

## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY HONORS VETS WITH PROGRAM



Oakwood Elementary hosted a Veteran's Day Program on Friday morning, November 11<sup>th</sup>. During the program, we learned about each branch of the military's

specialty; and we learned the meaning behind the colors of the American Flag. We sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America;" and we shared the

poem, "Thank A Veteran," with our guests thanking them for their service. Pictured here are several Oakwood Elementary students with our guests of honor.

## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL JOINS "SILVERSNEAKERS" FITNESS PROGRAM

In 1992, a program was developed by Healthways to encourage seniors to participate in physical activity. The result was a program called "SilverSneakers" and it helps older adults take greater control of their health by encouraging physical activity. Sponsored by Medicare

health plans throughout the United States, one of the benefits of the program is that it pays for a fitness center membership. Paulding County Hospital recently has joined this program. A large participating insurance provider in this area is Humana. Other Medicare insurance plans may also offer this benefit. If you wish to inquire if your Medicare insurance provider provides this benefit, give them a call and see if you can take ad-

vantage of this wonderful benefit.

If you currently are a member of the "SilverSneakers" program and you have a membership card, please bring it along to the fitness center at Paulding County Hospital and you can be enrolled in our fitness center.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all who said a prayer, called on the phone or even thought of me during my hospital stay. God Bless all of you.

—Cathy Shaner

## DEVELOPMENT OF ANTWERP, SUBJECT OF GROUP'S DISCUSSION

For many months representatives from Antwerp have been meeting to discuss the opportunities that the new US 24 can have on this community. The 24/49 Group was created to address this issue, and the participants have been growing. It now includes business owners, land owners, school officials, the Community Improvement Corporation of Antwerp, Antwerp elected officials, Paulding County Economic Development, Antwerp Chamber, and the ACDC.

Two important issues arose in the process of making decisions as to what is going to happen on the south side of Antwerp. One is that we need expediency, but we need to take the time to do it right. It was decided that we involve a professional developer to be a consultant. A consultant who has a proven track record of success and has the experience of having done this type of development before will help insure the results will be productive for the entire community.

The Group feels they have found that person and he will be introduced at an upcoming public meeting. Another important aspect of developing the interchange is getting the input of the community. After all, the people who live and work in Antwerp should be in the decision making process as to how the town should be developed. Everyone agrees that it would be much better to focus on the good of the whole town of Antwerp and not just the small geographic

area on the south side of Antwerp.

With these thoughts in mind the 24/49 Group has scheduled a public meeting at the new Antwerp School auditoria on Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m., to hold discussion on what the people of Antwerp want our town to be and how it should be developed. Everyone is welcome. In the coming weeks leading up to the meeting, more information will be forthcoming regarding this process and development.

## CCBANKS PRODUCTIONS TO PRESENT "A CHRISTMAS STORY" IN DECEMBER

The cast of "A Christmas Story" is diligently at work to bring this delightful holiday classic (Ralphie, you'll shoot your eye out) to life on stage the first three weekends of December. Aaron Hawley stars as the loveable Ralphie and Allison Banks is his kid brother Randy. Mike Schneider and Crystal Banks team up to play their parents, and Peter Greer is the ever present voice of the Narrator. Michael Blaugher brings his talents to the stage with his multiple roles including the memorable "bad Santa". Jennifer Thomas plays teacher to several local children: Nathan Lee, Landon Lee, Ross Lee, Michael McCreery, Leah Thomas and Kate Farr.

"I am looking forward to seeing the audiences reactions to this show! It is so funny and heartwarming and it will really put you in the Christmas mood." CCBanks Productions has successfully

been making theater happen for over thirteen years. "We are staging this production at Riverside Family Center on SR 49 North, in Antwerp. It is a new venue for us and we are very excited to be able to have a new location with new opportunities."

Performances will stretch the first three weekends in December and offers a dinner theater every night except Sunday. Dinner theater must be purchased in advance and is catered by Grant's. There are show only options as well and can be purchased at the door or in advance for the best available seating. Come support your local theater and have a wonderful time watching local talent. Tickets for "A Christmas Story" are on sale now!

## NEW DIRECTOR OF WESTWOOD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTER TO SPEAK AT NEXT NAMI MEETING

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Van Wert, Mercer and Paulding Counties will hold the monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Meetings are held at the Challenged Higher Club's Drop-In Center which is located at 407 N. Franklin in Van Wert. This is just South of Vantage Career Center. All meetings are open to the public.

Speaker will be Mark Spieles who is the new director of the Westwood Behavioral Health Centers in Van Wert and Paulding Counties. Mr. Spieles will share information on the facilities and answer questions.

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**Donna J. Emch**, 67, of Antwerp, passed away Monday, November 7, 2011.

Donna was born in Denver,



Colorado on January 3, 1944, a daughter of the late Gertrude A (Maten) and Harry B

Waugh. She worked at LP Decorators in New Haven and was a member of Countryside Church of Christ, Grabill. In 1978 she married Erich Emch.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Erich; son, Rick Thompson of Defiance; stepsons, Mike of Montana and Benjamin of Creston, OH; and two grandchildren.

Donna's siblings preceded her in death.

Donna's funeral service was at Countryside Church of Christ, Grabill, 14314 Hurshtown Road, Grabill, on November 11, 2011. Pastor Dave Atchley officiated.

She was laid to rest at Diehl Cemetery, Woodburn.

Memorials are to Erich Emch, PO Box 452, Antwerp, OH 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Betty Jean Miller**, 88, of Grover Hill died Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Van Wert Manor Nursing Home, Van Wert, OH.

She was born January 19, 1923 in Van Wert County, Ohio the daughter of Harry and Hazel Leona (McClure) Gatshall. On April 5, 1947 she married Ernest Miller, who preceded her in death on November 22, 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill, OH.

She is survived by four sons: Keith (Linda Sue) Miller, Dennis (Janet) Miller, both of Grover Hill, Ronald (Katie) Miller of Orlando, FL, and James "Jay Bird" (Donna) Miller of Van Wert; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and three brothers: Charles Owen, Glenn and Berman Gatshall.

Funeral services were conducted November 14, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill, OH.

Donations may be made to Zion United Methodist Church or Grover Hill EMS. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Fern Louise Benschneider**, 92, of Payne, passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Paulding County Hospital.

She was born in Woodburn, IN on June 19, 1919, a daughter of the late Sophie Louise (Beckmann) and Bert Stauffer.

Fern enjoyed helping on the farm, playing cards and needle craft and was a member of St. James Lutheran Church. On March 14, 1946 she married Roy Benschneider. Roy passed away June 20, 2000.

Fern will be sadly missed by her children: Linda Hoghe of Antwerp and Gary (Jane) of Payne; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at St. James Lutheran Church, Payne on November 12, 2011. She was laid to rest at Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne.

Memorials are to the church or Special Olympics. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Maxine Cadwallader**, 88, of Payne, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Paulding County Hospital.

She was born in Center, TX on July 8, 1923, a daughter of the late Ruby (Kilcrease) and Odis Huffman. Maxine worked at L.S. Ayers Fort Wayne, for 16 years retiring in 1983. On December 24, 1941 she married Raymond Cadwallader, who passed away December 23, 1992.

Maxine will be sadly missed by her children: Michael (Madge) of Valdese, NC, Sally (Ron Hunton) Lorden of Fort Wayne and Susan (John) Tinlin of Payne; siblings: James Huffman of Galena, KS Louise Ramsey and Pauline Jett both of Spring, TX; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 5761 SR 500, Payne on November 14, 2011. She was laid to rest at Cooper-Haines Cemetery.

Memorials are to Paulding Hospice or Payne Food Pantry. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Ronnie Lee Hostettler**, 68, of Cecil died peacefully surrounded by his wife and family on November 9, 2011 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, OH.

He was born October 5, 1943 in Defiance County, OH the son of Archie and Mary Elizabeth (Partee) Hostettler. On June 19, 1971 he married Sherry L. Sitton, who survives. He was employed by GM Powertrain retiring in 1996. He was a US Marine veteran; a member of the Rock Church, Oakwood UAW #211; and a lifetime member of Paulding VFW Post #587.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Sherry Hostettler of Cecil; two daughters: Dawn (Dave) Minck of Cecil, and Billie Jo (John) Keber of Marysville, OH; a brother, Chuck (Joyce) Hostettler of Edgerton, OH; two sisters: Nancy Grant of Hicksville, OH, and Linda Grubb of Napoleon, OH; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Larry Hostettler.

Funeral services were conducted November 15, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Bethel Forder Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Paulding Home Health Care; American Cancer Society or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Kenneth A. Thompson**, 60 of Defiance, OH died Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Defiance Area In-Patient Hospice Center, Defiance, OH.

Kenneth was born November 3, 1951 in Defiance to Vera (Bauer) and the late Charles Thompson.

Kenneth served as a trustee of Junction Bible Christian Church where he was a long-time member. He enjoyed his family and his church.

He is survived by his mother, Vera Thompson of Sherwood, OH; a brother, Rich (Sue) Thompson of Sherwood; a sister, Susan (Dan) Egler of Defiance; and sever nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister, Linda Ray; and his grandparents.

Services were November 11, 2011 at Hanenkrath-Clevenger-Schaffer Funeral Home, Defiance, OH. The Rev. C Joseph Fifer and Pastor David Noel officiated. Burial was in Serwood Cemetery.

Memorials to CHP Defiance Area In-Patient Hospice Center or to the Junction Bible Christian Church. Condolences to [www.hcsfuneralhome.com](http://www.hcsfuneralhome.com)

**G. Brian Rohrs**, 66, died Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

—Psalm 119:105

Brian was born on November 5, 1945, the son of George and Dorothy (Neiswander) Rohrs in Plainfield, NJ. He was a 1963 graduate of Hicks-ville High School.

Brian was a life long farmer, carrying on the tradition of the Rohrs Family Farms. He was a former board member of the Soil & Water Conservation District of Defiance and the Ohio Farm Bureau. On April 15, 1978, he was united in marriage with Barbara Grafmiller.

**Barbara Ann Rohrs**, 64 died Friday, November 11, 2011 at St. Vincent Hospital, Toledo, OH.

Barbara was born on May 27, 1947 the daughter of the Russell and Ann (Solin) Grafmiller in Portland, IN. Barbara was a 1965 graduate of Portland High School. She graduated from Ball State University in 1971 with a Bachelor degree in Home Economics. She went on to earn her Masters Degree from Defiance College.

She was employed at the Ohio State University Extension Office - Defiance County where she was an Extension Educator of Family & Consumer Science.

Brian and Barbara are survived by two sons: Brian D (Rita) Rohrs of Defiance, Bryce Rohrs of Hicksville; a daughter, Bonnie Rohrs of Hicksville; four grandchildren: Lucas, Caroline, Nicholas and Kennedy; his father, George Rohrs of Hicksville and his brother, Alan Rohrs of Perrysburg, OH and her sisters: Carol (Adair) Wolfbarger of Irvine KY, Rebecca (Jim) Rhodes of Leo, IN and Jayne (Jon) Nichols of Muncie, IN.

They were preceded in death by her parents and his mother.

A combined funeral service will be Thursday, November 17, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 16, 2011 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lost Creek Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorials may be made to The American Red Cross, The American Cancer Society or The Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital. Online condolences may be shared at [www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com).

Hertha "Penny" Hertel, 84, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2011 at The Gardens of Paulding.

Penny was born in Sherwood on August 21, 1927, a daughter of the late Caroline (Prigge) and George Rosebrock.

She was a nurse at Hicks-ville and Paulding Hospitals. While in nursing school she was a member of the Army Cadet Nurse Corp. She was also a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. On May 29, 1950, Penny married Frederick "Mike" Hertel.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Mike; three children, Micki (Doug) Dunakin and Jim, both of Antwerp, and Ann (Ray) Steup of Yoder, IN; half-brothers: Albert Rosebrock of Sherwood and Rex Rosebrock of Preston, MD; and step-mother, Margaret Rosebrock of Preston, MD.

Penny was also preceded in

death by her brother, Herbert Rosebrock.

Her funeral service was at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Antwerp on November 15, 2011. Rev. Robert Becker officiated. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Herbert K. Monroe**, 98, of Paulding died Friday, November 11, 2011 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.



He was born in Licking County, OH on September 3, 1913 the son of Daniel G. and Henrietta (Berger) Monroe. On March 2, 1940 he married Mildred Martin, who preceded in him death on January 13, 1997. He was a 1935 graduate of Berea College and was employed by Paulding-Putnam retiring in 1987 as General Manager. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Paulding where he served as Deacon and Elder, was a member of the church choir, and of the Paulding Kiwanis.

He is survived by a son, Robert A. (Marty) Monroe of Cincinnati, OH; daughter-in-law, Darlene Monroe of Paradise Valley, AZ; five grandchildren: Elizabeth (Tim) McCormick, Katherine (Brandon) Whitaker, Sarah Monroe, Stephanie (Chris) Wilson, and Lara Monroe; two great-grandchildren:

Mackenzie and Alyssa Wilson.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; two sons: Daniel and Glenn; a brother, Lewis Monroe; and a sister, Mildred Gaber.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at the First Presbyterian Church of Paulding, with Rev. David Meriwether officiating. Burial will be 11:00 a.m. in Jersey Township Cemetery, Licking County, OH on Friday, November 18, 2011.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church or Berea College, Berea, KY. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

This is a partial response to an item in your paper last week on our country's past campaigns in the middle east in the past few decades. For that matter, we could look at the campaigns in the area for centuries and come up with the same concerns and conclusions.

These people are composed of tribes, and have been

set up that way for thousands of years. We are not going to change their way of thinking or their politics. We are wasting our money, pride and mostly our brightest and best of our population by going over there for years and trying to set them straight.

The Sunnis (Saddam Hussein was their leader) were said to have had their leadership set up by familial decent. However, in the past few decades there have been several of their leaders that have been assassinated that did not have that last name. Some did, some didn't.

The Shiites (opposing party) were said to have voted for their party leaders. We tried to help them by taking out Hussein. He was an evil and ruthless man like Hitler. Osama Bin Ladin also needed to be removed, because he was dangerous to the world.

However, now we are over into the next countries of Iran and Afghanistan fighting more tribesman who are mad men and are making the "bombs" that could take out the world.

We need to protect our own territory and people obviously, but we cannot reason with people that only understand "tribal covetness." Why are we still over there after all these years? This is 11-11-2011.

This has bankrupted this country. (Although it is profitable for some people who make war parts in every state in the union). There is a rumor

that the tank plant in Lima, OH is shutting down next summer, do YOU believe it?

*Note: Thanks to all our Service men and women in the US Military. Your dedication is very much appreciated. It will/would be nice when you are all home in the USA.*

Respectfully Submitted,  
—Caroline Zimmerman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

We are writing in references to the railroad crossing on Harrmann Road. This crossing was supposed to be repaired this year, yet nothing has been done.

This situation is to the point that we are afraid its going to ruin the front-end alignment of our car. Can someone on our city government get off their duffs and get it fixed? Or perhaps they should just close Harrmann Road until its repaired.

Between the cement trucks, regular big rig semi's, school busses, and car traffic, this crossing is becoming a hazard to everyone who uses it.

—Gary & Rose Kever

**CMH'S NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO SPEAK**

Community Memorial Hospital's (CMH) three certified nurse practitioners (CNP's), Jessica Slattery, Kori Strubing, and Tara Lynchard, will speak on Wednesday, November 16, at 11:00 a.m. in



**Kori Strubing**

Community Rooms 1 and 2 at Community Memorial Hospital, 208 N. Columbus St., Hicksville, Ohio. This lunch and learn educational session is geared towards senior citizens, but anyone is welcome to attend. There is no charge to attend this event, and a complimentary brunch is provided by the hospital. A nurse will also be on hand to take and record blood pressure measurements. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lori at 419-542-5560.

CMH currently employs three certified nurse practitioners in its Family Health Center clinics. Jessica Slattery works with Dr. Michael Koo-

istra in his Edgerton Clinic, Kori Strubing works with Dr. Todd Wiley in his Antwerp Clinic, and Tara Lynchard works with Dr. Laverne Miller and Dr. Duane Johnson in



**Tara Lynchard**

their Hicksville Clinics. All three are certified family nurse practitioners, and can treat male and female patients of all ages. Lynchard is also a certified nurse-midwife and will offer prenatal care and attend births at CMH.

"The addition of nurse practitioners to our staff has greatly expanded availability in our physician offices," said Michelle Waggoner, VP Physician Services. "In addition to being able to see more patients during the normal day, it gives us the flexibility to expand hours when necessary to better meet the needs of our patients."

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**Jessica Slattery**

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**FISHER'S & FRIENDS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The Fisher's and Friends 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, November 24, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. No reservations needed. Nothing to cook, nothing to bring but yourself. If you need a ride, call the church at 419-258-4901.

**ANNUAL BAZAAR & CHICKEN PIE/STEAK SUPPER AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The First Christian Church, Paulding, will be hosting their annual Bazaar and Chicken Pie/Steak Supper on Wednesday, November 16, 2011.

The Bazaar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the will begin serving supper at 4:00 p.m. Carry out is available.

Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase to win a Wii Sport, PC Notebook and an afghan. Winners will be drawn on December 11, 2011

**REACHING OUT IN LOVE**

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

Visiting hours in the hospital were just about over when the nurse escorted a tired, anxious young man to the bedside of the elderly man. "Your son is here," she whispered to the patient. She had to repeat the words several times before the patient's eyes opened. He was heavily sedated and he dimly saw the figure of the young man standing beside his bed. When he reached out his hand, the young man tightly wrapped his fingers around it, squeezing a message of encouragement. The nurse brought a

chair to the bedside. All through the night the young man sat holding the old man's hand and offering gentle words of hope. The dying man said nothing. As dawn approached, the patient died. The young man gently placed on the bed the lifeless hand he had been holding. Then he went to notify the nurse.

The nurse began to offer words of sympathy when he stopped her and said, "Ma'am, could you tell me who that man was?"

The startled nurse replied, "I thought he was your father."

"No," the young man softly said, "he was not my father. I never saw him before in my life. I had been visiting another friend in the hospital and happened to overhear what a difficult time this man was having and decided to come in to help."

"Why didn't you say something when I took you to him?" asked the nurse.

The gracious young man replied, "I sensed that he really needed his son, and that his son just wasn't here. He was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son... and it was then that I realized how much he needed me."

As I reflected on that touching story, I was reminded of its abiding truth. "He needed me." There are scores of people whose lives criss-cross with yours every week who have a broad spectrum of need. Some simply need a smile. Some a word of encouragement. Some a listening ear.

Many are folks you see on a regular basis. The guy at the office. The lady at the grocery store. The teller at the bank.

Others you may not know at all. But that really doesn't matter, does it? All that matters is how much they need someone to reach out to them in Christ's love. That fact is the bottom line. Right?

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Viewing of the Crane Township Zoning Regulations is available at the Paulding County Records Office.

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**BILLIE METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 31: AT SUTTER'S MILL**

By: Stan Jordan

I'm telling you I will always be amazed at El Paso Sam. He could make a conversation with a pumpkin. He asked Wee, the Chinese man, if he had left any gold dust back at his claim on the American River.

Wee could understand enough of the signs and gyrations of Sam. Sam said we would go back to his claim and pick up all his gear.

So Wee, Sam and I had an early breakfast at the hotel and took Jim's mules and wagon and headed back up the trail.

We bounced along and waved at all the miners and prospectors along the way. As we went along I saw a fellow sort of waving and working this claim. I told Jim, "I know that guy, let's stop a minute!"

Well, he was the fellow who sold me my little 'jim dandy' oil stove. That was back in North Platte a year ago.

He was glad to see us and talked a lot. He said he sure missed his little stove but that was the only way he could get to California was to sell it for funds. He said he got to Sutter's Mill without any trouble after he sold the stove to me.

He said when he first got here, he could make a week's wages in a day's time. But things are not that good now and it takes maybe two or

three days to pan that much. We talked about how much I use the little oil stove and of the offers I've had to sell it. Maybe one hundred percent, twice what I paid for it and even three times what I paid for it. One of the Lokota Braves offered two horses for it. We brought some more stoves on this trip and some more on the next trip.

We talked a few minutes and told him all about Wee's troubles and to be careful himself.

He was aware of cases in this area and he was glad they caught this one guy anyhow. We said our goodbyes and went on down the rock river bed as it is still a few miles to Wee's claim.

We reached the area about 11:00 and Sam said for me to make a pot of hot water for tea, as Wee doesn't drink coffee. Well, all this area had was sassafras tea but, by golly, it was good and Wee had two cups of it, although it wasn't as good as his green tea. We also had a sack of cookies Mrs. Brannen gave to us.

We tore down all of Wee's sluice box and gathered up all of his tools and supplies. He gave some of his equipment to some of his friends when they came over to help and heard about Wee's problems. Wee's robbery was a very good warning to all the other prospectors.

Wee said, "I will be right back," and he went up into the tree line along the bank. He retrieved two pouches of, I would say, five to six pounds of gold dust each. He gave them to Sam and went back to the hide out. He made that and one more trip and he totaled out with six pouches of about five or six pounds each. Sam and I said the gold was worth \$20.00 an ounce and about five pounds at each pouch he had in the area of \$10,000. Boy, Wee had a good claim, but also he worked it hard too.

We got back to the hotel about dark. They had waited for us and we all went to supper together.

We were all tickled over this amount of dust that Wee had saved up. Sam and Hi helped him to deposit it in Brannen's Bank and to see that he had the proper receipts.

The Brannen brothers talked about the return trip

to Independence, MO. Like before, they would send some more gold dust with us and the same rules and payment for us three, splitting a \$1,000 bonus. Well, that is okay with us and that is all on the Q.T. We will get the wagon ready for the bags of dust.

We also talked about more of the oil burning stoves of both sizes and more gallons of coal oil to go along with the stoves. Maybe some barrels.

I told the Brannen's that I would be 18 next June 27 and that I would be leaving the 3M Wagon Train and joining the Army at Fort Kearney in the Summer of 1851.

We had told them before about Slim Jim going ahead and having General Kearney to get me enrolled in the new Army ROTC at Missouri State University at Columbia and that probably would start in late August or September. We have talked about this so much that I am really excited about it.

Slim says we will leave the day after tomorrow, that will be August 13, 1850. All of the animals and wagons are ready to go.

We are taking 150 pounds of gold dust to The Farmer's Bank in Independence, MO. Hiram and the Brannens have this all figured out and the paper work also.

We have all agreed that maybe our Chinese friend's name is Issu Wee. None of us can talk Chinese, but it sounds like that anyhow.

Sam says that Wee's parents are dead and that he has an older sister over in China, but she doesn't want to come over here. Wee has written to her a number of times about it.

I guess Wee is going to work for the Brannens as a house boy and all around worker. Hiram said he would look after Wee's future welfare. Wee would get his room and board and some pay also. He will make them a good man as he likes to keep busy.

We are leaving tomorrow morning. We have loaded the gold dust in three bags of 50 pounds each and put them in Sam's wagon in the hidden bottom. We have filled all the water barrels and all the animal feed and our kerosene and a good supply of knick-knacks.

*Next Week: Going East to Missouri*  
See ya!

**HIGH-CALIBRE: THE TRUTH ABOUT YAMAMOTO'S DEATH**

By: Stan Jordan

I was born in Del Rio, TX in 1920 at high noon. There were eight in our family, I was number four.

Dad was a good-sized farmer of rice, cotton and a new item—soy beans. We had a good number of white faced cattle. I spent a good deal of the time in the saddle.

I spent most of my time down at the Del Rio Airport just hanging out or doing odd jobs for a ride or a free flying lesson.

I had soloed by the time I was 17 and the more I worked for them the more hours I got for flying. I loved flying, I could just live up there in the sky. I joined the Army Air Force in 1939 and things didn't look good over in Europe and they had a lot of planes better than ours.

I spent a few months flying a Stearman at Rattlesnake

Air Base in Hondo, TX. I was a good pilot and I taught flying to the recruits. Yes, I got wrote up a couple times for fast flying and a few unnecessary antics.

When they asked for volunteers for the A.E.F. on the Flying Tigers in 1940, I was first in line. I wanted to fly those new P-39's and P-40's. Oh, gosh, I hope I get called.

Well, I flew a P-40 for General Chenaolt all over that part of Asia until the Tigers were disbanded and sent back to U.S. Air Force.

While a Tiger, I was credited with six Betty Bombers, three Zeros, 43 Sorties over some Jap Air Bases and a number of Sampans.

I was sent to the Fiji Islands for more training and flying in the new P-38 Lightnings. I loved that plane. It would do over 400 m.p.h. and that was how I flew it. I was a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. and flew wing cover for a Captain Monroe.

To make a long story short, I will tell you that our S-3 unit intercepted a Jap order on the day that Admiral Yamamoto would be making an inspection later into Rabal in the Solomon Islands on April 14, 1948. He would arrive there at 10:10 in the morning with a fleet of two Betty Bombers and six Jap Zeros. The Japs are very strict about times and being prompt.

Our squadron, the 589<sup>th</sup> fighter group of the 34<sup>th</sup> wing, was selected to fly 14 P-38's on a very strict schedule and a very secret hush-hush mission and I wasn't picked to go. Oh, heavens, I can't stand it, I've got to make that mission. I will just die if I have to stay here at Henderson on field at Bouganville while those guys have all the fun.

Well, by golly, I'm going on that mission. My crew chief is a top notch mechanic and he will do what I ask because he owes me \$61.00 from a poker game.

He acquired a drop tank that was on the beach because of the P-38's would need an extra gas tank. Crew Chief Bailey loaded my plane with ammo for over four 50 caliber machine guns and 20 mm cannons all firing out of the pad in the middle of the two engines.

The squadron left at 4:00 a.m. with radio silence and flying right down on the water level with its Major leading the way with all the data, that they would follow, because we must get there at 10:10 a.m. and that is a long distance all over water. As soon as they were almost out of sight, we pulled my P-38 out of the vines and jungle growth and I took off after them.

I stayed just out of their sight and was very careful not to touch the waves, but that was a windless morning.

About 10:03 our 14 P-38's all went up to meet the Jap airplanes. They went around Rabal to the west and I stayed down on the deck a little longer, then I went around to the right. I pulled back on the stick and grabbed some elevation. I sure was in luck, those two Jap bombers were descending right towards me and I was going up.

Those Jap pilots were busy with the other P-38's and I came right up under the belly of the first bomber and I blazed away with all my guns and I could see all the tracers going right into the fuselage and on into the cockpit. I blew that plane apart as no one could be alive inside and

I saw it headed down into the jungle. I kicked the rudder hard left and lined up the other bomber and I watched my bullets go into the belly and it slowed down.

Well, I had to get out of here, I'm not supposed to be on this flight. I pushed forward on the stick and right down on the water and headed back to Henderson Field. I flew my plane as fast as it would go, because I had to get back to the field and back in my revetment before the other fliers got back.

Will, I did just that and no one knew that I went along. I would have been court marshaled or hung or something worse.

I was in a terrible situation. I shot down both of those bombers and I saw them crash into the jungle on one of the Solomon Islands.

Time after time, I sat in the briefing room and listened to Lt. Rey Barber tell how he shot the planes down. Then Lt. George Lamphier claimed he done the deed. Later on the government gave the credit all to Lt. Barber for the shoot down of Yamamoto's plane.

But you and I know who got the job done!  
See ya!

**ACT PRACTICE**

By: Ellen Williams, Paulding Schools

If you are a high school student preparing for the ACT this December, here are some FREE practice sites. INFOhio offers practice tests in "LearningExpress Library". You can login and practice at your own pace. The great thing about this product is that when you complete the test, it is graded, your results are scored, you are given the correct answer, and why the answer is correct!

The practice test selections in LearningExpress for the ACT include English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing and even e-book downloads. Learning Express has SAT, Advanced Placement (AP) Preparation, and other college level tests.

All Ohio students and their families have access to LearningExpress databases. LearningExpress is located at [www.infohio.org](http://www.infohio.org). The username and password are available at your school Media Center. Homeschoolers please contact Mrs. Williams at Paulding Middle School for the information.

Other sites for ACT help are:

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) – for general information, practice tests, test guides and test tips.

[www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=13](http://www.4tests.com/exams/examdetail.asp?eid=13) – test practice. Be aware that 4tests.com is a commercial site and may contain advertising.

To learn more about LearningExpress, or other online resources such as INFOhio, check out the Paulding Schools webpage at [www.pauldingschools.org](http://www.pauldingschools.org) and go to the Media Center page.

**CALLING ALL VETERANS: PARTICIPATE IN THE VETERANS HISTORY PROJECT**

In an effort to preserve the stories of our nation's veterans, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) is collaborating with the Library of Congress' Veterans History Project (VHP), a nationwide project to collect and preserve personal stories from America's war veterans and those American civilians who served in support of them.

As part of the initiative to preserve America's history and heritage, Rep. Latta interviewed Walt Churchill, a former Marine who served in the Korean War and fought in the Battle of Chosin Reservoir. According to the U.S. Marine Corps, "at Chosin Reservoir, the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division found itself surrounded and outnumbered eight to one by the Chinese army. The worst weather in 50 years cut off air support and assaulted the Marines with snow, wind and temperatures of -40 degrees F."

"It is of the utmost importance to record the many stories of valor from the men and women who served our country for future generations to cherish," said Rep. Latta.

Churchill's interview will be one of many interviews Congressman Latta will be adding over time to the VHP's archives. To date, the VHP comprises over 68,000 individual collections that are available to researchers and the public at the Library of Congress. Of that number, more than 7,000 are digitized and are accessible online through the VHP website.

Interested veterans and families who would like to record their story or submit any original artifacts, pictures or letters to the archive can contact Congressman Latta's office at (800) 541-6446. Additionally, veterans groups, schools and organizations that would like to become involved with the project can contact [socialmedia@mail.house.gov](mailto:socialmedia@mail.house.gov).

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**HAVE YOU ENTERTAINED ANGELS UNAWARE?**

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

Have you ever lost something or someone you loved? It was a hot Saturday in August of 1990 when my wife, our sons and my younger brother and I attended the Ohio State Fair. Our oldest son had a 4-H project that he was being judged for, so my wife left the younger boys with me as she went with our oldest boy to help him with setting up his project.

As I was walking the fairgrounds that day my mind was far away, thinking on a message I would be bringing the next day at a church in Wauseon. I had chosen the scripture from Luke 15:8-10, the Parable of the Lost Coin. I was having difficulty in understanding why Jesus chose this parable to tell, I mean, what's the big deal about losing a coin? Then it happened. It took place in the blinking of an eye and without me even being conscious of it; my four-year old youngest son disappeared.

In utter panic I gathered our middle aged son and my brother together and pleaded with them to "stay put" while I searched for my four-year-old son. I retraced my steps, looked this way and that way, all to no avail. My youngest son was lost.

Then a paralyzing fear swept over me, what must I do? I literally froze in my steps. I looked ahead of me and then I saw a State Highway Patrolman. While all kind of thoughts were run-

ning through my mind, I wondered if I should tell the officer so he could secure the gates. Then another wave of panic came over me; what if my son had been taken, what if I never see him again?

What must have seemed like an eternity for me lasted only for a few moments as I stood frozen with fear. Then out of nowhere he appeared. I did not know him, I do not even remember what he looked like, but I will always remember what he said to me.

"Have you lost a child?" he asked.

In utter bewilderment I responded, "Yes, have you seen him, do you know where he is?"

As tears ran down my face, he told me, "Yes, you will find him about a hundred yards from here, down on the midway, in the middle of the road, crying."

Without thanking him, I ran as fast as I could down the midway and it was as the man had told me, my lost son was in the middle of the road, setting on the ground, crying. I ran to him and swept him up in my arms as we cried together. As I made my way back to the others; I looked for the man who told me where to find my lost son but he was nowhere to be found. I never saw him again. Hebrews 13:2 popped into my mind as I gathered my family together, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Fear of losing a loved one or fear of failing in our family and work, those are common fears we all face. However, if we fear the Lord, we have this additional promise; Psalm

34:7 (NIV), "The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them."

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

**ARE YOU A ZOMBIE?**

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

Our society is fascinated with zombies. On Sunday, October 16, Season Two of *Walking Dead*, a television drama showing the life of a small town policeman after the zombie apocalypse premiered and broke a ten year-old ratings record for the most watched drama in basic cable history. Zombies are the thing.

In case you have been holed up in a time capsule, a zombie is a creature who is still here on this earth, wandering around, feasting on flesh, yet for all intents and purposes, they are dead. Hence the name, walking dead.

Now, you might be wondering, "Why would a pastor be writing an article about zombies?" Even if you aren't wondering, I will tell you. I think we have the walking dead among us. Now they don't go around and literally eat flesh, but they don't really live.

Last week we talked about vampires and how we can be like them and be life suckers rather than life givers. Zombies take us in a different direction. Zombies can be wandering around but not really living. They are the walking dead.

Jesus came so that we could have life and live it to the fullest extent (John 10:10). All too often we focus on His work of salvation, that he died on the cross so that our sins could be washed away and we can have a right relationship with God. Now that is important, but he also claims that he came for us to have a better life before we die. It's not

**WOODLAN INTERMEDIATE 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS CREATE**



**Pictured is the class of 2020 from Woodlan Intermediate. This is an extended project these fourth grade students created (making these t-shirts) from their 4<sup>th</sup> grade Math curriculum Bundle Performance Task with the guidance from their teachers: Sharon Smith, Lynn Hixon, Brad Snyder and Mary Catherine Palmer.**

just about some great, future reward.

Now, you might be thinking, "The Christian life sucks. Who would want to live that way?" In regards to many "Christian" lives you may be right. But all Christians fail to live the life that Jesus wants them to live. This isn't some great conspiracy of hypocrisy. It is just that we are human. We fail to do the things we know we should do and continue to do the things we shouldn't do. The difference between a Christian and others is that a Christian should never be prideful about their life because they should recognize that they fail to live up to the ideal they are striving to attain.

Struggling to arrive at the ideal life of Jesus is what makes one a follower of Jesus. Oftentimes we get confused into thinking that a theological belief, reciting some prayer, or being baptized makes us a follower of Jesus, but those things, although important, just don't get us there. It is the day in and day out struggle to live the life of Jesus in the here and now, with the understanding that God's grace covers the ground between where we are at and the place we are supposed to be.

That doesn't sound too fulfilling though, does it? A day in and day out struggle. Who wants that? But we have no problem struggling for things we really want and know will pay off in the end. Many of us have struggled through years of school in order to get to where we want to be, and then we continue to struggle in our careers to be successful. Others of us struggle to raise good children. Some struggle to master a sport. We have no problem struggling for the things, even if we are deluded, that we really believe will make us and those around us better.

It is in this struggling that life is really lived. And that is what makes the difference between zombies and the living.

Some of us have faced tragedy, tough circumstances, or even success, by pulling

back into ourselves, focusing solely on our own selfish world. We have become zombies of sorts. When our world becomes about meeting our desires and ignoring the needs of those around us, we become the walking dead. Others go through similar terrible circumstances and continue to strive after who they were made to be; they are the truly living.

It's your choice. Will you be a zombie, devouring those around you? Or will you be the living, striving for the best in a world that is falling apart. We are called to be the living, not the walking dead.

You can read more of

Regan's writings at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://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.

**MINNIE BOK BENEFIT BAKE SALE**

Minnie Bok, of Antwerp, is on the transplant waiting list at IU Medical Center for a liver. A bake sale to help raise money for her surgery will be held at The Antwerp Exchange Bank in Antwerp on November 19 from 9:00 a.m. until everything is gone.

**ATTENTION**

Harrison Township Trustees are taking resumes for any person interested in being appointed to the position of Township Fiscal Officer until such time as an election can be held.

The successful candidate will be 1) a resident of Harrison Township; 2) with a background or education in business/bookkeeping; 3) and have a willingness to work with government officials.

Please send letters of interest to: C.R. 94 Payne, OH 45880 by November 20, 2011

-Signed: Gary Benschneider, James Overmyer, Edward Stabler

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### RESULTS OF THE 1ST ANNUAL PANTHER 5K

The 1st Annual Panther 5K was a huge success due to all the sponsors, volunteers, and —of course the runners! Sponsors for this event included Morton Buildings, Layman Horizontal and Well Drilling, Spartech, DRS Physical Therapy, Marco's Pizza, and Signature Embroidery.

#### Fun Run:

1. Jared Smalley 7:26
2. Zachary Dye 7:57
3. Luke Brewer 8:08
4. Landon Brewer 8:38
5. Shawn Brewer 9:04
6. Brandon Jarrell 9:40
7. Lydia Brewer 10:05
8. Cindy Brewer 10:08
9. Kristen Razo 14:47
10. Tiffany Razo 14:47
11. Chris Slattery 16:27
12. Carol Razo 16:27

#### Panther 5k & Champions:

1. Arlen Stoller, 14-18, 18:26
2. Jay Prichard, 53 & up, 18:57
3. Austin Graham, 14-18, 19:14
4. Storm Dunakin, 14-18, 19:37
5. Patrick Troyer, 14-18, 19:43
6. Andrew Layman, 14-18,

7. Kyle Kauser, 14-18, 21:17
8. Mitchell Gerken, 14-18, 21:21
9. Jorge Rodante, 42-52, 22:19
10. Terin Betz, 14-18, 22:22
11. Taylor Deatruck, 14-18, 22:25
12. Steven Strayer, 14-18, 22:32
13. Jacob Dye, 14-18, 22:40
14. Josh Neilson, 25-30, 22:45
15. Logan Fast, 14-18, 23:00
16. Derek Shrider, 14-18, 23:06
17. Zachary Betz, 13 & under, 23:26
18. Jacob Baughman, 14-18, 23:27
19. Zack Wesley, 14-18, 24:06
20. Nelson Foster, 14-18, 24:12
21. Adam Deatruck, 14-18, 24:22
22. Dayton Pracht, 13 & under, 24:36
23. Kaleb Clemens, 14-18, 24:38
24. Chazz Hahn, 14-18, 24:42
25. Julian Salinas, 14-18, 24:48
26. Jason Koenn, 14-18, 24:50
27. Michael Variell, 53 & up, 25:00
28. Bret Lewis, 42-52, 25:17
29. Abby Pease, 14-18, 25:27
30. Jacob Bland, 14-18, 26:26
31. Mike Donaldson, 19-24, 26:35
32. Kasey Carlisle, 19-24, 26:36
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### RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA

By: Sue Knapp

Apples, apples, apples—it is the season.

I made this cake often for get-togethers. It was pretty popular with everyone.

There is nothing like a cake made from scratch. Nothing against box cakes but there's something in me that makes cakes from scratch and my own pie crusts. My husband says he has to beg six months for a pie. Not quite true... well sometimes...

#### Applesauce Cake

- 2½ cups flour
  - 2 cups sugar
  - 1½ tsp. soda
  - ½ tsp. salt
  - ¼ tsp. baking powder
  - ¾ tsp. cinnamon
  - ½ tsp. cloves
  - ½ tsp. allspice
  - 1½ cups applesauce (you can use homemade)
  - ½ cup water
  - ½ cup shortening (I use butter)
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 cup raisins
  - ½ cup chopped walnuts
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees; grease 9x13 pan. Measure all ingredients in a bowl, beat until mixed, then beat

three more minutes on high. Bake 50-55 minutes.

**Note:** I had a call on the macaroni and cheese recipe that was put in the paper. I received the recipe from a friend and she said, yes, bake for **90 minutes**. I made half of the recipe and cooked it for 45 minutes. It was really good but I wasn't able to get it brown and it could of cooked longer! The next time I make it (for Thanksgiving) I will make the whole recipe, bake it for 90 minutes and make sure it gets brown. My husband even loved it and that means it's really good. Thanks for your question!

—Sue

### ANTWERP ROTARY CLUB RECYCLING PROJECT VOICES PRAISE... AND WARNINGS

The Antwerp Rotary Club would like to take this time to say how pleased they are with all the participants that have used the recycling trailer located at the Antwerp Water Works. The

trailer is often filled which means that many materials are saved from going into the landfill.

Unfortunately, some people have been leaving garbage, household waste (including blankets), and used oil at the recycling trailer. These items cannot be recycled and cause additional work for those who are emptying the trailer. Please note that all automotive parts dealers in Hicksville, Antwerp, and Paulding accept used oil for recycling. These dealers include H&W Automotive, Burkley Auto Parts, and Advance Auto. Also, some local people use used oil for heating their shops and garages.

While the white recycling trailer does not have a bin for cardboard, Erie Recycling Services on Water Plant Drive in Antwerp does accept cardboard for recycling in their blue recycling trailer.

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### SHOULD I LIME MY GARDEN?

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Many homeowners believe the application of lime to the garden and lawn is necessary to maintain good plant growth. This is more times than not true. Before applying liming products to the soil, having an understanding of why lime is applied, how to determine if liming is needed, and how one should go about applying lime is important. Also, most homeowners are not aware of the potential negatives of creating a high soil pH due to over applying lime to the soil.

Lime is applied to soil for the purpose of increasing the soil pH. Soil pH, a measure of the soil's acidity or alkalinity, governs the availability of many soil nutrients and can directly influence the vigor and quality of the home lawn. When the pH is below 7.0, the soil is said to be acidic; when above 7.0, it is alkaline. Gardens and lawns will do very well in soils that range from slightly acidic at 6.0 and to soils that are slightly alkaline at 7.5.

When the soil pH drops below 6.0, a number of nutrients necessary for proper growth become less available for use by plants. These nutrients include nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, calcium, and magnesium. As these nutrients become less available, plant color, vigor, and ability to resist or recovery from heat and drought stress will be reduced. Applications of lime to neutralize the acidic condition and raise the soil pH above 6.0 can increase the availability of these nutrients, thus making it easier to maintain the quality and vigor of the lawn.

It should be noted that soil pH above 8.0 is just as undesirable as a low pH. When the pH exceeds 8.0, such nutrients as nitrogen, phosphorus, iron, manganese, boron, copper, and zinc become less available for use by garden and turf-grass plants. The result may be less vigorous, unhealthy plants.

Conducting a soil test can provide valuable information on your soil's quality to help you manage your soil for optimum productivity. A soil test will indicate the current soil pH and if re-

quested the amount of lime to apply. For optimum plant growth, conduct a soil test for pH and nutrient status every three to five years.

Applying liming products because that is what has been done in the past can raise soil pH to levels that inhibit plant nutrient availability. It should be noted that gypsum will change soil pH very little, if at all, and should not be considered as a liming material.

### WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC RECEIVES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD AND HEARD UPDATE ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE RESOURCE CENTER

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the Thomas Edison Preschool Building in Van Wert. Board President Mr. Jerry Zielke welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

A recent financial audit of Western Buckeye ESC by the Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report. Western Buckeye ESC's excellent record keeping has earned it the Auditor of State Award.

The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

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  - a. Ethics referrals
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Mr. Gerber commended Treasurer, Gary Ginter and Assistant Treasurer, Linda Clark for excellent fiscal work and excellent team work. "Gary and Linda work very well together as a team. They care about doing a good job and it shows everyday."

Superintendent Brian Gerber updated the WBESC

Board on Western Buckeye ESC activities which included the Resource Center. The Board also reviewed and approved the new NEOLA policies and replacement policies.

The WBESC Resource Center is operating at almost full capacity. The Resource Center is in its second year of operation after being created from the existing ACE Alternative School and Student Learning Center. The Resource Center provides Alternative educational programs which help students graduate. The Center provides credit recovery options and career planning. The Resource Center has certified, dedicated, and caring professional staff members who are trained to meet the many different needs of the students they serve.

The combining of the two programs in the summer of 2010 has helped WBESC provide added educational resources for students in surrounding school districts. The Resource Center serves students in Paulding and Van Wert counties as well as Delphos City.

The Resource Center also offers on-line curriculum through its Virtual Academy (AVA) program. Students enroll in the ACE Virtual Academy (AVA) program with permission from their local school district on a case by case basis. The Resource Center is partially funded through grants and tuition. The Resource Center is located in Van Wert at 620 Cherry Street.

Mr. Gerber reminded the Board that Western Buckeye ESC operations are running at full capacity at the Thomas Edison Preschool building. The transition has been positive. We are sharing a building in order to save money. All entities understand the fiscal importance of sharing the building in order to reduce costs. All those involved have been very cooperative and professional during this adjustment period.

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

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

- A. The new and replacement NEOLA policies as presented.
- B. Approve the FY12 Family-Centered Services and Supports (FCSS) award and budget in the amount of \$10,934.

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on December 14, 2011 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC building.

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## FIVE GOOD REASONS TO CREATE AN INVESTMENT STRATEGY



Financial Focus by: Gabe Pollock

Some people buy investments here and there, now and then. Others open an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), put some money in it, and then forget about it. But this type of haphazard investment behavior can lead to haphazard results. On the other hand, you've got five good reasons for creating and following a comprehensive, long-term investment strategy.

**\*\*Reason No. 1:** You want to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. For most people, building resources for retirement is the most powerful reason to invest. As a key part of your investment strategy, you'll want to consider investments that have growth potential. The proportion of your portfolio devoted to these growth investments should be based on your individual risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as you move much closer to your actual retirement date, you may decide to shift some — but certainly not all — of your portfolio from growth-oriented vehicles to those investments that can provide a reliable income stream and incur less volatility.

**\*\*Reason No. 2:** You need to stay ahead of inflation. Over the past few years, we've experienced relatively low inflation, but over time, even a low inflation rate can dramatically erode the value of your savings and investments. That's why you may want to consider investments that provide the potential for rising income.

**\*\*Reason No. 3:** You need to help manage the unexpected. You can't predict what life will hold in store for you. To cope with unexpected costs, such as a major car repair or a new furnace, you'll need to create an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses so that you won't be forced to dip into your long-term investments. And to deal with other major uncertainties of life, you'll need adequate life and disability insurance.

**\*\*Reason No. 4:** You need resources for major life events. Your retirement may eventually require the bulk of your financial resources — but it's not the only milestone for which you'll need to save and invest. You may need a down payment on a house, or you may someday even want to purchase a vacation home. And if you have children or grandchildren, you may want to help them pay for college.

**\*\*Reason No. 5:** You'll want to keep in mind investment-related taxes. Taxes, like inflation, can eat into your investment returns. You'll need to evaluate whether you can benefit from tax-advantaged investments and retirement accounts, such as traditional or Roth IRAs.

So there you have it: five good reasons to adhere to a unified investment strategy that's tailored to your situation. This type of "blueprint" may not sound glamorous, and it's certainly not a "get rich quick" formula, but it will help you stay on track toward your important financial goals.

the earth would freeze over, all life would die out, and—worst of all—there would be no weather! How does the sun work and where does it get its energy from? These are questions that scientists are still trying to answer. They have

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some pretty good ideas about what happens inside the sun.

According to scientists, the sun is made up of several different layers, each with their own densities, temperatures, and elemental structure. Starting in the middle is the core of the sun. The core is a very dense structure, so dense that it is at least 1,000 times more dense and heavy than any area at the bottom of an ocean here on earth. Another characteristic of the core, is how hot the temperature is inside. According to indirect measurements, the core of the sun has an average temperature of nearly 25,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit. The hot temperature of the core is partially the reason for the large amount of energy that the sun produces. Scientists believe that the sun produces its enormous quantities of energy from a process called nuclear fusion. According to scientists, the sun's inner core is made up of nearly 75% hydrogen and 25% helium, along with trace amounts of other elements. One of the theories on how nuclear fusion works is because the sun is so large, that a rather high gravitational force is produced. This causes hydrogen atoms and their electrical attractions to collide with each other at high speeds, fusing together in the process of fusion. This nuclear fusion generates helium atoms constantly. In each collision, an enormous amount of energy is generated, further aiding this process. All of this energy is transformed into heat energy, heating the plasma that makes up the sun to high temperatures inside the core.

Scientists used to believe that the heat was transferred through the sun by the process of convection, but now they believe that the energy from the core is transferred by the process of radiation to the next layer, the radiative layer. According to scientists, it would seem likely that heat is transferred through this layer by convection due to the high temperature lapse rate, or the decrease in temperature with height, but this is not the case. In reality, the lapse rate in this layer does not exceed the adiabatic cooling rate. The adiabatic cooling rate here on earth is the cooling rate that rising air cools before it condenses. This rate of cooling is actually controlled by the gravity constant. Because the sun has such a high gravity constant, the rate of cooling is much higher than on earth. They believe that the

decrease in temperature in the radiative layer in the sun is not sufficient for on-going convection. Because this layer is so dense, heat transfer by conduction and radiation is much more likely. This layer of the sun is still very dense, until the very top of the layer, where the density is less than the air density at earth's surface. The temperature also drops from about 12,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit to about 4,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit at the top of the layer.

In the final layers the convection zone and the photosphere (the part of the sun we can see from earth), the average density is very little, and is about 6000 times less dense than air density at earth's surface. In these two zones, the temperature is much cooler than the other two layers, ranging from over 100,000 to 20,000 degrees, while the photosphere has a temperature of 10,000 degrees. In the convection zone, the temperature drop exceeds the cooling rate, allowing free convection and hot thermal towers to transport heat from the bottom of this layer to the photosphere. It is in these regions of convection that cause the differing rates of rotation of the sun. This explains why the sun rotates faster at its equator than at its poles, due to convection ongoing beneath the surface. According to scientists, this causes the sun's magnetic field, allowing for the formation of sun spots on the surface of the sun. As I will explain in the next article in this series, sunspots have a significant impact on the weather here on earth. They are also the cause of solar flares and CMEs which cause the Northern Lights. At the very edge of the sun's atmosphere is the corona, which is where solar storms and geomagnetic storms originate. This final outer layer has such a low density, that even though its temperature is hotter than the photosphere, thermometers would measure a much colder temperature, because very few molecules would be hitting the thermometer itself.

Next week will be a break in this series while I explain the upcoming weather pattern and what is expected to happen during the rest of November and through December. For a heads up, forecasters are predicting a very warm pattern for most of the nation through at least the beginning of Thanksgiving week, if not longer. Some forecasters are even forecasting that winter won't even show up until maybe the first or second week of December. I believe that during Thanksgiving week we will see several storm systems bring heavy rain to the area, then turning much cooler for the first week of December.

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11/3 – Pauline Klinker, Payne; Catherine Shaner, Antwerp  
11/4 – Betty DeLong, Paulding  
11/5 – Bonnie English, Payne  
*Dismissals:*  
11/3 – Mabel Seslar, Paulding to Gardens of Paulding  
11/4 – Pauline Klinker, Payne; Vernon Rakes, Defiance to Twin Rivers, Defiance  
11/6 – Catherine Shaner, Antwerp

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SECOND TEAM:  
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HONORABLE MENTION:

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**SEVENTH GRADE:**

4.0-3.67 - Emily Butzin, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Erica Meyer, Trey Mills, Branden Pendergrast, Derek Reeb, Arron Romero, Jaime Ryan, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, \*Jarrison Steiner, McKenzie Turpening, Maggie Wilson

3.66-3.33 - Carley DeLong, Marissa Elkins, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Emilee Phillips, Ashley Pratt, Hanna Richey, Hayden Spryn

3.32-3.0 - Lindsey Bok, Ashley Bowers, Mariah Elkins, Eden Kilcoin, Mahalia Roberts

**SIXTH GRADE:**

4.0-3.67 - Kaitlyn Clevinger, Brian Geyer, \*Alexandra Hindenlang, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Jonathon Pendergrast, \*Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, \*Joshua Poulson, Kylee Trauterman, Rachel Williamson

3.66-3.33 - Noah Cline, Zebastyn Getrost, Brooke Hatlevig, Christian Huss, Rebecca McCroskey, Ashley Miller, Megaen Price, Taylor Provines, Amanda Roberts, Hope Smith, Kortney Smith

3.32-3.0 - Bailey Agness, Destiny Baumert, Kaylee Bennett, Madison Edgar, Devin Gordon, Dakota Griffis, Faith McDorman, Kolet Porter

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS VISIT VANTAGE**



Bryce Hall, an Antwerp 8<sup>th</sup> grader, tries his hand using the cutting torch in the Vantage Ag Diesel lab during 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours.



These Antwerp 8<sup>th</sup> graders watch "Chuck" - the robot Vantage Network Systems students programmed just for 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours.



This group of Paulding 8<sup>th</sup> graders correctly identified some of these medical items found in the Health Technology lab at Vantage during 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours.

Eighth graders from area schools got to take a peek at what the future might look like in several different career areas, as they visited the career technical labs at Vantage Career Center.

Each school in the Vantage district is invited to bring their 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Vantage for a career exploration activity, which involves a two-hour hands-on demonstration tour. Eighth graders receive a "mini-brochure" which describes the career-technical programs and explains what a typical day is like for students who attend Vantage. The eighth graders spend a little time in each lab and return home with a better idea of what goes on behind those big doors off the hallway.

This career exploration activity is especially helpful by informing the students about all the options available to them. During the visit, the eighth graders are able to see what skills are being used in different career areas. Students may also become more aware of how their interests and abilities can be cultivated into a rewarding career.

It's always a pleasure hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and giving them a chance to see what a career technical education at

**VETS-CH STILL NEED STORIES TO PUBLISH VETERAN BOOK**

The VETS-CH committee is requesting all Veterans or their families help to publish an historic book. It will feature those whose names are engraved on the granite tablets at Antwerp's All Veterans Memorial along with other area Veterans. This collector's book will compliment a celebration of 200 years of military service beginning with the War of 1812.

Need help? Stop in; give us your basic information... we'll write, enter, and submit information for you. Look for the VETS-CH committee in the hallway of the Essen House restaurant in Antwerp on Wednesdays from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m.- Noon on November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup>. The brochure includes the committee names and phone numbers if you need help or have questions. Mail your submission to VETS-CH P.O. Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813. Watch this newspaper for dates and times to submit in person for 2012.

The 150 word biography along with one photo is free. Keep it simple using "Who, What When and Where" about the Veteran's life and time served. Submit a more detailed accounting including rank, metals of achievement, locations stationed and something interesting that may have happened while serving, humorous or even romantic. Pick up a brochure at several business

locations in Antwerp or call Karen 419-399-5764 to have one mailed for more detailed information.

PATRON full page sponsors receive a complimentary book. The committee is grateful for any donation to help with the publishing & printing costs.

Veterans from any branch of service, any length of time served, and any location of service are eligible for submission. Ladies, we are considering featuring women who proudly served. (VETS-CH reserves the right to edit or reject all information submitted).

We need your cooperation before this book can be published. A minimum of 300 pre-paid book orders, along with biographies, photos, and many interesting stories are needed by the published deadline. Books purchased after printing will cost about 15% more than price listed in the brochure. Submissions must be proofed, sorted in categories and sent to the publisher in time for 2012 Christmas gifts.

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CAREGIVER MONTH IN  
NOVEMBER**

When someone is told they have cancer, their life changes. But the patient is only one of the people affected by the cancer. Life changes for those who care about and love the person with cancer. And life also changes for the person who helps the patient get through the cancer experience—the caregiver. The caregiver plays a key role in the patient's care. Good, reliable caregiver support is crucial to the physical and emotional well-being of people with cancer. A caregiver is the person who most often helps the person with cancer and is not paid to do so. In most cases, the main (primary) caregiver is a spouse, partner, or an adult child. When family is not around, close friends, co-workers, or neighbors may fill this role.

Why is a caregiver needed? Today people spend far less time in the hospital than in the past, which means that sicker people are being cared for at home. There has also been a shift in cancer treatment, and a lot of it is done in outpatient treatment centers. This has led to a need for the family to be part of the day-to-day care of the person with cancer. Today, families provide about 80% of home-care services. Caregivers are doing things that, until recently, were done by trained health professionals, as well as having many other roles. The roles change as the patient's needs change during and after cancer treatment. Caregiv-

ers serve as home health aides and companions. They may help feed, dress, and bathe the patient. Caregivers arrange schedules, manage insurance issues, and provide transportation. They are legal assistants, financial managers, and housekeepers. They often have to take over the duties of the person with cancer, and still meet the needs of other family members. Caregivers provide encouragement that can help the patient stick with a demanding treatment plan and take other steps to get well, like eating healthy meals or getting enough rest.

Despite the sadness and shock of having a loved one with cancer, many people find personal satisfaction in caring for that person. It is a meaningful role that can allow you to show your love and respect for the person; that caregiving enriches the life of the patient and caregiver. Caregiving can also draw families together and help people feel closer to the person who needs care. Caring for someone going through cancer treatment is a demanding role, but it can also give you a sense of meaning and pride. These good feelings can give you the strength and endurance to continue in the role for as long as you are needed.

November is National Caregivers Month and we encourage cancer patients to give thanks for the great caregivers in their lives and to reward them with a smile, a hug, a token of gratitude, or just a thank you for all they have done. We also encourage survivors to invite their caregivers to celebrate their survivorship at their local Relay for Life and Survivorship Events. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. Relay starts with a Survivors Lap—an inspirational time when survivors are invited to circle the track together and help everyone celebrate the

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victories we've achieved over cancer. The Survivors Lap is an emotional example of how Relay participants are ensuring that more lives are saved each year—like those of each individual on the track. We also recognize and celebrate caregivers at Relay For Life. These individuals give their time, love, and support to friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers who face cancer. At Relay, people under-

stand the frustrations and joys of being a caregiver, since the effects of cancer reach far beyond just the person diagnosed. The Relay for Life of Paulding County will be held on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. through Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon. For more information, visit relayforlife.org/paulding.

Caregivers play an important and unique role in helping loved ones through their cancer experience. The American Cancer Society can offer you information, resources, and support. Call us at 1-800-227-2345 any day and any time you need help for yourself or your loved one or visit cancer.org for more information.

**VANTAGE CAREER CENTER RECEIVES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD**

A recent financial audit of Vantage Career Center by the Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report. Vantage Career Center's excellent record keeping has earned it the Auditor of State Award.

Lori Davis, Treasurer/CFO said, "It is a great honor to have received this award from the Auditor of State's Office. The accomplishment of a clean audit takes a lot of hard work from many individuals here at the district. It is not an easy job to make sure financial internal controls and accounting procedures are followed to make sure the financial activity of the school district is protected. Our daily mission at Vantage Career Center is to offer high-quality education within the financial means with which the citizens of our

district has entrusted us. We have a great team and will always strive for excellence in education!"

The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a clean audit report:

\*\*Must be a GAAP entity without a CAFR (Certified Annual Financial Report) that timely files their financial reports with the Auditor of State;

\*\*The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;

\*\*The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:

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- Questioned costs less than \$10,000
- Lack of timely report submission
- Reconciliation
- Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit
- Findings for recover less than \$100
- Public meetings or public records

**LATTA STATEMENT ON FCC REFORM BILL**

Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR), chairman of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, and Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) today unveiled legislation to improve the way the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) operates by improving transparency, predictability, and consistency as part of Republicans' ongoing effort to ensure the commission's work encourages job creation, investment, and innovation. Upon introduction, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) issued the following statement:

"Over-regulations are stifling small businesses' ability to innovate and create jobs in the United States. With the telecommunications industry driving a significant proportion of the economic growth in our country, we should make sure the FCC does not produce regulations that will hamper this sector of the economy.

"I applaud Chairman Walden for including a cost-benefit analysis as a requirement for rule-making in the legislation. These are calculations that families and every businesses have to make, and so should the FCC."

On June 22, 2011, Representative Latta introduced H.R. 2289, the FCC Analysis of Benefits and Costs Act. The bill would require the FCC to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of proposed rules.

**WT LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU FOR 11/23 THROUGH 11/29**

**Breakfast:**  
11/23 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
11/24-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break  
11/28 - Pizza, juice, milk  
11/29 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
11/23 - Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, yum yum cake, milk  
11/24-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break  
11/28 - Sloppy nachos (scoop chips), corn, mandarin oranges, milk  
11/29 - Chicken nuggets, tater tots, fruited jello, milk  
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# PHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT"



Paulding High School is getting ready for another spectacular performance. The PHS Drama Department will present "It was a Dark and Stormy Night" by Tim Kelly on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 in the Paulding High School Audi-

teria at 7:00 p.m. In this spooky comedy, the audience will visit the Ye Olde Wayside Inn. Visitors to the Inn meet a most unusual family, The Saltmarshes. The family has a strange hired girl and also another member called "The General". Thun-

derstorms bring out the worst and best in this unusual family and give guests and visitors a night to remember. It is sure to delight all those who love a mystery with a twist and a giggle. Tickets are now on sale at the high school office.

## CONGRESSMAN LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO AVOID COSTS INCREASES ON RURAL CO-OPS AND MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced legislation, H.R. 3185, to exempt existing stationary engines from two final rules issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), called the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion En-

gines (RICE). Unless these EPA rules are stopped, by 2013 electric cooperatives and municipal utilities will be required to update existing engines used to generate electricity with costly emission control technology. U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) introduced companion legislation in the Senate, S. 1702.

Municipal utilities and rural electric cooperatives use stationary diesel and natural gas engines to generate electricity during periods of high demand or during emergency situations — typically operating no more than 100 hours in a given year.

Cline, Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenlang, Holly Sanders, Blake Schuette, Elyse Steury

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#### FOURTH GRADE:

*All A's* - Madison Boesch, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah

*All A's & B's* - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kati Carr, Jack Dohoney, Braden Evans, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Kaleb Kiracofe, Nathan Lee, Aidan McAlexander, Charity Roebel, Jake Ryan, Gage Speaks, Aubree Sproles, Brayton Stuckey, Corey Zartman

### PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 11/23 THROUGH 11/29

*MS/HS - Breakfast:*  
11/23-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/28 - Breakfast Pizza, juice, milk

11/29 - Cheese sauce w/ tater tots, sausage, juice, milk

*MS/HS - Lunch:*  
11/23-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/28 - Salad bar, bread stick or Pizza sticks, green beans, assorted fruit, milk

11/29 - Spicy chicken caesar salad, garlic cheese biscuit, assorted fruit, milk

*Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:*  
11/23-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/28 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk

11/29 - Muffin, string cheese, juice, milk

*Paulding Elementary - Lunch:*  
11/23-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/28 - BBQ pork w/bun, au gratin potatoes, fruit cup, milk

11/29 - Chicken nuggets, carrots, bread, fruit cup, milk

*Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:*  
11/23-25 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/28 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk

11/29 - Biscuit w/sausage gravy, juice, milk

*Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:*  
11/23 - No school, Thanksgiving break

11/28 - Hot dog or Chili

dog w/bun, corn, fruit, milk  
11/29 - Chicken fajita, oven potatoes, fruit, milk

*A packed lunch is offered daily as an alternative for elementary schools. Menus are subject to change.*

### PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

#### Fort Wayne In 1871 - Part I

The following accounts were taken from Fort Wayne newspapers in June and November in 1871. "One of the early writers has said that the only means of judging of the future was by the past, and, agreeable with this saying, we are as yet in our infancy, though our city is one of the largest and most flourishing in the Northwest."

FORT WAYNE - Allen County Indiana, is situated near the center of the county on an elevated plain (now called "The Summit City"), at the confluence of the St. Mary's and St. Joseph Rivers, these forming the Maumee River which flows into Ohio toward Lake Erie. At the meeting of all of these three rivers was formerly the meeting and camp group of two powerful tribes of Indians - the Miamis and the Pottawatomis. The name "Ki-ki-ow-ge" was also used for these tribes or "Keki".

The first fort was located on the spot now occupied by the aqueduct, and called Fort Miami by the Governor of Louisiana, who at that time, had jurisdiction over all this part of the country.

Four nations of Indians have at different time had their settlements in this section (for over 10,000 years they have traveled on the edge of the Great Black Swamp to this summit over what is now SR 37 and US 30). As the ice was melting from the last ice age, the swamp was like a

bowl of impassable ice, water, muck, mud and eventually roads. It gradually dried up from where Fort Wayne is to Lake Erie. Evidence of sand beaches around the edges of the "Lake Miami" are very evident in the farm land soil with Paulding County, Ohio being the flattest county in the state of Ohio (the bottom of the ancient lake with the heaviest and muckiest soil. We have sulphur water everywhere also). It was one of the last counties to dry up in the Great Black Swamp.

The Maumee River was our saving grace because it went through the county, as well as the Auglaize River. This meant that Indians could live along the edges of the rivers and people could travel to growing towns like Fort Wayne. There is evidence of many Indians and battles at Fort Wayne because of the arrowheads and spear points that have been found in the rivers there. During the Pontiac War the English garrison were all massacred by the Indians, thus destroying all evidence of civilization at this point.

In 1789, however, quite a village had grown up again and much trading was being done there. It was ranked with Detroit and Vincennes.

Gen. Washington, about this time in a memorial to Congress, wrote, "I cannot forbear observing that the Miami Village points to a very important post for the Union." In 1795, Gen. Anthony Wayne had defeated the Indians in several battles and thus broken their power. On October 22, 1794, The Miami post was by Gen. Ham-tranck, called "Fort Wayne." The name stuck and in a few years the place became known through the country as the greatest lumber, salt and product shipping market in the Northwest.

*Continued... next week.*

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