

WIND FARM COMES TO FRUITION IN PAULDING COUNTY



It's not flower power, it's wind power. The sights of southern Paulding County have changed in the last year. The expansion is continuing and with great potential for the future and other companies.

The official ribbon cutting ceremony for EDP Renewables of North America, the first builder of a commercial wind farm, formerly known as Horizon Wind Energy, took place

at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course southwest of Payne on Wednesday, October 5. Pleasant Valley is situated in the middle of the wind farm.

EDP Renewables of North America, based in Houston, Texas, is a subsidiary of the multi-national EDP Renovaveis, S.A. Of Lisbon, Portugal (NYSE Eurnext: EDP). The company has invested 175 million dollars into Paulding County as of 10/5/11 for

the "Timber Road" project. One of the reasons for selecting Ohio was the passage of Senate Bill 232 making the way for easy and predictable fees for the ground usage instead of paying ever changing property taxes. Gabriel Alonso, CEO of EDP, stated to the West Bend News, "Wind on the Indiana side of the state line is just as good, but policies in Ohio made it possible." Mr.

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7TH ANNUAL WCCH BENEFIT AUCTION COMING OCTOBER 15TH!

The 7th Annual Woodburn Christian Children's Home Benefit Auction will be held on October 15th at the Woodburn Community Center, 22651 Main Street, Woodburn, Indiana, to support the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. Dinner will begin serving at 4:00 p.m. The Silent Auction will start at 4:00 p.m. and the Live Auction will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Woodburn Christian Children's Home is supported entirely by voluntary contribution. We receive no federal, state or county support. We are entirely dependent upon our private contributors whose strong support enables this ministry to operate on a cash basis.

WCCH operates very efficiently. Our cost of caring for a child is about half the average cost of similar child-care throughout the tri-state area. Children are evaluated for placement on a needs basis. Family participation is on a sliding scale. Over the years, numerous children have been accepted for placement even though their parents had little or no ability to pay.

Some of the items to be auctioned include: vacation/travel stays, tires, special events, golf outings, collectibles/specialty items, dining out gift certificates, food coupons, family fun items, tools, hunting/fishing ventures, gift baskets & handcrafted items, and sports memorabilia.

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB HOSTS A STILL CARD SHOOT

Hicksville Masonic Lodge #478 will be sponsoring a still card shoot Sunday, October 16 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Conservation Club.

All proceeds will benefit Junior Special Olympics. So grab that old shotgun and join us for a fun day. Shells are provided.

Call Byron Rasey at 419-258-6772 with any questions.

ANTWERP POLICE CHIEF GEORGE CLEMENS RECEIVES AWARD



Chief George Clemens III, Mayor Ray DeLong, and Secret Service Agent Peter T. Piraino.

By: Sue Knapp
On October 5, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., Antwerp's Mayor Ray DeLong, Village Council, Past Chief Joyce Carr, Chief Clemens' parents, grand-

mother and wife, Captain Victoria Clemens, looked on while Chief Clemens received an award from Secret Service Agent Peter T. Piraino. Chief

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Helen L. Emenhiser, 90, of Monroeville, IN died Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at Parkview North Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Born in Antwerp, she was the daughter of the late William and Lizzie Gordon. She was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne. Helen was also a member of the Do-Better Club, T.O.P.S. Club and loved sitting on the porch looking at her flowers, arguing politics, talking about farming and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Rex (Keli) Emenhiser of Monroeville, IN; brother, Wayne Gordon of Cecil; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert W. Emenhiser in 1991; children: Richard Moon, Dennis Emenhiser, and Jan Bowers; three sisters; and three brothers.

Funeral service was October 8, 2011 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven. Pastor Julia Ronngren officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Paulding, OH.

Preferred memorials are to Woodburn Lutheran School or St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, OH. To leave online condolences please visit www.harperfuneralhome.com

Naomi M. Colley, 97, of Paulding died Wednesday,

October 5, 2011 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born November 29, 1913 in Paulding County the daughter of Elba and Celia (Grine) Bercaw. On November 29, 1933 she married John R. Colley, who preceded her in death on March 16, 1961. She was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church; United Methodist Women; a life member of John Paulding Historical Society; and a 40 year member of Sister of the Skillet. She was employed by Paulding Exempted Village Schools as a cook retiring in 1978.

She is survived by a son, Richard Colley of Paulding; daughter-in-law, Mary Lou Colley of Paulding; two sisters: Hilda McGrath of Paulding, and Betty DeLong of Antwerp; eight grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons: Robert and Jack Colley; two brothers: Cloyce and Victor Bercaw.

Funeral services were conducted October 8, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Craig W. Savage, 51, of

Antwerp, passed away Friday, October 7, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Craig was born in Hicksville on January 4, 1960, a son of Peggy (Worrick) and Rex "Pete" Savage.

He worked at the Wholesale House in Hicksville and for the Defiance Crescent News.

Craig will be sadly missed by his daughters: Samantha (Jared) Lyke and Jamie Savage, both of Hicksville; mother, Peggy; sister, Cynthia (Ben) Schlatter both of Antwerp; brother, Kent (Theressa) of Loudonville; and grandsons: Rylon and Parker Bassett.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A family service will be held. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Marilyn R. Edwards, 81, passed away Thursday, October 6, 2011 at CHP Inpatient Hospice, Defiance, OH.

She was born January 24, 1930 in Paulding County, Ohio the daughter of Ed and Ethel (Brown) Beamer. On December 29, 1948 she mar-



ried the love of her life, Lonnie Edwards who preceded her in death on October 23, 1977. She was a loving mother and homemaker. She worked many years in the kitchen at the Paulding County Hospital and was a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding.

She is survived by three sons: Lonnie (Pam) Edwards of Gahanna, OH, Joel (Brenda) Edwards, and Greig (Cindy) Edwards, both of Paulding; a daughter, Pamela R. Secrist of Auburn, IN; a brother, R. Donald (Phyllis) Beamer of rural Cecil; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"In my distress I called to the Lord and He answered me."
—Jonah 2:1

by her parents; husband; two brothers: C. Ronald and Edward E. Beamer; and three sisters: Norma Rae Beamer, Marjorie Bordner and Florice Wilhelm.

Funeral services were conducted October 11, 2011 at First Christian Church, Paulding, with Rev. Greg Bibler officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to CHP Inpatient Hospice of Defiance; or First Christian Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Patricia Ann (Johnson) Bair, 73, of Melrose departed this life on Friday, October 7, 2011 at the Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

She was born June 1, 1938 in Garrett, KY to Willard and Fannie Irene (Centers) Johnson. Her father is deceased. Her mother and step-father: Martin LaRue survive in Continental. On August 7, 1954, she exchanged vows with Robert L. "Dib" Bair and he survives in Melrose. Also surviving are six children: Cathy (Kevin) Eitniear of Oakwood, Brad (Tabbie) Bair of Melrose, Karen (David) Thomas of Payne, Robert (Teresa) Bair II of Grover Hill, Deanna (Charles) Adkins of Oakwood and Deborah (Jimmy) Hughes of North Myrtle Beach, SC; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one on the way. Patricia was a cherished sister to: Wil-



liam (Paula) Johnson of Defiance, Phyllis (Nick) Sterling of Delphos, Buford Johnson of Georgia, Delethia (Dale) Ward of Leipsic and Rodney (Wilma) Johnson of Findlay.

She was preceded in death also by a daughter Vickie; a sister: Judith DeLong; a grandson, Jacob; and a granddaughter, McKenzie.

Patricia was a homemaker, mother, seamstress and avid quilter. She was affiliated with Auglaize Chapel Church of God for 57 years. During that time, she served as communion steward, funeral dinner director and enjoyed singing in the choir.

Funeral services for Patricia were held on October 11, 2011 at the Auglaize Chapel Church of God with Pastor Stan Harmon officiating. Burial was in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose.

Preferred memorials may be made to Auglaize Chapel Church of God or Van Wert Area Inpatient Hospice Center. Condolences may be expressed at: www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Acts 17:31 - Who has God ordained to judge the world? NKJV
2. Who has giving assurance to all by raising Jesus from the dead? NKJV
3. Acts 17:32 - What did the Athenians say about the resurrection? NKJV
4. Acts 17:34 - What was the ladies name who joined Paul? NKJV
5. Acts 18:1 - Where did Paul go after leaving Athens? NKJV
6. Acts 18:2 - Who did Paul find in Corinth? NKJV
7. Acts 18:2 - Where did Aquila and his wife Priscilla come from?
8. Acts 18:2 - Who had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome? NKJV
9. Acts 18:3 - What was Paul's other occupation? NKJV
10. Acts 18:5 - Who came from Macedonia? NKJV

Comments or Bible questions please call 419-393-4775 for James Potter or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Loved ones, always remember that God's word is truth. To learn about God, we must pray and study the Holy Bible. Bible answers to last weeks questions:

1. Jews and Gentiles
2. Epicurean and stoic philosopher
3. To tell or hear some new thing
4. In the midst of Areopagus.
5. An altar with this inscription to the unknown God.

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6. The unknown God the Athenians were worshipping
7. Life, breath and all things
8. The Lord
9. God
10. repent

CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN & ILLUSIONIST, WILL MCDANIEL COMES TO PAULDING

Will McDaniel, Christian comedian and illusionist, is coming on October 16th to First Christian Church in Paulding for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Will has performed across the United States and Canada. He uses his illusions to bring the Message to life. His illusions are interactive, creative, and fun! You will laugh, learn, and be uplifted. Will's mission is simply to share the joy of the Lord with everyone.

For more information, please call 419-399-4576.

SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCHEON WITH FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Women's Fellowship invites you to a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Thursday, October 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at 1233 Emerald Road, Paulding. We will be serving three soups, sloppy joes, chicken sandwiches, salads, desserts, and beverages. All are welcome! Carry outs are available. Free will donation.

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REV. ROBYNNE BRUCKENSTEIN TO SPEAK AT PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Robynne Bruckenstein, a representative of Chosen People Ministries, will be speaking at the Nazarene Church, Paulding, on October 16, 2011 during the 6:00 p.m. worship service.

The program being presented is "Feast of Tabernacles." Chosen People Ministries is an over one hundred year old mission that was founded in 1894 by Leopold Cohn, a Hungarian rabbi who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah of Israel. From humble beginnings in Brooklyn, New York, Chosen People Ministries has grown into a worldwide ministry with outreach centers in Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Israel, Mexico, Ukraine, and the United States.

Throughout its long history, Chosen People Ministries has been unwavering in its commitment to bring the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus "to the Jew first and to the Gentile" throughout the world. In stressing the Jewish roots of Christian faith, Chosen People Ministries hopes to make the message of the Messiah more accessible to Jewish people and also to help Christian believers achieve a greater appreciation of the Jewish basis of their own faith traditions.

This meeting is open to the public and the Church of the Nazarene, Paulding, would like to invite the Christian and Jewish community to attend. For more information please call 419-399-3932. A love offering will be received.

SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER AT OAKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Oakwood Fire Department and Auxiliary will be hosting a Soup and Sandwich Supper on October 13 from 4:00-7:30 p.m. The evening will include homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts. All are invited out to the fire hall that evening for some good eats. Free will donations for this supper will go towards upkeep at the fire department.

THRIVING AS A NEW RESIDENT IN A SMALL RURAL TOWN

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

It is tough to connect and make friends with the towners when you move into a small town. Towners, like myself, have grown up here and been friends with one another since birth. We went to school with one another or went to school with a brother, sister, child, or parent of another towners. The connections that are shared go back years. Unfortunately, many of these circles of friends are closed. They aren't letting anyone new in. They will allow another superficial friendship but not an endearing one that will be there when you need it.

Towners and new residents are somewhat like Romeo and Juliet's Montagues and Capulets with the new residents being the Capulets and the towners being the Montagues. They just don't mingle well.

So what is a solution? Church is a solution. I understand the purpose of

Church is far greater than just making friends. But a church is not the Church unless the people in the church are friends. You may be wondering why the capital "C" and the lower case "c" in "Church" and "church." Well, the lower case "c" stands for the local church. Local churches can be out of whack, misguided, and distracted. That's why we have developed a vocabulary to distinguish a local church from the Church universal. The Church universal is the Church that God intended and consists of people who are totally surrendered to God who reside in all churches. Hopefully, the local church reflects the Church universal, but we all know that is not always the case. We will not reach perfection this side of the grave, but that does not mean that we should not strive for it.

Jesus said, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" [John 13:34-35 (ESV)].

In the Church, people connect with one another in real, meaningful ways. A healthy church doesn't care if you are well connected to people in the church or have lived in town forever; a healthy church cares whether you are connected to God through Jesus our Savior and King. That is the connection that matters. Whether you are a new resident to town or a long-time towners does not matter; all that matters is Jesus.

So if you're struggling to connect with people as a new or even as a long-time resident in a small town, I encourage you to get involved in a church. But look for a church where the relationships within it reflect the love of Jesus.

Churches are not immune to acting like the Montagues and Capulets, Christians and non-Christians. Unfortunately, they are pretty prone to that dysfunctional fallacy. A healthy church is not one who views society as us versus them, Christians versus non-Christians. The paradigm in a healthy church is us loving them, Christians loving our neighbors, enemies and everyone around us. Christians are not better than anyone else. Neither are towners. The healthy church is to be known by its love, not by its elite status as being part of the "in crowd." A healthy town should be the same.

May we all strive to be more loving to people we

know and people we don't, so that we can reflect the love of Jesus in this world.

You can read more of Regan's writings at www.regan-sravings.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.

45TH ANNUAL JOHNNY APPLESEED FESTIVAL



Little Bear fascinates the crowd

Historic AuGlaize Village and Farm Museum held their annual Johnny Appleseed Festival on October 1-2. Although the weather on Saturday was chilly it did not deter people from coming to this popular event.

Little Bear (a full blooded Cherokee Indian from Hicksville) very graciously permitted having his picture taken with festival goers. He answered questions and told stories of Indian lore and history. He was wearing things his great-grandfather had given him including an Indian Medicine Bag, Man of War Staff, Indian Medicine Man War Club and War Shield just to name a few.

The air was filled with the tantalizing smell of open kettle caramel corn, along with ribs, apple dumplings, the famous apple cider, home made soup and much more to tempt your taste buds.

A lot of action was going on with the train rides, the garden tractor pull, a petting zoo and all of those things from 'back in the day' made and displayed.

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George Clemens III humbly accepted the award and proved once again how serious he takes his job.

The case involved possession and distribution of child pornography. Chief Clemens received a tip on a picture. He started investigating and was able to get a hold of the predator (Ronald Burtis, 36, of St. Paul, Minnesota). After spending many hours investigating and communicating with Burtis he contacted the Secret Service knowing if the Federal Government was involved it would be worse for Burtis. Burtis had many pictures of children in terrible situations. The Secret Service and Chief Clemens worked in conjunction on the case.

Clemens sent a bus ticket to Burtis. They were to meet in Van Wert. After Burtis reached Van Wert, George along with his wife were able to get what they needed for an arrest. Burtis received 12½ years in a federal prison with no possibility of parole and then 10 years probation.

Secret Service Agent Piraino expressed his thanks and appreciation to Chief Clemens for his dedication



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Alonso added, "The technology from even 10 years ago has increased and the towers are much more efficient, producing more power." He went on to say he was thankful for the employees, landowners and all the people here who made this possible.

The wind mills, also known as wind power plants, are produced by Vestas, a world leader in high-tech wind power. The first phase has finished completely and each tower is capable of producing 1.8 megawatts (1,800,000 watts) for a total of 99 megawatts from 55 operating wind towers. This much power is effective for powering up to 27,000 average usage homes. The rotor diameter is 328 feet and the hub height is 312 feet above the ground. The foundation is 8' deep and a diameter of nearly 58' depending on the structure. The operating wind speed is 6.7 MPH to 45 MPH. The wind turbines are built in Colorado with parts made from all over the country including Ohio.

The original plan was larger, but was limited by a power company agreement and someday could be expanded.

Speakers at the ribbon cut-

and hard work. The award states "In special recognition of your efforts and superior contributions to the law enforcement responsibilities of the United States Secret Service."

ting ceremony included Mike Brady, land owner; Tony Zartman, Paulding County Commissioner; Cliff Hite, Ohio Senator; Christian Venderby, COO of Vestas Americas; Denise Bode, CEO of American Wind Energy Association; Theresa Flora, Director of Communications of AEP; Christiane Schmenk, Ohio Director of Development; and Gabriel Alonso, CEO of EDP Renewables North America LLC

Senator Cliff Hite stated EDP Renewables is working with Vantage Career Center and Northwest State University to ensure the young people are educated and will help in the development of future renewable energy and power sources.

County Commissioner Tony Zartman said one reason for the new wind energy companies coming to Paulding County was, five days after the passage of SB 232 the county commissioners and economic development started making contacts to see what could be done here and the process began. Paulding County not only was the first making the calls several years ago, but since has the first and only fully operational and commercial capacity wind farm in the state of Ohio.

Denise Bode, CEO of AWEA, made claim "35% of all new power being brought on line in the United States in the past five years has been wind energy."

It's great to see a new type of industry building from the ground up starting with a company like EDP Renewables. It's greater knowing it's part of our communities and perhaps part of something even better.

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Oct 22 from 8 AM - 12 PM.

ANTWERP CLINIC
Location: Dr. Wiley's Office, 422 W. River St., 419-258-5195
Date: Oct 12 from 8 AM - 2 PM

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

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

www.cmhosp.com

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter as a follow up from the letter I wrote dated 17 June 2011, that was published in the West Bend News. After several weeks of ongoing letters from various members of the community, voicing their support and encouragement for Malayna and her unique situation regarding the 2011 Paulding County Fair, and other community members supporting the Junior and Senior Fairboards, I am again saddened to report that not one member of the Senior Fairboard, nor the 4H program assistant had the professionalism or plain decency to contact Malayna. Nor did they address the situation in any manner, when I had mailed letters individually to all the Fairboard members including the 4H program assistant. I listed various routes that they could contact me or Malayna, including home mailing address, home phone number and e-mail address. It is a difficult task, as parents, to encourage our children to persevere when faced with

adversity, when grown adults choose to not be accountable for their actions, accept responsibility, and attempt to correct a problem that has been brought to their attention.

Malayna did attend the Ohio State Fair as a helper to one of her barn mates, because she enjoys horses and the atmosphere of the fair so much. She also participated in the Skill-A-Thon at the State Fair and received various ribbons including placing 9th in her age group. I wonder how many children would go out of their way, on their own time, knowing that the only reward they will receive, is the enjoyment of simply being able to participate in some way at the fair? I think this shows many positive character traits and maturity from my 14 year old daughter. I am very proud of her for forgiving the details of this situation, and she is excitedly looking forward to the 2012 Paulding County Fair, and the experiences and fun that she will have there.

Sincerely,
—Jennifer VanCleve

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In November voters of Paulding County will have an opportunity to vote to maintain essential health services for themselves, parents, children, grandparents... you get the idea.

The Paulding County Health District will have a renewal levy on the ballot. The levy will work to preserve the most basic of services and mandated by the state of Ohio.

The health department affects people's lives every day, they just don't know it.

Among district services are restaurant inspections, immunizations, birth and death certificates, travel vaccines, school inspections, smoking ban enforcement and nuisance inspections.

I ask everyone to consider getting out there to vote, and cast their vote for your health and that of your neighbor.

Sincerely,
—Mike Winans

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing to show my support for the Paulding County Health Department and the one-half mill (0.5) renewal levy which will be on the ballot on November 8, 2011. This levy is a renewal for a levy set to expire in 2011 and if approved by the voters will provide for operating costs for the next 10 years. This levy

was last approved by voters in 2001. Although public health costs have increased over the last 10 years the Paulding County Health Department is only asking for the same millage as they did 10 years ago. This is due to their ability to control costs and spend the taxpayer's money wisely. The owner of a \$100,000 home in Paulding County can expect to pay \$17.50 a year to support the programs that the Health Department offers. Programs offered by the health department include immunizations, inspecting restaurants and groceries to make sure our food is safe, inspecting water and sewage systems to make sure they are safe, and keeping the community safe from infectious diseases. Without the levy approval by the voters the Health Department would have to limit their services to only those that are mandated by law.

—Gary Adkins

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As we approach the election in November, it is time to remember the assets of our community. The Paulding County Health Department is on the ballot in November for a renewal of their levy. We are all served in some way by the health department. From health inspections to birth and death records, we benefit from their work. Even with state mandated increases, the Paulding County Health Department has kept birth and death record fees lower than surrounding counties. They work tirelessly to make us aware of the importance of vaccinations and to make sure that our health risks are diminished through inspections. It is important to think positively in November for the people that make our health and safety a priority.

—Shawn Dooley,
Antwerp

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR ANTWERP'S VETERANS HISTORY BOOK

The Antwerp VETS - Continuous Honor committee announces that the publisher, M.T. Publishing of Evansville IN, has extended their deadline for submissions to January 14 of 2012. This is very encouraging since the October 1st deadline has passed and the committee does not have nearly enough participation to complete a book. The committee is grateful for all those who have submitted their photos and biographies thus far, but many more are needed.

We know that there many veterans are out there, there are nearly 1,600 names on the All Veterans Memorial. A large number of those whose names are there are now deceased, but they have families who love and remember them. We'd like to be able to print those histories in the book.

This project has been so heartwarming to sit back and listen to all the stories being told. We had two Manor House Veterans stop at our table to say, "What are you doing?" Then they pulled up a chair and filled our hearts with their experiences during WWII. We even learned how they courted their brides-to-be and both marriages lasted over 60 years, "Until death do us part". We have also learned of a 'letters only' courtship

from one lady who offered to send a soldier letters while he was serving four years during WWII. They were married within weeks of his return state-side. That marriage lasted nearly 40 years until he passed.

We don't expect all stories to be this heart-warming, we know many are not. We don't expect to hear every detail. What we do need to have is basic information: name, branch of service, date of induction, date of discharge, what the veteran did before during and after military service. Because this book will be in the Library of Congress and the National Archives and probably used for genealogical research date of birth, parents names, spouse and children will also be helpful. Each veteran is eligible to have 150 words and one photo submitted for free, additional words may be included for a small fee.

We realize that not everyone likes to write or feels capable writing their facts into story form. The committee will help you. They will be in the main hallway at the Essen House/Manor House on Woodcox Street in Antwerp on the following dates: Wednesdays 4:00-7:00 p.m., October 5 and 19, November 2, 16 and 30, December 14 and 21. Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, October 15 and 29, November 12 and 26, and December 10. Submissions and original photos may also be mailed to Antwerp VETS-CH, PO Box 742, Antwerp OH 45813.

Informational pamphlets and book order forms are available in several locations in Antwerp: Antwerp Insurance Agency, Antwerp

BLACK SWAMP AUDUBON SOCIETY RECEIVES SANCTUARY FOR PRESERVE



Shown with plaque dedicated to volunteers is Black Swamp Audubon President John Diller and Director Judi Snook.

The Black Swamp Audubon Society was chartered in 1976 to further education and enjoyment of nature in the counties of Defiance, Paulding, Putnam, Henry, and Williams. Started by a handful of local activists dedicated to the preservation of the environment in their home towns and farm communities, the organization has grown to a membership of over 200. After years of fund raising, the chapter purchased a parcel of land northeast of Antwerp to establish a wildlife sanctuary.

Woods, a pond, grassland, and wet meadows support a variety of wildlife and plants, and a shelter house provides a pleasant place for meetings. Last year, through the help of the Black Swamp Conservancy and the Clean Ohio Fund, the sanctuary was given permanent protection. This ensures that the land will always be kept for preservation and education. Anyone interested in becoming a member may contact John Diller (419-682-6835).

Exchange Bank, Antwerp Pharmacy, Fowler Insurance Agency, General Federal Credit Union, Essen House Restaurant.

Our committee is comprised of five women who want to continue to honor our veterans. We wish that we could go door to door and

personally talk with each veteran, but that is impossible. We want all Antwerp Veterans to be included in the historic book to be published in the fall of 2012. No veteran should be left out, but it is up to each one or their family to submit their information.



Community Health Professionals of Paulding invites you to NOT attend a Halloween Ball we're NOT having.



There'll be no pumpkins or apples bobbing; no cider or witches hob-knobbing.

By sending a donation, you put this party in motion. And with your gift too, you'll be listed as a sponsor new.



To attend this ball, use your imagination. Halloween's the time and helping visiting nurses & hospice is the destination.

Whatever you wish is the requested amount, and we promise sincerely to make every dollar count.

All contributions are tax-deductible and will benefit our patient care fund which helps local homebound, elderly, ill and disabled individuals with financial need to receive home health and hospice care.

The CHP Visiting Nurses & Hospice team:
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BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 26: AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

By: Stan Jordan

We had supper here at the hotel. I'll bet we sat there two hours resting and feeling glad that we are here and can lay up for a few days.

Then Sam and I spent most of today greasing all the wagons and checking all the wheels and spokes.

Slim checked his new wagon and team thoroughly and all seemed to have made the two thousand mile trip in good shape.

We spend a lot of time in the restaurant and lounge at the hotel as it has been raining slow rain for a couple days. Back in Ohio we would call it just a normal spring rain.

Chief Yellow Pencil has made out a number of forms for buying and stowing the wagons. It covers the items name, cost, number, how many and what wagon it is carried in. We will stick to about what we bought last year.

I have bought two tents. Last year I bought four. I will put one between the blankets and clothing and the hay for the animals. The other I will put on the floor of the wagon and up the sides to make it

waterproof for the blankets and new clothes.

I still have my fly. That is a piece of tenting, 10x20 feet. I put it about four foot in the front and the same in the rear over the horses feeding station on the wagon. Then it drapes over the top and down the sides. On our last trip nothing got wet and I still have a four foot awning to sit under when it rains or in the heat and hot sun.

Well, Sam and I spent the day taking the wagons down to the feed man and putting in the hay and oats for the trip. I think we got enough ear corn for the whole trip to the gold strike. I might have to inquire along the trail, but you don't get much corn over in Nebraska.

We spend the day today buying supplies for the miners: tents, cots, blankets, picks, axes, rope, wire, pans, buckets, mirrors, dust pans, wash pans, towels, boots and some other articles.

We have to log all of these for Chief Yellow Pencil (Hiram). He has made some special forms for us to fill out.

Then Sam and I took our two wagons down to the store and loaded our purchases in them. John and Hiram did the same with Jim's wagon.

We ate our supper in the dining room of the hotel. Then we turned in all of our records and got things straight for Yellow Pencil.

We played Hearts for awhile and then I went and slept in the wagon because they are loaded. The other boys stayed in the hotel.

The rains stopped a couple days ago and we are planning on leaving here on February 24th. That's a couple days early before we planned. But

Jim says he might as well leave as we might need extra time somewhere on the trail.

This morning I hitched up all the mounts and the livery man had already fed them.

Last evening I told the others that I was going down the street to see if that fellow was around that had those sausages that we liked so well last year. Hiram called them hot dogs. All agreed and we walked down Main Street and he was there all right. I had two of those rascals and a stand next door specialized in apple dumplings. All of us had our supper right there on the street. I asked the man if he would sell me just the little sausages to take on the trail for slicing up and putting in the bean soup. He let me have two dozen and this is February; they should keep pretty well. We should get two meals on the road out of them. Jim is our bean specialist.

Hiram gave us our bonus money, and Jim and I went to the post office that afternoon. Jim got a letter from home and I guess all is well. His wife got the money he sent home last year. Jim sent home his share of the bonus and some more. He sends home all he can and she is very frugal and makes it last.

I got my birth certificate from back in Montgomery County in Ohio. I was born in 1833 and I will be eighteen this year on June 27, 1851. I will enlist in the Army at Fort Kearney at that time. I will sure miss these fellows.

The other afternoon all four of us went down to the big hardware and asked if they had any of those new oil burning cook stoves.

He said, "No," but soon said, "Wait there are some boxes in the warehouse that we haven't opened yet. Let's go back and see what is in those crates."

Well, by golly, there were some of those Perfection Oil Stoves there. Some one burner—like my 'little Jim Dandy', and some two burner stoves. All of these are well packed in wood boxes. These are so new to the store owner that he hasn't looked at the invoices yet. He doesn't even know the cost of these articles. After a few minutes he sold us four one burner stoves at \$30.00 each and four two burner stoves at \$50.00 each. If we use last year's formula of 1/4 of the price for shipping and freight that would total at \$186.00 or about 9 1/2 ounces of gold dust.

All of these stoves are still in the crates like they left the company at Kalamazoo, Michigan and all we have loaded them into Jim's wagon. Then on that afternoon, Jim and Hiram went down to the sheriff's office and told them that the 3M Wagon Train was going out west again. We would get there by August 10th and back here to Independence by February 18, 1851.

This is February 24, 1850 and we are pulling out in the morning. The rain has been over for a few days and it feels like spring. The roads are pretty dry and we head a little north out of Independence so we will pass Kansas City on the north side. That is Kansas City over in Kansas.

There is a lot of talk about the railroads in the east. Rumor has it that in a few years the rails will be here in the area and it will change a lot of things. This area already is talking about being a rail hub

for produce and cattle shipping.

If that talk of how good a train and railroad is, there will be some mighty big changes in this country. But I have never seen a train, and I don't know anyone who has. Maybe it is just a big rumor.

Well, we covered a good forty miles these two days and I'm glad to be back on the Oregon Trail again headed for Sutter's Mill and the gold strike in Coloma, California.

Next week: Westward Ho See ya!

HI-CALIBRE

By: Stan Jordan

I was born in Goose Grease, Kentucky in 1860. There were ten of us kids in the family and we were as poor as church mice.

Dad planted crops each year but the soil was so rocky that nothing ever much grew.

We didn't have much to eat only what we boys could kill with a .22 rifle. I was a good shot and I always shot the squirrels in the eye to save all the meat for the meal. When I left home I went on the road as a trick shot and I was very good.

About that same time there was a girl from Greenville, OH who was billed as the best shot in the world. Well, I was just as good, but I couldn't bat my eyes at the news reporters like she could, so people didn't hear about my exploits. Well, let me tell you about one time she and I were on the same bill in Brocton, Massachusetts. The Main Arms Company would give a new Winchester Repeating Rifle to anyone who can beat or equal all the tricks that Annie Oakley can do.

Well, I equaled all of her tricks: blowing out a candle; knocking ashes from a cigarette, even using a mirror and shooting behind me. The final contest was a cross-hair on a target while shooting off-hand. Ladies first and Annie put a hole in the target right where the hairs crosses and the paper target was tacked on a tree trunk.

I put a round exactly in that small hole where her slug went, but no one would believe me, so they gave me one more shot. I put another round in that very same hole and it didn't show up on the target. They were about to award her the prize and I said, "Whoa, I put two rounds in that same hole, let's look and see."

The judge took out his pocket knife and dug out the round. I said, "Look, that's my slug, hers is painted red."

Annie agreed to that and the next slug was my first shot as it was plain lead. The judge dug a little deeper and dug out a red .22 caliber slug. Annie said that was her slug and that I was telling the truth about my two shots.

Annie told the committee to give the rifle to me as she already had won one some time ago. Oh, yes, Annie and I were buddies for a long time.

I lost that rifle in a poker game later on in Tom's River, New Jersey. See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A blonde was driving on the on ramp to an Interstate and a fellow drove up beside her on the left side and he lowered his window and asked, "How do I get to Columbia Avenue?"

The blonde said, "You follow me and you turn off at the exit before I do."

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A blonde told me that she used to be indecisive but now she is not sure.

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A blonde was watching the news and heard that two Brazilian men died in a plane crash.

The blonde said, "Oh, my gosh! How many is in a Brazilian?!"

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The blonde said, "When the part says 'In an emergency notify' I always put down 'doctor!'"

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$3220 not including printing cost. A postcard size ad only cost \$96

ANTWERP V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL ACCEPTING 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

AFFECTIVE DISORDER TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT NAMI MEETING

Roberta Donovan, LISW, at Foundations Behavioral Health Center of Celina will lead discussion on Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) at the October 17th meeting of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Ms. Donovan is a graduate of Bluffton University and has a Master's Degree in Social Work. She presently serves on the NAMI Board of Directors.

Those with Seasonal Affective Disorder notice periods of depression that seem to accompany seasonal changes during the year. Usually they become depressed in the fall and winter and feel better during the spring and summer. Depression is usually mild to moderate and can be treated with good results.

NAMI support group meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. the third Monday of the month at the Challenged Higher Peer Support Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert which is near Vantage Vocational School. The public is welcome to attend.

Mark your calendar & visit Payne's

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Paulding County Christmas For Kids Oakwood Elf Project & Shop w/a Cop

SIGN UP WILL BE HELD ON:

Wednesday, October 12th from 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th from 9:00 a.m. — Noon

LOCATION:

Paulding First Presbyterian Church
114 West Caroline Street, Paulding

PLEASE BRING:

*A current utility bill w/your name and address on it.

*For any child(ren) you are signing up, you will need documentation stating which school in Paulding Co. he/she attends. If the child(ren) is not of school age, then verification that the child(ren) reside in your home on a fulltime basis.

These will be the only dates for sign up, so please plan accordingly

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The Woodburn Christian Children's Home, a ministry of Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, is broadly supported by the community throughout the tri-state area. Since 1972, this special home has provided a Christian family environment for children who are homeless or who have other special needs.

VACATION/TRAVEL

- 1 week stay @ Condo/Siesta Key, Florida 2 bedrooms, 2 bath (sleeps six)
- 1 week stay @ Condo, Panama City Beach, Florida
- 4 - 1 day park hopper passes to Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida
- 1 week (7nights), Resort Vacation Certificate by Endless Vacation Rentals. (Restrictions may apply)



Automotive

- Set of 4 tires Michelin North America
- Set of 4 tires Discount Tire Maysville Road
- Complete Auto Detail (Interior & Exterior)
- Front End Alignment Zurcher Tire of Angola
- 1998 Ford Econoline E250 Van

EVENTS

- 2 - Tickets to Indianapolis Colts
- 2 - 1 day passes to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari Santa Claus, IN
- Detroit Tigers' Baseball Game includes Al Kaline Autographed Baseball
- Golf & Lunch (Foursome) with IPFW Volleyball Coach, Arnie Ball.



DINING OUT

- Harlan Cafe
- Zianos Italian Eatery
- Bob Evans - Chapel Ridge Location
- Red Lobster
- Cracker Barrel
- Butler Eat'N House
- Marco's Pizza
- Leo Subway
- Cosmos Restaurant
- East of Chicago Pizza Co.



GOLF

- Rounds of Golf @ Country Meadows Golf Course
- Rounds of Golf @ Autumn Ridge Golf Club
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- Rounds of Golf @ Lakeside Golf Course
- Rounds of Golf @ Pond A River
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- 2 - Custom build Titanium Drivers with Head covers



FOOD SPECIALTIES

- Woodburn Subway, 1-6" sub a month for 1 year
- Bob's Restaurant, a pie a month for 1 year
- Harlan Bakery, a dozen donuts a month for 1 year
- Jim's Pizza, 1 lg pizza (your choice) a mo. for 1 yr
- ATZ Ice Cream
- Bandidos, Dinner for 2, once a month for 1 year

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- 8 cubic yds - dyed Mulch (Choice of Color)
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RAIDERS WIN VS ARCHERS



The Archers took on Wayne Trace at the Palace Tuesday, October 4. Antwerp won the 2nd match 23-25. Wayne Trace won the game 25-15, 25-17, 25-20 winning the 1st, 3rd, & 4th matches. Shown above Archer senior Ashlee Smith gains air as she taps the ball to the east. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Antwerp varsity volleyball lost to Wayne Trace on October 4th at the Palace: 15-25WT, 25-23A, 17-25WT, 20-25WT.

Archer stats:
 AJ Stuck - 10 kills, 1 block, 12 digs
 Lydia Yenser - 7 kills, 4 blocks
 Rachel Colley - 5 kills, 18 digs, 11 assists
 Ashlee Smith - 4 kills, 3 blocks, 5 digs, 1 ace, 10 assists
 Emily Hamman - 3 kills

Jessica Langham - 2 kills, 7 digs, 2 aces
 Alexis Jones - 15 digs, 3 aces
 Katie Bissell - 11 digs, 8 assists
 Alex North - 8 digs, 2 aces, 18-19 serve receive
 Wayne Trace stats (unofficial):
 Feasby - 17 kills,
 Habern - 4 kills, 1 ace
 Sinn - 10 kills, 4 aces
 Wannemacher - 2 aces, 2 slams, 6 kills
 Young - 1 block, 8 kill

McClure - 43 assists
 WT record now stands at 15-3 overall and 5-0 in GMC.
 Antwerp record now stands at 5-11 overall and 3-2 in GMC.

PAULDING CC RUNS IN TRI MEET W/ EDGERTON & AYERSVILLE

Paulding competed in a tri meet vs Edgerton and Ayersville at Edgerton recently.

Daleigh Davis finished first for Paulding in the Junior High girls race. She earned 11th place with a career best of 17:14. Allison Harpel came in next finishing 12th overall with a 17:34.

Griffin Harder finished 12th in the junior high boys race with a 17:29.

Ashley Johanns finished first for the lady Panthers, finishing 4th overall with a time of 23:43. Next was Rachael Kesler 8th overall with a 27:21 and Taylor Farr, 9th overall, with a 27:58.

The boys finished third overall falling just short of beating Edgerton. Ayersville finished first as a team. First for the Panthers was Storm Dunakin, 7th overall with a 19:32. Right behind him was Andrew Layman, 8th overall with a 19:34. Third for the Panthers was Travis Jones, 11th overall with a 20:04. Next was Ian Munger with a 20:32, 14th overall. Fifth, was Patrick Troyer, 15th overall, with a career best of 20:57. Next was Jacob Dye, 18th overall, with a 22:32.

The Panthers will compete Tuesday at Antwerp for the Paulding's county meet.

HS CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Antwerp, Tinora, Hicksville and Holgate raced in high school cross country action recently.

In the Junior High race, Antwerp's Sam Williamson finished 1st with 11:15; next came Tinora's Andrew Stefel with 13:01; 3rd place was Holgate's Emma Willett at 13:03 and 4th Gabbi Willett with 13:06. In 5th place came Antwerp's Chase Gerken with 13:15.

Coming in next for Antwerp was Matt Dooley in 11th with 15:01, 12th Mackenzie Hart, 15:35; and 13th Josh Ehlinger, 15:36.

In HS girls, the Tinora runners came in first as a team; Antwerp took the 2nd place slot; and Holgate brought up the rear in 3rd for their team. In individual slots, 1st for Antwerp (4th overall) was Ellise Wetli with 22:49; Bailee Sigman came in 2nd for the Archers (7th overall) with 23:01; 3rd (11th overall) was Harlee Hudson at 24:06; 4th (12th overall) came Tricia Smalley with 24:33; and 5th for the Lady Archers was Kayla Burns (16th overall) with 25:35.

In HS boys, the Hicksville runners took 1st for their team; Antwerp came in 2nd, Holgate took 3rd, and Tinora took 4th. Individual results were the following: 1st for Antwerp (and 1st overall) was Colin Krick with 17:57; 2nd was Joe Hilton (6th overall) with 19:40; 3rd was Isaac Reinhart (13th overall) with 21:05; 4th Bryant Miesle (21st overall) with 21:35; and 5th was Matt Reinhart (26th overall) with 22:19



Shown above WT Raider senior Kari Myers the ball back to the Archers at the 10/4 game. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PANTHERS POUNCE ON ACES

The Paulding Panthers travelled to the Aces turf on October 3rd for some high school volleyball.

JV Scores: 12-25H, 18-25H

Varsity Scores: 25-17P, 25-10P, 25-21P

Blocks:

Jessica Farr 7; Kristen Beck 3; Abbey Edwards 1; Hayley Forrer 1

Kills:

Jessica Farr 10; Abbey Edwards 6; Kristen Beck 6; Sierra McCullough 2

Serving Aces:
 Kristen Beck 4; Courtney St. John 6; Jessica Farr 3; Mesa Pracht 3

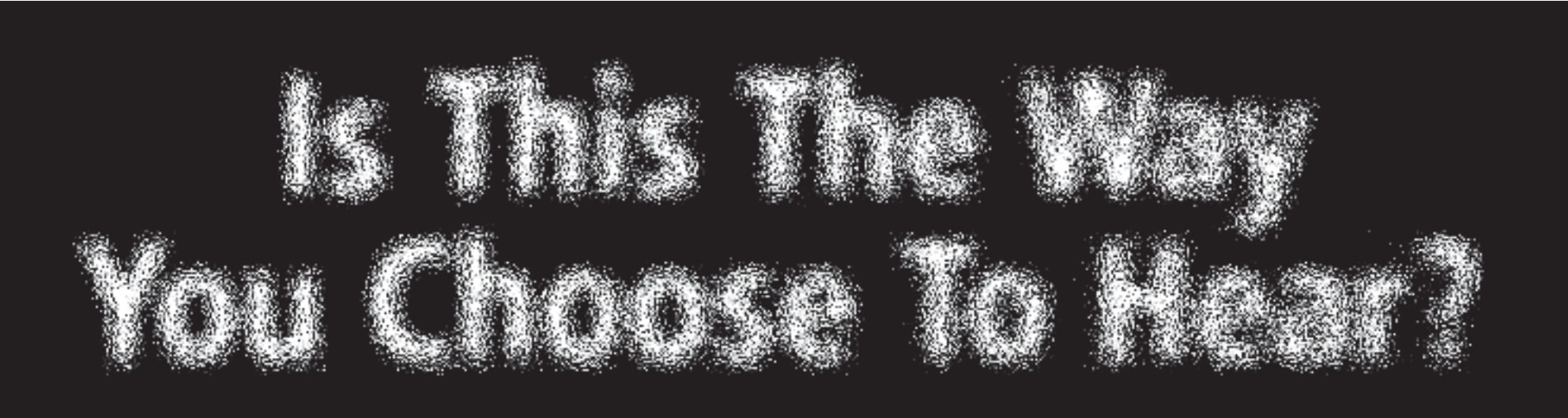
Setter Assists:
 Mesa Pracht 20; Sierra McCullough 3; Courtney St. John 9


Digs:
 Katie Kohart 14; Kristen Beck 8; Haylie Forrer 4; Courtney St. John 3; Sierra McCullough 2

Paulding played Lincolnview the next night at home against Linconview.

JV scores: 25-19P, 26-24P

Varsity scores: 25-12P, 25-14P, 25-19P





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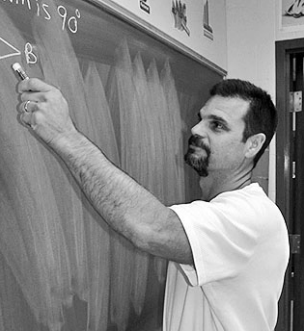
WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HS NAMES SEPTEMBER STUDENTS & TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Taylor Grant



Janey Janka



Mr. Jack Baumle



Joe Schmidt



Mackenzie Swary



Victoria Ryan



Britney Rosswurm

The Wayne Trace Jr/Sr HS staff recently voted on and named their September Students and Teacher of the Month. They are 7th Grader Joe Schmidt, 8th Grader Victoria Ryan, 9th Grader Mackenzie Swary, 10th Grader Janey Janka, 11th Grader Taylor Grant, 12th Grader Britney Rosswurm. Wayne

Trace is proud of these students for their willingness to go above and beyond on a daily basis. They received a "Raider Pride" t-shirt for their accomplishment.

September's Teacher of the Month was Mr. Jack Baumle. Mr. Baumle teaches Calculus, Geometry, Integrated, and Advanced Math at Wayne Trace. He also received a "Raider Pride" t-shirt, along with a \$25 gas card compliments of N&N Quick Stop in Grover Hill.

FILLING THE VOID

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

Due to our current economic and social problems there are some in America who have come to believe that our nation is facing its darkest hour since her founding. Author David Jeremiah reminds us in his devotional writing that there was another time of great moral/spiritual peril in America:

David Jeremiah writes: After the War of Independence, the influence of Christianity waned. According to historian J. Edwin Orr, "In the wake of the American Revolution came a disastrous setback for evangelical Christianity."

The typical student at Harvard was atheist, says Orr. "Students of Williams College conducted a mock celebration of Holy Communion. When the dean of Princeton opened the chapel Bible to read, a pack of playing cards fell out..."

Christians were so unpopular they met in secret and kept their minutes in code. The radical leader of deist students led a mob in burning the Bible... The last two decades of the 18th century were the darkest period spiritually and morally in the history of American Christianity."

Then God sent another revival—the Second Great Awakening. It swept across the frontier, turned Ivy League schools upside down, and launched a new generation into global ministry. It's true to say the Western world is only now shaking off the effects of the Second Great Awakening. Lord, do it again!

Regarding the subject of renewal/revival, our thirst "for more" and our hunger to fill an empty soul with things that offer an illusion of meaning and purpose leave us destitute and yearning for something or someone who can fill the void of our lives. If you find yourself in that kind of situation, consider with me the scriptures that remind us... Isaiah 55:1-2 (NIV)

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare."

"Turning Point Daily Devotional," 9-10-11

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defyc@embarqmail.com

LEO RUNS A VICTORY OVER WOODLAN

By: Jeff Abbott

Leo ran to a victory to remain unbeaten on the season and in ACAC football as the Lions racked up 317 yards on the ground enroute to a 44-20 win over the Woodlan Warriors. Leo running back Trevon Carr rushed for 200 yards and scored 2 TDs. Mike Shawd, Reid Rohrbacher, and Ryan Lieter also scored on the ground for the Lions. Lieter tossed a TD pass to A.J. Busche for a score. Brock Hines threw for 288 yards in the game for Woodlan and 2 TD passes.

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 0 14 6 0=20
Leo - 21 7 3 13=44
L - Trevon Carr, 18yd run (Alex Egan kick)
L - Trevon Carr, 3yd run (Alex Egan kick)
L - AJ Busche, 9yd pass from Ryan Lieter (Alex Egan kick)
W - Cody Zink, 6yd pass from Brock Hines (Brock Hines kick)
W - TJ Sewell, 5yd run (Brock Hines kick)
L - Ryan Lieter, 15yd run (Alex Egan kick)
W - TJ Sewell, 28yd pass from Brock Hines (kick failed)
L - Alex Egan, 30yd field goal
L - Mike Shawd, 44yd run (Alex Egan kick)
L - Reid Rohrbacher, 11yd run (kick failed)

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:
9/29 - Deloris Stoller, Paulding
10/3 - Harry Cluts, Payne

PAULDING COUNTY 4-HERS WINS NATIONAL COMPETITION IN WELDING

Matthew Klopfenstein was one of the 11 4-Hers from Ohio who participated in the 61st National 4-H Engineering Challenge held September 25-27 at West Lafayette, IN. There were a total of 56 4-Hers from 10 states who competed for national honors in nine project areas which include aerospace, bicycle, computer, electric, lawn tractor, robotics, small engines, tractor, and welding.

Matthew competed in welding at the Ohio State Fair in July where he received Outstanding of the Day and won the Clock Trophy, the highest honor available at the state level. It was there he was chosen to represent Ohio at the National competition. Matthew was the youngest member of the Ohio team being a sophomore at Wayne Trace High School. He was challenged in three different areas through out this two day competition with the 3rd day spent on educational field trips at Purdue University and around Indianapolis. The first area was a written test followed by a speaking presentation and to finish out the competition he exhibited his skills by welding. The event concluded with an awards banquet on the last night where winners of all nine categories were announced.

Klopfenstein received a first place finish in welding making him the National Champion in the welding division. He received a

plaque, ribbons along with a brand new MIG welder from Lincoln Electric. Team Ohio took home four of the nine first place finishes during this event. Matthew stated that he really enjoyed meeting fellow 4-Hers from other states and discussing their different 4-H experiences. Matthew hopes to be able to return to the National Engineering Challenge in one of the other eight categories.

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OAKWOOD SIXTH GRADERS LEARN THAT "I AM SOMEBODY"



The Oakwood 6th graders are spending some time in a Wellness class learning about Self-Awareness. Pictured above are some of the sixth graders after they shared their stories with the rest of the class on who they are and why they are special. Front: Ashley Bulka, Courtney Mullen, Winter McStoots, Crystal Holcombe, Kylie Lane. Back: Shane Roberts, Jacob Black, Oscar Escobedo, Thomas Heilman.

I am somebody ...

I am Ashley Bulka and I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary. I was born in South Carolina. When I was three, we moved to Wisconsin. When I was ten, we moved to Ohio. You can say I have moved a lot.

I have a dog. Her name is Buttercup. I also have one sister and two brothers. My brothers are Will who is nine and Jesse who is 17. I can't tell you a lot about my sister because I have never seen her but I do know she is 13.

My Great grandmother was 100% Cherokee Indian. My grandfather was Norwegian. I also have some German in me. My bloodline is

dated back to the arrival of the Mayflower. My name is Ashley Christien Bulka and I am proud of it!

I am somebody ...

My name is Courtney Mullen and I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary. My Uncle Mark is in the Marines and lives in Iowa. Mark is very special to me because he is funny. When I stayed with him for a few days, he rolled down his window in the car wash. My other uncle is Uncle Matt. He was in the Navy but now he works where my dad works. Matt used to live in Mississippi but he and his family have moved back to Ohio. He is also very special to me because he is funny. My grandpa Jim was in the Army a long time ago. My grandpa Jim is very special to me because he takes my brother, sister, and me for a ride in a wagon behind his lawn mower. Every year he takes my brother, dad, mom, sister, grandma, and Uncle Shawn and me across the lake with his boat to the sand dunes when we go on vacation.

My family is special to me. My mom works at a vet clinic in Defiance, my dad works at

a steel plant in Butler, Indiana, and my Grandma Brenda works at the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I am part Irish from my dad's side of the family. I am also part German from my mom's side of the family. I just found out recently about being part Irish and part German.

My favorite hobbies are: coloring, drawing, riding my bike, swimming, watching movies, playing outside, playing games with my mom and dad, and playing with my cousins.

I am somebody ...

My name is Winter McStoots and I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary. I want to tell you a little about my background. All of my family was born in America. My dad was the oldest in his family and raised very harshly. My mom was the youngest in her family and she had chores she had to do. The year I was born my great grandpa passed away.

Some special things about me are: I love to babysit, I love to take charge, I love to make people laugh, I am outgoing, and I love my family. I also enjoy playing the flute, doing chores such as laundry, being organized, making friends, helping others, and singing. I am a person who does not like to sit around watching TV all of the time. I do have allergies and asthma so it limits my time running and playing outside, especially in the summer and springtime.

I am somebody ...

I am Crystal Holcombe and I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary. I am in dance and I love it. Dance is one of my many talents! In my extra time, I will spend it with my family, drawing, practice dance, and playing with my dogs Bonnie and Ruppert.

I am somebody who cares about people. I can be sarcastic at times. I am graceful, especially when I am in dance.

I am somebody who is part Blackfoot Indian. I am who I am. I am Crystal Holcombe.

I am somebody ...

My name is Kylie Lane, I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary School and have a Defiance, Ohio address. I have a sister named Katelynn. My mom's name is Kelly and my dad's name is Mike. My grandpa was born in West Virginia. My grandma was born in Paulding, OH. My great, great grandfather on my dad's side of the family was a Nazi during World War II.

I am somebody. People say I am enthusiastic because I get excited about learning and sometimes I giggle for no reason. People say I am respectful because I do not mouth off to adults and I will give my seat up to an adult if there is no room for them to sit down. I can also forgive people if I have been hurt.

I have some strengths that are important. I like Science, making friends, swimming and jumping rope. I also have a few weaknesses such as Math, and not being able to be away from my family for long periods of time. Peace, love, happiness is my way to go.

I am somebody ...

I am Shane Roberts. I was born in Southern Kentucky. I moved to Ohio when I was a baby. I live with my Grandpa and Grandma, an older brother and sister. I come from a large family. We all love and care about each other.

I enjoy collecting toys,

stuffed animals and games. I also like playing games with my cousin Sadie Marie. I am in the sixth grade at Oakwood Elementary School. My favorite subjects are Science and Math.

I am special because I am responsible. My friends can count on me to be there for them.

I am somebody ...

I am Oscar Escobedo and I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary. I was born in Bryan, Ohio. I am Hispanic, German, and American. I am who I am and I am proud of it! My dad grew up in Mexico and his grandfather grew up in Southern Mexico. My mom grew up in Defiance, Ohio.

I have grown up living along Route 111 and have attended Oakwood Elementary since I was four years old. When I was six years old, I lost my Aunt Dana to a battle with cancer. One year later I lost my brother Josh when he was hit riding home on his bicycle. We moved after my brother Josh passed away because of the memories. We now live in Oakwood, Ohio. Today I am doing better. I am in the sixth grade with three good teachers and I have a very supporting family. I am who I am and I am proud of it. I am Oscar Escobedo. I am somebody!

I am somebody ...

My name is Thomas Heilman and I am a sixth grader at Oakwood Elementary. I was born in Napoleon, Ohio. My parents were born in Liberty Center, Ohio. I am somebody because my great grandfather on my mom's side of the family was Cherokee and my great grandmother was Apache.

I am special because we are related to William Henry Harrison on my dad's side of the family. Harrison was active in the War of 1812 and was at Fort Meigs in 1813.

My grandfather on my dad's side of the family ran a restaurant which was called "Bill's Café". One day I hope to reopen it.

Thank you for reading about me.

I am somebody ...

I am Dylan Hawkins and I was born in Defiance, Ohio in the old hospital on Second Street. The day I was born a lot of people came to see me: my grandpa, my grandma, and both of my aunts. On the day I was born gas prices were \$1.77 per gallon.

I had a grandfather who was in the Army. He served during World War II as a medic. He always called me Marshall Dylan. My grandfather died in 2004 of a heart attack.

I have a mom who works at Cooper Farms. She does the Accounts Receivable which means she sends out the bills for Cooper Farms. My dad works at the Lima Refinery in Safety.

ACAC GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Opening Round Matches:

- Adams Central v. Bluffton - 25-21AC, 25-11AC
- South Adams v. Southern Wells - 25-18SA, 25-19SA
- Leo v. Garrett - 25-24L, 25-23L
- Heritage v. Woodlan - 25-20H, 23-25W, 25-18H
- Semi-Finals:**
- Heritage v. Adams Central - 18-25AC, 25-23H, 25-23H
- Leo v. South Adams - 25-11L, 25-14L
- Championship:**
- Leo v. Heritage - 25-20L, 25-15L

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IT'S A GOOD WEEK TO THINK ABOUT RETIREMENT SAVINGS



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones

You may not see it posted on your calendar, but October 16-22 is National Save for Retirement Week. This annual event, endorsed by Congress, is designed to raise awareness about the importance of saving for retirement—so you may want to take some time this week to review your own strategy for achieving the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

If you're not convinced of the need for an event such as National Save for Retirement Week, just consider these statistics, taken from the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2011 Retirement Confidence Survey:

**The percentage of workers not at all confident about having enough money for a comfortable retirement grew from 22 percent in 2010 to 27 percent—the highest level measured in the 21 years of the Retirement Confidence Survey.

**56 percent of respondents say that the total value of their household's savings

and investments, excluding the value of their primary home and any defined benefit plans (i.e., traditional pension plans) is less than \$25,000.

**Less than half of the respondents say they and/or their spouse have tried to calculate how much money they will need for a comfortable retirement.

These numbers are obviously troubling—and they indicate that most of us probably need to put more thought and effort into our retirement savings. What can you do? Here are a few suggestions:

**Determine how much you'll need in retirement. Try to define the lifestyle you want during retirement. Will you travel the world or stay close to home? Will you work part time or spend your hours volunteering or pursuing hobbies? Once you know what your retirement might look like, try to estimate how much it might cost.

**Identify your sources of retirement income. Take into account your IRA, 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, Social Security and other savings and investments. How much income will they provide? How much can you withdraw from these vehicles each year without depleting them?

**Calculate any retirement shortfall. Try to determine if your savings and investments will be enough to provide you with an income stream that's adequate to meet your retirement needs. If it isn't, develop an estimate of the size of the shortfall.

**Take steps to close savings "gap." If it doesn't look like you'll have enough to meet your retirement needs, you may consider adjusting

your savings and investment strategy. This may mean contributing more to your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts. Or, perhaps your investment mix may need to be reviewed to find a better balance growth potential with risk. Or you may need to take both of these steps.

**Monitor your progress. Once you've put your investment strategy into place, you'll need to monitor your progress to make sure you're on track toward achieving your retirement savings goals. Along the way, you may have to make adjustments, if there are changes in your objectives or your specific situation.

Taking these types of action can be challenging, so you may want to work with a professional financial advisor who has the experiences and resources necessary to help you identify and work toward achieving your retirement goals. In any case, though, National Save for Retirement Week is a great time to consider your course of action.

BEETLE INVASION

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Large populations of beetles are flying around our homes as soybeans ripen and harvest begins. The two beetle species that are most notable and have become the biggest nuisance this fall are the bean leaf beetle and the multicolored Asian lady beetle. Because these pests rarely damage anything in the home, they generally are considered to be nuisance pests.

The bean leaf beetles are a soybean pest that overwinters as an adult beneath leaf litter in wood lots adjacent to soybean fields. The adult bean leaf beetle is pest that is at least ¼ inch in length that can be red, orange, tan or gray in color. The dot and stripe markings may vary among individuals or populations; however, all adults possess a black triangle at the base of their forewings. These adults will feed on soybean or other host plants before moving into overwintering sites sometime in October. They are attracted to the sun-light reflecting off a house but generally are more of an outside nuisance.

The multicolored Asian lady beetle is considered beneficial because both the growing stage larvae and the adult beetles eat aphids and other soft-bodied insects. The name "multicolored" refers to the many different color forms of the adult lady beetles. The various color forms found in the United States include shades of yellow, orange, or red, either with or without black spots on the wing covers.

The adult multicolored Asian lady beetle is about one-quarter inch long and oval shaped, about two-thirds as wide as it is long. Some have 19 black spots while others have faded spots that vary in number and size. In addition, markings on the white pronotum, the small area between the head and the wing covers, resemble a large, black capital "M" when viewed from the rear of the insect.

As autumn approaches, the adult multicolored Asian lady beetles leave their summer feeding sites in soybean fields for protected places

to spend the winter. Unfortunately, homes and buildings are one such location. The multicolored Asian lady beetle becomes a nuisance factor during October when they defy all our efforts to keep them outside and off our walls, curtains, and light fixtures. Lady beetles do not harm humans or pets but are a nuisance by their presence inside the home or when these lady beetles defend themselves by emitting a yellow-orange body fluid, which has a foul odor and can permanently stain walls, drapes, carpeting, and clothing. Although an uncommon occurrence, multicolored Asian lady beetles have been reported to nibble, nip, or "bite" humans.

DEER-CRASH SEASON BEGINS: ALL OHIO DRIVERS WARNED, ESPECIALLY IN URBAN AREAS

Ohio has eight million drivers, 121,000 miles of roadway, and 600,000 deer. Trying to predict when and where a deer and motorist will meet is an impossible task, but drivers who understand how deer behave are more likely to avoid a crash.

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) warns all Ohio drivers that autumn brings thousands of collisions between vehicles and deer, so drive with caution.

"Fewer daylight hours, combined with the increased movement of deer due to mating and hunting seasons, increase the risk of collisions," said ODOT Director Jerry Wray.

In 2010, there were 23,201 deer-vehicle crashes statewide with 1,063 people injured and four people killed. November saw the most crashes with 5,012, or 167 per day.

Because many deer-vehicle collisions go unreported to police and local authorities, the actual number of crashes throughout Ohio may be as high as 60,000 each year.

Last year, the areas with the highest number of deer-vehicle crashes were urban areas: the Mansfield area (Richland County) with 648 crashes, the Canton area (Stark County) with 630 and the Cincinnati area (Hamilton County) with 620.

ODOT advises motorists to use these driving tips to help avoid collisions with deer:

**Watch for deer-crossing signs and drive with extreme caution, especially in the posted areas.

**If you see one deer near the road, expect that others will follow.

**Watch for deer especially at dawn and after sunset. About 20 percent of these crashes occur in early morning, while more than half occur between 5:00 p.m. and midnight.

**Always wear seat belts and drive at safe, sensible speeds for road conditions.

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Shown above is Rosie Bryan of Defiance painting at the Payne Fall Festival. Lots more pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Payne Fall Festival had a great weekend. The weather was fantastic and the turnout was great. The Wayne Trace band marched around the fair playing tunes. Many events took place including flag football, chainsaw tree carving, homemade candles, old engines & tractors, local artists, bands, area dancers, gold and a host of other entertainment. The food was great and the kids had a great time.

The Dance Dolls of Antwerp performed on stage. Pete Wilson of Cloverdale was at the Payne Park carving

logs. Others wondered what he would find inside the wood as he slowly took off sections of the log. Pete had different animals and other wood creatures that he previously made.

Raise the Barre Dance Studio of Paulding also took their dancers to Payne. Later in the evening a variety of bands set up at the park and also at Goodtimes.

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4. Hitmen 6-6
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6. Hoffman Builders 2-10
7. Jones Home Improvement 2-10

Thursday Coed League

1. TCB 13-1, 1st Place
2. TJ's Bar 10-4
3. Eds Car Care 10-4, 2nd Place
4. Cap N Cork 3-11
5. Smalleys Body Shop 5-9
6. Nasty Habits 2-12

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STORY TIME DATE CHANGE AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Due to Columbus Day Toddler Story Time and Preschool Story Time at the Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system, will not start until Monday, October 17th. Call the library for more information at 419-594-3337.

Thursday, October 20 at 6:00, the "Thursday Night Owls Book Club" for adults will have their first meeting. Stop by the branch and pick up your copy of the book of the month. For more information on this group, please call the branch.

CHARLOE COMMUNITY PARK HOSTS OCTOBER-FEST

The Charloe Community Park will be holding its 3rd annual Octoberfest on October 15th starting at 4:00 p.m. The park holds this event to raise money for new playground equipment, and park improvements. This year's event has lots of things to do for the kids, great food, and some good chili from our chili cook-off contestants. Hayrides and a bonfire, corn hole tournament, and a costume contest are also on the agenda. Countryside will be in concert at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call Jen Perl at 419-439-0533.

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ANTWERP XC HOSTS INVITATIONAL

Archer country played host to a high school cross country meet on Saturday, October 8th.

Antwerp varsity boys finished 9th as team. In individual finishes, Colin Krick crossed the line in 8th with 18:04; Joe Hilton came in 27th with 19:00; Isaac Reinhart earned 47th with 19:54; Bryant Miesle in 64th with 20:28; Justis Harvey earned 84th with 21:23; Matt Reinhart, 92nd with 22:06; Jerett Godeke, 99th with 22:26; and Ty Lee, 112th with 24:13.

Antwerp varsity girls finished 4th as a team. In individual finishes, Ellise Wetli finished 1st for the Lady Archers (8th overall) at 21:58; Bailee Sigman crossed the line in 22nd place with 23:04; Harlee Hudson came in 28th with 23:29; Tricia Smalley, 33rd with 23:54; Jessie Marlin, 41st, 25:25; Kelsea Burns, 46th, 25:47; Kayla Burns, 51st, 27:00; and Ann Reinhart, 69th, 31:29.

The Junior High boys fin-

ished in 6th place for the day as a team. In their individual finishes, Sam Williamson took first for the Archers and 1st overall at 10:41; Chase Gerken took 15th with 12:43; Matthew Dooley, 47th, 14:30; Josh Ehlinger, 50th, 14:47; and Evan Hilton, 54th, 14:56.

The Junior High girls grabbed a 7th place finish on Saturday for their team. Individually, only Mackenzie Hart finished for the JH Lady Archers in 12th place with 14:13.

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



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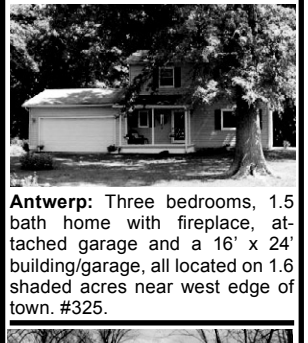
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S. ADAMS DEFEATS WARRIORS



The Starfires took on the Warriors at the Woodlan Stadium Friday, October 7. The game started with South Adams getting two touchdowns in the first quarter. Woodlan scored in the 2nd. The final score was 35-14. Shown above is Warrior senior Cody Waterman bringing down the Starfires ball carrier. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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Eligible producers who suffered losses during the 2010 crop year are encouraged to visit their local FSA office to learn more about the SURE program. FSA also has SURE information available at www.fsa.usda.gov/sure.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY URGES WOMEN TO PUT THEIR HEALTH FIRST TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER AND CELEBRATE MORE BIRTHDAYS

During the annual National Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the American Cancer Society is urging women to follow early detection guidelines for breast cancer and to make healthy behavioral changes to lower their risk of breast cancer. An estimated 230,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 39,520 deaths from breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the U.S. in 2011, according to the American Cancer Society.

"As the Official Sponsor of Birthdays, the American Cancer Society wants women to experience the benefits of choosing to put their health first," said Jessica West, Health Initiatives Representative at the American Cancer Society. "Women can take action and put their personal breast health first to stay well, fight breast cancer and save lives. Thanks in part to early detection and improved treatment, more than 2.5 million breast cancer survivors will celebrate a birthday this year."

Breast cancer is a leading cause of cancer death in women, second only to lung cancer. The Society is reminding women 40 and older to have a yearly mammogram and clinical breast exam. Also, the Society recommends that women ages 20 to 39 receive a clinical breast exam once every three years. The five-year survival rate is 98% for breast cancer that is diagnosed in the earliest stages.

The Society offers newly diagnosed women and those living with breast cancer a va-

riety of programs and services to help them in their breast cancer experience.

—Reach to Recovery helps newly diagnosed patients cope with their breast cancer experience. Reach to Recovery volunteers offer the unique understanding, support, and hope from the perspective of someone who has survived breast cancer.

—The Look Good... Feel Better program helps breast cancer patients manage the physical side effects of treatment. Patients gain beauty techniques to help improve their self-esteem and quality of life, but also a sense of support, confidence, courage and community with other cancer patients in the program.

—The Hope Lodge program offers patients free lodging for those receiving treatment far from home.

—The Society offers free information to help make treatment decisions and access to its programs 24/7 through 1-800-227-2345 or cancer.org.

Women can reduce their risk of breast cancer by taking additional steps to stay well by maintaining a healthy weight, eating a well-balanced diet, and engaging in physical activity for at least 30 minutes on five or more days of the week. Also, limiting alcohol consumption can reduce breast cancer risk – one or more alcoholic beverages a day may increase risk.

In addition to helping women stay well and get well, the American Cancer Society has a long history of commitment to finding cures for breast cancer. The Society has invested more on breast cancer research than on any other cancer, and has played a part in many of the major breast cancer research breakthroughs in the past century, including the discoveries that led to the development of Tamoxifen and Herceptin.

The American Cancer Society and its affiliate advocacy organization, the American Cancer Society Cancer Action NetworkSM (ACS CAN), continue to fight back against breast cancer by engaging in activities to increase funding for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) that provides low-income, uninsured and underinsured women access to mammograms, Pap tests, follow-up care and treatment. Current funding only enables the program to serve fewer than one in five eligible women ages 50 to 64 nationwide. ACS CAN encourages anyone touched

LADY PANTHERS BEAT ADA



Paulding beat Ada 3-1 in the volleyball game at the Panther gym October 6. The girls were strong and are having a great season. Shown above is senior Mesa Pracht setting the ball for senior Kristin Beck for the Ace. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Paulding Lady Panthers played host on the court to the Ada Lady Bulldogs on October 6th.

JV Scores: 25-10P, 25-8P
 Varsity Scores: 25-20P, 23-25A, 25-17P, 25-17P

Blocks:
 Jessica Farr 5; Abbey Edwards 1; Kristen Beck 3; Sierra McCullough 1

Kills:
 Jessica Farr 12; Abbey Edwards 4; Sierra McCullough 1; Kristen Beck 8

Setter Assists:
 Mesa Pracht 27; Courtney St. John 7

Digs:
 Abbey Edwards 2; Kristen Beck 5; Katie Kohart 8; Haylie Forrer 10

PRESCHOOLERS HOPPIN' AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS



These preschoolers of Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool are hopping by to say they are having a wonderful time in preschool this year! Shown here are the children from the morning class of three and young four year olds. In back are Ariel Thomas-Ma-

siah, Darcy Taylor, William Roberts, Kaelyn Clementz and Deklyn Schweinberg. In front are Blake Price, Blayne Pease, Caleb Lockhart, Carter Bashore, Hannah Griffiths, Alan Griffiths and Grady Barton. Missing is MaKendryk Coler.

by this disease to let Congress know that support for the NBCCEDP is important and that an increase in funding for this program is vital to its continuation. To get involved, or to learn more about this effort, please visit acscan.org/breastcancer.

The American Cancer Society combines an unyielding passion with nearly a century of experience to save lives and end suffering from cancer. As a global grassroots force of more than three million volunteers, we fight for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community. We save lives by helping people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early; helping people get well by being there for them during

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