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CIVIL WAR REENACTMENTS ALIVE & WELL IN PAULDING COUNTY



By: Sue Knapp

Joe Wilhelm, from Paulding County, is keeping history alive by his interest in the Confederate Army. He has been a part of the Civil War Reenactments for 9-10 years. Joe is a Colonel in the Battalion or Unit headed by General Eli Beachy of Chip-pawa Lake in Medina County. General Beachy is the commander of the Army of Tennessee, which includes the 8th Kentucky Battalion. The Wilhelm Battery, which is what Joe is a part of, is included in this. The Units have to prove themselves to become a

Battery.

The reenactments could be an actual historical battle or a planned battle. The battles include audience participation.

This August the Battalion will hold a reenactment in Paulding at the fairgrounds on August 11-13 (more details on this later). The Battalion has held reenactments in Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky, and of course, Ohio. They do 6-8 reenactments a year.

Because the North (Yankees) had more resources than the South (Confederates) the North were able to have more

artillery and horses than the South.

Colonel Wilhelm has a lot of replicas and artillery of the Civil War. He has a 1841 6 pounder cannon. This cannon was pulled by 4 horses. The horses were hooked to a limber (held the powder) and the cannon was pulled behind the limber. He also has several replicas of artillery, and makes some of his own as well.

Gene Scarborough, of Grover Hill, has painted a Civil War Mural on a wall of the County Extension Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The mural depicts an actual scene from the Civil War. The cannon in the mural is owned by Colonel Wilhelm. Colonel Wilhelm stands behind the cannon, Terry Wilhelm is left of cannon and Jeff Mekus is right of cannon.

Not pictured is Kelly Dreger. Kelly pulls the rope that sets the cannon off. Also not pictured is J. D. Mecus. J. D. is called the Powder Monkey. He guards the powder box and when a round is called for he brings the round to the cannon.

Now-a-days the rounds makes noise and shoots fire out 25 feet. The rounds are powder plus 2 thicknesses of Reynolds Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil. They will shoot 20-30 rounds on a weekend during a reenactment.

Pix of artillery:
Canister Shot - giant shot gun shell: on the left is the canister with no powder, on the right is the canister with powder. The canister will explode when shot out of the cannon releasing the steel balls inside. The original canisters were made of a piece of tin soldered together, now they use tin cans.
Solid Shot - wouldn't explode - it is told that the force of the shot has went through

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RURAL HOSPITAL GRANTS ENABLE FASTER TRIP TO THE ER

Patients needing emergency care in rural areas will soon receive the best care possible even faster. Small and rural hospitals in Ohio will work even more efficiently with police and fire departments to quickly transport patients to the hospital thanks to federal funding grants for systems and quality improvements. The grants will also enable hospitals to upgrade necessary software systems and bolster patient safety activities, among other improvements.

Thirty-four Ohio hospitals are receiving a total of \$761,930 through a partnership between the Ohio Hospital Association's Foundation for Healthy Communities and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). In cooperation with the State Office of Rural Health (SORH), the foundation is awarding 62 grants for hospitals to improve the quality of health care services and emergency medical services in rural areas.

"The creative and efficient ways these funds will be spent provide a unique opportunity for small hospitals to make changes that benefit patients and the community," said Lynne Ayres, director of the foundation. "Some examples of how the funds will be used include nursing education programs, prescription system upgrades, patient safety initiatives, technology, billing and emergency system improvements," Ayres said.

Thirty-four hospitals taking part in the Critical Access Hospitals (CAH) Program will each receive a \$14,415 grant for quality improvement, network development, and emergency medical services. CAH designation qualifies hospitals for cost-based reimbursement for Medicare funds. Those hospitals receiving these additional funds for implementation are:

Adams County Hospital, West Union; Allen Medical Center, Oberlin; Barnesville Hospital; Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center, Bluffton; Bucyrus Communi-

ty Hospital; Community Hospital and Wellness Centers, Montpelier; Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville; Defiance Regional Medical Center; Doctors Hospital of Nelsonville; Dunlap Memorial Hospital, Orrville; Fayette County Memorial Hospital; Fulton County Health Center, Wauseon; Fostoria Community Hospital; Galion Community Hospital; Greenfield Area Medical Center; Hardin Memorial Hospital, Kenton; H. B. Magruder Memorial Hospital, Port Clinton; Harrison Community Hospital, Cadiz; Henry County Hospital, Napoleon; Highland District Hospital, Hillsboro; Hocking Valley Community Hospital, Logan; Holzer Medical Center, Jackson; Lodi Community Hospital; Mercy Hospital of Willard; Mercy Memorial Hospital - Urbana; Morrow County Hospital, Mount Gilead; Paulding County Hospital; Pike Community Hospital; Selby General Hospital, Marietta; Shelby General Hospital; Twin City Hospital Corporation, Dennison; UHHS Brown Memorial Hospital, Conneaut; UHHS Memorial Hospital of Geneva; Wyandot Memorial Hospital, Upper Sandusky.

Concurrently, twenty-eight hospitals will receive additional federal funds through the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program, which provides rural hospitals funds for quality improvement and operational initiatives and assistance with compliance with the patient privacy Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Hospitals each receiving \$9,706 grants are:

Adams County Hospital, West Union; Allen Medical Center, Oberlin; Barnesville Hospital; Blanchard Valley Hospital - Bluffton Campus; Bucyrus Community Hospital; Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville; Doctors Hospital of Nelsonville; Dunlap Memorial Hospital, Orrville; Fayette County Memorial Hospital, Washington

WAYNE TRACE STUDENT WINS "POWER OF THE PEN"



On March 18, four Wayne Trace Students, Vivan Baker, along with Jazmine Smith, Taylor Baumle, and Josiah Gordon attended the regional Power of the Pen writing competition in Findlay. Vivan Baker, an eighth grader, placed 12th in the competition. As a result, she will advance to the state competition in Wooster, Ohio on May 26.

Court House; Fostoria Community Hospital, Fostoria; Galion Community Hospital; Greenfield Area Medical Center; H. B. Magruder Memorial Hospital, Port Clinton; Hardin Memorial Hospital, Kenton; Harrison Community Hospital, Cadiz; Henry County Hospital, Napoleon; Holzer Medical Center, Jackson; Lodi Community Hospital; Mercy Hospital of Willard; Mercy Memorial Hospital Urbana; Morrow County Hospital, Mount Gilead; Paulding County Hospital; Pike Community Hospital, Waverly; Selby General Hospital, Marietta; Twin City Hospital, Dennison; UHHS Brown Memorial Hospital, Conneaut; UHHS Memorial Hospital of Geneva; Wyandot Memorial Hospital, Upper Sandusky.
The Foundation for Healthy Communities is sponsored by the Ohio Hospital Association, which represents 162

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OBITUARIES

Alvada M. Hazelswart, 77, of Antwerp passed away on April 8 peacefully at her residence.

Born in Malinta, Ohio on December 31, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Emil and Alvina (Cohrs) Koppenhofer. Alvada married James R. Hazelswart in 1948. He passed away in 1999.

She worked at Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp. Alvada was a member of the Lannark Village, Florida American Legion Auxiliary.

She will be sadly missed by her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Marolyn of Antwerp; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Tom Spencer of Archbold; brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Carol Koppenhofer of Sylvania; and her grandson, Shawn.

Her siblings Joyce, Ervin, Louis and Franklin Koppenhofer have passed away.

Funeral services are at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, with Deacon Robert Nighswander officiating.

In her memory contributions may be made to American Heart Association. PO Box 163549, Columbus, Ohio 43216-3549. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

Beth E. Smith, 41, of Defiance, passed away Friday, March 31st, 2006 in a motor vehicle accident on U.S. 24 in Paulding County.

Born in Defiance, Ohio on June 3, 1964, she was the daughter of Frank and Shirley (Green) LaLone of Antwerp.

She previously worked at Defiance Metal Products. She had also worked at the Vagabond Village and Kettering Country Club. She attended Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Antwerp. She had been attending A.A. meetings for several months.

Surviving are two daughters, Natasha Ryan of Defiance and Emily Smith of Stryker; a son, Sean Ryan of Defiance; a sister, Jan (Dale) Howard of Defiance; a brother, Neil (Deb) LaLone of Oldsmar, FL; a step brother, Bobby (Irene) LaLone of New Haven, IN; a granddaughter, Kaylin Cisco.

Funeral services were at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Antwerp on April 5. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials to Dooley Funeral Home PO Box 452 Antwerp, Ohio 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.



Laurence "Larry" E. Haines, 48, of Paulding, formerly of Edwardsburg and South Bend resident died on March 22 in Lima, OH.

He was born on November 11, 1957 in Dowagiac, MI to Roger and Darlene (Engeseth) Haines. On March 7, 1998 in South Bend, he married the former Cynthia "Cindy" Christians.

She survives, along with three daughters, Toni (Ed) Hartman and Kelli Haines, both of Elkhart, and Angela (Adam) Aumack of Fort Benning, GA; four grandchildren; his parents, Roger and Darlene Haines of Avon Park, FL; maternal grandmother, Mildred Buysse, of Mishawaka; two brothers, Dale (Val Baumer) Haines of Niles, MI, and David (Rhonda) Haines of Edwardsburg; two sisters, Roxanne (Pat Klowetter) Haines of South Bend and Lisa (John) Sult of South Bend; parents-in-law, Mildred (Ray Arent) Christians of Benton Harbor and William Christians of McMinnville, TN; brothers-in-law, David (JoAnne) Christians of Benton Harbor and Kenneth (Sandy Robinson) Christians Sr. of Benton Harbor.

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

Larry enjoyed bowling, and golfing with family and friends. He loved NASCAR, drag racing and tractor pulls. He enjoyed woodworking, building things with his hands and spending time with his grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, April 15 at Payne Church of the Nazarene, Payne. Visitation with family starting at 2:30 p.m. Services will follow at 3:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be given to St. Rita's Medical Center or Hope Cancer Center of Northwest Ohio, both of Lima.

LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

Two weeks ago, we began this new series of articles dealing with living the Christian life. Once you have made that all-important decision to accept Christ as your personal Savior and Lord, then the main question in life becomes - What am I to do with this relationship? How do I get to know God?

Once you get over the initial shock of realizing that this relationship - a personal relationship - is indeed possible, then comes the day by day effort on your part to see it grow and flourish.

The most important thing to remember is that this is a long-term relationship - friendship for life . . . even eternal life! You will not put everything in place overnight . . . or even over a week or two.

But even in that first day . . . that first appointment with God . . . you can begin to make real progress.

It is interesting to note that Eugene Peterson has written a book on Christian discipleship (living like Christ) and entitled it "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction". I don't believe that Peterson would have this to be understood as a long grind, a long struggle, but rather the simple truth that we are friends with Jesus for life and working at that friendship for life. If you have a good friendship, you will recognize immediately that this speaks of a great opportunity, not a great burden.

How do we build this friendship, this relationship with God? In many ways, just as you would with a special person. You make time for just the two of you. In the case of God, you plan for times of solitude and silence because God is always there with you.

Take a Bible, a hymn book or chorus book, a pad of paper and a pencil or pen and plan to spend time with God—sharing with Him but also listening to Him.

To get alone with a person is the best opportunity to get to know them - the same with God. You would not ask a friend, at least not often, to "tag along" while you take care of life. Don't treat God that way, either. Make some special time for just the two of you. Solitude and silence. Plan to speak to Him, but also plan to listen. God still speaks . . . and He will want to speak with you.

HOLY WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED AT BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Bethel United Methodist Church is celebrating Holy week with some special happenings in addition to its regular services. Maundy Thursday communion and a Tenebrae service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on the 13th and a Good Friday service at 1:00 p.m. on the 14th.

In addition, our Youth will be contributing to Sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. on Easter with breakfast to follow. Regular worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday school at 10:30.

Other events happening this week include Pioneer Club at 6:45 on Wednesday for children 4 yrs. through 6th grade, bible study at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The church is located east of Antwerp on US 24, turn north on county road 73 and cross the bridge.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT IN GROVER HILL SET

Welcome Park in Grover Hill will be the location of the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873 and its Ladies Auxiliary. Scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, the event is open to all area children ages preschool through age twelve.

Each child attending will receive a small gift and there will be lots of candy and prizes available to hunt. Kids, bring your baskets and plan to join in the fun of hunting for goodies at Welcome Park. In the event of wet conditions, the hunt will be held at the VFW located on South Main Street in Grover Hill.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our family and friends who have expressed concern and good wishes, prayers, cards and flowers, following Harold's heart attack on March 14. You have been so kind and thoughtful. A special thanks to the Paulding and Antwerp United Methodist Churches, Pastors Jack Berry and Mike Schneider. Also the doctors and staff of both Hicksville and Parkview Hospitals

The power of prayer is unmatched, please keep up the good work as he will have another cardiac procedure in a few weeks.

Harold and Sandra Wann

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hospitals and 40 health systems with more than 230,000 employees. It was created and endowed by Ohio hospitals in 1994 to promote improvement in community health status and encourage hospitals to help prevent illness and injury. Learn more about the Foundation for Healthy Communities at www.HealthyCommunitiesOhio.org.

ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS LEARN ABOUT THE MAIL



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by their Postal Pal, Char Eldridge. She told us all about her fun job and we even mailed postcards to ourselves. Here, Char shows Brock Schooley how heavy her bag can be sometimes. Brock is in the morning class of 4 and 5 year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

"Be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near." James 5:8

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ANTWERP CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNUAL BALLOON ASCENSION



Every year (for the last 30 years) the J.A.M. program at the Antwerp Church of Christ has had its annual balloon ascension on the last Wednesday evening of April.

Our local florist, Marilyn of Marilyn's Petals & Vines, fills over 50 balloons with helium, and then we attach name cards with our address and let them go into the atmosphere.

Some have gone as far west as Kansas. We have had some go to the Adirondack Mountains, New York. Two went

to Ontario, Canada; several to Pennsylvania; and one to Maryland. One of the most exciting recoveries of the balloons was when one landed in a little girl's front yard on her birthday. She was so happy to get it on her birthday, and she hoped God would send one to her little brother too on his birthday!

The balloon ascension is just one of the many activities that J.A.M. participate in. A couple of Wednesdays ago we went to the Hickory Creek Rest Home in Hicks-

ville. We usually go about twice a year and bring them a program in song. J.A.M. collects an offering each week, and gives it to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home every summer in July. We take a field trip over there in July to fellowship with the children and the families that live there. Around holiday times (Christmas, Resurrection, Thanksgiving, Mother's and Father's Day, Valentine's Day) we have Christ-centered crafts to do, and above all, we learn God's Word each week.

PAULDING COUNTY YOUTH CENTER ORGANIZERS MEET

The Old Antwerp School gymnasium and pool facility got one step closer to becoming a youth center last night with a meeting of local organizers.

Those attending were: Drew Altimas, Bill Cleland, Tim Copsey, Eric Walk, Tom McLaughlin, and Tony and Kay Langham.

The concept is to save the pool and gym vacated by the Antwerp School when it moved into a new facility. Tom McLaughlin bought the real estate and wants the athletic portion to be used by all surrounding area youths. This group is very supportive of our area youth and wants to influence their lives in a positive way.

Bill Cleland stated, "It will be up to the people of this area as to whether we can provide positive leadership for our youth. The adult support will have to come forward."

Tim Copsey believes programs can be started very soon, because this facility is in such good shape.

Kay Langham related to the group that the Paulding Kiwanis sponsored a youth soccer program and had over 200 young participants, this saved parents from driving to another county for their children to participate. Financial pledges are needed and more people for the Board of Directors are needed. If you want to be a part of this movement call 419-399-8282.

All area citizens are invited to come to the next organizational meeting, Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Antwerp Essen House Restaurant.

This is not just an Antwerp program, this is for everyone in the surrounding area.

PUBLIC HEARING IN ANTWERP: EQUITY REZONING DEBATE

A public hearing was held on April 3 at the United Methodist Church. Antwerp Equity is requesting rezoning changes to accommodate new grain bins to be built on lots 20, 21, 22 & 23 on Railroad Street beside the Fire House.

The current zoning now allows the structures to be 40' tall. The bins now (110' tall) are under a grandfather clause.

Steve Fast, Antwerp Equity Manager presented the zoning change to the council and citizens with rebuttals from citizen Jackie Horst presenting concerns about explosions. Fast guaranteed that everything was in compliance with OSHA. Stan Jordan commented that there was less danger of an explosion from a grain bin than an elevator.

The new zoning would allow no height restriction, setbacks of 60' from roads and a 5' residential rear setback.

As of right now, the plans are to build 1 bin now with a total of 3 bins when project is done.

Fast also informed the citizens that the Equity now has to store grain out of town, which is less economical and causes more traffic.

The Equity would like to start building the first bin this summer and finish this fall by harvest time.

Council has 30 days to make a decision about the rezoning.

Council had a special meeting after the hearing to discuss the hiring of a new village administrator and approved the bid of \$5,500 from Proggemeyer Design Group for easements in the new addition, northwest of town.

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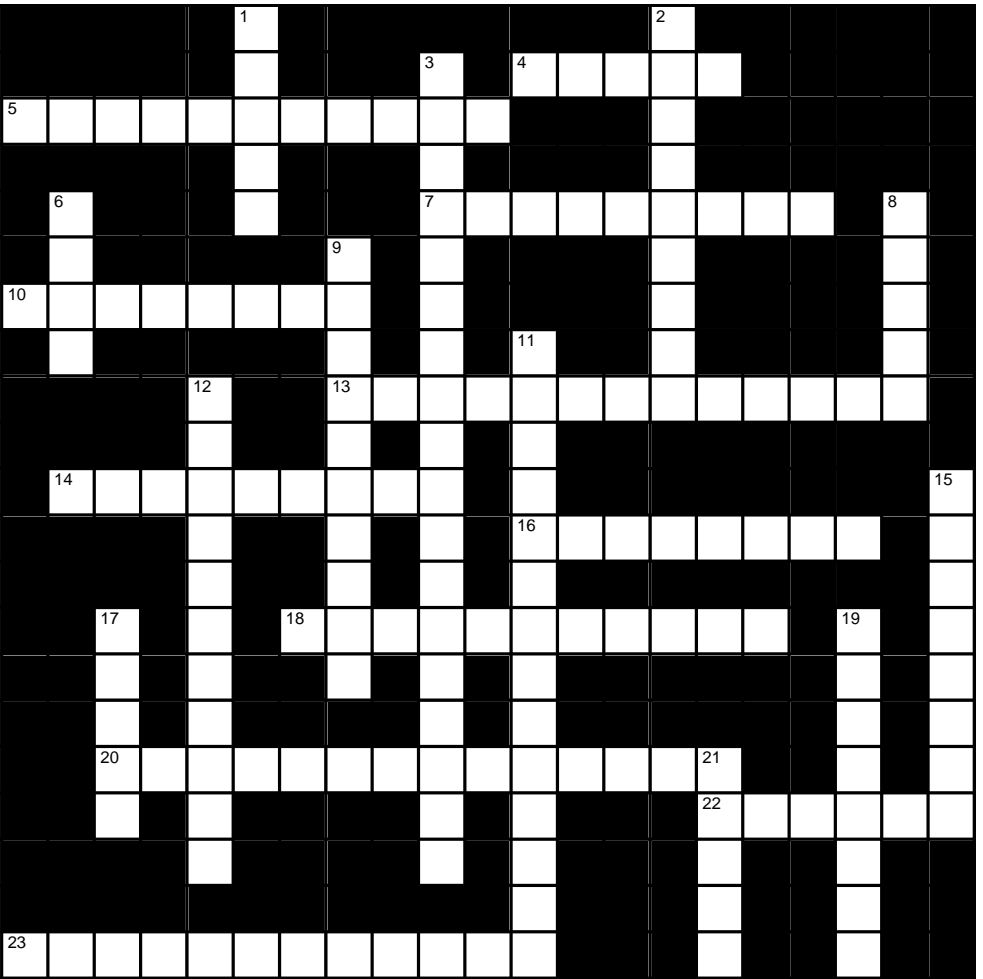
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Crossword Puzzle

"Spring Flowers"



Across

- 4. This flower is a perennial and comes in purple, pink, and white.
- 5. These flowers are found mostly in ponds and they are open in the mornings and close in the evening. They are large flowers with spongy stems.
- 7. This is a low growing plant, that grows in cracks between bricks or stepping stones and has white flowers.
- 10. A bright red bud that opens to lilac blue flower.
- 13. A cascading, purple flower that grows in clusters. A lemon version is used in perfume.
- 14. This is a single to double fragrant flowers that are commonly used in displays, boutiniers and corsages.
- 16. A yellow trumpet-shaped fragrant flowers with petals.
- 18. A dwarf bush with foliage that turns firey crimson in fall.
- 20. A small tree that has pink to rosy-purple blooms.
- 22. This is a shrub that likes the shade with glossy leaves and it turns bright red in winter.
- 23. Bright blue flowers that grow in 6-8" mounds with a white center.

Down

- 1. These flowers have strong stems, come in a variety of colors (mainly yellow and red), and are "kissable".
- 2. Flowers that attract butterflies and hummingbirds and grow 12-18" stems.
- 3. Low creeping, pink flowers that deer tend to avoid.
- 6. The fronds are shaped like tall bird feathers. They are green and enjoy the indoors or out as long as it is shady.
- 8. A pansy-shaped bloom. This is another flower that deer tend to avoid.
- 9. These flowers grow 4-6' spires and come in purple, pink, blue or white.
- 11. These are pink heart-shaped flowers with dainty white "tears".
- 12. A pinkish-white flower in spring with edible berries in fall that are used in gum or mints or tea.
- 15. This flower comes in a shrub or small tree with a white star-shaped bloom (think southern).
- 17. This is useful as a border shrub and is highly fragrant. It comes in white, purple, wine red, and blue.
- 19. This is a border flower that hummingbirds love. It is poisonous to humans, cattle and horses. It is available in a mix of colors.
- 21. These flowers are white with yellow centers and a dark green long stem.

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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.

PLANNING FOR THE IMPACT WORLD TOUR IN ITS FINAL STAGES

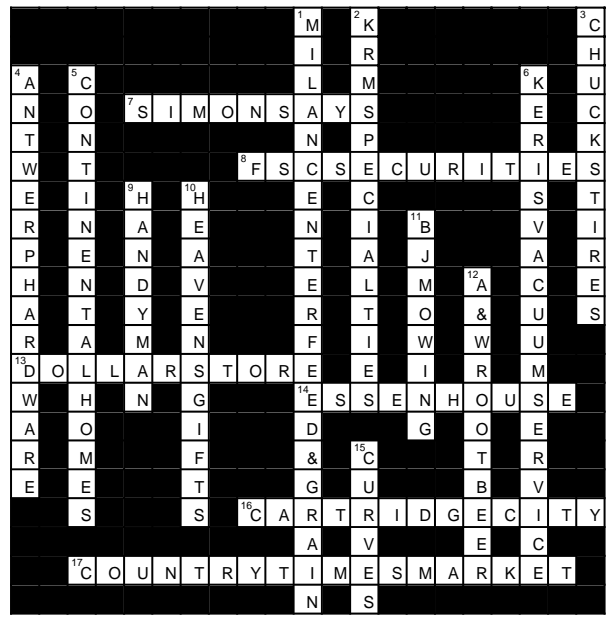
The planning committee for the upcoming Impact World Tour has been meeting weekly to discuss the various needs of the upcoming event both of an immediate nature and those further out in Phase 2 and Phase 3. If you haven't heard the events at Van Wert High School Gymnasium and those at Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High "Palace" are being called Phase 1 of an overall attempt to reach the children, youth and young adults in a way that will help their lives be richer and fuller as they continue with school or as they are starting work-day lives on a job around the area. This difference is based in getting to know God in a deeper more meaningful way. So why are groups like Team Extreme and the GenXers coming to the Palace at Wayne Trace on April 21 and 22? Yes, you have guessed it they will put on a show of an extreme nature and that show will be integrated with and be followed by a call to the audience to make a Godly commitment to live a Godly or more Godly life.

This event will go on as planned even though in addition to the children, youth and young adults in attendance we need more volunteers, ice, food, good weather, a generator (Wayne Trace does not have enough of the right circuits to power the equipment), fuel for the generator, plywood, various sizes of lumber, blocks for breaking, people to transport kids so parking does not become a problem, the list goes on and on, but we know that it will all come together in one way or another on April 21 and 22 as the extreme youth of our area are introduced to some extreme sports from around the world. The beauty of this is that these events are free, but you must get a ticket before you will be admitted. Tickets will be available at the assemblies, in various locations around the county and a few will be available at the door on a first come first serve basis. Start planning now to come early because seats will fill up fast.

There will be assemblies in the Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School, Hicksville Jr/Sr High School, the Antwerp Jr/Sr High School, Paulding Jr/Sr High and the Edgerton Jr/Sr High School. These assemblies will be stressing a moral issue with the students with demonstrations of some of the extreme sports and an invitation to come to the Friday and/or Saturday event(s) at the Wayne Trace "Palace".

There are prayer walks, counselor training, usher training and 2 more planning meetings before the main event week. Volunteers are still needed to help with many things including set-up and tear-down on April 21 and 22. Setup will begin at around 9:00 a.m. each day. If you can help in any way please contact Becky at 419-263-3215 or on the Internet at rds71@myway.com. If you would be interested in ushering, being a parking lot assistant or counseling please call Paul at 260-312-4444, Amy at 419-263-2017, Don at 419-263-2722, Deb at 419-622-5746 or Bill @ 419-658-2695.

Last Week's answers to "WB Advertisers"



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HOLGATE

Wayne Trace scored 4 runs in the first and never looked back in an 11 - 1 GMC victory over Holgate. The Raiders plated 2 in the second and 3 again in the fourth en route to victory. Reid Linder pitched 5 strong innings giving up 1 run on 1 hit, 4 strikeouts and no walks. Riley Linder came on in the 6th to retire three batters to end the game. Leading hitters for the Raiders were Joe Sinn 2 - 3 with a triple and 4 RBI's, Zach Miller 3 - 4 with a double and 3 RBI's and Brandon German who went 3

- 4 with three singles. Senior Nate Davis also went 2 - 4 on the night with a double and single.

Winning Pitcher - Reid Linder (2 - 0) 5 innings, 1 hit, 1 run.

Other Pitchers - Riley Linder - 1 inning 0 hits, 0 runs.

Losing Pitcher - Klear - (0 - 1) 4 innings, 10 hits, 9 runs.

Other Pitchers - Fleetwood - 2 innings - 3 hits, 2 runs.

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Picture of old iron bridge beside new bridge on 49 North. Picture submitted by Dick Smith.

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

A few days ago, I spent a pleasant afternoon talking with Lavon and Bertie Zuber. They have a fine album of old pictures of Antwerp and events that went on years back. The very sad part is, Bryce Steiner down at the West Bend News,

said they are not the original prints and would not show up very well in the paper. But we were excited about them, one was about the 1908 ball team and one of the 1926 baseball team. I remembered nearly all those boys.

Bertha Mae was born in 1915, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Quaintance. She had four sisters and one brother. She graduated at Antwerp High School in 1933. Her future husband, Lavon was in the same graduating class.

Lavon was born in 1915, on what is now Co. Rd. 204. West of St. Rt. 49, third house on the right. He said at that time it was a small house sitting back in the field. Later it was moved out closer to the road, where the house sits now.

He was the son of Mr. & Mrs Len Zuber. They had 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. Farming was their livelihood, as was nearly all their neighbors.

Lavon told me lots of interesting stories about his childhood, I should have taken more notes, instead of getting wrapped up in the history part. He thinks St. Rt. 49 was paved in 1921. He said the black iron bridge that I remember over the Maumee was erected about that time. He said it wasn't finished for traffic so you drove your team and cozy cab to the bridge and then walked across on a plank, and on the other side was a horse and wagon to take you on into Antwerp. After you finished your shopping or business, a wagon would return you to the bridge and to your team & wagon or cozy cab and then head home.

As I understand and remember from talking to the "Old Timers", you could cross the river at the 'ford', which is behind Lynn Bickard's house. Then follow the lane up through Snook's bottom on the north side of the river up to the River Road and then west to St. Rd. 49. I have read somewhere that Snook's charged a toll for crossing their property and using their road. I think at that time 49 was called the Antwerp Pike.

He remembers the race

track down in Snook's bottom. He said it was called Snook's Speedway. He said the one called Possum Knob was up west on the River Road on the south side, but he never was there and doesn't exactly know where it was. But he was at Snook's Speedway a number of times. He said it was a big affair. Sometimes they ran Model T's or anything that would run. But occasionally a big name driver (two of the drivers that performed were Buck Jones & a driver with the last name Morey) from Indy would show up, then things got faster and more dangerous. The big boys would crash just like the slower ones. When Lavon talked about the races he would really light up and I would listen because there is not many people left around here that remembers and went to the races.

He told me that in the late 20's on the road to the Maumee River Bridge, what we know as "The Grade", the young boys would speed on that and over the bank they would go. So a sort of cable link guard rail was erected to keep the cars from going over the side. After that didn't work very well, they added a plank from post to post but the boys would go over the side anyhow. He said no one got killed, but wrecks happened there pretty often.

He said he remembers his men cutting ice out of the river in the winter time. They stored it in an insulated ice house at the Harry B. Delong business. It sat where now is Dr. Bricker's stone parking lot.

He remembers that Arista Carr dredged gravel out of the river at the south end of the bridge on the west side. He said that was gravel and pretty good sand and on hot days it was a pretty good swimming hole (with bathing suits).

He remembers well that his Uncle Ed Zuber had a threshing outfit. He ran the steam engine and Ray Zuber ran the separators. There were eight farmers in the thrashing ring. Len Zuber, Weldon Powell, Therman Powell, Dave Manges, Ed Reeb, Harry Carr, Gary Snook and Ray Taylor.

Harry Carr said about where Pat Meyers lives and Ray Taylor lived where Fernie Roth lives now.

Lavon was too young for awhile to hold a big job in the ring so he helped haul water for the steam engine. You went to the river by the way of Snook's bottom. If he was too slow, Uncle Ed would blow the steam whistle to hurry him up a little.

He was telling me about the time they were threshing at Snook's bottom, where Joe

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WEST - OUSLEY



Keith and Joyce West, Antwerp, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter Rachel Janette to James Avery Ousley, son of Sherman and Brenda Ousley, Norwalk.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Antwerp High School and Purdue University. She is

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2006 Schedule

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| Mar. 27 | Lima Shawnee | H | 4:30 | Mar. 27 | Lima Shawnee | A | 4:30 |
| Mar. 28 | Fairview | A | 4:30 | Mar. 28 | Van Wert | H | 4:30 |
| Mar. 30 | Van Wert | H | 4:30 | Mar. 30 | Hicksville | A | 4:30 |
| Mar. 31 | Elida | H | 4:30 | Apr. 1 | Ottawa-Glendorff | H | 11:00 |
| Apr. 1 | Ottawa-Glendorff | A | 11:00 | Apr. 4 | Elida | A | 5:00 |
| Apr. 3 | ADA | H | 5:00 | Apr. 6 | Defiance | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 4 | Defiance | H | 4:30 | Apr. 7 | Ottoville | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 6 | Bluffton | H | 5:00 | Apr. 10 | Napoleon | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 7 | Tinora | A | 4:30 | Apr. 18 | Hicksville | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 10 | Allen East | A | 5:00 | Apr. 22 | Celina (OH) | H | 11:00 |
| Apr. 13 | Crestview | H | 5:00 | Apr. 24 | Ayersville | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 17 | Columbus Grove | A | 5:00 | Apr. 25 | Bryan | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 18 | Continental | A | 4:30 | Apr. 27 | Miller City | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 20 | Lincolnview | H | 5:00 | Apr. 28 | Crestview | A | 5:00 |
| Apr. 21 | Wayne Trace | H | 4:30 | May 1 | Lincolnview | A | 5:00 |
| Apr. 22 | Celina (DH) | A | 11:00 | May 2 | Archbold | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 24 | Delphos Jefferson | A | 5:00 | May 4 | Delphos Jefferson | H | 5:00 |
| Apr. 25 | Archbold | A | 4:30 | May 5 | Antwerp | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 27 | Perry | A | 5:00 | May 6 | Edgerton (OH) | H | 11:00 |
| May 2 | Bryan | A | 6:00 | May 8 | Wayne Trace | A | 4:30 |
| May 4 | Upper Scioto | A | 5:00 | May 9 | Fairview | A | 4:30 |
| May 5 | Antwerp | H | 4:30 | May 11 | Miller City | A | 4:30 |
| May 8 | Spencerville | H | 5:00 | May 12 | Crestview | H | 5:00 |
| May 11 | Napoleon | H | 4:30 | May 15 | Wayne Trace | A | 4:30 |
| May 12 | Hicksville | A | 4:30 | | | | |

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You may already know that the U.S. Senate considered an immigration reform bill last week. This is a debate which began in the U.S. House last December when my colleagues and I passed a border security measure aimed at curbing illegal immigration. As the Senate started their debate, my office received a flurry of phone calls and emails from the Fifth District, bringing even more attention to an already important issue that deserves thoughtful consideration.

Our country was founded as a nation of immigrants and we benefit from liberties unknown to most other societies. The prosperity enjoyed by our citizens makes us the envy of the world. However, our prosperity also makes us a target and we must balance the needs of those good people wishing to share in the American dream, against the threat of our enemies who would use our generosity to cause us harm. Rest assured, the actions taken in Washington are not meant to end our tradition as a welcoming nation but rather to ensure the safety of all our

residents. The debate over legal and illegal immigration has been complicated by a history of open borders and too few enforcement agents. However, Congress has provided nearly \$54 billion since 2004 for border security operations and raised the number of border patrol agents to more than 11,000 nationwide. While we continue to provide the resources necessary to combat illegal immigration, we must now reassess our current system and debate the merits of protecting our borders and managing the illegal immigrants already within our borders.


When the House began this debate, we started by tackling one issue at a time. For me, border protection is the essential first step to the illegal immigration crisis. That is why I was proud to support the House's bill last December which provided additional Border Patrol agents, the use of widespread state-of-the-art surveillance, greater detention capacity and curbing the business of immigrant smuggling. Once our borders are secure, the legal immigration process will become much more viable and necessary. And any effort to undermine our ability to prosecute and remove those who would break our laws should be rejected.

As this debate continues, I think it is important to maintain our nation as a country which welcomes 'your huddled masses yearning to breathe free' while remaining vigilant against the enemies of our way of life. Simply put, requiring persons from foreign lands to enter America lawfully is a commonsense and fair approach to immigration reform. That is why our laws make the American dream possible for millions of legal immigrants each year.

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WOMEN'S HEALTH

by: **Stephen R. Triplett, D.O.**
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It used to be that drug manufacturers tested new medications solely with respect to how they would affect men, assuming that men and women were affected by drugs similarly. In 1998, however, the FDA mandated that clinical trials include women and that a drug's safety and efficacy, with respect to women, be specifically reported.

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FIVE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

April 9-15 is Health Information Privacy and Security Week.

Your personal health information is a valuable resource to you, your family, and the doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who provide your treatment and care. As Health Information Privacy and Security Week approaches, April 9-15, the health information management (HIM) professionals at Community Memorial Hospital outline five things you need to know about your personal health information:

1. Each of your healthcare providers compiles a separate medical record on you. This means your complete history probably cannot be found in any one place. By keeping your own personal health record (PHR), you can provide your doctors with valuable information that can improve the quality of care you receive. A PHR can help reduce or eliminate duplicate tests and allow you to receive faster, safer treatment and care in an emergency.

2. Federal laws are in place to protect the privacy and give you access rights to your health information. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), you can view, request changes to, and obtain copies of health information documents collected and kept about you.

3. Your information can only be seen by those who need it in order to provide your treatment, to facilitate payment for healthcare services, and to make sure quality care is being received. Your information may also be used for research and as a legal document in cases where evidence of care is needed. Anyone else who wants to use it for any other purpose needs

your permission first.

4. The healthcare industry and the federal government are working to improve healthcare through the use of information technology. This is done through the use of electronic health records (EHR) and a secure system that would allow EHRs to be shared across healthcare systems and providers to allow you greater access to your health information. Currently most healthcare providers still manage medical records in a paper format.

5. At healthcare organizations across the nation, health information management professionals are working to maintain your health record. These professionals are responsible for ensuring your health record is accurate, complete, confidential, and available when you, your doctor, and other healthcare professionals need access to the information.

Health Information Privacy and Security Week is sponsored by the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) and supported in part by CBay Systems. The week is designed to raise awareness among the public about the importance of personal health information privacy and security. For more information about your personal health information privacy rights, visit www.myphr.org.

AHIMA is the premier association of HIM professionals. AHIMA's 50,000 members are dedicated to the effective management of personal health information needed to deliver quality healthcare to the public. Founded in 1928 to improve the quality of medical records, AHIMA is committed to advancing the HIM profession in an increasingly electronic and global environment through leadership in advocacy, education, certification, and lifelong learning. For information about the association, go to www.ahima.org.

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| Mar. 27 | Edon | H | 4:30 |
| Mar. 28 | Tinora | H | 4:30 |
| Mar. 30 | Hilltop | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 1 | L/View/DSJ | H | 11:00 |
| Apr. 3 | Wayne Trace | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 6 | Tinora | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 7 | Parkway | A | 5:00 |
| Apr. 11 | Wayne Trace | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 13 | Fairview | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 15 | Hamilton/Stryker | H | 11:00 |
| Apr. 18 | Edgerton | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 20 | Hicksville | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 22 | Eastside Tourney | A | 11:00 |
| Apr. 25 | Ayersville | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 27 | Holgate | A | 4:30 |
| May 1 | Kalida | A | 5:00 |
| May 2 | North Central | H | 4:30 |
| May 4 | Continental | H | 4:30 |
| May 5 | Paulding | A | 4:30 |
| May 9 | Crestview | H | 5:00 |

Reserve

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|---------|---------------|---|------|
| Mar. 30 | Edon | H | 4:30 |
| Mar. 31 | Wayne Trace | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 3 | North Central | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 4 | Montpelier | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 6 | Tinora | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 10 | Kalida | H | 5:00 |
| Apr. 11 | Wayne Trace | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 13 | Fairview | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 18 | Edgerton | H | 4:30 |
| Apr. 20 | Hicksville | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 25 | Ayersville | A | 4:30 |
| Apr. 28 | Lincolnview | H | 4:30 |
| May 1 | Tinora | H | 4:30 |
| May 2 | Edon | A | 4:30 |
| May 4 | Ayersville | A | 4:30 |
| May 5 | Paulding | H | 4:30 |
| May 9 | Crestview | A | 5:00 |
| May 11 | Hicksville | H | 4:30 |
| May 12 | Archbold | A | 4:30 |
| May 15 | JV Tournament | H | 4:00 |
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WAYNE TRACE TRACK INVITATIONAL

On April 8, the 30th Annual Track Invitational took place at Wayne Trace High School. Here are the results from that day:

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay:

1st: Lincolnview (Reynolds, Jordon 9, Miller, Morgan 9, Honigford, Kylie 10, Honigford, Katie 10), 11:26.90; **2nd:** Continental (Coble, Sarah 10, Noffsinger, Renae 11, Hanefeld, Denise 10, Spitznale, Sarah 10), 11:43.90; **3rd:** Edon (Graves, Makayla 10, Troyer, Ema 12, Hinchcliff, Kelsey 9, Sonneberger, Nicole 12), 11:54.40; **4th:** Edgerton (Cole, Paige 9, Thiel, Andrea 9, Seams, Leandra 9, Short, Brooke 12), 12:03.40; **5th:** Ayersville (Miller, Emily 9, Morsbach, Isabel 12, Luderman, Lauryn 9, Mottashed, Chelsea 10), 12:46.00; **6th:** Antwerp (Godeke, Alexis 9, DeLong, Mindy 11, Baumert, Amber 9, Wetli, Ellen 12), 12:58.50.

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay:

1st: Lincolnview (Miller, Ryan 12, Lewis, Evan 11, Mercer, Caleb 12, Saam, Matt 12), 9:02.90; **2nd:** Wayne Trace (Kipfer, Corey 12, Harris, Angelo 9, Doseck, Steve 12, Reese, Tyler 9), 9:10.60; **3rd:** Fairview (Meyer, Jeff 11, Perkins, Justin 10, Rohlf, Matt 11, Tripoli, Taylor 10), 9:35.00; **4th:** Patrick Henry (Tietje, Kevin 10, Haake, Brad 11, Tietje, Kyle 10, Creager, Clint 12), 9:44.20; **5th:** Fayette (Kovar, Matt 12, Kovar, Ben 9, Roth, Nic 11, Stoltzfus, Nathan 10), 9:47.30; **6th:** Edgerton (Murray, Cody 10, Wineland, Sam 10, Coffman, Justin 12, Karnes, Jordan 10), 9:50.60.

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles Finals:

1st: Reiman, Paige, Tinora, 16.70; **2nd:** Kaiser, Kayla, Edon, 16.80; **3rd:** Womack, Kendra, Antwerp, 17.10; **4th:** Daniels, Alecia, Edgerton, 17.20; **5th:** Lamb, Brandi, Wayne Trace, 18.10; **6th:** Korte, Sarah, Lincolnview, 18.30.

Boys 110 Meter Hurdles:

1st: DeLong, Jared, Antwerp, 16.30; **2nd:** Brubaker, Kyle, Patrick Henry, 17.30; **3rd:** Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, 17.80; **4th:** Bonifas, Kirk, Lincolnview, 17.90; **5th:** Schulz, Bobby, Fairview, 18.20; **6th:** Swager, Ben, Continental, 22.40.

Girls 100 Meter Dash:

1st: Sprow, Brittany, Edgerton, 13.30; **2nd:** Hinton, Cassie, Edon, 13.40; **3rd:** Schroeder, Paige, Fairview, 13.60; **4th:** Blue, Stephanie, Edgerton, 13.80; **5th:** Hughes, Alyssa, Antwerp, 13.90; **6th:** Katalenas, Brittany, Lincolnview, 14.60.

Boys 100 Meter Dash:

1st: Peffley, Charlie, Hicksville, 11.40; **2nd:** Powers, Nick, Patrick Henry, 11.50; **3rd:** Matson, Joel, Continental, 11.60; **4th:** Feffer, Logan, Tinora, 11.80; **5th:** Smith, Matthew, Edon, 11.90; **6th:** Cross, Nathan, Antwerp, 11.91.

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay:

1st: Edgerton (Flower, Natasha 12, Daniels, Alecia 9, Blue, Stephanie 12, Sprow, Brittany 9), 1:57.10; **2nd:** Tinora (Zipfel, Annie 12, Creighton, Julie 11, Wieland, Randi 10, Damman, Rachel 10), 2:02.20; **3rd:** Edon (Hinton, Cassie 10, Kaiser, Kayla 12, Muehlfeld, Tacia 10, Mohre, Caela 11), 2:02.50; **4th:** Fairview (Nusbaum, Brittany 12, Clinker, Cassie 11, Schroeder, Paige 9, Core, Kelsey

9), 2:04.60; **5th:** Continental (Bradley, Julie 10, Good, Rebekah 10, Noffsinger, Renae 11, Slattman, Autumn 11), 2:09.00; **6th:** Ayersville (Florence, Becca 9, Mutchler, Sarah 9, Dunn, Sondra 10, Eickholt, Britta 11), 2:12.30.

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay:

1st: Patrick Henry (Yarnell, Brian 12, Bonner, Zack 11, Busch, Tom 10, Brubaker, Kyle 11), 1:37.40; **2nd:** Lincolnview (Osting, Todd 12, Pollock, Kade 11, Brake, James 10, Saam, Matt 12), 1:42.30; **3rd:** Antwerp (Cross, Nathan 11, Arnold, Zach 10, Bashore, Brian 10, Shaffer, Jake 12), 1:43.40; **4th:** Tinora (Wagner, Brad 9, Mack, Shaun 12, Clark, Jordan 9, Feffer, Logan 11), 1:44.90; **5th:** Edon (Hug, Jody 12, Ely, Trevor 11, Champion, Steven 10, Wakefield, Adam 10), 1:44.91; **6th:** Ayersville (Brown, Andrew 9, Gillis, Zach 9, Rodriguez, Tomas 10, Conley, Jared 12), 1:45.20.

Girls 1600 Meter Run:

1st: Honigford, Kylie, Lincolnview, 5:52.60; **2nd:** Coble, Sarah, Continental, 5:55.80; **3rd:** Reynolds, Jordon, Lincolnview, 5:57.20; **4th:** Sonneberger, Nicole, Edon, 6:20.30; **5th:** Wetli, Ellen, Antwerp, 6:26.20; **6th:** Goeltzenleuchter, Alex, Fayette, 6:32.20.

Boys 1600 Meter Run:

1st: Armstrong, Heath, Fayette, 4:52.40; **2nd:** Ordway, Jason, Holgate, 4:52.41; **3rd:** Kipfer, Corey, Wayne Trace, 4:53.70; **4th:** Lewis, Evan, Lincolnview, 5:08.30; **5th:** Turnbull, Stuart, Hicksville, 5:08.70; **6th:** Wisener, Seth, Lincolnview, 5:11.10.

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay Finals:

1st: Edgerton (Allen, Ashley 12,), 54.70; **2nd:** Edon (Davis, Lauren 9), 54.71; **3rd:** Ayersville 55.40; **4th:** Tinora 56.50; **5th:** Patrick Henry 1:00.10; **6th:** Wayne Trace 1:02.10.

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay:

1st: Patrick Henry 46.40; **2nd:** Hicksville 47.60; **3rd:** Ayersville 49.10; **4th:** Edgerton 49.20; **5th:** Lincolnview 49.30; **6th:** Edon (Wakefield, Adam 10,), 50.10.

Girls 400 Meter Dash:

1st: Honigford, Katie, Lincolnview, 1:03.60; **2nd:** Olmstead, Jaimee, Stryker, 1:05.40; **3rd:** Nusbaum, Brittany, Fairview, 1:06.00; **4th:** Flower, Natasha, Edgerton, 1:06.40; **5th:** Mohre, Caela, Edon, 1:07.30; **6th:** Lore, Courtney, Edgerton, 1:08.20.

Boys 400 Meter Dash:

1st: Oury, Josh, Hicksville, 53.40; **2nd:** Saam, Matt, Lincolnview, 54.00; **3rd:** Bonner, Zack, Patrick Henry, 54.30; **4th:** Mack, Shaun, Tinora, 54.70; **5th:** Thiel, Justin, Edgerton, 55.60; **6th:** Smith, Matthew, Edon, 55.90.

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles Finals:

1st: Daniels, Alecia, Edgerton, 51.60; **2nd:** Womack, Kendra, Antwerp, 52.70; **3rd:** Nicely, Kristen, Ayersville, 53.50; **4th:** Kaiser, Kayla, Edon, 54.60; **5th:** Stambaugh, Paula, Fayette, 55.70; **6th:** DeLong, Mindy, Antwerp, 58.90.

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles:

1st: Brubaker, Kyle, Patrick Henry, 44.30; **2nd:** Gerbers, Jordan, Hicksville, 44.80; **3rd:** DeLong, Jared, Antwerp, 44.81; **4th:** Bonifas, Kirk, Lincolnview, 46.30; **5th:** Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, 47.10; **6th:** Swager, Ben, Continental, 50.00.

Girls 800 Meter Run:

1st: Coble, Sarah, Continental, 2:39.90; **2nd:** Brown, Kimber, Ayersville, 2:41.90;

3rd: Honigford, Katie, Lincolnview, 2:48.00; **4th:** Wetli, Ellen, Antwerp, 2:53.10; **5th:** Seams, Leandra, Edgerton, 2:53.90; **6th:** Miller, Morgan, Lincolnview, 2:54.50.

Boys 800 Meter Run:

1st: Armstrong, Heath, Fayette, 2:08.00; **2nd:** Kipfer, Corey, Wayne Trace, 2:11.90; **3rd:** Miller, Ryan, Lincolnview, 2:17.70; **4th:** Bowers, Jon, Stryker, 2:18.00; **5th:** Wentzel, Danny, Hicksville, 2:19.90; **6th:** Wisener, Seth, Lincolnview, 2:20.70.

Girls 200 Meter Dash Finals:

1st: Olmstead, Jaimee, Stryker, 27.90; **2nd:** Sprow, Brittany, Edgerton, 29.00; **3rd:** Hinton, Cassie, Edon, 29.20; **4th:** Short, Brooke, Edgerton, 29.50; **5th:** Muehlfeld, Tacia, Edon, 29.60.

Boys 200 Meter Dash:

1st: Peffley, Charlie, Hicksville, 23.60; **2nd:** Yarnell, Brian, Patrick Henry, 23.70; **3rd:** Osting, Todd, Lincolnview, 24.30; **4th:** Thiel, Justin, Edgerton, 24.50; **5th:** Feffer, Logan, Tinora, 24.51; **6th:** Busch, Tom, Patrick Henry, 24.80.

Girls 3200 Meter Run:

1st: Brown, Audra, Ayersville, 12:18.30; **2nd:** Rohn, Caitlin, Ayersville, 13:00.30; **3rd:** Honigford, Kylie, Lincolnview, 13:10.80; **4th:** Reynolds, Jordon, Lincolnview, 13:11.10; **5th:** Stambaugh, Paula, Fayette, 13:31.50; **6th:** Hinchcliff, Kelsey, Edon, 13:51.80.

Boys 3200 Meter Run:

1st: Ordway, Jason, Holgate, 10:02.60; **2nd:** Armstrong, Heath, Fayette, 10:52.00; **3rd:** Stoltzfus, Nathan, Fayette, 10:59.20; **4th:** Lewis, Evan, Lincolnview, 11:09.50; **5th:** Turnbull, Stuart, Hicksville, 11:11.70; **6th:** Karnes, Jordan, Edgerton, 11:12.60.

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay:

1st: Edgerton (Flower, Natasha 12, Daniels, Alecia 9, Glore, Courtney 9, Short, Brooke 12), 4:37.50; **2nd:** Ayersville (Brown, Kimber 11, Wilhelm, Kairee 10, Brown, Audra 11, Nicely, Kristen 10), 4:44.80; **3rd:** Lincolnview (Miller, Morgan 9, Giessler, Stacy 9, Katalenas, Brittany 9, Honigford, Katie 10), 4:45.90; **4th:** Antwerp (Reinhart, Katie 9, Schlatter, Mickae 9, Baumert, Amber 9, DeLong, Mindy 11), 4:52.00; **5th:** Fairview (Schroeder, Paige 9, Clinker, Cassie 11, Smith, Sarah 12, Nusbaum, Brittaney 12), 5:00.10; **6th:** Edon (Graves, Makayla 10, Prince, Kenzie 10, Troyer, Ema 12, Mohre, Caela 11), 5:04.00.

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay:

1st: Hicksville (Oury, Josh 11, Wentzel, Danny 12, Turner, Luke 11, Peffley, Charlie 12), 3:44.10; **2nd:** Lincolnview (Bonifas, Kirk 9, Osting, Todd 12, Miller, Ryan 12, Saam, Matt 12), 3:44.30; **3rd:** Patrick Henry (Flowers, Greg 11, Rosebrook, Kyle 9, Boyer, Bill 9, Bonner, Zack 11), 3:49.00; **4th:** Continental (Basinger, Tanner 10, Swager, Gene 9, Geckle, Dustin 9, Baker, Andrew 12), 3:51.50; **5th:** Antwerp (Schmidt, Corey 10, Bashore, Brian 10, Zuber, Tom 10, Cross, Nathan 11), 3:54.70; **6th:** Wayne Trace (Kipfer, Corey 12, Harris, Angelo 9, Doseck, Steve 12, Reese, Tyler 9), 3:58.40.

Girls Discus Throw Finals:

1st: Wieland, Randi, Tinora, 102-10; **2nd:** Imbrock, Mykal, Patrick Henry, 98-03; **3rd:** Smith, Kyleigh, Continental, 95-03; **4th:** Fry, Shalene, Ayersville, 90-03; **5th:** Domire, Lacy, Edon, 86-05; **6th:** Coressel, Nicole, Stryker, 83-01.

Boys Discus Throw:

1st: Smith, Matthew, Edon, 132-00; **2nd:** Postema, Tom, Tinora, 122-05; **3rd:** Extine, Jordan, Ayersville, 118-07; **4th:** King, Anthony, Ayersville, 118-06; **5th:** Davis, Jestin, Edgerton, 117-09; **6th:** Mack, Shaun, Tinora, 113-04.

Women High Jump:

1st: Stigrot, Nora, Hicksville, 5-00; **2nd:** Badenhop, Haley, Patrick Henry, 4-10; **3rd:** Spitznale, Sarah, Continental, J4-08; **3rd:** Womack, Kendra, Antwerp, J4-08; **3rd:** Myers, Emily, Ayersville, J4-08; **4th:** Graves, Makayla, Edon, J4-06; **4th:** Shaffer, Kristi, Continental, J4-06; **4th:** Thiel, Andrea, Edgerton, J4-06.

Boys High Jump:

1st: Osting, Todd, Lincolnview, J5-10; **1st:** Doseck, Scott, Wayne Trace, J5-10; **2nd:** Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, J5-08; **2nd:** Manon, Mark, Ayersville, J5-08; **3rd:** Tietje, Kyle, Patrick Henry, 5-06; **4th:** Tietje, Kevin, Patrick Henry, J5-04; **4th:** Thiel, Justin, Edgerton, J5-04; **4th:** DeLong, Jared, Antwerp, J5-04; **4th:** Keesbury, Zeke, Fairview, J5-04.

Girls Long Jump Finals:

1st: Badenhop, Haley, Patrick Henry, 14-08.50; **2nd:** Blue, Stephanie, Edgerton, 14-07; **3rd:** Hughes, Alyssa, Antwerp, 14-05; **4th:** Inselmann, Karissa, Patrick Henry, 14-01.50; **5th:** Glore, Courtney, Edgerton, 13-09.25; **6th:** Brown, Jerica, Ayersville, 13-06.50.

Boys Long Jump:

1st: Matson, Joel, Continental, 18-08.50; **2nd:** Armstrong, Heath, Fayette, 18-07.25; **3rd:** Brubaker, Kyle, Patrick Henry, 18-06.50; **4th:** Manon, Mark, Ayersville, 17-09; **5th:** Devers, Kevin, Edgerton, 16-11.50; **6th:** Ledesma, Julian, Stryker, 16-10.50.

Girls Shot Put:

1st: Imbrock, Mykal, Patrick Henry, 36-02; **2nd:** Hire, Holly, Tinora, 33-09; **3rd:** Wieland, Randi, Tinora, 30-08; **4th:** Coressel, Stacie, Patrick Henry, 30-07.75; **5th:** Benien, Stacy, Continental, 30-01.50; **6th:** Domire, Lacy, Edon, 30-00.50.

Boys Shot Put:

1st: Smith, Matthew, Edon, 48-04.50; **2nd:** Lambert, Ryan, Wayne Trace, 46-11.50; **3rd:** Watson, Mike, Ayersville, 46-04.25; **4th:** Baines, Sean, Edgerton, 46-02.25; **5th:** Mack, Shaun, Tinora, 42-02.25; **6th:** Atkinson, Justin, Patrick Henry, 41-10.50.

Girls Pole Vault:

1st: Badenhop, Haley, Patrick Henry, 8-06; **2nd:** Fuller, Stephanie, Tinora, 8-00; **3rd:** Miller, Morgan, Lincolnview, J7-00; **3rd:** Showalter, Rikki, Edgerton, J7-00; **4th:** Baker, Faith, Edon, J6-06; **4th:** Clinker, Cassie, Fairview, J6-06.

Boys Pole Vault:

1st: Wentzel, Danny, Hicksville, 11-00; **2nd:** Devers, Kevin, Edgerton, 10-06; **3rd:** Geno, Evan, Patrick Henry, J10-00; **3rd:** Miller, Ryan, Lincolnview, J10-00; **3rd:** Coburn, Kole, Tinora, J10-00; **3rd:** Alvarez, Jordan, Fairview, J10-00; **3rd:** Shaffer, Jake, Antwerp, J10-00.

The team rankings are as follows:

Girls: 1. Edgerton—95; 2. Lincolnview—67; 3. Edon—60; 4. Patrick Henry—56; 4. Ayersville—56; 6. Tinora—54; 7. Continental—41; 8. Antwerp—40; 9. Fairview—20; 10. Stryker—19; 11. Hicksville—10; 12. Fayette—5; 13. Wayne Trace—3.

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Barker farms now. They were making the straw stack about where those grain bins now stand. Lavon had two jobs, he had to watch for water leaks at the steam engine and if he went to the field he had to see that the bundles were laid straight on the wagon bed, so the load would ride right. He said now and then some dude would toss up a live snake as well as a bundle of grain.

On that day the traveling circus had ended their stay at Hicksville and would play at

Boys: 1. Patrick Henry—82; 2. Lincolnview—77; 3. Hicksville—72; 4. Fayette—44; 5. Wayne Trace—41; 6. Antwerp—31; 7. Ayersville—31; 8. Edgerton—28; 9. Edon—26; 10. Tinora—25; 10. Fairview—25; 12. Continental—22; 13. Holgate—18; 14. Stryker—5.

Antwerp, so the whole circus animals, wagons and clowns walked the eight miles to Antwerp. When they neared the corporation limit, one of the elephants roared and scared the farm horses. The sight and the noise was too much for some of the team so they bolted and took the wagon load and all and ran away off across the bottom land. They ran until they came to the tree line at the river. That interrupted things for a couple of hours.

Lavon said they always had some good smart horses. They usually knew where they were going and when they got there. It was usually a team of two, but sometimes a team of five, according to the job to be done. But he added quickly, "I was sure glad when dad got a tractor.

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- physical dependence: withdrawal symptoms, such as nausea, sweating, shakiness, and anxiety, occur when alcohol use is stopped after a period of heavy drinking.
- tolerance: the need to drink greater amounts of alcohol in order to "get high".

People who are not alcoholic sometimes do not understand why an alcoholic can't just "use a little willpower" to stop drinking. However, alcoholism has little to do with willpower. Alcoholics are in the grip of a powerful "craving" for alcohol that overrides their ability to stop drinking. This need can be as strong as the need for food or water. Although some people are able to recover from alcoholism without help, the majority of alcoholics need assistance. With treatment and support, many individuals are able to stop drinking and rebuild their lives.

Warning signs of Alcohol Abuse:

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you may have a problem with alcohol:

- Do you drink alone when you feel angry or sad?
- Does your drinking ever make you late for work?
- Does your drinking worry your family?
- Do you ever drink after telling yourself you won't?
- Do you ever forget what you did while drinking?
- Do you get headaches or have a hangover after drinking?

Check with your doctor to be sure. Your doctor will be able to tell you whether you should cut down or abstain. If you are an alcoholic or have other medical problems, you should not just cut down on your drinking—you should stop completely. Your doctor will advise you about what is right for you.

For more information, contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at www.os.dhhs.gov, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism at www.niaaa.nih.gov, or The Turning Point of Paulding County at 419-399-5612.

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Fourth grade:
Extraordinary Effort: Joey Buerkle, Rosa Vachon, Megan Slattman.

All A's: Nathan Zuber.

A's & B's: Dayna Conley, Madison DeLong, Zack DeLong, Beth Dunderman, Courtney Foreman, Dalton Gremling, Jenna Hankinson, Nathan Hawley, Kaleb Hernandez, Katie Hunt, Garrett Jones, Austin Laney, Justin Langham, Megan Leinard, Donato Manella, Erin McCreery, Tyler Messman, Erik Miesle, Lakota Price, Maddie Reinhart, David Sarsfield, Derek Smalley, Colton Stout, Brock Taylor, Devin Wenzlick.

Fifth grade:
Extraordinary Effort: Chelsea Grimes.

All A's: Shawn Dooley, Morgan Williamson.

A's & B's: David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Nick Bragg, Noah Ganger, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Cameron Huss, Alexis Jones, Colin Krick, Isaac Reinhart, Kyle Ryan, Colby Schaefer, Megan Smith, Rachel Stewart, Lydia Yenser.

Sixth grade:

All A's: Bryant Miesle, Jayla Chamberlain, Tommy Taylor, Amanda Zielke.

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Price, Kyle Reinhart, Taylor Shaffer, Jacob Shook, Dalton Skeens, Tricia Smalley, Ashley Smith, Alysha Stuck, Hannah Tempel, Ellise Wetli, Troy Womack.

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First grade: Autumn Hughes, Brandon Pendergrast, Joshua Ehlinger, Houston Mansfield.

Second grade: Chase Gerken, Anne Miesle, Austin Van Atta, Sam Williamson, Bryan Clevinger, Aaron O'Donnell, Destinee Schlegel, Brittany Smith.

Third grade: Julia Balsler, Alston Doctor, Emily Hamman, Tony Kaufman, Collin Perry, Gabrielle Zuber, Trenton Copsey, Haley Greene, Justis Harvey, Lane Hunt, Becky Major, Nick Rediger, Kelsey Titus.

Fourth grade: Tom Brown, Alex Delgado, Jenna Hankinson, Erik Miesle, Courtney Foreman, Garrett Jones, Danny Manella, Brock Taylor.

Fifth grade: David Altic, Tyler Reed, Shawn Dooley, Braeden Hormann, Alexis Jones, Darrien Reeb, Ricky Richards, Ashley Wilson.

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By: Daniel Prowant, Vantage FFA President

The Vantage Career Center FFA chapter held their annual Awards and Recognition Banquet on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 in the Vantage Commons Area.

Guest speaker for the evening was Christine Noyes, State FFA Reporter. Christine, a student at ATI-Wooster, gave a motivational speech about doing what it takes to reach your goals in life.

The chapter honored Mrs. Mary Riley of Convoy, with an FFA Honorary Degree for her loyalty to Vantage and the

FFA Chapter.

Many awards were presented to FFA members throughout the evening. Senior Kevin Bejarano from Ft. Jennings and junior Jason Verhoff from Ottoville were presented with "Quiet Leader" awards for setting an example to others by their actions. The "110% Ag Credit" award was given to senior Nathan Anderson from Wayne Trace and junior Seth Smith from Antwerp.

Receiving the Scholarship awards for outstanding grades were seniors Daniel Prowant from Continental and Doug Eickholt from Ottoville and

juniors Randy Martin from Wayne Trace and Seth Smith from Antwerp.

Juniors receiving the Greenhand award for their first year involvement in FFA were Rodney Krauss, Greg Matson and Jason Verhoff.

Receiving the Chapter award for their second year as an active member of an FFA Chapter were junior Kurt Boecker from Continental and seniors Dexter Agler and Matt Shinabery from Van Wert, Nathan Anderson from Wayne Trace, Kevin Bejarano, Keith Maenle and Chris Moenter, all from Ft.

Jennings, and Doug Eickholt from Ottoville.

Team awards were also presented at the banquet. The Ag Mechanics Skill team of seniors Nathan Anderson, Daniel Prowant and Anthony Wannemacher, placed 2nd in the District contest and advance to the State competition on April 7 at ATI in Wooster. These three young men will also represent Vantage at the Small Engine District contest in Clyde on April 6. The Tractor Troubleshooting team of Nathan Anderson and Daniel Prowant was recognized for their 6th place finish in district competition.

The final award of the evening was the prestigious DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by the Monsanto Company. This is the school's highest agricultural award and is for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. It was presented to senior Daniel Prowant from Continental.

The banquet concluded with a power point presentation, compiled by senior Anthony Wannemacher.

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A CLASSIFIED IN THE WEST BEND NEWS GETS RESULTS!!!

OHIO NURSES ASSOCIATION ENDORSES HOOPS FOR STATE SENATE: CITES HOOPS' WILLINGNESS TO WORK ON DIFFICULT ISSUES

The Ohio Nurses Association, representing 140,000 registered nurses across the state has announced its endorsement of State Representative Jim Hoops to be the next State Senator from Ohio's 1st Senate District.

"Jim Hoops has always been very supportive of nurses and nursing issues and always willing to listen to our point of view," said Jan Lanier, Director of Health Policy for the Ohio Nurses Association. "He is a very committed, responsive legislator and Ohioans need him in the State Senate."

The Ohio Nurses Association is a member-driven, full-service professional association that represents the largest body of health-care professionals in the state. The association promotes and protects nurses, the nursing profession, and those who receive nursing care.

"Healthcare is one of the most important issues facing our state and, as a legislator, I've focused a lot of my time on improving the system," said Hoops. "I'm honored to have earned the support of such a dedicated group of professionals."

In addition to the Ohio Nurses Association, Hoops has been endorsed by the Ohio Right to Life, Moms for Ohio, Paulding County Republican Central Committee, Paulding County Women's Republican Club,

Putnam County Republican Central Committee, Henry County Republican Central Committee and was awarded 'Person of the Year' by the Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development Association. He also has the support of many local elected officials and business and community leaders across Senate District 1.

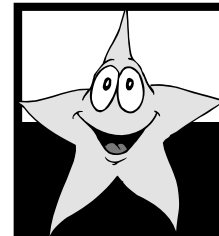
Hoops has been a public servant since 1985 when he was appointed as Henry County Auditor; he served as the county's chief financial watchdog for 13 years. Hoops was then elected to the Ohio legislature as representative of the 83rd House District in 1998 and was re-elected in 2000. In 2002 and 2004, he was elected to the newly apportioned 75th House District where he serves the citizens of Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, and Henry and portions of Defiance Counties.

Along with fulfilling his legislative duties, Hoops is a member of the Henry County Right to Life, Henry County Farm Bureau, Filling Home of Mercy Board, Henry County United Way, Fort to Port Improvement Organization, Deshler Lions Club, Napoleon/ Henry County Chamber of Commerce, Van Wert Township Association, Henry County Township Association, Napoleon Optimists Club, Ducks Unlimited, Henry County Gideons, Paulding Township Association, The National Wild Turkey Federation, Putnam County Township Association. Hoops is also a former elementary and junior high school Parent Teacher Organization President.

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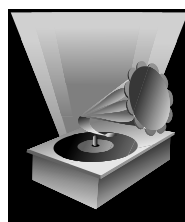
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Amber Rae Zabawa and Ryan Clinton Zuber would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on June 10 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Ida, MI.

Amber's parents are Ron and Lynne Zabawe of Temperance, MI. She graduated in 1996 from Ida High School in Ida, MI and a '00 graduate of the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science; '02 graduate of the University of Toledo with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She currently is

employed as a Pharmacist for Paramount Health Care of Maumee, OH and Meijer of Defiance.

Ryan's parents are Lee and Paige Zuber of Antwerp, OH. He graduated in 1996 from Antwerp High School and '00 graduate of the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science. He is currently finishing a Masters of Education degree at the University of Toledo. He is employed as a High School science teacher for Bryan City Schools, Bryan, OH.

Next week, the U.S. House of Representatives will be out of session so that Members of Congress can meet with their constituents in their districts. And that is exactly what Ohio's Fifth District Representative, Paul Gillmor (R- Old Fort), will be doing. In only one week, Gillmor will be conducting more than thirty meetings in all 16 of his counties.

"Discussing the laws pending in Congress with my constituents is one of my favorite parts of this job," Gillmor said. "When Congress is out of session, it's no vacation. We make laws in Washington which effect every American and I need to hear from constituents about how our laws are working. By visiting with people across the district, I hear their thoughts about bills which are coming up, issues which have not yet been addressed, and laws that need to be fixed."

Next week, Gillmor said he will be at many different types of events. Traveling through all 16 of his counties, Gillmor will be busy touring fire departments; speaking at luncheons and dinners with agricultural leaders, Lions Club Members, and Rotarians; touring six district companies which make everything from ketchup to washing machines; and meeting with local elected officials. Among Gillmor's more than thirty events, he will host a Medicare Prescription Drug Forum with Social Security officials in Bryan and read from the children's book, House Mouse, Senate Mouse, to second graders in Wauseon.

"I try to schedule a variety of meetings in the district so I can hear from as many diverse groups as possible. After a year of success in Congress, it is important to continue asking my constituents how our laws are working and what I can do for them in Washington," Gillmor said.

On Wednesday, April 19 author David M. Sargent, Jr. will be at the Antwerp High School. The presentation will begin at 1:45 p.m.

The Arkansas author will be coming to speak to students about the importance of reading and writing. Parents are encouraged to attend.

The program helps in developing a better understanding of achievement and pride that comes with success. David will share experiences of his furry friends and how they inspired him to become an author.

His books will be available for purchase that day and will also have the opportunity to have them autographed.

David was born September 22, 1966 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. His school age years were spent on a dairy farm in the small town of West Fork, Arkansas. After graduation he attended college at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, majoring in Architecture. From there, he attended furniture and home design classes in both Alabama and Oklahoma. David now writes children's books, tells stories to school children, and designs and manufactures custom upholstered home furnishings. David's small furry friends have been the inspiration for his writings. David M. Sargent, Jr., and his friends live in Northwest Arkansas. His writing career began in 1995 with a cruel joke being played on his mother.

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