

ANTWERP SCHOOLS HOST VETERAN'S DAY MEMORIAL



Veteran's Day table setting for missing veterans.

By: Sue Knapp

As I sat and watched the veterans and students walk into the gym, I felt a deep gratitude for the men who fought for our country. Since none of the men in my family ever served, it hasn't had the same emotional impact on me as those families who have a member who has served or are currently serving.

I am glad they hold this event at the school. The students need to be aware of the sacrifices and the effort put forth by the servicemen and women and their families.

Two of our 2005 graduates, that I know of, have joined the ranks to serve our

country. Louie Price has just graduated into the Navy and Jamie Rhodes will be entering Marine Boot Camp at the end of November. I'm sure there are more and I will gladly print about them as I become aware.

We need to support and remember in our prayers all the young men and women who are sacrificing a chapter in their lives for our country.

Color Guards bringing the flag with the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner" started the program. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited next.

Bill Carpenter from Post 1991 explained and presented

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--Thank you,
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LEARNING ABOUT THE NUMBER EIGHT



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers learn about the number "8".

Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers are learning about the number eight! We counted, clapped, stomped, and then we were visited by a tarantula! Haylee Dominique's aunt shared her pet, Shivers, with the class. We learned that Shivers had eight legs and we even got to see the skin he had shed. Shown here with Haylee and Shivers are in back from left: Macy

Iler, Lexie Beckman, Carson Shull, Kalyn Strahley, Zach Dye and Charles Clapsaddle. These children are in the morning class of 4 and 5 year olds with Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Miller.

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the table setting.

The table represented those who have sacrificed themselves for us and our country.

The white table cloth represented the call to arms.

A small flag waits for safe returns for those who are serving.

A rose represented the undying love and faith of family.

A red ribbon around the vase represented a symbol of remembrance of those missing.

The silverware is turned away for those who can't use them.

A plate is turned over for those who cannot eat from it.

A bread plate is put on with a slice of lemon to represent the bitter fate of those missing from the table.

Salt is put on for the tears shed while family waits for their loved one to come back.

An upside down glass represented those not able to join in the toast.

An empty chair sits for those who are not there.

Last but not least: As bagpipes played "Amazing Grace", Vice-Commander Lambert came bearing a tri-folded flag to put on the table to remind everyone to remember and not to forsake those who have served and are not with us.

"Remember, Freedom Is Not Free", quoted by Mr. Carpenter.

Mr. Arnold then introduced 2002 graduate Matt Rhodes who served in Iraq.

Matt expressed how serving his country and being in Iraq made him appreciate what we all take for granted, such as family and friendships. He also talked about the special bond created with those with whom you serve. Matt said, "Freedom is Not Free-Someone has to Pay."

Mrs. Kaufman then sang the song, "I'm Proud to be an American" with the audience joining in at the chorus.

The different fight songs from each branch of service was played, with those who served, standing up.

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SECOND ANNUAL PET PICTURE DAY WITH SANTA

Lynne Mansfield Dog Grooming & Boarding and Sylvia's Country Portraits presents our second annual pet picture day with Santa (children with pets are okay too!).

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Thank you Antwerp and Antwerp VFW Post 257 for bringing this program to the community.

--Ray "Pinky" Billman
Veteran of Korean & Vietnam Wars

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL'S AUXILIARY MAKES CONTRIBUTION



Paulding County Hospital's Auxiliary recently contributed to the hospital Foundation by purchasing an acorn for the Tree of Celebration wall display. Ruth Ann Zigo-vits, right, gift shop co-manager, points out the acorn to Charlene Schlegel, Auxiliary president-elect. The Auxiliary performs many volunteer and fund raising activities for the hospital. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact an Auxiliary member or stop by the receptionist desk at the hospital.

ANNUAL STEAK-CHICKEN PIE SUPPER TO BE HELD

On Thursday, November 17, the First Christian Church in Paulding will be hosting their annual steak-chicken pie supper. They will be serving from 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Carry outs will be available.

The First Christian Church is located at 1233 Emerald Road, Paulding.

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

Like we said in last week's paper, the building north of the old post office was a women's hat and dress store, run by a Mr. and Mrs. Cromley. I understand ladies' hats at that time was big business. But the stock market crash and the depression closed a lot of places.

Sometime in the '30's, Jim Powers made that place into a Bar & Grill. In those same years Indiana went dry and Carryall Township allowed the sale of 3.2% beer on Sundays. Well, Antwerp was really busy on Sunday afternoon and evening. The Oasis was open on the west side of Main Street as was Powers Place across the street. The doors were left open for cooling and the jukeboxes constantly played "The Beer Barrel Polka" and "It Makes No Difference Now." There were a number of fisticuffs, with some of the locals causing more of the trouble than the Hoosiers did. It was a small Dodge City.

Then WWII started and sometime in those four years the township went dry like every place else.

When Pearl Harbor was bombed, everything changed overnight. Everyone was everyone's brother. Nearly everyone went to work in a defense plant. Nearly every factory was making something for the war effort. Most

starting wages was around 50-60 cents an hour. The high school dropped football because they needed new uniforms and the material that would have went for the uniforms went for military uniforms. Gas rationing was in effect at that time and they couldn't have taken the buses to football games because they needed the buses to take the students home from school.

Everyone had a Victory Garden. As a senior in high school I helped out on the sugar rationing board. Everyone collected scrap metal, and some collected grease and fat because that could be used to make explosives. What I'm saying is, everyone was glad to do what ever he could for the war effort.

The next building north of Jim Powers now is Marilyn's Petals & Vines flower shop. But prior to 1941 right there stood a small wooden building that Jim Sexton had as a clothing, cleaning, pressing and repair shop. It was run by steam. It was neat to pass his shop and hear the hiss of the operation as the press came down on a coat or jacket.

After the end of hostilities (WWII), Frank Smith had that nice brick building erected. I remember Dick Rhoad and Eddie Shurek doing a lot of that work.

Frank's drug store at that time before moving, was on the southwest corner of Main and Railroad Street. The Smith's ran the drug store for a long time and after they closed up it became a beautiful flower shop, and was managed by a number of people.

The next building north of what is now the flower shop, was where Mr. Fred Hertel had his watch and jewelry shop. His son, Mike, assisted him there until he was appointed postmaster from 1964 - 1980.

Just north, what is now the Shadow Box Beauty Salon, was Doc. Caine's office, and I am not qualified to write his life as he deserves. I will attempt to put down something about him. But I know that I will only scratch the surface.

He was William Hatfield Caine and he came from Canada. I don't know when he came to Antwerp, but I know he was a veteran of WWI. He had two daughters and one son. To say he was a common down to earth country doctor was the truth. He was highly respected in the Ft. Wayne medical circles as he was well versed about the heart functions and problems. He certainly was no stuffed shirt and wanted to help people.

He would go into my friend's house and they were having the evening meal. He went to the cupboard, got a plate and cup out and sat (Continued on Page 5)

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD HEARS GOOD NEWS

Paulding County Hospital CEO Gary Adkins updated the board of trustees on outpatient specialists. "We are investigating bringing an oncologist to our outpatient clinic," Adkins reported. "This is a specialty which we think would be a great help to patients we serve in Paulding County."

He also announced that Dr. Nathan Fogt, DO, will resume his PCH orthopedic clinic later this year and that the hospital's recently recruited general surgeon, Dr. William Strawter, MD, PhD, FACS, is off to a very good start. "Dr. Strawter is a highly skilled surgeon and we are very pleased to have him with us," Adkins said. "He is already in several of the area's major insurance plans which is helpful." To verify coverage call Dr. Strawter's office, 419-399-1746.

Also, Dr. Strawter opened a wound care clinic November 7. It will be open on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. He was recently certified by the National Alliance of Wound Care and will be treating wounds such as diabetic foot ulcers, non-healing surgical or injury sites, venous ulcers, pressure ulcers, and infected wounds and burns.

Chief financial officer Rob Goshia reported a net profit in September of \$56,779. Increased outpatient activities including PT, lab, and surgery contributed to the month's profit.

Goshia reported a year to date net profit of \$250, 719. He said that the Medicaid supplemental upper payment limit to the hospital continues to be critical to PCH maintaining its positive financial picture. The Medicaid supplemental payment comes from Federal funds, administered through the State, to offset Medicaid shortfalls.

PCH's actual cost of providing medical care to Medicaid patients exceeds the government funded reimbursement. The "supplemental upper payment limit," available to PCH as a public hospital, accounted for \$320,000 reimbursement to the hospital this year.

In other financial news, Goshia presented two capital expense requests to the board. The first is for a bronchoscope costing \$20,070. Dr. Strawter requested it and he will be able to use it to visualize the structures of the respiratory system by passing the instrument through the mouth and nose. This acquisition will allow PCH to make another health care service available locally.

The second request was for a coagulation instrument costing \$28,300 to replace the existing equipment in the lab.

Also, the board: Approved the 2006-2008 capital budget and the 2006 operating budget.

Approved the 2006 strategic plan. Reviewed and revised the board by-laws.

Conducted the annual review of the hospital's safety management program.

Learned that the Ohio Hospital Association gave PCH the 2005 Small Hospital Safety Campaign Award in recognition of fewest employee injuries.



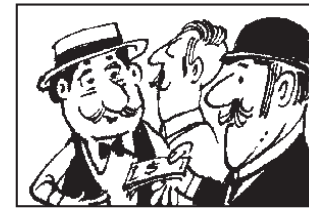
Antwerp Local Schools Veterans Day Presentation.

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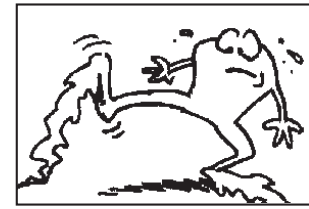
Mr. Arnold then announced the dismissal of the colors.

I left with these words in my heart, "I'm glad I'm an

American where at least I know I'm free." Thank you to all those who are serving and have served our country.



In 1874 the men of Harvard charged admission to a football game between Harvard and McGill University. This marked the first time that admission was charged for a collegiate sporting event. The money went toward entertaining the McGill team.



The ragged fins of the frog fish make it appear to be floating seaweed.

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Thanksgiving Movie—The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be showing a Thanksgiving movie on Wednesday, November 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy popcorn and a movie on the big screen TV. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call 419-399-2032.

THREE DAYS ONLY: FOOD FOR FINES

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be offering a “three day only” amnesty period for past fines. The three days before Thanksgiving patrons are invited to bring un-dented, unexpired packaged or canned foods or paper products to the library in lieu of overdue fines. This grace period does not extend to lost items, just current and past fines. Bring items to any of the library locations during regular business hours from Monday, November 21st until Wednesday November 23rd. According to Susan Hill, library director, “we ask our patrons to use their own judgment when deciding how many items to bring to pay off their fines. In the past some individuals have taken advantage of this opportunity and have tried to waive \$50 worth of fines with one can of food. Please be fair.” All items will be donated to the local Caring Sharing Food Pantry. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

Keep the news coming. News is always free. Let your friends, neighbors and community know what's going on!

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E 4 ME is self-paced and can be taken by anyone with a computer and access to the Internet. New classes begin every month. The course is taught by and instructor who guides students through the readings and quizzes and answers questions. Each student can complete the E 4 ME course in as few as eight hours or space it over four weeks.

E 4 ME students learn about distance learning in general and how to get started taking classes online. Students explore various careers and how education is linked to career paths. Students also learn what skills are necessary to get the most out of online learning. At the end of the course, students can find online courses and degrees that will help them meet their personal and career goals.

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Caine had been in the area delivering a baby, (probably a Sears & Roebuck baby, that's where most of the babies came from at that time). Anyhow, at that time, nobody locked their doors because they didn't have anything to be stolen and just had a screen door anyway. The house was awakened to someone playing the piano. Dr. Caine knew the Hahn's would soon be up for breakfast then go to the fields. Well, he was right, Mrs. Hahn had been a nurse all her life and they were good friends. Kenny said they sat around and talked until the usual farmer's breakfast was ready, then the talk slowed up for a bit. After the boys went to the field, Dr. Caine went on back to his office.

Here is another Dr. Caine Caper: Lorsey Rich tells me that when she was a little girl at home her mother went from the bedroom to the kitchen, but got startled. She tore back into the bedroom and told her husband Cass Rhinehart that there was a man sleeping on the couch. Cass arose and said, "That's only Dr. Caine." He had business in the area and he stopped in to talk. The Rhinehart's had seven children and two sleep overs that night. But in those days there was always enough food for one more. Lorsey said the kids really enjoyed having him stop in.

Let me say here and now, I don't mean Dr. Caine was a pan handler, he wasn't. He knew he was welcome at everyone's house anytime. In fact, you felt honored and privileged that he would stop in for coffee or supper or any

PAULDING COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

These are the results of the election for Paulding County provided by the Paulding County board of elections that was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

Antwerp Village Council: Randy L. Brooks, Ron Farnsworth, Danny Gordon, Karen R. Lee.

Cecil Village Mayor: Gene Sheets.

Cecil Village Council: Ruth A. Elkins, Donna Manz.

Grover Hill Village Council: Betty J. Booher, Wesley C. Foust, DeWayne Hinchcliff, John W. Wilkin.

Haviland Village Council: Steven S. Bowersox, Mary Diane Comer, Carolyn J. Sherer, Lester H. Sherer.

Latty Village Council: Paul L. Jones, Darlene L. Knapp, Roger A. Miller.

Melrose Village Council: Timothy R. Kidd, Edward Thrasher Sr.

Oakwood Village Council: Donald E. Adams, Charles S. Adkins, Phillip R. Stucky, Martin E. Taylor.

Paulding Village Council: Ronnie G. Breedlove, Randy Daeger, Sam O. Jeffery, Barbara M. Rife.

Payne Village Council: William J. Childs, Randy Miller, Ronald E. Schoenauer, Kenneth P. Stabler.

Payne Village Board of Public Affairs: Garry Young.

Scott Village Council: Ricky Lee Akom, Amy E. Meggitt, Claire L. Smith.

Auglaize Twp. Trustee: Mike Weible, Bill Wiles.

Benton Twp. Trustee: Max L. Crosby, Leonard Zuber.

Blue Creek Twp. Trustee: Jammie L. Hughes, Douglas Laukhuf.

Brown Twp. Trustee: Craig M. Dobbelaere, Daniel R. Thomas.

Brown Twp. Trustee (unexpired term): John Kesler.

Carryall Twp. Trustee: Greg Hughes, John Benny Wyckoff.

Crane Twp. Trustee: Jerry C. Minck, Charles Simpson.

Emerald Twp. Trustee: Sam Hatcher, Rick Weippert.

Harrison Twp. Trustee: Gary L. Benschneider, James R. Overmyer.

Jackson Twp. Trustee: Rex A. Gray, Sr., Bill R. Strahley.

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Paulding Twp. Trustee: Jay M. Dangler, Paul H. Hill.

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Putnam County Esc.: Daryl E. Amstutz, Virgil P. Hohlbein.

ALSD Board of Education: Anita S. Bok, John Taylor, Lee Zuber.

DCSD Board of Education: Mark A. Klein, Stephen K. Snavelly.

PEVSD Board of Education: Elizabeth M. Hunt, Daniel A. Straley.

OLSD Board of Education: Mark Honigford, Mary Jo Horstman, Kevin D. Landin.

WTLS Board of Education: Lisa McClure, Perry R. Sinn, Dale Stoller.

Constitutional Amendment I: NO

Constitutional Amendment II: NO

Constitutional Amendment III: NO

Constitutional Amendment IV: NO

Constitutional Amendment V: NO

Bond Issue - Jail: FOR

Tax Levy - MRDD: FOR

Antwerp Village Tax Levy - 0.8 Mil.: FOR

Antwerp Village Tax Levy - 1 Mil.: FOR

Broughton Village Tax Levy - 2.5 Mil.: FOR

Grover Hill Village Tax Levy - 0.5 Mil.: FOR

Haviland Village Tax Levy - 5 Mil.: FOR

Melrose Village Tax Levy - 0.7 Mil.: FOR

Melrose Village Tax Levy - 2 Mil.: FOR

Melrose Village Tax Levy - 5 Mil.: AGAINST

Oakwood Village Tax Levy - 1 Mil.: AGAINST

Paulding Village Tax Levy - 0.4 Mil.: FOR

Payne Village Tax Levy - 0.5 Mil.: FOR

Payne Village Tax Levy - 1 Mil.: FOR

Scott Village Tax Levy - 3 Mil.: FOR

Auglaize Twp. Tax Levy - 0.9 Mil.: FOR

Benton Twp. Levy - 1 Mil.: FOR

Blue Creek Twp. Tax Levy - 1 Mil.: FOR

Carryall Twp. Tax Levy - 0.6 Mil.: FOR

Carryall Twp. Tax Levy - 0.5 Mil.: FOR

Harrison Twp. Tax Levy - 1 Mil.: FOR

Jackson Twp. Tax Levy - 0.1 Mil.: FOR

DCSD Bond and Tax: FOR

OLSD income Tax: AGAINST

VJVS School Tax Levy - 0.7 Mil.: FOR

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All A's:
First grade: Mackenzie Brown, Tyrone Cowdrick, Chance Elliott, Breia Eutsler, Erica Garlock, Gabby Gudakunst, Hanna Hill, Danae Myers, Korene Shelton, Daniel Sinn, Jonathan Sinn, Kati Stahl, Emil Stoller, Caleb Varner.

2A: Sydney Critten. Austin Fast, Kasey Girod, Jayson Nowak, Shad Ream. 2B: Luke Sinn, Destiny Reed, Brianna Sinn, Luke Miller, Zach Sinn, Kelsey Fleagle, Sydney Hofmann, Emilee Myers, Jessica Offerle, Clint Sinn.

3A: Isaiah Ross, Lynn Wells.

3B: Carl Elliott, Erin Jewell, Mackenzie Mansfield.

4B: Logan Fast, Mackenzie Haney, Andrew Ludwig.

4/5: Janey Janka, Grady Gudakunst, Briana Shafer, Andrea Scharf, Bailey Poling, Madi Poling.

5A: Andrew Moore.

6A: Ryan Jewell.

6B: Kayla Mansfield.

All A's & B's:
First grade: James Leisure, Blake Miller, Levi Priest, Timothy Puckett, Isabel Schlegel.

2A: Allie Boroff, Melanie Kessler, Brandon Sulfridge, Karlee Temple, Leigha Flores.

2B: Christopher Davis, Corey Davis, Michaela Harris, Blair Ludwig, Brooke Ludwig, Jake Reynolds.

3A: Emily Beech, Alexis Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Charles Chastain, Jehane Hoagland, David Sinn, Breylin Lautzenheiser, Derrick Jewell, Zaine Cotterman, Kelsee Rittenhouse, Harley Henderson.

3B: Kierstan Baldwin, Bryce Eustler, Brittany Foust, Madison Mansfield, Leah Sinn, Austin Zuver.

4B: Cody Bunn, Matthew Lambert, Justina Letutour, Marcus McVay, Danielle Miles, Zach Ramsey, Arlen Stoller.

4/5: Saxon Fisher, Ashley Helmick, Rachael Kriescher, Madison McClure, Joseph McVay, Eastin Lautzenheiser, Korbin Showalter, Karena Egnor, Michala Elliott, Audrey Greear, Zach Hermiller.

6A: Eugene Berry, Zach Cotterman, Kody McCague.

5A: Andre' Burkey, Mackenzie Campbell, Mackenzie Fleagle, Danielle Hofmann, Brian Myers, Adrean Ross, Natalie Sinn, Tayna Sinn, Tiffany Hittle, Nathan Holtsberry, Caleb Mead.

6B: Heather Hershberger, Holly Ludwig, Carlee Sinn, Beth Ross, Reuben Stoller.

All B's:
First grade: Nicholas Cantrell.

3A: Angel Leisure.

3B: Iziah Greathouse.

Congratulations to all these students on a job well done!!!

Hearing Less May Mean Earning Less

(NAPSA)—Have you heard? New research indicates that there may be a relationship between your hearing and your income.

A new survey by the Better Hearing Institute shows that working Americans who ignore their hearing problems are losing at least \$100 billion a year in earnings. Even people with mild hearing loss, who may miss a consonant here or a word there, may lose income if they can't completely grasp the latest news at the water cooler or a phone message from the boss.

The average amount of income lost by working people who don't get hearing aids ranges from \$1,000 a year—for those with mild hearing loss—to \$12,000 a year for those with profound hearing loss.

However, on average, the income decline due to hearing loss can be cut in half by wearing a hearing aid, the research revealed.

Getting a hearing aid at a younger age may also help reduce the chance of losing income. Many think of hearing loss as something that happens mainly to older people. However, most people with this problem are in the prime of life, including one out of six baby boomers (ages 41-59) and one out of 14 "Gen-Xers" (ages 29-40). Yet only one out of four Americans with hearing problems are getting treatment.

Many people are embarrassed to admit they have hearing problems and might need hearing aids, experts say. Some incorrectly think a hearing aid will make them seem odd or less able to do the job than their co-workers.

"If you seem out of touch because you can't hear very well, you will be much more noticeable than you would be with a modern hearing device in your ear," says Dr. Sergei Kochkin, the Better Hearing Institute's executive director.

In the workplace, he points out, good communications skills are essential, particularly when it comes to understanding what customers and co-workers want.

Other research shows that untreated hearing problems disrupt family life, hamper emotional intimacy and increase the chances of psychological problems.

To learn more, visit the Better Hearing Institute Web site, www.betterhearing.org, or call their helpline at 1-800-EARWELL for a "Guide to Better Hearing."

OAKWOOD ARBOR

The Oakwood Arbor met November 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cornerstone Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with 13 members and 7 visitors present. Final presentations of Samaritan 2005 were presented.

Our final Samaritan included giving to 4 local food pantries and 2 local 4H organizations.

We presented a check to a family who lost their home in a fire, for our caring hands project.

We voted to help again this year for the Angel tree for children for Christmas.

Discussion on our Veteran's Day Program which was November 11, at the Cornerstone Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and Jim Huff was the speaker. He was a former POW and is from Napoleon.

On October 22, we had our Make A Difference Day with 11 members present cleaning the Oakwood Ball Park and taking down signs.

We will have our next meeting at the Oakwood Restaurant for our Christmas program which is December 1 at 6:30 p.m., each are to bring a grab bag. See you then.

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Vantage Culinary Arts instructor and FCCLA State Advisor Kristy Bidlack (left) joins Lisa McNabb, (right) Vantage Culinary Arts senior and FCCLA Vice-President of Achievement and State Parent, Rita Lontz, on the stage at the District Meeting.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE HOSTS DISTRICT FCCLA MEETING

"We are the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope." These are the first two lines of the FCCLA Creed which was recited by a roomful of students - 240 of them - as they met at JEHM-MS Banquet Center in Van Wert on Tuesday, October 25, for their annual District Meeting.

FCCLA is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private school through grade 12. Vantage programs involved in FCCLA include Culinary Arts, Food Careers and Early Childhood Education.

Students from Vantage, Paulding, Delphos, Parkway, Ft. Jennings and Continental, gathered to hear guest speakers talk about three relevant topics in the world of today's teenagers. Internet safety issues such as cyber predators, cyber bullying and cyber security were presented by Ryan Dellinger from i Safe America. Stephanie Daniels from Solid Source spoke to the group about rumors, stereotyping and how careless words can be hurtful. She followed with a thought-pro-

voking presentation on abusive relationships and how to recognize if one partner is a "taker". All of the chapters met to discuss the state project - RESPECT. They held a short business meeting and after lunch, performed a ceremony for the installation of officers.

Lisa McNabb, a Vantage senior Culinary Arts student from Wayne Trace serves FCCLA as a state officer. She is Vice President of Achievement and is responsible for reviewing nominations and applications for a variety of awards - the Power of One project, State FCCLA projects and the Award of Merit. As a state officer, Lisa attends state meetings once a month with her instructor, Kristy Bidlack, who serves as a state advisor. Both sit on the state FCCLA Board of Directors.

Also present to address the students at the District Meeting was State Parent, Rita Lontz (better known as "Momma Rita") of Jackson Center. She told the students that Ohio leads the country in membership in FCCLA and encouraged their continued involvement.

During the closing ceremony, members were reminded that they "are challenged to accept the responsibility of making decisions that affect our lives today and the world tomorrow."

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(Continued from Page 6) meal. I know there are many more stories like this, but I want you younger people to know how this character went about his business.

He was a good friend of A.J. Weatherhead and was around when Weatherhead started up.

He enjoyed playing checkers and chess with Orly Cottrell or with anyone else who would stop in. He was a good friendly hometown doctor that made house calls and wanted to make you well: after he was born, they threw away the mold.

Dr. Caine always wore a dark over coat and walked home on North Main Street. One night he was hit by a car and he died in 1966. He certainly was a part of Antwerp history.

The next building north of Dr. Caine's office was Battershell's 5 & 10 Variety Store. It was a good place to shop because they carried a lot of candies and everything else.

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Antwerp is making a lot of changes these days. One of the changes is the jewelry store.

Chad Hindenlang bought Ruskaup's Jewelry Store in 1999. He has remodeled the inside of his store along with landscaping on the outside. He has changed his store's name to Antwerp Jewelers.

The inside of the store has lots of spacious room for you to look at your leisure. Chad is going to add more accessories such as mirrors, area carpets and possibly another display case.

Chad did a lot of the work himself, but he also had the help of friends and relatives.

Ray Friend did the floors, Concrete Impressions did the concrete work and Vision Scapes did the landscaping.

Chad and his wife, Carrie, came from Ft. Wayne, but he really liked small towns, and when the opportunity came up to buy the jewelry store he jumped on it.

Chad and Carrie have two girls, Alexandria 5, and Adison 2. Alexandria is in kin-

ergarten in Antwerp Local School. Carrie is a physical therapy specialist. She works for the Ft. Wayne Community School system.

Chad offers ear piercing and all aspects of jewelry repair. He does all of his work on location.

When you go into Antwerp Jewelers in the afternoons you will see Jessica Barker, daughter of Joe and Jody Barker. She is looking forward to the experience she will gain by working with Chad.

Chad is a certified gemologist, he graduated from GIA of Carlsbad, California. He spent 40 hours a week in class and did 20 hours a week of homework for a year to get his degree.

Antwerp Jewelers hours are: Tuesday through Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.;

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; closed Mondays. During the holidays he will be open on Mondays also. The Antwerp Jewelers also accepts credit cards.

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- 1 T cinnamon

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I came across this recipe from an old church cookbook from Tip Top, Kentucky. The cookbook was a gift from my sister Cynthia, who passed away, 1 year ago last January. This cake has become a favorite of friends and family and every time I make it I think of her.

--Martha Shepherd

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES AT VANTAGE

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OLD FOLKS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE

Old folks are worth a fortune: With silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a lot more social with the passing of years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentleman every day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go to see John. Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.) After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed - with Ben Gay. What a life!

PS: The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking about the here-after. I told him I do - all the time. No matter where I am - in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement - I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

--Author Unknown

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