

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES



Pictured (l-r) are Sally Armstrong holding Avery Stahl (three years old), and Sandy Seibert holding Sarah Lewis (four years old). Both these little girls have Type 1 diabetes.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Oakwood Community Walk for Diabetes was Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun event, that successfully raised money and awareness. All proceeds are donated to the American Diabetes Association. The walk took place at 12:00 noon and began at the Oakwood Legion Hall. Following

the walk, a free will donation lunch was served at the Legion Hall. There were raffles, chair massage courtesy of everyBodies Therapeutic Massage, and two educational booths from both Okuley's Pharmacy and P&R Medical. With over 100 walkers present, the event was a success!

## "OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> IS VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE"

All people who are not registered to vote and wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, must register by Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Board of Elections (or, you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high schools or vocational schools; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 county Boards of Elections). Normal office hours for the Paulding County of Elections office are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Additionally, the office hours for Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (voter registration deadline) will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by Monday, Octo-

ber 4<sup>th</sup>. Persons not certain of their registration validity may phone the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230, write, email, or stop in the office at 105 E. Perry Street in Paulding.

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

You are qualified to vote if:

—You are a citizen of the United States.

—You will be at least 18 years old on or before May 4<sup>th</sup>.

—You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.

—You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony (Continued on Page 2)

## FULL TIME GENERAL SURGEON STARTS PRACTICE AT PCH

On September 13, 2010 Dr. Peter vanden Berg began seeing patients in the Medical Office Building at Paulding County Hospital. Dr. vanden Berg has practiced surgery at Paulding County Hospital in the past when he was an employed surgeon at Van Wert County Hospital. Dr. vanden Berg attended medical school and graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Michigan. He interned and did his residency at Wayne State University Affiliate Hospitals in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. vanden Berg is married and has two adult sons. He and his wife, Anita, have owned a home in the Van Wert area for many years. In 2004 he and his wife decided to move to Port Clinton, Ohio where he was employed as a surgeon at Magruder Hospital. When the opportunity presented to come back to the Paulding area, he and his wife were delighted to move back to their



Van Wert home. When asked why he was interested in coming back to Paulding County Hospital as a general surgeon he had this to say, "I am looking forward to returning to Paulding County Hospital and serving the community."

Dr. vanden Berg's scope of care includes general surgery, endoscopic procedures, and wound care. His patient load will include patients of all ages, pediatrics to geriatrics. To make an appointment to see Dr. vanden Berg in the Paulding County Hospital Medical Office Building, call 419-399-1746.

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**Macie M. Meador**, 72, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away Monday, September 20, 2010 at Woodview Healthcare after an extended illness. "She was a loving wife and mother who will be greatly missed." Born in Ellison, WV, she was a daughter of the late Lonza and Ivory Lilly.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Donzie D. Meador of Fort Wayne; daughters: Pat (Ed) Bolander of Fort Wayne; Sandra (Scott) Fairchild of Fort Wayne; Donna (J.R.) Infanger of Indianapolis, IN; grandson, Aaron (Brooke) Grostefon; and one great-grandson, Russell James Grostefon of Stuart, FL; and four sisters: Lois (Charles) Holstein of Nimitz, WV, JoAnn (Harold) Ellison of Hopewell, VA, Norma (Jimmy) Lilly of Jumping Branch, WV, and Linda (Al) Burgess of Jacksonville, FL.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Debra Ross. Service is 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 30, 2010 at D.O. McComb and Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road. Visitation is Wednesday, September 29, 2010 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at

the funeral home. Burial in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Research or Woodview Healthcare. To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.mccombandsons.com](http://www.mccombandsons.com).

**Anna Lucile Gillet**, 89, of Oakwood died Friday, September 24, 2010 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born in Antwerp, Ohio on September 10, 1921 the daughter of Lawrence and Missouri (Dangler) Gillet. She attended Melrose, Lambert and Rose Hill Schools. She was previously employed by Grizzley Brake Lining Factory retiring after 33 years and Stokleys Canning Factory. After retirement she worked at Praise the Lord Bookstore in Grover Hill during which time she was saved. She enjoyed raising flowers and plants, reading and watching television.

She is survived by a brother, James Gillet of Paulding; a sister, Rose Mary Gillett of Van Wert; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two sisters: Violet Thoroman; and infant sister, Florence Gillet; and a nephew, Michael Householder.

Funeral services were conducted September 28, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in Anna's memory to Den Herder Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Ronald C. Roth**, 63, of Paulding died Friday, September 17 as a result from

injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was born May 9, 1947 in Paulding, Ohio, the son of Charles L. and Frances M. (Wyatt) Roth. He was a US Air Force Sergeant serving during the Vietnam Conflict and was employed by B.F. Go-drich retiring in 2008 as an Industrial Methods Engineer. He was a member of First Christian Church, Paulding; Paulding V.F.W. Post #587; AMVETS #54 of Paulding; American Legion Post #0223 of Hicksville; and Fraternal Order of Eagles #2556 of Hicksville. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by two daughters: Yolanda (Drew) Martin of Palm Bay, FL and Tammi (Russell) Munsey of Port Saint John, FL; his fiancé, Joan Zuber of Hicksville; two brothers: Leonard (Kathy) Roth of Paulding; and Lewis (Betsy) Roth of Fort Wayne, IN; a sister, Georgiana Wilson of Antwerp; and two grandchildren: Patrick and Alexia.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted September 25, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding with military graveside rites accorded by VFW Post #587.

Donations may be made to AMVETS. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**V.E.T.S. UPDATE AND LAST CHANCE FOR 2010 VETERANS TABLET NAME ENGRAVING**

September 13<sup>th</sup> was the last of the Cruise-In's for the 2010 season. The park's street was lined with classics of all colors, year, make and models. With August and September foods, entry, Annie's Pies, raffles and 50/50 combined total of \$413 was donated toward the Antwerp Veterans Memorial "free will" fundraising efforts.

Door Prizes for August and September were supplied by Oasis Bar & Grill,

A&W Drive-In, Essen House, Antwerp/Edgerton Subway, Riverside Hardware, Wildcat Creek Popcorn, Larson's Body Shop along with other misc. items donated. This includes the V.E.T.S. fund raising efforts for 2010.

What a year it has been! Not only did V.E.T.S. reach their goal of completion much sooner than anticipated, but the All Veterans Monument far exceeded expectations from showing a sketch drawing over the past 2½ years.

The August 29<sup>th</sup> Dedication program was so well-attended it surpassed the V.E.T.S. committee's "guess" on how many to plan for. It was a perfect day. It was very hot but a breeze would come just long enough to cool off our guests and unfurl the flags as if it was right on cue! There are DVD's available for purchase of this event. Please contact Ken and Doris Reinhart at 419-258-7871 or by email [kdreinhart1@frontier.com](mailto:kdreinhart1@frontier.com).

Veterans and the families of deceased veterans from the Antwerp School District:

Due to the number of recent discharges submitted, the V.E.T.S. committee will be doing an "on-sight" engraving of Veteran's names on the tablets. The cutoff date to provide Military service documentation will be on or before October 24, 2010 for engraving by Veterans' Day.

The Antwerp School District is the boundary line. Veterans must have lived at some point in time within this area or buried in any of the cemeteries within the school district. A minimum donation to help offset the cost must be included when submitting documentation if the date of discharge was on or prior to March 31, 2010. There is no minimum donation required if the veteran was discharged on or after April 1, 2010. Required

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conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States.

—You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.

—You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the elections laws.

You are eligible to vote in elections conducted in your voting precinct more the 30 consecutive days after you are properly registered to vote in Ohio.

documentation is an honorable or medical discharge (DD-214). Questions for other types of documentation that are acceptable, please call Karen Sanders (419) 399-5764 or Nancy Lichty (419) 258-2026. Mail to: V.E.T.S. P.O. Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813.

**LATTA NOTICE TO SMALL TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING IRS FILING DEADLINE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) is notifying small non-profit organizations that if they have not filed returns for 2007, 2008 and 2009, their tax-exempt status will be discontinued by the Internal Revenue Service. Hundreds of entities in Northwest and Central Ohio are at risk of losing their tax-exempt status; however, it can be preserved by filing returns by October 15, 2010 under a one-time relief program.

Small tax-exempt organizations can view information on the relief program and a list of entities at risk of losing their status at <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=225889,00.html>. These organizations have return due dates between May 17 and October 15, 2010, but IRS does not possess record of a return being filed for any of the past three years. Two relief options exist for small exempt organizations. For more information on these two filing options, organizations are encouraged to visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

Individuals having any concerns related to the federal government are encouraged to call Congressman Latta's offices toll-free at 1-800-541-6446 or visit his Bowling Green, Defiance or Norwalk office in person, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the exception of federal holidays.



**ETHAN EDWARD MCCREERY GRADUATES FROM UNITED STATES MARINE CORP RECRUIT DEPOT**

The family of Ethan Edward McCreery is proud to announce his graduation from the United States Marine Corp. Recruit Depot at Parris Island, SC on August 27, 2010. During his 13 week training, Ethan earned the expert marksman badge. His graduation was attended by members of his family. After graduation, Private McCreery returned home with his family for a 10 day leave, and then reported to the Marine Corp Marine Combat Training Battalion at Camp Lejeune, NC, where he will be training in combat skills until October 12, 2010. Ethan is a 2010 graduate from Antwerp High School.

**Rummage Sale**

**Edgerton Wesleyan Church**

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**Saturday, Oct 9  
9:00am - 1:00pm**

Fund raiser for Edgerton Wesleyan Youth Group

**ANTWERP COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR**

**WHERE:** Antwerp United Methodist Church  
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**WHEN:** Saturday, October 16, 2010  
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**Thu. Oct. 7**  
Noon - 2 p.m.  
Cooper Library, Oakwood

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Payne Branch Library

**Fri. Oct. 8**  
9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.  
Paulding Senior Center

**Thu. Oct. 14**  
10 a.m. - Noon  
& 1 - 3 p.m.  
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**Cruelty to Animals**

If one more commandments should/could have been added to the 10 Commandments of the Old Testament in the Bible, I think it should have been: "Thou shalt not be cruel to animals." Everyone of us knows of an instance of animal cruelty that is sad and sickening. We see it all the time on the news.

People hoard animals or can't take care of them and the SPCA has to step in at the last minute and haul off skinnny, half-dead animals. It was shocking to see on the news the horses that were rescued from an owner in Indiana only a few weeks ago, (in very hot weather) without water and grass or hay (he was a second time offender!). The poor horses were carrying around the empty tubs in their mouths begging for water as it appeared in the news reel. Any person who would trap an animal in a fenced area out in the sun without shade, without water and food should be treated the same way.

There are so many kittens in the ads in the newspapers and ads along the road. What kind of homes are they getting? Don't people believe in neutering? There are clinics in Fort Wayne and other places that do it for a reasonable fee. It is against the law to neuter animals yourself, if you are not a licensed vet. Again, animal cruelty comes into the pictures when people try to neuter animals themselves. I've heard of people neutering male cats by "cut-

ting" them and releasing them to heal on their own. What kind of maniac would do such a thing? You might be surprised.

I've known people who just for fun would bend cat's tails until they break, attend dog fights, attend cock fights and when I was a kid, the boy next door used to rob bird nests to kill the baby birds and catch snakes to cut the tails off inch by inch with a razor blade (When I ran and told his Mother, who was hanging up clothes, she said: "It's just a snake."). Don't these people know that these are God's animals? I hope God remembers these people in the end for what they did to innocent animals.

For the past 10 years my husband and I have adopted retired Greyhounds. These dogs come from the tracks (usually Florida) after a career. If they are not adopted, they are euthanized. These dogs are very sweet and have spent most of their lives in kennels, are housebroken and make very nice pets. Homes are needed now more than ever as tracks are closing in Florida. Please contact me if you are interested or the Greyhound Pets Association of Ohio.

Please remember to adopt animals that need homes from your local shelters. Care for your animals that you have with love. Make sure they have the proper care, food, inoculations, etc. If you can't care for your animals properly, get them to someone who CAN care for them.

If your animal is old or sickly—don't make them linger on in life just because

you can't part with them. Animals don't have plans for tomorrow. Don't make them suffer. Let them go gently, kindly, peacefully. It's selfish if you let an animal suffer just because you want them to live because YOU can't part with them. As soon as I have found out we have had a seriously ill animal, we have always had them put to sleep. We have never put them through a dreadful "treatment." If you love them, put them down. God needs animals in heaven, too.

-Caroline Wells Zimmerman

**BUEHRER RECOGNIZED AS 'WATCHDOG OF THE TREASURY'**

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) was recently presented with the United Conservatives of Ohio's Watchdog of the Treasury award at an event in Columbus for his continued dedication to fiscal responsibility and strong conservative voting record during the 128<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. This recognition is Senator Buehrer's fifth Watchdog of the Treasury award during his service in the Ohio General Assembly.

"I am honored to once again be recognized as a 'watchdog' for Ohio taxpayers," said Buehrer. "This award is difficult to receive and is one of the most cherished honors in Ohio. I am certainly pleased that my conservative voting record has once again been recognized."

Senator Buehrer, who serves as the Ohio Senate's Majority Whip and chair of the Senate Insurance, Commerce & Labor Committee, has long championed policy in the Legislature that helps promote the responsible and transparent use of Ohio taxpayer dollars.

"Now, more than ever, Ohio needs strong leaders who are willing to make the tough decisions necessary to cut spending, shrink government and eliminate burdensome regulations, while smartly investing the state's limited resources," said Buehrer. "I will continue to be the voice in the Legislature for small government and lower taxes that citizens are demanding."

The United Conservatives of Ohio advocate for public policy that promotes free enterprise, low taxes and greater efficiency in government. The Watchdog of the Treasury award is given every two years and is based solely on the voting record of members of the General Assembly on a selected set of recorded votes that dem-

onstrate fiscal discipline and conservative principals.

Senator Buehrer represents the 1<sup>st</sup> Ohio Senate District, which includes Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams and portions of Auglaize counties.

**LATTA STATEMENT RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION DAY**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement in recognition of Constitution Day.

"Today (September 17, 2010) we celebrate the signing of the United States Constitution and recognize its importance in our nation's history. We were blessed as a nation to have individuals that put self-interest and sectionalism aside to debate, argue, draft and sign the Constitution. Our Constitution has been that beacon upon the hill, that guiding star at night, and that shining city that millions of persons around the world have longed to be guided by within their own countries.

"This week, I introduced H. Res. 1612, which recognizes and honors September 17<sup>th</sup> as Constitution Day. In 1956, Congress established Constitution week so that every American citizen could learn more about the Constitution. In 2004, the 17<sup>th</sup> of each September was designated as Constitution Day. I am pleased to introduce this Resolution to stand up and support the Constitution because it deserves the recognition, respect, and reverence of all people in the United States.

"In celebration of today, I would encourage all Americans to sit down and read this great document. Since the Constitution's ratification, it has been the framework for our great nation. Not only did great men bring it forth, but for two hundred twenty-three years this Constitution has been paid for by hundreds of thousands of lives—the lives of our brave military men and women. Let the living give thanks to our honored dead who have paid the ultimate sacrifice that the Constitution of the United States remains our guiding light."

On Tuesday, Congressman Latta spoke on the House floor in support of his Constitution Day resolution, which was passed by voice vote.

Since 2009, Congressman Latta has distributed information packets to high school government classes throughout the Fifth Congressional District on Constitution Day. The packets include a copy of his Constitution Day resolution, a two-page letter to the students, and copies of pocket constitutions.

**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY HELD FOR NEW GLENN A. GALLAGHER CENTER**



In the center, with scissors in hand, is Paul Gallagher. He is surrounded by state officers of the Order of the Eastern Star.

On June 27, The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Glenn A. Gallagher Community Center at the OES Home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Paul Gallagher, son of the namesake, cut the ribbon to

the building before a large crowd of onlookers. The day's activities included a luncheon, silent auction, tours of the facility, and an Eastern Star initiation ceremony.

Mr. Gallagher was the owner of the Iris Bake Shop in Paulding.

**PAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES THE GUTTERMAN**



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**ANTWERP COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER UPDATE**

Believing in today's youth, the Antwerp Community Youth Center will provide a safe and fun Christian gathering place where youth can be mentored and build friendships. To do this, the group has divided the task into three main areas: The building, fund-raising, and programming.

Tremendous progress has been made on the future home of the Antwerp Community Youth Center. After having been baptized in fire by our town arsonist - a reminder of why we are creating this youth center - and then baptized in water by the town fire department—they are awesome for their quick response time and minimizing the damages, the former Park Station has been prayed over and renovated to be a gathering place for the youth in the Antwerp community. Feel free to join the workers at the youth center any Saturday morning from around 7:30 to noon. If you have any questions regarding the facilities or how you can get involved in helping out with the building, please call Barry Delong at 419-506-1258.

As for fund-raising, the youth center is still making its way to its goal. We have been blessed by generous donations from caring individuals, organizations such as the Events by Tony, Mercer Landmark, Antwerp Auxiliary, Rotary, the Stewardship Community Foundation (out of Findlay), and the local churches of Antwerp United Methodist Church, Antwerp First United Presbyterian Church, Bethel United Methodist Church, Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, and Riverside Christian Church. If you have ideas for a fund-raiser or just want to help out in this area, contact Tony Watson at 419-542-6276.

Early next year, the youth center hopes to open up the building to the youth of

the community for the first time. At this point you will see the progress of the programming team. They will oversee activities on Friday and Saturday nights for the teens, tutoring during the week, and insure that the youth center is safe place to hang out at after school.

The community of Antwerp has stepped up and been very generous with their time and finances in making this happen. As we move forward in this endeavor, the youth center will only be possible if that support continues. If you have any questions or concerns or would like to help in any other way, contact Stacie Peters at 419-258-1063 or reach them by mail PO Box 123, Antwerp, Ohio, 45813.

**THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF JESUS**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ**

Often in my conversation with men and women concerning the sacrificial death of Jesus for our sin, someone will remark that they do not understand the necessity of His death for our life. Perhaps the following true story will help those who struggle with the same question.

On November 26, 2008, a gang of terrorists stormed the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai, India. After the carnage had left 200 people dead, a reporter interviewed a guest who had been at the hotel for dinner that night.

The guest described how he and his friends were eating dinner when they heard gunshots. Someone grabbed him and pulled him under the table. The assassins came striding through the restaurant, shooting at will, until everyone (or so they thought) had been killed.

Miraculously, this man survived. When the interviewer asked the guest how he lived when everyone else at his table had been killed, he replied, "I suppose because I

was covered in someone else's blood, and they took me for dead."

In his book *Has Christianity Failed You?*, author Ravi Zacharias uses this story to illustrate the sufficiency of Christ's death for our sin:

This is the perfect metaphor of God's gift through Jesus Christ to each one of us. Because he paid the penalty for our sin—because we are covered in the blood of his sacrifice—we may have eternal life.

**WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT HOPE**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

Today as some people believe that we are in troublesome times. What would your comments be about the times we are living in? My family and I trust and hope in God, not man. Sure God has ordained government Romans 13:1-7. Also if the laws our government makes are against the laws of God, we are to obey God rather than the government; Acts 5:29. The Bible is called the book of hope and here is why.

A lively active and a blessed hope - 1 Peter 1:3 - blessed be the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again into a lively hope.

Looking for Christ, who is our hope - Titus 2:13 - looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the Great God and our savior Jesus Christ.

All things work together - Romans 8:28 - and we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

We have courage - Romans 5:3-5 - and not only so, but we glory in tribulations also. Knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience experience; and experience hope: and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us.

Rejoicing in hope - Romans 12:12-21, please read.

What are the grounds for our hope?

God's word - Romans 15:4 - for whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning; that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

God's promises - Titus 1:2 - In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.

What are the objects of our hope?

God - Psalms 39:7 - and now Lord what wait I for? My hope is in thee.

Christ - 1 Timothy 1:1 - Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Savior, and Christ which is our hope.

Resurrection - John 11:25-26 - Jesus saith unto her I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

My prayer is that you would continue your study on hope. A lot of people today do not have hope and some of those who think they have hope will be shocked. If you have Bible questions call 419-

399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Loved ones please continue to pray and study the Bible. Remember God gives us 24 hours a day, can we give him a few minutes of our precious time each day.

**FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH IN PAULDING**

The First Christian Church in Paulding will host a free community lunch on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The lunch will take place at the church which is located at 1233 Emerald Road.

**FREE SPAGHETTI DINNER AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

There will be a FREE Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, September 30, 2010 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Woodburn. The church is located on Bull Rapids Road. The dinner will be serving from 6:00-7:30ish.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2010**

**Defiance County:**

Ohio 15 north of Ohio 15/18 split - Slope repair and guardrail removal will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 249 at Lost Creek Bridge, west of Ohio 2 - Drainage repairs will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 2/49 between Columbus Street and Ohio 49, Defiance - Sidewalk construction will require short-term lane closures during daytime hours only beginning within the next two weeks. Work will continue until late October. Work is being performed by R. G. Zachrich, Defiance.

Ohio 66 at Downs Street - Intersection upgrade project is under way with traffic maintained through the work zone. The project is expected to continue through October. Work is being performed by Smith Paving and Excavating, Norwalk.

Ohio 66/U.S. 24 inter-

change reconstruction, Defiance. This project has received funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. - Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 opened to traffic on August 17. Ramp work will continue as follows:

The ramps on the south side of the interchange (the exit ramp from eastbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to eastbound U.S. 24) reopened to traffic August 26.

The ramps on the north side (the exit ramp from westbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to westbound U.S. 24) closed August 26 for reconstruction and are scheduled to reopen in late September.

Traffic during this closure phase of the project will be detoured as follows:

-Westbound exit ramp from U.S. 24 westbound to Ohio 66 - Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, Ohio 15/18, east on U.S. 24 back to Ohio 66.

-Westbound entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to westbound U.S. 24 - Traffic detoured east onto U.S. 24 to Domersville Road back to westbound U.S. 24.

Traffic is maintained through the work zone on Ohio 66 from the U.S. 24 interchange to Sessions Avenue during drainage, widening and the installation of a raised curb median. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

**Paulding County:**

Ohio 49 north of U.S. 24 - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 613 between County Road 123 and Township Road 117 - Culvert replacement will close the route for two weeks beginning September 27. Traffic detoured onto U.S.

127, Ohio 114 and Ohio 637 back to Ohio 613. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

River Street (County Road 424/old U.S. 24) from Main Street to Island Street in the village of Antwerp - Road closed August 5 for 60 days for pavement reconstruction, water line, sidewalk and curb work. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

**PAULDING & OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY ON OCTOBER 6**

If you've ever considered walking to school with your child, now's the time! Join Paulding and Oakwood Elementary students on International Walk to School Day. The date for this event is Wednesday, October 6. Students riding the bus to



Paulding Elementary school will be dropped off by La-Fountain Park and will be escorted to school by Paulding's mayor, Mr. Greg White. Students that attend Oakwood Elementary School will be dropped off by the ball park, and will be escorted to school by Oakwood's mayor, Bud Henke. Students that walk to school are encouraged to walk to school with their parents.

Walking to school is a great way to promote health, identify safer routes for walking, and improve air quality by not having so many vehicles on the road. Walking to school with your child is a great way to start the day!

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**Spaghetti Dinner Theater**  
 Paulding Church of the Nazarene, Family Life Center, 210 Dooley Drive, Paulding

**Saturday, October 16, 2010 at 6:00 pm**

Featuring Rick L. James, *guitarist*

**Spaghetti Dinner & concert only \$9**

**MENU:**  
 Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and cheese cake




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**WALTER SCHILB**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Walter was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana at the Old Methodist Hospital. That is now the Parkview Hospital. That was in 1940. His parents were Tom and Ruth Clemmer Schilb. They also had two other daughters, Mary and Jane.

He attended school here at AHS and graduated in 1958. There were only 21 in his graduating class. He was in the athletic program of basketball and baseball.

He went to Bowling Green University and then to an embalming school in Cincinnati. Then he came back to Antwerp and worked with his father in the Schilb Funeral Home. He married Sue Ross in 1961 and giggled a little when he said on Armistice Day.

They have four children: Jenni has two children and lives in Leo; Karen has five children and lives in Leo; Steve has three children and lives in Antwerp; Scott has one child and lives in Leo. They have three great-grandchildren.

Sue is an RN. She worked for many years at O.N.E. then she worked from Summit Spine and Sports.

Walter was the funeral director here at Antwerp from 1961 to 1978. He then sold the business to Bill Pauley. Walter had bought the funeral home from his dad in 1968.

While this was going on he had attended Defiance College and got his Education Degree. His first class was biology at AHS and Mr. Ralph Brown was the Superintendent at that time.

He taught from 1978 to

2007, almost 30 years. Walt told me he taught kids of kids that he taught, and really liked teaching.

For three years from 1990 to late in 1992 he was the District Deputy Grand Master for the Masonic Lodge here in the State of Ohio.

I would like to tell a little about the pioneers of the Schilb family. In 1857, Andrew Jackson Schilb (there were four of them) came to Antwerp and had a cabinet shop about where the Keystone Salon or the McQuire building is. In 1880 that entire block was demolished by a huge fire. At that time the Antwerp City Council passed a resolution that any and all buildings for the city would be made of cement or masonry.

I think a that time, Mr. Schilb built the first part of what is now the Dooley Funeral Home. Walt tells me that was the west side of the building. At that time Schilb's had opened a furniture store and the casket show room was upstairs in that building.

There was a barn at the north end of the lot (where



Mrs. Dooley's house stands). That housed the horses that pulled the hearse.

Tommy and his twin brother, Andy, lived upstairs in the house. They rigged up a contrivance so they could pull a rope from their bedroom and the door to the hay and corn would open saving them a lot of steps. Walt moved into the funeral home when he was 10. Andy still lived across the street.

Bob Schilb was a very good baseball player. He was

Dick's father and also an undertaker. He had a funeral home in Woodburn about the time of WWII after which he came back to Antwerp. Andrew had a funeral home in Paulding and Budd had one in Hicksville.

In the later years Andy and Dick operated the furniture store. Then those two boys retired and sold the store to Ray Friend. Ray had been an employee there for years.

When baseball faded out and fast-pitch softball became popular, Tommy Schilb and Schilb Furniture sponsored a great ball club for years.

Schilb Furniture and that team was pretty much responsible for Antwerp getting a lighted ball diamond. But again it was a city-wide project. Everyone donated something one way or another.

The Schilb's had a funeral home in Antwerp for over 101 years. Andy started in 1857 and Walter was the director until 1978. The Schilb name is getting thinner around Antwerp but these folks were certainly pioneers. This interview was with Walter, but I wanted to put in some of his life history.

You see, when the first Andrew died, his wife took over and became the first woman licensed embalmers in the U.S. Her name was Margaret.

All the Schilb's had the right demeanor and character to meet the people and help at a sorrowful time.

As there were no EMS at that time, when you needed help, you called the funeral home and Schilb's would come on the run with the ambulance.

I guess I could go on and on about the many ways that the Schilb Family has helped Antwerp and the people for over a century.

Well, Walter, it was a very enjoyable morning for us to sit and discuss the past 150 years that the Schilb Family has served Antwerp.

We here at WBN wish you many days of fishing and playing music and many years of joyful retirement.

**A GOOD DAY OF FISHING**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I guess it was in March of 2001 down in Lake Istokpoga in Highlands County, Florida.

I've had many days of good bass fishing down there, but this day stands out in my mind. We had a lot of hits and caught a lot and a long morning of wonderful memories and good times.

Last night Stu and Cele came over to our trailer. Well, let me tell you I was staying with my sister, Grace, and her husband, Ray Gross. Anyhow, Stu will only eat chocolate ice cream and we didn't have any so he brought his own. But we had a fine evening of shooting the bull.

Stu and Cele live in Southgate, Michigan, he retired from driving a flat bed 18-wheeler for a big company out Cleveland. Originally they were from L.A.—that means Lower Alabama. He told me he had picked cotton as a kid and didn't like it, so after WWII they moved to Michigan and they liked it a lot.

On this day about 8:00 a.m. Stu and I went out and Grace and Ray sort of behind us. Stu had talked to some yesterday down at the boat dock about how they were hitting pretty good over in back of the Big

Island up closer to Highway 98.

We must have gone about 6 miles toward Sebring and I worked on both of my casting rods on the way. I put a red shock plastic worm on and a 7 1/2 plastic lizard on the other pole. Both of these baits have been good bait all winter.

We met a man from Canada on a float boat who had one nice big one and a couple smaller ones. He said "Sacre-Bleu". He had to go home this afternoon and the fishing was great. Well, he pointed over there and we went over there. There was about a 6 mile an hour breeze that slowly moved the boat along, but the good thing was there was just enough air moving to keep the Hydrilla bugs down. They can be miserable if there is no breeze. We had a couple casts and Stu got a fighter on and the boat scared him and Stu enjoyed a good tussle with a 5 pounder.

I caught a smaller one about this time and we put both of them back in the lake.

Well, that old Canadian was right we had a couple more bumps and we had seven in the live well, all around 3-4 pounds.

We had so much fun, we fished right through the coffee break. The thermos was in the five gallon bucket in Ray's boat, so we started moving to the west and it looked like Ray was coming towards us.

It was a fine March morning. We were down to our shirt sleeves, we had a few nice ones and a few other hits.

As we moved the other boat, Grace had a big grin and we did also because we had a big morning.

We tied the two boats together so we could talk and have our coffee and a "Twinkie."

It was Ray's old boat without any live well and he leaned over the side and brought in his stringers and, 'Oh my goodness,' there was a lunker on the stringer.

Stu and I said, "That rascal will go 10 lbs." But Grace shook her head no and Ray said it only goes 9 lbs. 10 ozs.

That wall hanger belonged to Grace and everyone wants a 10 pounder, and hers fell short by 6 ounces.

Well, we sat there in those two boats and talked about the big one, and our good morning and theirs. There was even some talk about the full moon and the good luck we were having.

Another two boats from our fish camp came over to talk and see Grace's big one. We asked if they wanted some fish and before they could stop us Stu gave them all of ours, seven good sized ones. Grace put her big one back in the lake as we all belong to catch and release.

We went back to fishing and witnessed a fight between two 10-foot gators. It looked to us like a territory squabble.

We headed back to camp about 1:00 p.m. It would be a long time before we caught that many nice ones in one morning.

We sat around in the shade and went back out fishing about 3:30 until 6:00 p.m., by 6:00 it is always dark.

This time Stu, Ray and I went out and I got into trouble. We went up by the lily ponds and Stu hooked a nice one, I suppose five pounds. I had the landing net over the side of the middle of the boat.

The fish hit the landing net and got scared or the boat scared him. Anyhow, he got off and we didn't get him.

They got all over me, they said I knocked that bass off the hook because I was jealous and before we got back for supper that five pounder had doubled and was over 10 pounds now, and all my fault.

Anyhow, what a fine day of fishing, they are not all like that.

See ya!

**ROBERT S. JOHNSON**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Robert S. Johnson was the first U.S.A.F. man to surpass the record of Eddie Rickenbender she was the lucky American Flying Ace of WWI with 26 victories. Johnson was credited with 27 rescues in Europe while flying a series of P-47's.

He was born in Lawton, Oklahoma in February 1920. When he was 8 years old his father took him to Ft. Sill to watch a flying team perform.

He attended school in Lawton, was a boy scout and a good rifle shot. He worked hard on a controlling fear factor as he took up boxing and in high school and Junior College he was a pretty good outside guard in football.

He worked in a cabinet shop as a boy for 4 dollars a week and took a flying lesson with the extra money. He had his student license before he was 13.

While in Jr. College he joined the Civilian Pilot Training Program. He done well in there and he worked on a couple jobs to help cover expenses. He even worked for the Lawson Fire Dept.

In the summer of 1941, he enlisted in the US Army and entered service in Oklahoma City on 11/11/41 as an Aviation Cadet. He was doing all this and pre-flight at Kelly Field in Texas.

Then on December 18 he was sent to Sikeston, MO for more pre-flight training. He made 175 take offs and landings in an open cockpit plane, in the dead of winter.

In February 27, 1942 in

Randolf Field, Texas, he took nine weeks of more flight training and ground school and military training also. Here he also took multiple engine training.

Johnson took some more advanced training at Kelly Field in May of 1942. He also flew an A-20-A, a Havoc bomber here.

He then went to Connecticut to the 61<sup>st</sup> Fighter Ground started in P47-B's.

The entire 56<sup>th</sup> Group went overseas from New York in January of 1943. They went over on the Queen Elizabeth and landed in Scotland.

Then he was at the UK and finally got the new P47C's and trained on them until April.

Johnson was a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. on his first combat mission of April 18, 1943. They were told they needed more gunnery practice and were sent to R.A.F. Coxhill for more gunnery.

On June 26, 1943 he got his first kill at Fock-Wolf 190. In all the hub-bub he got the F.W. but his other ship took a lot more gun bullets 7.9mm and a couple 20 mm rounds. It ruined his hydraulic system and the oil burned his face and hands.

To make matters worse as he crossed the Channel into England, a German fighter spotted him. The German only had a belt ammo left and he saluted Johnson and turned back for Europe.

Johnson's plane was a total wreck. Over 200 machine gun bullet holes and over twenty 20mm cannon holes. Johnson had burns on his face, hands and legs, and didn't fly anymore till July 1.

He got his second kill on

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**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**

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August 19 over Holland. He was also promoted in 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.

In October he shot down a FW190. On the 8th he got another FW190 and a BF-10, but he took a lot of damage to his aircraft. A number of 56<sup>th</sup> flyer were new aces along with Robert Johnson.

Between December 22, 1943 and January 5<sup>th</sup> of 1945, Johnson shot down five more German Fighters, the only one of his squadron to get any victories.

In February of 1944 the P-47's were now escorting the bombers to Dummer Lake or Hanover, Germany, but they had to install 150 gallon drop tanks.

Then in February and March of 1944 he shot down 8 more, and he was America's leading ace at that time. His flying time had expired but he put in for a 20 hour combat mission extended and he was promoted to Capt. and in March he got two more victories.

He was made a Major on May 1<sup>st</sup> of 1944. He got his final kills on May 8, 1944 where he broke Rickenbacker's record of 26. Johnson now had 27 kills.

He retired to the States for P.R. Johnson flew 89 missions between April 1943 and May of 1944.

Johnson had four aircraft assigned to him during his flight. He had four different flight crews and he was very proud of all of them.

He got his kills over Bergues, France; Woensrect, Netherlands; Lingen, Germany; Munster, Germany; then two more over Netherlands; 3 more over France; then all the rest was over German homeland.

After the war he became a test pilot for Republic and was an executive then for 10 years. He retired as Lt. Col. in 1964.

If you enjoyed this story, we will have another story about his buddy Gabby Gabrelski who also was in the 56<sup>th</sup> group. See ya!

## BUCKEYE AREA FARMERS AND HUNTERS DEER DONATIONS

Deer will be processed at Ebel's Butcher Shop for the 2010-2011 season. Any deer taken legally can be donated at no cost to the hunter. The processed meat will be donated to the local food pantries.

Please call Sherri Good 419-399-3645 with questions.



By: Stan Jordan

A housewife was standing naked in the bathroom looking at herself in the full length mirror. She was not happy with what she saw and said so to her husband.

"I feel terrible, I look old, fat and ugly and I really need to have you pay me a compliment!"

The husband said, "Your eyesight is near perfect."

And then the fight started...

## HICKSVILLE MASONS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING/GRAND LODGE

Richard Wann opened the Lodge and the pledge was given. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Tom Metz September 26, Joe Stotler September 27, Mike Langham September 27, Lee Kallsen September 26, Grover Blalock October 4, Ralph Brown October 7, Rick Evans October 7, Mark Goebel October 13, and David Fisher October 1. A thank you card was sent to Jim Schmidt for his ad in the District Yearbook.

The Charter was draped with a black cloth in the memory of the passing of 63 year member John H. Skinner. He passed away September 18 in his home town of Shreveport, LA.

Those in attendance, not including officers, included Robert Stotler Jr., Ken Crouch, Derrill Kline, Lee Kallsen, George Underwood, Fred Shaffer, Elmer Woodcox, Robert Phillips, Estel Cottrell, Jamie Larson, Max Kemerer, Jimmie J. Volkert, Dan Hahn, Aaron Kemerer, and Mike Daniels.

Dick Wann then ordered a move up night. Those members anticipating moving into the next office took their positions.

Joe Stotler made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dick Wann to purchase an ad in the 2011 District yearbook for \$75.

The floor was opened for discussion on the purchasing of Hogs for the 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Master Mason Breakfast. Steve Schilb suggested to purchase five hogs to be delivered to Gustin's for processing into sausage. Tim Betts will check with Bruce Laub for delivery.

Dick Wann will be attending Grand Lodge in Dayton

on October 15 and has the voting proxies. The next stated meeting will be moved up to 7:00 p.m. to accommodate Degree work.

## 'LEVY PAGE' UPDATED FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Paulding County Auditor Susan K. Simpson would like the public to know that the 'Levy Page' on the auditor's web site has been updated with the November election levy information.

The 'Levy Page' allows users to view current (passed) property tax levies as well as "proposed" property tax levies specific to each parcel in the county.

Each passed levy shows details containing the purpose of the levy, levy type, voted millage, estimated property tax, and the tax year it will expire. All of this information is specific to each parcel and the taxing district it is located in. Because of limited space, only voted (outside) millage is available on the website.

Proposed levies show the same detail, again specific to each parcel and the taxing district it is located in. A proposed levy is a property tax levy that will be voted on the next election. In addition, you are able to view the ballot language of each proposed levy by selecting any highlighted proposed levy.

The 'Levy Page' may be accessed at: [www.pauldingcountyauditor.com](http://www.pauldingcountyauditor.com). At the left margin of the home page you may select the Levy Information link; then follow the instructions for accessing the 'Levy Page'.

"The 'Levy Page' has been a very worthwhile project and I have received a lot of positive feedback. It allows us to present tax levy information specific to the taxpayers' property. Tax year 2010 valuations are not yet final, however, the estimated tax amounts will be close," said Simpson. "My staff and I work hard to bring this type of information to the public. We are very proud to offer taxpayers this kind of detailed information."

To access the 'Levy Page' information:

—Connect to the auditor's web site at [www.pauldingcountyauditor.com](http://www.pauldingcountyauditor.com)  
—Start Your Property Search

—Search by parcel ID, owner name, or street address

—Select the property if necessary, from the listing

—Select the TAX Tab

—Select "Click here to view levy data for this parcel"

This should bring up the 'Levy Page' with the proposed levies and current (passed) levies that are attached to that parcel. To view the proposed levy ballot language, select any highlighted proposed levy. "My office recognizes the complexity of property tax levies and the 'Levy Page' is a great tool allowing us to bring more information to the public," said Simpson. If you have questions, please contact the County Auditor's office at 419-399-8205.

## A YEAR OF RECORDS

By: Josh Steiner

The peak of the hurricane season has come and gone, but it still has been very active in the past few weeks with Igor, Julia, Karl, Lisa, and Matthew just recently affecting Nicaragua, Honduras, and Belize over the past several days. Already the remnants of Tropical Storm Matthew are over Central America producing heavy rain and flash flooding. The next storm on the list is Nicole which is expected to develop this week from a broad area of low pressure in the central Caribbean Sea. The forecast models are forecasting this storm to move toward the north because of a low pressure developing over the southern United States this week and a high pressure ridge over the central Atlantic. This should guide the storm straight into Florida or the Southeast coast and moving up the Eastern Seaboard. As the threat of Nicole looms closer, it is also possible that she could become a hurricane over the Gulf of Mexico because of the extremely warm waters and very low wind shear.

Several more storms will form during October which could make the predictions true from the beginning of the season with 18-21 named storms, 9-11 hurricanes, and 4-6 major hurricanes. We have already made our quota with major hurricanes since we have already had five major hurricanes (Danielle, Earl, Igor, Julia, Karl) and we are getting close to our quota for hurricanes with already seven hurricanes (Alex, Danielle, Earl, Igor, Julia, Karl, Lisa) and also our tropical storms with 13 forming this year (Alex, Bonnie, Colin, Danielle, Fiona, Gaston, Hermine, Igor, Julia, Karl, Lisa, and Matthew).

This hurricane season has had many different records that have been broken. One such record was that Hurricane Igor became the largest hurricane on record in the Atlantic Basin with a diameter of almost a 1000 miles across. Another record that was bested was that we had four category four hurricanes in only a 20-day period which broke the previous record that was set in 1999 with a 24-day period. We have also had five major hurricanes in a three-week time span which is unprecedented in Atlantic hurricane records. The season has also had two category four hurricanes at the exact same time for a short period on September 15, 2010 which has only happened once before on September 16, 1926. We have had three hurricanes active at the same time which has only happened once before in 1998.

The year of 2010 has been a year full of records that have been shattered with the snowiest winter on record for many cities in the Mid-Atlantic region including Philadelphia and Washington DC while during the summer those cities had recorded their hottest and some of their driest summers on record. The first blizzard of the 2009-2010 winter was a very strong category three blizzard that affected most of the Eastern United States with the extent of the snow extending into Northwest Ohio. The snowstorm nearly paralyzed Washington DC;

all of the flights out of Washington Dulles International Airport were cancelled and it became the second largest snowstorm on record in the United States later surpassed by The First North American Blizzard of 2010 only two months later (aka: Snowcane or Snowmageddon). Later that same week in December, came the Christmas Blizzard of 2009 that hit Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Iowa, South Dakota, and North Dakota which dumped up to two feet of snow that fell from a 1,300 mile long band of heavy snow and wind. Oklahoma City recorded its largest snowfall in a 24 hour period with 16 inches of snow falling. The Blizzard was so intense that it had a pressure equal to that of a category two or three hurricane and it was also so intense that it wrapped warm air in the north and cold air rushed into the south end of the storm. In Chicago, Illinois, freezing rain fell before, 10 inches fell in Chicago several hours later.

In 2010, the first North American Blizzard on February 5-6 first originated over the Pacific Ocean and dipped southward into Mexico and then turned northward and dumped over a foot of snow over New Mexico and Texas. The storm system then began interacting with another area of low pressure producing a heavy band of snow stretching across Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. The northern storm then dissipated over the Ohio Valley and another area of low pressure developed just east of Cape Hatteras, NC and produced heavy snow over the Mid-Atlantic states. High pressure area then developed over the Northeastern United States therefore blocking the low pressure system from moving northward and so the most northern extent of the heavy snow was the southern suburbs of New York City. The heaviest snowfall was just over three feet of snow in most of Maryland. This blizzard was actually one of the largest snowstorms on record because it had widespread heavy snow accumulations over a very large area.

Only three days later another storm built up in the Midwest, which started spread snow over a widespread area in Kansas and then spreading heavy snow into our area

(Northwest Ohio) by the early morning and caused numerous accidents with snow falling at a rate of 2 inches per hour and caused many school closings for the next three days across the area. The snow then continued in our area through the morning and by afternoon intensified with much heavier snow falling from heavy bands of snow that had developed because of the Lake Effect. The snow then tapered off in Northwest Ohio by the early morning hours of Wednesday, February 10, 2010. By this time a heavy band of snow had developed from a secondary low pressure system that had developed off the coast of North Carolina and moved northward toward New York City.

Even though this winter the same areas that were ravaged this past winter will not be ravaged again, this next winter we will be the ones under the gun. We could have much above average snowfall and below average temperatures and maybe a superstorm. In a couple of weeks, some weather and climate websites such as Farmer's Almanac will be releasing a snowfall forecast for the winter. When they release them sometime in October or November and I will report them in my article. This winter make sure you are prepared!

If you have questions, please email me at: [storm\\_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com](mailto:storm_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com) and we will try our best to answer these questions and put them in the newspaper. You may ask questions about anything weather related and/or about any of my articles.

## Upcoming

# WEATHER

## Forecast

Wed, Sept 29 - Sunny, High 71° - Low 50°	
Thu, Sept 30 - Mostly Sunny, Hi 70° - Low 44°	
Fri, Oct 1 - Partly Cloudy, High 65° - Low 42°	
Sat, Oct 2 - Few Showers, High 59° - Low 36°	
Sun, Oct 3 - Partly Cloudy, High 57° - Low 41°	
Mon, Oct 4 - Partly Cloudy, High 63° - Low 44°	
Tue, Oct 5 - Partly Cloudy, Hi 64° - Low 44°	

# Huber Opera House

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OCTOBER

**Saturday, 2nd, 7:30**...The group DARK HORSE - Starring Jeff Rife, Hal Osmun, Bob Bailey and Stacy Stevenson - will appear as a 100% benefit to the Huber Balcony Renovation. 60's & 70's music...Come and bring Grandma & the Kids. Admission by donation; snacks available for a small fee.

**Sunday, 10th, 2:00-4:00pm** - MEMORY LANE BAND - It's been around for a while, but first time to the Huber Stage. It's really some good toe-tapping music to "take your back". Tickets only \$5 in advance at the Huber or a the door on Sunday.

**Friday & Saturday, 15 & 16 7:30; Saturday & Sunday, 16 & 17 at 2:30pm** - The Village Players present "The Hound of the Baskervilles" by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's. Tickets are \$10, \$8 & \$6

**Saturday, 23rd** - BARBARA LeMAY, mezzo soprano, in Recital. The Pianist - Sandra Baelzhold. Selection from Brahms, Schumann, Fauro-and from "Carmen" and "The Marriage of Figuro"

**Sunday, 31st** - HUBER DRAMA AND TOUR... "MEET ME AT THE HEADSTONE!" Curious? You SHOULD be!! Go to the Cemeter in style Courtesy of Premier Limos... Call the huber for details.

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# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

The start of the school year has been very busy, with many activities being held in each of the buildings. I hope you have had the opportunity to attend one of the extracurricular events this fall. Did you know that residents of our school district who are at least 65 years old are eligible for a free all-sports pass? This is one of the many ways we thank our senior residents for their support of our school system. If you have not received a pass yet, stop in at the Administration Building on Water Street and pick yours up today. Office hours are Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The pass is good for admission to all home junior high and high school athletic events.

The Honeywell Instant Alert System is a great method of communication for school activities and weather delays. You can make changes to your account through the Honeywell website at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com> or click on the *Instant Alert System* link on our district website at <http://pauldingschools.org>. Users may add or delete phone numbers, email addresses, or text message numbers. You may also choose the type of alerts to receive by checking the appropriate boxes. Instructions for account setup are on our website. Call the administration office if you are having trouble with your account.

In November, voters will be asked to renew Vantage Career Center's .7 mill permanent improvement levy which was originally passed 20 years ago and has been renewed every five years since. Vantage is an important part of the education of many Paulding Exempted Village students. Eighty-two high school students from our district are currently attending Vantage. Please consider this issue carefully and contact Vantage Career Center at 1-800-686-3944 with any questions about the levy.

Yours in Education,  
Pat Ross

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

#### Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nash

We are well on our way in the 2010-2011 school year. The students know their schedules pretty well by now and so do the teachers. Before long it will be time for grade cards to go home. In fact, October 27<sup>th</sup> is the date that grade cards will go home, so we have about a month until the end of the first nine weeks.

Many parents, grandparents and family members ask me what they can do to help their child, so I thought I would share a few things that are helpful. To get the best start for the school year, parents should help their kids be positive and organized. Parents also should prepare themselves to build a good relationship with their child's teachers. The communication that will take place over the next 9 months will be essential for their child's success. Make sure to take time to come to parent-teacher conferences or set up a conference earlier if you have concerns. We will be having conferences the evenings of November 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Information will come home sometime in October.

To assist with organization, start with the supplies needed to complete tasks. Make sure to keep a set of materials at home to use for homework or special projects. A small basket with tape, glue stick, glue, scissors, pens, pencils and erasers is a good start. Keeping a couple of extra notebooks or some colored paper is nice for projects. At home or wherever homework is completed, make sure there is a space created where homework is to be done. This creates a mind set for students that this is a place to sit down and work. Also, a place to put notes from school to parents will assist with keeping communication fluid. Check your child's backpack to make sure they are keeping it tidy so that important work is not lost or ruined. If you cannot read your child's agenda for what they have to do, take a few minutes to work with them about writing neatly so they are informed of upcoming tests and can read it to be prepared.

A positive attitude is one of the best ways to assist children with success at school. Even if it was a challenging day help your child find something to talk about that was good. Ask questions like: "What was the best thing you did today?" "What new and interesting thing did you talk about today?" "What subject is your favorite and why." Also take time to talk about challenging learning situations. If your child is having difficulties in a certain content area, talking about something that was difficult for you to learn will help with teaching them to keep working hard. Often children feel they are the only ones that feel like they are having trouble with new skills. It is important that they learn that everyone feels like this at times. Hard work, asking questions and having a "never give up" positive attitude will promote success.

I would like to thank all the parents, friends and families for working with their children to help them at home. We must all work together for our children to meet the diverse needs that they have with learning. Your assistance with promoting learning as a tool for life will make a difference. Thank you.

#### Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a beautiful fall day! The students at Oakwood Elementary have been enjoying the warm days we have been blessed with lately. It has been just right for all kinds of recess activities, including the newest bit of fun - drawing with colored chalk. You should see the creative drawings currently gracing our blacktop.

We are more than half way through the first quar-

ter of the 2010-2011 school year! The students have settled into daily and weekly routines and should be able to tell you what is expected of them in their classrooms. It is exciting to walk down the hallways, to stop into classrooms, and to see students actively engaged in learning new concepts or eagerly sharing what they already know about a topic being discussed. We are off to a positive start here at Oakwood Elementary! One of the routines teachers have been establishing is what is expected of students in regards to homework. Students at all grade levels have some form of homework throughout the week. Homework is generally designed to practice skills being introduced in the classroom. It is not meant to be a frustration to students or parents; and if your child continually has difficulty completing assigned tasks, please contact the classroom teacher to share what you are observing at home. Together, you can clarify expectations and brainstorm ways to make things go more smoothly. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be taking the Fall Ohio Reading Achievement Assessment on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. They are the only students and reading is the only subject the State of Ohio requires us to assess in the fall. We encourage our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to do their very best on the Reading OAA. We know they can shine!!

We welcome our local firefighters on Wednesday, October 6, for Fire Safety and Prevention Week. The Oakwood and Auglaize Fire Departments and members of the Oakwood EMS will have special lessons/activities for each grade level. They will encourage students to think about fire safety at home, as well as at school. This might be an opportune time for your family to practice how to exit your home and to establish a safe meeting place in case of a fire. While at school on October 6<sup>th</sup>, the firefighters will also conduct a fire drill - studying our evacuation process and offering suggestions to make things safer for our students. Their active involvement in our school and students is to be commended!

We are well on the path to a successful school year! As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make it happen - thank you for being there for us!

**\*\*NOTE:** The Paulding County Health Department will be at Oakwood Elementary on Thursday, October 14, to give flu shots. They will set up on our stage and will be giving shots from 9:00 to 11:30. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. This is open to the community (our stage is handicap accessible). If you have any questions regarding the shot, please contact PCHD at 419-399-3921 and speak to the nurses there.

#### Middle School-David Stallkamp

Greetings from Paulding Middle School: This school year has once again gotten off to a fantastic start. I wish to THANK everyone for all of their help in starting the year off on the right foot. I hope that this continues for all of the 2010-2011 school year.

By now you should have received your child's Progress Report for the first nine weeks grading period. This is a tremendous opportunity to diagnose the progress of your child to start the school year. Hopefully all is going well and they continue working hard all year long. If there are some situations that need corrected, now is the time to do so. Here are some helpful hints at the first sign of trouble. First, are all assignments being written down in their agenda and is it getting home everyday? Second, is the work being completed in an acceptable, well done fashion? Sometimes kids rush through work and do not do as well as they should. Third, are they taking time to study for all tests and quizzes? These shortcuts and others may be the reasons for the low performance the first few weeks of school. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these reports, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 419-399-4656.

Our annual FUND RAISER totals will not be available till next month; however, I just want to thank all those that supported our kids with this sale. With the economy the way it is and other matters more important, I truly appreciate all the generosity you expressed in this sale. Thank you so much. I will keep you informed of the totals once I tally up all sales.

The week of September 13-17 was our annual "Safe Schools Week." During this week we practiced all of the necessary drills we may use in emergency situations. The students did a fantastic job of taking these drills very seriously. I sincerely hope we NEVER have to use any of these for a real situation.

Paulding Middle School PICTURE DAY will be Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming home soon.

The First Nine Weeks grading period ends October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Grade cards will be coming home October 27<sup>th</sup>. Please look over these grade cards and assess your child's academic progress. Again, please call the school if you have any questions or concerns.

My CONGRATULATIONS go out to the following students that have been chosen to represent their classes on this year's Student Council. They are: **6th Graders:** William Deisler, Hannah Farr, Dayton Pracht, Bailey Peiper, Skyler McCullough and Ava Moats-Landis. **Seventh Grade** representatives are: Taylor Schooley, Draven Potts, Kristen Schilt, Emily Moore, Allison Harpel, Matthew Martinez, Kelsey Beck, Alex Arellano, Katie Wesley, Jaycie Varner, Alex Ringler and Kage Seals. **8th grade:** Sam Froelich, Derick Shawley, Ben Heilshorn, Sean Holman, Emily Pastor, Aaron Mock, Bailey Combs, Jacob Dye, Monica Shaw, Suzi Reinhart, and Haley Schlegel. Student Council advisors are Mrs. LeeAnn Favorito and Mrs. Jill Hatcher.

Please continue supporting our Middle School Athletes and extra-curriculars. These students work very hard on their own time to represent our school. Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Band, Choir, Cheerleading, Science Olympiad, Science Fair, to name a few. Make sure to come on out and watch our kids in action. Schedules are available at the school office and also on our school's webpage. [www.pauldingschools.org](http://www.pauldingschools.org) Thank you again for all you do for your kids and Paulding Middle School. Without your total support, we could never do what we do here. Thank you very much.

#### High School-Todd Harmon

Paulding High School has enjoyed an excellent start to the 2010-11 school year. For the third year in a row, Paulding High School received the designation of 'Excellent' from the Ohio Department of Education. It is a privilege to work with terrific teachers who are also terrific people who share in the vision of doing what is best for kids and are great team players. This not only makes the work place a good place to be but an excellent learning environment. PHS is determined to work harder to continue to challenge students to achieve at higher levels. Our theme is simple and straight forward "Work Harder". This seems like a simplistic theme but it cuts to the core of what we all need to do daily to make a living, raise a family, obtain gainful employment, and make a difference to those around us. We live in a culture today that looks for "cutting corners" and doing the least possible and still expecting to obtain great rewards. This is an illusion that takes hard work to overcome when we are surrounded by so much media and technology that can be used for broadening your minds to possibilities or could be used to perpetuate the "couch potato" complacency that wastes potential. Please help in this mission to hold your child accountable to "Work Harder" to keep as many doors open for their education, future careers, and dreams and aspirations open to explore. We do not want to see any child left behind so please contact your child's teacher when you have questions, look over the mid-terms that were sent out to know what progress your child is making, and plan on coming to the Parent-Teacher conferences that are currently scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 -7:30 p.m. PHS is proud of our students in extra-curricular activities. They are working hard in practices and are showing this effort for the community to be proud of. Whether it is the band playing on Friday nights, Cheerleaders, Cross Country, Golf, Football, or Volleyball, we are thankful for those that work with students to develop their character and help them perform at high levels through these activities. Homecoming will be October 8<sup>th</sup> with the Football team playing Allen East and the Homecoming dance is October 9<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 p.m. Please make sure that your child's fees are paid or a payment plan in place prior to the events so your child may participate. Lets all continue to "Work Harder" to make Paulding the School, the Community, and the County a place to be proud of.

**SCHOOL LUNCH/BUS SAFETY WEEK**  
**October 11-15** is National School Lunch Week. We would like to recognize all the individuals who work in our food service program.  
**October 18-22** is National School Bus Safety Week. This year's theme is "Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm". Thanks to everyone that works in our transportation program.

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOTE**  
The deadline to register to vote on **November 2, 2010 is October 4**. If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, you should contact the Board of Elections. Remember to take your valid driver's license with you when you vote.

Anyone who chooses to vote an absentee ballot may request one by calling the Board of Elections office at the number listed below, or by visiting the website at: [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us). Absentee ballots **must be in** the Board of Elections office by noon on October 30. Absentee voters who come to the Board of Elections office may vote until November 1.

If you have any questions about your voting status, please contact the Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, 419-399-8230 or email [paulding@sos.state.oh.us](mailto:paulding@sos.state.oh.us).

#### STUDENT DROP OFF/PICKUP

We ask all drivers to remain in a single file line at drop off and pickup times. If you need to enter the building, please park your vehicle in a visitor spot, so other drivers will not pass, creating two lanes of traffic. Please use the sidewalks walking to and from your vehicles. We are asking everyone's cooperation for the safety of our students.

#### A.B.L.E./G.E.D.

A.B.L.E. (Adult Basic and Literacy Education) is designed to help adult learners who need a review of basic subjects such as reading, writing and mathematics. Basic computer, literacy and preparation for the General Education Development (G.E.D.) diploma are also available through A.B.L.E. classes. Attendance at one orientation session is required. Classes are optional. Location and schedule are as follows:  
**Vantage Career Center**, 818 N. Franklin St., Van Wert, OH 45891, 1-800-686-3944  
**Orientation:** 10/27 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.  
**Classes:** M,T,W 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

### PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS

A number of opportunities are available to parents who wish to volunteer their time. The following groups work with and support students. The groups and the current officers are listed below. Please consider contacting anyone on the list to see how you can help.

**Athletic Booster Officers**  
Pres: Mike Mott, V. Pres: Linda Dangler, Secretary: Bridget Ruppert, Co-Treasurers: Patti Bissell & Jackie Pease  
**Paulding Elementary PTO Officers**  
Pres: Erin Johanns, V. Pres: Cindy Brewer, Sec: Deb Herman, Treas: Stephanie Hull, Scrip: Stacy McGarvey  
**Oakwood Elementary PTO Officers**  
Pres: Deedi Miller, V. Pres: Kim Grimes, Sec: LouCinda Horstman, Treas: Jeanine Keyes  
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Pres: Theresa Busch, Sec: Jane Nice, Treas: Nancy Wehrkamp  
**Band Boosters**  
Pres: Rachel Harpel, Sec: Jayne Smiley, Treas: Vicki Gerschutz

### FFA ALUMNI

The Paulding FFA Alumni meets quarterly in the Ag Room at Paulding High School. Future meetings are Oct 15 and Feb 22. You didn't have to wear the "Blue Jacket" to join the Paulding FFA Alumni Association! Whether you were a FFA member or not, you can join the Alumni and be a part of an organization that prides itself in helping make FFA students' lives better. Your commitment helps ensure the continued success of America's premier youth leadership organization. To join, please contact one of the following officers:  
Pres: Russ Rager, V. Pres: Mike Kausser, Sec: Cheryl Schlatter, Treas: Rena Rager

### CALENDAR

7th Grade Football		
Oct. 5	Spencerville-H (rescheduled)	5:00
Oct. 12	LCC-T	5:00
Oct. 21	Tinora-H	4:30
8th Grade Football		
Oct. 7	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Oct. 14	Bluffton-H	5:00
Oct. 21	Ada-T	5:00
Freshman Football		
Oct. 4	Archbold-T	4:30
Oct. 11	Spencerville-T	5:00
Oct. 25	LCC-H	5:00
JV Football		
Oct. 2	Liberty Center-H	10:00a
Oct. 9	Allen East-T	10:00a
Oct. 16	Columbus Grove-T	10:00a
Varsity Football		
Oct. 1	Ada-T	7:30
Oct. 8	Allen East-H (Homecoming)	7:30
Oct. 15	Columbus Grove-H	7:30
Oct. 22	Bluffton-T	7:30
Oct. 29	Crestview-H	7:30
Cross Country		
Oct. 2	Kalida Inv-T	9:00a
Oct. 7	@Edgerton/Ayersville-T	4:30
Oct. 16	@Wayne Trace-Antwerp-T	4:30
Oct. 17	NWC Meet@Lincolnview-T	10:00a
JH Volleyball		
Oct. 4	Spencerville-H	5:00
Oct. 7	Columbus Grove-T	5:00
Oct. 11	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Oct. 14	Defiance-T	4:30
Oct. 18	Van Wert-T	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Oct. 4	Tinora-H	5:00
Oct. 7	Spencerville-T	5:00
Oct. 14	Leipsic- T	5:00
Oct. 16	Leipsic Tourney-T	9:00a
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Oct. 2	Archbold Inv-T	9:00a
Oct. 4	Hicksville-H	6:00
Oct. 5	Ada-T	6:00
Oct. 7	Spencerville-H	6:00
Oct. 12	Wauseon-H	6:00
Oct. 13	Allen East-T	6:00
District Events		
Oct. 1	FFA Fruit Sales Begin	
Oct. 1	NW State Comm. College Rep	9:00a
Oct. 2	FFA Greenhand Conf.-Versailles	
Oct. 4	Band Booster Mtg	7:00
Oct. 5	3rd Grade OAA Test	
Oct. 6	Oak El. Fire Safety/Prevention Day	
Oct. 6	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Oct. 6	College Fair-Vantage	7-8:30p
Oct. 8	OakEl PS Screening	9:00-11:30a
Oct. 9	Homecoming Dance	8:00-11:00p
Oct. 11	OSU Lima College Rep	10:30a
Oct. 11	Rhodes State College Rep	1:00p
Oct. 11	Picture Day-Oakwood	
Oct. 13	Mobile Dentist-Oak Elem.	
Oct. 13	Picture Day-Pldg Elem.	
Oct. 13	Ortberheim College Rep	1:15p
Oct. 13	PSAT Test-Juniors	7:45a-12:00p
Oct. 15	OakEl Student of the Month lunch	
Oct. 15	FFA Alumni Mtg	7:00p
Oct. 15	Picture Day-- Middle School	
Oct. 18	Jostens Mtg w/Seniors	
Oct. 18	FFA Chapter Mtg-Ag Room	6:15p
Oct. 19	Choir Concert-Auditeria	7:30p
Oct. 19	Board Mtg.-OakEl Caf�	7:00p
Oct. 20-23	National FFA Convention-Indianapolis	
Oct. 21	Ball State Univ Rep	10:00a
Oct. 22	Jostens Cap/Gown order due	
Oct. 22	Univ of Findlay Rep	9:00a
Oct. 22	END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS	
Oct. 23	ACT Test	7:45a-12:00
Oct. 25	Ursuline College Rep	1:00p
Oct. 27	Bluffton Univ Rep	1:00p
Oct. 25-29	OGT Testing for Jr/Sr	
Oct. 27	HS/MS Grade Cards Go Home	
Oct. 29	OakEl Pkg Family Read Day	3:00p
Oct. 29	OakEl PS Family Day	
Oct. 30	HS Band Halloween Parade-Pldg	

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

**The Taxpayer's Protector:**

I know residents don't always give the auditor's office a lot of thought, but I would like the public to realize the vital role of the county auditor's office. As your county auditor, I take a great deal of pride in protecting taxpayers by keeping the county's fiscal house in order. I have prepared what I would call the "Top Five" responsibilities of this position to safeguard taxpayers' dollars.

**#1 Scrutinize bills before writing checks on the taxpayers' account:**

The auditor holds the county's checkbook. We receive requests for money from people working in all offices, agencies and departments of county government - amounting to millions of dollars in 2009 - and it's the auditor's job to make sure the expense is for a proper public purpose before writing a check from the county coffers.

**#2 Make sure homeowners pay fair and equitable taxes**

The county auditor employs or contracts with appraisers who are trained to appraise land, homes and business property against an objective set of measures approved by the State. This process ensures that residents pay fair and equitable taxes. To learn more about this process, visit the web site, [www.yourhomeyourvalue.com](http://www.yourhomeyourvalue.com)

**#3 Distribute tax levies to operate vital public services**

Property taxes provide funding for everything from schools and libraries to services for older adults, veterans, and children's protection. The county auditor accounts for the levied money and makes sure every penny goes to the proper political subdivision, departments, agencies and school districts that depend on these taxes for their successful operation.

**#4 Provide accurate financial reporting**

The county auditor's accurate accounting of income and expenses provides county commissioners and other policy makers with credible, independent information used to make decisions about the best ways to allocate tax dollars. The auditor also oversees the preparation of the county's annual financial report, providing transparency to the county's financial operations.

**#5 Ensure consumers get what they pay for**

Ever wonder what those stickers on gas pumps and scales mean? A trained inspector in the county auditor's office inspects and seals these devices to make sure they dispense the exact amount that is reflected on the display. Inspectors check anything sold by weight or measurement and also verify scanners to assure that the price on the item is what is being scanned into the register. By overseeing this vital function, the county auditor protects consumers from accidental or intentional deceit.

To learn more, visit the Paulding County Auditor's

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—Susan K. Simpson

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I would like to know why the federal government has the right to steal money from the social security trust fund? This is money that people earned and paid taxes on and put into this fund so they would have a supplement income when they retire.

I think all government employees should take a 30% cut in their salary and put this money back in the trust fund (This was all over a Trillion Dollars).

If people that work for the county or the townships would do this they would go to prison.

—Robert Scarbrough

**OHIO HUNTERS, ANGLERS HELP PROMOTE CONSERVATION, CONTRIBUTE TO STATE, LOCAL ECONOMY**

For centuries, hunting has been an essential source of food for many Ohioans. However, the hours spent trekking through fields and woods or waiting in the tree stand trying to land that perfect buck also provide a chance for fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, grandparents and grandchildren, and friends and neighbors to strengthen their bond, enjoy the outdoors and pass valuable lessons down to the younger generation.

On September 25, approximately 300,000 bow hunters—more than half of all Ohioans who hunt deer—are expected to spread out across Ohio for the opening day of archery deer hunting season. The event will mark the beginning of Ohio's annual deer hunting season, which runs through early February and is highlighted by the popular deer-gun hunting season from November 29 to December 5. There will also be two extra days of gun hunting on the weekend of December 18 and 19.

Over the past decade, the Ohio Division of Wildlife has worked to utilize technology to better serve Ohio sportsmen and women. In 1999, the agency automated its hunting and fishing license sales system, known as 'point-of-sale.' Then, in 2004, the Division began offering licenses on the internet, and followed that up by offering online controlled hunt submissions the next year.

In March 2011, the Division plans to unveil the new Wild Ohio Customer Relationship Management System (WOCRMS) to replace the current POS license system, which has become less reliable and costly to repair. The WOCRMS, which is more cost-efficient and user-friendly, will allow hunters and anglers to purchase and print licenses and permits instantly via the internet from home or at a license agent, and deer and turkey hunters will be able to easily and conveniently check game online, over the phone or at any license agent. In addition, Ohio sportsmen and women will have the ability to manage their own account on the internet using secured

access to WOCRMS.

The Division of Wildlife sells 2.1 million hunting and fishing licenses annually, which brings in an average of \$40 million a year. The agency uses this revenue to preserve and protect Ohio's fish and wildlife resources for all Ohioans. However, the Division not only works to promote conservation of Ohio's natural resources, but also contributes to the conservation of Ohio taxpayer dollars. The agency is self-funded and uses no Ohio general revenue funds.

WOCRMS will help the Division of Wildlife improve its service to Ohio hunters and anglers, while strengthening the agency's management practices.

As Ohioans gear up for the start of deer hunting season this coming weekend, it is not only important to have a license, but sportsmen and women of all ages should take steps to ensure they stay safe out in the field. Here are some useful safety guidelines for Ohio hunters to remember year around.

First, hunters should take a class in first aid or be aware of basic first aid techniques. When you are out in the field, make sure to carry a first-aid kit, which include latex gloves, bandages, a blanket, CPR materials and any medications you may need.

In addition, every hunter should prepare himself or herself mentally and physically. A smart outdoors man ensures that the body is in good health and proper physical conditioning. One should also create a hunting plan, including mapping the area where you will be hunting, preparing clothes for any type of weather conditions, making a list of necessary equipment and studying the habits of the game you will be hunting. These tips will not only keep you safe, they will make the experience more exciting and enjoyable.

Further, hunters should study Ohio's hunting laws and read all hunter education materials to make sure they are in compliance. For example, Ohio law requires all hunters to wear a vest, coat, jacket or coveralls that are either solid hunter orange or camouflage hunter orange. This rule applies statewide on both public and private land. Some other common violations include not having a gun plugged (to hold a maximum of three shells), not properly tagging deer and not carrying licenses or tags.

While hunting is no lon-

ger a necessity when food is conveniently packaged and sold at the local grocery store a few minutes away, Ohio still celebrates a strong hunting tradition. Ohio sportsmen and women continue to play a critical role in protecting and managing our state's natural resources and contributing to our economy. I wish all Ohio hunters a safe and successful season.

For more information about hunting in Ohio, please visit [www.dnr.state.oh.us](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us).

You can contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns about state government issues. You can also write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. In addition, I can be reached by email at [SD01@senate.state.oh.us](mailto:SD01@senate.state.oh.us).

For more information about my work in the Ohio Senate, please visit my page on the new Senate website at [www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer](http://www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer).

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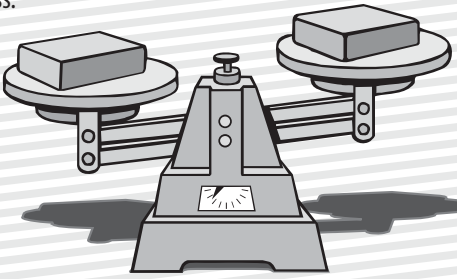
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# GRANDPARENT'S DAY AT OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



Oakwood Kindergarten students celebrated Grandparent's Day by inviting their grandparents to a breakfast. Completing an art project is Mason Schlatter and his grandmother Sheila Schlatter.

## HOUSE DEMOCRATS TAX JOBS AND BUSINESSES RIGHT OUT OF OHIO

Guest Column from Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann

Northwest Ohio is no stranger to the difficult economy our state is facing. We have suffered over a year of double-digit unemployment rates and families within our community are all asking what is being done in Columbus to revitalize the economy and bring jobs back to Ohio.

As a caucus, the House Republicans have proposed numerous initiatives to strengthen the economy and lower the inflated cost of state government. We've met with business leaders throughout Ohio to find the best course of action for our state's economy so we can create the type of climate that encourages—not hinders—job creation.

Among these proposals are House Bill 311 to help small businesses remain apprised of and compliant with

the ever-changing regulatory environment; House Bill 326 to reduce, and in some cases eliminate the estate tax; and House Bill 388 to require conference committee reports of appropriations and revenue bills to be made publicly available for 48 hours before they are considered by either chamber. These three bills, in conjunction with our other jobs-based and government reform "Future of Ohio" bills, would maintain government transparency and accountability while trimming government spending, thus reducing the burden on the taxpayers and making Ohio more business-friendly.

Unfortunately, our Democratic colleagues have not only ignored our proposals by allowing them to rot in the committee process, but also increased the tax burden and state spending during the worst economy in decades. Despite the pain that is being felt across Ohio, they have become entirely disconnected from the people they

were elected to serve. They have neglected a focus on job creation in favor of more partisan maneuvers to silence Republican ideas and pursue costly feel-good measures (3-C rail and all-day kindergarten, just to name a few costly boondoggles) that do nothing to create sustainable jobs.

Instead of having an honest debate on our House Republican measures to create jobs and repair the business environment, the House Democrats have let more than 200,000 Ohio jobs slip through their fingers as they continue their high-tax, job-killing status quo. They have turned this sacred institution into a deadlocked, political circus, and the families and small businesses of Ohio are paying the price.

Ohioans have had enough! They are sick and tired of the political rhetoric, the pandering, and the manipulation. They don't want politicians—they want leaders who are willing and able to guide our great state out of this recession.

The Democrats have held the gavel in the House for almost two years, but they have nothing to show for it except record unemployment. I have served the people of Northwest Ohio for 25 years, and never before have I witnessed this degree of blatant partisanship at the expense of hardworking Ohioans. Our state is bleeding jobs, businesses and families, but the Democrats in the House have not done a thing to stop it. They have used Band-Aids to cover a gunshot wound, and unless they wake up and take action, it's only a matter of time before we lose the last vestiges of our once-prosperous economy.

### LATTA OPENING STATEMENT FROM SALMONELLA OUTBREAK HEARING

Earlier today (September 22, 2010), Congressmen Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) delivered the following opening statement during the House Energy and Commerce Oversight and investigation subcommittee hearing titled "The Outbreak of Salmonella in Eggs."

"Mr. Chairman, Ranking Member Burgess, Thank-you for holding this subcommittee hearing on the outbreak of Salmonella in eggs, as incidences of contaminated food products are a serious concern for public health. I am very glad that the two witnesses on our first panel who were effected by these eggs are on the road to recovery and are able to be with us today.

This hearing is also of great concern to me because egg production is critical to my state, Ohio, which is the second-largest egg producing state in the nation, with 7.1 billion eggs. Many of you have heard me say that I represent the largest manufacturing district in Ohio, but I also represent the largest agriculture district in Ohio. Furthermore, my district is home to one of the top two egg producing counties in the nation. Ohio's egg industry produces 465.5 million eggs in my district, and has an economic impact of 102.4 million dollars.

"Ohio is also one of ten states with an egg quality assurance program with the aim to minimizing Salmonella in eggs.

"First of all, I think it is important that we remember that the purpose of this hearing is to get the facts. While we have the FDA form 483 with general observations about the conditions at the Wright County Egg and Hillendale Farms operations in Iowa that are being investigated, we do not yet have the Established Inspection Report which will provide more clear answers. Furthermore, I am disappointed that the FDA Commissioner is not here to testify, nor is a representative from the USDA.

"We need to get answers and hear what went wrong from these producers so that the industry learns from this recall. We do not want the public to lose confidence in our egg producers.

"Several of the egg producers in my district are fourth-generation farmers and have been committed to producing a safe, healthy product for years. If we have over-burdening regulations that are placed out there, many of these farmers may be forced out of business. Unfortunately, preventing a fifth-generation from being able to farm.

"The safety and security of the nation's food supply is of utmost importance to me. Mr. Chairman, thank-you for this opportunity, and I look forward to hearing the testimony from the witness on the panel today. I would also like to submit a document for the record from the Ohio Poultry Association on egg facts in Ohio."

### PERI CHAPTER 10 OCTOBER MEETING SET

The Paulding County Chapter 10 PERI has set October 6<sup>th</sup> as their next meeting. The meeting will be at the Paulding Senior Center. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker for this month's meeting will be district representative Dorothy Silver with a report from the state meeting. Please call 419-399-3650 to make lunch reservation by Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## CITY OF WOODBURN MEETING MINUTES FOR 8/2/10

Mayor Hoepfner reported the 2011 City budget is complete; copies have been put into the Councilman Mailboxes. A 3% raise for all employees was budgeted; it can be less or frozen, whatever council would like to approve. He would like Council to look over and be ready to discuss at the next council meeting.

Mr. Rex Bowen stated he didn't feel raises should be given with the sewer rate hikes. Mayor stated this is a maximum dollar amount used for budgeting purposes only; Council may approve or give a smaller percentage or freeze. Mr. Bowen stated the railroad hasn't cleaned up the ditch beside his home. Mayor stated he is also having trouble getting the railroad to clean up the tracks along Front St.; Councilman Mason will contact the railroad.

A resident living on Main St. stated she and her family members have been bitten by bugs coming from the neighbor's compost site and yard. She stated a wildlife specialist feels they are mites. Mayor Hoepfner will talk with the wildlife specialist before he, and Councilman Mason go talk to the neighbor. Councilman Mason will contact Arab bug control to see if they will come out and see what kind of bug it is and if it can be killed with spray.

A resident from Platter Parkway was present to find out when the Havenwood Bond was coming off their bill. Lesa stated their last billing for the Havenwood Bond was on the June bill. He is trying to find out what the City is charging compared to what the Allen County Sewer district is charging them.

Mayor reported Metalink will be reimbursing the City \$116.00 for the electrical work done on the water tower. Mayor stated the street repair work done on Carl St. is not satisfactory; he will contact the construction crew. Six sets of bands at a cost of \$108.00 were ordered to help hold some of the banners on the poles. Mayor reported weeds growing at the street curbs and would like the maintenance department to spray the street curbs. T&C Concrete put in handicap ramps at Rupp and Core St.; Mayor would like the maintenance department to back fill with

dirt. Mayor reported on a driveway on Rupp that is broken up, he spoke with T&C Concrete and they will repair during the next concrete project. Mayor institute is August 25 & 26 at Indianapolis, Councilman Clegg moved to approve Mayor to attend, seconded by Councilman Mason all agreed, motion passed.

Officer Carpenter needs to order a new vest; he will get an estimate by next meeting. Mayor approved to go ahead and order if it's a good price. Mayor wants to give Heckley's till the end of August to remove tires from the shop on Front St. and ask Officer Carpenter to speak with them.

Minutes were presented; after discussion Mayor stated they would stand approved as read. Warrants were presented; Councilman Mason moved to approve, seconded by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. The contract with Schrader Realty for the Industrial park was presented, Councilman Clegg moved to approve for one year, seconded by Councilman Mason, all agreed, motion passed. Resident at 5329 SR 101 left a hose on outside and is asking for a sewer discount. Council tabled till reading comes in. Council would like a representative with Keystone to come to a council meeting. The computer should be replaced also if we change software. Clerk Treasurer will no longer be reading minutes and warrants during the meetings, they will be put in Councilman's mailboxes the Wednesday before each meeting to look over and approve during the Council meeting.

Ryan Walls reported he is waiting on permits from INDOT to do the street repair work from the water main breaks.

Councilman Mason reported a weed Ordinance letter needs to be sent to 4705 Bull Rapids and 4731 Center Street. He would like to open the compost site 8-5 on Saturdays, Council agreed. There are two dead trees on Park Lane that need removed; Councilman Mason will get quotes for the next meeting.

Councilman Zimmerman reported the tornado sirens have been tested, Mayor and Councilman Mason will be assisting with the sirens.

Budget Hearing September 18<sup>th</sup>; Budget adoption October 18<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Minutes submitted by Lesa Meadows.

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# ACES TRUMP ARCHERS



The Archers took on the Aces Friday night and the cards were not in Antwerp's favor. The Archers fell 16-23 even though they were ahead at half time. Shown here Hicksville Junior Seth Klepper being brought down by Senior Dillon Sensabaugh. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**By: Josh Hahn**  
The Hicksville Aces traveled down State Route 49 Friday night to take on their rivals, the Antwerp Archers. The Aces came out on top in the match-up 23-16, to give them their first win of the season.

The Archers came out of the gate swinging in the first quarter. The Archers marched down the field on a 13 play drive, on which they converted two fourth down conversions. The Archers punctuated the drive when Tanner Copsey pounded the ball into the touchdown zone from five yards out. A failed extra point attempt by the Archers made the score 6-0.

Hicksville responded on their first possession of the game, grinding the ball down the field on eight straight running plays. Aces quarterback Justin Miller called his own number and punched the ball into the end-zone from five yards out. Seth Klepper made the extra point field goal to give Hicksville a 7-6 lead.

Before the end of the first half, the Archers went on a methodical, 17 play drive that ended with a 22 yard field goal by Jorge Garcia. The Archers would take a 9-7 lead into the locker room.

The Aces started the second half by adding a field goal

of their own. Seth Klepper booted a 27 yard field goal to regain the lead for the Aces 10-9. From that point on, Hicksville would not relinquish the lead.

Hicksville lengthened their lead to 17-9 on their next possession on a 6 yard touch-



down run by Seth Klepper. A few possessions later, the Aces tacked on another touchdown when Charlie Emehiser broke loose from the Archer defense and motored 77 yards to put the final nail in the Archers coffin.

Antwerp made an effort to get back into the game late in the fourth quarter. Jordan Koppenhofer was able to cut the Aces lead to 23-16, after a one yard touchdown run. With little time left on the clock, the Aces were able to run the clock down to pre-

serve the win. After the game, Aces head coach Lucas Smith commented on his team's first win of the season. "This win means a lot to us. We played several good teams the first four weeks. We start two freshmen, a bunch of sophomores, some juniors, and only one senior. These guys have been battling through the highs and lows and I am awful proud of them." Smith also talked about another big rivalry game that the Aces will have next week when they face the Wayne Trace Raiders. "It's going to be a great game. They run the ball, they throw the ball, and they have a couple really good running backs. The GMC is pretty solid this year from top to bottom and it is going to be a dogfight for each team from here on out."

The Archers fall to 2-3 overall and 0-2 in the GMC and look to get their first conference win next week against a tough Tinora Rams team. The Hicksville Aces improve their record to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the GMC and will look to ruin the Wayne Trace Raider's homecoming next Friday.

## PAULDING BESTS VAN WERT IN HS VOLLEYBALL

Paulding hosted Van Wert on 9/18/10 in JV and varsity volleyball.

PHS JV Scores: 25-15, 21-25, 14-25; PHS lost.

Varsity Scores:

Set 1 - PHS 27, Van Wert 25

Set 2 - PHS 22, Van Wert 25

Set 3 - PHS 25, Van Wert 0

Set 4 - PHS 27, Van Wert 25

Paulding Stats:

Blocks - Jessica Farr - 5  
Kristen Beck 1; Kristen Beck 1; Nicole Gebers 2; Ashley Myers 1

Kills - Jessica Farr 6; Mesa Pracht 2; Kristen Beck 5; Hayley Clellan 2; Ashley Myers 5

Points off Serving - Kristen Beck 10/10; Kayla Owens 10/12; Nicole Gebers 15/15; Alyssa St. John 5/5; Ashley Myers 6/7; Rachel Razo 6/7; Mesa Pracht 15/16

Setter Assists - Mesa Pracht 10; Rachel Razo 6; Hayley Clellan 2

Digs - Kayla Owens 9; Kristen Beck 5; Nicole Gebers 7; Ashley Myers 4; Mesa Pracht 4

## WOODLAN HOSTS XC TRI-MEET

These are the results of the Woodlan Cross Country Tri-Meet with Garrett and Southern Wells.

Girls' team scores:  
Garrett vs. Woodlan, 29-27

Southern Wells vs. Garrett, 27-28

Southern Wells vs. Woodlan, 32-24

Woodlan Individual results:

1<sup>st</sup> Haley Hostetler, 21:31; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cassandra Lomont, 22:58; 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Kayser, 23:07; 4<sup>th</sup> Morgan Franklin, 23:25; 5<sup>th</sup> Leah Stutzman, 25:26; 6<sup>th</sup> Ashley Meuenschwancher, 25:33; 7<sup>th</sup> Kristen Gerig, 29:05

Boys' team scores:  
Woodlan vs. Garrett, 31-24

Garrett vs. Southern Wells, 15-50

Woodlan vs. Southern Wells, 15-50

Woodlan individual results:

1<sup>st</sup> Travis Normand, 19:02; 2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Fuelling, 19:13; 3<sup>rd</sup> Jake Mendenhall, 19:55; 4<sup>th</sup> Ryan Spieth, 20:02; 5<sup>th</sup> Taylor Fitzgerald, 20:13; 6<sup>th</sup> Brandon Hathaway, 21:04; 7<sup>th</sup> Kyle Conroy, 21:09

## WT 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL CRUSH TINORA

The Wayne Trace 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team defeated Tinora at Tinora by a score of 20-6. Jacob Arend had 2 touchdowns and a two point conversion. Jacob Dingus threw a touchdown pass to Tyler Showalter for the other touchdown. Big blocks keyed the victory by JP Pierce, Riley Moore, Cassidy Hilkey, Isaac Ludwig, Iziah Greathouse, Hank Sinn, Matt Baxter, Kyler Showalter, Matt Baxter, and Cole Shepherd.

JP Pierce had the game changing interception which led to a score. Other big defensive plays were made by Tyler Showalter, Ludwig, Sinn, Kyler Showalter, Sefferneck, Dingus, Arend, Baxter, and Garlock. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Raiders up their record to 3-0.

## WOODLAN BLOWS PAST HARDING IN VOLLEYBALL

**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan flew past Harding in straight games to down the Hawks in girls' volleyball. Stephanie Oberlin had 11 kills for the Warriors, Lauren Braaten had 25 assists, and Rachel Sowles put in 5 serve aces

Scores by sets: 25-14W, 25-4W, 25-8W

## PAULDING TAKES OUT DELPHOS JEFFERSON

Paulding traveled to Delphos Jefferson for a volleyball match-up on 9/23/10.

PHS JV Scores: 25-12, 16-25, 25-14; Paulding wins.

Varsity Scores:

Set 1 - PHS 23, Delphos Jefferson 25

Set 2 - PHS 25, Delphos Jefferson 15

Set 3 - PHS 25, Delphos Jefferson 21

Set 4 - PHS 25, Delphos Jefferson 22

Paulding stats:

Blocks - Jessica Farr 15; Hayley Clellan 1; Kristen Beck 3; Mesa Pracht 1

Kills - Jessica Farr 10; Nicole Gebers 8; Kristen Beck 9; Ashley Myers 5

Points off Serving - Kristen Beck 16/16; Kayla Owens 8/10; Nicole Gebers 6/6; Hayley Clellan 23/24; Ashley Myers 23/23; Mesa Pracht 15/17

Setter Assists - Mesa Pracht 22; Hayley Clellan 2

Digs - Kayla Owens 5; Hayley Clellan 5; Nicole Gebers 5; Ashley Myers 5; Mesa Pracht 4

## WOODLAN ROLLS THROUGH MICHIGAN CITY INVITATIONAL


**By: Jeff Abbott**

Woodlan rolled through the Michigan City Invitational volleyball tournament, sweeping their first 3 opponents before falling to Valparaiso in straight games in the championship match 23-25 and 9-25. The Warriors downed host Michigan City 25-12 and 25-18, Plymouth 25-20 and 25-20, and Mishawaka 25-20 and 25-15 to advance to the championship round. Tricia Sieger had 10 kills for Woodlan in the final match.

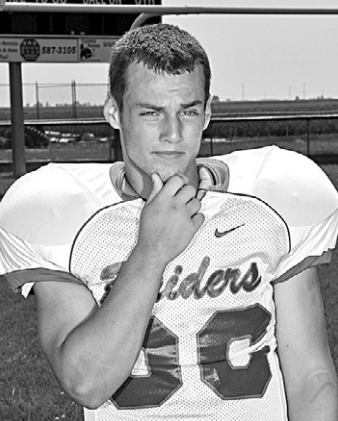
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Dylan Horner led the Wayne Trace Raiders to a big Green Meadows Conference victory over the Edgerton Bulldogs 28-20. Horner had 109 rushing yards and three touchdowns for the Raiders, including the game winning touchdown in double overtime.



Friday night, Sept 24, Wayne Trace hosted Edgerton. The game was close and went into double overtime. The Bulldogs fell to the Raiders 28-20. Shown here is WT Junior Andre Greutman being brought down by a host of Bulldogs, getting the first down. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

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**WARRIORS DOWN ARCHERS IN VOLLEYBALL**



Woodlan hosted Antwerp for the 2010 Volleyball season. The highly competitive teams did not disappoint and the scores for both were undetermined until the end. The Archers won the first set with Woodlan winning the next three and taking the game: 25-23, 19-25, 23-25, 22-25. Shown here is Woodlan senior Stephanie Oberlin tipping the ball and getting it past Archer Senior Loni Walk. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
After dropping the first game to Antwerp, the Woodlan Warriors' volleyball team came back to get close wins in the next 3 games to down the Archers 3-1 in girls' volleyball. Burgundy Price had 8 serve aces, Amy Potter had 14 kills in the match, and Tricia Sieger had 36 assists for Woodlan. The Warriors took the reserve match 25-20 and

25-19.  
Scores by sets: 25-23A, 19-25W, 23-25W, 22-25W  
Archer stats:  
Taylor Vail - 16 kills, 6 blocks; Toni Winslow 14 kills, 18 digs; AJ Stuck 10 kills, 6 digs, 2 blocks; Loni Walk 35 assists, 11 digs, 20-20 serving; Alexis Jones 8-8 serving; Ashlee Smith 11 digs; Rachel Colley 8 digs; Jessica Langham 3 digs

**LADY ARCHERS BEAT DRAMS IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION**

Antwerp defeated Tinora 25-11, 25-21, 25-14 at home on 9/21.  
Archer stats:  
Taylor Vail - 34-34 hitting with 18 kills, 4 blocks  
Toni Winslow - 18-18 hitting with 7 kills, 8 digs  
AJ Stuck - 15-17 hitting with 7 kills  
Jessie Arnold - 10-10 hitting with 4 kills, 5 blocks  
Ashlee Smith - 8 digs, 10-10 serving with 1 ace  
Loni Walk - 7 digs, 64-65 setting with 26 assists, 23-23 serving with 1 ace

Rachel Colley - 10-11 serve receive, 16-17 serving with 1 ace  
Tricia Smalley - 12-12 serve receive  
Alex North - 8-8 serving, 6-6 serve receive

**PHS CLASS OF 1945 CLASS REUNION ANNOUNCED**

The Paulding High School Class of 1945 will meet for its 65<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday, October, 8 at 5:00 p.m. at the Vagabond Restaurant in Cecil. Reservations can be made by calling Jean Stuart at 419-399-5340 or Jack Moore at 419-399-3483.

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

**WOODLAN GIRLS EDGE CLOSER TO ACAC CROWN**

**By: Jeff Abbott**  
Woodlan edged closer the ACAC crown in girls' volleyball, downing rival Heritage in straight games to get the match win 3-0. Stephanie Oberlin had 7 kills, Hannah Robbins had 3 net blocks, and Tricia Sieger helped the offense with 21 assists to sweep the Patriots. With the win, Woodlan remained undefeated in conference play with 2 matches to go. The Warriors swept the reserve match 25-22 and 25-9.  
Scores by sets: 25-14W, 25-19W, 25-16W

**WALK A MILE, BUY TWO FLAGS**

On Sunday, October 3, the Payne Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Payne Relief 5k Run/Walk for the purpose of raising of funds to help with civic improvements in and around Payne. What improvements might you ask? Did you know the Chamber is responsible for the flags that fly in town every summer and the Christmas decorations every winter? If you have walked around town, you might have noticed some of the flags have seen better days and needs replaced. Also, some of the poles they hang from are in desperate need for attention or have gone missing over time.

Earlier this year, we were able to replace some of the flags but not all of them. With the entry fee (that you can pay on race day), we can buy two flags. For every four entrants, we can hopefully replace a flag pole. All you have to do is then walk a mile. All participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes. If you are more ambitious, you can try running (or walking) 5 km (3.1 miles) and win a prize with great race time. Either way, you help us make Payne beautiful and get some exercise in on a beautiful fall afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at Payne School Park on W. Townline Rd. If you need more information, see [payne5k.blogspot.com](http://payne5k.blogspot.com) or call Dan Staifer (419-263-2092). All ages welcomed for the same fee. Tee-shirts will only be guaranteed for those that preregister. Note: If you live on W. Townline Rd, Co. Rd. 39, State Route 500, West St., Arda St., Fox St., Plainfield Dr., Artutrus St., Foraker St or Carlyle St., come out and cheer on the racers.

**HESSIAN FLY FREE DATE**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**  
For years, a standard recommendation for profitable wheat production in Ohio has been to plant wheat after the Hessian fly-free date. The fly-free date is a recommendation based on the life cycle of the adult Hessian fly. Fly-free dates occur after peak adult emergence and vary by region. For Paulding County, the fly-free date is September 24.  
Hessian flies spend the summer as pupae that are referred to as "flaxseed" in wheat residue. The shiny brown, seed-like flaxseed is actually the hardened, unshed skin of the third-stage larva. This dormancy is broken by a combination of seasonal temperatures, shorter day lengths, and rainfall. After about two weeks, development is complete, and the larvae pupate and emerge as adult flies.

The flies of the fall generation appear in late summer and live for only about one week. They lay their eggs on the leaves of young wheat plants. If there are no wheat plants available, the flies will deposit eggs on barley and rye. This is why planting after the fly-free date is an effective control. If the flies die before the new wheat plants are emerged, the crop cannot be infested.

In Ohio the Hessian fly-free date is not only about the Hessian fly. The Hessian fly-free-date is a useful reference relative to wheat and disease development. Planting wheat prior to the Hessian fly-free-date is generally not encouraged as the crop may be at greater risk from viral and fungal diseases of the roots or foliage, especially the barley yellow dwarf virus.

The barley yellow dwarf virus is transmitted by aphids and tends to be most severe when transmission occurs in the fall. Research has shown that due to unfavorable weather conditions, the aphid population tends to crash after the fly free date, leading to fewer problems with the barley yellow dwarf virus. Planting date studies conducted at The Ohio State University have shown that barley yellow dwarf virus problems and yield loss associated with this disease are much higher when wheat is planted well before the fly-free date. Planting after the fly-free date also minimizes early establishment of other diseases such as Stagonospora blotch and leaf rust.

Highest wheat yields are most likely to be attained when planting in the 10 day period following the Hessian fly-free-date. Of course, the reality is that planting on anyone's preselected "best" date depends on weather conditions and when the preceding crop can reasonably be harvested.

**CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR AUGUST 16, 2010**

Mayor Hoepfner was unable to attend; Councilman Reichhart presided over the meeting.  
Councilman Reichhart reported the concrete curb work for the street work on Bull Rapids and Woodburn Road East and West should start mid-September with asphalt work to follow. T&E will repair streets from the water main break starting September 23. Councilman Reichhart would like the pothole on Hetric Road repaired while they are here; Ryan will get a quote to Mayor Hoepfner. Councilman Reichhart reported, Mayor met with Underground contractors, the 6 inch force



On Thursday, September 23, Woodlan hosted the Archers in an interstate duel. This year's duel was another close game for both teams. The Archers won the first set with the Woodlan winning the next three. Shown here is Antwerp Senior A.J. Stuck spiking the ball with the Lady Warriors ready for the block. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

main on Hickory was in the way of the new 15 inch line. There will be a change order 1550 feet, 50 foot at \$150.00 a foot, totaling \$7500.00.

Officer Carpenter reported he will be at the BF Goodrich parade on Saturday. He quoted \$600.00-\$800.00 for a new vest. He reported there have been some attempted break-ins around town.

Councilman Mason reported chiggers and mites at the resident's home on Main St. Both residents have a weed violation, a letter was sent and due to be mowed by the City today, Mayor ask to hold off till the next meeting, this is tabled till someone speaks with Mayor.

Lesla reported minutes and warrants were in mailboxes. Councilman Clegg moved to approve minutes, seconded by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Councilman Reichhart stated Mayor would like T&C's invoice added to tonight's warrants totaling \$9413.00. This includes three handicap curbs, and sidewalks on Main St. Councilman Norden moved to add T&C to warrants, seconded by Councilman Clegg all agreed, motion passed. Councilman Mason moved to approve warrants, seconded by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Ryan stated the dehumidifier was the cause of the high gas bills on Webster Rd., he will get some prices on an electric one. A resident on Hickory St. is parking on the street, with the construction no one can drive through; Council wants no parking signs put up till construction is complete, Ryan will put up signs and speak with residents.

Ryan reported the power line at the lift station at the lagoons needs to be re-

placed; he has spoken to Jim Lauer to include this in the sewer project. There has been no discharge from the sewer ponds in three months. The Frontier boar crew hit two sewer lines on 101, they have been repaired and they also hit a water line. Ryan will get an invoice together to send to Frontier for the sewer lines. There will be a change order for the sewer project on Ash St. the water line is shown on the maps going down the same side of the street; it will need to be changed.

Councilman Mason reported there is two trees on Park Lane that need to be taken out. He has a quote of \$400.00 to take both out. Councilman Clegg moved to remove them, seconded by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman Zimmerman reported Woodburn Rd. will be opening August 20<sup>th</sup>. Woodburn Rd. will be closed on August 23<sup>rd</sup> and opening September 8<sup>th</sup>. Contract letting for the next section of the new Highway 24 will be August 18<sup>th</sup>. He would like a guard rail installed on Bull Rapids between Ash St. and Smith's and Powell's driveway. This is tabled till he gets prices.

Mayor spoke with Linda Bloom; we will get the north end of Bull Rapids paved, 1406 feet paved by the county and Maumee Center chip and sealed, east of 101. Tom Keller receives a sewer credit due to watering his livestock, he would like it raised due to the sewer increase. Councilman Mason moved to approve the 3000 gallon discount to sewer seconded by Councilman Norden, all agreed, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15. Minutes Submitted by Leska Meadows.

## 2nd Annual Payne Fall Festival

**At the Payne Community Park**

Free Parking **October 9**  
**10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
Flag Raising at 10:15 am

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**Some of this year's event's include:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flea Market (over 50 vendors)</li> <li>• Variety of Festival Food</li> <li>• Antique Tractor Show with Parade @ 1pm</li> <li>• Blacksmith</li> <li>• WT Flag Football League (begins @ noon)</li> <li>• Beef &amp; Noodle Dinner</li> <li>• Chili "Cook-Off" (spons by Taylor Glass 1pm)</li> <li>• Breakfast @ Payne Methodist Church (begins @ 8am)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBQ chicken/Pulled Pork</li> <li>• Kids Games &amp; activities</li> <li>• Chainsaw Log Carver -items available for sale</li> <li>• Payne Festival "Idol" (4pm)</li> <li>• 50/50 Drawing</li> <li>• Entertainment (starts @ 11am)</li> <li>• Adam's Apple Orchard</li> <li>• Gold Lady-sell your old Gold</li> <li>• Canned Food Drive (Benefits Local Pantry)</li> </ul>
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# LADY KNIGHTS GET THE BETTER OF PANTHERS IN VOLLEYBALL



Paulding hosted Crestview Tues, Sept 21 in Volleyball. The Lady Panthers fell in four sets. Shown here is Senior Nicole Gerbers tapping the ball over the net. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Lady Panthers hosted the Crestview Knights on 9/21/10.  
PHS JV Scores: 25-16, 25-9, Paulding wins.  
Varsity Scores:  
Set 1 - PHS 16, Crestview 25  
Set 2 - PHS 25, Crestview 23  
Set 3 - PHS 20, Crestview 25  
Set 4 - PHS 20, Crestview 25  
Paulding stats:  
Blocks - Jessica Farr 11; Hayley Clellan 1; Nicole Ge-

bers 2; Mesa Pracht 2  
Kills - Jessica Farr 6; Nicole Gebers 4; Kristen Beck 6; Ashley Myers 6  
Points off Serving - Kristen Beck 12/12; Kayla Owens 11/11; Nicole Gebers 9/9; Rachel Razo 5/5; Ashley Myers 9/9; Hayley Clellan 3/3; Mesa Pracht 14/14  
Setter Assists - Mesa Pracht 17; Rachel Razo 4; Hayley Clellan 1  
Digs - Kayla Owens 20; Hayley Clellan 5; Nicole Gebers 8; Ashley Myers 11; Mesa Pracht 7

## PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:  
9/13 - George Bright, Antwerp

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/8/10

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 171291 through 171323 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-030):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA  
TO: 001-013-00008/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Other Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$5200.11

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to discuss combined ditch funding.

Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter stated she is working on various grant applications. She also said the on-site inspection of the kitchen went well. Ms. Yeutter announced the Senior Center may have car show next summer as a fund raiser. She also said the Senior Center T-shirts are available to purchase. The Senior Center will have their usual funnel cake and sausage and gravy stand at the Flat Rock Creek Festival this fall.

Corey Walker, Department of Job & Family Services - Mr. Walker stated the ACCENT center has recently obtained new office furniture from a grant. It was discussed to try and sell the old furniture by listing the items on govdeals.com.

## FALL UPDATE ON LAWN FERTILIZATION

By: **Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Turf needs to be properly fertilized, especially with nitrogen, to achieve maximum health and provide optimum benefits. The most important

fertilizer applications are the two made in the fall. The first is normally made in early September. However, lawns in Paulding County are now far from "normal". Instead, they are brown and extremely dry due to the lack of rainfall and high temperatures over the last several weeks.

Under conditions of moisture stress, fertilizer imposes an additional stress and does little to improve turfgrass. Therefore, if your lawn is suffering from drought conditions, wait until it has received enough moisture through irrigation or rainfall to close up the cracks and wet the soil to a depth of a few inches before applying fertilizer.

All fertilizers will have a series of three numbers displayed prominently on the label. These numbers represent the percentage by weight of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. For instance, a 32-3-8 fertilizer will have 32% nitrogen, 3% phosphorus (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>), and 8% potassium (K<sub>2</sub>O). Though all three elements are important in maintaining a healthy turf stand, nitrogen will cause the greatest response. Because of this, most fertilizer recommendations for lawns are listed in pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. Hold off on applying "winterizer" fertilizers until late October or early November.

Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass lawns in sun should receive one to four pounds per 1000 square feet of actual nitrogen every year, but no more than 1½ pounds at any one application. Lawns and other plants in shade grow slower and don't need as much nitrogen as plants in full sun. Therefore, shady lawns should be fertilized at half the recommended rate.

A little math will show you how much fertilizer you need to put on the lawn to get one pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet. First, divide the amount of nitrogen recommended for lawn treatment by the first number listed on the fertilizer bag in decimal form. Next, multiply this answer by the square footage of your lawn, then divide by 1000. The answer will give you the total pounds of fertilizer you need to apply to the lawn.

Here's an example: you have 32-3-8 fertilizer and a 7000 square foot lawn. First, divide the application rate of one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 feet two by .32 which equals 3.125. Next, multiply 3.125 by 7000 square feet and you will get 21,875. Divide 21,875 by 1000 and the answer is 21.9 or round to 22. Thus, you would need to spread 22 pounds of 32-3-8 lawn fertilizer over the entire lawn to properly fertilize it.

Putting down about one pound of actual nitrogen at this time of year helps provide the plant with the necessary available nitrogen needed to support and sustain active grass plant growth through the fall period. Taking a soil test will help determine whether or not you need either of the other primary nutrients, phosphorus or potassium.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER & SHOW AT BOB'S RESTAURANT

On Saturday, November 13, and Sunday, November 14,



Volleyball: Wayne Trace hosted Hicksville Tues, Sept 21. The Raiders burnt the Aces in 3 sets 25-12, 25-11, 25-13. Shown here is Junior Carlee Sinn as she slams the ball to the Aces. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

Elvis (Matt Scott), along with the Patsy Kline, Reba McIntire, Cher, and Dolly Parton (Elda Scott), will be at Bob's Restaurant in Woodburn to do several of their treasured Christmas songs along with some of their other favorites. The restaurant will close at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday to prepare for the two shows. The doors will open at noon for the first show. For the second show, doors will open at 6:00 p.m. On Sunday, the doors will open at 6:00 p.m. These shows are pre-paid reservations only, so stop by or call Bob's at (260)632-5233 to make your reservation soon. Your cost will include beverage, dinner, dessert, and two hours of entertainment.

Auditor to issue a check for the approved amount of \$60,000.00 from Revolving Loan Fund 080; and the Past Time Café, LLC is no longer in need of the revolving loan fund monies; now the Board of County Commissioners does hereby rescind resolution passed on the 1st day of September, 2010, on Page 310, Journal 52, authorizing revolving loan fund monies to Past Time Café, LLC.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/7/10

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 171243 through 171244 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUESTS:**  
Floyd Ramsier, Judicial College Course-Domestic Violence and Traffic, Perrysburg, OH - Thursday, September 16, 2010.

**IN THE MATTER OF RESCINDING THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REVOLVING LOAN FUND MONIES TO PAST TIME CAFÉ, LLC:**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners authorized revolving loan fund monies to Past Time Café, LLC and authorized the Paulding County

IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING AND AWARDING QUOTES FOR GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES:  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners received quotes from County banking institutions to borrow funds in the amount of \$5,211.00 for the combined ditch note:  
Antwerp Exchange Bank - 5.00%

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to reject this bid and to pay the note from the general fund, to be reimbursed by tax collection settlements through the calendar year 2013.

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
FROM: Pay-In #87772  
TO: 128-001-00008/Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/OWDA Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$31,595.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-030):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:  
FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA  
TO: 001-013-00008/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Other Expenses  
AMOUNT: \$10,000.00


**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A REQUEST FROM BROWN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES:**

The Trustees of Brown Township have requested Township Road 88 become County Road 88; the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the request of the Brown Township Trustees that Township Road 88 become County Road 88.

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**VAN WERT HOSPITAL XC INVITATIONAL AREA RESULTS**



**Antwerp Senior Dylan Crawford at the XC Invitational**

Area schools participated in the Van Wert Hospital Cross Country Invitational on Saturday, September 25.

Here are Paulding's results:

Junior High Girls - Allison Harpel finished 150<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:41. Alicia Mason finished next with a 23:37 giving her a personal record by over a minute.

Junior High Boys - Jacob Dye finished 95<sup>th</sup> with a time of 14:02.

Varsity Girls - The Lady Panthers competed against 166 participants. Sarah Nardone finished first for Paulding coming in 109<sup>th</sup> place. Next was Melissa Durham finishing in 142<sup>nd</sup> place. CeCe Weidenhamer finished 144<sup>th</sup>. Taylor Farr rounded out the Lady Panthers with a 149<sup>th</sup> finish.

Varsity Boys - The Varsity Boys team finished 16<sup>th</sup> overall as a team with 186 participants. Leading in the pack was Ian Travis Jones, who finished 75<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:21. Travis ran his personal best by 20 seconds. Next was Ian Munger, who finished 119<sup>th</sup> with a time of 20:48. Behind him was Storm Durnakin finishing with a time of 21:08 with a placement of 125<sup>th</sup>. Next was Andrew Layman, who finished 150<sup>th</sup> with a finish time of 22:16. Nick Flint was fifth for the boys crossing the line in 151<sup>st</sup> place with a time of 22:19. Earning beating his previous best by 2 minutes. Grant Harder rumbled in with a 159<sup>th</sup> finish and a time of 23:01. Kyle Mohr was hot on his heels with a 160<sup>th</sup> place finish and a time of 23:16, earning Kyle a personal record by 44 seconds. Trenton Bradford finished next with a 174<sup>th</sup> place finish with a personal best of 24:35, smashing his previous best by 2 minutes and 34 seconds. Finishing up the Panthers was Brett Mason who finished 176<sup>th</sup> with a personal best of 25:15.

Other area school results:

Boys 5K run - 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Hilton, Antwerp, 16:45.02; 6<sup>th</sup> Kyle Thomas, Fairview, 17:16.55; 10<sup>th</sup> Tyler Talbert, Fairview, 17:36.18; 20<sup>th</sup> Dylan Crawford, Antwerp, 18:01.19; 30<sup>th</sup> Beau Samples, Fairview, 18:31.06; 37<sup>th</sup> Brad Sanderson, Fairview, 18:46.40; 38<sup>th</sup> Colin Krick, Antwerp, 18:46.93; 40<sup>th</sup> Jacob Whitman, Fairview, 18:50.18; 45<sup>th</sup> Eli Cook, Wayne Trace, 18:54.86; 48<sup>th</sup> Ka-

leb Eisel, Fairview, 18:59.76; 50<sup>th</sup> Brad Nester, Fairview, 19:04.95; 52<sup>nd</sup> Joe Hilton, Antwerp, 19:07.97; 54<sup>th</sup> Landon Fritch, Fairview, 19:12.78; 57<sup>th</sup> Andre Spinner, Wayne Trace, 19:15.43; 60<sup>th</sup> AJ Mavis, Fairview, 19:25.04; 62<sup>nd</sup> Zack Kimmel, Antwerp, 19:27.11; 79<sup>th</sup> Andrew Ehlinger, Antwerp, 19:54.76; 84<sup>th</sup> Trevor Manning, Fairview, 20:04.71; 107<sup>th</sup> Nick Berry, Antwerp, 20:48.53; 113<sup>th</sup> Jacob Daniel, Fairview, 21:15.07; 123<sup>rd</sup> Trent Czartoski, Fairview, 21:42.25; 131<sup>st</sup> Matt Reinhart, Antwerp, 22:27.84; 134<sup>th</sup> Ty Tekelenburg, Fairview, 22:55.47; 138<sup>th</sup> Brandon Zartman, Wayne Trace, 23:31.94; 142<sup>nd</sup> Logan Fast, Wayne Trace, 23:52.65; 144<sup>th</sup> Colton Bidlack, Wayne Trace, 24:01.98; 145<sup>th</sup> Kenny Ganter, Wayne Trace, 24:05.93; 148<sup>th</sup> Nick Stevenson, Antwerp, 25:17.60; 150<sup>th</sup> Jacob Hoffman, Fairview, 25:53.70

Boys' Team Scores:

5<sup>th</sup> Fairview, 1:31:00.37; 6<sup>th</sup> Antwerp, 1:32:08.27; 13<sup>th</sup> Wayne Trace, 1:49:36.86

Girls 5K run - 14<sup>th</sup> Tierney Czartoski, Fairview, 21:39.04; 18<sup>th</sup> Lindsey Matthews, Wayne Trace, 21:46.63; 19<sup>th</sup> Morella Roehrig, Fairview, 21:52.92; 24<sup>th</sup> Kyrsten King, Fairview, 21:56.00; 29<sup>th</sup> Samantha Rhodes, Fairview, 22:13.47; 32<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Brieninger, Fairview, 22:21.59; 34<sup>th</sup> Ellise Wetli, Antwerp, 22:28.83; 37<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Walsh, Fairview, 22:44.39; 39<sup>th</sup> Abigail Schwarzbek, Fairview, 22:47.26; 41<sup>st</sup> Mariah Ankney, Fairview, 22:57.77; 45<sup>th</sup> Vanessa Gordon, Antwerp, 23:10.94; 51<sup>st</sup> Amanda Hill, Wayne Trace, 23:26.92; 55<sup>th</sup> Olivia Garrigus, Fairview, 23:46.90; 56<sup>th</sup> Desiree Ankney, Fairview, 23:50.20; 65<sup>th</sup> Sierra Short, Antwerp, 24:29.64; 67<sup>th</sup> Alaine Wetli, Antwerp, 24:40.93; 68<sup>th</sup> Harlee Hudson, Antwerp, 24:41.87; 70<sup>th</sup> Katie English, Antwerp, 24:42.56; 77<sup>th</sup> Jessie Marlin, Antwerp, 25:29.91; 82<sup>nd</sup> Brook Wilcox, Wayne Trace, 26:00.95; 86<sup>th</sup> Brenda Sanderson, Fairview, 26:59.81; 88<sup>th</sup> Elycia Bowers, Fairview, 27:10.44; 101<sup>st</sup> Ann Reinhart, Antwerp, 32:07.46

Girls' Team scores:  
3<sup>rd</sup> Fairview, 1:50:03.02; 12<sup>th</sup> Antwerp, 1:59:32.21

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/6 THROUGH 10/12**

10/6 - Chicken fajita or Sloppy joe on bun, corn, apples, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Macaroni salad

10/7 - Chicken nuggets or BBQ rib on bun, green beans, pears, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Chocolate chip cookies

10/8 - Pepperoni pizza or Tuna salad, chips, cole slaw, mixed fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cook's choice

10/11 - Ham & cheese or Fish on bun, baked beans, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit

10/12 - Salisbury steak on bun or Meatball sub, corn, pineapple milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding Cup

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/6 THROUGH 10/12**

MS/HS - Breakfast:

10/6 - Sausage & egg bagel, juice, milk

10/7 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk

10/8 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk

10/11 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

10/12 - Sausage & egg burrito w/salsa, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:

10/6 - Taco salad or Cheeseburger w/bun, baked beans, chips, assorted fruit, milk

10/7 - Pasta w/meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk

10/8 - Buffalo calzone, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

10/11 - Popcorn chicken bowl or Corn dog, coleslaw, assorted fruit, milk

10/12 - Spicy chicken salad, garlic bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary

- Breakfast:

10/6 - Cinnamon cheese sticks, graham crackers, applesauce, milk

10/7 - Muffin, graham crackers, applesauce, milk

10/8 - Pancakes, juice, milk

10/11 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk

10/12 - Assorted Cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk.

Paulding Elementary

- Lunch:

10/6 - Chili soup, w/crackers, bread w/ margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

10/7 - Macaroni & cheese, corn, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

10/8 - Taco salad, shredded lettuce, cheese & salsa, crackers, fruit, milk

10/11 - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers, bread w/ margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

10/12 - Sloppy joe, scoops, peas, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

- Breakfast:

10/6 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

10/7 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk

10/8 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

10/11 - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

10/12 - Pancakes, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

- Lunch:

10/6 - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit choice, milk

10/7 - Sloppy joe, corn, fruit, milk

10/8 - Tostilla chips w/ cheese sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

10/11 - Cheeseburger w/ bun, pickles, oven fries, fruit, milk

10/12 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/6 THROUGH 10/12**

Breakfast:

10/6 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

10/7 - Egg/cheese omelet, juice, milk

10/8 - Turnover, juice, milk

10/11 - Pizza, juice, milk

10/12 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

**WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 2010 HOMECOMING COURT**



The 2010 Homecoming Court was recently named at Wayne Trace High School. Attendants and their escorts were selected by their respective classmates. Wayne Trace will host the Tinora Rams for its Homecoming game on Friday, October 8, 2010, with

a 7:30 kickoff. Homecoming ceremonies will precede the game.

From left to right:

Freshmen attendants Jordan Elick and Jacob Gerber, Sophomore attendants Mackenzie Fleagle and Dalton Sinn, Junior attendants Brit-

ney Rosswurm and Tyler Arnett, Senior attendants Jo Ellen Fickel and Nick LaBounty, Alesha Mobley and Gage Critten, Abbey Linder and Ryne Jerome, Kacey Hockenberry and Timmy Wilborn.

Lunch:

10/6 - Sloppy joe sandwich, smashed potatoes, fruited jello w/topping, milk

10/7 - Cheeseburger sandwich, french fries, pineapple, milk; WT: Bacon cheeseburger sandwich

10/8 - French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage links, 100% OJ, milk

10/11 - Nacho chips, meat/cheese/sour cream/salsa, corn, pears, milk

10/12 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, peaches, milk

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# "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": "FAIR" ASSESSMENT!



Dirk Duchenev, a senior in ag mechanics from Lincolnview, is pictured showing his pig at the Van Wert County Fair.

By: Beth Evans, Sr. English teacher

The school year is in full swing, and it's hard to believe that Vantage has been in session for over five weeks. As always, the academic classrooms and labs are abuzz with activity and discussion, and it's not unusual to hear students chatting away about the events and organizations they have been enthusiastically engaged in within their home schools and local communities. Recently, one of the most talked about activities was the 154<sup>th</sup> Van Wert County Fair. In the state of Ohio, approximately 91 county and independent fairs take place in various Ohio counties beginning in June and running through October.

Several Vantage students had the opportunity to take part in the Paulding County fair, which was held in early June. Amelia Pierce, (Wayne Trace), was the secretary for the Paulding County Junior Fair Board. Amelia also qualified for the Ohio State Fair with her 4-H scrapbooking project. Samantha Foreman, (Antwerp), has also been active in the Paulding County fair through 4-H by displaying her scrapbook-

ing and cake decorating projects. Showing beef steers and hogs in 4-H and FFA has been something Derek Plummer, (Wayne Trace), has been involved in at the Paulding County fair for several years. Winning "tons of ribbons" in her words through showing chickens and horses is something that Chelsea Farquhar, (Wayne Trace), is very proud of and has accomplished through involvement in the Paulding County fair.

Later in June, the Putnam County Fair took place in Ottawa, Ohio. For the past seven years, Jared Ricker, (Ottoville), has been proudly showing dairy beef feeder calves. This year was particularly special for Jared as he made it to the final round of judging for the reserve champion dairy beef feeder calf. Austin Eickholt, (Ottoville), had a rather unique experience at the 2010 Putnam County Fair. Austin didn't participate in 4-H or FFA, but he was busy nonetheless. His participation at the fair was operating the rides for Durant Amusements, a company based in Putnam County that travels through Ohio and Michigan providing midway rides.

The month of August

played host to the Mercer County fair in Celina, Ohio. The Mercer County fair truck pulls, demolition derby, and FFA events kept Josh Heppard, (Parkway), on the go during fair week. Josh also took part in the truck pulls and derby at the Van Wert County fair, too. Marching to the beat of the drum line, Sara Detrick Lizzy Craft entertained the audience at the 2010 Mercer County Fair Band Show through their proud participation in the Parkway High School Marching Band. They also traveled with the band to participate in the Van Wert County Band Show as well.

Rounding out the local county fairs was the 154<sup>th</sup> edition of the Van Wert County Fair. Once again, several Vantage students not only participated in junior/open fair shows, but also played an integral part in the day-to-day operation of various junior fair events. Three Vantage students were members of the 2010 Van Wert County Fair Junior Fair Board and were instrumental in the planning and organization of many junior fair events. Acting as treasurer for the Junior Fair Board, Van Wert senior Harrison Oechsle has been active in 4-H and FFA for many years through his participation in dairy cattle and other projects. Seth Bolenbaugh, also a Van Wert senior, has been a member of the Junior Fair Board for the past two years, and his responsibilities this year included acting as superintendent over the dairy and poultry barns. Seth has been involved in 4-H for as long as he can remember showing dairy steers and taking other projects, as well. He has also acted as a counselor at 4-H camp for the past two years. Lincolnview junior Brittany Poling represented the Lincolnview FFA on the Junior Fair Board. She also was a candidate for the 2010 Van Wert County Fair Queen competition.

Josh Grubaugh, (Crestview), won first place at the Van Wert County fair with his weld board. Josh has been a member of FFA for four years, as well as 4-H, and has been showing hogs for the past six years. Senior Payton Curran, (Delphos St. John's) walked away from the Van Wert County fair with several distinguished awards. Payton's accomplishments included junior fair Champion Dairy Female, Reserve Champion Dairy Female, as well as senior fair Champion Dairy Female. He also showed pigs, and one of his pigs was penned 5<sup>th</sup> in its drive. Dirk Duchenev, (Lincolnview), has also actively been showing hogs in the junior fair for many years.

Becca Baker (Parkway) has been very involved in FFA and 4-H. She has been a 4-H ambassador and a member of the Van Wert County Endowment club. She has received many awards, worked the shaved ice stand, and helped decorate her 4-H club's booth. Levi Brincefield, (Lincolnview) and Jesstin Foust, (Delphos Jefferson) both displayed their FFA weld panels at the fair this year.

Although not active in 4-H or FFA, seniors John Whitten (Parkway) and Amelia Wiseman (Van Wert) have been active participants in open shows at the Van Wert County fair. John has shown horses in several classes and has been

doing so since he was eight-years-old. His favorite thing to do when showing horses is getting them prepped and pretty for the show. Amelia has been showing horses for eight years now, and this year she walked away with 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Women's Easy Gaited (16 & up) horse show.

Dylan Long, (Parkway) and Bryce Perry, (Crestview) weren't involved in 4-H or FFA, but both were very busy at the fair. Dylan spent the week running the 'Pigalicious and More' food stand with his mother, father, aunt, and uncle. Bryce was afforded a very unusual opportunity as he was a flag man for the starting gates during the running races held on Labor Day. The Van Wert County Fair Band Show is always a crowd-pleasing event and Miranda Temple (Parkway) and Starla Silvestri (Wayne Trace) both strutted their stuff with their home school marching band.

It's not only the local Ohio county fairs that keep Vantage students busy. New to this area, Megan MacFarlane, (Paulding) will be traveling back to Hillsdale County in Michigan next week to participate in various junior fair activities. While living in Hillsdale County, Megan was a two year member of 4-H and a four year member of FFA. At last year's fair, Megan received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in goat showmanship. Next week, Megan will be showing her dairy steer, pigs, and dog at the fair.

The Vantage senior Cosmetology class is proud to announce that the Avantagé Salon will open on Tuesday, October 5, 2010! This year brings more specialty services than ever before! The salon will be open from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon-2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. New spa services include "Paraffin Dipping" for extremely dry hands, "Tea Tree Experience", deep conditioning treatment and aromatherapy. A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures, permanents, hair cutting and styling are being offered. Groups are always welcome. It's a great way to have a ladies morning out. Please be sure to call 419-238-5411 ext. 177 to make an appointment. Please note that if school is on a delay, cosmetology services are cancelled for the day.

## FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

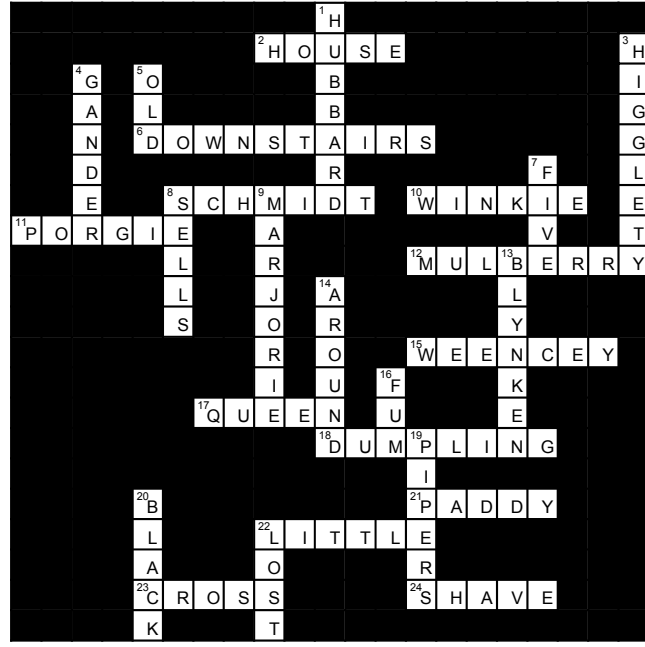


This week's featured pet is a pair! Basil and Buckwheat are one year old basset hound/labrador mix brothers. They are just the sweetest things. They are short and compact like a basset, but have a bit shorter ears and face of a labrador. They love each other

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Last Week's answers to "Nursery Rhyme Time"



very much and would like a home together with a fenced in yard to play in and a warm cozy couch to nap on. They have both already been neutered.

Also at the shelter we have Priscilla, a pug/boxer mix; Lucy, an airedale mix (very shy but improving everyday); Dennis, a chow mix (needs a fenced-in yard); and Polar, a sheltie pomeranian mix (very shy at first, will need a patient owner). Sam and Sophie were adopted last week, and we are very happy for them and their new owners.

The open adoption hours will be changing. The shelter will now be open only on Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 p.m. or by appointment.

After losing my much loved German Shepherd to severe joint degeneration I now have found myself sharing my house with two new puppies. I have only adopted adult dogs for several years, so I have forgotten the chaos and mayhem that comes with puppies. As these crazy puppies grow I will try to share some hints and wisdom along the way!

After they destroyed all of their toys for the millionth time, I invented my own puppy toy. Take an empty milk jug rinse it out well, throw some treats in it with the lid off and let them wrestle it and attack it to try to get the treats to roll out. Make sure you keep an eye on them because they can get a chunk of the lid off if they try hard enough. They are amazed when they jump on it the right way and food falls out. Keeps them entertained quite a while!

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/13/10

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Tony Burkley, Absent

### IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on September 9, 2010, Warrants numbering 170885 through 171188 totaling \$112,751.85; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (CASE NO. CI-10-109):

A request for payment, dated September 8, 2010, for professional services rendered by Baran, Piper, Tarkowsky, Fitzgerald & Theis Co., L.P.A. to the Paulding County Commissioners, Paulding, Ohio, for the period July 1, through July 31, 2010, and in the amount of \$9,492.50, was received by the Paulding County Commissioners; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve payment of Nine Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars and 50/100 (\$9,492.50), to be paid to for professional services rendered by Donald E. Theis of Baran, Piper, Tarkowsky, Fitzgerald & Theis Co., L.P.A., representing the Paulding County Commissioners in a writ of mandamus filed by Sheriff David I. Harrow, Case No. CI-10-109.

### MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson presented a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commissions and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. The Commissions adopted the resolution (see above). Ms. Simpson also discussed the combined ditch note.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/1/10**

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 170880 through 171191 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:

Fund 001 - General Fund, 001-003-00014/County Treasurer/Bank Fees - \$58.52

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:

Fund 001 - General Fund, 001-016-00011/Commissioners' Building & Grounds/Equipment-Capitol Improvement - \$11,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-013):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00002/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/Retirement Funds  
TO: 001-013-00003/General Fund/Coroner/Contracts/Services AMOUNT: \$674.70

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-014):**  
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-014-00006/General Fund/County Court/Jurors' Fees  
TO: 001-014-00011/General Fund/County Court/Workers' Comp AMOUNT: \$35.76

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING REVOLVING LOAN FUND MONIES TO PAST TIME CAFÉ, LLC:**

Past Time Café, LLC, Paulding, Ohio 45879, application for a loan of Sixty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$60,000.00) has been approved by the Revolving Loan Fund Committee and the State of Ohio Department of Development; and it was the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to authorize the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check for the approved amount; now the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the Paulding County Auditor to issue a check in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$60,000.00) payable to Past Time Café, LLC, from the Revolving Loan Fund 080 and deliverable to Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE 2010 CR-176 IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Travis

McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for three consecutive weeks for bids for the 2010 CR-176 Improvements Projects.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 25 SCIP AND LTIP FUNDS TO BE USED FOR COUNTY PROJECTS:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for Program Year 25 SCIP and LTIP funds to be used for County projects.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN APPLICATIONS AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION (OPWC) FOR PROGRAM YEAR 25 SCIP AND LTIP FUNDS:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Tony Zartman, President of the Board of County Commissioners, to sign applications and to execute contracts and/or agreements with the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) for Program Year 25 SCIP and LTIP funds to be used for County Projects.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  
A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting ye.

At 11:18 a.m., all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Vern Killion - Mr. Killion met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss custodial duties.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented the jail notes and paperwork for signatures. She then distributed the Investment Interest report for July, 2010. Ms. Wannemacher stated the interest revenue on investments will no doubt be lower than estimated due to the drop in interest rates.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey and the Commissioners discussed the wind energy projects progress and the road agreement for same. He reported that US 24 haul routes repairs have been completed. Mr. McGarvey also stated the ditch/drainage pipe work at Worstville has been done.

Darlene Jordan, EMA - Ms. Jordan requested assistance in obtaining grant dollars for an emergency siren in Payne. The village of Payne and an FY08 EMPG Special Projects Equipment Grant will ultimately finance the siren.

Mandy Lichty, Dog Warden; and Jeff Schmidt - Ms. Lichty met with the Commissioners at their request to review policies, procedures and the requirements in the Ohio Revised Codes governing her duties as dog warden.

Lisa Nicely, Defiance Crescent - Ms. Nicely conducted an interview with the Commissioners regarding the 2.0 mill levy they will be placing on the November 2 ballot.

Scott Heffner and Megan Sorensen, Northwest Ohio Wind Energy - Mr. Heffner presented Northwest Ohio Wind Energy as being 75% locally owned (by landowners and investors), with the remaining 25% owned by managing member National Wind. He reported 2/3 of the land leases necessary for their Paulding County/Van Wert County project has been secured. A preliminary layout is currently being reviewed by landowners. The company hopes to generate 138 megawatts when the Paulding County project is completed.

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**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALES: 414 N Cherry, Sept. 30th & Oct. 1st, 8:30am-?? Toys, clothes - adults and kids, washing machine, single person multi-station weight machine, knick knacks, books, holiday decorations, furniture, dog cage, toddler bed, Binge trumpet, 10-in-1 foosball game table and much, much, more.p**

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**PAULDING RESERVOIR FALL COED LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 9/24**

- Tuesday Night**
1. Blackies 10-1
  2. Pack Rats 8-2
  3. Bruce Kunesch Auto 8-3
  4. Grace Home Improvement 4-7
  5. Waters MD 4-6
  6. Hoffman Builders 2-8
  7. Jones Home Improvement 4-7
  8. Lefty's Pizza 1-9
- Thursday Night Coed**
1. Archbold Equipment 8-2
  2. Smalley's Body Shop 8-3
  3. TJ's Bar 8-3
  4. Ed's Car Care 7-4
  5. Pit Stop 5-5
  6. Great Clips 5-6
  7. Budweiser 1-11
  8. Outlaws 0-10

**PAULDING OHIO RETIRED TEACHERS MEETING**

There will a meeting for the Paulding County Retired Teachers on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Paulding United Methodist Church. The meetings will include: Protecting your Inheritance, Retirement

Planning committee, Pumpkin Raffle, Scholarship Committee, 2011 Dues Collection, Treasurer.

RSVP by Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> by contacting either Joan Buchman or Joan Jacobs.

**PAYNE'S FALL MEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 9/24**

1. Concrete Guys 11-0
  2. BW's 8-2
  3. Off Standantly 3-8
  4. 469 Bar 3-8
  5. Dooley Funeral Home/Antwerp Pharmacy 3-8
  6. Grace Construction 3-7
- This League ends this week with League tournament on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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8' hyd angle blade .....  
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6" disc, 3 pt. ....  
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Honda FG 100 garden tiller .....  
Craftsman roto tiller .....  
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# FIDDLERS BRING FAMILY FUN TO PAULDING'S FLAT ROCK FESTIVAL



The Flat Rock Creek Festival hosted fiddling fun with the Saline Fiddlers of Saline, MI Saturday, September 18. There was a great crowd this year at the festival that nearly everyone attended. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Fun all over at the Flat Rock Creek Festival from Bobbing for Apples, to the Horse Pull.

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR 9/20/10

The regular meeting of the village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray Delong. Council persons present: Mike Rohrs, Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Karen Lee and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Chief George Clemens, and Administrator Sara Keeran. Media: Sandy Temple from Antwerp Bee Argus, Peter Greer from the Defiance Crescent and Steve Major from Paulding Progress. Visitors:

Joe Burkard, Sue Simpson, Nancy Lichty, Karen Sanders, Keith West, Linda Amos.

\*\*The minutes from the regular council meeting held August 16, 2010, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Derck to accept the minutes from August council meeting. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*The minutes from the special council meeting held August 30, 2010, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept the August special council meeting minutes. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*The August disbursements were reviewed.

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

### GUESTS:

Joe Burkard, current county prosecutor, is running for common pleas court judge. He has been prosecutor for the past 14 years and feels he has worked with Judge Webb over these past years to gain the knowledge to be judge.

Sue Simpson, current county auditor, explained the issues happening in the county. Simpson passed out a spreadsheet showing how the dollar amounts of personal property taxes will be phased out over the next eight years. Simpson also informed council about the reevaluation on properties with informal hearings being held this month for anyone who has questions. Simpson identified the website where property revaluation information is located. Simpson is running for county auditor in November and asked for support.

Nancy Lichty, representing the V.E.T.S. Memorial, presented the village with a paperweight and a framed picture taken by Homer Sanders of a bald eagle

flying near a flag of the United States of America. The V.E.T.S. committee was formed in January of 2008 with a mission to honor the history of Antwerp's military. The memorial includes a restored Civil War monument originally dedicated in May of 1918 flanked by 6 granite tablets which include the names of veterans who served from 1812 to present. The veteran's memorial was dedicated on August 29, 2010. Lichty stated the committee would like to have a board established to watch over the remaining funds, needs of the memorial, upkeep, etc. Mayor Delong stated the village currently has a park board committee consisting of current members George Clemens, Michelle Dooley, and Karen Lee. This committee along with Sara Keeran will meet to decide how to maintain this project. The funds will stay with the chamber until the project is complete and funds will be kept separate from the village funds.

Linda Amos from Poggemeyer spoke about the depot project. This is an ODOT project which means the matching funds are required by the time the project is ready to bid. Poggemeyer is working to coordinate this with the Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission, who also has deadlines. The Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission will need additional/updated financial information by 9/30/10. Keeran stated she has spoken with Mrs. Krutsch regarding the quit claim deed. Mrs. Krutsch will work on returning the signed deed to the village before 9/30/10. Amos assured council that the money is there, but the village will have to jump through some hoops to get it. The timeline is as follows: (1) 9/30/10 village documentation due; (2) 12/30/10 ODOT construction documents due; (3) January 2011 Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission meeting; (4) 4/15/11 village matching funds due to ODOT; (5) 6/2/11 bidding by ODOT; (6) 7/1/11 award contract by ODOT; (7) 7/15/11 groundbreaking; (8) October/November 2011 construction complete; and (9) 11/15/11 opening event.

### FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:

Baker asked council for approval to make payment on the last Poggemeyer invoice received on the depot project.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Rohrs to pay the invoice of \$215.48 from Poggemeyer for the depot project through an advance from the general fund. Motion carried and approved.

Baker asked for a motion to transfer the funds from the remaining monies in the West Daggett/Stone Street waterline fund back to the water fund. Project is complete. Money for project originally came from the water fund.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb to transfer the remaining monies from the West Daggett/Stone Street waterline project fund back to the water fund. Amount transferred is \$11,307.19. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Baker gave 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of ordinance 2010-18: an ordinance accepting the proposal of ORDC for the improvement of a grade crossing surface at Harrmann Street/County Road 43 and closure of the Madison Street grade crossing in the village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Discussion was held regarding the closure of the Madison Street crossing. Closure of Wentworth was discussed. Keeran stated usage was higher on Wentworth. It was asked if guard rails could be set back by the grain elevator. Rail commission said that was not possible. The crossing must be closed permanently. Keeran recommended the village close the Madison Street rail crossing.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept ordinance 2010-18. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Baker gave 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of ordinance 2010-19: an ordinance establishing rules and regulations governing outdoor wood-fired boilers in the village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to accept ordinance 2010-19. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Baker read resolution 2010-11: a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor by emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-11. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rohrs to accept resolution 2010-11. Motion carried and approved.

\*\*Baker read ordinance 2010-25: an ordinance levying assessments for the costs and expenses incurred in constructing and repairing certain sidewalks on West River Street in the village of Antwerp, Ohio (see resolutions 2009-12, 2009-13, and 2009-15); and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-25. Motion carried and approved.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Louis Lengacher notified council by letter that he intends to invest approximately \$5 million and create 40 new jobs with an expansion of Manor House/Essex House. Keeran stated the school board has already voted to accept his proposal and the paulding county economic development office has asked the village for support of this project.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan that the village council expresses its intent that the village is willing to participate in an exemption agreement for the proposed investment of the owner of the Manor House/Essex House in antwerp, ohio in accordance with the community reinvestment area identified as the village of Antwerp, CRA #04A, subject to the approval by council of a community reinvestment area exemption agreement and an administration agreement with the Paulding County Economic Development, Inc., and a resolution passed authorizing the mayor of the village of Antwerp to sign any and all necessary agreements for the purpose identified in this motion. Motion carried and approved.

our options. Chief Clemens reported that nothing has been done at the property on 301 E. Woodcox regarding a trailer and barn. Keeran has received two bids for demolition: one from Ed Meyer for \$4,930.00 And one from Pendergrast for \$5,500.00. Cost of demolition will be placed on real estate tax duplicate for this property. Mayor Delong asked council to accept one of these bids but also stated that someone has expressed an interest in buying the property from the current owner. There will be time for the sale to occur before demolition since the contractor chosen will have to present a contract to council, and council will have to authorize the mayor to enter into a contract with the chosen contractor for the demolition. If there is a new owner, the village will have to give notice to the new owner before the demolition may occur.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Jan Reeb to accept the bid from Ed Meyer of \$4,930.00 for demolition of structures at 301 E. Woodcox. Motion carried and approved.

Keeran notified council of poor water pressure in Dutchman's Cove. Keeran suggested that the village put in a t-stub right behind Dutchman's Cove with a 6 inch waterline. The water pressure in Maumee Landing would also improve as a result of installing the t-stub with a 6 inch waterline behind Dutchman's Cove. Keeran estimated a cost of \$3,000 if the village uses its own employees to do the work. Oley McMichael is not happy about this improvement and wants all of his lots sold before this improvement is done. Keeran will have to obtain easement rights from two property owners before the village can proceed with this project.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to proceed with obtaining an easement and proceeding with the project to improve the water pressure for these two subdivisions. Motion carried and approved.

Regional income tax agency (R.I.T.A.) asked the village to select a delegate and alternate to be appointed and approved by council for service on R.I.T.A.'s board. Mayor Delong asked Ryan to be the delegate and Jan Reeb to be the alternate.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Rohrs to appoint Ryan as delegate and Jan Reeb as alternate for the R.I.T.A board of delegates. Motion carried and approved.

### POLICE REPORT:

Police Chief Clemens informed council that there were 183 calls for service in August with 53 offenses reported. There have been several citations written for driving through the construction zone and on Canal Street.

### EMS REPORT:

A written report was provided by Randy Shaffer showing 27 total runs from August 15<sup>th</sup> through September 17<sup>th</sup>. Mutual aid was provided two times for this time period.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RYAN notified council that he has not heard anything from Crane Township since the committee attended Crane Township's last meeting regarding supplying additional EMS service for the other half of Crane Township. Solicitor Farr will draft a contract for our next council meeting with the new figures.

### MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor's report received \$3,419.00 for August with \$641.50 going to the state and \$2,587.50 for the village.

CCA report shows collections being slightly less than last year.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Rohrs to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

## LATTA, HOUSE REPUBLICANS PRESENT A PLEDGE TO AMERICA

Congressmen Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) released the following statement after House Republican presented *A Pledge to America*, a new governing agenda focused on addressing the American people's top priorities. The Pledge is the culmination of a months-long engagement with the American people in which House Republicans sought their ideas and priorities for Congress. The agenda offers concrete solutions that can be implemented immediately to tackle the issues that

## HOG ROAST & BARN DANCE AT JPHS MUSEUM



The John Paulding Historical Museum, 600 Fairground Dr., Paulding, Ohio will be hosting a Hog Roast and Barn Dance on Saturday, October 9, 2010 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Martha Strahley at 419-399-5839. Co-chairladies for this event are Anna Kausser and Dianne Stouffer.

are most important to the nation, including job creation, spending restraint, national security, health care, and reform to Congress itself.

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system, we have a plan to repeal the new health care law and replace it with solutions to bring down costs. And as Americans increasingly view Congress as a broken institution, we offer a plan for reform to provide real accountability and transparency."

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