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ANTWERP SCHOOLS HOST VETERAN'S DAY MEMORIAL



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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the table setting.

country.

them.

The table represented

The white table cloth rep-

A small flag waits for safe

A rose represented the un-

A red ribbon around the

The silverware is turned

A plate is turned over for

A bread plate is put on

Salt is put on for the tears

An upside down glass rep-

An empty chair sits for

Last but not least: As

Vice-Commander

bagpipes played "Amazing

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

Not Free", quoted by Mr. Car

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.

"Remember, Freedom Is

Mr. Arnold then introduced 2002 graduate Matt

returns for those who are

dying love and faith of fam-

vase represented a symbol of

remembrance of those miss-

away for those who can't use

those who cannot eat from it.

with a slice of lemon to rep-

resent the bitter fate of those

shed while family waits for

their loved one to come back.

resented those not able to join

those who are not there.

missing from the table.

in the toast.

Grace",

penter.

are not with us.

those who have sacrificed

themselves for us and our

resented the call to arms.

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> --Thank you, West Bend News

SECOND ANNUAL PET PIC-TURE 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

It takes place November 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 2187 CR 144, Antwerp, Ohio.

Photo packages start at \$15 with a donation to the Paulding County Shelter.

Appointments preferred but walk-ins accepted. Call Lynne to make your appointment today at 419-258-1442.

THANK YOU . . .

... Antwerp School! What a great service was presented at the Antwerp School in appreciation of all our Service men and women. If you weren't there you missed a wonderful memorial and gift to service throughout the

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

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

LEARNING ABOUT THE NUMBER EIGHT



Ann's Bright Beginning's 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.

If you would like for your preschool age child to enjoy this kind of learning experience, please call Ann Miller at 419-399-KIDS.

THANK YOU . . .

. . . to Carryall Township voters for your support in the November 8th election.

Benny Wyckoff Paid for by Benny Wyckoff

THANK YOU ...

. . to the voters of Payne for their support.

Ray Spiece Paid for by Ray Spiece

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The Wayne Trace Academic Boosters and the National Honor Society are putting together care packages for Wayne Trace graduates currently serving in Iraq. If you know of a Wayne Trace graduate serving in Iraq, please call Ann Olwin at Wayne Trace 419-399-4100 or 622-6300 Ext. 1.

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November 19th – TURKEY SHOOT

1. Trap 10 Bird Event All Day

2. Rifle Shoot - 5 shot group -

30 yards - Open Sights

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3. Still Card Shoot.

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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. (Continued to Page 3)

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was a youth group leader. In the 1990's he was a lay pastor wit the United Methodist Church serving the Wauseon Church of the Master for four years. He coached for forty-six years with Little League, and Pony League in Kunkle, Bryan and Edgerton and also one year as a softball coach in Edon.

He was a avid fan of the Cleveland Indians and Little League baseball. He attended the Little League World Series for twenty-eight straight years in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Edgerton Recreation association for many years.

In 2003, he was named "Citizen of the Year" in Edgerton and Hal Whetro Field was dedicated in his honor in Little League park. In recent years he was the co-founder of the Northwest Ohio Scholastic Journal with his son,

Hal E. Whetro was born July 10, 1937 in Alvordton, Ohio, the son of Franklin "Bus" and Otha Mae (Ricks) Whetro. He married Carolyn. R. Stokes on September 21, 1958 in Bryan, Ohio and she

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kerry (Paula) Whetro, of Mascotte, FL, Robert Whetro, of Edgerton, OH, one daughter, Cheryl (Andy) Hahn, of Antwerp, OH, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Karen Frank, of Bryan, OH and Marcella "Jeannie" (Chet) Ely, of Avon Park, FL. He was preceded in death

by his parents and an infant sister Juanita Whetro.

Services for Hal E. Whetro were November 9 at the Edgerton Church of Christ and D.V. Dillinger and Kermit Riehle officiating. Burial was private in Maple Grove Cemetery in Edgerton Ohio.

Memorials in the name of Hal E. Whetro may be given to the family for medical expenses, Cancer Assistance of Williams County, the Edgerton Church of Christ or to Community Hospital and Wellness Center - Hospice

Caroline Dora Rose, 85, of Antwerp, Ohio, passed away, November 8 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Rose was born in

Cecil, Ohio on September 4, 1920, she was the daughter of the late George and Hattie (Comadol) Gottschalk.

She was the widow of Clyde Rose.

Caroline worked in various area factories. Mrs. Rose was a mem-

ber of the First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp. She will be sadly missed

by her brother and sister-inlaw, Robert and Mary Gottschalk of Antwerp.

Her brother, William Gottschalk, has passed away.

Graveside services were at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil, on November 12, with Reverend Charles Kamp officiating

At the family's request there will be no visitation.

In her memory contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association 7363 E. 21st Street Indianapolis. Indiana 46219.

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

William E. "Bud" Hunter, 79, Payne, died November 6, at the Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne, OH.

He was born July 31, 1926, in Bloomington, Indiana, the son of Frank and Rosetta (Vaught) Hunter, who precede him in death. On August 10, 1946, he married Helen L. Bell, who survives. He was a truck driver for Materials

PASTOR: Scott Marsee

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Handling Equipment Corp. of Ft. Wayne; a member of the former Church of God of Payne; and was formerly employed by the Paulding County Highway as a truck driver. Also surviving are three

sons, Mike (Deborah) Hunter, Payne, William E. (Janet) Hunter, of Van Wert, OH, and Bud Hunter, Fosston Minnesota; three daughters, Joyce (George) Amweg, Bluffton, IN, Linda (Donald) Cattell, Findlay, OH, and Cheryl (Michael) Bevis, Paulding, OH; three brothers, Wayne (Irene) Hunter and Donald (Mary) Pate, both of Indianapolis, IN and Jerry (Mary) Pate, Farmington Hills, MI; two sisters Wilma Jean Scales, Ft. Wayne, IN, and JoAnn (Kenneth) Stahl, Van Wert; twenty grandchildren; and twentytwo great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two brothers Leonard Pate and Edward Pate.

Funeral services were November 10, at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Pastor Dave Dignal officiating. Burial was in Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne.

Donations may be made to Helen Hunter.

Janet C. DeLong, 79, Antwerp, passed away November 11 at Paulding County Hospital. Born in Antwerp on March

3, 1926, she was the daughter of Harry and Delia (Peffley) Friend She married Zeb DeLong

on November 13, 1948. Zeb passed away January 6, 2005.

Janet worked at Magnavox and was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 253 Aux.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters: Lana Peters and Gina Philpot; and brothers Richard and Jim, all of Antwerp; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Her sisters, Betty Humbarger and Clarice Friend and brothers, Derwood, Robert, Budd Williard and Willis Friend have passed away.

Services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on November 14, Rev. Jim Edwards officiated.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association and condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.

Larry N. "Sac" Baumle, 69, Payne, died November 10, at the Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Ft. Wayne. He was born in Paulding

County, on April 17, 1936, the son of Norbert "Nub" and Mary E. "Lynn" (Darling) Baumle. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne. He was employed by Navastar International Harvester for 30 years, retiring in 1989 and was a U.S. Navy Veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post #297, Payne; AM-VETS Post #92, Payne; UAW Conservation Club of Monroeville, IN; and Fraternal Order of Eagles Post #3164, New Haven.

He is survived by a son, James G. Baumle, and a daughter, Amy L. (Chris) Lowden, both of Woodburn, IN; two brothers, William E. Baumle, of Springfield, OH, and Timothy (Sally) Baumle, Payne; a sister, Julie (Jim)

six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted November 15, at Slade-Den Herder Funeral Home, Payne.

Donations may be made to the American Legion Post #297 or the AMVETS Post #92, both of Payne.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: ELECTION 2005

Another election season has come and gone. Now we can all focus on our holiday shopping. Actually, the point of this letter is to say what I thought of the election here in Paulding County. This is my first voting

experience here in Paulding County. Previous, I voted in Allen County, Indiana. I thought the new machines were easy enough to use, but I have nothing to compare it to as this is my first vote here. I have heard several comments in regards to the the ease of use, both positive and negative. Several had said the write-in ballots were not very prominent. Others had said they thought it was confusing for the older generations.

How was your experience? Was it anything to write home about? So, what would the ultimate voting machine be?

I think the ultimate voting machine would be similar to these, but one that would give a small receipt with your voter registration number (or SSN). You would then be able to take that receipt to any computer that is connected to the internet, and be able to verify where and when you voted along with all of what and who you voted for. That to me would be an ideal voting machine.

--Bryce Steiner, Antwerp

DOGGIE TIPS: TIPS ON FINDING A GROOMER

When looking for a groomer for your "furry" family member, here are some things to keep in mind:

They should be pleasant on the phone.

Ask questions about the groomer: 1) How long have they been grooming? 2) Do they specialize in anything (like hand scissoring or grooming a particular breed)?

Stop in unexpected and look at the shop. It should be neat and clean. Some dog hair on the floor is okay, although, it should not be ankle deep.

Look at the cages where your dog may be kept: 1) Are they in good shape? Are they

Ask questions about the groom: 1) What is included in the groom or bath. 2) Do they clip and file the dogs nails. 3) Do they clean ears. 4) Do they clean the anal glands. 5) Do they give flea or medicated baths if needed. If there is any problems

with the way your dog was groomed, call the groomer and discuss the problem with them. They should be willing to fix any problems with your dog's grooming.

If you would like your dog looking and smelling wonderful for Thanksgiving or Christmas book early as most

groomer appointment book fills up quickly. Michele Thomas, owner

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PH: 419-258-2000 • FAX: 419-258-1313 • westbend@verizon.net Coping with the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One



and the New Year can be both joyful and stressful. While we often find warmth and comfort in our family traditions, for someone who has recently experienced the death of a loved one, family traditions can make their grief all the more poignant, and tackling the season's "to dos" can seem an impossible chore. But there are things that can be done to help those that grieve cope with the holidays. The National Funeral Directors

Association (NFDA) offers the following suggestions for those grieving this Take care of yourself, both

physically and mentally. The pace of the holiday season can wear anyone out, but carrying the weight of loss on your shoulders can amplify your stress. Make sure you are getting enough sleep, eating properly, and taking time for yourself.

Unburden yourself when and where it's possible. If participating in traditions brings you comfort, by all means do so, but don't be afraid to curb how much you take on this season. For example, perhaps you can be a guest at the family holiday party rather than hosting it this year.

Create a holiday plan. Decide which family traditions you want to take part in this year and plan out your participation. A plan can help you avoid getting caught off guard by unexpected activi-Share your memories with others.

The holidays surround us with fond memories. Don't be reluctant to talk about those memories, and the special person who died by name. Sharing memories of your loved one with others can help ebb the loneliness you may be Above all else, do what's right for

you. Your family and friends care about you and will most likely offer advice on what you should do. However, you are the only one that can fully understand what you need to make it through the holidays. Take time to outline your needs, then share your plans with your family and friends. Keeping your expectations realistic and letting yourself rely on family and friends will help you through your holiday grief. For additional information visit

www.nfda.org or contact a local NFDA funeral director about holiday aftercare programs. NFDA funeral homes around the country are participating in a national consumer education campaign, For A Life Worth Celebratingson, in an effort to help consumers make wise and informed decisions related to funeral service.

NFDA is the leading funeral service association, serving more than 20,300 funeral directors who represent more than 12,200 funeral homes in the United States and other countries.



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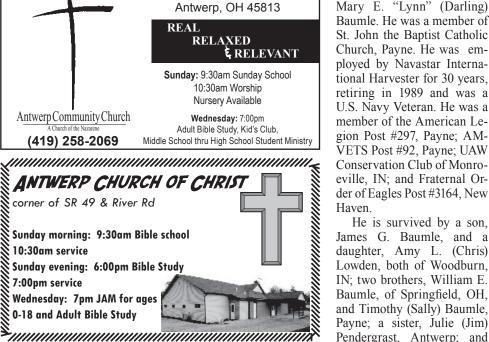
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PAULDING COUNTY HOS-PITAL'S AUXILIARY MAKES CONTRIBUTION



Paulding County Hospital's Auxiliary recently contributed to the hospital Foundation by purchasing an acorn for the Tree of Celebration wall display. Ruth Ann Zigovits, 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

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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

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 HOSPI-TAL 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

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

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.

(Continued from Page 1) 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.



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Thanksgiving Make-N-Take—Stop by the Youth Services Department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library on Tuesday, November 22nd between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to make something special for Thanksgiving.

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.

grace period does not extend Thanksgiving Movie 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

FOR FINES

Carnegie Library will be of-

fering a "three day only"

amnesty period for past fines.

The three days before Thanks-

giving patrons are invited to

bring un-dented, unexpired

packaged or canned foods or

paper products to the library

in lieu of overdue fines. This

judgment when deciding how

many items to bring to pay off

their fines. In the past some

individuals have taken advan-

tage of this opportunity and

have tried to waive \$50 worth

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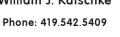
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The board members of the Paulding County Board of Elections would like to extend their "thanks" to all residents of Paulding County - voters and workers - for their patience and learning the new voting process during the recent election - Job

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GILLMOR CALLS DEFEAT OF ISSUES 2-5 A "VICTORY FOR ALL OHIOANS"

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Old Fort) today called the resounding defeat of state Issues 2, 3, 4, and 5 a "victory for all Ohioans." The following is a statement by Congressman Gillmor:

'Ohioans went to the polls and showed that we will not allow outside groups and special interests to hijack our electoral process. Today, Ohioans proved that Issues 2-5 were not the direction we wanted for our state. I have always believed that these four issues were bad for Ohio and the defeat of issues 2-5 is a victory for all Ohioans. Now it is time to continue growing Ohio and moving our state forward," Gillmor said.

Throughout the ballot debate, Gillmor was one of the more vocal Members of Congress to speak in opposition of Issues 2-5. His comments and interviews were widely circulated on television, radio, and newspapers across Northwest Ohio. In a letter to the editor printed in numerous Ohio newspapers, Gillmor wrote, "I believe Issues 2-5 weaken our system and cheapen your

Here is the text of Congressman Gillmor's recent Letter to the Editor:

Another Election Day is rapidly approaching and a group promoting Issues 2, 3, 4 and 5 is hoping that you will either be too confused to understand or too lazy to care why these four issues quiet your voice in government. As a nine-term member of the United States House of Representatives and a former Ohio Senate President, I understand why fair elections are so crucial to our future. That being said, I believe Issues 2-5 weaken our system and cheapen your vote.

The proponents of Issues 2-5 purposely crafted these amendments to be more than four times longer than the entire U.S. Bill of Rights in the hope that you will not read all of the text. If you failed to read all two thousand words of Issues 2-5, you may be unaware that these proposals give interest groups and the wealthy unheard of advantages. If successful, they will also allow unions to divert your dues to support candidates or issues you oppose. In addition, the power to create our congressional districts would be stripped from your state elected officials and given to unaccountable political appointees. This will virtually assure us of grossly distorted districts and split communities.

Issues 2, 3, 4 and 5 will result in more bureaucracy, more political appointments and less responsibility in Columbus. They are bad for Ohio and I urge you to gather all of the information you can before going to the polls on Election Day. This is a time for Ohioans to decide the future of the political process in our state.

FESTIVAL OF TREES IN PAULDING

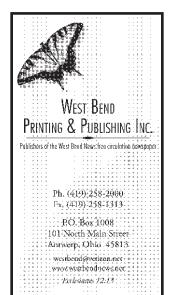
The John Paulding Historical Society located at 600 Fairgrounds Drive in Paulding is being transformed into a Christmas wonderland as the committee for the annual Festival of Trees has been busily working on setting up trees and decorating.

We have over 50 decorators coming this year to share their Christmas trees with you, the public.

The Historical Society will be open on Friday, November 18 from 4-8 p.m., Saturday, the 19 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Sunday the 20 from 2-6 p.m. On Sunday there will be a tea from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and entertainment will be provided for your enjoyment.

Throughout the weekend viewers will be given the chance to vote for the prettiest tree and also will be given the opportunity to offer a sealed bid for a variety of items that are being donated by both business and individuals from Paulding County. Bids will be opened at 4 p.m. on Sunday. A silent auction on various items also will be held throughout the festival. The silent auction will end at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday the 20th.

Come and join in the fun and excitement as we get ready for the holiday season.



(Continued from Page 3) down to supper with them. The thing is, he knew he was welcome and he didn't want to put extra work on the misses. The family was tickled to have him stop in. Now this isn't an isolated case, many times he would get a cup, and the old time coffee pot was always warm, he would drink and talk and then go to deliver Mrs. Jones baby.

And deliver he did, most of the babies came Via Dr. Caine. We had a couple other doctors about that time. Dr. Bratton and Dr. Spragens, but William Caine is the man of the story here.

Dr. Caine was a habitual pipe smoker. After he left your house, more likely than not, he would forget his pipe laying in the ashtray. If he didn't return for it, you would take it to his office. He alwavs talked about his being a Republican and he didn't charge a republican as much as a democrat, but I think that was all talk. He treated everyone the same and not badly either. Generally an office call and shot was \$2.00. Kenny Hahn related to me a typical Dr. Caine incident. The Hahn's lived two miles east on the R. E. A. Road. Dr.

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Happy Birthday Robert "Bob" Putman

Bob is celebrating his 66th birthday. Please see article "Robert Putman to celebrate 66th birthday."

ROBERT PUTMAN TO CEL-EBRATE 66TH BIRTHDAY

Robert "Bob" Putman will be celebrating his 66th birthday on November 21st. Bob is from Antwerp and currently residing at Dallas Lamb Foundation. He will be celebrating with his family. We would like to surprise him with a card shower. Your cards may be sent to:

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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

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Lynne Mansfield



PAULDING COUNTY ELEC-TION 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

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.

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

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

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

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

Carryall Twp. Trustee: Greg Hughes, John Benny

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



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tion: Lisa McClure, Perry R. Sinn, Dale Stoller. Constitutional Amend-

ment I: NO Constitutional Amend-

ment II: NO Constitutional Amend-

ment III: NO Amend-Constitutional ment IV: NO

Constitutional Amendment V: NO

Bond Issue - Jail: FOR <u>Tax Levy – MRDD:</u> FOR Antwerp Village Tax Levy

<u>– 0.8 Mil.:</u> FOR Antwerp Village Tax Levy <u>– 1 Mil.:</u> FOR

Broughton Village Tax <u>Levy – 2.5 Mil.:</u> FOR

Grover Hill Village Tax <u>Levy – 0.5 Mil.:</u> FOR

Haviland Village Tax <u>Levy – 5 Mil.:</u> FOR

<u>− 0.7 Mil.:</u> FOR Melrose Village Tax Levy

Melrose Village Tax Levy

<u>− 2 Mil.:</u> FOR Melrose Village Tax Levy <u>– 5 Mil.:</u> AGAINST

Oakwood Village <u>Levy – 1 Mil.:</u> AGAINST

Paulding Village Tax Levy <u>− 0.4 Mil.:</u> FOR

Payne Village Tax Levy <u>− 0.5 Mil.:</u> FOR Payne Village Tax Levy

<u>– 1 Mil.:</u> FOR Scott Village Tax Levy – 3 Mil.: FOR

Auglaize Twp. Tax Levy

<u>- 0.9 Mil.:</u> FOR Benton Twp. Levy – 1

Mil.: FOR

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

Carryall Twp. Tax Levy <u>– 0.6 Mil.:</u> FOR Carrvall Twp. Tax Levy

<u>− 0.5 Mil.:</u> FOR Harrison Twp. Tax Levy

<u>- 1 Mil.:</u> FOR Jackson Twp. Tax Levy

<u>– 0.1 Mil.:</u> FOR DCSD Bond and Tax:

OLSD income Tax: AGAINST

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tin 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

3B: Carl Elliott, Erin Jew-

ell, Mackenzie Mansfield. 4B: Logan Fast, Macken-

zie 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.

<u>All A's & B's:</u>

First grade: James Leisure, Blake Miller, Levi Priest, Timothy Puckett, Isabel Schlegel.

2A: Allie Boroff, Melanie Keesler, Brandon Sulfridge, 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: grade: Nicholas First 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 peothis 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 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 "If you seem out of touch because you can't hear very well, you will be much more noticeable than you

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

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and co-workers want. Other research shows that untreated hearing problems disrupt family life, hamper emotional inti-macy and increase the chances of psychological problems.

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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 Veter-

an'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 Na-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 FFCLA 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-

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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

Lisa McNabb, a Vantage senior Culinary Arts student from Wayne Trace serves FC-CLA 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

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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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We prefer customers to bring their own food. Its always best to stay on the diet the dog is accustomed to. Their favorite toy or stuffed animal is always a good thing to curl up with at night providing they can be trusted with it.

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CHANGES IN ANTWERP: ANTWERP JEWELERS

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

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-

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dergarten 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 after-

noons vou will see Jessica Barker, daughter of Joe and Jody Barker. She is looking forward to the experience she will gain by working with 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.

Stop in and check out all the changes Chad has made for Antwerp at Antwerp Jew-

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Honey Bun Cake

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 3/4 cup oil
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 T cinnamon

Mix cake mix, eggs, sour cream and oil by hand. Pour 1/2 of mixture into pan. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over mixture. Pour rest of batter on top of that. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Before taking out of oven mix 8 to 10 tablespoons of milk and 2 cups of powdered sugar. As soon as you get cake out of oven pour mixture over cake.

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 CON-FERENCES AT VANTAGE

Vantage Career Center announces that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 21 from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-686-3944 ext. 126 to make an appoint-

OLD FOLKS ARE WORTH A

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

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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