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THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

New Straitsville in Perry County is linked. Chesterhill in Morgan County is linked. Soon, Vinton in Gallia County will link.

Ohio State's Office of the Chief Information Officer and OARnet, a division of the Ohio Supercomputer Center, are working through the Connecting Rural Ohio Wireless Neighborhood Project to link rural Appalachian communities to the world via high-speed Internet access. Thanks to funding from groups such as the American Distance Education Consortium, an organization of land-grant colleges and universities, places beyond commercial broadband now have access to information, educational opportunities, and business markets previously unattainable.

Education has been called "the great equalizer." That's still true in the electronic age.



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