

PRE-TEEN AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM



Katie Hunt, daughter of Joseph and Mary Hunt of Cecil has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Ohio Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held October 21-23 in Columbus.

Pre-Teen Ohio is a by invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalists will be evaluated on: 1. Academic Achievement; 2. Volunteer Service to Community; 3. School Honors and Activities; 4. Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; 5. General Knowledge ability; 6. Communicative Ability and 7. On-Stage Acknowledgment of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Ohio will award more than \$5,000.00 in educational bonds, prizes and awards. Katie is very grateful to the following sponsors who have enabled her to attend this very prestigious state event: Pierce Automotive, Julie Hall—Dance Dolls, VFW Men's Auxiliary, Pop 'n' Brew, H2O To Go, Leinard's.

ANTWERP PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Due to the approaching cold front and high heating bills "The Pink Flamingoes" have flown south for the winter. They would like to thank everyone for their "hometown hospitality."

We are still selling granite pave stone! Order forms are available at local libraries.

The Build: Kauser Trucking has donated the two tons of crushed limestone that was needed. The A & W and Antwerp Subway have donated food for our build as well as private citizens.

The Friends of the Park are sponsoring a "Name the Playground" contest. Antwerp Elementary students in grades K through 6 will be allowed an opportunity to give the new playground a name. The winner of this contest will receive a shopping gift card and a Golden Ticket to be one of the first to play on the equipment.

The Grand Opening Celebration will be held on October 30 at 2:00 p.m. Because it will take until Sunday for the cement to cure, this is the first chance the children will have to play on the new equipment. Included in the attractions for the celebration are: clowns, musical entertainment provided by Harmonica John and Nancy, face painting, the Dance Dolls, cake and ice cream will be served. The final opportunity for your child's handprint on a hand tile (These adorable hand tiles will be displayed on a fence row leading to the new playground).

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"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT" UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Vantage senior carpentry students work on framing this year's construction project

The Vantage senior Carpentry class is hard at work building the 2005-2006 construction project house. Since the school opened in 1976, Vantage has built houses as a part of the senior Carpentry curriculum.

This year's house, an 1800 square foot ranch home, is located at 1089 Bruns Drive, in the Washington Place subdivision in Van Wert. Highlights of the home include a full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with a cathedral ceiling, brick front with vinyl siding and an attached 3-car garage, with interior steps to the basement.

The senior Carpentry instructor, Roger Ruen, takes the students to work at the house each day during their scheduled lab time, where they receive valuable and practical hands-on construction experience. They are currently in the process of framing the house.

Students in the junior Carpentry class will be making custom oak cabinets, woodwork and doors for the home. Alan Schroeder is the junior

instructor.

The senior Electricity students, under the direction of their teacher, Mel White, use their knowledge and skills to wire the house. So far, they have installed the electrical service to the house, including the breaker panel and electric meter. The basement has been wired and the students have installed conduit in preparation for wiring the remainder of the house.

The Vantage House is for sale. If you need directions or have specific questions about the house, please contact Mr. Bob Vennekotter, Vantage Director, at 1-800-686-3944, extension 122.

Vantage students are also in the midst of the annual Citrus Sale to raise funds for student youth organization activities. Students are selling Navel oranges, tangelos, red grapefruit, Hamlin oranges, as well as gift boxes of mixed fruit. All fruit comes to us from Florida and good quality has been assured.

The Citrus Sale runs through November 6. Fruit may be purchased from any

50 YEAR CLASS REUNION



Antwerp 50 year class reunion held at Hall's Guest House - Fort Wayne.

On October 2 the Antwerp High School class of 1955 held their 50th year class reunion, at Hall's Guest House, Ft. Wayne. Those attending were, Top Row: Peg (Worrick) Savage, Pat (McCalla) Schaefer, Ann (Derck) Wiedeman, Donna Brooks, Carolyn (Mobley) Wetli, Kathleen (Derck) Franklin, Vaughn Franklin, Howard Cottrell. Second Row: Larry Hoover, Marianne Taylor, Ed Snyder, Nancy (Schoenike) Meese,

Joan Oberhaus, Donna (Martin) Riley, Teresa (Reynolds) Donnell, James Donnell, Donnie Long, Jim Wetli. Bottom Row: James Meese, Bill Parrett, Harold Wann. Those not attending were Leola Gruber, John Miller, Bob Overmeyer. Deceased classmates include Shirley Dix, Tom Zuber, Ernie Focht, Mike Ryan, and Marlene (Coles) Lucas. A very enjoyable day was had by classmates and their spouses.

Vantage student, or you can call the school at 1-800-686-3944 extension 151 to place your order. Fruit will be delivered during the first week in December.

Just a reminder that on Thursday, October 20, the annual Van Wert County "College Night" will be held in the Vantage Commons Area from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Several colleges will have representatives available to discuss admission requirements and procedures, majors and scholarship opportunities in an informal setting. Guidance counselors from Van Wert, Crestview, Lincolnview and Vantage will also be available to answer any questions you might have. We encourage juniors and seniors from Van Wert County and their parents to attend this important and informational event.

HOMECOMING PLANNED FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Road, Paulding, is planning a "homecoming Sunday" on October 23, 2005. Members, participating non-members, former members and families, friends, guests are invited to attend. Worship is at 10:00 a.m., Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. A meal and fellowship will follow the Worship Service. Special entertainment is planned. We're excited about this—join us!

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—Jim Donnell

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The Village of Antwerp has scheduled their trick or treating date for Saturday, October 29 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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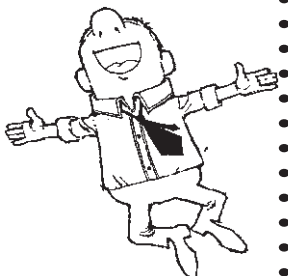
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"FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY"

By: Jim Edwards, First Baptist Church, Antwerp

I would like to share with you some thoughts that I have had concerning the recent storms and the latest earthquake that has hit the country of Pakistan. I have had people come to me and ask why God is allowing all these tragedies to take place and so much suffering in the world.

First, I am reminded that when God created His world He said it was very good, everything was perfect and an ideal place for people to live and have fellowship with their God.

Second, I read that man wasn't satisfied with their perfect home, because he wanted to be as God himself and he destroyed this perfect home.

Third, I read that he thought he could build a tower up to where God lived and then he would know as much as God himself.

Fourth, I read where because of Man's constant rebellion against his Creator, God destroyed everything with a flood and began a new creation with Noah and his three sons and their wives.

Fifth, I read that it didn't take long for man to once again start living to satisfy his own desires and quit seeking after God. I could go through

God's Word with you book by book, but let us just concentrate on where we have come in our life time.

First, we decided we didn't need God in our daily lives, maybe just on Sunday was enough.

Second, we took him out of our schools and said don't talk about Him to our children "which by the way is the greatest gift that God gives you upon this earth and you are responsible to Him."

Third, we quit praying and seeking His wisdom and depended upon man's so called wisdom.

Fourth, we said that we knew when life begins and we could decide to kill that life that God had given.

Fifth, we taught our children that making money was the most important thing in life and to satisfy our own desires before anything else. Why do we wonder when we read in our papers that children have killed their parents and parents have killed their children, our schools are not safe, our homes are not safe, our streets are not safe. There are many other examples I could use but I believe if we will face the truth, we can understand why all these tragedies have taken place. I believe II Chronicles 7:12-15 is still in effect today.

May God Bless You as you serve Him.

THE HISTORY OF THE DEPOT AND WABASH RAILROAD OF ANTWERP

By: Stan Jordan

After they stopped using the Canal in the 1860's, the railroad was already in operation. In fact, that is what helped do away with the canal. Then the center of the business moved north, more up in the area of the railroad.

I have seen a couple pictures of the crowds that came down to the depot when the passenger trains would stop. People would go to Ft. Wayne shopping and would return by train. People would come and pick them up, as there was a large area to park their horse and buggies while they shopped.

There was a number of trains each way, each day. I have heard that there was also an inter-urban that carried passengers each way, but I never saw one.

There was a telegrapher whose duty was to take charge of the depot. The depot was heated by a coal stove and cooled by open windows.

The section gang (or railroad work crew) kept their tools and hand car in the west part of the depot. The first crew that I remember of was Perl Longberry, Taylor Longberry, Raymond Kennedy, and Johnny Woodcox; all good strong workmen.

The first telegrapher that I remember was Tom Johnson, he lived over on the corner of West River St and Cleveland. He was a veteran of WW1 and his wife was a French lady. They had one daughter. In the middle 30's, he was transferred to Napoleon, which was an advancement for him.

I also remember when

the Pigeon Club from Toledo would send crates of their pigeons by train to the Antwerp Depot with written orders of what time of day to release them. Then they would be clocked when they got back to their loft. Their return time was needed so the winner could be determined and bragged about. Empty crates would be sent back on the next train.

Most everything was shipped by rail in those years. Coal, gasoline, machinery, and Antwerp shipped out all kinds of grain and cattle as well. The railroad was a very important "cog" in the everyday business in Antwerp.

The Wabash Railroad started in Detroit and had two lines into Ft. Wayne. One line went through Toledo, Napoleon, Defiance, Antwerp, Woodburn, New Haven, and into Ft. Wayne. The other line went through Belleville, Michigan; Butler, Indiana; and into New Haven from the north yet to this day.

Every night, the line from Michigan would be in Ft. Wayne waiting for the Century train, which got in to Antwerp about 10:20, the 60 foot mail car then went on into the Baker Street Station in Ft. Wayne. The big engine a 4-8-2 locomotive and about ten cars was hooked on and pulled out heading west for St. Louis. The main Wabash line terminated there, but a spur line went on to Moberly, Missouri. In its heyday, the Wabash Railroad was one of the major lines of the East.

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MELROSE UMC TO HOST SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER

The Melrose United Methodist Women are having a Homemade Soups & Sandwiches Supper on October 26 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Melrose UMC Church, Melrose, OH. There will be a free will offering.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT PAULDING TO HOLD CASSEROLE LUNCHEON

On Thursday, October 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. First Christian Church in Paulding will be holding a Casserole Luncheon. Everyone welcome. The church is located at 1233 Emerald Road, Paulding. There will be a free will offering.

OBITUARIES

Alberta "Jo" Seslar Zimmerman, 86, of Berne (formerly of Hicksville) died October 10 at Swiss Village. She was born January 8, 1919 in Hicksville.

She was a member of the West Missionary Church.

She retired from being a receptionist and bookkeeper for Dr. Kenneth Miller, Woodburn.

Her first and second husband both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Bradley and Marjorie Helen.

Surviving are son—Michael (Lucinda) Ray Seslar, Antwerp; step-daughters—Shirley (William) Paul, Colorado Springs, CO; Janice (Joe) Alvarez, New Haven; step-sons, Dean (Jackie) Zimmerman, and Bradley (Christina) Zimmerman, both of Berne, IN. Two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and 7 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral was on October 13 at the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Rupp officiating. Burial at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials to West Missionary Church and Swiss Village.

Ronald R. Gerber, 57, of Haviland, died October 8, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident.

He was born May 14, 1948, in Paulding County, the son of Richard D. and Ruth E. (Williams) Gerber. On October 25, 1980, he married Alice L. Pritchard, who survives. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Vietnam conflict. He was owner/operator of Gerber trucking, Paulding, a member of V. F. W. Post #587, a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles #2405.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Gerber, Paulding; his mother, Ruth E. Gerber, Paulding; five daughters, Laura (Brian) T'Kindt, Ft. Wayne, Jamie (Mike) Sinn, Latty, Leslie (Bob) Say-

lor, Paulding, Audra (Scott) Schoenauer, Payne, and Susanne Gerber Cincinnati; two brothers, Robert (Konnie) Gerber Paulding, and Rick W. Gerber, Marion, OH; and four grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father, Richard Gerber, uncle, George Williams; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Drs. Kirkwood and Edythe Prithchard.

Funeral services were October 13, at the First Christian Church, Paulding, with Dr. Kirkwood A. Pritchard Jr. officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding, Paulding V. F. W. Post #587 will provide military grave side services.

Donations may be made to Paulding V. F. W. Post #587 Ladies Auxiliary.

Mia Elise Ehrhart was stillborn October 14 at Toledo Hospital. Mia is survived by her parents, Cord and Corrie (Milligan) Ehrhart of Antwerp; her sister, Mallory, at home; her grandparents, Fritz and Sheila Ehrhart of Antwerp and Tom and Myra Milligan of Marion, OH; her great grandparents, Betty DeLong of Antwerp, Harold and Dorothy Milligan of Marion and George Putman of Urbana, OH. Her brother, Camden Oakley Ehrhart has passed away. She will laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery in Antwerp beside the members of her family that greeted her in heaven. Memorial contributions are encouraged to be made to The March of Dimes, Suite 352, 3450 W. Central Avenue, Toledo, OH 43606. Condolences to www.dooley-funeralhome.com.

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On Thursday, November 3rd, St. Joseph's Catholic Church 314 N. Main St., Paulding, Ohio in the church basement 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Supper will be served: 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. The menu includes: Taco salad, sandwiches, chicken noodle &/or chili soup, desserts

There will be many crafts, baked goods, raffle tickets available for purchase.

Everyone is welcome. Come, enjoy the day!

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Antwerp Conservation Club October 9th shootout

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB TRAP SHOOT

By: Byron Racey
On Sunday, October 9, Antwerp Conservation Club held their first Trap Shoot with 5 squads of 5 shooters and 6 practice rounds. It was quite windy, but we had 3 shooters with a score of 46 out of 50 targets. The shooters were Roger Dix, Kenny Keating, and Roger Stuart. Roger Dix won first place with a Long Run of 33 straight. The program was officiated by Byron Racey, Jerry Snyder, Bob Habern, and Tim Pieper. Without all the help from

club members, these shoots could not be possible. So, thanks for the support, also, a big thanks to Rex Shaner and Larry Dunderman, our cooks.

We shoot practice every Tuesday evening from 4:00 P.M. until?

Programs are the second Sunday of each month through December and we close January, February, and March, opening again in April.

And by the way, don't forget the Fall Fish Fry, Sat. Oct. 29 at the V. F. W. in Antwerp at 5:00 PM until we run out of fish. Public is invited-so bring the family out for all you can eat!

ANTWERP TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The council met on October 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Several things were discussed starting with visitor Jane Gray from the Paulding County Board of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities asked for the village's support for a five-year, one-mill replacement levy on the ballot this November. Jane also shared for the need of new buses, one of which has over 300,000 miles.

Police Chief Clemens reported 121 calls and 19 citations for the month of September.

Approved to renew ordinance #2005-18 for providing the issuance and sale of 93,000 of notes, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, to pay a portion of the cost of constructing, furnishing and equipping an emergency medical service building and improving its site, and declaring an emergency.

Industrial Solutions Group of Ft. Wayne advised the council, when it comes time to handle the museum items, not to take care of the Erhart Museum problem themselves. They recommended an outside source go in and determine what needs to be destroyed and what can be saved and cleaned up.

The Village was informed by their insurance company that the fire escape upstairs needs to be a permanent structure. The boy scouts use the one that is there now for fire drills, but the fire escape is not attached and the problem of liability is being discussed.

Poggemeyer's assured the council that the five acres of sewer land that they were taking for the Fort to Port project would not cause a problem for the village.

A village income tax was discussed. The Central Collection Agency out of Cleveland will come to the next meeting (Nov. 14) to discuss this. The meeting will start a half an hour early (6:30).

The dedication of the new playground is October 30 at 2:00.

Trick or Treat is on Sat. Oct. 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

The council then went into executive session.

"MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" TO BE HELD

"Make A Difference Day" will be on Saturday October 22nd this year. The VFW Gold Star Post 5087, Ladies Auxiliary will again check smoke detectors and change the batteries for the Senior Citizens and disabled in the Antwerp area.

This is the weekend before we change the clock back and as the national campaign says, "Change the Clock, Change the Battery". It also just follows "Fire Prevention Week".

The Auxiliary will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd. If you cannot be home on the morning of the 22nd and you would like help with your detector please call Helen Livingston at 419-542-7871 or Mary Plum at 419-258-2151. Help us make this a good project.

Ohio's First Lady, Hope Taft is Make A Difference Day Ohio co-chairman. She says "volunteers are ordinary people who do extraordinary things by giving their time and special talents." "There are many people who volunteer and change the nature of another's life, along with the well-being of the community."

DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP?

The Grover's Hill Lion's Club has been left a trust fund to be dispersed in Paulding County to children 11 years old and under who have eyes, ears, respiratory, or epilepsy problems. No special income requirements. They will help with doctor bills, hearing aids and respiratory equipment, any of the above conditions. If you know of anyone who could use these services please contact Dale Gribble, President of Grover Hill Lion's Club at 1-419-587-3611. The benefactor wanted these funds dispersed in Paulding County to children under 11.

FUNDRAISER FOR AHS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Hometown Proud Kammeyer's IGA announced a "cook-out fund raiser" to benefit the Archer Athletic Department on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.. Eckrich Bratwurst and hot dogs will be grilled outside and served with potato chips and pop in front of the store. The food will be donated by Kammeyer's, so all proceeds will benefit the school.

Funds raised will go toward outfitting the newly constructed Field House, built by Tom McLaughlin as part of the agreement to acquire the old school complex for development. "50-50 drawing tickets" will be sold all day with several other prizes to be awarded.

Stop by the IGA from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. this Saturday and grab a quick meal and help benefit AHS athletes.

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

ANTWERP CHAMBER MEETING

The Antwerp Chamber met on October 11, 12:30 p.m. at KD's.

Visitor, Pete Vail from the Antwerp Economic Development Committee discussed the goals of the committee, which is to beautify Antwerp and to help make it a more pleasing place to live. Some of the projects they are working on now is to tear down Varner's Restaurant on 24W, to replace decking and paint the depot, and to figure out solutions to the weed problem along the railroad tracks.

The Playground dedication will be held on Oct. 30 at 2:00.

On Oct. 29 the Halloween Parade will line up at 2:45 behind the bank, then go out to Main St. and go North to Archer Drive. Costume judging will be held at the new gym of the old school after the parade. Trick or Treat will be held from 5:00 to 7:00PM.

The selling of Yellow Ribbons was discussed. This money goes for the service-men/women overseas.

The next meeting will be held on November 15 at KD's at 12:30 p.m.

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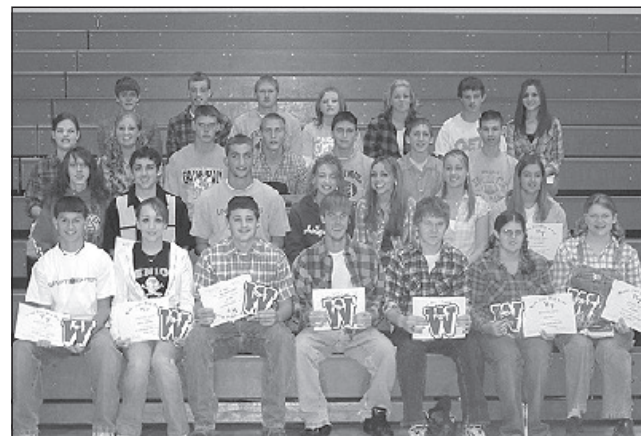
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GROVER HILL COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

The Grover Hill Fire & EMS departments will be sponsoring the Grover Hill Community Halloween Festivities on Saturday, October 29th. Trick or Treat will run from 5-6:30 p.m. The fire & EMS departments will be serving a meal at the VFW from 5-7:30 p.m. TNT the Clown will be balloon sculpting prior to the parade in front of the fire station. There will also be various community organizations providing street side food vending through-

out the evening. The parade will be at 7:45 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Harold Ross at (419) 587-4085 or (419) 786-9146. Parade lineup will begin at the Grover Hill Elementary School at 6:15 P.M. Costume judging will take place at the fire station at 6:45 P.M. The Grover Hill Fire & EMS will also be conducting a silent auction from 5-8 P.M. at the VFW. A magician will be performing at the fire station at 9PM, and kids games will be held in the street concluding the evening events.



1st year Wayne Trace Academic Award Winners.



2nd year Wayne Trace Academic Award Winners.



3rd year Wayne Trace Academic Award Winners.

WAYNE TRACE STUDENTS RECEIVE ACADEMIC AWARDS

On Wednesday, October 12, the Wayne Trace Academic Boosters presented the academic awards for the 2004-2005 school during a school assembly.

1st Year Academic Award Winners—Reid Linder, Gabby Scarbrough, Thad Sinn, Steve Doseck, Estynn Brown, Tammy Werfal, Bri Gribble, Kerry Habern, Tyler Dunham, Matt Shugars, Ashley Plummer, Mandy Larimore, Chelsea Holtsberry, Kim Wenninger, Nickie Lay,

Kendra Liggett, Riley Linder, Calvin Sinn, Zach Gerber, Andrew Klopfenstein, Rob Pond, Scott Kipfer, Brandon German, Seth Litzenberg, Kelly Krzesinski, Kristy Lewis, Lucas Gordon, Michelle Steffen.

2nd Year Academic Award Winners—Joey Sinn, Melissa Potts, Mindy Feasby, Anita King, Megan Potts, Kim Jewell, Terel Arnett, Kara Benschneider, Danielle Stoller, Wade Sisson, Seth Wenninger, Zach Hamrick, Crystal Amos, Kathleen Sponseller.

3rd Year Academic Award Winners—Chris Zartman, Austin Fast, Teresa Young, Beth Taylor, Tyler Overmyer, Brian Brady, Nick Wistner, Alison McClure, Josiah Stoller, Corey Kipfer, Brad Keirns, Allison McGarvey, Tresa Meussling, Seth Mielke.

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

By: Brice Rios
This year's golf team is playing well.

Their record to date is 14 and 15. The team is composed of: Chris Britt, Brady Schroeder, Derek Taner, Brad Mericle, Cory Sholl, and Eric Martinez. Their coach, Mike Miller, enjoys working with this young team.

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

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

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES OPEN HOUSE

You're Invited! The Paulding County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities is scheduling an Open House at the PARC Lane Training Center and PC Workshop on Tuesday, October 25, 2005. In addition to parents and families, the general public is invited to tour both facilities. Come and see what excellent programs Paulding County is offering to its citizens.

PARC Lane Training Center at 900 Fairground Drive in Paulding will be hosts from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Learn about the various programs by touring the building. Entertain your children with activities in the gymnasium while you enjoy refreshments and visiting with staff.

PC Workshop, Inc. at 900 West Caroline, Paulding will continue greeting people from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Paulding County Election Board will have one of their new electronic voting booths on hand to familiarize people with the voting process. You will also be able to find out where your voting location will be this election. Tours of the work sites and classrooms will guide you to the Break Room where the refreshments will be located.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

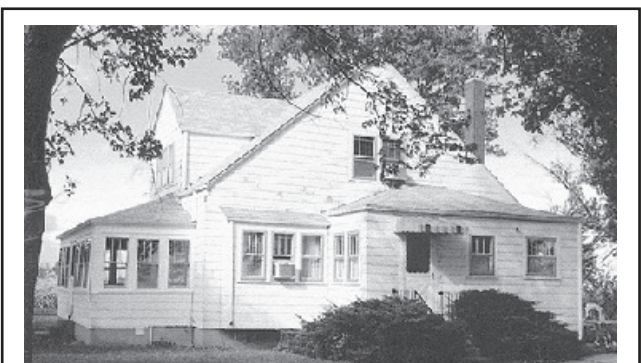
My name is Beverly Smith. My child, Michael Smith, is a student in Early Intervention class at PARC Lane. When he was born he got stuck in the birth canal. They had to do an emergency C-section. He wasn't breathing and they had to do CPR. He was three weeks premature. I entered him in Help-Me-Grow. At seven months he had to get a helmet because his head was deformed. His soft spot closed during delivery. He was then entered into Occupational and Physical Therapy through PARC Lane. He couldn't sit up. They helped him with that, taught him how to crawl, then later to walk. He also had attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity. He finally started walking at 17 months. In July he entered the classroom. I have seen major improvement in him. They started speech therapy and he talks more. I don't know what I would've done without Help-Me-Grow and PARC Lane. I don't have much patience. I have Bipolar disorder, so Michael gets to be a handful. The people at PARC Lane are very patient and kind to Michael. He is learning a lot and improving a lot. I just like to say thank you to PARC Lane and Help-Me-Grow for the wonderful care they give Michael.

Beverly Smith

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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEETS

The General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met October 4 at the home of member (Mrs. Steven) Mary Clark on Emerald Rd. in Paulding. Meeting was called to order by Regent (Mrs. William) Jeanne Calvert of Oakwood with patriotic exercises followed by chapter business and the National Defense Report.

Discussion was held on bringing cards to the next meeting to write and sign for the soldiers in the service and in the VA hospitals. Members are encouraged to write in cards (Christmas cards or "hello" cards) before the meeting and bring as many cards as possible for our soldiers who are serving our great country. Veteran's Patients Chairman, (Mrs. Robert) Patricia Gottschalk will be responsible for forwarding them on to the military office in charge of sending them out to the units in the field.

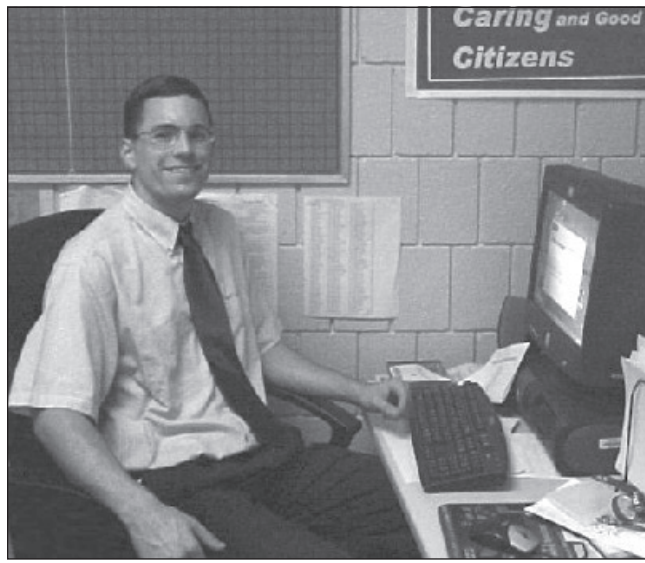
The October Program was given by (Mrs. Steven) Mary Clark on The National Park Service. It was an interesting talk and picture show of the several weeks that she and her husband spent during the summer in a National Park out west working as a paid park worker and staying in a dormitory arrangement. They were able to take advantage of some of the sights and food

was furnished, also. They felt it was a great experience. The program last month for the DAR was given by Jeanne Calvert: "Being Loyalist in a Patriot World".

The Thirtieth Anniversary of General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is October 17. It was organized in 1975 by Organizing Regent, (Mrs. John) Caroline Longardner. It was the first Bicentennial Chapter in the state of Ohio. A gavel was presented to the Organizing Regent by Mrs. Ralph Acton, State Organizing Secretary. This gavel was made from the 200-year-old Kilgore Elm, the largest tree in the state which stood in the front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kramer, State Parliamentarian.

(Note: Mrs. John Longardner's husband passed away in 1996 and she remarried and is now (Mrs. Myron) Caroline Zimmerman. She has lived in the same house for over 40 years (since 1965) on County Road 176 Paulding County. Thirty of the forty years were DAR years. Caroline served as Organizing Regent, Chapter Regent, and Chapter Registrar).

All friends and members and guests are invited to join the Organizing Members of the 30th Anniversary of General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter DAR at Grant's Hall Canal Rd., Antwerp—on October 23 at 12:30 p.m. RSVP 1-419-258-2222 by October 21.



Mr. Gasser at P.H.S.

MR. GASSER FEELS AT HOME AT PHS

By: Abby Gross

Mr. Ken Gasser is in his first year of teaching here at PHS. He is currently teaching Algebra I and Geometry. Mr. Gasser came from Wayne County, Ohio where he attended Norwayne High School, home of the Bobcats.

He has three brothers, one is a twin. He also has a sister-in-law and a new nephew, Caleb. He comes from a family that believes in strong family values. His parents have been married for 35 years.

During his high school years, Mr. Gasser was president of the Math Club, president of the Math Honorary Society, and president of the Freshman Honorary Society. He graduated second in his class out of 98.

After high school, he went to Ashland University and graduated second in his class

there as well.

He said that one year in high school he had something very unusual happen to him. He witnessed the death of his best friend who drowned. That same year, seven other students died from his high school.

His hobbies include playing ping-pong and farming in the summer.

Here at PHS he is currently the Quiz Bowl advisor. His goals is to help students understand concepts covered in the curriculum. Mr. Gasser has many values, and he believes that these values will take him far in life. He believes that people should do what's right and know what's wrong.

In the future, Mr. Gasser plans to continue teaching math and get his Master's Degree.

He said, "I'm a very vanilla type of guy. I don't like too many sprinkles in my life."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding County Republican Central Committee has voted to endorse Issue 1 for Jobs for Ohio. Ohio must be on the leading edge of technology and research to provide good paying jobs for our citizens. Vote Yes on Issue 1.

Tony Langham, Chariman Paulding County Republican Party

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- The county's General Fund would pay a minimum of \$400,000 more per year to "outhouse" all of our prisoners. This is 10% of our General Fund.
- The county's General Fund was cut 6% last year. There is no more room in the General Fund and "necessary" services would be cut dramatically.
- The cost to a tax payer with a home value of \$80,000 is about \$1.00 per month.

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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY:

Teen Read Week: Teen Read Week is October 16th - 22nd. Check out a good book this week! Stop in at the Paulding County Carnegie Library for activities and a chance to win prizes throughout the week!

Movie Night: Join us at the Paulding County Carnegie Library on Thursday, October 20th at 4:00 p.m. for a recently released movie. For more information call the library at 419-399-2032. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Story Time: Join us at the Paulding County Carnegie Library every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. for preschool story time. This fun filled half hour program is open to all 3-5 year olds. Come listen to stories, sing songs, and make new friends. Don't miss out on the fun!

Pumpkin Decorating: Children of all ages: Stop by the Paulding County Carnegie Library anytime between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 27th to decorate a pumpkin. You can leave the pumpkin on display at the library until Halloween night or you can take your pumpkin home with you after you decorate it. Sign up for a chance to win prizes which will be given away on Halloween!


Halloween: Come to the children's department of the Paulding County Carnegie Library during trick-or-treat hours for some goodies in your bag!! Trick-or-treat is from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31st. We would like to see all of you dressed up and in the library!!

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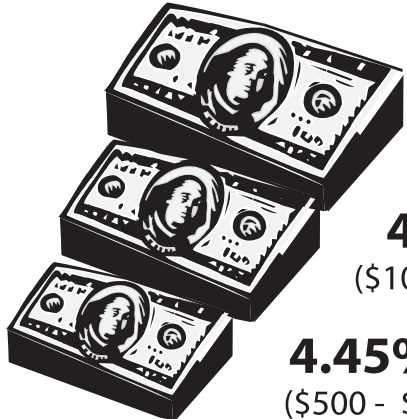
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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of Applesseed Ridge will be selling their Fall Products starting November 1 through November 13. Products that the girls will be selling are: whole cashews, gift tin of chocolate pretzels, chocolate covered peanuts, chocolate covered raisins, caramel apples (chocolate covered creamy caramels), peanut squares, mini malt balls, honey roasted peanuts, spicy snack mix, fruit snacks (fat free). To order any of these products please contact your nearest Girl Scout or for Antwerp area call Rhonda Robbins 419-258-2381. Payne area: Rachelle Swary at 419-263-2343. Paulding area: Darla Smith at 419-399-5886. Oakwood area: Brandy Miler at 419-594-2347.

Thank you for supporting the Girl Scouts of Applesseed Ridge.

FLAT ROCK LODGE NEWS

Representatives from Flat Rock Lodge No. 580 will be attending the upcoming annual statewide meeting for the 121,000 Freemasons in Ohio on October 21 and 22 in Columbus. They are Richard A. King, Master and Richard C. Helms, Lodge Education Officer. It is the 196th annual convention of the Grand Lodge, F. & A.M., of Ohio and will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel located at 350 N. High Street in downtown Columbus.

The state's top Masonic Officer, Jim S. Deyo, a retired Columbus banking executive from Mt. Sterling, Ohio, will preside over the 2005 session. Grand Lodge will open October 21 at 8:30 a.m. in Battelle Hall of the Hyatt Regency Hotel and will conclude October 22 at 11:00 a.m. with the installation of the 2005 Grand Officers.

The Masons are the oldest and largest men's fraternity. Application for membership is open to qualified men who are at least 19 years old, have a belief in a Supreme Being, are of good moral and social repute, and have been a resident of Ohio for at least one year. To apply for membership, an interested individual should inquire with a Mason in his local area or contact the state headquarters at 800-292-6092.

Charity is an important tenet of the Masonic fraternity. The 121,000 Ohio Freemasons belonging to 540 Masonic Lodges provide approximately \$15 million in charitable giving annually. This year they gave \$94,000 in college scholarships, contributed \$125,000 to Ohio Summer Special Olympics and funded \$70,000 in free training for hundreds of Ohio school teachers to recognize students at non-academic risk. They also provided \$12 million in elderly care, and helped many needy Ohio families and individuals through their Charitable Foundation. General information is available at www.freemason.com. For local information contact Jerry J. Flaugh at 419-263-2136.

ARE YOU A DESPERATE HOUSEWIFE? DISCOVERING THE TRUE LOVER OF YOUR SOUL

The Rainbow Circle, a group of ladies from the Antwerp United Methodist Church, are hosting a Women's retreat on Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The ladies would like to invite the women of our community to come and join us for special music, discussions on real life issues, and Bible applications.

The catchy title for this year's retreat was chosen as a way to reach women of today and discuss how God can give us all we need. You will be blessed and refreshed. We always have lots of laughter and great food. They hope to have a great turn out and a wonderful time sharing with other women. There will be a luncheon included and nursery will be provided for ages 12 and under. (please send a sack lunch with the children). Call the church office (419-258-4901) to register by Wednesday, October 26.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding County Republican Central Committee is endorsing the Paulding County Jail levy. Our old jail is over 100 years old, we will lose a \$1.8 million grant from the State of Ohio if we do not pass this levy, we will have to pay over \$400,000. per year to outhouse our prisoners if we do not pass the levy. This is not a political issue, it is an issue for the betterment of Paulding County that makes good business sense. The cost will never be lower by using the grant money and the AEP building. Vote Yes for the Jail Levy.

Tony Langham, Chairman
Paulding County Republican Party

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding County Republican Central Committee has voted to reject State Issues 2, 3, 4, & 5. Big money leftists from outside of Ohio are trying to rewrite our election laws. They allege our two party system is fraudulent and they want to run it their way. The Republican and Democratic Boards of Election of Ohio are proud of our honest, accurate and efficient system of conducting elections. We are Ohioans for Honest Elections. Vote NO on Issues 2, 3, 4, & 5.

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***11:00am-GONE AMVETS APPLE DUMPLING, Caramel Apples** AT FIRE DEPT.
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***1:00-3:00pm BINGO:** AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 297
***1:00-3:00pm HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT:** AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST
***1:00-5:00pm KETTLE CORN:** SOLD BY THE AMVETS ON MAIN ST.
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The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 5, 2005. The meeting for Monday, October 10 was not held in observation of Columbus Day.

During the Wednesday session a member of the Paulding County Election Board, the two staff members, a representative of the Ohio Secretary of State's Office and an individual from Diebold met with the Commissioners. The discussion concentrated on the receipt of the new voting equipment and some of the additional items that are needed to support the voting machines. The State purchased the touch screen machines from the Diebold company and delivered them to Paulding. After accepting the machines the Election Board staff have been learning how to set them up as well as offering many opportunities for residents to try the new voting process. The Election board staff, Jan Commers and Brenda Crawford, emphasized that the new machines are set up in their offices for individuals to learn how to use them. They also noted that there are five state issues on the November ballot and that each has a lengthy language section. Commers and Crawford recommend that voters become familiar with the language before election day to avoid delays.

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, also met with the Commissioners to provide a regular update on roads. McGarvey reviewed the anticipated dates for construction of the new 24. He noted that Indiana, although behind Ohio's progress, is planning to construct a connecting piece of road to help with the transition from the new four-lane construction to Indiana's two lane 24.

A note used to finance ditch construction is due for renewal and bids were opened during the October 5 meeting. Bids were received from four Paulding County institutions and the lowest was from Antwerp Exchange Bank at 4.1%.

The Commissioners meet in regular session on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to the close of business.

Paulding County Hospital cardio-pulmonary services staff will teach American Heart Association CPR classes on Wednesday, November 2, 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 will be a cost for the different classes available: Healthcare Provider Class, Heartsaver Class, Friends and Family Class. Participants should dress casually and class size is limited.

For more information or to register call 419-399-1133 or 800-741-1743 and ask for respiratory therapy. Registration deadline is October 28.

PAULDING ANIMAL CLINIC LAUNCHING FUNDRAISER

The Animal Clinic has launched a fundraiser to benefit one of three charities. Silicone bracelets are being sold with 2/3 of the proceeds to be divided between the Animal Protective League, the Paulding County Dog Shelter, and a local pet (to be determined) that is in need of a spay/neuter. The fundraiser started September 16th, 2005 and will run until December 31st, 2005. The bracelets are either white with the word "RESCUE" or blue with the phrase "SAVE LIVES SPAY & NEUTER". The bracelets are available for purchase at the Animal Clinic during regular business hours of Monday/Tuesday Noon to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday/Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Animal Clinic of Paulding has been providing service to the local community since the 1970s. The practice became a limited liability corporation in 2004. Dr. Tom Wilkin and Dr. Melissa Bowman are currently accepting new patients. Services include preventative medicine, hospitalization, surgery, and dentistry.

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GARAGE/YARD SALE: dining room table & chairs, computer chair, christmas items, new Thermos propane grill, tread mill, paper shredder, printer, kid's bikes, clothes, lots of misc. items. 1 day only, Saturday, Oct. 22. 8:00-5:00 p.m. 302 W. Oak St. Payne.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Just south of the Paulding County fairgrounds and before you reach the reservoir entrance, you'll find the entrance to the Black Swamp Nature Preserve. On a recent early-morning walk around one of the large ponds, I found myself appreciating one of our county's treasures. I wish my friend Georgia had been with me to help identify the plethora of bird calls. The early morning clouds reflected in cotton-candy pink on the lake. Canada Geese swam in formation, calling to one another. Every now and then a "plop" was heard as a frog jumped into the water. The changing colors provided a mixed palette of beauty. A new pier allows visitors to sit in solitude and enjoy the life in and around the lake. This park-like area is only one of our county's natural treasures.

Other treasures we have can only exist and continue with the help of citizens. These include our local MRDD facility and county jail. Although you wouldn't think of a jail as a treasure,

the money our county would have to spend to send those to be incarcerated out of county would be substantial and would line the "treasure chests" of surrounding counties. The citizens of our county who utilize the MRDD services are our brothers, sisters and neighbors. Their hearts hold the treasure of service and hard work. In our county's many villages and hamlets we find a number of issues that will need voter support. In the Village of Paulding we are privileged to have a strong EMS organization that desperately needs citizen support to stay vital and current with new equipment and training.

Any one of the issues we are asked to support this November are treasures in their own right, but together they help weave the fabric that makes up Paulding County. Please support your local and county issues. They equal so small an amount for your pocket but a wealth of treasures in service.

Susan Hill
Paulding, Ohio
(Hill is a member of the Village of Paulding council)

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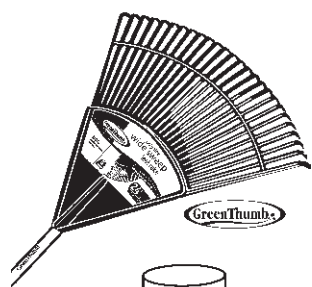
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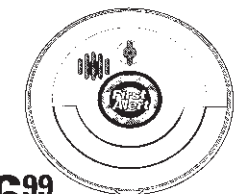
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Director of Paulding County Economic Development, and Randy Swary, Community First Bank. Dr. Mott has been practicing in Paulding since 1991 at his present 509 N. Williams St. address. His new office will be completed in the spring of 2006.

WAYNE TRACE JR./SR. SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace High School students of the month.



Wayne Trace Junior High School students of the month.

Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School announces their students of the month for August and September. Each student was chosen for their effort in and out of the classroom during this time period.

Jr High Students of the Month—Kelsey Gerber, Emily Shuherk, Katie Edwards, Samantha Davis, Ashley King, Lerrin Miller, Dylan Jewell, Derrick Baksa, Dylan Flint, Jessica Wenninger, Erica Langmeyer, April Clark, Nick Rykiel.

High School Students of the Month—Bri Gribble, Mary Sanderson, Kim Kreischer, Meaghan Kuhn, Casey Eblin, Virginia Hibbard, Joey Sinn, Kerri Habern, Nikki Lay, Katlin Humrickhouse, Christina Gray, Corey Gibson, Allen Smalley, Ryan Lambert, Elyse Myers, Brad Keirns, Tresa Meussling, Blake Foust.

'TIS THE SEASON! . . . FOR MUSHROOMS?



Larry Carr of the Antwerp area brought in this enormous puffball mushroom that weighed in at 14.25 pounds.

PUBLIC FORUM AT WAYNE TRACE

Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School will play host to a public forum to give the residents of Wayne Trace Schools the opportunity to meet the school board candidates.

The forum will take place on Thursday October 27 from

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