

TRACI N. KOENIG AWARDED UNITED STATES NATIONAL COLLEGIATE AWARD

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Traci N. Koenig from Paulding, Ohio has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Religion and Theology.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain, in fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Traci N. Koenig, who attends Taylor University at Fort Wayne, was nominated for this national award by Dr. Wesley Gerig, a professor at the college.

Traci N. Koenig will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of

the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Traci N. Koenig is the daughter of Glenn and Veronica Bakle from Paulding, Ohio. The grandparents are Vestal (Skip) and Evelyn Schlegel of Paulding, Ohio and the late Vaughn and Otillia Bakle.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank each and everyone who came to celebrate my 80th birthday with me. Thank you for the gifts and the many cards I have received. A special thank you to my family for the great party! May God bless each of you.

—Mary Litzenberg

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT: SENIOR CAPSTONE PROJECTS"



Vantage senior Industrial Mechanics student, Matt Woodcox from Antwerp, explains a little about his Senior Capstone Project - a solar panel that he designed and made - to Antwerp principal, Mr. Steve Arnold.

Why are students waiting outside classrooms with lumber, computers, engines, binders, charts, and posters? On Wednesday, April 26, the hallways at Vantage were filled with excitement, apprehension, and finally, relief. Why? The Vantage seniors were presenting their Senior Capstone Projects to teachers, staff and community members.

The Senior Capstone Project is a part of the student's final year at Vantage. The project integrates the skills, concepts, and data from the student's program of study into one culminating project. This is a three-part process: a research paper, a project or product needed to be created outside of the normal school day, and a formal oral presentation in front of a panel of adult judges. Each student had the opportunity to demonstrate a significant personal and academic growth.

Emotions were running high—anxiety, eagerness and doubt—as the students reviewed their notes in the hallway just before the presentations began. Beth Evans, senior English teacher said, "Senior Capstone, required of all Vantage Career Center seniors, provides an opportunity for making these last two years of high school meaningful and practical. The Senior Capstone Presentation Day is the time when our seniors

proudly present their culminating Senior Capstone Project. As always, this day is filled with much excitement and anticipation. For most of our seniors, this day is a positive and memorable experience ... one they will never forget."

It was obvious that many had devoted a great deal of time to their projects and were very proud of them. Here are just a few examples of the projects that were presented.

Kyle Huston, a Precision Machining student from Van Wert, designed a cab console for ambulances. Kyle is currently on early placement at Braun Industries, and was given the opportunity to work with the Braun engineers. His CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) and blueprint reading skills, along with the metal working knowledge he learned in his program, really made the difference. Senior Auto Technology student, A.J. Miller from Van Wert, reconditioned cylinder heads for a Chevy 454 engine for his Senior Project.

Delphos Jefferson's Richelle Hahn, an Auto Body senior, has always been interested in Blacksmithing, so for her Capstone project, she made three different Colonial candleholders out of metal. "I was really interested in how the materials would react to the heat. It was fun - I learned a lot,

and I was surprised at how well they turned out."

Network Systems seniors Lucas Jewett, (Crestview), Kurt Fuerst (Kalida), Jon Anderson and Dustin Younker (both from Parkway), teamed up to design, create and program an animated video game using C++ programming. Jeff Feeney, a Paulding senior in the Industrial Mechanics program, designed and built a mini-chopper. Alicia Grimes, a Food Careers senior from Antwerp, designed, baked and decorated a "Cupcake Wedding Cake" - and the judges even got to sample it!

Josh Brueckner, a senior Interactive Media student from Crestview, performed and developed a music CD. Crestview classmate Justin Brown, a senior in the Electricity program, simulated a satellite dish by building a model miniature parabolic reflector. Brandon Rue, a Continental Carpentry senior, built a beautiful oak coffee table with design etched on the top. Dustin Miller, a Wayne Trace senior in the Carpentry program, built an octagonal, felt-lined game table.

Andrea Ellerbrock, a Kalida senior in the Early Childhood Education program, created a layout and design of a daycare facility based on state regulations. Matt Woodcox, an Indus-

trial Mechanics senior from Antwerp designed and built a solar panel as an example of an alternative home heating system.

Four senior Cosmetology students - Kerri Geckle, (Kalida), Christine Fetzer, (Delphos Jefferson), Rebecca Terrell (Crestview) and Jessica Metzger (Delphos Jefferson), pooled their talents for their Senior Project Presentation to coordinate and produce a Style Show for the student body. They designed many of the outfits and did the hair, makeup and nails of their models.

Doug Eickholt, an Ag Diesel senior from Ottoville, removed an old engine from a Chevy truck and replaced it with a new engine. Kristy Tomlinson, a Van Wert Health Careers senior, chose to create a healthy menu and diet for someone with diabetes.

Juniors were able to observe the seniors during their presentations this year. All the seniors had the same piece of advice to the juniors, "Start early, don't procrastinate and choose a topic that you're interested in."

As you can see, the Vantage Senior Capstone Projects were creative, distinctive and interesting. A special "Thank You" to all of the judges and "Congratulations" to the seniors on a job well done!

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence L. Cromley, 85, of Antwerp, passed away May 5 in Coldwater, MI.

Born in Antwerp, on July 30, 1920, he was the son of the late William J. and Lenora (Leath) Cromley.

He served in the U.S. Army in WW II. On October 17, 1943, he married Helen L. Schmunk. She passed away March 31, 1985.

He worked as a Design Analyst at International Harvester Fort Wayne. He was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church, Antwerp American Legion Post 253, VFW Post 5087, Coldwater Elks and he was a Mason. He also served on the Antwerp School Board, Village Council and Park Board.

He will be sadly missed by sons, Barry of Baton Rouge, LA, and Keith of Miami, FL; daughters, Vicki Leokuk of Coldwater, MI, Dixie Vail of Antwerp, and Nancy Lichty of Antwerp; 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his sisters, Iris Viancour, Addie Wetli & Ethel Gaisford, and a granddaughter have passed away.

You are invited to participate in his funeral service at Antwerp United Method-

ist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10 with Rev. Michael Schneider officiating and military honors from VFW Post 5087.

You may call on Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., at the church.

Preferred memorials may be sent to the Foundation Fighting Blindness: PO Box 17279 Baltimore, MD 21297-0495 or The Arthritis Foundation or the church.

Evelyn F. Murphy, 87, of Antwerp, passed away May 5 at Wesley Healthcare, Auburn, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Mrs. Murphy was born in St. Joe, Indiana on February 19, 1919. She was the daughter of the late Forest and Hazel (Smurr) Dermott.

Evelyn married Robert "Bob" Murphy October 27, 1937. Bob passed away November 25, 1995. She was a homemaker.

She will be greatly missed by her daughters, Marge Dennis of Montpelier, Ohio and Marilyn Lichty of LaGrange, Indiana; 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband; and brother, Marion Dermott.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street (U.S. 24) Antwerp on May 8, and Rev. Craig Burkholder officiated. She was

laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In her memory contributions may be made to Hudson United Brethren Church.

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

Leonard Bigger, 83, of Hicksville died May 5, at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

He was born March 6, 1923 the son of Benjamin and Mary (Ford) Bigger.

He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He retired from Ft. Wayne Clutch. He was a member of the Hicksville Eagles Aerie 2556, the Angola VFW and the Orland American Legion. He was united in marriage to Audry Wetmore June 1, 1990.

Leonard is survived by his wife Audry; two daughter: Barbara Fowler and Roxanne Book of Hicksville; four sons: William of Pulaski, OH, Tommy and Timothy of Hicksville and Jack of Edgerton, OH. sixteen grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Edwards of Bryan, OH; a brother, Fred Bigger of Montpelier, OH. Also surviving are a step-daughter Teresa Beard of Butler, IN and three step-sons Allan Ridgeway of Antwerp, OH, Larry Ridgeway of Hicksville and Tom Ridgeway of Avilla, IN; fourteen step-grandchildren and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a daughter—Shirley Smith, a granddaughter, Melissa; two sisters: Charlotte Cook and Maxine Kissinger; two brothers: Virgil and Jack Bigger.

The funeral was held at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, on May 8. Clarence Zimmerman officiated.

Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery of Hicksville with military honors by American Legion Post 223 of Hicksville.

Walter M. Stickney, Sr., 80, of Hicksville died at his home on May 3.

He was born in Ft. Wayne, Indiana on November 25, 1925 the son of Henry and Elsie (Williams) Stickney. He married Joyce McFeters on August 27, 1947. She preceded him in death in 2001.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the 86th Infantry Blackhawk Division — 343rd Infantry Regiment. He worked at Casad Depot, New Haven, IN and was an auto body repairman for many years at Stan Pepple and Bud Laub Chevrolet and Noah Yoder Ford in Hicksville.

He is survived by three daughters: Veda (Dick) Dearing of Blue Rock, OH, Sally (Don) Stephenson of Auburn, IN, Chris (Andy) Noble of Coldwater, MI; and a son: Walter (Elvia) Stickney of Butler, IN; a brother: Norman Stickney; two sisters: Leota Partee and Wyona Keif; eighteen grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by his wife; a daughter, Renae McKeever; a sister and a brother.

The funeral service was at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville on May 7. Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville with Military Honors by American Legion Post 223. Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital or Defiance County Hospice.

Floyd "Buck" Howell, 87, of Paulding, died May 3.

He was born June 21, 1918, in Paulding County, OH the son of Stanley and Wreatha (Tabler) Howell. He married Doris Perl Stanton, who preceded him in death on January 10, 2004. He was a self-employed horse trainer for 50 years, and a member of the United Thoroughbred Trainers Association.

He is survived by two sons: Clayton (Marjorie) Howell of Paulding and John (Mildred) Lehman of Angola, IN; four daughters: Rita Howell Sandra Howell, Genelta (Leonard "Sam") Levos all of Paulding and Janetta Woquelet of Ft. Wayne, IN; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Doris; four brothers: Stanley, Forest, Edwin, and Virgil Howell; and two sisters: Avanelle Temple and Edna Black.

Funeral services were held May 6, at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene and Reverend Kim Semeran and David Dooley officiated. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

Robert L. "Toot-Toot" McCullough, 81, of Oakwood died May 2 at the Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

He was born February 23, 1925 in Jackson Township, Paulding County, OH, the son of George Aaron and Teresa Rose (Slattery) McCullough. On September 22, 1956, he married Mary Lou Eisaman, who survives. He was employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad (formerly Nickel Plate Railroad) retiring in 1986.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou McCullough of Paulding; a daughter, Jennifer DeSoto of Continental; two sisters: Inella Finnegan of Paulding and June Brown of Melrose; two brothers: Warren McCullough of Lima and Harold "Harry" McCullough of Oakwood; and two grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three sisters: Martha Traxler, Maxine McCullough and Methel Aldrich; and two brothers: Wayne McCullough and Gerald McCullough.

Funeral services were May 5 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding and Rev. Bob Parker officiated. Burial was in Sherman Cemetery, Charloe.

Donations may be made to Hawthorn Court Nursing Home Activity Fund or the Paulding County Senior Center "Van Fund".

Harry Proctor, 63, of Oakwood died May 1 at The Laurels of Defiance.

Funeral services were May 4 at Heimeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood. Pastor Michael Brown officiated. Burial was in Prairie Chapel Cemetery in Oakwood.

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—Bill and Suzi Hunt
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ANTWERP COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES: JUNE 9 & 10

Antwerp is looking forward to holding their annual garage sales this year. For those in rural areas that wish to participate you may set up their wares up at Riverside Park on U.S. 24.

Whether you are in town or from rural areas there will be no charge for your participation. The rural residents must call 419-258-1722 for more information about setting up in the park.

The Rotary Club will be selling hot dogs and brats at the Pop & Brew for lunch or a snack.

A map will not be publicized this year.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: RAIDERS VS. THUNDERBIRDS

The LCC Thunderbirds scored 3 times in the 6th to take a 4 - 1 decision from Wayne Trace at Haviland. The T-birds used a 2 run home run by Aaron Link to sink the Raiders. D.J. Evans went the distance for LCC giving up two hits on the night.

Line Score:
LCC 0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 3 - 4 - 3 - 0.

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Winning Pitcher - Evans 7 innings, 1 Run, 2 hits.

Losing Pitcher - Joe Morehead, 3 innings, 3 runs, 2 hits

Leading hitters:
Wayne Trace - Nate Davis 1 - 3, Adam Miller 1 - 3.

LCC - Link 1 - 3 (HR), Stanovich 1 - 3.

LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

This is our sixth week in this series of columns. We are working with a simple definition of discipleship crafted by Eugene Peterson. He writes that discipleship—living like Christ—is all about developing “a trained attentiveness to God in prayer, in Scripture reading, and in spiritual direction.”

It is this “trained attentiveness to God” that we are aiming for as we pursue Christ. How can we establish and then maintain our focus on Jesus?

According to Peterson, prayer, Scripture reading, and spiritual direction are the primary resources at our disposal to accomplish this goal. Of those three, “spiritual direction” is the least understood. This term can communicate two different ideas. One of those is the idea of a spiritual guide or mentor. The other idea is that of spiritual disciplines—holy habits that help us to stay in meaningful contact with God throughout the day.

The starting point in this process is a genuine desire to “practice the presence of God”—stay in closer contact with God—throughout the day.

I suggested last week that the key to this process for me is to reaffirm that desire in the evening, and if possible think through how I have done during that day. I go to bed with that singular desire for the following day.

When I awake, that is the first desire of my heart—to practice the presence of God. Morning devotions—a quiet time of prayer, Scripture reading, and reflection help me to firmly establish that personal relationship.

Then you begin your day’s activities asking God to grant you the grace of continuing in His presence. As you walk through your day, “check in” with God to see how you are doing in your quest to stay connected with Him. Ideally, a short time of silence and solitude is the best way to accomplish this “reconnect”.

But there are other ways. That is where the spiritual disciplines come in. The

easiest and one of the most efficient means for me is to simply begin thanking God for all of His blessings in my life.

Ironically, the most important blessings are the ones we take for granted—life, air, water, sunshine, rest, food, friends, health . . . a God who is personally interested and personally involved in my life. “Connecting the dots” connecting the gifts of life to the Giver of life is one of my favorite ways to develop a “trained attentiveness to God. Have a great day practicing His presence!

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PCH AUXILIARY MEETING MINUTES

PCH Auxiliary held meeting May 2 with nine members present. Reports were read and approved.

Auxiliary will be holding a Book Sale on August 18, 2006.

Craft Fair will be held November 18, 2006.

New officers were installed by outgoing President Mary Keller.

President: Charlene Schlegel. Vice President: Eileen Kochensparger. Secretary: Pat Doster. Treasurer: Shirley Baldwin.

Next meeting will be held September 5, 2006.
—Pat Doster, secretary

LOCAL ROYAL NEIGHBORS CAMP PARTICIPATE IN JOIN HANDS DAY

On Saturday, May 6, RNA had a Join Hands Day, young and old playing Bingo at Hickory Creek Rest Home.

Oracle Lelia Trauterman with her granddaughter Kylee Trauterman and neighbors Norma Lothamer, Mary Dunham, Rita Lambert, Angel Steiner with her husband Bryce and their four children, Joshua, Jarrison, Joel and Julia were all in attendance to help with the activity. The residents had a real good time and each Bingo player won a \$0.50 prize. A party favor of sugar free candy was awarded to everyone for helping and participating.



I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to Paulding County for your Support in the May Primary. Also, “Thank You” to my family, friends and committee, for all your backing! I look forward to your support in November.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am an animal lover, plain and simple. What I don't care for is people dropping off their unwanted pets at my house. Just because I live in the country doesn't mean I have a sign out stating that people can drop off their discards. It seems every winter, somebody drops off a cat in my vicinity. As it is very cold that time of year, I am not going to let the poor animal freeze so I let them sleep in the garage, so they stay for the winter.

This past winter, someone dumped, and I use that word loosely, a calico cat who decided to have kittens on top of my pump house. I had to crawl up there and retrieve them after she was done birthing and bring them down to my level. As I'm retired and not in the best of shape, it was a little hairy getting up there and down. Now I have 6 kittens that need homes plus a mother cat who also needs a home. Also, the neighbor's cat decided to have her kittens in my garage this spring, so now I have them also, which last count gave me 10 baby kittens in the garage plus two mothers. Nice even dozen.

Guess my complaint is, if you don't want your pets, don't dump them out on county road 87, take them to the humane shelter. Sure they're cute when they're little, but don't forget these animals do grow, so think twice about that before you get one, and also think of the expense you are putting on people that won't let them starve because you're an idiot or an uncaring person who only thinks of themselves.

God put these animal on the earth for a reason, but I'm sure it wasn't to drop them off somewhere when you got tired of them. Think twice before adopting a pet.

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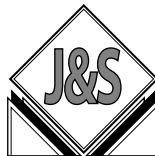
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In response to the letter written about Hoops for Heart on May 3rd, I feel disappointed and shocked at what I read. As a senior at Antwerp High School, I have always looked forward to Hoops for Heart as a day to not only be able to support the American Heart Association but also to enjoy activities for all ages. In all the years that Hoops for Heart has gone on here at Antwerp, I have never heard a single complaint. To many people, ten dollars is a very small donation, and that would explain why many students turn in anywhere from ten dollars to two hundred dollars in donations. Over many years, I have asked numerous people for donation money and have never once been turned down. Students who do not want to sit in study hall for half a day could merely ask ten people (teachers, family members, or community members) for a one dollar donation.

In my lifetime, I have lost not only an uncle but also a cousin to heart disease, and because of that, I personally feel I will never be able to donate enough money to the American Heart Association because no amount of money will bring my relatives back. If everybody decides that ten dollars is too much money to donate, then it breaks my heart to think how many people we will continue to lose to heart disease. Hoops for Heart is one of the best programs this school has to offer, and attached to this letter are signatures of SOME of the people who agree; however, due to the small amount of time I had to write this letter, I could not get signatures from everyone who wanted to sign.

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- Loni Walk
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- John Brown
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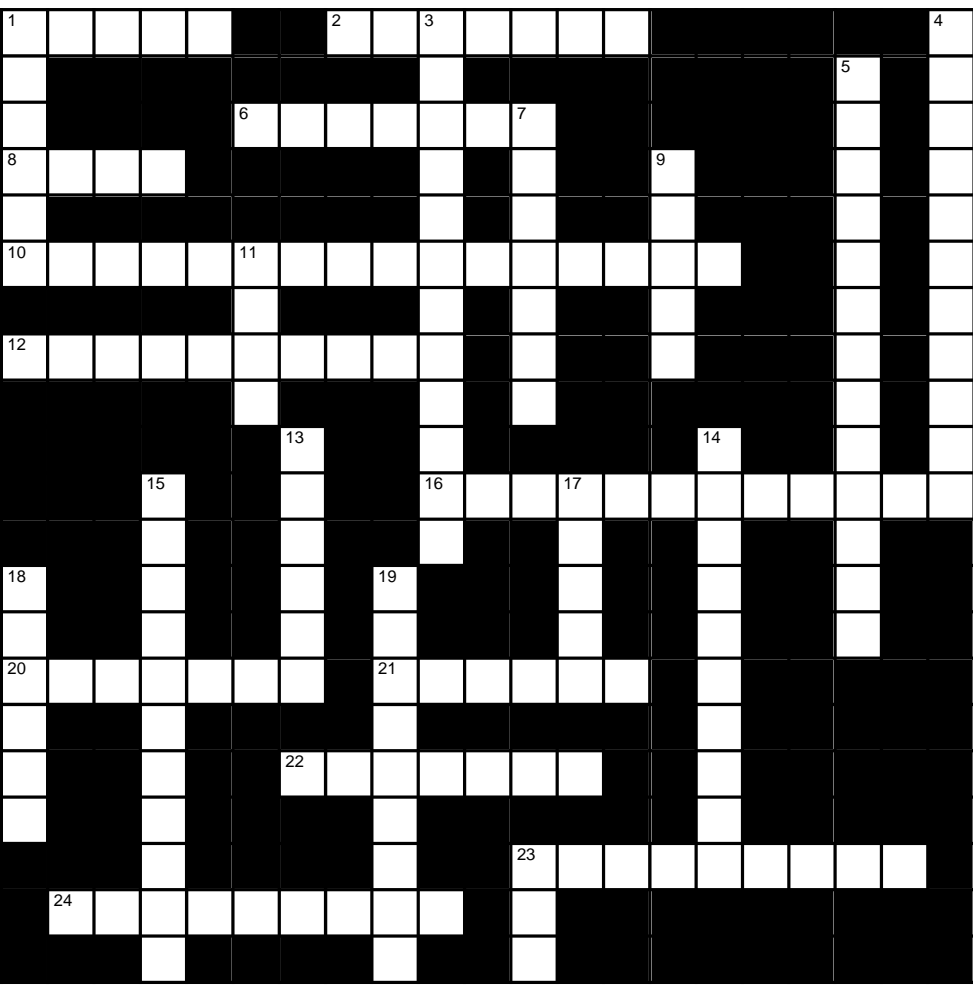
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. The burger addict from "Popeye".
2. This red condiment is often put on hamburgers.
6. In the 1940's, hamburgers beat these to become USA's most popular fast food.
8. Flavor of pickle most commonly used on hamburgers.
10. It is claimed that hamburgers made their debut here in 1904.
12. In what state was cheeseburgers invented?
16. What is McDonald's logo?
20. What were hamburger sandwiches called during WWI?
21. 2 all beef patties, special sauce, cheese, pickles, and onion on a sesame seed bun is called a what?
22. Who brought "Hamburg Steak" to the US?
23. This restaurant has a full meal deal.
24. What is the name of the man that invented a seasoned beef patty with gravy?

Down

1. What hamburger made "Where's the Beef" popular?
3. The biggest hamburger ever made was 5,520 lbs. It was as big as a what?
4. These partner great with hamburgers.
5. This movie was made in 1987 about the Vietnam War.
7. This is the name of the square baby burgers from "White Castle".
9. Cook your hamburgers on this in the summertime.
11. What nutrient does ground beef provide?
13. This meat is sometimes used in place of ground beef.
14. Ice Cream Shop introduces "The Flame Thrower".
15. The original Hamburger chain.
17. What coach of the Bears claims to have the best hamburger in Chicago?
18. What hamburger needs sometimes.
19. Guinness Book of World Record for the most burgers and buns eaten in ten minutes.
23. What month is National Hamburger Month?

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

CURVES FOOD DRIVE BRINGS IN 2,694 POUNDS LOCALLY; MORE THAN 11 MILLION POUNDS IN NORTH AMERICA AND CANADA

Curves, the world's largest fitness franchisor, today announced that the 2006 Curves Food Drive brought in 2,694 pounds in Hicksville which will benefit Christ Cupboard Food Bank. Around the world, Curves members donated more than 11 million pounds of food to their local food banks.

This was Curves International's eighth Food Drive and Hicksville's first time to participate. Every year in March, women have the opportunity to donate a bag of groceries in lieu of paying the Curves membership fee. Thousands of women take advantage of this opportunity to help themselves become healthier while contributing to the needs of their community's less fortunate residents.

The Food Drive accounted for 42 new memberships at the Hicksville Curves, and added almost a quarter of a million new members to the Curves family worldwide.

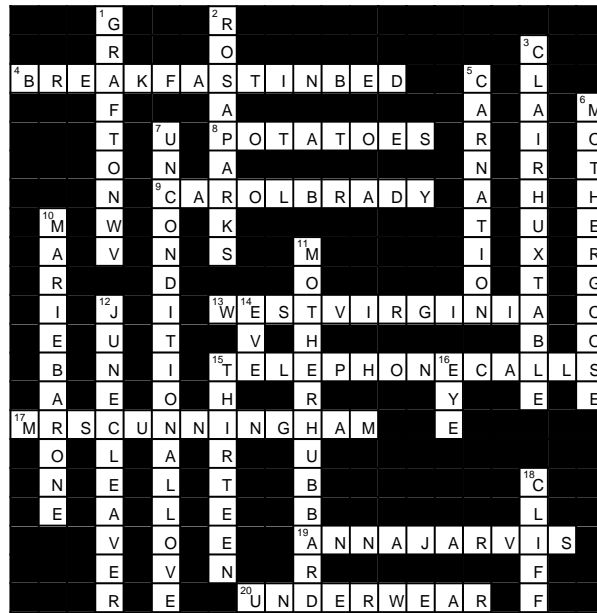
"Curves and our members are delighted to help our community," said Jerrica Stefens, Hicksville Curves franchise owner. "The food drive is an excellent program that fits perfectly with the Curves philosophy—promoting the health of the whole woman. The opportunity for our members to give back to the Hicksville community promotes the spirit of giving."

In 2005, Curves' members collected and distributed more than 10 million pounds of food to local food banks.

Curves offers a 30-minute workout that combines strength training and sustained cardiovascular activ-

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Last Week's answers to "Mother's Day"



ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOLERS VISIT KINDERGARTEN

Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently visited the kindergarten rooms at Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Mrs. Burkhardt, a student teacher from Defiance College in Mrs. Judy Mumma's room, presented

each preschooler with their very own book about kindergarten. The books were written and illustrated by the kindergartners. Shown here from the left are: Mrs. Burkhardt, Ashlynn Rice, Briana Townley, Westen Phlipot, and Mrs. Mumma. These children are in the afternoon class of 4 and 5 year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

CROSSWORD ATTENTION

This is to the lady who called the office about the "eleven down" clue in Issue 18 Crossword Puzzle. I owe you an apology, you were right. The answer was "Mother Hubbard" I am sorry for the inconvenience you were caused.

—Sue Knapp

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA HOST MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY BANQUET

Royal Neighbors of America held a Mother's Day family potluck on May 2. It really was a wonderful night—the food, the fun, favors, and door prizes were enjoyed by everyone.

The adult door prize was

won by Neighbor Esther Stiner and the Junior door prize was won by neighbor Angel Steiner's son, Joel.

Our Royal Neighbor camp has a new field representative for life insurance, Linda Erb-land.

—Oracle Lelia Trauterman

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS AT ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY

The Antwerp Branch Library has a lot of exciting things planned for the 2006 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales". The program is for children entering Kindergarten through Fourth grade in the fall. Registration will begin on May 15. The program will be on the following dates: June 7, 14, 21, and 28. We will also have two Make-n-Take craft days on June 16 and 23. To register your child you may call the Antwerp Branch Library at 419-258-2855.

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Dr. Mott grew up in Paulding and started his practice in Paulding in 1991. He and his wife Joanie have four children: Sarah, Andrew, Alex, & Michael, all who attend Paulding School. Dr. Mott likes to coach summer baseball and fish.

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caption: Dr. Mott with Julie Dinger in Dental Chair.

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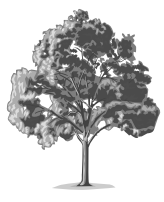
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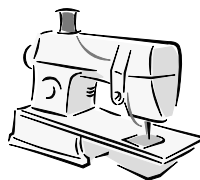
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Primary Election
May 2, 2006
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
Unofficial Results

Registered Voters 13377 - Cards Cast 4466 33.39% Num. Report Precinct 18 - Num. Reporting 18 100.00%

Dem. Governor / Lt. Governor	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1501	
FLANNERY/STAMS		715	47.63%
STRICKLAND/FISHER		786	52.37%

Dem. Rep. to Congress Dist. 5	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1162	
ROBIN WEIRAUCH		1162	100.00%

Dem. Attorney General	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1311	
SUBODH CHANDRA		245	18.69%
MARC DANN		1066	81.31%

Dem. Supreme Court Justice 1/1/07	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1246	
WILLIAM M. O'NEILL		789	59.50%
A.J. WAGNER		537	40.50%

Dem. Auditor of State	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1205	
BARBARA SYKES		1205	100.00%

Dem. Supreme Court Justice 1/2/07	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1278	
BEN ESPY		775	60.64%
PETER M. SIKORA		503	39.36%

Dem. Secretary of State	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1217	
JENNIFER L. BRUNNER		1217	100.00%

Dem. State Cent. Comm. Man Dist. 1	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1289	
CHARLES R. GRAY		832	64.55%
DONALD L. TRAXLER		457	35.45%

Dem. Treasurer of State	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		947	
RICHARD CORDRAY		947	100.00%

Dem. State Cent. Comm. Woman Dist. 1	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1233	
BRENDA K. GRIFFITH		1233	100.00%

Dem. U.S. Senator	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1347	
SHERROD BROWN		830	61.62%
MERRILL KEISER, JR.		517	38.38%

Dem. State Senator Dist. 1	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1202	
BEN A. NIENBERG		1202	100.00%

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Rep. Supreme Court Justice 1/1/07	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1831	
TERRENCE O'DONNELL		1831	100.00%

Rep. State Representative Dist. 75	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2590	
TONY BURKLEY		1681	64.90%
LYNN R. WACHTMANN		909	35.10%

Rep. Supreme Court Justice 1/2/07	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1793	
ROBERT R. CUPP		1793	100.00%

Rep. County Commissioner	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1942	
KAY LANGHAM		1942	100.00%

Rep. Appeals Court Judge Dist. 3 2/9/07	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1942	
LESLIE K. BATTE		748	38.52%
VERN PRESTON		631	32.49%
JOHN R. WILLAMOWSKI		563	28.99%

Rep. County Auditor	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2355	
LINDSAY HEFNER		1197	50.83%
FRED PIEPER		1158	49.17%

Rep. State Cent. Comm. Man Dist. 1	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1668	
DONALD P. MILLER		1668	100.00%

Rep. For Clerk of Court of Common Pleas	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1883	
CHERYL A. HALTER		1883	100.00%

Rep. State Cent. Comm. Woman Dist. 1	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1686	
JUDY R. MILLER		1686	100.00%

Rep. County Treasurer	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2493	
ROLLAND G. CLEM		819	32.85%
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER		1674	67.15%

Rep. State Senator Dist. 1	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2497	
STEVE BUEHRER		1301	52.10%
JAMES M. HOOPS		1196	47.90%

Antwerp LSD Tax Levy	Total	
Number of Precincts	4	
Precincts Reporting	4	100.0 %
Times Counted	859/2588	33.2 %
Total Votes	851	
FOR THE TAX LEVY	493	57.93%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	358	42.07%

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Dem. State Representative Dist. 75	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1163	
ANGIE B. BYRNE		1163	100.00%

Rep. Attorney General	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2260	
TIM GRENDALL		668	29.56%
BETTY MONTGOMERY		1592	70.44%

Dem. County Commissioner	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1363	
EDWARD J. STRALEY		1363	100.00%

Rep. Auditor of State	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1781	
MARY TAYLOR		1781	100.00%

Dem. County Auditor	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1308	
SUSAN K. SIMPSON		1308	100.00%

Rep. Secretary of State	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1451	
GREG HARTMANN		1451	100.00%

Dem. For Clerk of Court of Common Pleas	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1354	
ANN E. WALDMAN		1354	100.00%

Rep. Treasurer of State	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		1929	
JENNETTE B. BRADLEY		925	47.95%
SANDRA O'BRIEN		1004	52.05%

Dem. County Treasurer	D	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		1709/2446	69.9 %
Total Votes		1541	
MARY E. HOWARD		945	61.32%
ROBERT W. MILLER		596	38.68%

Rep. U.S. Senator	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2291	
MIKE DEWINE		1623	70.84%
WILLIAM G. PIERCE		319	13.92%
DAVID R. SMITH		349	15.23%

Rep. Governor / Lt. Governor	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2333	
BLACKWELL/RAGA		1374	58.89%
PETRO/PADGETT		959	41.11%

Rep. Rep. to Congress Dist. 5	R	Total	
Number of Precincts		18	
Precincts Reporting		18	100.0 %
Times Counted		2677/3211	83.4 %
Total Votes		2166	
PAUL E. GILLMOR		2166	100.00%

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Wayne Trace LSD Income Tax	Total	
Number of Precincts	8	
Precincts Reporting	8	100.0 %
Times Counted	1450/3846	37.7 %
Total Votes	1424	
FOR THE TAX	890	62.50%
AGAINST TAX	534	37.50%

Cecil Vlg Tax Levy	Total	
Number of Precincts	1	
Precincts Reporting	1	100.0 %
Times Counted		

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PROM "WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN"



Seniors Allie Crabill and Joel Coughlin, were crowned king and queen at the Antwerp prom 2006. Also in the picture are Prince Matthew Dooley and Princess Chloe Franklin. The prom's theme this year was "When the Sun Goes Down."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to comment about Mrs. Price's letter regarding Hoops For Hearts. This event is held every year and each year it gets bigger and better. The kids in Antwerp are great and the people in our community are very generous. These kids went out and raised \$3,800.00 in approximately two weeks.

Our family has a heart disease called cardiomyopathy. My only brother, David, died 20 years ago from this disease and my son, Jason, died 11 years ago in the school playing basketball. I have cardiomyopathy, and I have a pacemaker/defibrillator because of it. The American Heart Association is a very important organization to my family.

The kids that participate in Hoops For Hearts have a wonderful time. They start organizing their teams and planning what events they will participate in. They design the uniforms they will be wearing from printing on the shirts or tie dying, colored socks, wigs, etc. It is all for fun and they seem to all enjoy themselves.

Each student must make at least a \$10.00 donation to be able to participate. Most students collect much more than that, some \$100.00 or more. Mrs. Price was correct, it did take 4 hours this year. That was because so many kids participate and it took that long for all the games to be completed. Each team has three players and from 8:00

a.m. until they are done, four basketball courts are in use. That means 24 kids are playing all at once and the teams just keep rotating until all have played. While this is going on, in the other gym contests of 3 point shooting and foul shots are being held.

It's a great day of fun and good sportsmanship. The kids have a ball and the teachers who give of their time to referee seem to enjoy the time spent with the kids outside the classroom. The kids who don't want to participate by donating or collecting \$10.00, remain in study hall. After all, there are rules and regulations to everything.

Besides being a lot of fun and a few hours out of the classroom, the kids are making a great contribution to a very worthwhile organization.

My family is very grateful to the students of Antwerp Local School, and to the staff who take the time to put this all together. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of them and just say I can't wait till next years Hoops For Hearts.

—Jan Reeb



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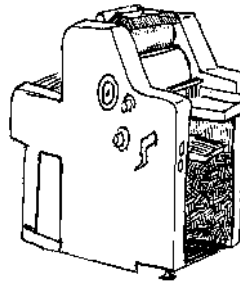
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LOCAL ARTIST ATTENDS 7TH ANNUAL OHIO BARN CONFERENCE



Local artist and model maker, Bill Woodcox, recently attended the 7th annual Ohio Barn Conference sponsored by The Friends of Ohio Barns. This year's conference was held in the Northeast corner of Ohio, in Trumbull County.

The goal of the organization is to educate the public of the plight of Ohio's barns that are fast disappearing.

Rita Canales of Ney, Ohio who is a member, asked Bill to take one of the models he had made, and set up as a display. There was a tour of eight historic barns. The earliest of which was built in 1802.

Bill's display model fit right in as the roof could be removed showing the interior structure. Bill also builds house models.

If you would like more information about Historic Barns contact Bill Woodcox at 419-258-2504.

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Ecclesiastes 12:13

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On May 2, 2006, we held our monthly Paulding Athletic Booster's meeting and on the agenda was election of new officers. In attendance at this meeting, there were only two people other than the officers present, so the positions were not filled. The Paulding Athletic Boosters assist the Paulding High School athletes in various projects. In order for this organization to continue in the future, we need volunteers to step forward to fill the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The people currently in these positions are willing to help in any way with the transition of these offices. The main responsibilities for these positions are the monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. (day is negotiable depending on new officers) in the high school commons throughout the school year (August-May), plus we have three main fundraisers, which include the Annual Golf Outing, Chicken BBQ, and the 300 Club. So if you, or anyone you know are interested or would like more information regarding the Paulding Athletic Boosters, please contact Rena Rager (419-399-3893), Patti Bissell (419-399-2497), Jen Wiswell (399-5403), or Jackie Pease (419-399-4824).

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. AYERSVILLE

The WT Raiders plated 4 runs in the sixth inning Saturday to beat Ayersville 5 - 3 in one of two sectional finals played at Patrick Henry. The Raiders were trailing 3 - 1 before blowing the game open in the sixth. Reid Linder drove in the first run in the sixth and consecutive singles by German, Ross, and Ryan Davis pushed three more runs across for the Raiders to give them a 5 - 3 lead at the end of six. While the Raiders were producing runs at the plate, they turned in an errorless performance in the field for junior pitcher Brandon German to secure the victory. German, (3 - 0), turned in his own sterling performance allowing 3 runs on 7 hits. The Raiders played at Haviland against Fairview on May 9 and travel back to Patrick Henry on May 15 for a district semi-final game against the Patriots.

Linescore:
Wayne Trace - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 4 - 0 5 - 8 - 0.
Ayersville - 0 - 0 - 0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0 3 - 6 - 0.

Winning Pitcher - Brandon German 7 innings, 6 hits, 3 runs, 1 strikeout, 4 walks.
Losing Pitcher - Zachrich 7 innings, 8 hits, 5 runs, 8 strikeouts, 2 walks.

Leading hitters:
Wayne Trace - Reid Linder 2 - 4, Double and a single; Rhee Ross 2 - 3 two singles.
Ayersville - Preston Zachrich 1 - 4 triple; Hannenkratt 2 - 4 double and a single.

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DR. RYAN BAGLEY INTRODUCES THE PROADJUSTER



In March, Dr. Ryan D. Bagley, D.C., began treating patients at the chiropractic office of Dr. Brent A. Roth in Hicksville, Ohio. In addition to this change, Dr. Roth and Dr. Bagley have introduced a new, state of the art adjusting technique, the ProAdjuster.

Dr. Bagley is a 1998 graduate of Antwerp Local School. He received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University in 2002. He then enrolled at National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, Illinois, where he earned his doctor of chiropractic degree in December of 2005. Dr. Bagley currently resides in Antwerp, with his wife Kayla, an English

teacher at Antwerp High School.

Dr. Bagley is excited about the treatment options he may be able to provide his patients through the combination of the ProAdjuster and traditional chiropractic care. Chiropractic not only treats neck and back pain but has also successfully treated problems involving extremities, headaches, fatigue, bedwetting, sinus and allergies, arthritis, pregnancy, and children's needs. In addition, chiropractic adjustments are used by many professional athletes to maintain optimal athletic performance and to treat athletic injuries. The ProAdjuster, which is one of the most advanced chiroprac-

tic analysis and treatment instruments in the chiropractic profession today, provides another treatment option for these conditions. Chiropractic treatment with the ProAdjuster is consistent, measurable, extremely gentle, and safe for individuals of all ages and backgrounds. Many patients who have previously been hesitant to receive traditional chiropractic adjustments have found this treatment to be both comfortable and effective. Additionally, the ProAdjuster may provide an effective treatment option to comfortably adjust patients who have previously undergone various back or neck surgeries.

Celebrating Mom

Complement Your Mother's Personality With The Perfect Scent

(NAPSA)—Each spring, Americans strive to find the perfect Mother's Day gift to celebrate the person who nurtures them and makes life more beautiful. Showing your love and appreciation may come in the form of a family brunch or a relaxing spa treatment, but what personalized gift would she cherish all year long?

Here's a hint. "On our Web site, we asked Shop Etc. readers which type of beauty product, from fragrance to skin care to manicure and hair tools, she'd most like to receive for Mother's Day, and perfume topped the list," says Amy Keller, Beauty Director, Shop Etc. "Plus, choosing a scent that you know will 'fit' your mom shows her how much you cherish her."

Fragrance preferences are intensely personal and selecting the best one can present a daunting task. According to Karyn Khoury, Senior Vice President for Corporate Fragrance Development Worldwide of the Estée Lauder Corporations, giving someone a fragrance she will truly love is not as difficult as it may seem. "Taking into account your mother's personality, her style, her favorite foods and flowers, can give you a pretty accurate picture of what fragrance she'll want to wear over and over again," she said.

Which best describes your mother:

The Sophisticate

Her elegant sense of style has always been inspiring. If exotic



The luminous actress Gwyneth Paltrow is an example of a young mother who would appreciate a special scent.

food and excursions to European cities are high on her list of must-haves, consider presenting your mom with a sensual scent that signifies refined glamour. Youth Dew Amber Nude Eau de Parfum by Estée Lauder blends intoxicating flowers including gentian flowers and radiant magnolia, ylang ylang, jasmine, black rose, plus a special sensual skin accord with spicy accents of ginger and fresh tea. The lasting impression is deep and sexy yet never comes on too strong thanks to a combination of amber balms, vetiver, sandalwood, patchouli heart and dark chocolate.

Romantically Inclined

Everything she touches somehow seems more beautiful. A graceful enchanting floral should

suit her personality. Beautiful by Estée Lauder is a lovely, intensely feminine bouquet of vibrant roses, lilies, tuberose, marigold, jasmine, ylang ylang and carnation that creates a flirty twist thanks to fresh mandarin and bright fruity notes. A warm background of sandalwood, moss, amber and vetiver will linger on her skin.

Simple Modernity

For the woman whose sense of style expresses her individuality and incredibly good taste, an airy modern floral fragrance with a hint of femininity and playfulness is destined to become her signature scent. Pure White Linen by Estée Lauder exudes a feeling of sunlit freshness thanks to its infusion of incandescent grapefruit and mandarin notes that mingle with crisp fruits such as pear and Granny Smith apple and velvety florals. Since her classic inclinations don't mean that she is completely predictable, Pure White Linen finishes with an alluring and mysterious dry down that is comprised of white heliotrope, seductive cedarwood and patchouli.

"The beauty of fragrance is that women can express different moods and the different sides of themselves," says Rochelle Bloom, President of The Fragrance Foundation. "And who knows, by buying her a new scent, you may help her to channel an aspect of her personality even she never knew existed."

A companion's words of persuasion are effective.
—Homer

History is the version of past events that people have decided to agree upon.
—Napoleon

Do not, for one repulse, forego the purpose that you resolved to effect.
—William Shakespeare

The greatest mistake is trying to be more agreeable than you can be.
—Walter Bagehot





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TYLER OVERMYER SIGNS WITH ST. FRANCIS COUGARS



After finishing a stellar golfing career at Wayne Trace High School, Wayne Trace senior Tyler Overmyer, (center), is shown signing his letter acceptance to further his golfing career at the University of St. Francis. Seated with Tyler are his mother, Marti Overmyer and father, Larry Overmyer. Looking on is Wayne Trace Athletic Director, Jim Linder, (left), and Cougars head coach, Chad Lacross, (right).

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION CHOOS-ES AUGUST 11, 12, 13 AS REUNION DATE: "ROCK, ROLL AND REMEMBER"

The third planning meeting sponsored by the ACDC was held May 1 at the Antwerp Essen House with 50 people attending.

A three-day affair will be held this August in Antwerp for all graduates of Antwerp High School and guests will include the following events:

Friday Night Mixer (August 11, 7:00-11:00 p.m.):

Chaired by Suzanne Overmyer, Melanie Oberlin and Jerry Zielke. A record hop at the VFW, inside and outside under the stars. DJ will take requests for your favorite tunes.

Saturday (August 12, 10:00 a.m. - Noon):

Free tours of the NEW Antwerp School. This is a beautiful facility. Come and see it.

Saturday (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.):

"A Day in the Park" at Riverside Park, East of town. Food, refreshments, arts, crafts, entertainment. Spend some relaxing time under the trees. Talk with old friends.

This event is open to the public and all are welcome. Sponsored by the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

Saturday Dinner and Dance:

chaired by Pam Zartman, Jonne Culler, Karlann Lee and Jan Reeb. Location: The Old School, Big Gym.

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Buffet (Everyone eats as they arrive.)

Recognition of Classes: 7:30 p.m.

Dance will start at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning, (August 13) "Farewell Ole Friends Brunch Buffet.":

Chaired by Kathy Gormely and Laurel Hopkins.

Location: This will be held in the Old School Cafeteria that has been remodeled into the Essen House Restaurant. See the big changes to the Old School.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - Noon

This reunion has not happened in many years. Will it ever happen again? No one knows. Don't miss this one! Reservations are required for the Friday mixer, Saturday dinner and dance, and Sunday brunch.

Tony Langham, AHS Alumni Chairman (419-399-4933)

Christy Williamson, AHS Alumni Treasurer (419-258-1110)

VOTING TO BEGIN IN REP. GILLMOR'S ART COMPETITION

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R- Tiffin) announced that voting will begin May 8th in his Fifth District Congressional Art Competition. Voting is open to any resident of the Fifth District and Gillmor is encouraging all of his constituents to help make this important decision.

"The art competition is a fun event which gives high school students from across the district a chance to have their artwork displayed in our nation's capitol," Gillmor said. "This year's competition is a first-of-its-kind - it is completely online and the decision is up to you. I have asked all students interested in the competition to submit a digital photograph and have created a website where you can look at every piece of artwork and vote for your favorite," Gillmor said.

The winning artwork

in the Congressional Art Competition will hang in the Cannon Tunnel which connects offices of Members of Congress with the U.S. Capitol Building and is passed through by hundreds of thousands of people each year. Gillmor said that by making his competition an online contest, the entire district can be involved in choosing the artwork which will represent the Fifth District.

"I received close to 30 entries for this year's art competition from students across the district—from Edon to Norwalk and Van Wert to Metamora. There are many different types of artwork and I think they are all of such high quality that I would be proud to see any one of them hanging in the Capitol. But since this piece represents the Fifth District, I felt it was important that the entire district get to choose their favorite," Gillmor said.

Voting in the Fifth District Congressional Art

Competition begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 8 and will continue through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 12. To vote, you must be a resident of the Fifth District and only one vote per person is

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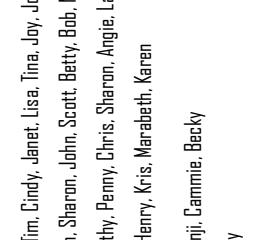
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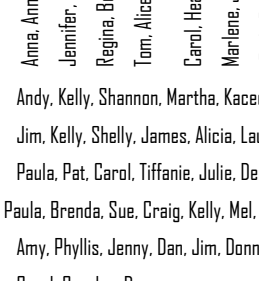
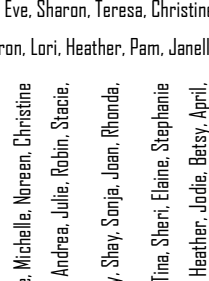
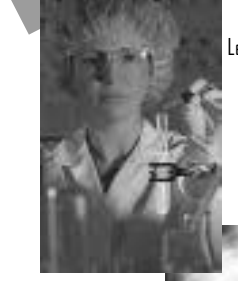


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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, April 26 and Monday, May 1.

The Wednesday, April 26 meeting included the planned bid opening for a small, approximately \$8,000.00 ditch project. Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer and two staff members from the Engineer's Office attended. The deadline for the bids passed without any bids having been received. At the suggestion of McGarvey the Commissioners authorized a second bidding period.

At the Monday, May 1 session, Chairman Marty Harmon reported that he had received notice that the Lafarge operation north of Paulding has earned the International Habitat Conservation award from the Wildlife Habitat Council. The Lafarge facility has devoted 255 acres of their site to wildlife habitat management activities. The activities include a half-acre pond stocked with fish that also attracts amphibian populations and provides water for other

species. Native wildflowers along with native grasses, trees and flowering shrubs have also been used.

At the same meeting the Commissioners learned that the Paulding Better Homes and Garden Club will be donating a Debrah Norway Maple for the northeast corner of the Courthouse Square. The club has arranged for the tree to be delivered and planted by a professional tree service. The northeast corner of the square will be flagged to identify underground utilities prior to the planting. The Paulding Better Homes and Garden Club plant and nurture many planters and in ground plantings around the Courthouse Square. The new tree will be planted on Wednesday, May 10.

At both meetings the Commissioners dealt with the regular county business such as approving expenses for the county and responding to correspondence.

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

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OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 NEWS

The Oakwood Arbor has been active with the following activities:
 On March 16, eight members went to the County Inn Retirement Home for our Benefit for Elderly project. Bingo was played and prizes given. Songs were sung and all enjoyed our Arbor and wanted us to come back.
 On April 18, 13 members went to Edon Children's Home at Paulding. 81 trees were planted for wind breaks for the animal shelter and the Children's Home. This was also for our Arbor Day project and give animal helping hand project.
 On April 19, 13 members served lunch to approximately 60 children and families at Park Lane School in Paulding. Good food was enjoyed by all. This was our benevolent project. Two other members helped prepare the food, but were not present.
 On May 6, we helped clean the Oakwood Ball Park. The Boy Scouts also helped for our Join Hands Day with our Youth Partners.

EYE CARE AMERICA PROGRAM HELPS SENIORS SAVE THEIR SIGHT

Unfortunately, as we age and move toward retirement, the risk of disease and disability increases. In particular, many senior citizens begin to lose their vision or develop a debilitating eye disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, while those 65 and older make up only 12.8 percent of the U.S. population, they account for roughly 30 percent of all visually impaired individuals. Even more startling, by age 65, one in three Americans has some form of visually impairing eye disease and most are unaware of their condition because there are often no warning symptoms or they assume that poor sight is a natural part of growing older. While aging is something we can't prevent, with regular eye exams, seniors can slow the onslaught of a devastating eye disease.

With rising health care costs, one of the major barriers to receiving quality eye care, especially for seniors, is being able to afford the exam. Eye Care America, a public service foundation devoted to reducing severe visual impairment by raising awareness about eye disease and care, assists individuals 65 and older in obtaining the medical eye care they deserve. Specifically, the Seniors Eye Care Program provides free eye care educational materials and facilitates access to eye care at no out-of-pocket cost.

To be eligible for the program's services, you must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, be age 65 or older, not have seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years and not belong to an HMO or the VA. Those eligible for a referral through the program receive a comprehensive, medical eye

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. OTTAWA GLANDORF

Wayne Trace used their speed to score two runs in the bottom of the 3rd inning and never looked back as they defeated Ottawa Glandorf in the opening round of sectional baseball. As the Raiders were picking up runs in three of the next four innings, Riley Linder, (2 - 1), has a superb performance on the mound. The sophomore pitcher threw 5 solid innings before relinquishing to the bullpen for the win. Ryan Davis and Jay Priest led the Raiders in hitting with both picking up 2 hits apiece.

Winning Pitcher - Riley Linder (2 - 1) 5 innings, 3 hit, 1 run.

Other Pitchers - Rhees Ross - 1 inning 1 hits, 0 runs.

SAVE - German - 1 inning, 0 hits, 0 runs.

Losing Pitcher - Maag - 6 innings, 9 hits, 5 runs.

Scoring:
 Ottawa Glandorf - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

Wayne Trace - 0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 1 - 2 - ----

Leading hitters:
 Ottawa Glandorf - Maag 1 - 3 single, Brickner 1 - 3 single, Leader 1 - 3 single.

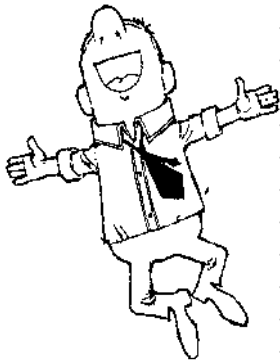
Wayne Trace - Ryan Davis 2 - 3 singles, Jay Priest 2 - 4, Reid Linder 1 - 3, Rhees Ross 1 - 1.

exam and up to one year of treatment at no out-of-pocket cost for any disease diagnosed during the initial exam. The program's more than 7,500 volunteer ophthalmologists accept Medicare and/or other insurance reimbursement as payment in full and patients without insurance receive care at no charge.

Thanks to the efforts of 324 ophthalmologists in Ohio, almost 14,000 callers have gained access to medical eye care and information through the Seniors Eye Care Program. In addition to the work being done by Eye Care America, the State of Ohio is an advocate of good eye health and safety. Founded in 1957, Prevent Blindness Ohio (PBO) is the only state-wide, voluntary vision health and safety organization dedicated solely to the prevention of blindness and the preservation of sight. Serving all 88 counties with offices in Northeast, Northwest, and Southwest Ohio, PBO provides eye care services to over 600,000 Ohioans annually. In fact, in the past year through vision screenings, eye health and safety programs and other advocacy efforts, the Northwest Ohio office provided direct sight-saving services to more than 1,000 children and adults.

I encourage all of Ohio's seniors who feel they may qualify for the Eye Care America Senior Eye Care Program to call the toll free help line at 1-800-222-EYES. By detecting and treating eye disease early through annual exams, seniors can preserve their sight and go on to enjoy their retirement years. For more information about Eye Care America visit www.eyecareamerica.org. To learn more about Prevent Blindness Ohio and the services they offer visit www.preventblindness.org or call the Northwest office at (419) 327-2020.

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