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## HAPPY THANKS-GIVING FROM WEST BEND NEWS

This is the time of year that we give thanks to all who have helped with making our newspaper a success. Without you, our readers, advertisers and all who put in their news and events, we couldn't put out what you want to read.

One of our favorite passages in the Bible comes from Psalms 100, it reads as this:

*Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.*

*For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (NIV)*

This Thanksgiving, let us remember that it is the Lord who provides for all. And let us not forget all the people who mean so much to us.

God Bless,  
From the staff of West Bend Printing & Publishing

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To Mr. Baughman and his family:

I have to say that I am truly sorry to read that your magnificent Christmas light display will not be open this year. As a child, I eagerly anticipated going with my family to get another glimpse at the lights and to see what new ones had been added each year. Even as an adult, there's just something enchanting about that many Christmas lights in one place.

I witnessed the incident which has precipitated the lawsuit. Your display did not cause the incident. In fact, I am saddened and appalled that you are even being sued. It appears to me to be a senseless waste of legal time, paper, and money, and it seems to be silly and selfish for one or a few persons to force the cancellation of an awesome Christmas tradition for many families, a tradition that you and your family have apparently enjoyed sharing for so many years.

Nicole Zuber  
Antwerp, Ohio

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

## 8TH GRADERS VISIT VANTAGE



Antwerp eighth-graders take a closer look at different medical supplies during their visit to the Health Careers Lab at Vantage Vocational School

Nearly 800 eighth graders from area schools descended upon Vantage Career Center recently, creating a flurry of activity throughout the building and in each career-technical lab.

Each school in our district is invited to bring their 8th graders to Vantage for a career exploration activity, which involves a two-hour hands-on demonstration tour. Eighth graders receive a "mini-passport" which describes the career-technical clusters and explains what a typical day is like for students at Vantage and they visit each of the labs. They even get to go home with samples of the work they have done. This may be a piece of fabricated metal cut-out on the automated plasma cutter in Industrial Mechanics, a recipe for Play-doh from Early Childhood Education, or a sample legal document from the Medical/Legal Specialist program. This year, the eighth graders even got to taste delicious brownies baked by students in our Culinary Arts program after they learned how to "platescape"!

The eighth graders tour the building in small groups and Vantage Student leaders and Ambassadors serve as tour guides. Our students put their communication skills to good use as they share their knowledge of the school as

well as their career-technical program expertise. Kevin Klingler, a senior in Network Systems from Crestview, served as one of the tour guides this year. He said, "I remember coming to Vantage when I was an 8th grader and seeing all the programs. It was fun talking to the 8th graders and sharing some of my experiences with them. They were also interested in knowing why I decided to come to Vantage. I told them that I really wanted to do something I enjoyed - which was working with computers."

This career exploration activity is especially helpful by informing and demonstrating to the students all the options available to them. During the tours, they are able to see what skills are being used in different career areas and that helps them to begin thinking about developing their own skills. Students may also become more aware of how their interests and abilities can be developed into a rewarding career.

We enjoyed having all of the 8th graders visit our building and hope they learned a little more about Vantage Career Center and all the different career options available to them.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you from all of us at Vantage!

## OPEN HOUSE AT BREW-HOUSE 114

It's here; it's open. Brew-house 114 — located at 114 S. Main St., Antwerp — is having an open house on Saturday, November 26 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, November 29 the doors will open at 6:00 a.m. daily, except they will be closed on Sunday. The closing hours will be determined later.

Hope you are as excited as Bev and Linda!

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Wes Laker and Veronica Gutierrez would like to announce the birth of their son, Caleb Isaiah Laker. Caleb was born at 3:14 p.m. on Thursday November 10, 2005. He weighed 6 lb. 15 3/4 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Caleb's grandparents are: Jorge and Gale Gutierrez from Hicksville, and Ted and Donna Laker from Antwerp.

## THANK YOU ...

Floyd and I would like to thank all of the wonderful people of our Community of Antwerp and the surrounding area for the love, prayers and support during our stay in Pittsburgh. Floyd is on the mend and we should be home by Christmas. We would like to thank our church family, First Baptist Church for their prayers and support along with the monetary donations and a huge thanks to Pastor Jim for his visit and prayers. Also we would like to thank the Antwerp United Methodist Church for their prayers and monetary donations.

A special thanks goes out to our family for all their love and support for their phone calls and love, prayers and support.

This has been a very difficult time, but without all of you, things would not have been as easy as they have been.

Continue to keep us in prayer as we still have a long road ahead of us.

It is so hard to mention all of the people but you know who you are and we thank you so very much.

Also, we would like to thank G.M. Powertrain for their monetary donation and for the cards he has received.

In Christ Love,  
Floyd & Mary Brown

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



The Paulding Putnam Rural Electrical Cooperative (REA) repaired the broken rope on the Courthouse flagpole on Thursday, November 17.

The rope broke during the heavy winds of the past several weeks. The lowest flag, the Paulding County flag, broke free of the rope but was recovered. The Ohio flag and the United States flag were still attached but it was not possible to lower the two flags due to the broken rope. Paulding County does not own a lift to allow repairs. Fortunately, the Paulding Putnam Rural Electric Cooperative volunteered to help with the repairs after they had ensured their customers with wind damage were back in service.

Tony Burkley, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, noted that "the community spirit shown by REA and REA staff is certainly ap-

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**OBITUARIES**

**Rosie H. Heffner**, 81, Paulding, died, November 16 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding.

She was born on September 18, 1924, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Metzger) Herzig. On June 11, 1955, she married John H. Heffner, who survives. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding and was formerly employed by Geha's Restaurant and Johnson's Restaurant, both of Paulding.

Surviving are her husband, John J. Heffner, Paulding; two sons, Joseph (Vickie) Heffner, and Rayne (Cleo) Heffner, both of Paulding; a daughter Rosemary (Dean) Horst, Ashland, OH; four brothers, Josh (Friedl) Herzig, Peter (Hildegard) Herzig, Paul (Mary) Herzig, all of Stuttgart, Germany; and John (Cecilia) Hertzog, of Paulding; a sister, Irma (Sigfried) Allmendinger, of Stuttgart, Germany; two grandchildren; a step grandson; and two step great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Karl Herzig; and two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Herzig.

Funeral services were November 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, and Reverend G. Allan Fillman officiated. Burial was at Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to

Masses or to Hawthorn Court Activity Fund.

**Jack Andrew Clemens**, Paulding, was stillborn November 10, at the Paulding County Hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Jamie Fuller, and father, Andy Clemens; a sister, Katlynn Fuller; all of Paulding; grandparents, Mike and Becky Lamb, of Arthur; Sherry and Rocky Good, Broughton; and Harvey and Sue Clemens Jr. of Paulding; great grandparents, Jackie Lamb, and Harvey Clemens Sr., both of Paulding; and Dora Mae and Larry Laney Sr., Cecil.

Private graveside services were held November 16, at Hedges Cemetery and Pastor Stan Harmon officiated.

Donations may be made to Paulding County Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

**Noretta Woodring**, 85, Cecil died November 16, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born in Antwerp, on July 23, 1920, the daughter of Dick and Eva (Reeb) Seslar. In 1938 she married Ronald L. Woodring, who preceded her in death in 1972. She attended Auglaize Chapel Church of God and was a member of the Paulding County Senior Center.

She is survived by six daughters, Dora Mae (Larry) Laney, of Cecil, Alice Sentel, of Ozark, Alabama, Eva (Jerry) Durre, Columbus, OH, Mary (Dennis) McVay, of

Oakwood, Kathy Hildebrand, Defiance, Debra (Vernon) Ray of Piedmont, Alabama; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two sons, Richard L. and Clyde E. Woodring; and a great-great grandson.

Funeral services were held November 19 at Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood, and Pastor Stan Harmon officiated. Burial was at Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**Elaine Marie Manz**, 49, Paulding died November 16, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born in Paulding County, on April 28, 1956, the daughter of Patrick C. and Kathryn June (Thompson) Dohoney. On October 31, 1975, she married John R. Manz, who survives. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding. She was formerly employed by Masterson's Hardware, Defiance, Strait Realty and Re/Max Realty of Defiance. She was a self-employed bookkeeper, employed by Manz Accounting, Paulding, and was former co-owner of Manz Cheese House, Paulding. She was a former Little Girls Softball Coach in Paulding.

She is survived by her mother, June Dohoney; husband John Manz; a son, Brandon Manz; a daughter Briana Manz, all of Paulding; three brothers, Pat (Laura) Dohoney, Angola, IN, Terry (Mary Sue) Dohoney, Bowling Green, OH, Jerry (Nancy) Dohoney, Middle Point, OH; two sisters, JoAnn Schooley, Paulding, and Mary Beth (Dean) Allen, Parker, Colorado; and a granddaughter, Cloey Lynn Fohner.

She is preceded in

death by her father, Patrick Dohoney, and a niece, Jennifer Dohoney.

Funeral services were November 21, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding, and Reverend G. Allan Fillman officiated, and second service was at the Apostolic Christian Church, Junction, and church clergymen officiated. Burial was at the Dotterer Cemetery, Junction.

Donations may be made to Cloey Lynn Fohner College Fund; the Van Wert Foundation Scholarship Fund; or Paulding County Sheriff's Reserves.

**Vida L. Beerbower**, 96, Hicksville, died November 18, at Hickory Creek of Hicksville.

Mrs. Beerbower was born October 13, 1909, the daughter of Clyde and Mearl (O'Conner) Cleland at Hicksville, OH. She attended Hicksville High School. She was united in marriage to Earl Beerbower in 1927.

Vida was a lifelong member of The First Church of Christ, Hicksville. She was employed at several area businesses including the Yellowstone and Madalyn's Dress Shop. She was a volunteer at the Community Memorial Hospital and Bargain Box and a member of the VFW Auxiliary.

Vida is survived by a daughter, Mearl Gorrell, Harlan, IN and five grandchildren; Brian (Jodie) Gorrell, Kendallville, IN, Cynthia (Alan) Fishback, Harlan, IN, Gail (Robin) Bridges, Haynesville, LA, Eric Beerbower, Noblesville, IN, Molly (David) Caulfield, Sheridan, IN. Vida has eleven great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, a brother, Robert Cleland, Hicksville and a daughter-in-law, Patricia Beerbower, Noblesville, IN.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Seth and Gary; a son-in-law Harry Gorrell; a sister, Leone Blosser and a brother Glen Cleland.

The funeral was at Smith & Brown Funeral Home on November 20 and Pastor Ken Wellman officiated.

Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ.

**Wilma June Miller**, 87, Paulding, died November 15 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding.

She was born August 31, 1918 in Haviland, Ohio, the daughter of Willard and Elmyra (Parks) Wilson. On November 26, 1936, she married John A. Miller, who preceded her in death on January 28, 1991. She was a member of First Christian Church, Paulding; a teacher's aid for the Paulding Exempted Village Schools; a member of the former Eastern Star Corona Chapter #95 of Paulding; the Republican Women of Paulding; Paulding County Cancer Society; a charter member of the Bay View Reading Club, a 50 year member of Worthy Maiden Club, and a member of the Sister of the Skillet.

She is survived by a son, John Rex (Nancy) Miller, of Hardeeville, SC; two daughters Diana (Rudy) Mohr, and Myrna (Larry) Vaughan, both Paulding; a brother, Michael Tow, Haviland; three sisters, Hope Waldron, Van Wert Mary Agness, Spencerville, OH, and Rae Kay Eager,

Greenville, SC; eight grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Willis Wilson; and a sister, Isabel Litchenstein.

Funeral services were November 19 at the First Christian Church, Paulding, and Rev. Paul Biery officiated. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to the First Christian Church.

**John C. Street**, 69, Hicksville, died on November 19, at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

He was born on April 13, 1936 in Defiance, Ohio, the son of Emanuel E. and Margaret (Bruner) Street.

He was a 1954 graduate of Paulding High School; was a U.S. Army Veteran; was a member of Eagles Aerie #2556 and American Legion Post 223 both of Hicksville and AvVets; and worked as a self-employed plumber.

He is survived by a son: Steve-Benton, AR; two daughters: Sherrie Pierce-Manhattan, MT and Stacie Thompson - Billings, MT; 10 grandchildren; 4 sisters: Margaret Long-Middlepoint, OH; Betty Landrie-Hicksville; Roberta Durre-Payne; Nancy Foltz-Paulding; and a brother, Harry-Hicksville.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

There is no visitation or services.

**Rose Marie Miller**, 88, Antwerp, passed away November 19 surrounded by her family at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She most recently resided at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

(Continued from Page 1) appreciated and a great benefit to Paulding County. Repair of the flagpole would be much more difficult without the assistance of the REA."

caption: Pictured are staff members of the Paulding Putnam Rural Electric Association repairing the broken rope of the Courthouse flagpole.

Rose was born in Paulding on April 11, 1917, she was the daughter of the late G.H. and Sylvia (Keeler) Outland.

On June 21, 1939, Rose married Roy Miller, who passed away August 24, 1990.

She was a Private Duty Registered Nurse. She was also the Assistant Director of Nursing at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne for 10 years, retiring in 1984.

Rose was a 1938 graduate of St. Joseph Hospital Nursing School, Fort Wayne.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Antwerp and formerly was a member of the Eastern Star, Corona Chapter, where she was past Matron. Rose loved her family and her church.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters & sons-in-law: Toby & Jon Roesti of Sherwood, Beth & Norm Lamb of Bluffton, OH; sons & daughters-in-law: Lawrence & Barb of Cleveland, TN, James & Joyce of Antwerp, and David & Kay of Bluffton, OH; 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Rose's 9 brothers and 2 infant sisters have passed away.

Her funeral service was at First Baptist Church of Antwerp on November 22, and Rev. Jim Edwards officiated.

She was laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery, Cecil.

In her memory contributions may be made to Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

**COME AND SEE RANDY E. LONG**

Randy E. Long (His Love, His Grace, My Voice) will be at the Paulding United Methodist Church on Sunday, November 27. Come and receive a special blessing.

Services at 10:00 a.m. at 321 N. Williams Street, Paulding, OH.

**Have Something to sell?**

Classified ads are \$4.00 for 25 words or less and only \$.10 for each additional word.

*It's time again for Hicksville's annual Christmas in the Village*

**DECEMBER 1**

**6 am - 9 am** - Live Drive Christmas for Kids Kick off with WDFM. Sponsored by Jim Schmidt Family of Dealerships

**DECEMBER 3**

**10 am** Huber Opera House - Downtown Hicksville - Festival of Trees - Silent auction of trees and wreaths begins.

**12 Noon** - Santa Arrives  
**12:30 - 2:30 pm** - Cookies and Craft Time following parade at Grace U.M.Church, W. High, sponsored by HVFD & HBLS Bank.

**1 - 4 pm** - Santa arrives at the Wilderson House (117 S. Main, next to Village Hall) Free picture w/Santa for each child.

**6 - 9 pm** - Sleigh rides through downtown area. Admission is a donation to Christmas for Kids

**8:00 pm** - Huber Choir performs.

**DECEMBER 4**

**2:30 pm** - Huber Choir performs at the Huber Opera House.

**DECEMBER 5**

**6:00 pm** - Stamping Up Class with Linda Owens at Wildersons (Register with Linda Owens 419-542-7560 or Misi Brickel 419-542-7887)

Throughout the holiday season Letters to Santa may be left in Santa's Mailbox at the Wilderson House.

Christmas for Kids donations may be dropped at the Wilderson House from Dec. 1-19

**Bring the Whole Family to Hicksville for Christmas Fun!**

**DECEMBER 6**

**4 - 8 pm** - Festival of Trees open at Huber Opera House. Silent auction of trees and wreaths.

**DECEMBER 8**

**4 - 8 pm** - Festival of Trees at Huber. Silent auction of trees & wreaths.

**6:00 pm** - Basketweaving Class at the Wilderson House. Preregister with Misi Brickel at the Craft Gallery 419-542-7887.

**DECEMBER 10**

**8 am - 4 pm** - Scrapbooking class at Wilderson House. Cost \$5.00. Preregister with Misi Brickel at the Craft Gallery.

**8 am - 4 pm** Chocolate & Candy-making workshop at Wilderson House hosted by Ruthie's Candy Kitchen. Demos at 10:30 and 2:30. Items offered for sale. Contact Misi Brickel.

**10 am - 4 pm** Huber Festival of Trees - Last Day- Silent auction of trees & wreaths ends.

**DECEMBER 13**

**6:30 pm** - Holiday Storytime at Wilderson House.

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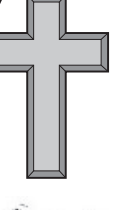
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**PASS THE HONEY, PLEASE?**

**By: Rev. William E.D. Barlow, Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Antwerp**

Who have you met that said something to have you believe there really is a time to give thanks?

Now, Clara Shaeffer knew. She came home from a one room school house in the country to find that mother was not in the house. Not to worry, for she was often in the yard or garden, barn or chicken house. Wandering around looking for the familiar dress and apron, there was a form on the ground in the bull pen that ... is that mother's dress? She was twelve when, discovering her mother had been fatally gored to death, raced into the face of the same bull to pull her out of that tragic arena.

"That's the way it is," she would add, amending conversations.

Clara's heart was surrounded with thanksgiving, a sense instilled in the family long before her bull pen duty. A long life, a life of disappointments and struggle, peppered with joys, made perfect sense to her strong faith. She knew the greater truths, the reality of Scripture's promise ... yes, Promise. Her One God in Three Persons provided the adhesive to remain in thanksgiving. All her life was a profound gift.

As you gather together to give thanks, know there are many before you, with you and joining you singing the doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow..." Pass the honey, please?

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, November 9 and Monday, November 14.

Successful use of the new touch screen voting machines was a topic of discussion at the November 9 meeting. Implemented by the Paulding County Board of Elections, the new machines were used in all eighteen precincts. Although the new procedures with new machines slowed down the timing of the results, the first use of the equipment proved successful.

Gary Adkins and Rob Goshia, Paulding County Hospital's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Chief Fiscal Officer (CFO) respectively, presented the proposed 2006 Paulding County Hospital budget to the Commissioners. The Commissioners, in conjunction with Adkins and Goshia, reviewed and discussed the hospital's proposed budget including plans for purchasing replacement equipment to provide the best possible care for patients. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Commissioners approved the budget as submitted.

Andy Porter, Paulding County Health Department Sanitarian, updated the Commissioners on the developing rules to implement new legislation controlling septic systems. The new rules will impact on new systems sometime in 2006. New construction will be required to have septic systems with zero discharge. Prior approval by the Paulding County Health Department of replacement systems will also be required by the new rules.

The Monday, November 14 meeting included a presentation by Jim Lopshire, an OSU Extension Agent, about the OSU Extension planned budget for 2006. OSU Extension is part of The Ohio State University although the county makes an annual contribution to the budget for the program. The County also provides the building that houses the Extension office and the building operating costs.

Two ditch hearings also occurred on Monday, November 14. During the morning the Commissioners conducted the first hearing on the Nancy Sunday Tile. This ditch or tile is located in Emerald Township. The second ditch hearing occurred during the afternoon and was the final hearing for the Eagle Creek-Wilson Ditch. This hearing was held at the OSU Extension building.

On Monday, November 21, at 10:30 a.m., the Commissioners held a public meeting in the Commissioners Hearing Room on the plans to establish 911 services in Paulding County for wireless or cell phones. Bob Iler, 911 Coordinator for Paulding County, attended the meeting to respond to any questions from the Commissioners or the public.

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**ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB NEWS**

November 13th, Sunday, we held our Second Trap Shoot with 23 shooters. It was a nice day but very windy. But the wind didn't bother Kenny Donat and Jim Dix. Both shooting a 47 out of 50 targets. We also had a protection shoot, which was won by Kenny Donat and Byron Rasey with 24 shoot targets out of 25.

Kenny Donat won the Main Shoot with the Longest Long run. Good shooting, Kenny. Tuesday November 13th we added a new shelter for shooters. Come out and check it out. Our last shoot for the year will be December 11th on the second Sunday of December. We will be shooting for shot gun shells.

We will also have practice in December each Saturday at 1:00 PM. Then we will be closed for the winter and reopen in April. I would like to thank all the club members for their help with the fish fries and all the shoots.

--Byron Rasey

**ANTWERP HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The lot north of the Subway has been many different businesses. The first thing I can remember is in the early 30's. Bob McGlaughlin ran a Sinclair station there. I know by 1941 Roy Miller and his father, Ed, were the managers, but after the boys came home from the war it has been a restaurant, ice cream parlor, another restaurant, doctor's office, branch library, cigar store and now a student driving school.

We are going to jump most of U.S. 24 because that will be an article by itself.

The corner that is now the Pop & Brew has had many owners but basically still a service station. As early in 1930's it was called Johnson's "Winged 70" (you can see a picture of this gas station at Kammeyer's IGA). Fleet was the name of the gas. The first man, that I remember who was the operator was Art Rogers, then Everett & Harry Carr. I grew up next door to Everett Carr, he was an avid Cub fan. Included in the running of the station was Bob & Dale Johnson, Dick McCalla, Jim Hunt, Dale Carnahan and then the building became Pop & Brew, which is still a thriving business today.

Right at the east side of Pop & Brew parking lot, Albie Gaisford had a cute green and white building by U.S. 24 called the Kewpie Shop. It was a neat little place and carried all of the popular fast foods of that time. Hot bologna, Ballrich Potato Chips, hamburgers and 5 cent Cokes were the hot items of the day. At that time, the Coke bottles were glass and the name of the bottle company was on the bottom. The kids would purchase their Coke and then bet on what bottle company made the bottle.

About this time the State of Ohio came in and made all of River Street a concrete base, and the entire project was renamed U. S. 24. We will cover U.S. 24 at a later date, yes, that is surely a part of our history.

That little shop of Abie's was moved over behind the corner filling station and became a barber shop. Joe Koen ran it and he was one of our colorful people.

What is now the Clip & Curl Salon, about 1935-'36 was Frank Lamb's barber shop, then he retired over to his hotel and that vacancy became Abie's Lunch.

North of that was a sheet metal business that belonged to Mr. & Mrs. Porter Hipkins. Next to that was a garage managed by a man named Snider, he sold out to Jack Leinard and he moved south after retiring. He was assisted by Harry Parent who married one of the Hopkins girls and moved to New Haven. They are the parents of J. Rex Parent, the brilliant eye doctor in Ft. Wayne. After Jack died, Lyle Leinard owned the very successful business for years.

North of Leinard's garage was a wooden structure that Frank Armstrong used for his electrical businesses. This was his office and supply room.

Next to the Town Hall was a one story wooden building Bert Major, Sr. had as a small restaurant. This was about 1940 or 1941. It was a

friendly place for adults and youngsters to hang out.

It was in that era that Gaisford's Hardware burned down. It was just to the south of what is now The Bee-Ar-gus.

I don't know when the City hall was built. It held all the city offices. There was (and still is) a jail downstairs where mostly transients were the visitors. The whole south part housed the fire department. The new fire department was built in 1964. After the fire department moved, Mr. Otto Earhart's entire taxidermy and his entire museum collection were moved in there. His collection is surely worthy of that good location. Upstairs, the town hall, was rented out for many occasions, round dances, square dances, wedding celebrations and various other parties. I even attended ballroom dancing lessons up there, and have since forgot what all I learned. The Boy Scouts currently have there meetings there.

When the State Highway Department made U. S. 24 a concrete highway I don't think the center red light was installed yet. I cannot find anyone who knows when the light was put up, but most everyone agrees the highway was made concrete in 1934. Main Street was made of brick.

Now I'm going to throw some names at you and you younger citizens are not going to know any of them. Guy Deemer was the school superintendent and he lived in the first house east of the Subway Restaurant. Bob Battershell managed the 10 cent store and lived in the next house. Jim

Sexton ran the steam pressing and clothing repair shop, he lived in the next house to the east. Taylor Long lived in the next house and he ran Doering & Long's grocery store. His wife Lucille was a Doering and she moved to Florida and lived to be over 100 years old. The next house was J. B. Johnson's, builder and owner of J. B. Johnson Furniture. Ed Gordon lived where Ron Farnsworth lives now, beside the alley at the east red light. They had Gordon's Hardware, which they sold to the Gaisford Brothers and it burned down in 1940 or '41.

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**ANTWERP CHAMBER NEWS**

The annual Halloween parade and costume judging sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, had a very good attendance this year. This was the report at the November Chamber meeting. Those in attendance discussed various ways to improve the event for next year. The event was supported financially by The Antwerp Rotary and Antwerp Exchange Bank.

Also discussed was the success of the playground dedication held recently at Riverside Memorial Park. The Chamber is proud to have been a part of the process and commend the Friends of the Park committee for their tremendous effort and dedication to improving the park for the community. During the dedication The Chamber served sandwiches, potato chips (donated by Country Times Restaurant), juice (donated by McDonald's restaurant of Hicksville), hot chocolate and coffee. A profit of \$200 was realized from the free-will donations. The Chamber thanks all those who contributed in any way to make this possible.

In past years the Chamber has sponsored a Shop Antwerp First weekend in November. There was a large craft show at the school at the same time. This was not the case last year or this year. However, this year there will be a craft show in town at the United Methodist Church on November 19. The Chamber felt that they were late in recognizing the opportunity to organize this year, but will consider something for next year if the craft show returns. For this year, they will leave it up to the individual businesses that wish to do something on their own.

During the month of December The Chamber will sponsor the Town and Country Outdoor Holiday Decorating contest. This is an annual event open to anyone who lives in the Antwerp school district. First prize will be \$50, second prize \$30, third prize \$20. Entry forms may be picked up at the Antwerp Exchange Bank, Antwerp Pharmacy, Marilyn's Petals and Vines, and Kammeyer's IGA, and returned to Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 before December 15, 2005. Judging will take place the evenings of December 17 and 18.

**NEW PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE FOR AMERICANS COVERED BY MEDICARE**



**By Teresa Eaton, business office supervisor**

Effective January 1, 2006, prescription drug coverage will be available to all Americans covered by Medicare. Several plans will be available and they will cover brand name and generic drugs. Medicare recipients will have a choice of plans so they can select the coverage that best meets their needs.

A typical person who is paying for drugs on his or her own today will receive help worth about \$1,300. The money will pay for part of their prescription drug costs after a deductible. Medicare will pay about 95 percent of the cost of prescriptions after out-of-pocket expenses reach \$3,600 a year. Monthly premiums are expected to average about \$37 in 2006.

People with limited incomes—almost one-third of all people with Medicare—will get extra help. The extra help will pay for about 85 percent or more, in most cases 95 percent, of prescription drug costs.

To learn more or ask for an application, call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4277) or go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and click on "Want to Learn More About the New Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage?" At the hospital, call Teresa Eaton, billing office supervisor, 419-399-1114, or 800-741-1743, extension 114.

The next meeting of The Chamber will be December 13 at 12:30 PM at KD's Kitchen, south Main Street. Election of Officers for 2006 will take place at that time.

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**GILLMOR RE-ELECTED TO FOURTH TERM AS CHAIRMAN OF NATO COMMITTEE**

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R- Old Fort) was re-elected as Chairman of the Economic and Security Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA) this week. The 26 member states that represent the panel unanimously chose Gillmor at their meeting in Denmark. This is Gillmor's fourth term as Committee Chairman.

"I am very pleased to have received the support of my NATO colleagues once again to serve as Economic and Security Committee Chairman," Gillmor said. "It has been little more than a year since the addition of seven member states to NATO and I have been proud to serve during this time of transition and growth. The work performed by the Assembly is crucial to America's position as a world leader and in sustaining our relations abroad. In my fourth term as Chairman, I look forward to engaging our European allies in a discussion on issues of economic and homeland security within U.S. borders and those of our allies abroad," Gillmor continued.

Congressman Gillmor has been a representative of the United States on the NATO PA Economic Committee for nine years having served two years as Vice-chairman and three years as Chairman. The Assembly operates through five committees: Economic, Defense, Political, Civilian Affairs and Science and Technology.

"The Assembly is the parliamentary arm of NATO, and acts as a forum for coordination among legislators from the 46 states. As our most important alliance for the past fifty years, NATO maintains a transatlantic link between North American and European legislators. Membership is based on friendship, trust and an understanding of the need for open societies to defend themselves against terror and oppression," Gillmor concluded.

NATO was created after WWII to promote peace and stability throughout the North Atlantic region and now includes 26 member states and 20 partner states. Earlier this year, all 26 member states of NATO, including Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom, committed troops and supplies to the training of Iraqi security forces.

**PAULDING COUNTY COOKS**

Best Rum Cake Ever  
By Sandra Wann

- 1 or 2 quarts rum
- 1 cup butter
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup dried fruit
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- Lemon juice
- Brown sugar
- Nuts
- Baking powder

Before you start, sample the rum to check for quality. Now go ahead, select a large mixing bowl, measuring cup, etc. Check the rum again, it must be just right. To be sure rum is of highest quality, pour one level cup of rum into a glass and drink it as fast as you can. Repeat.

With an electric mixer, beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. And one seaspoon of thurger and beat again. Meanwhile, make sure the rum is of the finest quality. Try another cup. Open second quart if necessary.

Add 2 arge leggs, 2 cups fried druit and beat till high. If druit gets stuck in beaters, just pry it loose with a drescriber. Sample the rum again, check for tonacisticity. Next sift 3 cups pepper or salt (it really doesn't matter which). Sample the rum again.. Sift 1/2 pint of lemon juice. Fold in chipped butter and strained nuts. Add 1 babblespoon of brown thugar, or whatever color you can find. Wix mel. Grease oven and turn cake pan to 350 gredees. Now pour the whole mess into the coven and ake. Check the rum again and go to bed.

The Antwerp Community Bank was organized in 1992. The group held a two hour practice every Thursday evening at the old school band room. By the end of the practice everyone was quite thirsty, some of the group ad-journed to a local establishment to partake of something to quench their thirst. They were call the "After Practice Gang".

Along about the year 2000, the band published a cookbook, titled Symphony of Flavors which contains recipes submitted by the band members. This appears in that cookbook on page 81 and the "After Practice Gang" receives the credit for it.

**HOLIDAYS AND YOUR DOG**

This time of the year as our thoughts turn to Thanksgiving and Christmas, we sometimes forget about our four-legged companion. Here are a few things to remember about keeping your pet safe during the hectic holiday season.

Watch giving your dog food from the table especially if they are not used to eating it. That can cause them to have upset tummies and possible get diarrhea.

Thanksgiving and Christmas cookies and candies should be consumed by you and not the family dog, especially chocolate. Chocolate contains theobromine which is toxic to dogs. Some signs of chocolate poisoning are vomiting and diarrhea, increased urination and nausea, increased heart rate, restlessness, muscle tremors, and can progress to cardiac arrhythmias and seizures. If you suspect your dog has chocolate poisoning call your vet immediately. There is a pet poison helpline, that number is 800-213-6680 and their web site is [www.petpoisonhelpline.com](http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com) another place to call is National Animal Poison Information Center their toll free number is 1-888-252-7387 and their web site is [www.napcc.aspc.org](http://www.napcc.aspc.org). Some things you will need to know when calling the vet: if you know what kind of chocolate

it was, just about how much they may have eaten, if you know how long ago the dog had eaten it and how much your dog weighs. The sooner you can get him/her to a vet for treatment the better their chances are of surviving it.

When putting up and decorating the Christmas tree keep track of the glass ornaments, tinsel and the little hooks that you hang the ornaments with. If you have young dogs you might want to hang ornaments high enough on the tree so they can't get them. Never leave your dog alone with the Christmas tree.

As you have family coming and going from your house, keep track of the dog, it would be so easy for them to slip out the door. A good place to keep your dog if things get too hectic is in a room where you can close the door and play music so the dog will have a safe place to be for the day. Just don't forget to let them out every few hours so they can go to the bathroom and put a bowl of water in with them.

Try to make the holidays happy ones by keeping your pet safe and sound.

Don't forget to book those holiday groomings so your pet will look beautiful and handsome and smell wonderful for the holidays.

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**Teen Night Christmas Party:**  
Attention all teens in grades 7th-12th: Join us at the Paulding County Carnegie Library on Thursday, December 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a fun-filled Christmas party!! We will have food, games and more!! Registration is required. Please call the library at 419-399-2032 to sign up or for more information.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA HOLD FAMILY THANKSGIVING SUPPER**

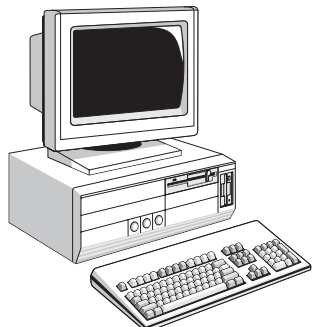


**Royal Neighbors: Lelia Trauterma - Oracle; Adult Prize winner - Kevin Smith; Junior Prize winner - Moregan Boesuch**

Royal Neighbors of America, Antwerp, held their Family Thanksgiving Supper at the VFW hall on November 15. It was a stormy night with tornado watch, but some of the faithful neighbors came and really enjoyed a great supper and good fellowship. Supreme camp sent favors for everyone. The adult prize

was won by neighbor Kathy Smith's husband, Kevin Smith. The Junior prize was won by Moregan Boesuch, her grandmother is neighbor Mary Dunham. Oracle Lelia Trauterma wants to thank supreme camp for sending the great gifts and say Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

**COMPUTER CORNER**



**by: Cyreb Reniets**  
We are introducing a new column called "Computer Corner" and if you have questions about computers you can submit them to westbend@verizon.net and perhaps they can be published with the answers.  
Everyone knows that computers are supposed to make life easier and they probably have. But many home computer users are likely to disagree. Here we'll answer some common computer questions and even some that aren't so common.

**Q: What can I do to make my computer run faster?**  
A: This is probably the most asked question when referring to computers. Everybody has a need for speed! The first thing to do when trying to achieve fast computing speed is to do basic house maintenance. Start with doing basic disk checks to ensure the disk or the data on the disk is not damaged. On Windows (95-XP), open My Computer and choose Drive C by right-clicking and choosing properties then selecting tools and choosing disk check. Now you'll need to check both boxes (to examine for the most problems). It will then ask you if it can re-boot. Normally you will click yes, but be sure that you are done with the computer for the night as it may take several hours to complete the disk check.  
On a Macintosh (OSX) you need to click the Apple icon in the top left of the Finder and then choose System Preferences. In there you will see an icon with a stethoscope on a hard drive with the words Disk Check underneath. Click the icon and then tell it which drive you would like to examine.  
The reason you need to do a disk check is that the next


step of optimization, is to defragment your hard drive and you do not want to defragment your hard drive if there is defective data or media. I have seen that done in the past and it can cause an Operating System to not be able to start up (boot).  
After the computer has finished doing a disk check you need to go back to My Computer and choose Drive C by right-clicking and choosing properties, then selecting tools and clicking on Defragment. In the defragment window you can then choose to analyze, or you can just defragment. I usually analyze first. The red areas of the drive are where the drive is fragmented. If the drive is in good shape it may only take several minutes, but if it hasn't been taken care of it will take much longer. You will need at least 15% free disk space to be able to successfully defrag the disk.  
Here are some definitions of words above that you may be unfamiliar with:

**Disk Check:** A disk check examines the physical and data content of a Hard drive.  
**Hard drive:** An internal or external disk that stores information without the need for constant power. Information is stored on platters inside of the disk. Sometimes areas of the hard drive can be damaged, such as during a power outage or if the computer shutdown incorrectly.  
**Fragmentation:** Is the process by which a file or files are stored in several places on the hard drive rather than in contiguous structures. If you have 3 files, A, B and C, and you open A and modify it would save like this ABCA. After a while these files may be broken up like this ABCABCCAAABABC even though A is still your one file, it is saved over many places on the disk. This slows your computer down a lot, by waiting for the hard drive to access all the little pieces of the file.  
**Finder:** is similar to the Windows Explorer, but a little more integrated into the O.S. (aka Operating System). This might be known as Windows, Unix, Linux, Mac OSX or any other. The Operating System is the mediator or the interpreter between the hardware, your applications and you.  
**Hardware:** Would be the physical components of the computer, such as your DVD drive or your LCD or monitor.  
**Software:** is the code that controls the hardware and this is what you interact with.  
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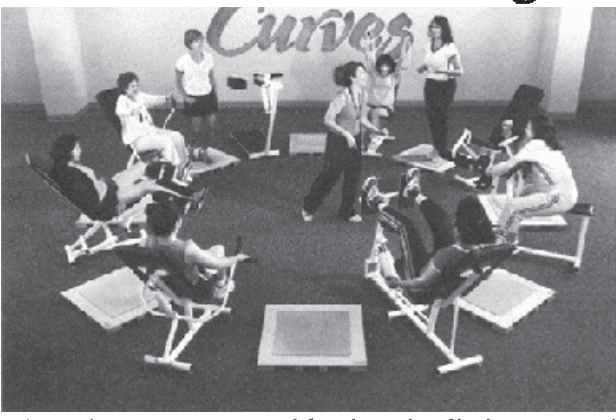
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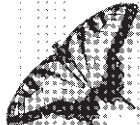
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The Medicare Part D seminar was presented at Community Memorial Hospital. Joyce Aldrich from the Ohio Department on Aging was the speaker. Approximately 110 people attended the two sessions that were held on 11/9 here at CMH.

**ENROLL IN THE MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN FOR BIG SAVINGS**

Starting this month, you can do something for yourself and your elderly loved ones to reduce prescription drug costs. For the first time in history, Congress has provided prescription drug coverage under Medicare which begins on January 1, 2006. This voluntary benefit will assist seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries with their prescription drug purchases.

As prescription drug costs continue to rise, the burden of health care has become an everyday reality for most Americans. Unfortunately, as many of our elderly loved ones remain on fixed incomes, the rising price of prescription drugs can force costly decisions of whether to continue taking certain medications. No person should be forced to make potentially life saving decisions because of costs. That is why I was pleased to vote for the prescription drug coverage which has now become available.

Enrolling in the Medicare Prescription Drug Program will be a great savings for most senior citizens. Among the benefits are 75 percent coverage of drug costs up to \$2,250, 95 percent catastrophic coverage after \$3,600 out-of-pocket expenditures, affordable monthly premiums and a low annual deductible. Additionally, one-third of all seniors may be eligible to receive benefits with little or no premium, low deductibles and no gaps in coverage. You may

check eligibility for additional assistance by contacting the Social Security Administration (1-800-772-1213). If you enroll before December 31st for the prescription drug benefit, your coverage will begin on January 1, 2006. You may also enroll at anytime through May 15th without a penalty.

There are more than 10 national plans and many state and regional plans available to provide you with prescription drug coverage. While you are faced with many choices, deciding on your prescription drug coverage does not have to be a complex task. There are many resources available to you to make this decision. Some of the resources which will be helpful include:

–Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days per week;

–Check the website [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov) where you will find much of the information from the Medicare and You handbook;

–Contact the Ohio Department of Insurance at 1-800-686-1578.

It has been a top priority of Congress to reduce the drug costs of all seniors. According to Medicare, beneficiaries without drug coverage currently may see as much as 50 percent savings on their prescription drug costs under this new program. I am confident that you will find the Medicare Prescription Drug Program to be a savings for your family and a good policy for America.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Many dedicated community leaders donated time and expertise to consider the new jail issue. We, as your Paulding County Commissioners, want to publicly thank the individuals who helped. The New Jail Research Committee included at least the following people: Lyle Ebel, Rex Gray, Ron Eakins, Ron Farnsworth, Jim Langham, Bill Wiles, Kay Langham, Dennis Thrasher, Monica Wilson.

Jim Stahl provided direction for the campaign.

Appreciation is also expressed for the many citizens who signed the newspaper ads supporting the bond issue.

A special note of thanks is due to our Sheriff David Harrow for his leadership.

Tony Burkley, Martin Harmon & Ron Lane  
Paulding County Commissioners

**ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS!**

Cold weather is fast approaching, but don't snuggle in yet. The library has the latest released books and movies available. Stop in and see what you could take home and enjoy!

We also have a story time for pre-schoolers, and have a movie once a week after school for children. On December 10, we will have a holiday craft that the children can make and take home with them.

Stop in and pick up a monthly newsletter for more information.



**WINNER OF THE VERA BRADLEY BAG ANNOUNCED AT CMH**

Gale Gutierrez was the winner of the Vera Bradley "New Hope" bag given away by Community Memorial Hospital during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Vera Bradley committed to donating \$140,000 from the sales of the New Hope products to the Vera Bradley Foundation for Breast Cancer.

Vera Bradley graciously donated a New Hope Bag in the Villager design to Community Memorial Hospital for our October Mammography promotion. The Radiol-

ogy Department performed over 150 mammograms at a reduced rate during the month of October.

Other prizes given away during the month included a tote bag and cosmetic bag, and five additional cosmetic bags with lipstick and nail polish from Avon. In addition, each woman received a gift packet including a Breast Care Diary, Forget-Me-Not flower seeds, an emery board, mint, and breast cancer awareness pin.

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Drop off for the First Presbyterian Church will be Monday November 28 through Thursday December 1 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Friday December 2 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drop off for the Methodist Church will be at the Extension Office Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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**SUCCESSFUL JAIL BOND ISSUE**

The successful jail bond issue approved by voters on Tuesday, November 8, has been the subject of discussion and action by the Paulding County Commissioners.

Tony Burkley, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, said, "we are very pleased to have the opportunity to proceed with the project. We will work to get the project underway with a timetable being the first item."

Commissioner Ron Lane stated that he "appreciated the vote for something that will pay dividends for generations to come." Lane also made a point of taking steps to express a "thank you" to the many individuals who looked at the questions involved in the bond issue and decided to work in favor of its passage.

Commissioner Marty Harmon added that he is "happy that we can retain the state fund for the jail." Harmon continued, noting his "appreciation of the voters' insight into the importance of the project for Paulding County."

The new jail will be a major remodeling of the former American Electric Power building at 500 East Perry Street in Paulding. Voter approval allows Sheriff David Harrow and the County Commissioners to begin the process of checking the construction drawings and arranging for bidding.

**GILLMOR COMMENTS ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL RESOLUTION**

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R- Old Fort) gave the following comments following a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives to force the immediate withdrawal of troops from Iraq:

"Tonight, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly demonstrated that it is the will of the people not to immediately withdraw from Iraq. After all of the ranting and chest pumping, it was finally time for Members of Congress to put up or shut up with regards to Iraq. I voted to support our troops who continue defending our nation and helping Iraqis. Americans have made significant progress in helping Iraqis take over the defense of their country against international forces. We want Iraqis to be able to defend their own country without American assistance but a withdrawal of troops at this time would be unwise."

The Resolution stated, "Resolved, that it is the sense of the House of Representatives that the deployment of United States forces in Iraq be terminated immediately." The Resolution to withdraw American troops failed 3 to 403 with 6 members voting "present."

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**"THANK GOD IT'S FREE" GIVE AWAY**

Donations are needed for the annual T.G.I.F. give away which will be held on Saturday, December 10 at the Cecil Presbyterian church. The drop off hours are November 30 from 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.; December 4 from 2:00 till 5:00 p.m.; and December 6 from 2:00 till 8:00 p.m., and December 8 from 2:00 till 8:00 p.m.

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Mark Larimore

**COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL INSTALLS 16-SLICE CT SCANNER**



Siemens application specialist Dona Shaw, reviews features of the 16-slice CT scanner with Community Memorial Hospital technologists Sara Newbauer and Carly Miller.

Community Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce the installation of the SOMATOM Emotion 16, CT Scanner by Siemens Medical Solutions. This 16-slice CT System was introduced by Siemens in early 2005.

This enhanced CT Scanner provides a higher level of CT imaging than the previous single slice scanner, and will provide a more detailed picture for advanced diagnostic imaging with lower levels of radiation exposure.

"Computer Tomography (CT) is a vital diagnostic tool within the Radiology Department", states Sue Fowler, RTRM, CMH Radiology Manager. "The Emotion 16 is a state-of-the-art scanner similar to those used in larger medical facilities. We feel that this improved technology will allow our physicians and patients a greater measure of confidence in the diagnosis of

illness and disease."

The SOMATOM Emotion 16 will allow CMH to expand diagnostic services both now and in the future. The new 16-slice CT Scanner provides a cross section view of the anatomy, adjusting radiation doses automatically, to ensure the lowest level of radiation necessary is used. Clinical studies indicate up to a 66 percent reduction in the radiation dose for the average adult patient.

The SOMATOM Emotion line has been proven with nearly 3,500 installations worldwide, placing it among the most successful product lines in CT history. "We are pleased to make this new technology in making available to our community. It will enable our physicians to continue to provide high quality patient care to our residents," states CEO, Mel Fahs.

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**Veteran's Day Essay Winners:** Back row—Harley Dunakin, Robert Simpson, Robert Gorman. Front row—Andy Smiley, Jack Merriweather (overall winner), Audrey Smiley.

**VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM AT PAULDING SCHOOLS**

On Thursday, November 10th, Veterans and their spouses from the Paulding School District were invited to attend a program put on by the students of Paulding Middle School and Paulding High School. The program included a breakfast prepared by Sue Helle's FCCLA class, a skit involving "Letters Home" from soldiers from the Revolutionary War to the present War in Iraq.

An essay contest was sponsored by the VFW Post 587 Ladies Aux. whereby the

winning essay writer from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades received a sweatshirt and the overall winner received a \$100 savings bond. Patriotic music was provided by Mr. Clapsaddle and members of the high school boy's choir. The Ladies Aux. was presented a check to help pay for care packages that will be sent to soldiers overseas from the surrounding area. A total of \$327 was raised by selling cupcakes. The program ended with the showing of the movie "Field of Honor" The History of Arlington National Cemetery.

**VETERAN'S DAY ACTIVITIES AT ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



Standing in front of the "Wall of Honor" with some of the mementos are Mrs. Diane Green, and students Aaron Stoller, Libby Stabler, Amber Combs, Emlie Linder & Kyle Recker.

St. John Catholic School in Payne, Ohio had several activities in honor of Veterans' Day. Mrs. Green, 3rd & 4th grade teacher, and her class led the way in planning this event. All the classes participated in the "American Celebration" program following the 9 a.m. children's Mass on Veterans' Day.

The program included patriotic songs, readings and prayers, followed by coffee and donuts.

We thank all the veterans and families for attending this program. Along with the program, a special bulletin board was constructed in the school's main hallway. The "Wall of Honor" was made up of names of those who served our country in any of the branches of the military. Along with all the names, uniforms, mementos and other items were brought for all to see.

Many thanks to all of the Veterans and God bless you for your service to our country.

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Ada, Ohio - Carrie A. Busch is currently student teaching first grade at Independence Elementary in Liberty Township as a part of the education curriculum at Ohio Northern University. She is the daughter of Bret and Theresa Busch, Oakwood.

On campus, Busch is active in the student chapter of the National Education Association, ASCD, Symphonic Band, Marching Band, ONU Area Flute Choir, Woodwind Ensemble and the Dean's List.

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Vantage Blue Chippers are students who maintain a 4.0 GPA for the quarter and have perfect attendance. Blue Chippers for the first quarter of the 2005-2006 school year are (front row) Sara Pitney, Sr. Cosmetology (Continental), Carissa Holm, Jr. Health Careers (Wayne Trace), Kayla Fennig, Jr. Health Careers (Wayne Trace), Nancy Powell, Sr. Food Careers (Van Wert). Row 2: Lucas Jewett, Sr. Network Systems (Crestview), David Saam, Jr.

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