

PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

All people who are not registered and wish to vote in the upcoming primary election on Tuesday, May 2, must register by Monday, April 3 at the board of elections or a branch office. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Extended hours are Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and Monday, April 3, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the board of elections by April 3. Persons not certain of their registration validity may call the office at 419-399-8230, write or stop in at 105 E. Perry St., Paulding.

You may also register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles at 119 W. Perry St., Paulding. Their hours are 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. on Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, and 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

You are qualified to vote if you are a citizen of the United States; you will be 18 years old on or before the day of the general election; you will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election; you are not incarcerated in prison for a felony conviction under the laws of the United States; you have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court. You are registered to vote in Ohio at least 30 consecutive days before the election.

If you have any questions, please call the board of elections at 419-399-8230.

The next board of elections meeting will be Tuesday, April 4, at 8:30 a.m.

Janet L Commers,
Director
Brenda J Crawford,
Deputy Director
Paulding County Board of
Elections

In Loving Memory of

Justin Vogel
4-16-1986 ♥ 4-4-2004



Brandon Vogel
1-20-1992 ♥ 4-4-2004



Home In Heaven

We're safely home in Heaven,
Though we know you miss us so.
The love We've always felt for you,
Within our heart still flows

Our Spirit will remain with you
Every single day, appearing as a
Rainbow or as ocean waves at play.

We're in the gentle rains that fall,
And in the morning dew.
All you see that's beautiful
Reflects Our love for you.

We didn't mean to cause you pain,
Our time had simply come.
The work that we were meant to do
On earth had all been done.

We're safely home in Heaven,
Where eternal peace is mine.
And where, when God has called you,
Too, I'll be forever Thine.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A quick answer to Rose Kever's article. I can't agree more with her article. It brought back memories. But I do have to correct one word.

You slop the [hawgs]. Let's keep our slang alive, probably to the heartburn of our english teachers!

Edward C. McCreery II



TIME CHANGE Don't forget to wake up at 1:00 and change the clock to 2:00

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETING

An organizational meeting will be held at 6:30 PM, Thursday, March 30 at the Essen House Restaurant to plan for an Antwerp HS Alumni Reunion this summer in Antwerp. Please come if you have an interest in getting your class involved. All classes will be welcome. If you are interested, but cannot come to our first meeting, please call 419-399-4933 or email pced@bright.net

This is an ACDC produced event for the benefit of Antwerp.

IMPACT WORLD TOUR IS RAMPING UP

The Impact World Tour events which are scheduled for Van Wert and Paulding County the 3rd week of April and specifically at the Wayne Trace "Palace" on April 21 and 22, although still in the planning stages are progressing on time and ramping up with a lot of enthusiasm. The administrative planning team has been meeting weekly to review and continue with the event planning and update what has happened and what still needs to be done to provide a stimulating event for the youth of Northwest Ohio.

Usher training was held on Monday, March 20, 2006 at the Wayne Trace Jr/Hi School with some 35 potential ushers being trained specifically for the events of the two nights at Wayne Trace. Ushering will be an important function during the evenings programs, not only to help people in and out of the building and to the event but with emergency situations, collecting the offering and assuring the safety of the group. More ushers are needed so if you feel the urge to be an usher at the largest youth gathering in Paulding County call Pastor Paul Hamrick at (260) 312-4444.

Following the usher training about 45 people attended a prayer session in the "Palace" and prayed for God's presence with the youth, leaders and teams that would be part

of the event. The group prayed that the "Palace" and the surrounding area would become "Holy Ground" where God would be in charge of everything that happens. There will be community prayer services on Saturday 6:00- 7:30 p.m. at the following locations:

—Pioneer Christian Ministries Church located at the intersection of SR 637 and CR 108.

—Bethel United Methodist located at Forders Bridge, Cecil, Ohio.

—Paulding United Methodist, 321 N. Williams St in Paulding.

—Edgerton Wesleyan Church located at 1717Bertha St. in Woodburn, Indiana.

Please join in any of these services as we lift up this Impact World Tour event in prayer.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be Sunday, March 26, 2006 at the Haviland Country Chapel UMC at 2:00 p.m. The church is located on the eastern edge of Haviland, Ohio on SR 114 about 1/2 mile west of the intersection of US 127 and SR 114. This meetings agenda will be the ongoing business and planning of the upcoming IWT event. It is being scheduled on a Sunday afternoon to allow some people to attend who work during the week and have not been able to attend the weekday meetings. Everyone is welcome!

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OBITUARIES

Katherine M. Schilb, 88, of Antwerp passed away March 21 at Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

Mrs. Schilb was born in Paulding on March 6, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Anna (Dancklfsen) Arnold. Katherine married Andrew Schilb, August 11, 1940. He passed away January 9, 1981.

She was the co-owner of Schilb Furniture, Antwerp.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp, the Eastern Star and Creative Crafters flower club. Katherine enjoyed music, theater, garage sales, fishing and spending time at the lake, but most of all spending time with her family and friends.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Linda Kelly of Ossian, Indiana; son, Andrew Jack Schilb of Swanton; brother, Raymond Arnold of Aubrey, TX; 4 grandchildren, Ryan & Jill Kelly; Maggie & Molly Schilb; and two great-grandchildren, Andrew & Ayla Kelly.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on March 25, and Rev. Lyle J. Ewing officiated.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp. In her memory contributions may be made to Antwerp Community Band or the Hicksville Village Players.

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

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

Darryl Duane Vance, 70, of Paulding died March 24, at the Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Arizona.

He was born in Paulding, on April 20, 1935, the son of Cloyce and Elizabeth (Frucy) Vance. On November 15, 1953, he married Shirley A. Huebner, who preceded him in death on April 27, 2002. He was a machinist for Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp, retiring in 1996, after 30 years. He was a member of First Christian Church, Paulding, where he was an Elder; Loyal Order of the Moose, Bryan; and VFW Post 587 Auxiliary.

He is survived by two daughters: Marsha (Kenny) Adkins, Defiance and Kelly (Harry) Ricker, Paulding; three sons: Kevin (Holly) Vance, Dennis (Sandi) Vance, and Brian (Gina) Vance, all of Paulding; two sisters: Donna (Myron) Thornell, Convoy, OH, and Dolores White, Bowling Green, OH; thirteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Shirley, and a granddaughter, Christie Ann Estle.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 31, at the First Christian Church, Paulding, with Reverend Paul L. Biery officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday.

Donations may be made to First Christian Church, Paulding.



Laurence (Larry) E. Haines, 49, of Paulding, formerly of Edwardsburg, MI and South Bend, IN, died March 22.

He was born on November 11, 1957 to Roger and Darlene Haines.

Larry was a member of International Brotherhood of Teamsters for twenty-five years, working for Preston Trucking Co. and later for USF Holland as a Truck Driver. He enjoyed bowling, golfing with family and friends, NASCAR, drag racing and tractor pulls (passed down to his children and grandchildren), wood-working (anything he could build with his hands), spending time with grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Cynthia (Cindy Christians) of Paulding; three daughters, Toni (Ed) Hartman of Elkhart, IN, Angela (Adam) Aumack of Fort Benning, GA, and Kelli Haines of Elkhart, IN; grandsons: Austin Aumack and Gavin McClure; granddaughters: Emylie Aumack and Hanna McClure; parents: Roger and Darlene Haines of Avon Park, FL and Edwardsburg, MI; maternal grandmother: Mildred Buysse of Mishawaka, IN; brothers: Dale (Val Baumer) Haines of Niles, MI, and David (Rhonda) Haines of Edwardsburg, MI; sisters: Roxanne (Pat Klowetter) Haines of South Bend, IN, and Lisa (John) Sult of South Bend, IN. Many nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles and wonderful friends. Parents-in-law: Mildred (Ray Arent) Christians of Benton Harbor, MI, and William Christians of McMinville, TN. Brothers-in-law: David (JoAnne) Christians of Benton Harbor, MI and Kenneth (Sandy Robinson) Christians, Sr. of Benton Harbor, MI.

He was preceded in death by a grandson: Bryce Eugene Dixon; a maternal grandfather: Peter Engeseth; maternal step-grandfather: Al Buysse; paternal grandparents: Paul and Mildred Haines; brother-in-law: Darrell (Jimmy) Christians.

Visitation and services were entrusted to Hahn's Funeral Home in Mishawaka, IN and a memorial service is being planned for the Paulding area at a later date.

Preferred memorials made in memory of Larry Haines to St. Rita's Medical Center or Hope Cancer Center of Northwest Ohio, both of Lima, OH or to the donor's choice.

LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

I missed writing this column this past week, and I apologize. I had "one of those weeks" with too many surprises. The surprises have continued this week as well, but it looks like this column will get done today. I think!

We had been looking at the topic of worship, but I have decided to move on to something different this week. We will, however, continue to explore the Christian life. The most important decision that you will ever make in life is the one to choose to embrace Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The second most important decision is what to do with the Christian life - your personal relationship with Christ - after you make that first choice.

This past week, in my devotional reading, I came across a "new definition" (new for me) of what the Christian life is all about. It was written by Eugene Peterson - the same man who has "translated" the entire Bible on his own into the paraphrase that is called "The Message". This quote is taken from one of his devotional books, "Living the Message".

"What connects these great realities of God and the great realities of salvation to the geography of this parish (church) and the chronology of this week? The answer among the masters who I consult doesn't change: a trained attentiveness to God in prayer, in Scripture reading, in spiritual disciplines. This has not been tried and discarded because it didn't work, but tried and found difficult and so shelved in favor of something or other that could fit into a busy pastor's (or lay person's) schedule."

That is quite a statement! First of all, this "formula" for the Christian life is not "undo-able" or ineffective, but difficult. Secondly, it is not complicated - only three areas of focus wrapped around one foundational essential - "a trained attentiveness to God."

The three areas of focus are not surprising or unexpected - prayer, Scripture reading, and spiritual direction (i.e. spiritual disciplines). I have written in the past on those first two. I have never covered an overview of spiritual disciplines. That will be our task over the next several months.

As we work together on this, evaluate the quality of your personal relationship with God. And if you have no relationship with God, there is no better time than today to begin your life with Christ!

THANK YOU

The family of Pauline D. Friend would like to thank everyone who sent cards, brought food to the house, made monetary contributions to the Fire Department and/or EMS, visited with us at the funeral home or were there for us in any other way during this very difficult time.

A special thank you goes out to Dr. James Gray for years of kindness and patience in providing health care; to Reverend Michael Schneider for providing comforting words during the funeral service; to Shawn and Michelle Dooley who always offer wonderful support and guidance and to the Payne Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance during the funeral.

Also, we have greatly appreciated the neighbors especially Floyd and Helen Rohrs and Jerry and Charlotte Wolf for their acts of friendship over the years.

- Ray and Anita Friend
- Donna and Terry Lyke
- Tom, Danielle and Chase Friend
- Jeff, Shannon, Andrew and Tyler Friend
- Brett and Diana Rogge
- Katie Lyke
- Jared Lyke

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many wonderful people who expressed their sympathy to us at our very difficult time. Each and every act of kindness means so much. Thank you to the Visiting Nurses and Aides for their fine care. Thank you to the VFW for the delicious meal. A sincere thanks to Shawn Dooley for the kindness and help we were given. Thank you to Rev. Klinker for the meaningful service, and a big thanks to all of our family and friends for being at our sides giving support.

- Thank you all so very much,
- Clara Reeb
- John and Jan Reeb
- Jerry Reeb
- Jeff Reeb and families

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FUND RAISER

The Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring a jewelry sale. First Impressions will be holding a Fashion Jewelry and Accessories Fair exhibiting their many jewelry selections to the public. Last year a jewelry fair was held with much success.

This year's collection will have designer jewelry (Anne Klien, Liz Claiborne and Nine West), chains, rings, earrings, watches, pins, necklace sets and children's jewelry, plus many more to choose from.

The jewelry will be displayed in the main lobby of the Hospital on March 31, starting at 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Credit cards and checks will be accepted.

The Hospital Auxiliary is always finding ways to help with funding of equipment that is needed in various departments of the Hospital that is up and beyond the funding allowed.

So if you're looking for a nice Easter, Birthday or Mother's Day present come join us and take a look at what we have to offer, you'll be glad you did.

Also, you can check out the Auxiliary Gift Shop before leaving. We have Easter items for sale.

Elaine Sierer, Auxiliary member

ANTWERP CONSERVATION CLUB NEWS

The Antwerp Conservation Club will sponsor Keith West of the Ohio Buckeye Big Bucks Club's official scorer on Scoring Day, April 22. This will take place at the Antwerp Conservation Club, Antwerp. For more information or to make an appointment please call 419-258-2232.

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The American Cancer Society, FreshStart, smoking cessation program will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays April 11, 13, 18 and 20 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. This four part class is offered free of charge and is facilitated by an ex-smoker who can relate to participant struggles.

Pre-registration is required for both CPR and Smoking Cessation. Please call Pam Franklin at 419-542-5672 to register and for cost information.

OSU EXTENSION-PAULDING COUNTY TO HOLD POND CLINIC

The Ohio State University Extension of Paulding County will hold a Pond Clinic on Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00

p.m. at the Paulding County Extension Center. Hosting this year's event is The Ohio State University Extensions of Paulding and Defiance Counties, the SWCD of Paulding and Defiance Counties, the Paulding County Health Department, and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

The 2006 Pond Clinic promises to be an informative night with topics such as, "Pond Nutrient Management", "Pond Water Purification System", "Weed Management", "Fish Stocking", "Nuisance Wildlife Problems", and "Pond Owner Questions".

The clinic is free and open to the public. Please direct any questions to the Paulding County OSU Extension Office at 419-399-8225.

The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.

—Ayn Rand

Seventy percent of success in life is showing up.

—Woody Allen

To think too long about doing a thing often becomes its undoing.

—Eva Young

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS STRABLE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strable of Paulding will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on April 9 with an open house from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall south of Paulding.

Thomas Strable and the former Mary Jane Lytle were united in marriage on February 11, 1956 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Paulding. Fr. Charles Ruess officiated the ceremony.

The couple are the parents of four children: Jodie Karzynow of Jewell, Michael (Lorie) Strable of Paulding, Patty (Dave) Diersing of Cincinnati, and Liz (John) Smith of Bucyrus. They have 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The couple requests that gifts be omitted.

Healthy Ideas

(NAPSA)—Help is at hand for women whose bodies are shape-shifting on them. Most women already know the steps it takes to lose weight—eat a balanced diet, cut out junk food, exercise and think positively. The hard part is putting it all into practice.



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Are you ready for some BASEBALL? We are too!!!

If you would like to be a sponsor, please give us a call and let us know before Friday, April 7th which school you would like to be placed with (you may specify more than one). Thank you!

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INVESTMENT INSIGHTS

I just inherited an annuity from a deceased relative. What is an annuity? (Part 2)

In a previous column I addressed one of the 2 major considerations of an annuity. The first step is to determine if the original principal was invested with after-tax money (making it "non-qualified") or was the money pre-tax (making it "qualified."). The next step is to determine what type of investment choices you have.

Annuities were originally created to allow individuals to generate a stream of income for life. The idea is simple: you invest money with an insurance company and - when you are ready to retire - they pay you a "pension" for life. The annuities on the market today have much more complexity but basically fall into one of 3 flavors.

Fixed Annuities. Let's call these Plain Vanilla because they are the most easily understood. You invest money with an insurance company and they agree to pay you some specific interest rate as long as the money remains there. Most fixed annuities have a minimum interest rate (generally around 3%) that they will never go below. However, the rate may go up slightly as interest rates rise.

Fixed Annuities are backed by the financial strength of the insurance company that issues them. If the insurer goes out of business there is no guarantee you will ever recover your money. The interest on a fixed annuity builds tax deferred until it is withdrawn.

Equity Index Annuities. They are the "Tooty-Fruity" of the annuity world. These investments are extremely complicated and have a myriad of different rules, contract values, and restrictions. Values are usually tied to the rate of return of a stock market index, generally the S&P 500. This type of annuity often provides some sort of downside protection coupled with limited account growth based on a percentage of the gain of the index it tracks.

Other Annuities. Another type is the "Chocolate Peanut Butter" of annuities. Unlike a fixed annuity, there is usually no guaranteed rate of interest. The returns are driven exclusively by the results of underlying investments. The value of this type of annuity may go up, but it may also go down. There is a chance for total loss of principal in some annuity contracts.

With all the different "annuity flavors" on the market it may be wise to discuss your situation with an Investment Advisor. There are many things you should understand before you decide what to do with your inheritance.

Chris Johnson is an Investment Advisor Representative with FSC Securities Corporation in Paulding. He is a regular contributor to this newspaper. Readers can reach him at 419-399-2311 to submit questions for future columns. Please refer to his advertisement on this page for more information. Securities and Investment Advisory Services offered through FSC Securities Corporation, Member NASD, SIPC & Member of AIG Advisor Group.

ANTWERP VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

By: Sue Knapp
 The March 20 meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Doug Miller, representing the Pop & Brew, was present to make sure he had approval to put a new gas sign on the corner of 24 & 49. The zoning permit was approved. A start date for the sign will be around the first of June.

*A new eight inch water line needs to be installed in a sleeve under the railroad tracks on County Road 43. The Council may have problems with the railroad concerning this matter. The railroad has not responded to the Council's inquiries and there seems to be a missing page from the existing service agreement. Melanie Farr, the Village Solicitor, will continue to look for the missing page.

*Applications for a new Village Administrator will be accepted through March 29.

*Second readings were read of ordinances to rezone five properties on Wentworth Road from agriculture to residential.

*A resolution was amended to transfer the purchasing for construction and repairs from the Village Administrator to the Mayor.

A public hearing will be held on April 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church concerning the building of new silos.

One cat just leads to another.
 —Ernest Hemingway

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

A fireman is more than a fireman, he is an ambassador for his town. I have many friends in the nearby towns that I met as a volunteer at the county meetings and at some mutual aid runs.

I have scores of good memories from some fire runs, and some bad ones too. In the years that I belonged to A.F.D. We had three fatalities. That can get to you in lots of ways. It is mighty emotional to all concerned.

Over the years we have had a lot of fine parades on Fireman's Day. A lot of the neighboring towns would send their fire trucks and maybe their high school bands and Antwerp would return the favor.

A few years back in the last parade we had, Chuck Wiedeman and the Antwerp Antique Classic Car Association had a Cruise-In and 10 cars were here. They parked on both sides of the street for us to observe and I wore out a pair of glasses just from looking. Chuck would always put his 1957 Thunderbird in our parade, but he doesn't have it anymore. Instead he obtained a 1936 Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up truck. He restored and customized it, and has won a number of "First Place" awards at their meets. A couple years back Chuck and his Dodge truck were featured in a National Automotive Magazine. Not bad, Chuck,

not bad.

I had a talk with him the other day and he said, on July 8th his auto club would have another Cruise-In on the streets of Antwerp with upwards of 150 participants. He also said on that day there would be a Harley Davidson Motorcycle meet on the parking lot of the Essen House. I'm sure there will be more on these events later. But this sounds to me like we're going to have a whole day of looking.

I'm going to take this opportunity to thank everybody who over those years helped in anyway with the parade. Most especially all those who entered floats or cars or tractors, a group, a marching band or anyone else who helped put those parades over the top. A tip of my ball cap to all of you.

I would like to add here that if you remember on all the parades the last float was a cart pulled by miniature ponies carrying Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mason. Mrs. Marjorie Leinard (Antwerp's oldest citizen) sponsored that float and the gum, suckers and candy that the Masons tossed to the kids. I would like to thank Mrs. Leinard for all those times and the Mason's also. I talked to Carl pretty often and he said he and his wife enjoyed those days and I wish we could do it again. A lot of other folks have told me the same thing.

Here is a list of the officers and men of the Antwerp Vol-

unteer Fire Department:

Ray Friend - Chief; Bob Addis - Assistant Chief; Tom Friend - 1st Captain; Gale Jordan - 2nd Captain; Jim Terwilliger - 1st Lieutenant; John Woodcox - 2nd Lieutenant; Mike Knapp - Secretary; Craig Womack; Sam Smith; Dan Pierce; Russ Zinser; Rob Gerken; Dwayne Price; Matt McDougall; Gary Dunlap; Randy Shaffer; Brian Gaisford; Carlos Sanchez; Denny Skeens; Tom Putman; Chris Boesch.

In the past years we have always had a good group of firemen. The officers and men of this Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department are as good as they were.

The last parade we had I will remember always. It was another pretty warm August Day. The speaker stand was situated in front of the L. Smith & Son building. Like we did for many of the parades, my son Gale and I did the microphone work. Gale did most of the talking and I kept the papers in line for him. During a slow time I looked across the street to the west and I saw my old school chum, Helen Greene standing in the shade talking to some people. Well, I was excited right away because I hadn't seen her for quite a spell.

When the parade was over, Gale rolled up all the cables and covered the mikes and speaker and said he would return all the equipment to the fire station. My wife came up and said, "let's go get a bite", because it was after 1:00 p.m. I told her my old school chum, Helen Greene was over there and I wanted to see her. Pauline said the Mason's are serving barbecue chicken for about 600 people and the later we are the longer we have to stand in line in the sun. I told her to go on down and get in line and I would come and catch up with her. So I walked across the street to where Helen Greene was standing and talking and she had her back towards me, so I walked up and tapped her on the shoulder. She turned around and gulp, gulp, stammer, I didn't know this lady at all. I finally got out the words and said, "you look like Helen Greene!" and she said, "I know it, and I don't look any better in blue either!"

The Bar-B-Q Chicken was good!

LEGISLATION WILL ENSURE NO ENTITY OF THE STATE PROVIDES FOR NON-THERAPEUTIC ABORTIONS

According to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, a non-profit corporation for reproductive health research, approximately 1.37 million abortions occur annually in the United States. Alarmingly, a report by National Right to Life shows that since 1973, when the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision legalized abortion, more than 47 million abortions have been performed. Fortunately, in recent years, the number of annual abortions has been on the decline; however, in an effort to protect the right to life of all innocent human beings, the Ohio General Assembly remains committed to limiting these abortion procedures through legislative action.

In January 1998, the legislature passed House Bill 395, legislation that prohibited the use of state funds to pay for health care insurance benefits to cover non-therapeutic abortions. This simply means that no taxpayer dollars could be used to cover any abortion procedure other than those performed to save the life of the mother or when the pregnancy is a result of rape or incest. To further ensure that taxpayer dollars are not used to fund abortions, the General Assembly later passed House Bill 94, a measure that required any facility that receives state money to be physically separated from a facility providing abortion referrals or abortion services.

These bills have been an effective tool to ensure that Ohio's taxpayer dollars fund programs that promote the care of human life and not its destruction. That's why I was shocked to learn recently that Bowling Green State University (BGSU), a state funded, public university, is offering a student health insurance policy that provides coverage for non-therapeutic abortions. The BGSU administration decided that all students should be covered by health insurance and if a student does not have private health insurance, BGSU will require the student to purchase a plan offered through the university. Originally, BGSU intended to only offer one plan, which included coverage for non-therapeutic abortions, meaning state dollars would be indirectly used to cover non-therapeutic abortion procedures. However, after the public outcry that ensued, BGSU decided to add another insurance plan that did not include abortion coverage. While HB 395 and HB 94 were important pro-life legislative achievements, Bowling Green's policy is a prime example for the need to further clarify the law.

In response, this past week I introduced Senate Bill 303, legislation that would clarify existing law by mandating that no state agency or organization may offer, sponsor or endorse any health insurance policy that covers non-therapeutic abortions. BGSU's policy directly conflicts with the Ohio General Assembly's intent, to ensure that no entity of the state provides for abortions. SB 303 resolves this conflict by closing the loophole in our laws and affirming the state's position on

abortion.

As your State Senator, I feel that it is my obligation to protect the values of Northwest Ohio's families through passage of smart, responsible legislation. Not only do abortions destroy the life of the unborn child, they can have serious physical, emotional, and psychological complications for the mother and father. Our state government or any state entity, including our universities, should not be paying for or endorsing abortion as a method of birth control. SB 303 is smart, ethical policy that will work to create a pro-life culture in the state.

The bill will now be assigned to a Senate committee for further review.

As always, I welcome your views on state issues. If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency, please write to me: Senator Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-8150.

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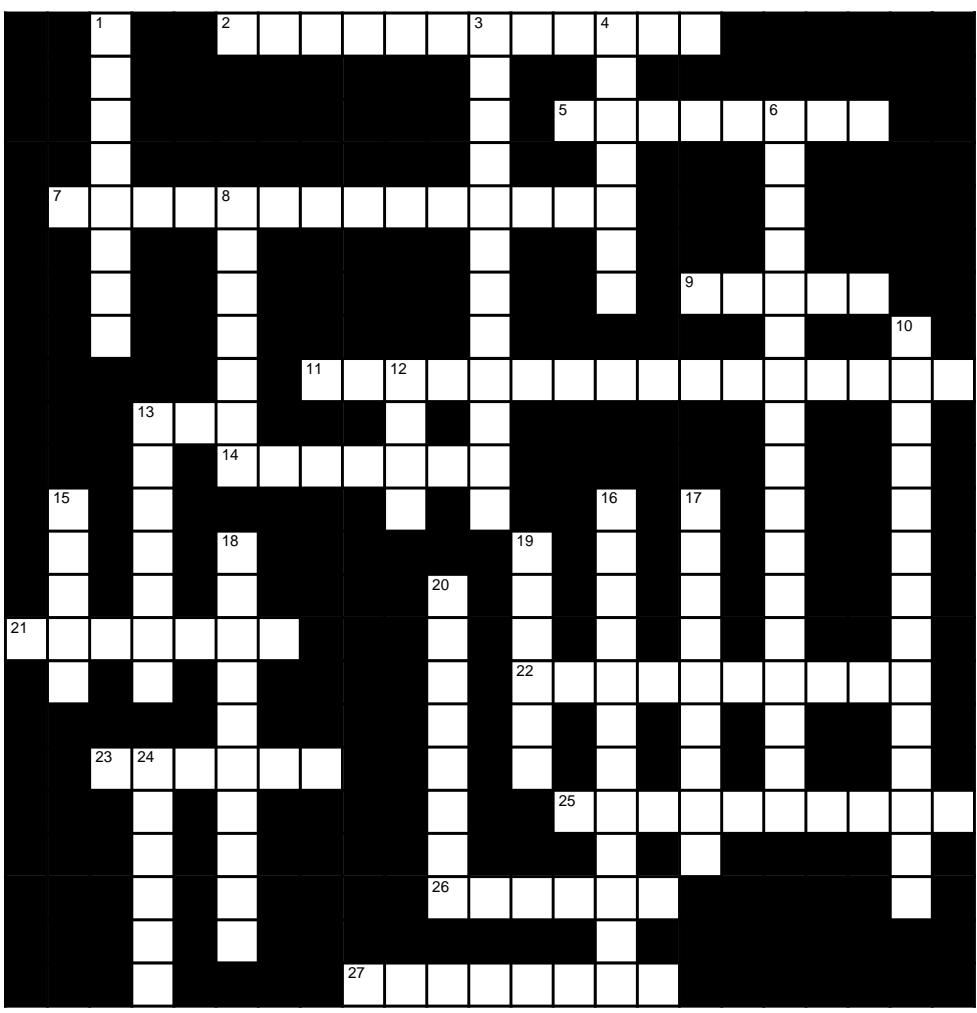
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. This is what we all lose with DST.
- 5. These time devices were used until well into the Middle Ages.
- 7. This man advocated for DST in Great Britain.
- 9. In 2007, DST will start in this month.
- 11. The person who first conceived daylight savings time.
- 13. This is how people measured time by before clocks.
- 14. A US state that doesn't observe DST.
- 21. This is another name for daylight savings time instituted by FDR during WWI.
- 22. This continent has 24 hours of daylight in the summer.
- 23. It is claimed that DST saves this.
- 25. This is the time that mechanical clocks began to appear.
- 26. We change our clocks for DST on this day of the week.
- 27. These animals do not adjust well to DST.

Down

- 1. These countries do not observe DST.
- 3. This US president changed DST to the first Sunday in April.
- 4. The place on the Earth in which night and day are the same length.
- 6. On a sundial, the interval between two successive returns of the Sun to the local meridian.
- 8. This US state has had three different time arrangements.
- 10. The amateur astronomer who was the first man to present to the US congress the need for standardized time.
- 12. This is the time of day when the sun is the highest in the sky.
- 13. This is the number of countries who utilize DST.
- 15. The only industrialized country not to have introduced DST.
- 16. The first country to set the time throughout the region to one standard time.
- 17. This transportation system instituted standard time zones in the US and Canada.
- 18. This is another name for daylight savings time.
- 19. This WHOLE state does not observe DST.
- 20. With DST, it means we have more daylight at this time of the day.
- 24. This Native American Reservation observes DST.

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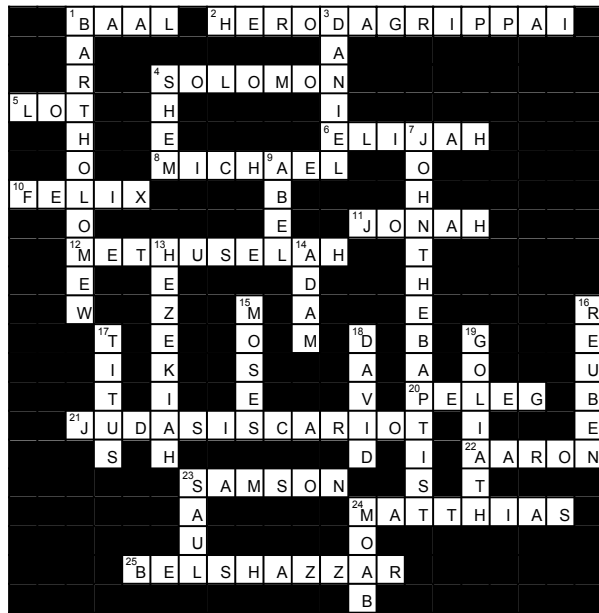
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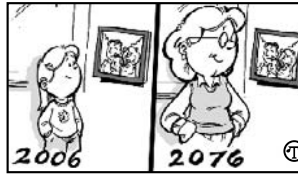
(NAPSA)—Once revolutionary, digital cameras have become a fact of everyday life.

While digital photography has many benefits, consumers need to be aware of the risks facing their images. Because hard drives and digital media can be damaged and file formats can become obsolete, making photographic prints with the highest-quality inkjet printing technology is the best way to share and preserve memories.

But can an inkjet print last as long as traditional lab prints? With some basic understanding regarding print longevity, today's photos, printed on affordable home printers, can last 100 years or more—far longer than traditional color lab prints, which is important since nearly three out of four people want their photos to last forever, according to a recent PictureMate Family Memories Survey, conducted by Harris Interactive.

Today, inkjet prints can be made on a wide variety of papers with dye- or pigment-based inks. Although both can provide excellent quality, dye-based inks achieve lower levels of longevity on different kinds of paper while pigment-based inks offer greater resistance to light, ozone and water on a variety of papers.

So with the goal of keeping those treasured photos for years to come, remember the following points:



There are four points to focus on so your photo memories won't fade.

1. Ink & Paper Make A Big Difference

Major printer manufacturers design ink and paper to work as a system to deliver the highest possible print quality and, in some cases, the best possible print longevity. The Epson Stylus C88, for example, retailing for about \$79, uses Epson DURABrite Ultra pigment inks and produces prints that can last more than 100 years when framed under glass.

Consumers looking to save money by purchasing ink cartridges and/or paper from third parties, including store brands and even traditional film manufacturers, should beware. Their prints may not have the same image quality or longevity as the printer manufacturer's system of ink and paper.

Buyers should also be skeptical of any one-size-fits-all, universal compatibility claims for nonbrand ink and paper.

2. Too Much Light

There is no greater danger for a photo than direct exposure to light.

However, when it comes to light, photos printed by inkjet printers can fare much better than traditional lab prints.

It's important to understand a printer's capability to provide protection against fading that best meets your needs.

If you don't know how your printer stacks up, or are considering buying a new printer and want an independent comparative longevity rating, you can visit Wilhelm Imaging Research at www.wilhelm-research.com.

3. Even Photos Hate Air Pollution

Gaseous pollutants, especially ozone, can directly affect how long an inkjet print lasts. The best and simplest way to protect any photo from gaseous pollutants, including smoke and cooking fumes, is to keep displayed photos behind glass in a frame, or in photo albums, and choose a printer that uses a pigment-based ink, which has greater resistance to ozone.

4. Keep 'Em Cool & Dry

Lastly, high temperature and humidity levels can negatively affect the longevity of photos. This goes for large prints displayed openly, as well as snapshots stored in shoeboxes in the back of a closet. Fortunately, home printers that use pigment-based inks when used with the right papers offer great resistance to humidity and temperature extremes.

There never was a good war or a bad peace.
—Benjamin Franklin

Necessity never made a good bargain.
—Benjamin Franklin

Goals are dreams with deadlines.
—Diana Scharf-Hunt

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.
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Sugar Cookies

- 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. crisco
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 c. sour milk (1 tsp. vinegar to 1 c. milk)
- 3 1/2 c. flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder (heaping)
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Cream sugar and crisco. Add eggs and sour milk. Combine dry ingredients. Add to the rest—mix well. Drop by spoonful onto a floured cookie sheet. Bake at 350-375 degree oven for 10-15 minutes.

This recipe comes from Mrs. May Brush who made them and pies, and sold them at the Corner Gulf Gas Station run by Chalmer Clark. May always put a BIG raisin in the middle of her cookies.

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(NAPSA)—Not only will he soon be nominated for baseball's Hall of Fame, but former Baltimore Oriole Cal Ripken, Jr. is being honored for his determination, perseverance and his never-quit attitude.

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Today, Ripken is using the platform that baseball has provided him to help expand the game he loves at the grassroots level. This next phase of his life includes the construction of a one-of-a-kind baseball complex in his hometown of Aberdeen, Md. The Aberdeen Project currently consists of Ripken Stadium, a state-of-the-art, 6,000-seat, minor league ballpark that is home to the hugely successful Class AA Aberdeen IronBirds.

Adjacent to the minor league ballpark is the Ripken Youth Baseball Academy, which consists of several youth-sized fields that are modeled after famous big league ballparks Camden Yards in Baltimore; Memorial Stadium, which preceded Camden Yards; Wrigley Field in Chicago; and Fenway Park in Boston. Other amenities include batting cages and a synthetic training infield. Hundreds of teams and ballplayers from all over the country visit Aberdeen each year to partici-



Baseball superstar Cal Ripken, Jr. has been honored as the first celebrity inductee into the Keep Going Hall of Fame.

partate in tournaments and camps.

"I am honored to have been selected as the first inductee to the Keep Going Hall of Fame and help in the nationwide search for the next inductee," said Ripken. "We all know and are inspired by people with a can-do, never-quit spirit. Together with Energizer, I'm excited to help celebrate others throughout the U.S. who approach life this way."

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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS



Antwerp's Kindergarten and Little Archer preschool recently celebrated Dr. Suess Day with a reading extravaganza! Pictured is Grandma Perry sharing her reading talents with students: Nathan Lee, Megaen Price, Rebekah Powers, and granddaughter Callie Perry.



The cat in the hat (alias principal Mr. Etzler) decided to pay a visit.

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY NEWS

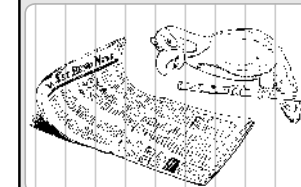
Michael T. Smith, son of John and Kathleen Smith of Antwerp is a newly selected member of Ohio Northern University's chapter of Mortar Board. He is a senior majoring in accounting and international business and econ.

On campus, Smith is also active in the Model United Nations program, the Society of Success and Leadership club, the Astronomy Club, the Institute of Management Accountants, the International Business Club, the Student Investment Group, the Students in Free Enterprise club, the Society for the Advancement of Management professional organization and the Student Planning Committee.

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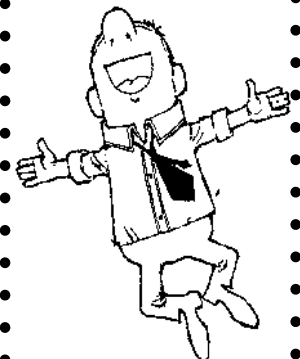
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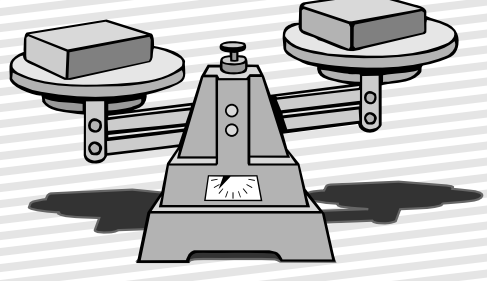
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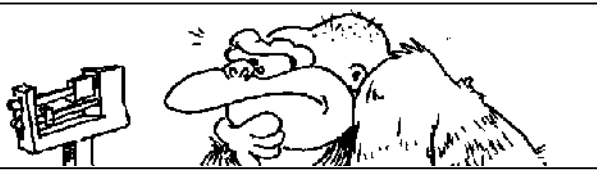
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Mr. Straley is a life long resident of Paulding County and married to Carol (Johnson) for 45 years. Carol has worked as a rural letter carrier for the Paulding Postal Service for the last 21 years.

They have raised three children: Dan (Jill), Paulding; Cindy (Jim) Stiverson, Marion, OH; and Lisa (Scott) Worden, Payne and have been blessed with six grandchildren.

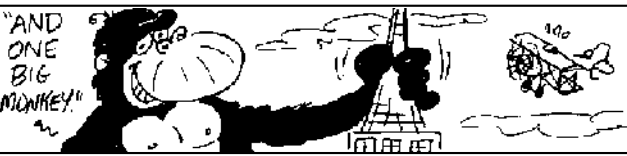
Ed has been a farmer for 46 years and also raised livestock.

For several years he was employed at Zeller Corporation, Defiance and Standard Oil of Ohio. Ed graduated from Paulding High School, attended Ohio State University in Lima and also Northwest Technical College, Archbold, OH. He is a member of the Lutheran Church where he has served as treasurer, church council, and building committee.

In the past Ed was a director of Paulding Consumers & Supply, a member of the Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation board. He is a member of the Paulding Cemetery Board, Paulding County Hospital Foundation, Farm Bureau, Paulding VFW & Paulding Eagles and an associate member of the Paulding Township Trustees Association.

Edward Straley's priority is to "Listen & Serve" the needs of the county. He plans to explore more opportunities to bring in more revenue and new industry to the county.

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Good News Department

Our Youngest Heroes

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A new program honors students who have faced and responded to a crisis.

The Student and Youth Travel Association's Youth Foundation's (SYF) Silver Lining Program will give selected students the opportunity to meet other students who have gone through similar circumstances—and help them share, heal and develop friendships that could last a lifetime. Participants will attend leadership classes and team-building workshops and have plenty of fun.

SYF is the philanthropic arm of the Student & Youth Travel Association. The program is open to high school students across North America and students can be nominated by friends, family, teachers and administrators.

For more information on how to apply or to learn more about the program, visit www.SYTA YouthFoundation.org.

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