduct card that he carried that should apply to all of us today. He was John K. Longardner Jr., b. 1996; d. 1T. His remains are buried in Maumee Cemetery and his name is on the new Veteran's Memorial.

Code Of The Eight United States Army

I. I am a member of the Army of the United States. I firmly believe in the American way of life and its institutions. I am prepared to give my life for the defense of my country and its institutions.

II. I will serve my God according to the dictates of my conscience. I will endeavor to exemplify the moral ideals of my religious faith. I will respect the religious convictions of my fellow soldiers. I will never disparage them in terms of race or nationality.

III. I will realize that self control in times of peace is the best preparation for valorous conduct in times of hostilities.

IV. I will be proud of my uniform. I will be convinced that it stands for the defense of the best in human life and of the God-given rights of man.

V. I will always be convinced of the importance of the Army in the role of national defense. I will be proud of its traditions. But I will cooperate generously with the other services in a spirit of team play and of total dedication to our national defense.

VI. In Korea, I will always be conscious of my duty of representing my country to her best advantage. I will never bring dishonor to my uniform. I will respect the customs and tradition of the people among whom I serve.

VII. I will execute faithfully all the provisions of the "Code of Conduct" that govern the actions of prisoners of war.

VIII. I will respect and execute to the best of my ability the commands of my superior officers. I will carry out my individual duties with the conviction that each soldier has an important contribution to make to the total effort of the Military Establishment.

IX. I will respect the civil government of the United States and carry out its policies.

A.C.D.C. LATEST IMPROVEMENT TO ANTWERP



The Antwerp Community Development Committee (ACDC) was formed to improve the quality of life in Antwerp and to encourage economic development. Their most recent improvement

was to have four signs marking the entrance to Antwerp from the north, south, east and west. The beautiful signs are made of molded plastic and will welcome visitors for many years.

THANK YOU

Sylvia's Country Portraits has closed. She thanks all her clients from the last 22 years for keeping her business going. It's been great, now it's time to say goodbye and have fun.

Thank you all, —Sylvia P

PAULDING HOSPITAL AD-MISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:**
 9/12 - Grace Reynolds, Payne
 9/16 - Daniel Rueille, Paulding
 9/18 - Linda Smith, Paulding
Dismissals:
 9/11 - Janiece Henning, Scott
 9/12 - Gary English,

Paulding
 9/20 - Linda Smith, Paulding

SECRET KEEPER GIRL COMING TO DEFIANCE

This event is the most fun a mom and daughter will have digging into God's Word. The First Baptist Church, 1399 S. Jefferson Avenue, Defiance, Ohio is hosting Dannah Gresh's Secret Keeper Girl on October 15, 2011. This live event emphasizes practical modesty, fashion and beauty truth. There will be a fashion show and gospel sharing.

Girls age 8-13 along with mothers, daughters and grandmas of all ages are welcome to attend. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with the event starting at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 419-784-4746.

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If you would like to donate an item or make a donation please contact Stephanie or Sally at Woodburn Lutheran School / 632-5493. Proceeds from this event will be used to repair the roof and to purchase desks and/or smart boards for the classrooms. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

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 Date: Oct 12 from 8 AM - 2 PM

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 Location: Dr. Kooistra's Office, 104 S. West St., 419-298-2458
 Dates: Sept 30 and Oct 14 from 8 AM - 12 PM

HARLAN CLINIC
 Location: Dr. Water's Office, 18218 St. Rt. 37 E., 260-657-5159
 Dates: By regular appointment.

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BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 26: EAST OUT OF KEARNEY

By: Stan Jordan

We traveled out of Kearney, it was cold but not snowing. We moved right along that first day with no lunch, and we got into Broken Lance, a stage coach stop over. It was almost dark, but enough light to get the animals in and fed, and bedded down.

I took in my little 'Jim Dandy' oil stove. There was a fireplace their okay, but I can make coffee so much faster than a hearth.

We talked and the cook had a good deer meat stew and hearth baked bread.

We asked how far east to the next stage coach stop. He said, "About 20 miles on east and then ford over The North Platte River and turn south between Kansas and follow along the Little Blue River. That is the best trail."

Well, that is the same trail that we have used a couple of times.

It is still cold, but we move along, bundled up in our Buffalo robes. That is supposed to be the best trail from around Grand Inland, Nebraska down to Kansas Territory. It is the Oregon Trail, a south-east direction.

We still stick with the stage coach stops, because we can usually put the animals inside for the night. It has warmed up a bit, but it is still a cold winter.

Actually, we are making about 20 miles a day and that will put us into Kansas City and then Independence, MO in plenty of time, as that is January 24th.

We went through a place called Fairbury and then into Steele City and that is close to the line between Nebraska and Kansas.

Kansas is nothing for miles—not anything, no riders, no stage stops, just flat

country and we are going southeast on the Oregon Trail for miles with nothing.

We sleep out in the wagons and eat sitting without big coats on, but there hasn't been much wind the last few days, thank goodness.

We go by the Little Blue River. This the settlement of Big Blue, a surely and desolate place. Then we cross the Black Vermilion River and we steer clear of a town called Manhattan. It was only noon and we kept right on rolling. We stop by at Stone Creek Station and the drivers and manager told us about staying north of a place called Topeka. There is a lot of Pottawatomie.

It is now February 5, 1850 and we are in good shape to get to the bank in Independence by the 14th.

It is a little better today weather wise. We are headed straight east now, I guess Kansas City is about four days travel from here. We went by a place called Bagler today.

Well, since I wrote the last time we had some action. Slim and Hiram were in the first wagon, Sam in the second and I was bringing up the rear. It was pretty decent in the sun shine, probably mid-twenties.

The country has a few rolling hills and a few bodies of water. We have to detour a little bit sometimes. The fellows in front of me stopped and I looked around the side of the wagon and I saw some horse-man standing in the middle of the road. So I reached under the seat and picked up my double barrel pistol and checked it and wrapped a feed sack over my gun and wrist and walked up to Slim's wagon. This was a few miles west of Kansas City. There was four young fellows that was blocking the road for us, all were mounted on horses.

Slim said, "What do you guys want? We are not carrying anything. All we got is hay and oats, we are going to Independence."

The guy leading, the spokesman said, "Well, we will just check and see."

Jim said, "One of you can go and check all the wagons, suit yourself. But if anything happens, you will die first. See Sam with that shot gun? He will kill your leader first."

"You guys are a bunch of rag muffins, you don't know how to pull a robbery! You, for instance, Junior, are riding a horse with a Rocking R brand. I'll bet that the sheriff knows who you are and whose horse that is. You fellows had better just turn around and go the other way. We have no freight to talk of and all of us have you covered! You could get 10 years up in Leavenworth and for nothing."

The boys in the rear of the group had already turned around and rode away. After a few mumbblings, they all turned and left. We had nothing for them to steal, and Jim talking to them seemed to do the trick.

We stopped and made some coffee and ate cookies

we had bought.

Jim said, "We will wait until they get out of the area but keep your eyes open."

Well, we ran into some local traffic most of the day today. There is a lot of wagons moving into the area, a little west of Kansas City.

I haven't written for a few days as this is a busy area. We have gone around the city across here to the north and now we will head straight south into Independence and to the bank.

Well, we did just that. We stopped at a livery stable and asked which street the Farmer's Bank was on. Jim told him we had some furniture to deliver.

He said, "It is on Elm Street, that is three blocks up and turn right about two blocks. The streets are still frozen and we had no trouble finding the bank."

Jim, Sam and I each carried a goat skin bag with gold dust inside. Hiram carried all the paper work. After we established who we were and what we had brought in, we were treated like royalty.

We sat in the lounge in those big leather chairs and they served coffee and cookies. But Hiram stayed in the office to take care of details. They had to weigh all the gold dust. Hiram came out and asked if we wanted our bonus money or leave it in the bank until we move out in a couple weeks. It would be safer here. Sam and I said, yes, but Jim said he wanted to send him home. But if he could get it in time to get to the post office and make out a money order to his wife. Hiram said he could do it that way and we all agreed for Hi-Yellow Pencil to open an account for a couple of days.

After a fashion they brought out our goat skin bags and they wanted to talk about how those miners got their dust and they were really interested.

Along about two o'clock we all went to our wagons and moved back to the edge of town at the same big livery stable that we used last year at this time. We repaired the

false bottom on my wagon where we carried the gold.

The livery stable man fed the animals and agreed to board curry and brush them for a few days. The smithy is to re-shoe all the animals for us. The four of us walked to the Missouri House Hotel.

Next Week: Loading Up for the Return Trip
See ya!

THE FLOYD WILLIAMS STORY PART II

By: Stan Jordan

He sat back in the corner of the chicken coop but no one ever came in. He could have slept, but he didn't know that he wouldn't be bothered.

After many hours, it got dark again and he hit the field headed west. He could hear a bit of noise coming from the highway, but he just kept moving on and shaking from fright.

When it was getting light out doors he was approaching a road that crossed his path. He figured he had traveled a long way and maybe there was some G.I.s in the town.

As he didn't have any rifle or gun in his hand (his grease gun or M9 tommy gun was on his back).

An American soldier stood up in a ditch and called for him to halt. He said he was so relieved and tickled to see a G.I. After a few questions the soldier said they had to be on the lookout for Americans trying to outrun the Krauts.

He was taken down to the Captain's building and all was straightened out that he was an American. Others had gathered ahead of him.

Later the Captain and Floyd went along with Dilly Bottom to blow up those two tanks. "Dilly Bottom," the Captain replied, "is a good soldier from Dilly's Bottom, Arkansas, the best man with a R.P.G. that I ever saw. You take my M1 and these three clips and keep them covered all the time."

The engineers had laid some mines in that east-west

road and the first Mark-4 hit one and blew the track off. Well, a track off doesn't stop a tank it just became a pill box as all the cannons and machine guns work. All we can do to a Mark 4 is get it burning and you must put a grenade into the motor area in the rear.

We circled for greater part of a mile to get in the rear of the tanks and crept up closer to the road by the way of a small ditch and weeds.

We ended up about 150 feet to the rear of the tanks. Dilly aimed forever. Floyd thought and then he touched the rifle off and the grenade soared in an arc, sort of, and hit that tank on the rear deck and started a big black flaming mess. The tank opened up and the ditch and weeds became alive with American soldiers killing the Krauts as they got out of the tanks. I didn't see those soldiers before but they came alive and dropped all the Germans.

Dilly shot again at the other tank and missed. He next shot was true and that tank started to burn. The boys had another turkey shoot. A huge Tiger Tank drew up and observed the area and then backed up that whole night to safety. He couldn't get off the road because he was so heavy he would have gotten stuck.

The Captain and his engineer company had a couple trucks and pieces of bridge equipment and had them lined up to the west of the river.

He told us to be at the bridge by 12:00 noon as we are going to cross the river and blow the bridge to keep the Germans tied up.

Well, they did all of that and we all loaded on the vehicles any way we could and drove to the west toward Bastoone.

Floyd said we hung on those vehicles wherever there was room. We didn't go very fast and we kept a good distance between vehicles so an artillery burst couldn't get them all.

The Germans could not capture Bastoone, the Amer-

icans were too stubborn and department control of the city, so they circled it and then went on west toward Antwerp.

Our boys kept on the road into Bastoone and we really welcomed our helpers and what few supplies and ammo they had.

They kept Floyd and Dilly Bottom together and had them dig on beside that main east-west road into Bastoone.

They had action aplenty and then on Christmas Day the planes dropped a lot of supplies and they got some and the Krauts got some.

But Floyd said when they had food and ammo, it raised their spirits. But they fought on into January of '45. The Germans finally ran out of gas and some surrendered and some turned and walked back east to Germany.

The boys got all their tanks back in good shape, that was in January.

After the replacement arrived we moved up around the Colone area and found a bridge intact over the Rhine River. We were famous for a day.

The war ended and the new boys were all sent back to the states to make the invasion of Japan on November 1, 1945. But the U.S. dropped a couple A-bombs and the Japanese surrendered unconditionally.

Well, Floyd stayed in Germany with the outfit when the new boys were moved in July.

I never saw Floyd after we left and came back to the states.

I attended a reunion in London, OH about 30 years later. I didn't see Floyd, but I saw Bob Finn A.T-4 who was the Captain's tank driver during the war.

He said after Floyd came home, things went bad. He hit the bottle; Jean, his wife, got a divorce and the kids and most of the farm acreage. It was bad for all.

I guess that's a picture of life's other side.

See ya!

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Paulding County's Students of the Month

SEPTEMBER 2011

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



Oakwood Elementary is pleased to present Kylie Lane as the September West Bend News Student-of-the-Month! Kylie is a model student in Mrs. Thornell's, Mrs. Pier's and Ms. Brimmer's sixth grade classrooms.

Kylie is the daughter of Kelly Miller and Mike Lane. She has one older sister, Katelyn. Kylie lives out in the country near Junction with her family, her dog, five cats, and a hamster.

Kylie is a role model for students at Oakwood Elementary. She works very hard on her academics, participating in class and completing her school work on time. In 5th grade, she was on the Honor Roll all year and on the all A list the fourth quarter. Her favorite subject is science because she likes to learn about animals. This is Kylie's first year in the Oakwood Elementary band, where she is learning to play the clarinet.

Kylie's advice to other students is to always have homework completed on time and to be respectful to teachers. Kylie always displays the character traits that make us proud to say she is an Oakwood Elementary student!

Trent Wells is eleven years old and a fifth grader at Paulding Elementary School. His teachers commend him on being a great role model for his classmates. The teachers have been impressed with how respectful he is to adults and peers. He is always very polite and kind. He meets expectations both behaviorally and academically. Trent is the kind of young man you can count on to do what he is supposed to do even when no one is looking!

He is the son of Guerra and Trent Wells and he has an older sister. He enjoys playing games, sleeping in and visiting his Grandma. He enjoys going to his Grandma's because he gets to visit with his cousins and his aunt. Trent is a great basketball and football player. He loves school because he gets to learn new things and play with his friends. He intends to be a science worker and football player when he gets older.



Antwerp Elementary School's student of the month is 5th grader, Harley Boger. Harley's parents are Missy Boger and Dave Champion. Harley has 3 sisters: Morgan, Paige, and Kayla. He also has 4 brothers: Cody, Gerald, Aiden, and Alex. His dog's name is Saddle. His favorite subject in school is Math and his favorite food is pizza. Mrs. Mabis says, "Harley is keeping ahead on his AR points and his homework is always done. He is responsible, friendly, and helps the other students in class." Good Job Harley and keep up the good work!



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FINE STUDENTS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

SPIKETACULAR EVENT AT ARCHBOLD HIGH SCHOOL

A Spiketacular event was hosted by Archbold High School on October 1st.

Paulding JV Scores:
v. Gibsonburg - L(17-25, 20-25); v. Antwerp - L(10-25, 25-18, 21-25)
v. Central Christian - W(25-15, 25-15)
Paulding Varsity Scores and Stats:

Paulding v. Tinora:
23-25T, 25-16P, 25-17P
Mesa Pracht - 19 assists
Kristen Beck - 8 kills, 11 blocks
Jessica Farr - 10 blocks, 9 kills
Courtney St. John - 11 assists, 2 blocks
Abbey Edwards - 6 kills
Haylie Forrer - 4 kills, 8 assists
Katie Kohart - 2 serving aces

Courtney St. John - 2 serving aces
Paulding v. Archbold:
14-25A, 18-25A
Kristen Beck - 5 kills, 2 digs, 6 blocks
Jessica Farr - 5 kills, 5 blocks
Mesa Pracht - 7 assists, 3 blocks
Courtney St. John - 4 assists, 1 serving aces

Abbey Edwards - 2 blocks
Katie Kohart - 2 digs
Paulding v. Otsego:
25-21P, 25-11P
Mesa Pracht - 15 assists
Kristen Beck - 6 kills, 1 block, 4 digs

Jessica Farr - 6 blocks, 7 kills
Haylie Forrer - 4 kills
Sierra McCullough - 3 blocks
Abbey Edwards - 3 blocks, 3 serving aces
Courtney St. John - 2 serving aces
Katie Kohart - 4 digs

Antwerp also participated in the Spiketacular and faced off against Archbold, Tinora, and Gibsonburg.

Antwerp v. Archbold:
22-25Arch, 20-25Arch
Alexis Jones - 2 aces, 7 digs
Katie Bissell - 2 aces, 6 assists
Rachel Colley - 6 assists, 4 kills

AJ Stuck - 6 kills, 7 digs
Alex North - 5 digs
Ashlee Smith - 4 digs, 1 kill, 2 blocks

Antwerp v. Tinora:
17-25T, 25-15A, 21-25T
Lydia Yenser - 8 kills
Rachel Colley - 7 kills, 13 assists

AJ Stuck - 8 kills, 7 digs
Alexis Jones - 15 digs
Katie Bissell - 15 digs
Alex North - 9 digs
Ashlee Smith - 7 digs, 3 kills

Jessica Langham - 3 kills
Katie Bissell - 11 assists
Antwerp v. Gibsonburg:
25-12A, 25-17A

AJ Stuck - 2 aces, 4 kills, 5 digs
Ashlee Smith - 4 kills, 8 digs, 3 assists
Katie Bissell - 4 assists
Rachel Colley - 6 assists
Alexis Jones - 5 digs

Antwerp JV beat Paulding in two, beat Hilltop, and lost to Archbold.

WOODLAN SWEEPS PAST SOUTHERN WELLS IN HS VOLLEYBALL



Woodlan took on Southern Wells at home Thursday, September 29. The Lady Warriors played strong and won in 3. Shown above is Woodlan sophomore Burgundy Price saving the point with a tight dig. More pictures at www.westbend-news.net

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan swept past Southern Wells in straight games at the Warriors' gym and with the win Woodlan claimed a share of the ACAC volleyball title. Woodlan got 12 kills from Burgundy Price

and 14 assists from Brooke Gerbers. The Warriors took the reserve match over the Lady Raiders 25-9, 24-25, and 15-5
Varsity scores: 25-13W, 25-19W, 25-6W

LADY WARRIORS SWEEP PATRIOTS

By: Jeff Abbott
The Woodlan Warrior girls volleyball team, on their longest road trip of the season, played at Heritage and swept the Lady Patriots in three straight games to get an ACAC conference win. Woodlan got 5 serve aces, 11 kills, and 14 digs from Burgundy Price in the three games. The Warriors came from behind in the third game before getting the win with straight points on

Ayrika Pier serves. Woodlan won the reserve match, 20-25, 25-19, and 15-14
Varsity scores: 25-15W, 25-16W, 27-25W

LADY WARRIORS TAKE ACAC WIN

By: Jeff Abbott
Woodlan swept South Adams in straight games to take an ACAC win over the Starfires in girls' volleyball play at South Adams
Scores: 25-20W, 25-15W, 25-22W

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GOOD WEEK FOR VOLLEYBALL TEAMS



The Lady Panthers took on Delphos Jefferson at home Tues, Sept. 27. Paulding made the match look easy with a 3-0 win: 25-11, 25-11, 25-18. Shown above is junior Abby Edwards slamming the ball off the hands of the D.J. girls. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



WT had their annual tri-match Volley for the Cure against Lincolnview and Hicksville at the Palace last Saturday. The game was dedicated to mother of senior Becca Habern. The WT girls won against the Lancers and the Aces 2-0, bringing the Raiders record to 14-3. Shown above is Lady Raider junior Krystal Wannemacher spiking the ball against Lincolnview. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

WOODLAN GETS STEAM-ROLLED BY RAILROADERS

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scored first on Garrett and built their lead to 10-0 in the first quarter before the Railroaders steamed ahead with 35 unanswered points to remain beaten on the season and in ACAC play with a 35-16 win at Etzler Field. Brock Hines put the first points on the board for Woodlan with a 24 yard field goal and then threw an 80 yard scoring strike to T.J. Sewell to get the lead early on Homecoming Night. Garrett came back, getting 141 rushing yards and 3 touchdowns from Todd Frickey. Quarterback Brayden Moreau threw just 2 passes in the game, but completed both including a 35 yard TD pass to Conner Meehan to push the Railroaders lead to 21-10 at the half. Moreau added a score in the third quarter. Brad Nelson scored for Woodlan on a 5 yard pass from Hines in the fourth quarter.

Score by the quarter:
Garrett - 7 14 14 0=35
Woodlan - 10 0 0 6=16
W - Brock Hines, 24yd field goal

W - TJ Sewell, 80yd pass from Brock Hines (Brock Hines kick)

G - Todd Frickey, 25yd run (Chase Hall kick)

G - Todd Frickey, 44yd run (Chase Hall kick)

G - Conner Meehan, 35yd pass from Brayden Moreau (Chase Hall kick)

G - Brayden Moreau, 1yd run (Chase Hall kick)

G - Todd Frickey, 4yd run (Chase Hall kick)

W - Brad Nelson, 5yd pass from Brock Hines (kick blocked)

PAULDING CC RESULTS FOR KALIDA INVITE

On Saturday, October 1st, Paulding competed in the Kalida Invitational, held at the Kalida Fish and Game Club.

The lady Panthers competed with four individuals. First for the ladies was Ashley Johanns who finished 20th overall with a 23:58. Next was Sarah Nardone with a 26:36, 34th overall. Hot on her heels was Rachael Kesler, 26:36, 35th overall. Taylor Farr was next finishing 37th overall with a 27:33.

The Panther boys were next with the boys team finishing 4th out of 7th, beating out Patrick Henry, Elida, and

conference rival Bluffton. First for the boys was Travis Jones, 16th overall, 19:23. Andrew Layman was next, 28th overall, with a 20:08. Third was Storm Dunakin, 30th overall, 20:22. Fourth was Ian Munger, 20:42, 41st overall. Patrick Troyer was next with a 22:04, 65th overall. Sixth for the team was Jacob Dye who finished with a 22:32, 70th overall.

The Junior High Girls competed with Daleigh Davis finishing with a 18:42, 21st overall. Next was Allison Harpel with a 18:51, 22nd overall. For the junior high boys, Griffin Harder finished 24th overall with a 18:24.

Good job, Panthers! The Panthers will compete on Thursday at Edgerton in a quad meet.

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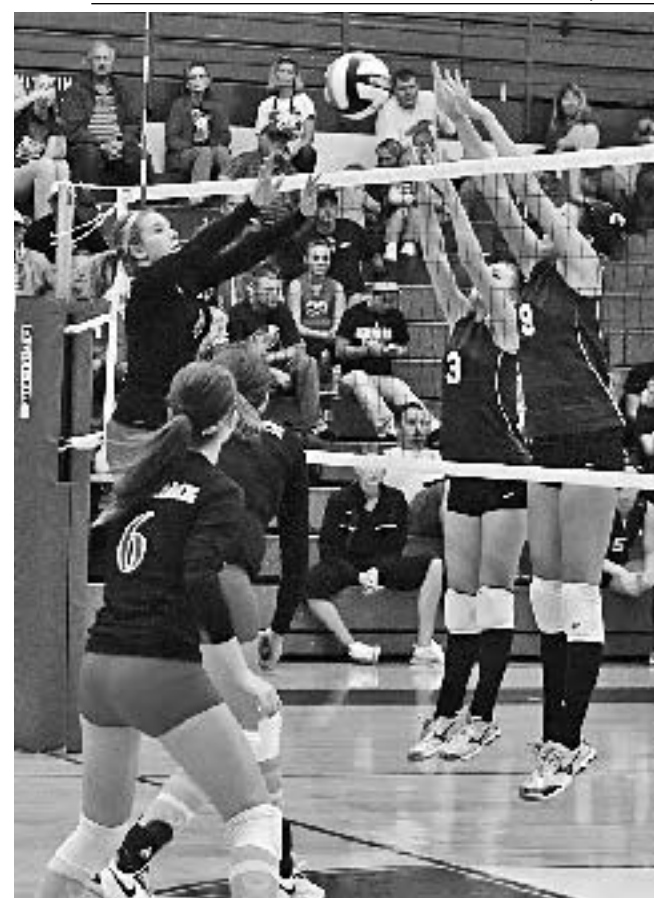
Thursday, October 6:
Semi-Finals at 6:00 p.m.
Finals at 7:15 p.m.

BRAVES & WARRIORS RACE IN CC WITH AUTUMN RAIN

The Woodlan cross country team played host to the Blackhawk Braves on September 29th in a soggy race.

For the boys, Blackhawk's Brendan Lengaher finished 1st, 18:45; Woodlan's Justin Fuelling took 2nd, 19:27; Ryan Mitchell of Blackhawk came in just 10 seconds later for 3rd place; Chris Swygart took 4th with 20:08; and Brandon Hathaway of Woodlan came in 5th with 20:09.

For the girls, Woolan outnumbered Blackhawk, with Brittany Fielder (their sole competitor) taking 2nd place at 23:22. Woodlan's Haley Hostetler took 1st (22:49), Cassandra Lomont in at 3rd (23:55), Olivia Hostetler landed 4th (23:56), and Morgan Franklin earned 5th with 25:05.



The Raiders took on Tinora at the Palace September 27. Wayne Trace added another win to their record 25-15, 25-21, 25-27, 25-18. Shown above is WT senior Carlee Sinn tipping the ball to the Rams. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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Paulding 2011 Homecoming Court (l-r with escorts) Haley Schlegel & Deven Gamble, Emily Albert & Julian Salinas, Emily Shuherk & Anthony Arellano, Queen Kristen Beck & King Cody Pack, Ashley Kesler & Alberto Flint, and Courtney St. John & James Brown. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net. Be sure to check the 9/28/11 edition for Paulding's Homecoming gallery.

PANTHER CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS BATTLE BRYAN... & THE RAIN!

The Paulding Panthers competed September 29th against the weather, and Bryan fell short in both Varsity races.

For the junior high, Dayton Pracht won the boys' race with a 14:20. Second place was Griffin Harder with a 18:31. Daleigh Davis won the girls' Junior High race with a time of 18:22.

For the varsity girls, Ashley Johanns won the race with a career best of 23:18, setting the course record for the Panthers home course. Sarah Nardone came in second for Paulding, 9th overall, with a 26:41. Rachael Kesler was third for the Panthers with a 28:02, earning 12th overall. Taylor Farr finished fourth for the panthers with a time of 28:47. Fifth was

Melissa Durham who finished with a 32:17, 20th overall.

The varsity boys finished up the water logged evening with Travis Jones coming in first for Paulding, 7th overall, with a 19:39. Next was Andrew Layman, 11th overall, 20:29. Third was Storm Dunakin, 12th overall, 20:46. Fourth was Ian Munger, 13th overall, with a 21:04. Patrick Troyer was fifth with a 22:36 and sixth was Jacob Dye with a 23:38.

WOOLDAN SCALPS BLACK-HAWK IN HS VOLLEYBALL

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan scalped Blackhawk in straight games to take the win home in girls' volleyball. The Warriors got 13 kills from Burgundy price and Hannah Robbins added 10 in the win. Lauren Braaten

helped the offense with 19 assists and Tori Bontrager had 4 net blocks.

Scores: 25-20W, 25-16W, 25-21W

LADY ARCHERS TAKE APACHES IN 3

Antwerp beat Fairview in three sets recently in HS volleyball action: 25-19, 25-15, 25-17

Archer stats:
AJ Stuck - 7 kills, 3 aces, 10 digs
Ashlee Smith - 6 kills, 2 aces, 5 digs, 2 blocks
Rachel Colley - 6 kills, 8 assists, 8 digs
Lydia Yenser - 2 blocks
Emily Hamman - 2 blocks, 2 kills
Alexis Jones - 2 aces, 12-12 serve receive, 13 digs
Katie Bissell - 10 assists, 8 digs

Varsity record now stands at 4-8 (3-1 GMC). Antwerp JV won in 2.

WBESC SCHEDULES OCTOBER MEETING

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center has scheduled their regular October governing board meeting for Wednesday, October 12, 2011, 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH 45879.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF PAULDING COUNTY HOSTS 3RD ANNUAL HOG RUN 5K

Habitat for Humanity, with support from the Marathon Mom's Relay for Life team, will be holding its third annual HogRun 5K on October 8, 2011 at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Youth Leadership Building, and the run starts at 10:30 a.m. Following the 5K, there will be a two mile walk and bike. There will also be an inflatable obstacle course for the kids.

Participants in the 5K will be trying to chase down a "hog" through a marked course winding through the streets of Paulding. Special prizes will be given to those who beat the "hog" back to the fairgrounds. Over \$1000 in cash awards will be given to top 5K finishers. A full hog roast meal and refreshments will be provided to all who come out. A raffle will also be held featuring a pair of OSU v. UM football tickets for this year's game, a Kalahari waterpark getaway, and much more.

All net proceeds go directly to benefit Habitat for Humanity and the American Cancer Society. For further information and registration visit <http://www.habitatpauldingcounty.org/> or call (419) 509-9612.

LATTA SAYS NO TO SIGN MANDATE THAT RAISES COSTS FOR LOCALITIES

Under a new standard by the Federal Highway Administration's (FHA) Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), counties and townships are required to replace traffic and street signs with new reflective signs by 2015 and 2018. In a letter to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) opposes such a mandate and supports a recently proposed change to the rule which would end the sign-replacement requirement.

"During hard economic times, it is simply unreasonable for the federal government to order deadlines that force the replacement of road signs that are still safe and operational," said Congressman Latta.

In the letter, Congressman Latta mentions how the rule without the proposed amendment would force a township in the Fifth Congressional District to use upwards of 21 percent of their entire road repair and sign replacement budget.

Additionally, Congressman Latta is co-sponsor of H.R. 2257, which would allow localities to meet the new standards by replacing current signs at the end of their life cycle instead of forcing arbitrary deadlines for replacement on compliance.

ACES RULE AGAINST RAIDERS



Hicksville went to the Raider field Friday night. Shortly after kickoff the field was mud after the previous two days rain soaked the field. Hicksville dominated from the beginning delivering a solid 27-6 win. The Aces' offense held the ball for nearly 3/4 of the entire game. Shown above is sophomore Korbin Showalter tackling Aces junior Dean Conley. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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OCTOBER LIBRARY BOARD ACTIVITIES

The Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees has planned the following events:

October 12, 2011 - Special Meeting and Strategic Planning Session at 12:00 Noon at the Black Swamp Nature Center, Paulding.

October 13, 2011 - Finance Committee Meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Main library in Paulding.

October 18, 2011 - October Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. at Main library in Paulding.

All Board activities are open to the public with the exception of Executive Sessions. For more information contact Susan Pieper at 419-399-2032.

ANTWERP ALUMNI TO ROLL IN 2012

With sponsorship from the Antwerp Community Development Committee (A.C.D.C.), the tri-annual Antwerp Alumni High School All-Classes Reunion will take place the second weekend of August 2012. The A.C.D.C. will coincide the event with the Day in the Park, sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. The AHS Alumni event will include a Friday night get together, a dinner Saturday night, and the Really Big Dance Saturday night. This makes a really big weekend event that draws hundreds of local people and those who want to make a visit back home to see family and old friends. For more information call 419-258-1985. Volunteers are welcome.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2011

Defiance County:

Ohio 2 north of Farmer and Ohio 249 east of Farmer will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for pavement repairs, likely Wednesday through Friday of the week. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 66 at the north end of the bridge over U.S. 24 will close for five days beginning October 5 for bridge approach repair. All ramps will remain open at the interchange. Ohio 66 southbound traffic will be detoured west on US 24 to Ohio 15, Ohio 15 east to US 24; US 24 east back to Ohio 66. Ohio 66 northbound traffic will be detoured east on US 24 to Ohio 281; north on Ohio 281 to US 24; west on US 24 back to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

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 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 for a full depth pavement repair project. The work is being performed by the Paulding County ODOT.

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 Honors (3.67 - 4.0 GPA):

Front - Seniors: Peter Sinn, Christian Raab, Ryan Jewell, Rachel Long, Tyler Arnett, Kelly Zartman, Megan Pierce, Sarah Feasby, Zach Cotterman, Reuben Stoller.

Row 2 - Juniors: Emma Schmidt, Jonathan Harper, Andrew Moore, Staci Wenninger, Kaleigh Young, Grady Gudakunst, Adrean Ross, Courtney Seffernick, Andrea Scharf.

Row 3 - Sophomores: Jake Gerber, Jared Sherry, Maddie McClure, Kendall Germann, Rachel Kreischer, Brock Worden, Maddie Baumle, Madi Poling, Andrew Ludwig.

Row 4 - Sophomores: Janey Janka, Mackenzie Haney, Abigail Shepherd, Sean Durre, Matt Klopfenstein, Arlen Stoller, Wesley Goings, Libby Stabler.

Back - Sophomores: Sylvia Young, Austin Conlon, Danielle Miles, Janelle Johnson.

2nd Honors (3.3 - 3.66):

Front - Seniors: Gary Klopfenstein, Kari Myers, Sadie Wasserman, Emily Molitor, Beth Ross, Austin Scheiner, Stephen Van Vlerah, Emily Flaugh.

Row 2 - Juniors: Zach Proctor, Brian Myers, Kylee Wenninger, Krystal Wannemacher, Natalie Sinn, Sarah Nickols, Emily Whitman, Brianna Shaffer.

Row 3 - Juniors: Emily

Mohr (sophomore), Marissa Jones, Jessica Alba, Mackenzie Campbell, Taylor Campbell, Denise Smith, Matt Lambert.

Back - Sophomores: Anthony House, Emilie Linder, Brenda Feasby, Dustin Taylor, Alexis Flores, Logan Fast, Colby Speice. Not pictured: Danielle Hoffman.

3rd honors (3.0 - 3.29):

Front: Olivia Hook, Ashley Saylor, Lindsey Gibson, Rebecca Eberly, Marloes van den Hengel, Kim Bickford.

Row 2: Rebecca Habern, Holly Ludwig, Erika Zinser, Elizabeth Smith, André Greutman, John Stoller, Justin Theobald.

Row 3: Lyndsay Combs, Rylee Zartman, Kati Lantow, Haleigh Garner, Jared Eklund, Caleb Mead.

Row 4: Nathan Holtsberry, Marcella Doan, André Spinner, Alec Kuhn, Lauren Speice.

Back: Eric Hicks, Allison Laney, Treanna Bidlack, Aaron Stoller.

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ORGANIZING YOUR FINANCES CAN PAY OFF – IN MANY WAYS



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock

A few years ago, the National Association of Professional Organizers designated the first week of October as Get Organized Week. And while you may have misplaced your notification of this event, it's nonetheless a good time to see just how organized you are in the important areas of your life — such as your finances.

You can organize your finances in two basic ways: by keeping track of where your various accounts are located and by consolidating your assets. Let's look at both these areas.

To begin with, you might think it's no big deal to keep track of your financial accounts. After all, no one lets these accounts just slip away, does he? Actually, you might be surprised: At least \$32 billion, and possibly much more, of "lost" property (savings, investments, retirement accounts and so on) are in the custody of state treasurers and other agencies, according to the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators.

How do people misplace these funds? They might move from a town and forget to close a bank account. Or they might leave a job and not realize they've left behind money in a 401(k). However they do it, it happens — but you don't want it to happen to you.

Fortunately, it's not hard to keep tabs on your various accounts — you just need to make a list. Where do you keep your checking and savings accounts? Where are your investments held? Do you have a retirement plan, such as a 401(k) with your current employer? How about any retirement plans with former employers? If you have Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), do you keep them with multiple provid-

ers? By answering these questions, you can develop a comprehensive list of what you own and where it's located. Of course, it's a good idea to update this list periodically — at least once a year — to reflect any changes in your ownership.

Knowing what you have will be helpful to you in evaluating your financial situation today. But if you want to help yourself make progress toward your goals for tomorrow, you'll also want to consider another organizational technique: consolidating your assets.

Specifically, if you have some stocks here, a couple of certificates of deposits (CDs) there and some IRAs at still another place, you might consider consolidating them with one financial services provider. With all your investments in one place, you can possibly reduce the fees and paperwork associated with maintaining your accounts. And when you eventually start taking withdrawals from your IRA and 401(k), you may find it easier to calculate these required distributions if they're coming from just one provider, rather than multiple sources.

But most importantly, when you consolidate your investments with one provider, you'll find it easier to follow a single, unified investment strategy. A qualified financial advisor can look at all your assets and determine if you've got redundancies in your holdings and if you need to increase your diversification. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.) Furthermore, once a financial advisor knows your situation, he or she can recommend strategies that are appropriate for your objectives, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Get Organized Week lasts only seven days. But by using this time to begin organizing your finances, you could see benefits for years to come.

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

are two types of wind shear: directional and speed. In directional shear, the winds change with height; and in speed shear, wind speed increases with height. There are generally several different types of situations that are encountered that affect the type of thunderstorm. In the first situation, there is a low amount of speed shear and directional shear, with a low amount of instability. In this situation, thunderstorms will not form unless, a cy-

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clone comes into play. In that kind of a situation, the thunderstorm will form above the friction layer and it will generally be in the form of a line of thunderstorms just before a cold front passage. If you are in this kind of situation, do not expect much severe weather, but if the cold front is slow moving and there is a lot of moisture available, expect heavy rainfall and flooding.

In the second situation, speed shear is low and directional shear is low, while instability values are very high due to afternoon heating of the lower atmosphere. Generally, the type of thunderstorm that develops will be a typical air mass thunderstorm with possibly heavy rain, lightning, and even some hail if the storm lasts long enough. They will occur on most hot summer days, and are usually scattered to isolated in nature.

If the atmosphere above your town has a significant amount of speed shear and directional shear, but not much instability, expect widespread thunderstorms and maybe a few severe thunderstorms. This type of situation occurs usually north of a warm front during the late winter, in association with a strong mid-latitude cyclone. When this situation occurs and especially if the mid-levels of the atmosphere are unstable, expect dynamic lifting of air above the friction layer, which will cause widespread heavy thunderstorms and embedded severe thunderstorms, with an isolated tornado possible. If the speed shear is very high while directional

shear is low, and atmospheric instability is high, you can expect the formation of a major squall line by early evening (depending on other conditions as well). If this situation occurs with a mid-latitude cyclone, the squall line could be very large and damaging and could cause a widespread severe wind event over an area. Heavy rain and the isolated tornado could occur within the squall line also. If speed shear if virtually non-existent, and directional shear and instability are high, expect the formation of strong air mass thunderstorms. They will be similar to regular air mass thunderstorms, but they will have a twisting component to them. A tornado is possible during these situations, but the tornado has to form before the storm weakens quickly. In the final situation, all three factors are high, expect a major severe outbreak, including large, violent tornadoes, extremely large hail, and very strong gusty winds.

The predominant storm type that will develop in this case, will be a large supercellular thunderstorm. This situation usually occurs in the Midwest and Southern United States at least 5-10 times a year, which is why during these situations is when most of the United States' tornadoes form. This usually occurs in tandem with a strong low pressure center, a dry line, and strong low-level jet stream, and a strong polar jet stream in the upper levels of the atmosphere. One of the most famous cases of this happening was on April 27, 2011, the day of those prolific tornadoes that killed nearly 340 people. If you are ever caught in this situation, prepare for a wild day of severe weather, because odds are that a major tornado outbreak will result.

If you would like to know more about what will happen on a day when thunderstorms are possible, read NWS forecast discussions, at <http://forecast.weather.gov/product.php?site=IWX&issuedby=IWX&product=AFD&format=CI&version=1&glossary=1>.

The forecast discussions give the main reasons for the why the forecasts are the way they are. So, if you are ever worried about what kind of thunderstorms will form on a certain day, read the forecast discussion and you will receive what you need to know about what will happen.

Visit my new blog at <http://stormcenteroh.blogspot.com> or email at storm_reports-joshua@yahoo.com and post a comment or question you'd like answered.

gus as a vast web of very tiny threads weaving through the soil, breaking down organic matter for its food. If you dig through the soil, you may not see the fungus at all, since the threads are microscopic, or virtually invisible without the aid of a microscope.

A mushroom grows when the fungus threads begin to grow together and form a large structure that sticks up out of the ground. Mushrooms form only when the soil is very wet after a rainy period, like we are experiencing now, because the fungus threads are delicate and very prone to drying out. Temperature also plays a role in regulating mushroom formation.

A fungus reproduces by making a mushroom. Just



Carol Jennings of Antwerp, found these huge puff ball mushrooms in her backyard. These are an example of an edible mushroom that grows very prolific this time of year.

like a plant makes flowers and seeds, a fungus makes mushrooms and spores. Spores are the "seeds" of a fungus. If you turn a mushroom over, you can usually see what are called "gills" on the underside of the cap. These are membranes that look a lot like fish gills. Each gill is lined with cells that make spores. They fall out of the bottom of the cap of the mushroom and are picked up by the wind so they can spread to other places.

Some edible mushrooms are very similar in appearance to poisonous kinds and may grow in the same habitat. This indicates a need to identify with certainty one of several of the proven edible species and pick and eat only those positively identified. At the same time, you should also learn to identify some of the common poisonous mushrooms, especially those that are similar to edible kinds.

Eating wild mushrooms can be a high risk endeavor. It is very important that you NEVER eat any mushroom you find growing in your lawn, or any other wild mushroom, unless you know exactly what you are doing. Every year, people die from eating poisonous wild mushrooms they mistakenly thought were edible. Stick to your store-bought mushrooms, which are grown specifically for eating by mushroom farmers, if you do not know if the mushroom is poisonous or edible.

We need to keep in mind the adage, there are bold mushroom hunters and there are old mushroom hunters. But, there are no old bold mushroom hunters.

FROM WHERE HAVE ALL THE MUSHROOMS COME

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

September rains have provided an abundant crop of mushrooms growing in our yards and fields.

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By: Josh Steiner

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**VILLAGE OF PAULDING
COUNCIL MEETING MIN-
UTES FOR 9/6/11**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on September 6, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

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

Sierer motioned to approve the minutes of the August 15th Council meeting, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yeas.

Resolution No. 1255-11 re: 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, was read for the first time.

Wiebe presented the Administrator's Agenda for approval. Included in the agenda were two assessments for water, sewer, and refuse charges from properties owned by TRON, LLC and Linda S. Salas. Sierer motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yeas.

Wiebe noted the Street Paving project bids will be opened on Thursday, September 8th at 11:00 a.m. A Street Committee meeting was scheduled for September 13th at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the bid results.

He also noted that he and Mayor

White attended a public meeting at the Senior Center on September 1st to discuss rain barrels. Mayor White relayed the Village is currently working with Christopher Burke Engineering on the project, and anticipate the purchase of approximately 288 rain barrels with the \$20,000 grant received from Wal-mart.

Wiebe also relayed a Car Show will be held around the square on September 11th.

He also noted he will be meeting with Joe Hotz of Jones & Henry Engineering on Wednesday, September 7th to discuss the results of the smoke testing performed on the sewers. He also noted he has been in communication with Julie Ward of RCap to discuss possible EPA funding for the project. Ms. Ward is currently working to secure monies for the first phase of construction, along with the design, of the three phase project. The Construction Cost estimate is \$2,800,000.

Mayor White relayed Mayor's Court collected \$400 for the month of August 2011.

Daeger inquired of the bid date for the new water treatment plant. Solicitor Jones noted the EPA met with representatives of URS Corporation and GE, and would like additional information from them before approving the new membranes without performing another pilot study.

The following meeting(s) were scheduled:

Street Committee - Monday, September 13th at 5:30 p.m.

Sutton motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yeas.

Daeger motioned to adjourn, seconded by Sutton. Vote: all yeas.

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THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Hi! We all know that home cooked meals are the best choice for us nutritionally. But we also know that is not always possible due to the hectic and crazy lives we live. While planning ahead and packing meals and snacks can help, sometimes you just need to eat out. Plus, that much needed date night with your spouse can help keep you both sane. Here are some ideas for ways to order your meals at the restaurant which will make them healthier so both your mind and body can be at ease.

1. Select an appetizer as your meal and supplement it with soup or salad if you need to. You will save major calories since the entrees are often enough for 2+ portions.

2. If you really want an entree, share with a friend or pack up half of it before you dig in. that way you wont be tempted!

3. Pass on the free breadsticks and chips. Your meal will most likely come with a carby side so you will not go without. You can always ask to wrap up the freebies for later.

4. Choose a red pasta sauce over white, creamy ones.

5. Hold the tarter sauce, mayo and cheese and opt for lower calorie mustards or other condiments.

6. Order the smallest meat portions. You should only be eating about three oz. per

serving and most restaurants serve upwards of 10 oz.

7. Skip the meaty pizza toppings in favor of fresh veggies, or plain cheese at the very least.

8. Go for the grill. Grilled meats and veggies are much better for you than their breaded versions.

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

MAKE 'N TAKE & SCRABBLE COMING TO COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, will have a Halloween "Make N Take" on October 12th throughout the day. Haunted Bells and a Dazzle Spooky Pencil are the crafts for the day. Come on over to the library and join in the fun!

The Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, will have an organizational meeting for the "Scrabble Club" on Tuesday, October 18 at 1:00 at the branch. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to be a part of the Scrabble Club, please call the branch at 419-594-3337.

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Job duties may include: Opening and/or closing the library, checking materials in and out via the library's automated circulation system, answering patrons reference and genealogy questions, answering the phone, managing the collection (shelving, displays, etc.), directing patrons to information, and providing an overall pleasant experience for library customers of all ages.
Entry level pay is \$8.52 per hour with prorated vacation, sick leave, holidays and Ohio PERS. Some evenings and Saturdays may be required, so flexibility in scheduling will be important. This is your chance to become a part of a successful rural library team. Openings are rare, and this one exists due to the relocation out-of-state of a team member's spouse and a promotion from within.
To be considered for this position, candidates must submit a resume as well as a completed and signed library application to Vicky Hull at the main library in Paulding by 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7th. No phone calls, please.

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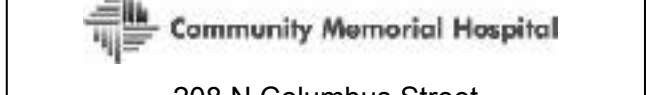
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Vantage Student Ambassadors Nikki Hughes (Antwerp), Joseph Shoppell (Lincolnview), and Greg Rue (Ottoville) sort donated food items at the Salvation Army Food Drive.

The 13th Annual Van Wert County United Way "Day of Caring" was held on Friday, September 23, 2011. Vantage Career Center is proud to have been part of such a successful day. More than 75 Vantage students participated to help make a difference. The senior Medical Of-

fice Management students and their teacher, Mrs. Linda Bales, purchased groceries for the Vantage food drive from money collected from the Vantage high school programs. In all, just over \$1400 was donated. Vantage students and staff were able to contribute over 3,000 non-

perishable food items to the Salvation Army this year.

Providing some much-needed muscle to load and unload the donated food on and off the collection trucks were students from the Vantage Building and Grounds program and their teacher Mr. Larry Mengerink.

The Vantage Student Ambassadors, along with teacher aide Mrs. Nancy Keith and American Studies teacher Mr. Tony Unverferth worked at the Salvation Army Food Drive, helping to unload, sort, count, box and store donated food items from around the county.

Mrs. Shirley Jarvis and her senior Health Careers students volunteered their expertise at the bloodmobile held at Trinity Friends Church Family Life Center. Using what they've learned from class and their practical experiences, they performed duties on the bloodmobile floor and in the kitchen and canteen to assist the American Red Cross and insure that things went as smoothly as possible.

Although Mrs. Robin Burns and the Culinary Arts class stayed at school, they participated in the day's activities by preparing delicious chicken noodle soup (with homemade noodles) and potato soup for the Red Cross workers and the volunteers at the bloodmobile.

Community service projects provide a real opportunity for students to learn how to work well with others. Being able to give help without expecting anything back in return, is an important lesson in life. "Thank You" to all Vantage students and staff who donated food, time, finances or blood to help make this special day a huge success.

NASCAR DRIVER OFFERS SAFETY TIPS FOR OHIO MOTORISTS

NASCAR Nationwide Series driver Ricky Stenhouse, Jr. has joined the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT) "Every Move You Make, Keep it Safe" roadway safety campaign as the voice of two radio public service announcements (PSAs) airing this September.

The 30-second PSAs, which are focused on roadway departure and intersection safety, were made possible with support from Nationwide Insurance and the Ohio Association of Broadcasters. Drivers can hear the PSAs on their local radio stations and listen online by visiting www.

everymove.ohio.gov. Stenhouse, Jr. who races the Number Six Blackwell Angus Beef and Cargill Ford Mustang tells drivers, "I've seen too many crashes both on and off the track. On Ohio's rural roads, fatigue, alcohol, speeding and distractions can cause drivers to leave the road and hit fixed objects such as trees and utility poles."

According to ODOT, more than 50 percent of all fatalities in Ohio involve roadway departure crashes. These crashes occur when drivers and riders leave the road and hit fixed objects such as trees and utility poles, or they leave the travel lane and sideswipe another vehicle or hit it head on. About 66 percent of roadway departure crashes take place in rural Ohio.

"Many of these deaths could be prevented through safer driving habits such as always wearing a seatbelt, driving sober and paying attention to the road," said Kirk Slusher, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

In another PSA, Stenhouse says, "When driving on Ohio's roads, we all need to give driving our full attention - especially at busy intersections where nearly 40 percent of serious injuries happen."

According to ODOT, these crashes are common due to the complexity of intersections, which have multiple crossing and turning movements. Young drivers are particularly vulnerable. Drivers age 15 to 25 are involved in about 25% of all intersection fatalities and 35% of all intersection crashes.

"Every Move You Make, Keep It Safe" aims to educate Ohioans on how to use the roads safely - whether behind the wheel, behind the handlebars or on foot. Crashes cost Ohio nearly \$13 billion a year. ODOT's new safety campaign is linked to the state's overall goal of reducing roadway fatalities 5 percent by 2015. With nearly 300,000 crashes across Ohio in 2010 and more than 1,000 deaths, ODOT could help save 150 lives on Ohio's roadways. Safety Tip Cards can be found at: www.everymove.ohio.gov.

HICKSVILLE MASONS TO HOLD "TURKEY SHOOT" AT ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB

Scott Ruppert opened the Lodge and the Pledge was given. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Mike Langham, Tom Metz, Robert Stotler Jr., Lee Kallsen, Grover Blalock, Ralph Brown, Rick Evans and

TITLE I PARENTS' NIGHT AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Oakwood Elementary recently held parent's night for Title I students' families. Parents and grandparents had an enjoyable time learning about the Title I program, understanding the daily routine, and gaining knowledge about the skills their child will be working on through-

out the year. Family members also participated in a make and take reading comprehension activity with their child. Learning to read is a combined effort between home and school. The Oakwood Elementary Title I program is committed to ensuring that families have those tools.

David Fisher. Get well cards were sent to Richard Savage and William Lower.

Scott Ruppert ordered the Charter to be draped in memory of Hicksville Masonic Lodge's member Richard "Bud" Amaden and Napoleon Lodge's member John Meyer.

There were 14 Past Masters in attendance. The 50-year members included Doyle Johnson, Russell St. John, Derrill Kline, Gene McClellan, Elmer Woodcox and Fred Shaffer. Others members present included Hanson Lilly, Byron Rasey, Ron Farnsworth, George Underwood, Ken Crouch, Lee Kallsen, Max Kemerer, Aaron Kemerer, Steve Kemerer, Tim Betts, Bill Metz, Steve Schilb, Robert Stotler Jr., Scott Ruppert, Mike Villena, Jim Kline and Richard Wann. Ed Bruce of Bryan Lodge and Matt Gloor of Liberty Center Lodge were welcomed guests. Twenty-five members were present.

It was reported that Nye Roofing and Construction will be contacted to continue with the metal siding on the west wall. Scott Ruppert stated that there will be a Turkey Shoot held at the Antwerp conversation Club on October 16. All proceeds will go towards the Special Olympics Charity. Hicksville Masonic Lodge will no longer have their High-Way Pick up mile on State Route 18. Mike Villena will be in charge of contacting member Darren Brown, owner of Hickory Hills Country Club, to supply a meal for the annual Widow's Night. A date for late October will be secured.

It was reported that the 2012 Inspection will be conducted on Friday, January 6, 2012. Ken Crouch mentioned that he can be Hicksville's representative at Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge will be held in Cleveland on October 14th and 15th.

The Secretary's minutes were signed and approved. With no further business, Scott Ruppert then closed the Lodge in full form and harmony and all retired to the dining room for food and fellowship. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday October 12th at 7:30 p.m. The Second Degree will be exempted.

HOUSE PASSES COST-SAVINGS BILL TO ESTABLISH A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

With strong bipartisan support, the Ohio House of Representatives today passed Amended House Bill 97 to require the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to make a high-deductible health care plan available to state employees and state elected officials.

Additionally, Am. H.B. 97—which was sponsored by Rep. Richard Hollington (R-Chagrin Falls)—requires any individual who selects a high deductible health care plan offered by the state to establish a Health Savings Account (HSA). It also requires the state to make a monthly deposit into the individual's health savings account that equals 80 percent of the difference between the state's contribution for a standard deductible health care plan and a high-deductible health care plan. The HSA belongs to the employee and may be used for any qualified medical expense.

"Implementing a Health Savings Account in Ohio will save significant tax dollars by causing consumers to be more mindful of costs and overutilization," said State Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann (R-Napoleon), who serves as the chairman of the House Health and Aging Committee.

An HSA permits the use of pre-tax dollars in the payment of medical expenses, which gives consumers the most benefit from their health plans. It also gives consumers more control over their funds while allowing them to pay lower medical insurance premiums. At age 65 the HSA may be used for any purpose, just like an IRA.

The State of Indiana recently implemented a similar HSA plan that was estimated to save the taxpayers approximately \$8 million in 2010. Representative Wachtmann believes that comparable savings could be realized in the State of Ohio with the establishment of an HSA.

Am. H.B. 97 will now move to the Ohio Senate for further consideration.

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