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## OMUN STUDENTS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION



Row 1. L-R: Mrs. Harder, Tasha Baxter, Tiffany Rosenhan, Samantha Fulmer, Peter Brown, Rosie Cristo, Katie Durr, Max Reinhart. Row 2. L-R: Mike Carpenter, Jessie Philipot, Tim Mack, Cody Etter, Eric Martinez, and Jamie Myers.

By: Chris Shoup

OMUN (Ohio Model United Nations) students held a craft sale in the gymnasium on October 1. Proceeds help fund the students' cost for the annual OMUN competition held in Columbus. This year's trip will be held on December 8-10.

The craft sale featured twenty-five crafters. A bake sale, raffle, and a 50/50 drawing were part of the day's events. Door prizes were awarded throughout the day as well.

A total of \$1500 was received. Cost for the convention is \$175 per student. Students were given a chance to earn \$5.00 per work session to help defray the student's cost of the competition.

Prior to the competition, students are assigned a country. Once a country is chosen, students research information about the country and focus on a problem that faces this country. The students then present the problem and a solution to the problem in a resolution.

Students dress in national costumes, display the country's flag, and present resolutions from each country. The

goal is to get a good enough grade in council session on the resolution to be heard in General Assembly.

Students who have participated in the OMUN project enjoy the opportunity to meet kids from other schools and the opportunity to be involved in coming up with solutions of global concerns.

Students currently in OMUN are Max Reinhart, Jamie Myers, Cody Etter, Tim Mack, Jesse Philipot, Peter Brown, Sierra Kennedy, Allen West, Logan Sunday, Kiersten Sunday, Derek Koch, Libby Neer, Ryan Jones, R.J. Develbiss, Shannon Blair, Mike Carpenter, Jordan Williams, Eric Martinez, Tysha Baxter, Tiffany Rosenhan, Rosie Cristo, Joel Fields, and T.J. Wiebe

This will be Paulding's third year to participate in this event. Each year our school has made significant contributions to the OMUN learning experience.

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## PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ANNOUNCES CHANGES

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Building, Fairgrounds; Latty Township and Grover Hill votes at the Latty Township House, 204 E. Jackson St; Paulding Township and Latty Village votes at the Paulding Twp. House, SR 500 and Rd 87; and Washington Township votes at the Washington Twp. House, SR 114 and Rd 177.

Included in this paper is an insert on the new voting machines. The county has changed over to electronic touch screen voting machines. They are very "voter" friendly. The people, who have come in our office for a demonstration, have been astonished at how simple the machines are to use. We constantly hear "Well, that's easy, I can do that!" Feel free to stop in the office this week and try them out.

If you have any questions please call the office at 419-399-8230. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and will be open on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - noon.

Jan Commers, Director  
Paulding County Board of Elections

## A HOMECOMING SUCCESS FULL OF SPIRIT



Wayne Trace football team wins big at homecoming.

By: Michelle Schoenauer and Jualina Dull

The students and staff at Wayne Trace High School had a wonderful homecoming week full of Raider spirit. They started the week off with a pajama day where everyone came to school as they were when they woke up. Later that night was a volleyball tournament.

Tuesday, students and staff showed up at school wearing stripes with polka-dots and teased hair for crazy hair and clothes day.

As the next day arrived, Wayne Trace High School became a hick school full

of farmers and cowboys. A powder puff game followed that evening. The seniors and sophomores walked away with victories and excitement drew for their match-up on Friday with the entire student body watching.

Thursday was a flash back to the 80's with popped collars and acid washed jeans. Class skits full of humor along with a bonfire followed later that night.

Friday, everyone came back to Raider town wearing crazy red, white, and blue. At 2:00 p.m. everyone gathered

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of my family, I am writing this letter to show my support for the MR/DD levy that will be on the upcoming ballot on November 8. This is a replacement levy to help continue the work of the county wide Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities services and programs.

I would never have been aware of the benefits of the program until my brother Denny, currently 48 years old and born with Down's Syndrome, started to work at the PC Workshop. About 20 months ago, it started to become apparent that Denny needed more support than the family could provide. The changes in Denny since working at the PC Workshop have been amazing. We feel blessed to have found this program.

Not only has Denny benefited tremendously from the program, I was amazed to see how many people that I knew to be employed by the PC Workshop. If you have never been to the PC Workshop, you would be surprised

to learn how many people work there and the amazing things that they are able to accomplish. You would also be surprised to find that you probably know a lot of the disabled folks that are just doing their thing to get by, just like the rest of us.

Not only does the PC Workshop provide opportunities to people with disabilities, there are also many other jobs created to make the program run smoothly. It is such a benefit to the community and the cost is so small to the taxpayer. Without these services, many of the special needs citizens of the county would have to travel away from their families to receive the help they need. In some cases, they might have to do without.

I would like to urge the citizens of Paulding County to vote in favor of the one mill replacement levy when they go to the polls on November 8. The Local County board of MR/DD provides services that benefit all of Paulding County.

Sincerely,  
Oley McMichael

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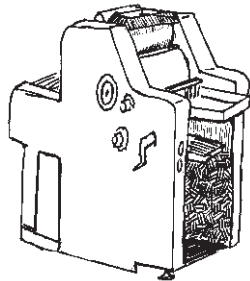
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**OBITUARIES**

**Floyd M. "Ben" Franklin**, former Antwerp resident, passed away on Wednesday, October 19, 2005 at his residence at Dripping Springs, Texas. Born in Paulding County, Ohio on February 26, 1934, the son of Everett M. Franklin and Treva A. (Offill) Franklin. He was a member of the 1953 class of Antwerp High School.

While living in this area, Ben was a barber in Woodburn, Indiana and then owned his own barber shop in Harlan, Indiana.

In 1970 he and his family moved to Dripping Springs, Texas where he worked as a contractor and later at Motorola Corp., retiring in 1999.

On October 16, 1955 he was united in marriage with Beverly Ann Cox of Paulding at the Lutheran church. Beverly passed away on July 21, 1996.

He is survived by two sons, Scott E. (Donita) of Holt, MO and John W. of Dripping Springs, TX; one daughter, Jamie (John) Boston also of Dripping Springs. Three grandchildren, Michael of Dripping Springs and Nikki and Shelby of Holt, MO and two great-grandchildren, Michael and Nevah of Dripping Springs; one brother, Vaughn (Kathleen) Antwerp, and a sister Treva Lon (Richard) Bell of Ft. Wayne.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a son, Todd E. on May 21, 1983. Also two brothers, Rex and Larry.

Funeral services were held October 21 at First Baptist Church, Dripping Springs, TX, officiating was Mr. Johnny Hudson.

Interment at Phillips Cemetery, Dripping Springs, TX.

**Catherine C. Lee**, 82, Continental, died October 28, She died at Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, Ohio. She was born on March 6, 1923 in Oakwood, Ohio. Her parents were Lawrence J. and Jennie P. (Kretzinger) McCullough (both deceased).

She married Wayne Lee on October 13, 1946, who survives in Continental.

She was a homemaker. She was member of the North Mt. Zion Church in Continental. She retired from Campbell's Soup of Napoleon.

She is survived by husband Wayne Lee of Continental; two sons William (Jill) Lee of Greenfield, James Lee of Ayersville; two daughters Linda (Gary) Hefner of Delphos, and Brenda (Bill) Bowen of Middletown; brother Lawrence McCullough of Continental, and sister Elma Lee of Continental. She had 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Norma McCullough.

The service was on October 31 at North Mount Zion Church in Continental. Officiated by Rev. Brent Gibson and Dr. Marshal Fry. Burial service was at Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Oakwood.

Memorials to American Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to: www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com.

**Delores J. Thomas**, 76, a former Paulding County resident, of Ocala, Florida, died October 25, at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born in Paulding County on June 20, 1929, daughter of Oscar and Ann (Jacob) Sprow. In 1948, she married Robert G. Thomas who preceded her in death on November 30, 2000. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Daniel R. (Cathy) Thomas of Tallahassee, Florida, and Robert "Brad" (Christine) Thomas, Silver Springs, Florida; a daughter, Linda (Larry) Jackson, Paulding; two brothers, Elmer Sprow and Dan (Carolyn) Sprow, both of Paulding; one sister, Alverta Clark of Clearwater, Florida; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, Don Sprow, Ed Sprow, and Von Sprow.

Funeral services were October 29, at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH STEAK DINNER**

St. James Lutheran Church in Payne is having a steak dinner Saturday, November 5. They will be serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Carry-out is available.

Dinner includes: steak, potato, roll, green beans, salad, pie and drink.

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOMAS KEVIN SCHMUNK 6-23-59 - 11-5-04**

You wonder why I went away and didn't say goodbye. I couldn't bear to tell you, for it hurts me when you cry. My ship came by day, and beautiful to see, for the captain was King Jesus, and he beckoned unto me, I ran across the way, and fell down at His feet, He gently took me in his arms. My rest is now complete.

We love you and miss you, Mom and Dad.

**PAYNE NAZARENE CHURCH'S S.A.T. IS COMING!**

Look what's coming! S.A.T. - Saturday Advent Time at the Payne Nazarene Church starts every Saturday starting November 19 through December 17. We will have a time of fun, games, stories, music, crafts, and snacks.

Starting at 9:30 am to 11:30 am. We invite all to the musical presented by the children on December 18 at 10:30 am at the church. For more information, or to pre-register call the church office at 419-263-2422.



The Star-Spangled Banner was designated the national anthem by Act of Congress in 1931, 117 years after it was written.

**ANTWERP HISTORY**

By: Stan Jordon

Here is an Antwerp native that I received a lot of help from. Leota Stanger was born in Antwerp in 1919. She grew up here and remembers a lot of things that I don't. She worked at the A&P Store and the Kroger store and did domestic work for J.B. Johnson. So she knew a lot of people and happenings. She later married Fred Davis. She retired from G. C. Murphy in Defiance, and now lives in the Paulding area.

In the early 30's, at the corner of Canal Street and Erie Street where the caution light is, on the south west corner was a Sinclair filling station. It was managed by Fred Carr and his son Lavon. Out back was a double horseshoe court where you could hear the shoes ring against the stakes nearly every night. It also had an outside grease rack. You drove your car on the rack and he worked underneath, also, out back was an official Geodetic Survey marker that said our elevation above sea level is 927 ft. 8 inches.

Going on North, the corner of Erie and East Washington extended, was the Carr brothers Grist Mill. As I understand, it burned down about 1930, but the burned out basement remained there for years, until Ed Robison built a new house on that lot.

In the mid 30's, Mr. Fred Carr was appointed Probate

Judge of Paulding County. About that time a city water system was installed. The water tower uptown was erected. The other tower to the east was built many years later, after the Weatherhead factory needed more water than one tower could handle.

When the water system was installed, Ed Carr became the water superintendent. Most people just called him the "Water Works Man". Ed Carr was a twin brother to Fred Carr.

Up on South Main Street where the Bear's Den (or card room) stands, was two, two story buildings. One was a used furniture store ran by Jim Johnson and the other was a body and fender shop. I think the first one in Antwerp. Early one morning the car repair shop caught fire and it consumed both buildings.

If you stand on Main Street and look east on the south side of the card room, you will see an opening into the field back there. In that field, in the 30's the Harry Shannon Shows would erect a big tent, and have stage shows for a week. You would sit down in the front and hiss and boo when the villain came on stage. Mrs. Dave Johnson lived where the bank now stands, and she had sleeping rooms to let, and generally the whole cast would room with her.

The Antwerp Insurance Agency building was put up by Jake Tracy in the early

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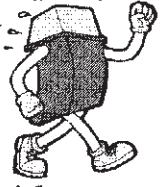
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Wayne Trace students "let loose" at the homecoming dance.

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at the football field to watch the seniors dominate the sophomores in a "friendly" powder puff game. Later that night the stands were crowded with Raider fans full of homecoming spirit. The battle for Homecoming Queen was between Brooke Rosswurm, Abbie Comer, Mindy Feasby, and Alison McClure, while Trevor Wilson, Nathan Davis, Scott Doseck, and Steve Doseck fought for Homecoming King. In the end, Trevor Wilson and Mindy Feasby walked away as the Wayne Trace 2005 Homecoming King and Queen.

The Wayne Trace Raiders took on the Holgate Tigers and allowed them to score once early in the game. However, the Tigers were shut down from there till the end. The Raider fans stormed the field as the last second ticked away and a winning score of 53-6 shone for the Raiders leaving them 8-0.

Students celebrated on Saturday at a tropical dance with a theme of Island Eternal. Homecoming for the Wayne Trace Raiders was a spirited week with a successful ending.



Wayne Trace High School Homecoming King and Queen, Trevor Wilson and Mindy Feasby.



Wayne Trace students show school pride by participating in homecoming Spirit Week.



Jeff Derck, an EXCEL student at Antwerp High School, demonstrates his project.

**EXCEL STUDENTS DEMONSTRATES PROJECT AT AHS**

At Antwerp High School a program called Exploratory Course for Exceptional Learners is offered to those students who are identified as gifted or have a teacher's approval.

The purpose of this class is to allow gifted students to explore topics in a manner not generally provided in a regular classroom setting. The first project for this course will involve career education: Students will participate in various activities, including shadowing, interviewing, researching, writing, and visiting college campuses.

Students will be assessed based on a final presentation and project of their choice. For the second project, students will choose one topic of which they hold much interest and then be responsible for exploring the topic in a variety of ways that incorporate all aspects of language arts, including reading, researching, writing. Then, the students will teach their peers on the topic during the duration of one class period. Final assessment will be based on a project of the student's choice.

This course will: celebrate the talented individual you are; explain to you what giftedness entails; help you identify your own strengths and weaknesses; encourage you to challenge yourself perpetually; expect you to create meaningful and exemplary work; teach you to follow your own timelines; allow you

to explore on a level more advanced than any other class; permit you to demonstrate your giftedness to others.

Expectations for the class are same as other classes with additional computer use and making your own deadlines.

Antwerp senior, Jeff Derck, EXCEL student, presented his final project to the class using a presentation board and a Smartboard. The Smartboard is connected to a computer and allows students to touch the screen to interact with the presentation. For example, he shadowed an engineer at Pyromation, so using the Smartboard, he created a power point with a link to Pyromation's web page. By merely clicking on the screen, the web page pops up.

(Continued from Page 2) 50's, but before that Dave Johnson had a blacksmith and repair business on that lot. Next to that was the Masonic Building. The Masonic Lodge was chartered in 1861. I don't know if they were in that building at that time or not.

The next building, where the pizza parlor is, has had many businesses. In the late 20's John Bakile had a grocery store there. A man named Duncan had a car repair shop in there during the week and held gospel meetings on Sunday. I also remember a frozen food meat locker and a few other businesses in that location.

On the north side of Dagget St., a grocery store was run by Joe Carr. Joe's daughter, Arletta, married a man named Strayer and they opened a market in Payne.

That building has been home to many endeavors, including grocery stores, restaurants, carpet retail, and many other things.

Next to that, to the north, was a Texaco gasoline station and garage ran by Warren Seslar and his son, Delmar. Pearl, Warren's wife, was bookkeeper. Herb Bender was a very capable mechanic there at the garage in the rear of the building.

I guess the new front was put on the L. Smith and Son building about 1920. That was quite an operation. They had a hardware, furniture, electric appliances, Allis Chalmers Farm Equipment and Buick and Pontiac Automobiles. At one time, L. Smith and Son was the oldest Buick dealership in the United States. That really was exciting that a small Ohio community of

1,000 people had a local business of that distinction.

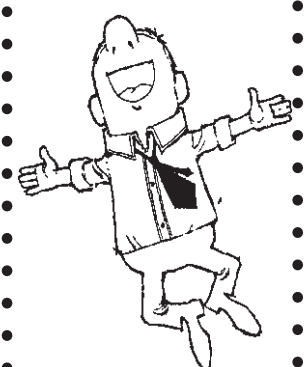
The next building to the north was Harry Wolf's bakery. It later was added to Smith's Hardware.

The next building to the north was a restaurant ran and operated for many years by Joe and Hattie Yager. After WW2, Dr. James Lynch had it for his office and a number of other people had businesses there. Later on, the V.F.W held their meetings upstairs until they built their new building.

The corner building, K.D.'s Catering was built especially for a Restaurant. Alverda Johnson told me that a man named Jack Place erected it for Al's mother or aunt in the late 1890's. It was copied after the "Occidental" a big Restaurant in New York City. It has always been place to eat and over the years became an institution to people of that era. It had an ice cream fountain also. George Cowell (Tiny) had an old fashioned pop corn machine that ran on a kerosene fire, since there was no electricity at that time. He would push the machine out on Main Street on warm summer Saturday nights. You see, everyone we went to town on Sat. night for the movie, but mainly to buy groceries and just to talk and meet their friends and neighbors. You could smell that popcorn all over town. That corner was a popular meeting place.

Over the years, I had heard about Bert Sigler's grocery store. Leota Davis told me that it was on the southwest corner of Main and Railroad Street. It later housed the Oak Bar & Grill, which later moved to where the Oasis Bar now is.

**WooHoo!**



**STUDENTS AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY LEARN ABOUT PLANTS**


Fourth grade students at Antwerp Elementary participated in a science investigation as part of the "Go Plants" unit. Sylvia Altenburger from the Paulding County Extension Agency led the plant study in Mrs. Tempel's science classes.

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Effective Monday, November 7, William Strawter, MD, PhD, FACS, will initiate Paulding County Hospital's first wound care clinic located in the hospital's new Medical Office Building. Dr. Strawter was recently wound care certified by the National Alliance of Wound Care.

Commonly treated wounds include: diabetic foot ulcers, non-healing surgical or injury sites, venous ulcers, pressure ulcers, infected wounds and burns.

Dr. Strawter also is fellowship trained in vascular surgery and board certified in general surgery. He is qualified to perform vascular assessment studies including segmental pressures, and ankle/brachial index. In addition, vascular radiology and ultrasound are performed by skilled PCH staff nearby in the main hospital.

The clinic will be open on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule and appointment, call 419-399-1746 or 800-741-1743 and ask for Dr. Strawter's office.

**Where There's Moisture, There's Mold**

(NAPSA)—With mold's biggest ally being water, the best way to make war on mold is to not let it get out of control. Mold could be caused by a burst pipe, leaking roof, faulty plumbing, even heavy rain or high humidity. When it gets out of control, the best thing to do is call a certified professional.



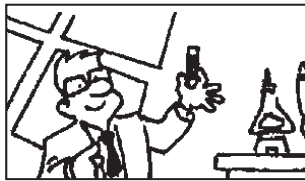
**To mobilize your home against mold, get it inspected.**

Mold can grow almost anywhere, even beneath the surface of a wall. That type of mold growth is worse than that visible to the eye.

The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification (IICRC) recommends calling in a professional to take actions and prevent further contamination. These actions include:

- Verifying that the source of the moisture has been eliminated or repaired
- Containing the area to prevent cross contamination.
- Properly removing moisture and vacuum-exposed pockets of growth
- Isolating, removing and properly disposing of heavily contaminated materials

The key to preventing mold growth in any building is proper inspecting. To learn more, visit [www.certifiedcleaners.org](http://www.certifiedcleaners.org).



**Insulin, which diabetics use to control their blood sugar levels, was discovered at the University of Toronto.**



**A picture with representatives from the Pacesetter Banks was taken October 24 in front of the thermometer.**

**UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY PACESETTER CAMPAIGN IS A GREAT SUCCESS AND THE REGULAR CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

The United Way of Paulding County has completed the Pacesetter Campaign. The Pacesetter Banks have donated and pledged \$3,837. That is 7% of the \$55,000 campaign total. The banks participating as Pacesetters included the Paulding State Bank and Trust, the Antwerp Exchange Bank, the Paulding Community First Bank and Trust, the Payne Community First Bank and Trust, the Oakwood State Bank and Trust and the Sky Bank. The Paulding State Bank and Trust, the Antwerp Exchange Bank, and the Paulding Community First Bank and Trust all had 100% employee participation. The goal of a Pacesetter is to reach 10% of the campaign goal. I am very pleased with our Pacesetters. Thank you to all the banks and the individuals who participated. The rest of the United Way of Paulding County campaign will begin October 24 and run through December 31, 2005. An additional \$1,104.00 has been received for the 2005-2006 campaign; therefore, we currently have \$4,941.00 or 9% of our \$55,000 goal.

The campaign thermometer has been cleaned and updated as a donation from R&B Fabrications. The Paulding Village employees have placed the United Way of Paulding County campaign thermometer on the northwest corner of the court house lawn.

Twenty agencies have been approved to receive funding from United Way of Paulding County during 2006. The twenty agencies include: the Antwerp Preservation Society for the Antwerp Playground, the American Red

Cross, the Black Swamp Area Council Boy Scouts of America, the Center for Child and Family Advocacy's Domestic Violence Shelter, the Family Service Association for the Deaf Services of West Central Ohio, the Epilepsy Center, First Call for Help, Girl Scouts of Appleseed Ridge, the Village of Melrose for Playground Equipment, Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission's (NOCAC) Individual Development Account, Ohio State University Extension's Youth Development, Paulding Counseling Center, the Paulding County Salvation Army, the NOCAC's Paulding County Senior Center, the Community Health Professionals (Paulding Area Visiting Nurses), the PC Workshop, the Turning Point, the West Ohio Food Bank, Women and Family Services, and Youth for Christ for the Teen Parents program.

This year United Way of Paulding County will have Outstanding Donor Awards. There will be Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards for both businesses and individuals. The Gold Business Award will be given for corporations or businesses donating \$1,000 or more to United Way of Paulding County, the Silver Award for a donation of \$750 or more, and the Bronze Award for \$500 or more. The Gold Individual Award will be given to an individual or family giving \$500 or more to United Way of Paulding County, the Silver Award for \$300 or more, and the Bronze Award for \$150 or more.

United Way is not just about fund raising once a year. United Way of Paulding County is active in the community all year. The United Way of Paulding County is active with the nine area food pantries coordinating a presentation in April with John Arnold, Food Bank Pioneer from West Michigan, speaking on feeding the hungry in America. The United Way is very active with the Paulding Area Social Service Network (PASSN) which tries to improve communication within all social service agencies providing service to Paulding County residents. Currently the PASSN is coordinating a Social Service Directory for Paulding County which should be available after the first of the year. United Way of Paulding County is an active member with the Northwest Ohio Housing Coalition, Inc.. The Northwest Ohio Housing Coalition coordinated the recent Homeless Count in the five county area. The United Way of Paulding County is also the chair of the Paulding Emergency Food

and Shelter Program which approves and distributes the federally funded Emergency Food and Shelter Program in Paulding County. In 2005 Paulding County received \$7,040 Emergency Food and Shelter Program dollars. Most recently the United Way of Paulding County coordinated the Hurricane Katrina collection of items sent to the hurricane victims. The United Way of Paulding County is also working with the Lutheran Social Services to collect household items. Household items are collected throughout the year for domestic violence victims, homeless, and now for the hurricane victims. Household items such as beds, tables, chairs, dishes, appliances, towels, sheets, pot and pans are being collected. Quite often Paulding County residents contact the United Way of Paulding County for emergency food and shelter issues. The United Way then refers the resident to social service agency or agencies that can assist their needs.

The residents in Paulding County have always been very, very generous and giving of themselves. Recently a family in Paulding County donated a van to a Hurricane victim family. Please donate to United Way of Paulding County again this year. Ninety-eight percent of the dollars collected in Paulding stay in Paulding County. If you would like a United Way representative to speak at your group or meeting or if you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hessler, Executive Director of United Way of Paulding County at 419-399-5300 or [director@unitedwayofpauldingcounty.org](mailto:director@unitedwayofpauldingcounty.org). Donations can be sent to United Way of Paulding County P.O. Box 357 Paulding, OH 45879. Thank you for your support!

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**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL'S YOUNG GOLF TEAM GETS THEIR STROKES IN**



**Chris Britt**

**By: Brice Rios**

This year's golf team has played well. Their record was 15 and 17.

The team was composed of: Chris Britt, Brady Schroeder, Derek Taner, Brad Mericle, Cory Sholl and Eric Martinez. Their coach, Mike Miller, enjoys working with this young team.

The golf team competed in the Division II Sectional tournament. They came in 11th with a team total of 386.

Congratulations to Chris Britt who graduated to Division II District with a score of 78.

Chris Britt is a sophomore at PHS and is already a pro at golf. Chris's golf average is 37.5, and he is constantly trying to improve it. Chris went to Districts when he was at his best. At this rate, there is no doubt that he will be part of the PGA in the future.

Chris was born in Defiance County Hospital on August 24, 1989. His parents, Kim and Frenchie Britt, really encouraged him to play golf. Chris has one brother and two sisters.

He had something unusual happen to him when he was three years old. He got his pinky finger chopped in a door, and it had to be reattached. (This obviously hasn't hindered his golf game.)

I asked Chris, "If you could say one thing about yourself, what would it be?"

Chris said, "I am the white Tiger and a chick magnet."

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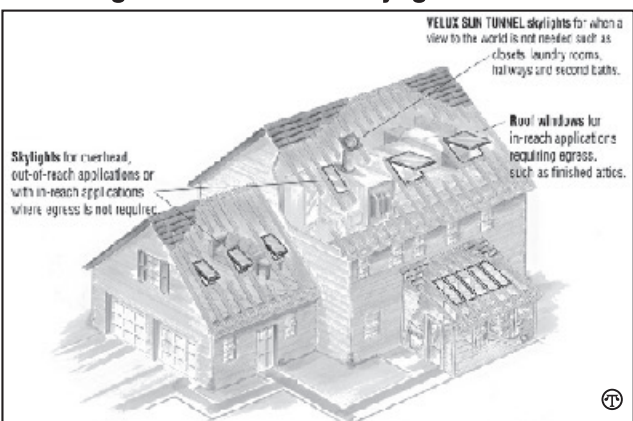


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**Allergies May Continue Into Fall Months: Ragweed, Molds And Dust Mites Are Chief Culprits**

(NAPSA)—It's a common misconception that allergies are only an issue during the springtime when flowers are in full bloom and people are “spring cleaning.” In fact, allergens and pollen levels can be equal to and even greater during fall months.

It is important for allergy sufferers to be aware of signs and symptoms, as well as potential allergens they may come into contact with during fall months. The most common triggers of fall allergies include:

• **Ragweed**—With pollen that can travel as far as 400 miles with the wind, ragweed is most abundant along roadsides and in fields in the Midwest and central United States.

• **Trees**—Those that pollinate during fall include the cedar elm, Chinese elm, September elm and eucalyptus.

• **Molds**—Mold counts can peak during fall months. Outdoor molds can be found in leaf piles, soil and rotting wood. Indoor molds are often found in damp areas including basements, showers and near washers and dryers.

• **Dust mites**—When the air conditioning is turned off, dust mites can accumulate and thrive. When people turn on the heat, dust mites are released into the environment.

According to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, each year more than 50 million Americans suffer from some sort of allergy. One of the areas often affected by allergies is the eyes. When the eyes are affected, it is called ocular allergies. People who suffer from ocular allergies may experience symptoms such as itchy, red and/or watery eyes.

Addressing ocular allergy symptoms before they start may help reduce the severity of the allergic reaction. Experts recommend patients consult their physician before the onset of symptoms. In addition, Dr. Penny Asbell, professor of ophthalmology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New

York City, offers the following advice:

• Be aware of environmental triggers that may cause ocular allergies. You may think your symptoms are a result of the common cold, but they may be a result of allergies.

• Get an eye exam—especially if there's a family history of eye problems, such as glaucoma, macular degeneration or amblyopia (lazy eye).

“If you constantly rub your eyes or someone in your family complains about ‘itchy’ eyes, don't ignore the problem,” says Dr. Asbell. “Fortunately, there are preventative measures your doctor can recommend for ocular allergies, including eye drops.”

Dr. Asbell also offers the following advice for people who regularly experience allergies:

• **Change the environment**—Remove or reduce the allergy-inducing factors such as pet hair, dust mites or pollen. As long as these troublemakers are around, those with allergies will experience symptoms.

• **Clean up your act**—Wash your hands to remove the problem-causing antigens and flush your eyes with an artificial tears product. Avoid eye drops that solely constrict the blood vessels in the eye, masking the underlying problem. Take showers before bedtime, apply cold compresses to the eyes and keep your hands away from your eyes to avoid introducing germs and triggering more swelling in the eyes.

• **See your doctor**—If problems persist, seek professional help. Ask your primary-care physician for a referral to an ophthalmologist or optometrist. They may prescribe a preventative medication, such as Zaditor™ (ketotifen fumarate ophthalmic solution, 0.025 percent), which is indicated for the temporary prevention of itching of the eye due to exposure to allergens such as pollen, pollution, dust or animal dander.

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The New Paulding High School Band Bus

**NEW BUS FOR PHS BAND**

The Paulding High School Band has a new bus.

Many boosters and students worked hard to finish the bus. The committee consisted of the following people: Fritz Koch, chairman, Tony Buchman—electrical, Mike Strable and Ron Kadesch, artist—Deanna Dauten.

Inside the bus, it is equipped with shelving to

hold the instrument cases, flags, and podium.

The bus will be used when the band travels to away football games, parades, contests, fairs, etc.

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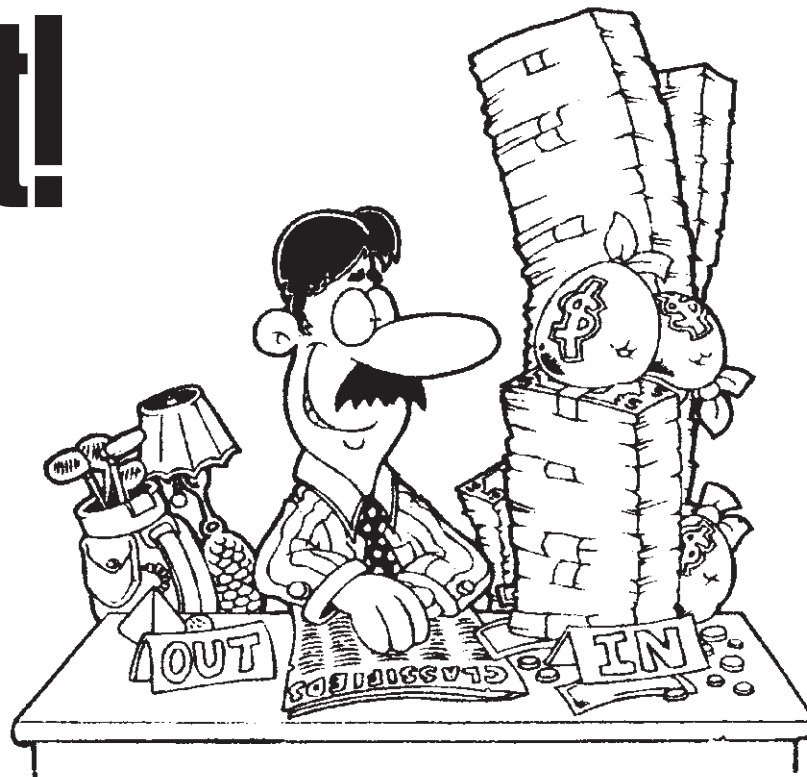
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**GILLMOR RECOGNIZED FOR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Old Fort) was recently awarded the 2005 Senior Guardian Medal of Honor Brighter Vision Award during a ceremony in Washington, D.C. The Seniors Coalition and the Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Alliance International presented Congressman Gillmor with the award in recognition of his efforts to help Americans suffering with AMD and other visual impairments.

"Macular Degeneration is affecting more than 15 million Americans over the age of 50 and thousands of those affected are citizens of the Fifth District," Gillmor said. "AMD is an incurable eye disease and the leading cause of blindness for Americans aged 55 and older. However, if detected early, the progression of this crippling disease can be stalled. That is why creating a wider awareness of AMD and educating those at risk of its signs is so important," Gillmor concluded.

"Through his commitment to education and action, Representative Gillmor is one of a select group of Congressmen who have made it a priority to ensure that their constituents have the brightest future that can be offered," said Flora "Grandma" Green, National Spokeswoman for The Seniors Coalition. "Right now, there is no cure for AMD; but with Members of Congress such as Representative Gillmor, who have resolved to take action, we will increase the likelihood of our seniors to catch AMD in the early

stages- through education- and we will have a great opportunity- through research- to identify the illusive cure."

The Seniors Coalition is the nation's leading free-market senior education and advocacy organization with a membership of more than 4 million seniors. For more information on The Seniors Coalition, please visit [www.senior.org](http://www.senior.org).

The AMD Alliance International is a global nonprofit coalition of vision and seniors organizations working to raise awareness of age-related macular degeneration (AMD). The Alliance is comprised of 48 organizations in 20 countries which promotes regular eye examinations and provides information about prevention, treatment and support services for AMD. For more on the AMD Alliance International, please visit [www.amdalliance.org](http://www.amdalliance.org)

**GILLMOR BILL SAVES OHIO'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS MILLIONS**

The House Energy and Commerce Committee passed legislation sponsored by Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R- Old Fort) which will save states and Children's Hospitals in America millions of dollars. Gillmor's legislation was offered as an amendment during the Committee's consideration of the budget reconciliation, a measure which adjusts revenues and expenditures to meet the figures of the federal budget. The amendment creates a savings to Children's Hospitals and states which provide outpatient services to low-income children through Medicaid.

"Quite simply, this amendment corrects a glitch in federal law which had exempted our Children's Hospitals and Ohio's Medicaid system from millions of dollars in savings every year. The law required a discount be applied for services provided under Medicare, the federal program providing services for Americans over 65 years of age. However, our priceless Children's Hospitals obviously provide services to children, not seniors," Gillmor said.

"As a result of this amendment, 75 Children's Hospitals across the United States, including six in Ohio, may see average annual savings of more than \$2 million each. In addition, state Medicaid systems will benefit from nearly \$300,000 in annual savings per hospital in the state. These savings will help keep outpatient care affordable and allow our Children's Hospitals to continue providing their invaluable services to Ohio's 3 million children. Most importantly, these savings can be provided to the hospitals and the state, without any cost to the government, and without risking patient care," Gillmor said.

The Ohio's Children Hospital Association, representing hospitals in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo, said that these changes will allow the hospitals to "channel those savings into high priority areas." The Association called Gillmor a "dedicated champion for key children's hospital priorities." The National Association of Children's Hospitals also expressed their "enthusiastic appreciation" for Gillmor's "leadership in introducing HR 4036".

Through today's vote, Gillmor's amendment to the budget reconciliation has been cleared for debate by the full U.S. House of Representatives. The act may then be considered by the U.S. Senate before it can be presented to the President for his signature into law.



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By detailing the tried-and-true career advancement secrets that produced the nation's top business leaders, "Bring Your 'A' Game: The 10 Career Secrets of the High Achiever" (Sourcebooks, \$14.95), by Rob McGovern, offers real-world answers for real people who want to work hard to be successful. The book is available at major bookstores and online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

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**PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION**

The Payne (Ohio) Ball Association is still accepting registrations for a fast pitch softball pitching clinic on Saturday, November 5.

The beginning session will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with an advanced session from 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The clinic will be held at Wayne Trace High School.

The featured clinician is Mr. Bob Pelle of FP Softball. Mr. Pelle has worked with United States Olympic Team members Michelle Smith, Lisa Fernandez and Dot Richardson along with hundreds of former and current collegiate players.

There will be a charge for each session. For more information about pricing or any other question about the clinic, please contact Kevin Wannemacher at 419-263-0805 or by e-mail at [payneballasn@yahoo.com](mailto:payneballasn@yahoo.com).

**SECOND ANNUAL PET PICTURE DAY WITH SANTA**

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There will be a small fee with a donation to the Paulding County Shelter.

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**UPCOMING ANNUAL ELECTION MEAL**

The Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Oakwood is having their Annual Election Day meal in the fellowship hall on November 8 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

The menu for the dinner is the following: noodle, potatoes and chili soup; chili dogs; BBQ pork and turkey sandwiches; cole slaw; cake and apple dumplings; drinks.

Free will offering accepted.

**HAWTHORNE COURT NURSING HOME AUXILIARY BAKE SALE**

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**MR. RIEDY SINGS HIS WAY INTO THE HEARTS OF STUDENTS AT PHS**

By: David Brown

Mr. Riedy, the new business teacher, is fitting in well here at PHS. He doesn't seem to be embarrassed by much, as many of the students and faculty witnessed at the homecoming pep assembly as he sang The Paulding Fight Song.

Mr. Riedy, who is originally from Sandusky, Ohio, is the second oldest of four. He has an older brother, Jeff, a younger brother, Jude, and the youngest in the family is his sister, Kaitlyn.

His parents, Kim and Joe, raised the four of them in a fun environment, all except for the time that his brother slammed the door on his finger and smashed the tip of it off. He was only 1 1/2 years old at the time. Mr. Riedy stated that they went to Cedar Point often, where the Magnum was his favorite ride.

Mr. Riedy's mother, Kim, is the oldest of ten children.

"That makes for very good family get-togethers." Her mother died when she was young, which split most of their family up. They had to go live with aunts and uncles and other relatives, but they never lost contact with each other.

Kim eventually graduated from a high school in Huron. She went on to the Providence School of Nursing, where she studied to be a registered nurse (RN).

Mr. Riedy's father, Joe, is the youngest of six. He met Mr. Riedy's mother at a career center, and things took off from there. Joe is now driving trucks for a dairy company.

Mr. Riedy grew up going to Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic School where he graduated in 2000. There were only 70 students in his graduating class.

He played football while in high school, and he also wrestled. In college, Mr. Riedy played rugby.



**Mr. Riedy, the new business teacher at PHS.**

He said, "In order to play rugby, you've got to be tough. Rugby is a very rough sport. It is almost like football, just without any pads."

While at Bowling Green State University, Mr. Riedy studied business education.

One day, while Mr. Riedy and his brother were out getting something to eat, he saw someone who caught his eye. Her name was Rachelle Christy. He went up and started talking to her.

They dated for about four months, but Mr. Riedy said he knew she was the one after only about a month. They were engaged on August 5, 2005, at a place called Pike Lake.

"It was more like a pond," Mr. Riedy stated. They are planning to be wed on June 24, 2006. Mr. Riedy hopes to be happily married and eventually start a family.

"You can't please everyone, so you've got to please yourself."

Mr. Riedy is very optimistic. He hopes to have a good wrestling season this year. Currently he is the assistant head coach of the freshman football team, but he is looking forward to the upcoming wrestling season.

He doesn't get to do much for football, so he wants to make the best of the wrestling season. He said, "You can't please everyone, so you've got to please yourself."

Mr. Riedy said that there are already twelve people who have signed up for wrestling. He is hoping that by the time the season comes around, he will have about fifteen people wrestling for him.

Mr. Riedy wants to win the conference title. He wants to have about half of the team qualify for districts, and he is confident that he will have at least three wrestlers qualify for state competition.

Mr. Riedy plans to pin the competition to the floor, and pin the trophies on the wall.

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**4.0-3.75:** Justin Donat, Christopher Henry.

**3.74-3.25:** Emily Bowers, Alexis Godeke, Misty Gordon, Larry Gross, Joshua Laney, David Marlin, Katie McCague, Derek Reid, Kole Schlatter, Mickae Schlatter, Michele Stuart, Quinn Temple, Zackery Walk.

**3.24-3.0:** Whitney Bok, Katelyn Feichter, Paige Shook, Victoria Zuber.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

**4.0-3.75:** Tyler Gaisford, Aaron Hughes, Justin Johnson, Darcie Reinhart, Alyssa Skeens, Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Vachon.

**3.74-3.25:** Stephen Ankney, Jill Banks, Kelsey Bashore, Brock Bell, Derek Demongeot, Rose Doctor, Sarah Dunstan, Christen Goudy, Amber Greenwood, Demi Hatlevig, Erin Hughes, Megan Koppenhofer, Kaydee Laney, Bryson North, Jacob Reinhart, Casey Schaffer, Chas Shidler, Tyler Short, Michael Stuart, Sara Trauter-

man, Isaac Yenser.  
**3.24-3.0:** Tiffini Aldrich, Erica Hamman, Botir Hawley, Kirsten Hickok, Christina McKeever, Abigail Terwilliger, Travis Woodard.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

**4.0-3.75:** Jessie Arnold, Rachel Banks, \*Tyler Bok, Shaile Chamberlain, Vanessa Gordon, Jordon Koppenhofer, Logan Lucas, Cody Mabis, \*Kaleb O'Donnell, Bethany Polter, \*Anthony Reid, Taylor Vail, \*Alaine Wetli, Audrey Winhover, Toni Winslow.

**3.74-3.25:** Brandi Aldrich, Nicholas Berry, Jessica Betzer, Leah Bowers, John Brown, Mitchel Buchan, Tanner Copsey, Desiree Delgado, Brandon Dix, Andrew Ehlinger, Joshua Hilton, Haili Knepper, Breanne Murlin, Sierra Short, Nicholas Stevenson, Loni Walk.

**3.24-3.0:** Felicia Figgins, Steven Girlie, Gabrielle Gomez, Trevor Grembling, Harley Miller, Ariel Priest, Ricky Schroeder, Samantha Seslar, Paula Slattman.

**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND HONOR ROLL**

St. John Catholic School - Payne - 1st Quarter Perfect Attendance:

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2nd Grade - Kiana Recker, Noah Stoller & Jenna Wilson

3rd Grade - Preston Gross, Emily Pastor, Samantha Van Vlerah, Makenna Worman

4th Grade - Kyle Recker, Matthew Reinhart, Elizabeth Rister, Libby Stabler & Aaron Stoller

5th Grade - Lyndsay Combs, Jess Wilson & Rylee Zartman

6th Grade - Ann Reinhart, Britney Rosswurm, Austin Scheiner, J.D. Stoller, Stephan VanVlerah & Jade Vogel

**1st Quarter Honor Roll**

Grade 4 - Amber Combs, Emilie Linder, Kyle Recker, Matthew Reinhart & Libby Stabler

Grade 5 - Lyndsay Combs, Jess Wilson, Kaleigh Young & Rylee Zartman

Grade 6 - Ann Reinhart, Britney Rosswurm, Austin Scheiner, Emily Shuherk & J.D. Stoller



**Clean up of community eyesore. The old Varner's Restaurant outside of Antwerp.**

**VARNER'S RESTAURANT**

One of the first goals of the Antwerp Beautification Committee was to tear down Varner's Restaurant. A big thank you goes to Pendergrast Farm Drainage for donating the equipment and to James Pendergrast, Sr. for donating his time to tear down the restaurant.

Russel Haney donated the dirt to landscape the area. Eddie Meyers furnished 2 trucks driven by Cork Hughes and Pat Meyers to help haul the dirt. Kenny Hahn, Harry Harmann and Nick Longardner helped haul dirt with their own trucks.

The restaurant is owned by the state. Renee West made two phone calls to Betty Laymen, who in turn called the state department to receive permission to tear down the building. A big thank you goes to Betty for her help in this endeavor.

The goal is to landscape the area with trees, decorative fencing, and possibly a gazebo. The committee will be holding fund raisers to be able to finish the project.

Any donations or memorials will be appreciated. You may send your donation or memorial to ACDC ATTN: Antwerp Beautification Committee, P. O. Box 251, Antwerp, OH 45813.



**Renee West, Lisa Glass, Patty Kammeyer and Luddy Keating were at the site of the demolition of the old Varner's Restaurant**

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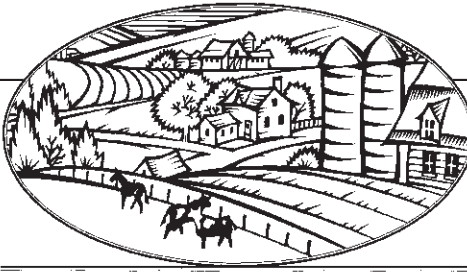
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Community Memorial Hospital's new Coumadin Testing

**COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES LESS PAINFUL TEST FOR COUMADIN PATIENTS**

Patients on anticoagulation therapy will now have an easier time getting their levels checked thanks to the CoaguChek protime/INR finger-stick meter in use at Community Memorial Hospital. The meter requires just one drop of blood from the finger and results are available in one minute.

Coumadin is prescribed for conditions such as blood clots, artificial heart valves, or to thin the blood to help prevent heart attack or stroke. The medication affects each person differently, so levels need to be monitored on a regular basis. "Some patients get their blood drawn weekly at times. This can be an ordeal for a patient with poor veins, resulting in multiple sticks and bruising. The finger-stick meter should make this pro-

cess much less painful," says lab manager, Gregg Harpel.

Technical Specialist, Amy Thornell performed correlation studies between the CoaguChek meter and the laboratory analyzer that uses technology that is considered to be the gold standard. "The correlation was impressive at .987 percent. This shows that the INR result is basically identical to the result that we would be getting from a blood draw," says Thornell. She also states that there may be times that a patient will need a blood draw, if the result is abnormally high or if the meter shows an error code, in these events the test will be run on the laboratory's main analyzer.

Current patients coming to CMH for their blood draws simply need to ask for the finger-stick test. Patients not currently getting their protime/INR checked at CMH can have their physician fax an order to Community Memorial's lab at 419-542-5586.



**FULLENKAMP—BILLMAN WEDDING SET**

Joe and Lori Fullenkamp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica, to Brian Billman, son of Rusty Billman and Jim and Judy Panico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Belmont High School and Rudae's School of Beauty

Culture. She is employed by Great Clips in Bluffton. Her fiance is a graduate of Antwerp High School and Northwest State Community College, Archibold. He is employed by Home Lumber, New Haven, IN.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, November 12 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Decatur, IN.

**PAULDING COUNTY COOKS**

By: Sue Knapp, Antwerp

Bub's Brownies

- 2 squares of chocolate
- ½ stick of butter
- 1 C. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 C. flour
- ½ tsp. baking powder
- ½ tsp. Salt

Walnuts or Pecans for the top of the brownies if desired

1. Melt chocolate and butter together
2. Mix sugar, eggs and vanilla together
3. Mix flour, baking powder and salt together
4. Combine flour and sugar mixture together
5. Add chocolate mixture
6. Mix well
7. 8/8 pan greased; 350 degree oven; 20 minutes.

This recipe was brought home by my son Shawn when he was in Jr. High School at Antwerp School. The boys had to take home economics and the girls had to take shop. Shawn's nickname was Bub because when he was born his older sister couldn't say brother, she said Bubber, aka Bub. This recipe has been one of our family favorites for years.

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ACDC beautification committee hard at work on train depot in Antwerp. The Antwerp Beautification Committee is also working on repairing the deck, scrapping and painting the building and landscaping. Also, they are involved in taking care of the weeds along the railroad tracks. A big thank you goes to the Beautification Committee for all their hard work in beautifying Antwerp.

**A.C.D.C. HONORS NATIONAL "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY"**

October 22 was national "make a difference day" where volunteers across America were encouraged to take part in projects to help their communities. The Antwerp Community Development Committee ironically chose this day to spruce up the old 1880 railroad station that is located on the west end of our town.

This is one of the first buildings inside the city limits that visitors to our town see. Years of neglect had definitely taken a toll on the old historic structure. Armed with no financing and only truckloads of determination a band of our citizens brought their tools, pick-up trucks, and enthusiasm to the site to remove all the decayed decking boards.

Their hopes are to replace it with new deck boards in the spring when they intend to repaint and perform minor repairs to the outside of the structure to give it curb appeal.

Special thanks goes to the angels of mercy, Pinkie and Darlene Billman, and San-

dra Temple who brought us doughnuts, rolls, and cookies. Pam Zartman and Laurel Hopkins who supplied the sandwiches and Ray Etzler for driving from Van Wert to Antwerp to lend a hand. Others who worked very hard were: Kevin and Renee West, Ed and Lisa Glass, Mike Glass, Kirk Hopkins, and Dan Fowler.

The committee thanks Ken and Jan Hahn for giving us a place to unload the scrap lumber. Several of the workers then went to the old Varner's Restaurant to remove appliances for the scheduled demolition of that decaying structure. The tear down on this structure began Tuesday, October 25.

When you read this article the eyesore on the east end of town will be just a memory! The beautification committee and their A.C.D.C. helpers are on the move. Our town is going to look more inviting and will appeal to prospective home buyers.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

A regular council meeting was held 10/24/05. After the pledge, roll call was taken. All were present except for Bill Baker as he was attending paramedic class and Lee-ann Booher as she was on vacation. Guest included Bill Sherry, Bud Adkins, Toby Plotts, Gary Frederick, Ron Eakins and Jane Gray of PC Workshop.

Jane made a presentation concerning the MRDD for the upcoming election. She reported that the PC Workshop makes parts for the military in Iraq. She continued with a presentation to why we need to vote YES for MRDD.

Don made a motion to endorse PC Workshop, Carolyn seconded all in favor.

Marty made a motion to accept the minutes, Phil seconded, all in favor.

Don made a motion to pay the Bills, Marty seconded, all in favor.

EMS report consisted of YTD of various categories of the runs of the year. It is on file.

The police gave his report; it was also discussed of the upcoming police levy. The clerk will send letter to all residents of the village.

The mayor mentioned that he will get the Shisler campground details for next meeting.

The Ball Park committee will be finalized Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The mayor will inform council of its update.

The purchase agreement was revised and therefore Phil made a motion to suspend the rules, Marty seconded, all in favor.

Don made a motion to accept ordinance 05-06 to repeal ordinance 05-05, Marty seconded, all in favor.

Mayor Henke made comment of the Gleaners doing such a nice job around the community. They cleaned up after the Labor Day weekend and took the signs down for

the winter months at the ball park. They are a good group and doing a great job in our community.

A topic concerning the semis parking on First Street was discussed. The mayor will have an ordinance done for next meeting to omit the parking of semis.

The copy of update of signs was complete and the mayor mentioned that it would cost the village approximately \$3000.00 to update. The mayor will get with village administrator John Keyes and discuss situation.

The clerk and mayor will look into banking options for the loan on the new EMS/fire hall.

The mayor called a budget meeting for the department heads for Tuesday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m.

Phil made a motion to adjourn, Marty seconded, all in favor.

The next council meeting will be Monday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.

**PHS DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS "PILLOW TALK"**

Jan Morrow is a successful interior decorator in New York. She has a big problem . . . her party line is always busy! Her party line "buddy" is Brad Allen, an aspiring musician. He is always on the telephone, singing and humming songs to one of his many girlfriends. Jan begs the telephone company for a private line, but Brad smooth talks the inspector and the situation remains the same. The fun begins when the two of them agree on "sharing" the phone time, on the half hour. Add to the plot Jan's associate Mr. Pierot, a high-strung Frenchman; Alma, Jan's meddlesome housekeeper; Jonathon Forbes, Brad's best friend who would like to marry Jan; Brad's array of girlfriends; Jan's assistants and business clients; a Harvard student; a policeman; a private detective; and (by the way) Rex Stetson (who is he?) and you're in for an entertaining evening. Will Jan ever get her private line? Will Brad Allen get his girl?

The cast of characters are as follows: Jan Morrow—Christy Fowler; Jonathon Forbes—Tyler Lucas; Brad Allen/Rex Stetson—Jace Crossland; Alma—Marilyn Wilhelm; Pierot—Brad Dyingler; Mrs. Walters—Ellen Kohart; Tony Walters—David Griffiths; Marie—Megan Clark; Eileen—Kaleigh Stoller; Yvette—Jacy Carter; Miss Conrad—Shannon White; Miss Dickenson—A.J. Wolford; Policeman—Ryan Lumpkins; Bessie—Sam Bauman; Mrs. Frost—Kim Cline; Mrs. Ames—Rachael Manz; Graham—Michael Carpenter; Girl in Club—Brittini Bechtol; Tilda—Jessica Varner; Ann—Libby Neer.

Tickets will go on sale at the high school office on Monday, November 14. Performance dates are Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Paulding Middle School Auditoria.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular sessions on Wednesday, October 19 and Monday, October 24.

The monthly elected officials meeting to review county finances was held on Wednesday, October 19. Financial reports for the county general fund were studied and discussed at the meeting. Sales tax revenue continues to run ahead of the calendar year 2004 receipts. Property tax receipts are below estimates. Also, investment revenue continues to be higher than 2004 due to increases in interest rates.

The Monday, October 24, meeting included a discussion about the jail ballot issue that appears on the ballot for the November 8 general election. The issue to be voted on is a one-half mill bond issue designed to raise funds to go with a \$1,820,000 state grant. The new jail is proposed for the former AEP building on 127 south of the courthouse square. The Paulding County Commissioners purchased the former AEP building as it is a solid structure and has close proximity to the Courthouse. Commissioner Marty Harmon noted that the "current jail, built in 1876, recently held 33 prisoners, more than the old facility is designed to hold." Harmon continued, saying, "since being elected as a Commissioner I've learned about the state standards for jails, the high costs of having to house prisoners in other counties and the real need for an improved jail in our county. I strongly encourage the voters of Paulding County to consider the need for a new jail and approve this bond issue."

The five constitutional amendments on the November 8 ballot also generated discussion during the Monday meeting. State Issue 1 relates to infrastructure such as roads and bridges and expanding research in the state for economic development. Issues 2, 3, 4 and 5 would amend Ohio's Constitution to

expand absentee voting opportunities, amend political contribution rules, change the process of redistricting legislative districts and create a new board to administer elections. During the discussion, Tony Burkley, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, noted, "any adjustments to the Ohio Constitution must be thoroughly thought out. It is too easy," Burkley continued, "to have a knee jerk reaction to hot button items that may not actually rise to the level of changing the Constitution. The proposed amendments could create greater problems down the road," concluded Burkley.

Tony Langham, Director of the Paulding County Economic Development office, discussed final arrangements for the move into the former Moore clothing store. The building is being remodeled and will be home for Economic Development as well as the Paulding County Area Foundations and the Marshal Memorial Supporting Foundation. Phone service will continue to offer the 399-8282 number. Langham explained to the Commissioners that work to install telephone lines is nearing completion.

All three Paulding County Commissioners traveled to Defiance during the day Monday, October 24 to meet with the Defiance County Commissioners. The subject of the joint meeting was to consider bids received for the Carryall Joint Ditch project.

The Commissioners attended the evening meeting of the Paulding County Planning Commission on Monday, October 24 at the OSU Extension building. The Planning Commission heard a report from Tony Langham about a recent county-wide meeting on water and sewer districts. In addition, the Commission members reviewed updated procedures and forms for lot splits and flood plain regulations.

The Paulding County Commissioners meet from 8:00 A.M. to the close of business on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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