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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

In response to the recent letters concerning where we should shop. Yes, we do have the freedom to shop where we want to. But the citizens of Antwerp have also "fought" to keep our businesses thriving. It is true that if you "don't use it -- you will lose it." But then we will have lost something just as important as our freedom -- our community. And that is a price I hope I never have to pay.

--Coni Gaisford

PAYNE PTO FUNDRAISER KICKOFF

The Payne Elementary PTO fundraiser will kickoff on Friday, September 23rd and end Monday, October 10th. This year we are selling candy bars with a subway coupon inside. The PTO only has one fundraiser a year. The PTO helps with purchasing teacher supplies for the classrooms and pays for the 6th grade field trip. Last year we paid for Author Jerry Pallotta to come for a special assembly. He cleverly taught the students how an author develops a story line and works with an illustrator to create a book. The PTO funds many activities during the school year some are fun for the students and others are necessary to continue the quality of education for each student. Thank you for your support.

--Payne PTO

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR LOCAL CHURCH

Rose Hill Church of God will be celebrating 75 years in Paulding County this month. We will be having a special 75th/revival services on Oct 2-5 at 7pm each evening. We will enjoy dinner at 5:30 at the church on the second of October with Steve and Maria Gardner from WBCL radio giving a 7pm concert. Rose Hill Church of God's first pastor was D M Lyons and he took over the work in September of 1930 with his first message from "James 1:27." The Churches first revival service were held and they lasted 5 weeks and 3 nights and on February 1st of 1931 nine persons were baptized in the Flat Rock Creek by cutting through 6 inches of ice. Two weeks later 3 more were baptized in Flock Rock Creek.

Trustees at that time were Ed Kirkendal, Ray Harrow, Frank Hart and Pete Clemens.

Many have come and gone since that time but the Word of God is still the same and that Word is what Pastor Tim Hauenstein proclaims and teaches. Our Current Worship time is 10:30 am with Sunday school at 9:30 am. Wednesday service at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend. If you do not have a church home we invited you to join us!

For more information call 419-399-3113.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS ENJOY PAULDING SCHOOL



Veronika Klesnil and Miriam Pienert

By: Abby Gross

We have welcomed many new faces this year to our school from many different places. Our exchange students include Miriam Peinert from Germany, Isa Walde from Germany, Ling Kaeosunthorn from Thailand, Veronika Klesnil from The Czech Republic, and Chisato Morita from Japan. Each exchange student will be featured in one of the issues of the Panther Press this year.

Veronika from The Czech Republic, Ostrava. She is enrolled as a sophomore this year at PHS. She says she loves it here when she talked

to us in American History class with Mr. Messick. In the same class is Miriam Peinert from Germany, and it's just a blast.

"Band is cool."

Veronika's parents are Hana and Jaroslav. Hana is a secretary, and her dad, Jaroslav, is the director of his company.

Veronika loves dancing, reading, skiing, snowboarding, and playing piano at home. Here in the United States, she loves school, band, and FOOD!

She currently resides in Paulding with her host family, Daniel and Debra Howell.

NEW FACES APPEAR AT PHS IN FACULTY AND STAFF POSITIONS

By: David Brown

Several new teachers and a new guidance counselor have joined the PHS staff this school year.

In the guidance office, Mr. James Miller is sharing guidance responsibilities with Mrs. Tricia Langhals. Mrs. Langhals is in the guidance office on Monday, Wednesday, and every other Friday. Mr. Miller is there on Tuesday, Thursday, and every other Friday.

Mr. Miller comes to PHS from Antwerp. He was principal of Antwerp High School for many years.

Joining the PHS teaching staff in the Business Department is Mr. Josh Riedy. Mr. Riedy takes the place of Mr. Nick Langhals. He is a 2005 graduate of Bowling Green State University.

In the Special Education Department, Mrs. Nancy Wallace replaces Mrs. Althea Clippenger. She comes from a teaching position in Indiana.

Mr. Lance Estle has taken the place of Mr. Ben Collins. Mr. Estle taught special education in Paulding Middle School. Mr. Collins has taken a teaching position at Van Wert Middle School, as well as a position on the football coaching staff.

Mrs. Sandy Dobbelaere, who was the Paulding Middle School art teacher, has moved

up into the High School Art Department. She has taken the place of Mrs. Pat Ward, who retired at the end of last school year.

Another new face at PHS is Mr. Ken Gasser in the Math Department. He replaced Mr. Joe Pennington who has taken a math position at Lakota Area Schools in Seneca County. He is a graduate of Ashton University.

There are two new foreign language teachers. Mrs. Joan Pier (French) has taken the place of Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Pier has taught at PHS in the past.

Mr. Jeff Amspoker is teaching Spanish I and replaces Mrs. Ruth Jimenez, who has retired. Mr. Amspoker has also assumed the position of assistant band director alongside of Mr. Van Gorder. This is Mr. Amspoker's first teaching position. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University.

FUNDRAISER FOR HURRICANE KATRINA

In wake of the disaster that took place in Louisiana, Oasis Bar & Grill in Antwerp are hosting a Disaster Relief Fundraiser Mardi Gras Party. It will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2005 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the Red Cross. This event is sponsored by the Antwerp Community Development Committee and the Oasis Bar & Grill.

CPR CLASSES OFFERED AT PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

Paulding County Hospital cardio-pulmonary services staff will teach American Heart Association CPR classes on Wednesday, October 5, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The classes are held at the hospital.

Instructors will teach participants CPR and choking maneuvers for the conscious and unconscious victim. Participants may choose adult CPR from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and/or child and infant CPR from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

There are 3 options to choose from--Healthcare Provider Class, Heartsaver Class and Friends and Family Class. Participants should dress casually and class size is limited. There is a small fee to cover expenses.

For more information or to register call 419-399-1133 or 800-741-1743 and ask for respiratory therapy. Registration deadline is September 30th.

299 & 300 BOWLED AT HANES' LANES

Hanes' Lanes of Paulding had an exciting first week of the fall bowling season. On Thursday night September 8th, Mike Johnson of Antwerp bowled a 299. Mike bowled a total series of 703 with 299 being his first game. Mike will be issued several awards for his 299: a USBC 299 ring, an eleven in a row plaque, and a 700 award. Then on Saturday night September 10th, Steve Simonin of Paulding bowled a 300. This is Steve's second 300 at Hanes' Lanes. Steve bowled a total series of 729 with 300 being his second game. Steve will be issued a USBC 300 ring and a 700 award.

If you see these bowlers congratulate them on their great achievements.

UNITED WAY COORDINATING COUNTY-WIDE COLLECTION FOR KATRINA VICTIMS.

The United Way of Paulding County in conjunction with the all the banks in the county will be accepting donations for the Katrina victims. Drop off boxes will be located in all bank lobbies (the Antwerp Exchange Bank, the State Bank and Trust in Paulding, the State Bank and Trust in Oakwood, the Community First Bank and Trust in Payne, the Community First Bank and Trust in Paulding, the Sky Bank in Paulding, and the First Federal Bank in Paulding) within the county. Items being collected include: diapers, baby food, formula, distilled water, baby wipes, other baby items, personal hygiene items, ready-to-eat foods, paper products, snacks, bottled water, cleaning supplies, buckets, juice and beverages. Items will be collected through September 30, 2005.

The United Way of Paulding County is also working with the Lutheran Social Services to collect household items. Household items are collected throughout the year for domestic violence victims, homeless, and now for the hurricane victims. Household items such as beds, tables, chairs, dishes, appliances, towels, sheets, pot and pans will be collected. These items should not be taken to the banks. Please contact Nancy Hessler, United Way of Paulding County at 419-399-5300 or Kent Stamm, Lutheran Social Services at 800-577-8629. If you are willing to pick up items or have storage space available for items, please also contact Nancy Hessler or Kent Stamm.

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SIGNS OF HOPE

I'm new to Paulding County, but I am happy to be here. I moved from Edgerton to Antwerp and have kept the church of St. Michael's in Hicksville. I am pastor also now of St. Mary's in Antwerp. Everyone has been very warm and welcoming to me, so I know that I will enjoy my time here in this community. I have seen the generosity of the people of this area recently with all the donations and contributions to the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina. To me it is one of the signs to look for in searching for the real meaning of our Christian faith - "do unto others as you would have them do unto you", and "love the Lord your God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself."

How we treat our neighbors is a measure of the depth and sincerity of our faith. It is one of the outward signs that give witness to an inner spiritual disposition. Some pastors might look at their collection plate to see how they are doing. Some look at the pews to see how many are filled to determine their success. Some say we won't know how

good we are doing until much later when we see how many made it into heaven. All in all, I guess I'm a person who looks for signs, and signs of Christian kindness and charity is one of the best we can ever see. St. John says in his epistle wherever love is, there God can be found. This kind of love is God's love because it always sacrifices some of self in order to benefit someone else. It's unconditional because it doesn't ask for anything in return.

I've only been here two months, and I have seen some of the signs. I am going to keep looking and watching for more. Let's hope all of us can be signs at one time or another. Let's all be signs of hope, signs of good will, and signs of charity and love for our neighbors and friends. It's a project we can work on everyday. You be the sign!

--Fr. Tom Oedy Pastor
St. Mary, Antwerp

If you mailed 9000 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2070 not including printing cost. A postcard size ad only cost \$60

OBITUARIES

George R. Davenport II, 61, of Antwerp, passed away September 13, at his residence. Born in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 19, 1943, he was the son of the late George R. and Phyllis (Nagawiecki) Davenport. He served in the National Guard. George married Dorothy (Newbauer) Davenport October 19, 2000. She survives. He previously worked at Almet, New Haven, Indiana.

Surviving are his sons, George R. Davenport III of Newark, Ohio and Robert Davenport, Mississippi; step-daughter, Carla Woodcox of Antwerp; step-son, Jeffrey Banks of El Paso, TX; sisters, Nancy Zuk of St. Clair, MI, Susan Murfield of Springfield, Ohio, Connie Davenport of Newark, Ohio; brother, Scott Davenport of Newark, Ohio and 7 grandchildren. His son, Rodney and granddaughter, Lexi Woodcox have passed away.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, September 16, with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating. Interment at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp. In memory contributions may be made to Dorothy Davenport at Dooley Funeral Home, PO Box 452, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Dennis L. Minick, 51, died September 13 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Dennis was born October 1, 1953 the son of Donald and Marcella (Braun) Minick at Ft. Wayne. He graduated from Bishop Dwenger High School with the class of 1971. He was a 1974 graduate of Indiana University Fort Wayne and a 1976 graduate of ITT Fort Wayne. He was united in marriage to Suzanne Meyer on July 7, 1978. Dennis was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church in Hicksville, the Knights of Columbus and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. Dennis was employed as a field service engineer at GE Healthcare, Ft. Wayne.

Surviving Dennis are his parents, his wife, two sons, Adam, Stow, OH and Greg, Columbus, OH; a daughter Kate, University of Evansville; two sisters Dianne Meadows and Donna (Steve) Rondot both of Ft. Wayne.

The funeral service was September 17 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Hicksville with Father Thomas Oedy officiating.

Burial at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Memorial contributions may be made to Defiance County Humane Society or the Hicksville School. Smith & Brown Funeral Home is serving the family.

Cheryl A. "Bo" Early, 45, died September 11, at Defiance Regional Medical Center. She was born on July 21, 1960 in Paulding Ohio to Rollin and Carolyn (Tunks) Roughton. Cheryl worked for SK Hand Tool Corporation in Defiance. She attended Melrose United Methodist Church, volunteered at Oakwood School, she was a loving mother and had a special place in her heart for all children. The needs of others were always her first priority. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and going to garage sales.

Surviving are her mother Carolyn Tunks Roughton, Oakwood; daughters, Hailey and Sydney, both at home; brothers, Gene Roughton and Matt Roughton, Oakwood, Eric (Shelly) Roughton, Paulding; sisters, Rhonda (Buck) Downing, Oakwood, Diana (Ron) Sierer, Paulding. She was preceded in death by her father, Rollin Roughton.

Service were held September 15 at Melrose United Methodist Church, Melrose with Pastor Robert Parker officiating.

Burial was in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose. Memorials are to her children, Bailey and Sydney Early.

WHO ARE YOU?

In the 16th chapter of Matthew Jesus asked the question, "whom do men say that I am?" This is a very important question that all of mankind will be required to answer sooner or later. But before we can really understand who He is, we must know who we are.

In the physical realm, we get our identity from various sources. Children identify with the family they are born into or grow up with. As they grow toward adulthood, they begin to get their ID from other sources, i.e. peer groups, school, sports and other activities.

As they near adulthood they begin to derive their ID from careers, the family that they are going to form or church and other social groups.

Those who know Christ are clearly told in His Word who they are. For those who do not as yet know Christ, it can be clearly shown who they are identified with.

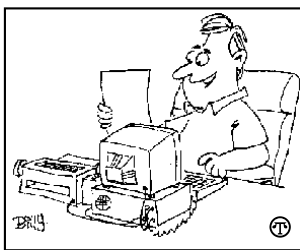
To learn more about "who you are in God's eyes, Hear Ron Carter preach on the subject this Sunday, September 25th at Antwerp Church of Christ at the corner of River Rd. (192) and SR. 49 at 10:30 a.m.

HEALTHY IDEAS

(NAPSA)—A recent survey found that 70 percent of orthopedic surgeons recommend OTC pain relievers as the first line of treatment for minor arthritis pain. Most surgeons polled named Aleve as the most effective OTC medication, citing easy dosing with fewer pills as a top reason.

One popular solution to the problem of indoor air pollution is high-quality indoor air purifiers. Blueair air purifiers, for example, use HEPASilent™ Filtration Technology capturing 99.97 percent of the tiniest airborne pollutants at 0.1 micron and can be purchased for room capacities from 200 sq. ft. to 680 sq. ft. Before buying an air purifier, you may want to learn more about them by visiting sites such as www.cadr.org and www.energystar.gov. For more information on indoor air purifiers, visit www.blueair.com or call 1-888-258-3247.

At www.buysafedrugs.info, a Web site created by PhRMA, consumers can find the latest news on the importation debate, consumer tools to help them understand their rights when buying prescription drugs and guidelines for identifying potential counterfeit medicines. The site also details safe, legal alternatives to



importation, pointing visitors to various assistance programs.

Among women who have given birth, more than two in five did not return to their pre-pregnancy weight after their most recent pregnancy. Fortunately, they can get help from a natural dietary supplement called Clarinol CLA. It's available in health food stores and online, in nutrition bars, shakes and supplements, yogurt, salad dressings, milk-based meal replacements and prepared foods. For more information, visit www.clarinol.com.

For your health, experts suggest you purchase vitamin E supplements from a trusted company, follow label directions and discuss supplement use with your health care provider. For more information, visit the Wellness Advisor at www.NatureMade.com.

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WHEN: Saturday, October 1, 2005 7:30-10:30 AM
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Gas-Saving Tips From The Pros

(NAPSA)—There's good news for SUV owners who want to use less gasoline. With a little bit of planning, it's possible to save fuel—and money—while improving your SUV's performance.

Here's some time-tested advice from the experts at the group that tests and certifies automotive technicians—the nonprofit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

Their plan of action involves keeping your vehicle properly maintained and changing your driving habits.

- Monitor your tires. Under-inflated tires or poorly aligned wheels waste fuel by forcing the engine to work harder. Let the tires cool down before checking the air pressure. Out-of-line wheels, as evidenced by uneven tread wear, should be aligned by a professional.

- Consolidate your daily trips and errands. Also, try to travel when traffic is light so you can avoid stop-and-go conditions.

- Avoid excessive engine idling. Shut off your vehicle while waiting for friends and family.

- Observe speed limits. Speeding decreases your SUV's mileage.

- Drive gently. Sudden accelerations guzzle gas. Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually. Use cruise control.

- Remove unnecessary items from the vehicle. Less weight can mean better mileage. Avoid carrying cargo on the roof, as this greatly increases drag.

- Use windows and air-conditioning wisely. Your car's mileage should improve if you keep the windows closed at highway speeds, since air drag is reduced.

- Keep your engine operating



DON'T BE FUELISH—Experts say with a little planning, it's possible to improve your SUV's gas mileage and performance.

at its peak efficiency. A misfiring spark plug can greatly reduce gas mileage. Follow the service schedules listed in your owner's manual. Replace filters and fluids as recommended; have engine performance problems, such as rough idling and poor acceleration, corrected at a repair facility.

Given today's high-tech engines, it's wise to have this type of work done by auto technicians who are ASE certified in engine performance.

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence was founded in 1972 as an independent organization dedicated to improving the quality of automotive service and repair through the voluntary testing and certification of automotive technicians.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.ase.com.



John Wiswell & Ashely Clark

KOINS FOR KATRINA IS BIG SUCCESS

By Chris Shoup

John Wiswell and Ashely Clark collecting coins for Katrina victims.

On Tuesday, September 13, 2005, students and staff in the district dug into their pockets and gave their coins for the Hurricane Katrina victims. The total money collected by noon on Tuesday was well over \$4000. By Thursday the final amount reached \$7112.57

Student council members went around to each class and collected the cash. They dumped the coins into large containers and pulled the containers in a wagon.

Some classes had contests to see how much they could actually accumulate. Mrs. McCullough came up with a minimum amount she felt that each class could raise. She told her students that the class that gave the most money would have a free day.

Mrs. Iler, library aid, said: "You can tell kids really do care."

In Miss Windsor's classes students could buy class time for \$1.00 per minute. Some classes bought the whole period.

Mrs. Iler summed up the whole Koins for Katrina day when she said, "You can tell kids really do care."

SCHOOL GETS OFF TO GREAT START

By: Abby Gross

Paulding High School has gotten off to a great start thanks to the cooperation of students, administrators, and teachers.

Mr. Metzger said: "Everything is going great. We hope to continue this all year. We have an excellent group of students here in the high school."

Mr. Hatcher added: "Everyone seems more enthused than in previous years. The new staff is more enthusiastic, and they want to be here helping students excel and learn. They are highly involved beyond the school day and with after-school activities. During testing time we know sophomores will do an outstanding job because of their preparation."

Both administrators indicated that their goal for this school year is that all students will pass the OGT the first time around.

ATTENTION CHURCHES: We want to put your articles in. Do you have an event coming up? Let everybody know in the West Bend News.

Fire Safety Tip

(NAPSA)—Experts say the simple act of installing smoke detectors on each floor of your home can go a long way toward saving your family from a fire.

Smoke detectors, first patented in 1902, have saved countless lives. Today, the ionization smoke detector is the most commonly used. According to the American Nuclear Society, this type of smoke detector is one of the many applications of research done by nuclear scientists and engineers.



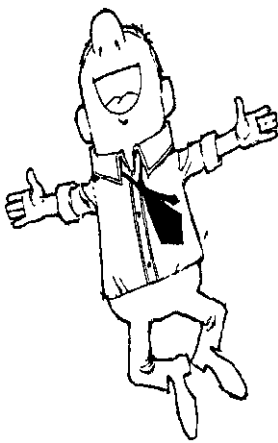
FIRE SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT—thanks to the smoke detector.

The ionization smoke detector uses a tiny bit of radioactive americium-241, a source of alpha radiation. An air-filled space between two electrodes creates a chamber that permits a small, constant current to flow between the electrodes. If smoke or heat enters the chamber, the electric current between the electrodes is interrupted and the alarm is triggered.

This smoke alarm is less expensive than other designs and improves the original smoke alarm by measuring more than the heat of a fire. It can detect particles of smoke too small to be visible.

For other examples of the everyday benefits provided by nuclear science and technology, visit www.ans.org/pi/np/smoke.

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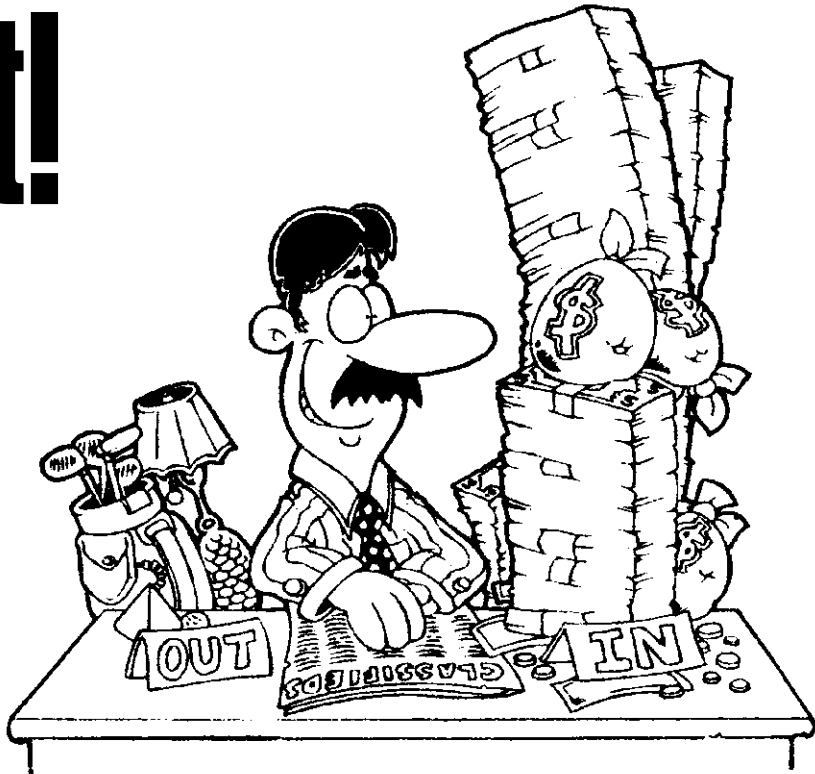
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CHANGES

By: Sue Knapp

You would think that when you reach a certain age that things would (what?) be peaceful with no hassles? I dream of sitting by a pond where the (big) yard is beautifully landscaped with ducks swimming serenely around. What a rude awakening I have had this year. I guess, if you want to have a duck and a pond you have to be a duck and pond person. I don't think I am. We bought into a printing and publishing business instead.

I love it. There is a certain amount of stress with it, but I can handle it, well, at least try.

Also this year, I hurt a muscle in my back and had to go to rehab for 3 weeks. It was so cool. I went not knowing what to expect. The first session the therapist checked my back and muscle strength (that didn't take very long). Then she massaged the sore spot plus all of my back, after which I laid on a heating pad that covered all of my back for 20 minutes in a darkened room. Yes, it was wonderful, I can handle this. The first three sessions went on like this. But then the rude awakening, I had to go into the torture room. There's these "things" that you have to use to strengthen your muscles. What was bad was there were people there older than I am and they were looking glad to be there. It was kind of fun. They have TV's you can watch while becoming "buff."

My back got stronger and I was feeling pretty good, I had lost some weight. I went to the doctor and she said, "Did you join the gym?" I said, "No." She said, "Why?" I said, "I don't know, but I have been thinking about it." She said, "It costs \$15.00 a month." I said, "It costs \$10.00 a month if you pay 6 months in advance." She looked at me like "duh," and told me to get down there. So I did.

Morning's are not my time. But I was brave and got up at

5:30 to go to the gym. They always have a person there to watch over the people. I was doing pretty good, considering how slow I am compared to all those people older than me. (Doesn't anyone sit and crochet anymore)? I decided to get on the treadmill. I started walking slowly and all of a sudden the thing started going faster and I almost flew off. The person beside me, who had been running on his, showed me how to keep it from automatically going faster. That was a trip.

The first of this week I decided to play bumper cars. Yes, I know, aren't I kind of old for that? I guess not. The bad thing about it was, it was my car I played with. They were working on 24 and were directing traffic on 24 & 49. I decided to cross 24 by the laundromat. They had the trucks stopped on the laundromat side but on Dooley's side they were going through. I looked, and looked again. I saw George (police chief) parked at Dooley's, just waiting for an accident to happen. I waved at him. It's nice to be on good terms with the police chief. I started to inch across, and BAM I was broad-sided by the new Methodist minister. Now how much more protection do I need considering that the Lord has supplied me with plenty of guardian angels while I am driving. Oh, I forgot, my insurance agent just happened to come along at that time. I just can't get away with anything. Thank the Lord no one was hurt. The minister had his whole family in the van with him. They are really great. Of course, my car is totaled. You will see me walking around town now, which is a good thing considering I can't go to the gym until I get a different car.

If that isn't enough I am about to make a job change. I will start working full time at the WBPP the first of October. I thought I would retire at the drugstore. That's what I mean about changes. It is a good thing God tells us not to look into the future. It would scare us to death.

AUGLAIZE APPLESEED FESTIVAL OCTOBER 1 & 2

AuGlaize Village bustles with energy the weekend of October 1 & 2nd when it hosts its 39th annual Johnny Appleseed Festival. The main event of the year for the village, the festival offers visitors a variety of activities and aromas of a 19th century town.

Costumed volunteers welcome visitors to the village as well as being involved in various demonstrations. Visitors can watch as apple butter, cooking in a kettle over an open fire, is stirred.

Master of the Spinning and Weaving Shop is Dave Sproul of Charloe. Using raw wool that he has washed, cleaned, and combed into 'bats', Dave will make the wool into yarn on a spinning wheel. He will also demonstrate the drop spindle, showing how wool was spun before the spinning wheels were invented in the 1600's.

On the loom, either Norma Fleck or Genevieve Noggle, both of Paulding, will show how fabric strips are woven between the threads to make a rug.

The toot of a whistle draws young and old to the train depot. Repairs on the track has made the railroad fully operational for the first time in 20 years. Rides on the one-mile track around the village are available for \$2.

Other plans for the week-end include an antique tractor pull on Saturday, a garden tractor pull Sunday, wagon rides and special exhibits.

Throughout the village flea marketers and crafts people will be set up to sell their wares. Area organizations will offer homemade food, and a concession stand will be at the big red barn.

In addition to the 20 historic buildings, also open will be the various museums, with farm displays, military uniforms, natural history exhibits, and a model RR layout, beckoning visitors to discover their treasures.

The hours for the festival on Saturday are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday's activities begin at 10 a.m. after a 9 a.m. church service, and end at 5 p.m.

AuGlaize Village is located at 12296 Krouse Rd., one mile south of U.S. 24 and three miles west of Defiance.

A small fee is collected at the village. Children under 6 and members are admitted free.

AuGlaize Village, a restoration project of the Defiance County Historical Society, gives the volunteer a unique look into a bygone era and invites them to become a part of that historic yesteryear.

For more information call 419-784-0107 or 419-782-7255.

--Genevieve Noggle

What To Do Before A Disaster

Tips To Make Being Prepared Easier For Families

(NAPSA)—Disaster can strike quickly and without warning. It can force you to evacuate your neighborhood or confine you to your home. What would you do if basic services such as water, gas, electricity or telephones were cut off?

As the 2005 recipient of the American Red Cross National Good Neighbor Award and corporate friend for more than a decade, Target and the American Red Cross join together to help prepare families across the country for life's emergencies.

According to a recent survey, only 16 percent of Americans feel they are "very prepared" should a natural disaster or emergency strike. Yet 67 percent of Americans acknowledge the importance of being prepared. To help make being prepared easier for families, the American Red Cross has developed a list of tips for families to review *before* a disaster strikes:

- **Talk**—Sit down with your family or household to talk about disasters that can happen where you live. Establish responsibilities for each member of the household and work together as a team.
- **Plan**—Determine how you will contact each other if something occurs and you are not together. Choose two places to meet after a disaster, including one right outside your home and one outside your neighborhood in the event that you can not return home.
- **Learn**—Each adult in your household should learn how and when to turn off utilities such as electricity, water and gas. Ask someone at the fire department to show you how to use the fire extinguisher you store in your home.
- **Gather Supplies**—Assemble all the supplies that you will need in an emergency preparedness kit.



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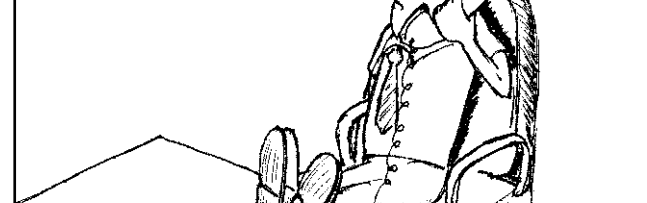
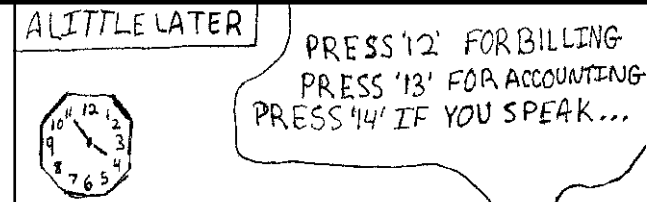
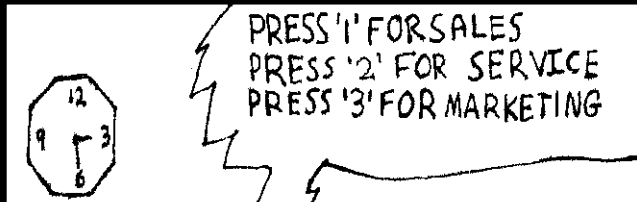
Review your kit every six months. If you don't have one, you can go to Target stores or online at Target.com to buy a new First Aid and Emergency Preparedness Starter Kit. Created by Target and the American Red Cross, these kits include flashlights, batteries, blankets, a radio, a children's activity book and a manual from the American Red Cross, among other necessities.

• **Tell**—Tell everyone in your household where emergency contact information is kept and make copies for each family member. Be sure to identify an out-of-town contact for everyone to call to let that person know where they are and how they can be reached.

• **Practice**—Practice your plan twice a year. Drive your planned evacuation route. Plan alternative routes on a map in case main roads are impassable or gridlocked.

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INFLUENZA SEASON--WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

According to Dr. Larry Fishbaugh, Health Commissioner at the Paulding County Health Department, seasonal epidemics of influenza occur every year beginning in the fall. Typically, 36,000 deaths and 200,000 hospitalizations occur often as a result of existing medical conditions in the person being stressed even further. The flu bug is a virus and so cannot be treated by antibiotics. The disease causes a weakened state in the body which enables other bugs including bacteria to invade. The physicians may then introduce antibiotics to help fight these complications.

What flu vaccines are available? At present there are two influenza vaccines types--each containing components of the three different strains of virus likely to cause the disease for this year. The Shot form is completely inactivated and will not cause the person to get the flu. The nasal spray form (FluMist) is a "live, weakened form and is made so hat it cannot grow in the lungs (it does not cause pneumonia). It, too, provides an excellent protective immune response without causing the disease.

Are the vaccines safe? Yes. Both forms may cause temporary light symptoms such as muscle aches, low grade fever, cough, headache. The shot form may cause some redness and tenderness at the injection site, and the nasal spray vaccine may cause mild nasal congestion and/or runny nose. The nasal vaccine is currently made for HEALTHY people from 5 through 49 years of age only. It is expected that these ages for use will expand as time goes on.

Is there an adequate supply of vaccine? At present a

shortage of vaccine is NOT expected. It is hoped that the Chiron Company in England will pass their last inspection so that flu shots will be available for all. Until this is accomplished, those who are at risk (those with medical problems, those over 65 years, those 6 months through 23 months of age, pregnant women, health care workers, household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children less than 6 months of age) should get their vaccine in October. After October 24 if there is on shortage, anyone may get their vaccine.

Flu vaccination beginning in October is the primary means of prevention of getting influenza. It is important to remember the vaccine does not always completely prevent the disease. Many times it lightens the effects of the disease without completely preventing it. We must all help ourselves during the flu season. The disease happens when the virus is transferred to the mucous membranes of the mouth and nose because of another person's coughing, sneezing, and not utilizing proper hand washing. So, avoid face to face contact with those who are ill, do frequent hand washing, keep fingers and other objects out of your mouth, use a tissue when sneezing or coughing and dispose of it properly--then wash your hands. Keep your body in tip-top shape by using good nutrition, proper rest, and good exercise. Stay at home when you are ill.

The Paulding County Health Department will be offering flu vaccinations clinics through out the flu season. A children's clinic will be offered at the Health Department on October 18 and an adult clinic will be offered on October 20 at the Fairgrounds Extension Center. Please watch the paper for dates and times of all clinics.

ANTWERP PLAYGROUND GETS A BOOST



Once again, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce comes through for a community project. The chamber has donated an additional \$1050.00 to the Antwerp Friends of the Park for the new playground. The chamber previously donated \$1000.00, bring their total donation to \$2050.00. Pictured left to right, for the Friends of the Park is Michelle Dooley, for the Chamber, Cheryl Lichty, Chamber Secretary and Clairehilda Hunt, Chamber President.

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB NEWS--SEPTEMBER

Greetings from the Antwerp Conservation Club! It's been a busy summer at the Club and several things are still in the planning stages, so this letter is to bring you up to speed and to ask for your help.

1. A new pistol range is ready for use. At last week's work day, the walkways for the new traps were installed, so those are up and running. We will be shooting practice targets each Tuesday evening from 4:00 p.m. until dark. The regular trap program will be the second Sunday of each month with practice at noon and the program at 1:00 p.m. We will close the traps for the winter months January thru March, and open them back up in April.

2. The next project is to rearrange the rifle range, adding a 300 yard range. At some point in the future, we would like to build a new club house, but that will take time and money. The best way to make that happen is to do everything we can to make sure our events are well-supported and well-attended.

3. One of our priorities right now is to get the rest of our gun-a-month tickets sold. Please turn in sold tickets and money regularly and promptly so that ticket holders get their chance in the monthly drawing and also so that we know where we stand as far as ticket sales. The tickets are \$20.00 and each gun and scope is valued at \$650 to \$1,000. If each person on our membership roll would buy one ticket, it would really help out. Please think about this matter.

4. Our monthly meetings are still the second Thursday of the month. The next work day will be September 24th at 9:00 a.m.

5. The Fall Fish Fry will be held Saturday October 29 at the VFW Hall in Antwerp. All the fish you can eat from 5:00 p.m. till ?. If you have time, please come out and help us to make this a success. It takes people working together to make things happen.

6. When we're done we will have one of the finest facilities around--something we can be proud of.

ANTWERP TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Sept. 12, 2005 7:00 Pm
Tony Langham presented a proposal from the Paulding County Economic Development regarding the new restaurant and assisted living going into the old school. He asked for approval of a ten year tax abatement on investments including the restaurant and assisted living facilities. He is asking for a 100% 10 year tax abatement with Antwerp Village and the Antwerp School to receive 19% of tax money and Vantage Career Center to receive 2%. This will give the business a 60% tax abatement. The restaurant will offer a "regular" and "Amish" type menu. The restaurant will be open to the public.

Oley McMichael asked about running a water line to his newly acquired house north of town. He will get a temporary water tap. Oley will have to pay the tap fee.

The testing of the air in the Earhart museum is finished. The results will be back within 2 weeks.

Curfew was discussed and is still 11:00 when school is in session and 12:00 in the summer.

There were 103 police calls made in August.

A four-way stop sign was authorized to be put up by the H & W Auto Parts store due to several complaints about the hazardous traffic flow.

ODOT had proposals to take 5.291 acres of sewer land for the new 24 bypass.

The new 24 bypass will be routed there. The proposal was tabled.

The town will receive 11 new voting machines. All the voting will take place at the St. Mary's Center.

The Playground committee has accepted a bid from Landscape Structures to supply the equipment. They will send a representative to oversee the project. The committee saved about \$30,000 by the community erecting the playground their selves. The committee is very close to meeting their goal and will continue to hold events for the remaining amount. The projected date for installing the equipment is the 1st or 2nd weekends in October. More information on this later.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 11, Tuesday at 7:00 PM

ELECTRIFIED CITIZENS

Two citizen's committees for the future growth of Antwerp met Wed. night, Sept. 14th in a building without electricity. This did not deter these "electrified" citizens from conducting their business. Even though generators were brought in to provide lighting it wasn't really needed because the atmosphere was charged with concerned citizens willing to give of their time and talents to help in the committee's goal of promoting Antwerp as a great community in which to live. Ideas flowed like streams of thirst quenching water from the "brain storming" sessions of the various committees. This diversified and enthusiastic group of people has presented ideas and dreams for the growth of this community that all people of our community should want to take part in and lend your support to for the sake of generations to come.

The media liaison committee would like to remind you of three important upcoming events that are taking place in your town. Saturday, September 24' a fundraiser will be held for the victims of Katrina. It will be a Mardi Gras theme from the hours of 2:00PM until 5:00PM at the Oasis Bar & Grill. Two dollar drinks with one dollar going to the Katrina victims. A free will offering will also be col-

lected.
Wednesday, Sept. 28th public information meeting on Paulding County Sewer and Water Development at Paulding County Fairgrounds Extension Building 7:00pm. We would like a large contingent of the Antwerp citizens to show up for this very important meeting.

October 15th a local band from Antwerp, Stanley and the Tools will be performing at the Antwerp VFW from 8:00PM until 11:00PM, come at 7:00 for a good seat and a time of socializing. Food and door prizes will be available, so come to show your support to the newly formed Antwerp Community Development Committee.

We wish to extend a big "Thank You" to all the committees that met on Monday and Tuesday night also and we will be looking forward to hearing about all of your plans that you've formulated for a new and better community. It is nothing short of amazing that eight committees totaling 48 people gathered for the over all good of Antwerp and it's citizens.

Keep watching for upcoming news on what's happening with the progress of the old Antwerp School building and the ideas for the future of "Our Home Town".

--Media Liaison Committee
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This will be an informational meeting to learn about the need for additional sewer and water services, how they could be paid for and how they could be administered in Paulding County. All village, township and county officials are invited as the well as the public. For more information call Paulding Co. Economic Development.

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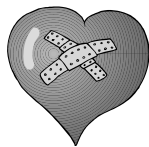
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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

There's been a lot of changes in Antwerp, Ohio and it seems each decade brings new and different things. This week Stan discussed the 1930's.

In the late 1930's, where the bank is now, Dave Johnson owned a house (which has since moved to Wentworth Rd. and Nick & Karen Banks lives in it). Dave also owned the Post Office lot, a tool shed was on it then. Joe Barber had a shoe repair shop on the corner. Behind the shoe repair shop H. B. DeLong had a house that he sold ice out of - he also bought chickens, cream, and eggs to sell to a distributor (Sherman White) out of Ft. Wayne, IN. Mr. DeLong also drove school bus, he and his wife were great assets to the community.

Nag Sunday had a barn set in the back of the Post Office parking lot. It held construction materials in it - he was a bridge builder.

A man with the last name of Zuber had a Ford garage where Nick Banks has his garage now - things were tight because of the depression and they went out of business. The Zubers lived where Helen Majors lives now.

Earhart's building housed a bakery run by two men named Cass Seely & Ralph Schooley. Mr. Schooley was a minister with a Church of God. The church was on E Dagget Street.

The American Legion sat beside the Earhart Building. A Kroger store sat beside the American Legion. In the late 30's the Kroger store moved (more about this later).

The south part of the Haver Building housed the Star Theater. They had movies on Saturday and Sunday night. Tickets were 10 & 20cents. They also sold popcorn. Brownly Crumbly owned the theater, he was also a state bank examiner.

Beside the theater sat a tavern called the Oak. In the late 30's it moved and became the Oasis, where it still sets. After the Oak moved out Frank Smith had a drugstore which later moved to where Marilyn's Petal & Vines is now. This was after WW2. Frank sold huge flavored sundies for 10 cents.

Down at Antwerp Pharmacy Mike has a couple of old pictures of Antwerp hanging back by the pharmacy. Stop in and see what the town looked like "way back then."

WOODBURN LIONS SERVES AT WOODLAN

The Woodburn Lions Club will be serving a Fish and Chicken Dinner before the Woodlan Warrior homecoming football game on Friday, September 23rd against the Garrett Railroaders. The menu includes broasted fish, chicken, potatoes, side dish, roll and beverage. It will be held in the auditoria, Door #13. They will be serving from two lines starting at 4:00 p.m. and running until 7:p.m. Carryouts will be available.

HOUSE OVERWHELMINGLY PASSES GILLMOR SEX OFFENDER DATABASE

After working two years to create a national sex offender database, legislation by Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Old Fort) passed the House of Representatives today. Gillmor's bill was incorporated into the Children's Safety Act of 2005, a bill which includes provisions from one dozen pieces of legislation aimed at protecting children from sex offenders. The Children's Safety Act of 2005 passed the House by a vote of 371 to 52.

"The passage of the Children's Safety Act of 2005 is a great step forward by the House to make our communities safer from sex offenders. For two years now, I have been advocating the need for a national database to track sex offenders. To me, this seemed like commonsense public policy and today my colleagues agreed," Gillmor said.

Gillmor's legislation was named Dru's Law after Dru Sjodin, a 22-year-old North Dakota college student who was killed in 2003 by a sex offender who had served 23 years behind bars for rape. Dru's killer lived as a registered sex offender only minutes across the border in Minnesota and was unknown to the citizens and authorities of North Dakota.

"All across America, our communities are reeling from the pain caused by sexual predators. While a national database may not protect you in the way that a police officer can, this legislation ensures that every person in America has unfettered access to information about sex offenders," Gillmor said. "If learning of a sex offender living in your area makes you the slightest bit more aware, then this database is well worth it."

Gillmor's legislation uses existing law enforcement records to produce a nationwide registry available to anyone with Internet access. If enacted, users will be able to choose the geographic radius in which to search the location of predators in the area. The ultimate goal is to produce consistent records which offer the same information to users from New York to California.

"According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, there are more than 550,000 convicted sex offenders across America. More than 13,000 of these predators reside in Ohio. A national sex offender database can offer a relief from fear by empowering us with the information to protect ourselves against sexual predators. When it comes to sex offenders in our communities, knowledge is power and the best offense can truly be a strong defense," Gillmor concluded.

Congressman Gillmor's bill has received the endorsement of several child safety advocacy groups. Recently, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America endorsed Gillmor's bill and thanked him for sponsoring legislation to create the national sex offender database. In a letter to Rep. Gillmor, Big Brothers Big Sisters President and CEO Judy Vredenburg wrote that the group, "would like to express our gratitude for your leadership in bringing this

important issue to the attention of the American public."

Having passed the U.S. House today, the Children's Safety Act of 2005 must now be reviewed by the U.S. Senate before it may be sent to President Bush to be signed into law. Other provisions in the Children's Safety Act of 2005 include:

Improved sex offender registration and notification;

Improved verification systems by requiring monthly verification and in-person verification every six months;

Expanding the definition of sex offenders to include juvenile sex offenders;

Requiring states to notify each other when a sex offender moves from state to state;

Expanding community notification programs;

Creating a new mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years for offenders who fail to comply with registration requirements; and

Protecting abuse of foster children by increasing criminal penalties for child sexual predators.

ANTWERP CHAMBER MEETING

Sept. 13, This month's meeting was held over lunch at K D's catering and restaurant. A motion was made and approved to pay for the Antwerp Community welcome sign on the west side of town.

A new letterhead and logo was discussed and tabled until next month. The profit from Arts in the Park was \$1,047.60, which was donated to the Playground Fund. Some exciting ideas were discussed about the Arts in the Park for 2006. The Halloween Parade was discussed. The parade will be on October 29 at 3:00.

More information at a later date. There will be a Planning Commission Meeting (AC/DC) on Sept. 28 at 7:00 at the Co. Ext. Bldg. in Paulding.

They will discuss a county wide plan for sewer and water pertaining to the new additions in Antwerp. The next meeting will be held at KD's at 12:30 on October 11.

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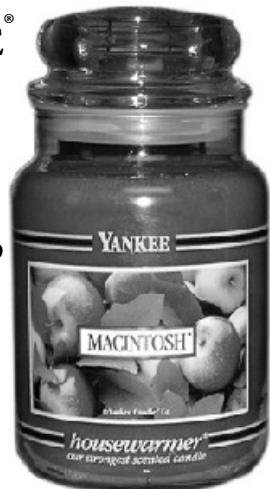
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HAT PARTY

St. John the Baptist Catholic School located on Arcurus St., Payne, Ohio where Christ-centered education is taught, began their 2005-06 school year with service in mind. Every first Friday of the month they collect for the local and county food pantries. The fifth and sixth grade classes are collecting children's books for the Tsunami children. If anyone has children's books they would like to donate they may bring those to the school during school hours and our fifth and sixth grade class will take care of those. These are being sent to help with education for the many children affected by the Tsunami tragedy. It will take many years for recovery. Donations have been col-

lected for the recent tragedy of our own people in the New Orleans area. We continue to keep all those needing assistance in our prayers and thoughts.

Our PTA has been very active already this year. They have coupled with QSP in fundraising efforts for support of St. John's Catholic School. Friday, September 2, they rewarded students with a Hat Party for all their success with the Home and Gift Collection. They would like to express their gratitude to all that supported them in that fundraiser.

This is just one of the many projects our PTA provides for St. John's throughout the year.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

(editor's note--this letter was submitted by a person who is very concerned about the outcome of the Terri Schiavo case in Florida that occurred earlier this year)

I think that what happened to Terri Schiavo was wrong. Her husband shouldn't have started another family while she was alive. They say that she was a vegetable and he made her that way. He should

have let them give her the help she needed. And when the judge granted his wish to have custody over her instead of her parents, he killed her. She deserved life not death. People shouldn't have so much jurisdiction over a person that they can decide to let them die when they have a good chance at life. Thank you for letting me state my opinion.

--Naomi L. Barkman

Sunday, October 2, 2005
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- 50/50 drawing

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Prepare The Fireplace Now

(NAPSA)—Homeowners should act now to bring warmth and ambiance when cold weather arrives. Whether it's maintaining an existing fireplace or freestanding stove, enhancing its appearance, or shopping for something new, a jump on the "burn" season usually means a better deal, as well as faster service.



A cozy time by the fire can be easier to achieve than many homeowners realize.

For those with existing hearth products, the time to start refurbishing and cleaning is now. According to a survey by the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (HPBA), 10 percent of fireplace and stove owners plan changes involving new accessories, mantels or surrounds.

Maintenance should be completed well before the first cold snap. Hire a professional to inspect the chimney and clean it if necessary. Log on to the Chimney Safety Institute of America web site at www.csia.org to find a certified chimney sweep in your area, or inquire about one at your local hearth retailer.

If the chimney doesn't have a cap, install one to prevent debris or animals from falling inside and creating a blockage. Keep the area around the stove or fireplace free from furniture and flammable materials. For added safety, have both a smoke detector and a carbon monoxide detector installed.

For a gas fireplace, clean the logs and adjust the "embers" for maximum effect. Clean the fan, air passages and glass screens. Be sure any vents are unobstructed. Consider contacting a specialty retailer who is trained in servicing gas fireplaces to get a comprehensive maintenance plan.

If a new hearth product is on your "to do" list, the sooner the better. The HPBA survey indicates that more than three million new fireplaces and freestanding stoves were installed in 2004—a number that has more than tripled during the past 10 years. Certified hearth installers will become increasingly busy as the cold weather gets closer.

Whether adding a fireplace to a

living room, the master bedroom, or another room in the home, there are a number of options from which to choose.

After selecting the location, choose your fuel—wood, gas, electric, coal or pellet. Feel free to "mix and match" as well—a wood-burning fireplace might be preferred in the living room, but perhaps a gas or electric fireplace in the bedroom would be more convenient.

After deciding which type of fuel to burn, choose a style that complements your home. Leaf through magazines, visit specialty hearth retailers and home improvement stores, and talk to friends about their experiences. Some specialty retailers will make house calls to help homeowners choose the right product for their space and lifestyle. There is a wide variety of designs, styles and sizes of fireplaces, so it will be easy to find the perfect one.

Regardless of where you buy your hearth product, hire a National Fireplace Institute® (NFI) Certified Specialist to install it. An NFI Certified installer has passed a rigorous exam covering important safety codes, venting, and installation guidelines. To find a specialty retailer with NFI Certified staff, visit www.nficertified.org or visit www.hpba.org to find a retailer with certified installers.

For more information about the wide variety of hearth products, as well as maintenance and safety tips, visit www.hpba.org.

Saturday Youth Bowling League

HANES' LANES
120 W. Jackson St.
Paulding, OH 419-399-4022

Saturdays at Noon

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(Sanction Fee - one time fee per year)

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