

LIMBER – NORTH



Rick and Jane Limber of Antwerp, OH are pleased to announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Janelle Limber to Jacob North, son of Andrea Flower of Antwerp, OH and Brian North of Stryker, OH.

Janelle and Jacob are 2006 graduates of Antwerp High School. Janelle is a 2011 graduate of The University of Toledo with a Masters of Public Health in Health Promotion and Education. Jacob is a 2011 graduate of The University of Findlay with a Masters in Athletic Training. Janelle is employed as an Independent Personal Trainer at Anytime Fitness in Defiance, OH

and at the Defiance Area YMCA. Jacob is employed at the Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, OH as the Athletic Trainer for Edgerton High School.

The couple will exchange vows at the United Methodist Church in Antwerp, OH on April 21, 2012.

SENIOR BREAKFAST at Gardens of Paulding

Tuesday, April 10
8:00 a.m.

Any seniors are
invited free of
charge

DO IT BEST PRESIDENT AND CEO TO BE INDUCTED INTO HOME CHANNEL HALL OF FAME

Do it Best Corp. President and CEO Bob Taylor will be inducted into the Home Channel Hall of Fame during the upcoming National Hardware Show in Las Vegas this May.

The Home Channel Hall of Fame recognizes individuals for outstanding service to the hardware and home improvement industry. Founded in 2004, the Home Channel Hall of Fame is administered by Home Channel News, a leading monthly magazine covering the industry.



“From the ‘front lines’ to the corner office, Bob Taylor has been an effective and respected leader in the home improvement industry,” said Home Channel News editor Ken Clark. “We are very pleased to welcome him into the Home Channel Hall of Fame.”

Taylor began his career in the hardware industry as an independent retailer, helping run the family business, Taylor’s Do it Centers in Virginia Beach, VA. In a market that industry trade magazines identified as one of the two most competitive in the country, Taylor helped lead the multi-unit company to consistent growth and success. Taylor joined Do it Best Corp. in 2001 and was named President and CEO in 2002. Over the past eleven years he’s helped guide and oversee many key initiatives at Do it Best Corp., including additions to their distribution network, the strategic

expansion into international markets, the development of their Signature™ Store Design program and the growth of their INCOM industrial business, all while providing member-owners with eight consecutive years of rebates in excess of \$100 million and accruing zero long-term debt in the face of significant challenges within the building industry and the economy.

“Any success I’ve enjoyed has been the result of the tremendously talented individuals I’ve had the chance to work for and with along the way,” said Taylor. “That starts with the best mentor I could ever have, my dad. From there, it’s the great team I grew up with at Taylor’s Do it Centers and the exceptionally dedicated associates that are part of my Do it Best Corp. family today. I share this award with all of them, and look forward to continuing our efforts of making the best even better.”

Previous inductees into the Home Channel Hall of Fame include Home Depot co-founders Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank, former Lowe’s CEO Bob Strickland and former Do it Best Corp. CEO Mike McClelland. To learn more about the Home Channel Hall of Fame, visit goldenhammerawards.com.

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• FRIDAY NIGHT

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Friday, April 6th
Serving Starts
at 5:00 pm

Menu: Fish, Baked
Beans, Baked Potato,
Cole Slaw, Roll, Pie
and Drinks

THE WALLS CAME TUMBLING DOWN



By: Sue Knapp

There was a lot of action in Payne last week as old buildings were brought down to make room for new. The lots will be cleaned up and it is the intentions of Antwerp’s Exchange Bank Payne Banking Center to buy the land and put up a new building complete with a drive through.

People were gathered around watching as the building came down. The dust and dirt the process caused will be worth it when

ATTENTION PARENTS and GRAND PARENTS: Do you have activities or news you would like everyone to know about? Send it to info@westbend-news.net

the new building comes up.

The next Payne Chamber of Commerce meeting is set for April 4, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the old Chamber building (the current Antwerp Exchange Bank). If you are interested in knowing what is going on behind the scenes with the demolition on Main St. in Payne, this will be the best place to ask questions.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Elizabeth Schilb, 96, passed from her earthly home on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center.

Survivors are a son, Walter (Sue) Schilb; and daughter, Mary (Paul) Culler. Ruth leaves nine grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Schilb in 1990; and her daughter, Jane Lucille Schilb (Pothe) in 1957. She was the youngest daughter of George E. and Rose Clemmer. Deceased siblings include Wilbur Clemmer, George H. Clemmer, Madelyn Jump, Helen Jenkins and Carl Clemmer.

Ruth and Tom lived most of their lives in Antwerp as owners and operators of Schilb Funeral Home, Schilb Furniture Store and Schilb Appliance Store. In Antwerp, Ruth was active in the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Fin-de-siecle Club and Band Mothers. She also enjoyed her time at the Auburn Country Club.

Ruth spent 30 retirement years in Sebring, Florida where she became an avid golfer. She loved entertaining family and friends in her home there. In January of 2000 Ruth moved to Georgetown Place in Fort Wayne where she lived until 2003 when she went to live with her granddaughter, Karen (Tom) Fenker in Leo, IN. In 2009 she moved to the Manor House in Antwerp. Ruth enjoyed attending Sunday evening services at the Manor House and being back to her "roots" in Antwerp where she was near to her family.

Viewing was April 2, 2012 at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. Services were April 3, 2012 at Dooley Funeral Home. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

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

MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, April 10, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

ANTWERP COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Antwerp Community Good Friday service will be held at the Antwerp Community Church on Good Friday, April 6, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. Regan Clem will be speaking. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ROSELMS CHRISTIAN CHURCH EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunrise Services will be held at Roselems Christian Church, 21068 St. Rt. 114, Grover Hill, OH at 7:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 8. Breakfast will be served immediately following with church services starting at 9:00 a.m.

HOLY WEEK COMMUNITY SERVICES IN PAULDING

A Community Good Friday service, sponsored by the Paulding Ministerial Association, will be held on Friday, April 6 at 12:00 noon at Paulding United Methodist Church. The church is located two blocks north of the courthouse square on Williams St. Speaker will be Pastor David Meriwether from First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Community Sunrise service, also sponsored by the

Paulding Ministerial Association, will be held at 7:00 a.m. on Easter morning, Sunday, April 8. Hosting the service this year is First Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Caroline and Cherry Streets, Paulding. Speaker will be Rev. Ben Lowell from Paulding United Methodist Church. Sponsored annually by the Paulding Ministerial Association, the service celebrates our Risen Savior, and the community is invited and encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

CORNBREAD & BEAN SUPPER AT MELROSE UMC

A Cornbread and Bean Soup Supper will be held at Melrose United Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 11, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Along with ham and bean soup and vegetable soup, a variety of sandwiches will be served as well as pies and other desserts.

A free-will donation will be accepted. The Melrose women's group is in charge of this event and all donations given will go toward mission projects. Melrose is located on SR 613 two miles west of Oakwood, the church is one block south of the blinking light. Everybody is welcome at this event.

GOD'S COVENANT TO ABRAHAM SERIES #1 - GENESIS 17:1-8

By: James Wright, First Church of God, DuPont, OH

A covenant differs from a will in that a covenant is made between two living persons or beings while a will is made between one deceased being and one living being.

I. This Covenant Was Made Exclusively To Abraham And His Seed, Genesis 17:8

A. There is a literal seed of Abraham which consists of all the Jews who are the natural descendants of Abraham, John 8:31-33,37.

B. All the children of God are the spiritual seed, Galatians 3:29; Romans 4:13-16. Note: A Christian is not necessarily a descendant of Abraham's flesh; but one who is a descendant of his faith.

II. The Promised Inheritance

A. If the promised inheritance meant the literal land of Canaan only, it would have been fulfilled in the literal seed of Abraham. But, these all died in faith, not having received the promise, Hebrews 11:12-13.

B. A testament or will does not take effect until the testator dies; therefore, the will to Abraham's spiritual seed, which was to be fulfilled in Christ, did not come into ef-

fect until Jesus Christ died upon the cross, Hebrews 9:16-17.

C. A testator who dies cannot execute his own will, so there must be of necessity an executor appointed to carry into effect the will. Therefore, the Holy Spirit is the executor of the will made to Abraham's spiritual seed, John 16:7-14, 15:26.

D. The promise of Canaan to Abraham and his seed, for an everlasting inheritance, was a type or shadow which signifies a spiritual legacy we receive through Christ. Compare Genesis 22:17-18 (literal) with Galatians 1:16 (spiritual).

E. One part of this spiritual promise was that we might received the Holy Spirit through faith, Galatians 3:14.

F. Another part of the promise was holiness of life, Luke 1:70-75.

I am putting together four different series for those who wish to study the Bible. It shows the contrast between Abraham's literal seed (Old Testament) and spiritual seed (New Testament). It will show the spiritual application that was fulfilled in Christ in today's spiritual dispensation. Before your study, pray before your open Bible, get serious with yourself and God will get serious with you. Pray that he will lead you into all truth. And have fun studying, and may God richly bless you in your search. God bless.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

All answers can be found in the New King James Version

1. Acts 27:6 - Where was the Alexandrian ship sailing to?
2. Acts 27:28 - What city was fair Havens near to?
3. Acts 27:12 - Where were Paul and the crew trying to reach?
4. Acts 27:14 - What was the name of the tempestuous head wind?
5. Acts 27:16 - What was the name of the island that the ship was running under the shelter of?
6. Acts 27:19 - On the third day what did the people throw overboard?
7. Acts 27:20 - After many days what had not appeared?
8. Acts 27:23 - In this verse who stood by Paul?
9. Acts 27:24 - What did the angel tell Paul?
10. Acts 27:27 - What sea was the ship driven up and down?

Comments or questions, please call James Potter 419-393-5022 or Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022. Loved ones, remember Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

Answers to 3-28-12 Bible Questions:

1. That Christ would come suffer, be the first to rise from the dead and bring Jews and Gentiles together.
2. Driving him mad
3. You almost persuaded me to be a Christian
4. Julius a Centurion
5. Aristarchus a Macedonian
6. Kindly
7. Because the winds were contrary

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Wait on the Lord, be of good courage and He will strengthen your heart."

— Psalm 27:14

8. Lycia The Local Church

In Bible times the local church has:

1. Elders also called bishops and pastors who oversee and tend the flock. 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4

2. Deacons, who serve the church. 1 Timothy 3:8-13; Philippians 1:1

3. Evangelists, (preachers, ministers) who teach and proclaim the word of God. Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 4:13-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

4. Members, who love the Lord and each other. Philippians 2:1-5

5. Autonomy, and is bound to other local churches only by the common faith shared. Jude 1:3; Galatians 5:1.

Loved ones, please continue to study these verses and let the Bible, God's word speak to you. There is one thing for sure, and that is the Bible is always right. Looking forward to our next get-together through the West Bend News.

"YOU WERE MADE TO HOUSE THE GLORY OF GOD"

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

Some of my favorite heroes are clergy and the following story will help to show why: In his book *Your Church Is Too Safe*, Mark Buchanan shares the following story about a Russian pastor named Father John Sergieff. Buchanan writes:

John was a priest in Kronstadt, Russia, in the mid- to late-nineteenth century. That was a time and place of dirty marketplaces. Imperial Russia was decadent, rotting beneath its own weight, and the streets were dangerous, rife with poverty and depravity. Crime ran amok. Alcoholism was rampant. Prostitutes crowded the corners, thieves the alleys. There was no safe place, so most people who weren't part of that world didn't venture out into it. Most of the clergy, used to a life of privilege and status, used what waning powers they had to insulate themselves from the widespread peril and hardship.

Not so Father John. His daily practice was to don his robe and descend into the

meanest part of the city. He'd walk among the addicts and the predators, the whores and the thieves, the orphans and the widows, and he did it with healing in his wings. He would find the most broken and dissolute man or woman he could track down, lying in a gutter or standing on a street corner. He would cup their chin in his large hand and lift their face so they were looking directly in his eyes. "This," he would say, meaning this way of life, this means of survival, this condition I found you in, "this is beneath your dignity. You were created to house the glory of the living God."

Father John, in his lifetime, was called the Pastor of All Russia. And everywhere he went, revival came with him.

Though we are fallen in our nature because of sin, we need to remember Father John's message, that we were all made in the image of God. Genesis 5:1 (KJV), "In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him..."

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

CORRECTIONS

In last week's West Bend News there was a misspelling in the WT Wrestling Club Compete in Hicksville article. Arin Canfield's name was spelled incorrectly.

Paulding High School honor roll list had a misspelling on the 9th grade class.

FRESHMAN:
3.0-3.49 - Treston Gonzales


PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:
3/19 - Evelyn Thompson, Paulding; Pearl Fulk, Antwerp
3/21 - Irene Baker, Paulding
3/23 - Richard Stroup, Melrose
Dismissals:
3/22 - Pearl Fulk, Antwerp

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:
1 - Emergency Financial Assistance - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
2 - Claims Assistance - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.
We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.
Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments
Any questions, please call 419-399-8285



Irene DeVore
3-20-30 • 3-30-02

Our lives go on without you but nothing is the same. We have to hide our heartaches when someone speaks your name. Sad are the hearts that love you, silent the tears that fall, living our hearts without you is the hardest part of all. You did so many things for us, your heart was kind and true, and when we needed someone we could always count on you. The special years will not return when we were all together, but with the love within our hearts, you will walk with us forever.

Sadly missed by,
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HOLY WEEK AT WOODBURN UMC



Rehearsal for "The Curse and The Crown" - (from left) Sandy Hobbs (Ruth), Lyda Cutchin (Mother-Beth), Dick Hall (Joel), and Pastor Terry McDonald (Mark).

Woodburn United Methodist Church is planning several exciting activities this year for Holy Week. We will start off with our Maundy Thursday service (4/5) at 7:00 p.m. This service will be an intimate look at the Last Supper. We will focus on the meaning and significance of the meal and how it has gone from Seder (the traditional Jewish Passover meal) to the Eucharist (the Holy Supper) and has become "The Meal That Defines Us" as His followers.

and the presentation of a drama, "The Curse and the Crown". For all those who cannot attend the 1:00 p.m. performance, there will be another Community Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m. Both of these performances are open to any who would like to attend. There will be no charge for either performance, but donations to the Woodburn Food Bank would be appreciated.

On Good Friday (4/6) we will be presenting two chances to worship. First, at 1:00 p.m., will be the Community Good Friday service. We will worship with son

"The Curse and the Crown" is a short Good Friday/Easter play. We see the events of Good Friday through the eyes of a Roman-Jewish family living in Jerusalem. The characters in the play are Joel, a cyni-

cal and bitter Roman soldier who helped to crucify Christ (played by Dick Hall); Mark, Joel's younger brother, a follower of Christ (played by Terry McDonald); Mother-Beth, Joel and mark's mother who worries about the safety of her children (played by Lyda Cutchin); Ruth, Joel's fiancée who makes great efforts to change Joel's cynical attitude (played by Sandy Hobbs); and an Angel, who appears to convince Joel of the necessity of the Crucifixion (played by Margo Tester). This show is presented by special arrangement with Edridge Publishing Company of Franklin, OH and is under the direction of Dawn Patterson. Tom Cutchin will be providing lights and sound for the production.

Then at 9:00 a.m., we will be having our traditional Easter Worship service. This service will include wonderful congregational hymns praising our Savior and encouraging words of hope from the Bible. There will also be a performance of the heartwarming "Because He Lives" by the choir under the direction of Dick Hall. Communion will be offered at this service, and our church has an open Communion policy. You don't need to be a member of our church, or any Methodist church to take part in the ritual of Holy Communion. There will be Children's Church available during the service for anyone age birth through grade 3. Although we usually have Sunday School at 10:15 a.m., there will be no Sunday School after church on Easter Sunday so everyone can leave after the service to spend time with their families.

Then, on Easter Sunday morning (4/8), there will also be an entire morning of opportunities for worship and fellowship. At 7:00 a.m. we will be holding our Sunrise Service in which the Youth of the church will conduct the service. During this service, the choir will also present our Easter Cantata, "O What A Savior". This cantata was created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith and arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin. The cantata is under the direction of Dawn Patterson.

Pastor Terry McDonald and all the members of Woodburn United Methodist Church would like to pass on the message that this is a great time to begin a new relationship with the Lord. Please join us to enjoy a fellowship of faith and encouragement.

"O What A Savior" begins with the rousing "Our Great Savior Medley". This medley contains the majestic "O What A Savior", moves on to the lyrical "Our Great Savior", and concludes with Beethoven's "Alleluia! Alleluia!". Next we experience the Sunday before Passover and the crowds as they welcome Jesus to Jerusalem with the "Hail Jesus Medley." This medley includes the "Victory Chant" which offers an enthusiastic solo by Jay Dial, and then segues to the lovely "Because We Believe". We then move on to remembrances of all the miracles that Jesus had done with the timeless Gaither hymn, "Something Beautiful". Our next song celebrates the sacrifice that Jesus made for us with the touching "Embrace the Cross." We are then reminded of the gift Jesus gave to us with the beloved, "Jesus Paid It All." We then celebrate his return from the grave with the celebratory "He Is Risen!". We are reminded of all He has done for us with a reprise of the title son, "O What A Savior" with a moving solo by Lisa Dial. We conclude the cantata with the worshipful "That's Why We Praise Him" with "Alleluia! Alleluia!". As the closing line of the narration states, "How can we help but give Him all our worship, or do less than offer our praise. Hallelujah! What a Savior He is!

Willitzer says she hopes to make the process as easy as possible for vendors and hopes to have shops ready for shopping by John Paulding Days, which will be held June 7-9. Vendors can choose between three types of contracts. They are monthly, three months, or six months. Booth space ranges from 4x4 to 8x8 and the price per month ranges from \$50 to \$100 depending on the amount of space and the contract signed. The monthly fees go toward splitting the rent of the facility, the payroll of the shop manager, credit card fees, upkeep of the building, and also the advertising of the "Shops of Paulding".

Any extra funds would go toward revitalizing parts of Paulding, Ohio. Willitzer says the vision is to create a quaint store that draws in people to Paulding. "I'm hoping that once we get these two shops started, others will follow our lead, but we have to get the vendors that believe in their products to believe in our vision first." If you would like to look into showcasing your crafts or artisan skills, contact the Paulding Chamber of Commerce at 419-399-5215. You can also email Executive Director, Erika Willitzer via email at PauldingChamber@gmail.com

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CENTRAL LUTHERAN STUDENTS CELEBRATE PI DAY



Ms. Peter's 7th grade Pre-Algebra class posing with their Pi Chain.

It is not very often that a math teacher gets to have fun with a "math holiday", so CLS teacher, Cyan Peters, decided to celebrate the unique day with her math classes. They

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SHOPS OF PAULDING: UNIQUE BEYOND BELIEF

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is signing up unique crafters and artists to rent booth space in two of downtown Paulding's vacant business buildings. The goal is to fill vacant space in our downtown community and at the same time celebrate our communities God-given talents. Executive Director Erika Willitzer says she hopes to have at least 30 vendors that will display their products Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Chamber will provide a worker for the store so vendors wouldn't have to tend to their products. However, the plan is to host some special weekend events where vendors would be welcome to attend and speak up close and personal with their customers.

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Pictured above is Mark Wannemacher, employee of Van Crest Health Care Centers.

By: Sue Knapp

Mr. Mark Wannemacher, employee of the Van Crest Health Care Center of Van Wert, is busy tearing out walls and floors getting ready for the new assisted living center located in the Dallas Lamb building in Payne. Mark is currently working on the patient wing. The projection date for the opening of the new facility is the fall of 2012.

RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA

By: Sue Knapp

As we all know it has been really warm outside. It makes you want to get out the garden tools and the BBQ.

This week I'm presenting BBQ recipes for chicken.

On the first recipe all you have to do is marinate your chicken in Italian Dressing for a few hours and then grill. It is really good. This recipe came from my son, Troy.

The next recipe comes from my brother-in-law, Ken Young. His boys have won rib cook-offs for the last several years. They love to cook and they've hosted a hog roast the last few years. It is really good eating.

I decided last year to go with charcoal grilling. I like it better and you don't have to run and get your tank refilled during cooking. It works out pretty well with hubby getting the grill going, me cooking and him cleaning the grill

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Ken's BBQ Chicken

(I used 10 pounds of legs and thighs when I grilled this, you'll have to make adjustments according to how much you grill)

1½ quarts apple cider vinegar

1 bottle Worcestershire sauce

1 stick butter

Boil until butter melts (my chicken was frozen so I boiled it with the sauce). Dip chicken in sauce and place on grill, watch carefully, turning and basting with sauce often. I used a meat thermometer 165 degrees for chicken) to make sure chicken was done.

Happy Grilling!

OUT OF TOWN CHURCH'IN

By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church

If the purpose of going to church is to be entertained or to enjoy the best programs, then by all means, find the best church and drive a half hour or an hour to go to it. Maybe you go to an out of town church because you grew up in that church, family goes there, friends go there, or you went to that church when you previously lived in that town. I understand all of those reasons.

But what if the purpose of the Church is bigger than those reasons? What if, instead of going to church, you are to be the Church? What if Church is about what you can give to it rather than what you get out of it? What if Church is about relationships with one another? What if Church is about loving your neighbors and the community you live in? What if those things won't be done within the community you live in if the Christians in your community go to churches outside of that community?

Now, I understand that you can be all-out crazy in ministering to the community you live in when you go to church out of town, but I don't see that happening. I don't see any of the larger churches that pull people from our town investing time and money ministering back to the people in our town. I don't see any person in our town radically serving our community for Jesus while going to church out of town. If I did, I probably wouldn't be writing this article. If you are doing that and I have missed it, keep on serving.

I agree that churches in communities outside of Antwerp have better preachers. That's nothing against the preachers in Antwerp who I respect and love. I agree that churches outside of Antwerp can provide better programs for your children. I agree that churches outside of Antwerp have better facilities.

None of those reasons are a good enough reason for an Antwerpian to go to church outside of Antwerp. And the same is true for all of you from other towns. It's true in Payne, in Paulding, in Woodburn, and in whatever town you live in. Antwerp needs Antwerp Christians to be the Church in Antwerp if the people in Antwerp are going to see Jesus through its churches. The Christians in your town need to be involved in ministering to your town if your town is going to be reached for Jesus. The good churches from other towns aren't going to be interested

in ministering to your town. They're doing what they were called to do and ministering to their town. And we aren't going to be the recipients of missionaries from overseas to minister to our town. The missionaries for our towns are us.

If the people in Antwerp go to churches outside of Antwerp that are focused on ministering to the communities they live in, then where will the resources and manpower come from to minister to the community of Antwerp? I understand that God is in control and all of resources are His. But what I am trying to convince you of is that God intends for you (your time, your energy, your sweat, your passion) to be part of His resources in ministering to the town you live in. He doesn't force His will but waits patiently for faithful people to bring about His will. God typically brings His will into our reality through people like you and me.

One disclaimer: There is no substitute to following God's calling on one's life. If you go to church outside of the community you live in, then you need to figure out whether you are doing that because of God's calling. If so, keep on doing it. Who am I to go against the calling of God or to establish a new law that everyone must follow? However, if you are going to church outside of the community you live in and it is not because of a clear calling from God, then I hope that you prayerfully consider switching to a church in the community where you live.

The people in your community need Christians loving them through the churches in your community. You are an important part of that because the church is only people who are in relationship with one another under the Lordship of Jesus fulfilling His mission. Living out that life together is how the Kingdom of God grows.

Here are some quotes from friends of mine:

"It is best to go to church in the town one lives in because

an integral part of the Christian faith is being involved in community with other believers. We spent a lot of time travelling from town to town in order to develop relationships with others in our congregation (when we went to church outside of town). It takes a lot of time, and the intimacy is just not the same as being in community with people who are also in your geographical community."

- Mary Adams.

"I think it's best to go where you live so you stay more connected with the people in your town and the needs there." - Diana Watson.

"It is best to go to church in the town where you live especially if you have children. They need to develop relationships with other Christians with whom they go to school with every day instead of only seeing their Christian friends on Sunday and possibly Wednesday." - Marilyn Lepper.

We should ask ourselves some questions. What is the purpose of Church? Why does God have me living where I live? Am I being a faithful Christian in ministering to the people where I live? Let us all continue to strive to be who God wants us to be. We only have one life to live; let's live it as best as we can for God.

This article could be seen as an attack on some of my friends and neighbors. It is not meant to be that. But I look at the community I minister in, I see people go out of town for church, and I know that this is detrimental to the faith community in this town. I can't remain silent. The community of Antwerp needs the Christians who live in Antwerp ministering through the churches in Antwerp. This is probably true for every other small town community.

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.

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THE MUDDY MAUMEE RIVER RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

Well, since I talked to you last week about the big River Raft Race that is coming up on July 1, 2012, a lot of water has gone under the bridge.

The sponsor and promoter of this event is usually a soft, kind, friendly, docile individual, but the weighty problems of this big race have pushed him off the deep end.

The last time I saw him in a white van with six men in white uniforms had our sponsor in a straight jacket and headed off to the Toledo Funny Farm. As the van went by he called out the window to me and said, "Stan, you take any and all calls about the Race until I get out of here. Help! Help! I'm all right, it's these guys, blub, blub, blub."

Well, all I know about the Maumee River Raft Race is it's all for a day of fun and hilarity and probably a little horse play.

You can have as many or as few characters on your float as you want, each must have a good life jacket. You can have as many coolers as you want or any other type of subsistence.

This is mostly a drift race.

No engines, electric motors, inboard or outboard motors. A sail made of some red long Johns will be permitted. Any colorful decorations are all right.

As soon as our leader gets back from the Funny Farm we will have some more information on the Mighty Majestic, Muddy, Maumee River Raft Race.

See ya!

THE MAUMEE IN 1835

By: Stan Jordan

A man named Samuel A. Sargent owned the second steam boat to traverse the Maumee River from Maumee Rapids on West, this was around 1836.

This ship was built in Brunnersburg and was christened The Anthony Wayne. It could carry 18 tons of freight and a number of passengers. It was not a powerful boat. It had one paddle wheel on the stern, but it could travel even when the water was pretty low as it was a flat bottom boat. It made quite a few runs from Defiance into Fort Wayne in the years of 1836-37.

I guess about this time a barge fixed up for passengers ran from Defiance to Fort Wayne and I think it was a three day round trip.

Well, this steamboat, The Anthony Wayne, had a couple good years and in 1837-1838 it tied up at Rochester for the winter.

In the spring of 1838 the high river and ice broke the boat loose and it drifted on down stream.

It went over the rapids at Maumee City. It was caught and had not too much damage and was renamed The Davy Crockett and made

many runs between Maumee City and Toledo. From what I read, I think that area was pretty well populated and sort of bustling and busy for weeks. I know that the soil there is very good for farming and truck gardening.

This man, Sargent, who owned the steam boat also owned a stage line that operated daily between Maumee City and Toledo. I don't know if he owned the stages from Defiance to Fort Wayne or not.

As I sit here and think about these times, our area did have some progress about travel but the bugs and swamp water was still a problem. They hadn't got started to drain the area. First they had to clear the land of trees. The coming of the canal and then the railroad brought the mills and foundries that used the trees. I hope you enjoy these thumbnail sketches of our history.

See ya!

SAM RIVERS, INDIAN AGENT CHAPTER 9: THE BIG MEAL AT THE LAKOTA VILLAGE

By: Stan Jordan

The big dinner is over. We sat around and talked and watched the youngster's wrestle and play games. Each person brought their own soup bowl and spoons. Some bowls were made of clay pottery and some were carved of wood. Everyone enjoyed the vegetable soup. The Indians didn't have any potatoes but some brought a few turnips for the soup. I didn't care for that, but I ate them anyhow. There was enough soup left over that with a little more of everything we can have a picnic at noon tomorrow.

We went to bed in the wagon after a fine evening of talking and each of us trying to learn the others' languages.

Next morning, Callie and I watched the younger natives play all kinds of games. We even took part in some of them. Some of their games were quite rough, to prove their manhood.

We left shortly after dinner. All gathered around to watch us leave and to acknowledge a good visit with lots of giggles and nodding of the heads and grunts.

We pushed the horses pretty hard and by dark we stopped in a grove of pine trees. I think we covered about 20 miles. We had some cookies and water and we went to bed as we were both plenty tired.

I guess we got started about 8:00 the next morning. We knew we could be back to the agency by the middle of the afternoon. We plodded along towards home and we just looked and browsed most of the way. Soon we could see a light smoke ahead and it looked like the area where the agency was located. I shouted at the team to hurry them up a little, but they thought they were on a holiday also. After a bit, I could see the smoke was not from the farm or the store. Boy, that was a relief. But soon I could see a team and wagon sitting in the area. There were some soldiers walking around and I was getting relieved now.

Well, now I could see pretty good. We forded the creek and pulled up to the area. Actually, there were two teams and wagons and four soldiers with them. I knew little Mo,

and some of the other soldiers and they introduced another soldier they called the Farmer.

We unloaded the house part of the store and carried out the chairs and the bench. We had coffee and cookies and talked about everything for a good hour or so. Now this is what the boys were here for. General Kearney sent a plow and a team to use it—a lot of extra hay for the barn, all kinds of seeds for our garden and the farm at the Indian Village. He sent along a number tools and utensils for gardening for both parties.

Little Mo got out the food that the mess sergeant had sent along. He got the fire going and was using one of the big kettles to warm up the food for supper.

The Farmer took care of all the animals. The other boys unloaded all the hay into the haymow. Callie made two pots of coffee. I looked both wagons over for its tools for gardening.

We had Army type stew, hot biscuits and coffee. We sat and talked and then went out to look at the new garden area.

The boy called Farmer got all excited and wanted to start right now, but I told him tomorrow morning would be good enough and not to worry because by the time we did our garden and the Indian's garden he would be tired of gardening.

I told the soldier boys that this Lakota Nation is not a warring tribe and I want to help them with the gardening as much as I can. They trust us and like us. The Indian Agency is off to a good start.

The boys had started a fire in the store part of the building. They were to make that their bedroom as long as they were here. Any supplies that were to be left here were carried in and put at the far end of the store. I had the boys over for a breakfast of pancakes and hot biscuits if they wanted. The sun was up pretty good by now and I ask Mo to help Callie with the dishes and the other boys and I headed for the barn.

Next Week: Gardens
See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times he

was still a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

If this made you smile for even a brief second, please rise to the occasion and take time to pass it on and share that smile with someone else who may be having a crumbly day and kneads a lift.

This was sent to me (Stan) by William Wonderly from Hicksville.

See ya!

91 NEW MEMBERS JOIN PAULDING 4-H!

Paulding County 4-H had 91 new members join for the 2012 season. Great job to all 4-H members and advisors for their promotion of the 4-H program during the last two months. The word of 4-H was spread around the county, from the school visits to all the 3rd grade classes in the county, to newspaper articles, as well as displays at the local libraries. Dairy Queen provided their free ice cream

coupons which really encouraged members to bring their friends.

We had a county wide club challenge to see which club could recruit the most new members for the season. The winning club for the "Most New Members" is Campground Kids with 19 new members. They will be receiving a DQ Ice Cream Cake Party sponsored by the 4-H Advisory Council.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Economy

I listen to all the auto dealerships these days attempting to sell their wares and the big selling point is fuel mileage.

Here we go again! General Motors has the new Volt Hybrid. Plug it in and down the road you go. However, unless you're plugging the Volt into your neighbor's electric outlet you are not only purchasing gas but you're running up your electric bill. Where's the value there?

I'm sure the Volt is technology we need, what with the price of gas these days and we should all trade in our perfectly sound autos for better fuel mileage. Thanks to the good people at Antwerp Bank, twice they've financed me in my endeavor to get better fuel mileage and twice the fuel prices have sky rocketed.

Now with the bank finances and the fuel prices, I've not saved any money. Remember

back when diesel fuel was cheaper than gas? And for ten or so years the trend was 'get out there and buy that diesel'. Now diesel fuel is higher than gas. I'm betting a lot of diesel fuel autos and trucks were traded in. Then there was bio-diesel and E-85 flex fuel and Ethanol fuel made from corn. Bang! The price of corn and corn products hit the moon.

Here's my point, the high gas prices are only a lead into war with anyone who produces oil. I believe that in a while, here in this country, we have enough oil to support ourselves, there are those in government that can't live with themselves unless they are trying to control the lives of others in other parts of the world. Bush took us into Iraq and Afghanistan, now Obama will take us into Iran. Look around, there are people in this country prepping for the end of our freedom.

Bottom line, you can go and trade in your automobile for a better fuel mileage or as I read on a bumper sticker, 'Don't invest in gold, but guns and bullets'.

Where is our government taking us?

—James G. Powell



"LEARNING IS AN ART" NIGHT AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY

Oakwood Elementary is celebrating the wonderful successes happening in the building on Thursday, April 12th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Family, friends, neighbors, and community supporters are welcome to join the students and staff for "Learning

Is An Art" open house. This special evening is an opportunity to showcase some really great things going on at Oakwood Elementary.

Attendees of the evening can participate in SMART-Board games, walk through a science fair, try your hand at some educational games, watch a live musical performance or two, take a look at several different art projects, and much more!

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Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Advisor

You've got until April 17 to contribute to your Individual Retirement Account (IRA) for the 2011 tax year. That's not a lot of time, but if you have some money available, and you haven't completely funded your IRA for 2011, consider doing so before the deadline. And once you've "maxed out" on your IRA for last year, why not get a jump on 2012?

Actually, you could have started contributing to your 2012 IRA as early as January 2. In fact, if you can get into the habit of fully funding your IRA each January, you'll give your money 15 extra months of growth potential, as opposed to waiting until mid-April of the following year. If you factor in all the years you'll be contributing to your IRA before you retire, those extra months of growth opportunities, repeated over decades, could end up providing you with a fair amount of extra cash when you start tapping into your IRA at retirement.

Of course, you may not find it all that easy to come up with the full IRA contribution amount at one time. (In 2012, you can put up to \$5,000 into a Roth or traditional IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older.) But if you look at your entire financial picture, you may be able to think of some resources. Here are a few suggestions:

**Put your tax refund to work. In 2011, the average tax refund was about \$3,000, according to the IRS. If you received that amount in 2012, and you applied it toward your IRA, you would already have met half the contribution limit (if you are 50 or older) or more than half (if you're younger than 50).

Paulding County's Students of the Month

MARCH 2012

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



Antwerp Elementary School's student of the month is 3rd grader, Austin Lichty. Mrs. Kammeyer says, "Austin works very hard to stay on the all A's Honor Roll. He always meets his Accelerated Reader Goal and gets his homework finished. He follows rules and is a role model for the rest of the students in our class. Austin was selected by his peers to represent them on the Student Council. Austin shows respect for adults and students alike. He is a good student, accomplished athlete, and a student leader."

Austin's parents are Brian and Aimee Lichty. He has 2 brothers, Ethan and Aiden, and a dog named Hunter. His favorite sport is baseball. His favorite school lunch is chicken nugget day. Math is his favorite subject in school. Great job Austin!

The West Bend News Student of the Month from Paulding Elementary is Heather Manz. Heather is a fifth grader and is the oldest of six children. Her parents are Tony and Denise Manz. Heather has four brothers and one sister. Heather loves to read, play piano, play her clarinet, and ride horses. She also enjoys being in 4-H.

Heather is an extremely motivated student according to her teachers. She is hard working, kind to others, has an excellent work ethic, and has goals for her life. She has earned all A's so far this year and hopes to continue earning all A's. She leads the entire fifth grade at Paulding Elementary in AR points for Reading. She currently has 328.7 AR points and continues to add more each week. Heather was also the runner-up in the Spelling Bee at Paulding Elementary.

Congratulations to Heather for all of her hard work!



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

Winter is the daughter of Erin Fry and Carl McStoots. She has a younger sister, Alexandra, and a younger brother, Michael. Winter lives in Oakwood, where she enjoys visiting the local library and swimming.

Winter is an excellent role model for students at Oakwood Elementary. She works very hard, has a positive attitude, and has always been on the honor roll. Her favorite subjects are social studies and math. This is Winter's second year in the Oakwood Elementary band, where she plays the flute. She sings in the 5th/6th grade choir and has been reading and practicing all year for the Battle of the Books competition.

Winter's advice to other students is: "Get good grades and get involved in school activities!" Great job Winter!

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

**Take advantage of interest payments or dividends. If you own income-producing investments, you may find that they can help you fund your IRA early. For example, if you own dividend-paying stocks, and you don't typically reinvest the dividends, consider putting some of these funds into your IRA. (Keep in mind, though, that stocks can reduce or discontinue dividends at any time). And you can do the same thing with any interest payments you receive from bonds.

**Put other "windfalls" into your IRA. If you receive a windfall, such as a bonus from your employer or a gift of cash, think about putting it into your IRA.

If none of these options present themselves, and you can't afford to write out a big check to fund your IRA very early in the year, do the best you can to reach the contribution limit as soon as possible. To make this happen, consider setting up a monthly automatic transfer from your checking or savings account into your IRA. Even if you were to divide these transfers into 15 equal payments totaling \$5,000 (or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older), you would still be funding your IRA more quickly than if you would have scrambled to contribute in the last few months before the tax filing deadline.

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Woodlan Intermediate School Student of the Month - March 2012



The West Bend News Student of the Month for March is Lanessa Graber. She is 11 years old and attends Woodlan Intermediate as a 5th grader. She has an older brother and sister. She lives with her parents, Alvie and Loretta Graber.

Lanessa enjoys her dog named Trixie. One of her favorite activities is playing sports. Her favorite sport is volleyball, and she is preparing now for the summer softball season.

Recently Lanessa found her love for music by playing the clarinet in the school band.



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CELEBRATING LIBRARIES

By: Ellen Williams, Paulding Exempted Village Schools

April is School Library Month and this year the theme is "You belong @ your library". School Library Month is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school librarians and their programs.

School Library Media Centers, public, academic and special libraries help users begin the next chapter in their lives every day. National Library Week is April 8-14. Celebrate today by visiting your library—in person or

online.

Today's libraries help level the playing field by making both print and digital information available and accessible to all people. Stop by your local library to check out a book or magazine. Try the online resources to investigate your heritage with Ancestry Online or research a favorite topic.

Whether it is by opening a book to explore distant lands or learning how to use new technologies to find a job, people are creating new stories for themselves at the library. The library is the place where your story can begin. Take some time to

read to a child, surf the web, or just relax with a magazine. Visit your library this week to take advantage of its many resources.

Join our nation's libraries and librarians and celebrate libraries this National Library Week, April 8-14.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOOKMOBILE DAY WITH A BALLOON LAUNCH!

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will celebrate National Bookmobile Day with two balloon launches in the southern part of the county.

On Tuesday April 10th, balloons will be launched at the Haviland bookmobile stop (at the community park on 114) at 5:15 p.m. This is the only bookmobile stop to be made that day. All patrons from all Tuesday stops, which include Scott, Latty and Briceton, are invited to join the bookmobile team in Haviland as they celebrate bookmobile service. The bookmobile will arrive in Haviland at 4:00 p.m. and remain until 7:00 p.m. Patrons are invited to come early to claim a balloon for the launch at 5:15 p.m. After the launch, the bookmobile will remain open for business until 7:00 p.m.

This bookmobile celebration will repeat on Wednesday, April 11th, at the bookmobile's Grover Hill stop (at the elementary school) at 5:30 p.m. Again, this will be the only stop on Wednesday. The bookmobile will arrive at 4:00 p.m. and patrons are invited to come early to claim a balloon for the launch at 5:30 p.m. Patrons from Mandale, Melrose and Broughton are invited to visit the Bookmobile at Grover Hill and join in the balloon launch. The bookmobile will be open for business until 7:00 p.m.

Bookmobile service was established in June, 2011. National Bookmobile Day is celebrated nationwide on the Wednesday during National Library Week, which runs this year from April 8th through the 14th. All bookmobile patrons, friends and fans are invited to join this fun celebration. In case of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library serves a predominantly rural population through the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding, three branches in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne, and the bookmobile. For more information about the bookmobile or library service, call 419-399-2032.

JOSIE LIROT OF ACS SPEAKS AT NEXT PC RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 9, at the Black Swamp Nature Center on Fairground Drive in Paulding. There is a cost for the lunch. Reservations should be made by calling 419-587-3651 or e-mailing marciap@paulding-net.com

The speaker will be Josie Lirot of the American Cancer Society. Her topic will be Road to Recovery.

The year 2012 is the Ohio Retired Teachers Association's 65th birthday. It has been designated the Year of the Volunteer. Donations for the Food

Bank and the Scholarship Fund will be appreciated.

NEW HAVEN PARKS & RECREATION

By: Sue Knapp

It feels like summertime and everyone is gearing up for the season. The kids are anxious to get out of school, looking forward to a few weeks without homework and sitting in a classroom. Adults are planning their vacations with anticipation. One thing can be counted on and that is the parks. New Haven Parks and Recreation is gearing up for the season. This is a list of the parks in New Haven:

Jury Park - 1702 Glencoe Blvd., hours 6:00 a.m.



- 11:00 p.m. for park only, 12:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. for the pool; Jury Park has a large swimming pool, water fountains, an open shelter pavilion with tables for picnicking, playground equipment, restroom facilities, lighted tennis courts, shuffle board court, basketball court, baseball diamonds and paved parking for 200 vehicles. It is handicapped accessible.

Meadowbrook Park - 1177 Woodmere Drive, hours 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.; Meadowbrook Park has a swimming pool with a ramp and ADA accessibility for special needs swim classes. Seniors can enjoy the exercise classes in the pool. Meadowbrook Park also has a baseball diamond, basketball court, paved parking and playground equipment.

New Haven Park - 328 Bensman Drive, hours 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. New Haven Park offers basketball courts, tennis courts and a swing set.

Moser Park - 601 W. Main, hours 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., has a handicapped accessible nature trail, pond, baseball diamond, basketball court, playground and disc golf.

Sunnymede Park - 815 Lincoln Highway E., hours 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., offers 2 baseball diamonds with ample parking, concession stands w/bathrooms and a basketball court.

Havenhurst Park - 211 N. Rufus Street, hours 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.. This park is 29 acres located next to the Maumee Valley Golf Course. Havenhurst Park is set up for softball, basketball and soccer.

Schnelker Park - 956 Park Avenue, hours 6:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. This park is next to New Haven Middle School. It boasts a variety of nature trees. It has a large open shelter with a picnic area, playground equipment, restroom facilities, a sand volleyball court, shuffleboard court and a large gazebo. Watch The West Bend News for park events.

Next Week: Paulding Parks

SPRING SPORTS IN GEAR FOR 2012



The Lady Archers went to Paulding on Friday, March 30 for a softball matchup against the Lady Panthers. On this cool breezy evening Antwerp took an early lead and shut out Paulding 6-0. Shown above is Antwerp senior Alex North getting a hit. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace baseball took on Edon at the Bombers' Field Saturday, March 31. The Raiders lost the game 0-7 but made up for the loss in the second game with a 8-3 win. Shown above is WT junior Cade Harvey getting the out at second. More pictures at www.archerpics.com



Paulding went to Wayne Trace for a softball game Thursday, March 29. The weather was nice and the competition was tight to the end. The Lady Raiders took the win 1-0 against the Panthers. Shown above is WT freshman Abbie Bauble making a diving catch in the 4th inning. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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Earlier this month these Oakwood Elementary students traveled to Crouse Performance Hall at the Civic Center in Lima to hear the Lima Symphony Orchestra perform "Beethoven Lives Upstairs." The 6th graders had been studying the life and

works of this famous composer. Shown here are Raye-Lyn Heath, Ashley Bulka, Thomas Heilman, Crystal Holcombe, Jacee Harwell, and Jacob Black, along with their music and band teacher, Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp, who is also a member of the orchestra.

PC CARNEGIE LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE FOR 4/4 THROUGH 4/10

This is the bookmobile schedule for the Paulding County Carnegie Library. There is a Notary on board. Bookmobile materials may be returned to any other Paulding County library location and vice versa. The bookmobile phone number is 419-670-3761. The bookmobile team are the provided by the talents of Kathy Heffley, manager, and Tawnya English, driver and clerk. The bookmobile may be delayed or stops canceled without notice due to inclement weather and/or mechanical problems. If in doubt, call the library at 419-399-2032 before you leave home to verify the bookmobile is on schedule.

- 4/4:**
 3:30-4:30 - Mandale Church of Christ (SR 66);
 4:45-5:45 - Grover Hill Elementary School; 6:00-6:30 - Melrose United Methodist Church; 6:45-7:15 - Broughton (across from Town Hall)
- 4/5:**
 11:15 - GH Head Start; 2:00 - Antwerp Head Start;

Bookmobile closed for maintenance at 3:00.

- 4/6:**
 Bookmobile closed for maintenance. Library system closed for observance of Good Friday.
- 4/9:**
 9:30 - Country Inn; 1:00 - The Gardens
- 4/10:**
 Celebrate National Bookmobile Day! One stop only today! Join us for a balloon launch at 5:15; 4:00-7:00 - Haviland Community Park (on 114)

PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY CLOSINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Finance Committee of the Paulding County Carnegie Library (PCCL) Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m.

The PCCL system will close at Noon on Friday, April 6th in observance of Good Friday.

The Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the main historic library in Paulding.

The Battle of the Books county finals will be held on Thursday, April 12th at 12:30 p.m. at the Youth Leadership Building on Fairgrounds Drive.

The PCCL system will close on Friday, April 13th so that the staff might attend the Ohio Library Council Chapter Conference in Toledo. For more information please call the library at 419-399-2032.

REPS. DOVILLA AND WACHTMANN ANNOUNCE PASSAGE OF OHIO WAR ORPHANS & NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP LEGISLATION

State Representatives Mike Dovilla (R-Berea) and Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) today announced the Ohio House of Representatives passed House Bill 280, which revises laws pertaining to the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship and the Ohio National Guard Scholarship.

House Bill 280 was introduced in order to address the funding reductions proposed in the executive budget. It authorizes the administrators of the National Guard and War Orphans scholarship programs to apply for, and receive and accept, grants, gifts, bequests, and contributions from public and private sources.

"House Bill 280 is just one of the ways we can show our appreciation for the sacrifices of our military veterans and their families," said Representative Dovilla, who served a 12-month deployment in Iraq from 2007 to 2008 with the U.S. Navy Reserve. "I'm very pleased the Ohio House passed this legislation with unanimous support because it is crucial our service members and their children have the opportunity to realize their potential in our institutions of higher education."

In addition, House Bill 280 qualifies for a War Orphans Scholarship the children of any deceased or severely wounded service members who participated

IT'S COOKIE TIME AT PRESCHOOL!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by Mrs. Barb Searing who brought along lots of cookie projects for us to do! We listened to a cookie story, we colored and cut cookie shapes and then filled our very own cookie jars! Shown here with Mrs. Searing are from the left: Bryce Sholl, Madisyn Peters and Brandon Schroeder. These

children are in the class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

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1B IS GETTING BUGGY!



Mrs. Nouza's first grade class at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary is using formative assessment in their

study of insects. Pictured are Storm Tracy, Matthew Kline, Brooklynn Elston, and Anna Miller.

HS TRACK TRI-MEET @ PAULDING

Paulding High School (P) hosted a track tri-meet with Ottoville (O) and Fort Jennings (FJ) on March 29th.

Girls final scores:
Fort Jennings 1st, 61; Paulding 2nd, 57; Ottoville 3rd, 32

Boys final scores:
Ottoville 1st, 86; Paulding

2nd, 74; Fort Jennings 3rd, 14

Girls individual event results:
Shot put - Tammy Wannemacher (O), 37'1.25"; Lauren Kramer (O), 35'1.5"; Rachele Beining (O), 33'1"; Katie Kohart (P), 21'10"

100m hurdles - Emily Grone (FJ), 18.3; Maylana VanCleve (P), 18.4; Elaina Maag (FJ), 19.2; Sarah Chandler (FJ), 21.2

100m dash - Macy

Schroeder (FJ), 13.1; Meagan Weller (P), 13.6; Allissa LaFountain (P), 13.9; Mara Brown (FJ), 14.5

1600m - Abby Seifker (O), 6:07.7; Ashley Johanns (P), 6:20.3; Alyssa Schmoeller (FJ), 6:25.6; Brittany Inkrott (FJ), 6:45.3

High jump - Emily Shuherk (P), 5'0"; Sarah Nardone (P), 4'6"

Long jump - Mara Brown (FJ), 11'; Brook Clemens (P), 10'8"; Shayla Shepherd (P), 9'4"

Discus - Tammy Wannemacher (O), 107'9"; Rachele Beining (O), 98'10"; Lauren Kramer (O), 95'3"; Kari Kohart (P), 84'3"

300m hurdles - Emily Grone (FJ), 54.0; Maylana VanCleve (P), 56.0; Kendra Eichholt (O), 57.3; Elaina Maag (FJ), 57.8

400m relay - Fort Jennings, 56.0; Paulding A, 59.9; Paulding B, 60.0

400m - Stephanie Korte (FJ), 1:10; Shayla Shepherd (P), 1:16; Gina Clay (P), 1:18.2

800m - Abby Seifker (O), 2:42.7; Kaitlin S. (FJ), 2:43.6; Sarah Nardone (P), 2:51.2; Shayla Shepherd (P), 3:00.7

Pole vault - Salinas (P), 9'

200m - Macy Schroeder (FJ), 28.0; Lori Bruskofer (FJ), 29.1; Megan Weller (P), 30.5; Megan Rook (P), 32.9

3200 relay - Paulding 11:29.9; Fort Jennings, 11:33.6

4x200 relay - Fort Jennings, 1:54.1; Paulding A, 2:01.2; Paulding B 2:07.6

4x400 relay - Fort Jennings, 4:46.7; Paulding, 4:55.1

3200m - Schmoeller (FJ), 14:34.4

Boys Individual event results:

Discus - Adam Krietmeyer (FJ), 140'5"; Greg Rue (O), 136'10"; Josh Schroeder (O), 135'1"; Ryan Schindler (P), 106'5"

Pole vault - Anthony Eickholt (O), 11'; Logan Kortakrax (O), 10'; Dylan Klima (O), 10'; Dylan Carnahan (P), 10'

110m hurdles - Derek Echols (P), 17.4; Wade Carnahan (P), 18.4; Anthony Eickholt (O), 18.4; Jeremy Schimmoeller (FJ), 19.4

1600m - Ryan Honingford (O), 5:14.5; Andrew Layman (P), 5:17.8; Jason Turnwald (O), 5:18.7; Storm Dunakin (P), 5:22.7

Shot put - Greg Rue (O), 47'10.5"; Adam Kreitmeyer (FJ), 42'9.5"; Kevin Schnipke (O), 38'6.5"; Derek Shrider (P), 37'

High jump - Jacob Bland (P), 5'10"; Greg Rue (O), 5'10"; Derek Echols (P), 5'8"; Drew Burnett (P), 5'2"

100m - Josh Schroeder (O), 12.2; Matt Burgei (O), 12.4; Devan Gamble (P), 12.9; Kevin Schnipke (O), 12.9

3200m - Storm Dunakin (P), 11:35.6; Jason Turnwald (O), 11:43.9; Patrick Troyer (P), 12:51.1; Tyler Blankemyer (FJ), 13:10.0

Long jump - Wade Carnahan (P), 16'9.5"; Lucas Maag (O), 16'8.25"; Josh Schroeder (O), 15'5.5"; Austin Meyer (O), 14'9"

3200m relay - Ottoville, 9:21.7; Paulding, 9:23; Fort Jennings, 10:39.7

200m - D'Angelo Bevy (O), 25.6; Adam Kleman (FJ), 26.5; Kyle Gardner (P), 26.7; Dakota Valdez (P), 27.3

400m - Jacob Bland (P), 1:01; Dakota Valdez (P), 1:05.4; Cameran Mohley (P), 1:07.7; Logan Kortakrax (O), 1:09

300m hurdles - Jason Turnwald (O), 48.2; Derek Echols (P), 48.9; Cody Pack (P), 51.1; Jeremy Schimmoeller (FJ), 51.4

800m - Ryan Honingford (O), 2:14.5; Drew Burnett (P), 2:16.9; Andrew Layman (P), 2:22.5; Ian Munger (P), 2:28.8

800m - Ottoville, 1:40.9; Paulding, 1:46.1; Fort Jennings, 1:48.3

400m relay - Paulding, 49.0; Ottoville, 49.2; Fort Jennings, 50.2

1600m relay - Ottoville, 4:01; Paulding 4:04; Fort Jennings, 4:06

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THIRD GRADE:

All A's - Morgan Boesch, Rylan Brooks, Carmen Cruz, Austin Lichty, Chet Miller, Katie Oberlin, Madison Ruen, Emily Sanders

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FOURTH GRADE:

All A's - Madison Boesch, Karsyn Brumett, Aleyah Cline, Alyssa Fuller, Adison Hindenlang, Blake Schuette, Elyse Steury, Melanie Wann

All A's & B's - Alyvia DeVore, Boston Dunderman, Jacob Eaken, Chase Friend, Izik Garrett, Destiney Gerken, Carlie Hanes, Nicole Kashner, Jayvin Landers, Garrett Laney, Nicholas McCreery, Kendyl Miller, Sydney Miller, Randall Mills, Ashton Minck, Heather Oberlin, Holly Sanders, Chloe Saul, Julia Steiner, Tim Taylor, Ellie Wolf

FIFTH GRADE:

All A's - Austin Chirgwin, Jason Dunstan, Brett Fulk, Nathan Lee, Iris Sorrell, Jared Sukup, Joshua Sukup

All A's & B's - Keaton Altimus, Ashton Barnhouse, Kendall Billman, Adam Butzin, Kati Carr, Jack Dohoney, Kobe Dunderman, Gene Garrett, Kaitlyn Hamman, Chelsea Johanns, Kaleb Kiracofe, Aidan McAlexander, Mackenzie Myers, Aubree Rager, Charity Roebel, Alayna Ryan, Jake Ryan, Gage Speaks, Aubree Sproles, Joel Steiner, Brayton Stuckey, Alexis Wright, Corey Zartman

"YOU VOTTO BE READING" TEAM HEADED FOR COUNTY MEET!



Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary recently held their Battle of the Books competition. The "You Votto Be Reading" team won the tournament and will go on to the Paulding County championship on April 12 in the Youth Building at the Paul-

ing County Fairgrounds. The competition will start at 12:30 p.m.

Pictured are the winning team: (back row) Aden Baker, Connor Baumle, (middle row) Eli Sinn, Weston Sinn, (front row) Lily Sinn, and Sara Sinn.

WT GROVER HILL STUDENTS NAMED MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Pictured above are the March Students of the Month for Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary. Front row: Alex Fast, Brooke Sinn, Weston Sinn, Bryan Hofmann. Middle row: Eli Spinner, Madison Farquhar, Nata-

lie Wappelhorst, Ashlynn Parrish, Worth Clark. Back row: Harley Youtsey, Mary Lands, Brayden Sherry, Gabe Thrasher, Brooklyn Elston. Absent from the picture is Joshua Harris.

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WT WRESTLING CLUB TOURNAMENT & LIMA BATH BRAWL RESULTS

On March 24, 2012 Wayne Trace hosted their annual wrestling tournament. Placing 1st: Eli Ames, Jared Pierce, Logan Vance, Hunter Long, Ruger Goeltzenleuchter, George Clemens, and Tyler Showalter; 2nd place: Asa Ames, Cameron Urivez, Jarrett Hornish, Brayson Parrish, Gage Tinlin, Samuel Stephenson, Connor Baumel, and Tyler Arnett; 3rd place: Devon Egnor, Maddox Treese, Kaden Woolbright, Brendon Bidlack, Kameron Bevis, Nick

Barnett, Max Rassman, Brandon Laney, Caleb Schultz, and Dustin Taylor; 4th place: Luke Beckman, Orië Weirrick, Jeffery Stephenson, Ty Tinlin, Austin Pierce, Hunter Showalter, Clayson Brown, Zaine Cotterman, Justin Pierce, and Rob Long.
On March 31st, WTWC competed in the Lima Bath Brawl. Placing 1st for WT: Hunter Long, George Clemens, and Ruger Goeltzenleuchter 2nd place: Aidan McAlexande; 3rd place: Jarrett Hornish; 4th place: Samuel Stephenson, and Jeffery Stephenson.

WT 2011-12 WINTERS SPORTS AWARDS



2011-12 WT Girls Basketball team.



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HP & CLASSIC SUPER-CELLS

By: Josh Steiner

Since I am describing storms that usually occur in Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana, I will describe what happens in a different kind of supercell, the High Precipitation Supercell. HP supercells are common in our area because of how moist our climate is. We would be seeing extremely heavy rain and large hail, with a high threat for flash flooding. Just after this section of the storm moves through, the part of the storm with the tornado will affect the area. In an HP supercell, you will barely be able to see the tornado as heavy precipitation will wrap around the tornado and obscure the view, which makes them extremely deadly in most situations. In a classic supercell, there will be large area of clearing, called the rain free base. In this situation, you will be able to notice the wall cloud which produces the tornado, and the entire rotation of the wall cloud. In any case, you would not be in the best location for safety at this point, as you would be in extreme danger

of the tornado. As the storm pulls away, another area of precipitation, especially in an HP supercell, could produce heavy rain. In conclusion, for most of our severe weather this spring, do not expect supercells, as they only form under the right conditions. Most of the severe weather that will hit us will come from large squall lines and derechos—most will be in the form of wind damage. In a squall line, strong winds will precede the line of storms, but rain wrapped tornadoes could also form in the band of heavy rain moving ahead of the main line. After the main line passes through a large area of moderate to heavy rain will cause precipitation for hours after the storm pulls away, exasperating the flooding potential. In any case, I want to stress the importance of safety during these events, because NE Indiana and NW Ohio area has some of the most dangerous of all natural disasters—floods. Have a safe spring this year!
Visit Josh's blog at <http://stormcenteroh.blogspot.com> or email at stormreportsjoshua@yahoo.com and post a comment or question you'd like answered.

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Date: April 21ST 2012
Times: Farm Real estate at 9:00 am. SHARP!
Personal Property at 10:15am. SHARP!
Guns & Coins will sell at 11:00 am, will be running two rings.
Auction Location: 18283 Co. Rd. 63 Antwerp Ohio 45813

Auctioneers Note: Ms. Feasby has decided to relocate, and is offering her Farmland at auction, she will also be offering a very extensive life long collection of personal property, that has been well taken care of, consisting of numerous guns, coins, shop tools, collectables and much more. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase a scenic and productive piece of real estate.

Farmland: Crane Twp. Sec. 6 Paulding County- 2 Tracts * COMBINATION
Farm Location: ½ mile S. on Twp. Rd. 63 from the Intersection of Def.-Paulding Co. Line Rd. and Twp. Rd. 63.
Tract 1: 34.9 Acres +/-, with majority tillable, excellent frontage from Twp. Rd. 63 & Twp. Rd. 230, the majority of this tract naturally drains to the South. The tract is made up of a combination of Fulton silty clay loam & Napanee silty clay loam.
Tract 2: 10.2 Acres +/-, approximately 2.5 Acres +/- tillable acres w/the balance in woods. The tract is located on the corner of Twp. Rds. 63 and 230. This tract offers an excellent opportunity for a scenic building site, or a secluded hunting preserve.
(Inspection: Auctioneer on Site Saturday April 14 (9-10:30 AM) for Questions)

Terms: \$10,000 down (non-refundable) auction day on Tract 1; \$5,000 down (non-refundable) auction day on Tract 2 w/balances due on or before May 21, 2012.
Taxes: Prorated. POSSESSION: Immediately for spring planting, with approved financing.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: Guns, Coins, Shop Tools, Collectables, Go-Carts, Beer Neon's & Signs, furniture and much more.
Guns: 1-SKS 7.62x39cal. Chinese military, 1- Stevens Savage 410w/18" barrel, 1-Winchester Model 94 30-30 lever action w/20" barrel, 1-Marlin 60-22cal. 1-Darmas 58 cal black powder-(President Edition), 1-Black Powder gun 36cal. w/33" barrel, 1-Noble model 60D 12ga. 2 ¼, 1-Ithaca side by side 12ga. w/28" barrel, 1-Ruger model 10/22 long rifle, 1-J-Stevens 22cal. Lever-action, 1-Ithaca M-49 lever action, single shot, 22cal., 1-Ruger mini 14, 223cal., 1-Harrington&Richardson, model 158, 20ga., 3", 1-Savage 24V series D, 357mag/20ga., 3"/w/checkered & case hardened bluing, 1-Marlin 22cal., lever-action w/Tasco 7x20 scope, 1-Browning (Belgium Made), 12ga., 2 ¼ & 3" excellent condition, 1-Remington 870 Express 12 ga., 2 ¼" & 3", Double Barreled black powder shotgun(very old), HANDGUNS: 1-Ruger .357 Blackhawk, w/holster, 1-Smith & Wesson Model 659 9mm, w/holster, 1-EIE Italy, black powder 36cal. Revolver, w/holster, 1-Ruger Mark II Target gun 22cal., w/holster, 1-Stallard Arms, Model JS-9mm, w/holster, 1-Barnet/WildCat Cross Bow, 1-Damon Howatt Bow, 28", HC41381. Large assortment of ammunition that matches with the above list of guns, Stack On Elite gun Safe-26 ¼ x 23 x 58 ½",

COINS: 100 lots of coin, Silver dollars from 1897 to 1923 P & S, 1920 to 1963 50cent pieces, 9-1964P 50cent, 1916 to 1920, 10 cent pieces, Various Dimes years from 1925 to 1924, 1-roll UNC 1964 dimes, 1-roll of Mercury Dimes, Walking Quarters from 1925 to 1934, Ike dollars, Washington quarters 1935 to 1940, Washington quarters pre 1964, 1942-1945 WWII silver nickels, 1909-1919 var. dates Lincoln pennies, 1866P Rays nickel, Buffalo Nickels, Booked collections, Foreign Silver, Misc. Tokens, and much more.

SHOP-TOOLS: 1-BJ Industries Self Standing 7000lbs car lift, 1-Air FloorJack, 4- Floor Jacks, Jack Stands, 1-Oil Drain, 1-Airc torch set, Air Sanders, Air Impacts, Air Ratchets, Air Chisels, Air Painters, quart ex. Cond. S&K Socket Sets, Mac Tools, Snap On tools, 1-Atlas Drill Press, 1-Chicago 14" cutoff saw, 1-Chicago 4" belt-6" disc sander, 1-Black & Decker Radial arm saw, 1-Craftsman Scroll Saw, Step Ladders, Rolling tool chest, bench grinder, Vices, 1-Air compressor, 1-3" tow rope w/cleaves, 1-set Shop Stairs(8ft.), many other misc. hand tools.

TOOLS, COLLECTABLES, AND RECREATIONAL: 1-McCoy Steel Fire, 1-Set German pottery mugs, 1-Easylock track Train Set, Napa Collector semi's & Trucks, 1-Pedal Steel Fire Engine, 1-Western Flyer tandem bicycle, 1-tandem bicycle (both ex. cond.) 1-Handmade wood hip roof toy barn, 1-Pelican-Colorado 155 Canoe(4person), Various life vest and water toys, 1-wood stove oven cast iron, 1-cast iron pot belly stove, 1-ceramic gas stove, 1-Brinkman gas Smoker, Oil lanterns, 1-Antique grinding wheel, Various ceramic electric insulators, Antique barn pulleys, 1-1969 Chevy pickup hood, 1-Racing Go Cart, 1-5hp kids go-cart, Wine Making equipment, wine bottles, Ball Jars, Catering equipment(warmer pans, roasters & more).

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Lunch and Restroom

Wayne Trace held its winter sports awards ceremony recently. The following athletes pictured received awards in their respective sports:
Girls Basketball - (front) Kari Myers, GMC Scholar Athlete; Ashley Saylor, GMC Honorable Mention, Litzenberg Coaches Award; Sarah Feasby, MVP, GMC Scholar Athlete, GMC 1st Team, Paulding County 1st Team, District 7 1st Team, VW Times Bulletin Dream Team; Krystal Wannemacher, Paulding County 1st Team, GMC 2nd Team, District 7 2nd Team, VW Times Bulletin Dream Team; Rylee Zartman, Most Improved Varsity; (back) Rachel Long, GMC Scholar Athlete; Brenda Feasby, Most Improved JV.
Cheerleading - Kayla Zuber, Varsity Most Improved; Shannon Boroff, MVP; Kelsey Rittenhouse, JV Most Improved; Jordan Elick, Coaches Award; Holly Ludwig, Captain.
Boys Basketball - (front) Nick McClain, Most Improved Varsity; Cade Harvey, Most Improved JV; Austin Speice, Turner Coaches Award; Grady Gudakunst, GMC Honorable Mention; Ryan Kortokrax, MVP, 2nd Team GMC; (back) Dalton Sinn, GMC Honorable Mention; Devin Wenzlick, Mr. Hustle.

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OAKWOOD PRESCHOOLERS OPEN "PIZZA SHOP"



The "Pizza Shop" has just recently opened its doors at Oakwood Elementary School. Preschool students in Mrs. Joy Manz and Miss Erin Weber's classes are enjoying the opportunity to take orders, make pizza, and sell it in

their new shop. In this photo, preschoolers are busy at work. Ashley Rickels is taking pizza orders while Achilles Mead and Tiffany Swicker are handing completed "pizzas" over to customer Michael McStoots.

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NOW HIRING: A self-motivated, out-going person for a local publishing company. This person must exhibit exceptional communications skills with experience in advertising & sales. Looking for someone living in Woodburn/New Haven area. Please submit resume (including references) to WBN office at 101 N Main St., Antwerp or e-mail info@westbendnews.net tf

PLEASE LOOK AT THIS POOR DOG'S PICTURE AND SEE IF YOU RECOGNIZE HIM

Animal House Rescue was contacted by a volunteer at Paulding County on Friday March 9 to see if we could take and help the dog pictured above. Someone



witnessed him being thrown out a vehicle in Melrose, Ohio and he even followed them. Animal House Rescue made arrangements and picked him up. Upon initial contact he was thought to have been shot multiple times; however, the vet feels that it was possibly an arrow or some type of probe. He has three graphic holes in his body that are trying to heal along with the fact that he is heartworm positive. If you know who owned him, if you recognize this dog or know what happened to him please contact Lynne Mansfield at 419-258-1442, Jody (Animal House Rescue) at 419-276-3569, or the Paul-

ding County Sheriff Department at 419-399-3791 in regards to "Remmy" which is his new name from Animal House Rescue's foster. Those invested in this dog are wanting to make sure full prosecution is done to whoever did. Animal House Rescue will be accepting donations for his care through paypal at ahrescue@yahoo.com, by mail at AHR, PO Box 313, Neapolis, OH 43547 or you can call our vet directly at 419-335-3006.

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

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* NOTICE *

Paulding County Township Association fish and chicken dinner to be held at the Extension Building at the fairgrounds April 12, 2012 Serving from 5-7 pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP HYDRANT FLUSHING SCHEDULE

The Village Utility Department intends to start hydrant flushing starting the week of April 2, 2012. The first area to be flushed will be located North of the Old U.S., 24 (River Street), depending on weather this process should take 7 to 10 days.. Starting approximately April 16, 2012 through April 25, 2012, hydrants south of Old U.S. 24 (River Street) will be flushed.

Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the hydrant flushing.

If you have questions, please call the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371

Registered Dietitian/Dietary Department Manager

Paulding County Hospital is seeking a Full Time Registered Dietitian/Dietary Department Manager. This person will be responsible for the overall operation of the dietary department to include supervising staff, purchasing, and budgeting, as well as working with patients as directed by a physician. Other duties include nutrition program development with an emphasis on improving obesity levels in the community. A current State of Ohio Registered Dietitian License preferred. Could consider a Registered Dietetic Tech. A competitive salary based on prior experience.

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Interested candidates can send resume by:
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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

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Service and Support Administrator

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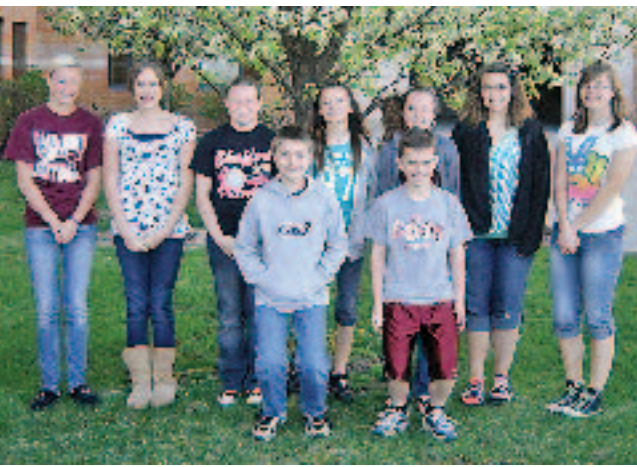
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PAULDING MS SENDING 9 TO OSU SCIENCE DAY



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Allison Arend, Chantal Monnier, Christine Clapsaddle, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Kourtney Thomas, and Allison Harpel. (front row l-r) Shawn Jackson and Cade McGarvey.

PAYNE'S 34th BASKETBALL MARATHON TEAM SCHEDULES RELEASED

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th:
 YOUTH - 3:00, G Family Farms vs. The Fab Five
 YOUTH - 3:30, Optimus Prime vs. Kortokrax Heating & Plumbing
 YOUTH - 4:00, Defiance Rehab Services vs. Den Herder Funeral Home
 YOUTH - 4:30, Susies Family Bakery vs. Midwest Community Credit Union
 YOUTH - 5:00, Junior Leaders vs. Wayne Trace F.C.A.
 CO-ED - 5:30, Stoller/Dunham Insurance vs. The Mounties
 5:55 - Opening Ceremonies
 Exhibition - 6:00, PC Tigers vs. Paulding Fire Fighters
 CO-ED - 6:30, Family Time vs. Gold Miners
 MINI-TOTS - 7:00, Antwerp Exchange Bank vs. NWO and Welchs trophy
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 MEN - 8:00, Jason K. Landers for Sheriff vs. Logistcize
 CO-ED - 8:30, Pros & Koenns vs. Terrific Tubers
 CO-ED - 9:00, Sac Attack vs. The Other Team
 MEN - 9:30, Caucasian Invasion vs. EDS/HP Defiance
 WOMEN - 10:00, Hooker's Hoopsters vs. Save the TATA'S
 CO-ED - 10:30, The Monstars vs. Hanes Lanes
 CO-ED - 11:00, BNLKJP-JAMBMNR vs. The Academy
 CO-ED - 11:30, Manz Accounting vs. Can't Touch This
SATURDAY, APRIL 7th:
 MEN - Midnight, Plummer Crew vs. Boyd Automotive LTD.
 MEN - 12:30, Pierce Auto/Napa vs. KT Koop Enterprise
 YOUTH - 1:00, Young, Wild and Free vs. Signature Emb.
 MENS - 1:30, Benschneider Auto vs. True Vine Tree Service
 CO-ED - 2:00, Puckerbrush Pizza vs. Antwerp PitStop
 CO-ED - 2:30, Memory of Scoot vs. Kauser Trucking
 CO-ED - 3:00, Cincy Hillbillys vs. In Memory of Nate
 MEN - 3:30, Legends vs. Michael Mott D.D.S.
 CO-ED - 4:00, AMP Plastics vs. Young, Wild and Free
 MEN - 4:30, Grandma's Boys vs. Robert L. Boyd
 MENS - 5:00, Too old for this vs. Good Times Saloon
 CO-ED - 5:30, Herbert E. ORR vs. Spartech Plastics
 CO-ED - 6:00, West Bend News vs. Morton Buildings
 CO-ED - 6:30, Slattery Oil vs. Paulding County Hospital
 YOUTH - 7:00, PHS Yearbook

vs. Klopfenstein for Commissioner
 MEN - 7:30, Antwerp Exchange Bank vs. Big Time Ballers #27
 YOUTH - 8:00, American Legion Riders vs. Foltz Insurance
 TOTS - 8:30, McMichael Lawn Care vs. Styles Unlimited
 TOTS - 9:00, Dennings Drive Inn vs. A-Town Gym Rats
 MINI-TOTS - 9:30, Whitman's vs. Dealey Accounting
 MINI-TOTS - 10:00, Panther Elite vs. Safe Start Driving School
 MINI-TOTS - 10:30, Chase Case Co. vs. Williamson Insurance Agency
 MINI-TOTS - 11:00, LIL II-

lusions vs. Payne Super Valu Tots
 MINI-TOTS - 11:30, Sue's Kids vs. Divine Mercy School
 TOTS - Noon, Grace Home Improvement vs. Divine Mercy School
 TOTS - 12:30, Claymiller vs. Divine Mercy School
 TOTS - 1:00, Paulding Napa/True Value vs. Etzler Clan Next Generation
 TOTS - 1:30, Williamson Insurance Agency vs. Antwerp VFW
 TOTS - 2:00, First Christian Church vs. Toaster Strudlzz
 MEN - 2:30, BFG BULS vs. R.E.O. Legacy
 MINI-YOUTH - 3:00, East Allen AG & Turf vs. Treece Electric

MINI-YOUTH - 3:30, Dealey Farms vs. Brigner Trucking Inc.
 MINI-YOUTH - 4:00, In memory of Bo Chamberlain vs. Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 YOUTH - 4:30, Lakeside Love vs. Lakeside Love
 YOUTH - 5:00, St. Paul UMC vs. The Lollipops
 MEN - 5:30, Edgerton Wesleyan vs. Bomb Squad
 CO-ED - 6:00, The Alley-Oopz vs. Dealey Chemical
 CO-ED - 6:30, Criminal Mischieff vs. The Violators
 YOUTH - 7:00, Triceratops vs. Stegosaurus
 7:30 - Closing Ceremonies

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