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PAULDING PRIDE IN ACTION

A new attraction to John Paulding Days this year that goes hand in hand with the parade theme, PAULDING PRIDE. On Saturday, June 10th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the chamber tent, there will be a variety of unique demonstrations going on. We have gathered a few of our local individuals who make Paulding County proud. Because our County has so many talented individuals, we are sure to include more for this kind of event in years to come at John Paulding Days. This year's attractions will include Hand carving, portrait sketching, watercolor painting, pottery creating, basket weaving, and possibly some surprises. So come on down to the chamber tent, on the square and witness a special part of our Paulding Pride.

FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICE

Attention Veterans: The Department of Veterans Affairs has released information concerning the recent theft of records pertaining to veterans. If you would like information on whom to contact and steps you can take to protect your credit information please contact our office at 419-399-8285, Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are located at 810 East Perry Street, Paulding, OH 45879.

—Randy L. Brooks,
Paulding County Veterans Service Officer

THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the Antwerp and Hicksville fire departments for saving our home. It was terribly hot day to be fighting a fire. I know that they are grateful for the water provided by the Pop-n-Brew and Kammeyer's we would also like to tell our friends and family how much we love them and appreciate everything they have done. Thanks so much to everyone.

—John and Alexis Wright and Carrie Reeb

JENSEN – BEINING



Eric and Kathy Jensen of Kernersville, NC announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Trisha Marie, to Neil Eugene Beining, son of Carl and Ginny Beining, Ottoville.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and a 2004 graduate of Defiance College with a Bachelor's Degree in middle childhood education. She is employed

as a teacher by Wayne Trace Local School District. Her fiancé is a 2000 graduate of Ottoville High School and a 2005 graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Agri-Business. He is employed as a program technician by the Paulding County Farm Service Agency in Paulding.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 24, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Ottoville.

JOHN PAULDING DAYS SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE ENTERTAINMENT TENT

The John Paulding Days planning team has united with the Fins of the Flatland – which in case you haven't heard – are this area's largest Parrothead Club. What is a Parrothead, you might ask. Definition: someone who enjoys the tropical lifestyle that Jimmy Buffett sings about. Most have a strong sense of escapism.

If you would like to "escape" to a tropical fun night – mark your calendars for Saturday, June 10th, starting around 5:30 p.m. (Parrot-heads definitely aren't clock watchers) to participate in or just watch Pineapple Bowling. That's right – Pineapple Bowling – try your luck rolling a coconut at pineapple pins! There will be a prize for every "strike"!

Then – somewhere around 6:00 p.m. you can enter the Tropical Island Costume Contest. There will be 3 age categories – 12 and under – 13 to 18 – and over 18. Great prizes for the winners! So, don your tropical shirt and Bermuda shorts – don't forget your straw hat and flip-flops and come on down!

At 7:00 p.m. – sign up with friends or family and enter the Jimmy Buffett Mar-

garitaville Scavenger Hunt. This will be a team event – 2 to 5 on a team (there will be a small entry fee). You will be given a list of ten items. Hurry – the first team back with the most items – wins four tickets to Cedar Point!

Then settle in for Name That Tune and sign-a-long, sponsored by the Red Owl Inn. There will be many great prizes all through the night? Of course, this event would not be possible without the generous donations from: Cooper Farms, Dairy Queen, McDonald's, Hanes Lanes, DenHerder Funeral Home, Town and Country Monument, Napa True Value, Baughman's Tile Company, Tri-County Roofing, Arend, Laukhuf & Stoller and TK Prints.

Happy Birthday



The Family of Mildred Ludwig Timma is hosting an Open House to celebrate her 90th Birthday. It will be held Saturday, June 17th, from 2-5 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, Payne. No gifts please, cards only.

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OBITUARY

Teresa C. Donnell, 68, of Antwerp, passed away June 3 at her residence.

Born in Antwerp, on June 16, 1937, she was the daughter of the late Bernard and Rose (Kanizsa) Reynolds. She married James "Jim" Donnell February 15, 1958. Jim survives.

She was a homemaker. Theresa was a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp and the Red Hat Society.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Jim; daughter, Lorrie Baker of Antwerp; sons, Greg Donnell of Fort Wayne, Scott Donnell of Paulding; and 4 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Antwerp, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7, with Father Thomas Oedy officiating. She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In her memory contributions may be made to the church or Paulding Area VNA. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

PAYNE SHOWS OFF PATRIOTIC SPIRIT

The Payne Chamber of Commerce recently purchased 60 new nylon American flags and 40 new wooden poles. The flags will be displayed through the downtown streets of the village during the summer months. The new flagpoles have not been received yet but the flags were posted prior to the Memorial Day holiday. The flagpoles are being replaced due to several of the poles faded color, broken and uneven height. It has been approximately 10 years since the Chamber purchased the majority of these poles, so we have got our money out of them.

The purchase of the new flags is a costly expense to the Chamber (approximately \$2,000.00 per half of which was in the pole expense). Although, in a time of war the Chamber members felt it is a worth while expense in the building of American spirit. The Chamber also received a generous donation of \$240.00 from The American Legion Post 297 to help with the expenses.

LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Woodburn Fellowship, Westburn

This is our tenth week together on this topic. We have borrowed a simple definition of discipleship from Eugene Peterson, "a trained attentiveness to God in prayer, in Scripture reading, an in spiritual direction." Our attentiveness to God must be trained or disciplined. Prayer, Scripture reading, and spiritual direction or spiritual disciplines will get us there.

Our goal is nothing less than a living dialogue, a real intimacy with God in all that we do rather than a cold, sterile monologue - a simple religious "going through the motions" type of routine.

Where should we begin? I would like to suggest the discipline of simplicity. What is the discipline of simplicity, you may be asking, and why should we begin with it?

First of all, a warning - simplicity is not simple! Richard Foster, in his excellent book, "Freedom of Simplicity" explains this idea in terms of four, related paradoxes. "A paradox is an apparent contradiction, not a real one. Their truth is often discovered by maintaining a tension between two opposite lines of teaching."

#1. "Simplicity is both a grace (because it is given by

God) and a discipline (because we are called to do something)."

#2. "Simplicity is both easy and difficult" (for the same reasons above).

#3. "Simplicity is an inward reality that can be seen in an outward lifestyle. We must have both aspects, for to neglect either one is disastrous."

#4. "Material things must be affirmed a both good yet limited." They are not the main things of life. Relationships are!

Christianity asks that we keep our focus on God. Let me ask you this question. What is the plural of focus? "Focuses" is possible but "foci" is preferred. Do you remember hearing much about foci? Why not? Because foci doesn't work too well. That's why God asks that our focus (singular) be on Him.

Our world, our culture, seduces us with an incredible variety of foci—money, possessions, time, power, position, competition, popularity, etc. Why? Because "the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for other things" can come in and choke out the life of God in any of us. That is why we must begin with simplicity. Establish our focus. Then pare away all that competes with it in our lives. We will continue examining simplicity next week.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An Ohio pastor was recently interviewed on a radio program concerning a FEMA plan that would enlist all pastors and clerics, etc. of all counties in the U.S.A. to educate their parishioners to obey the government in an emergency where land, farm animals, and guns could be confiscated and destroyed. The pastors etc. are to emphasize Romans 13 of the bible to the parishioners to neutralize the "cowboy mentality" of certain farmers and others who would defend their farms and rights etc. The Ohio pastor also emphasized that Adolph Hitler had used the same "Romans 13" argument to pacify Christians in Nazi Germany.

I went to the internet for info and on one search engine, Alta Vista, I got over 400,000 hits from the words "Hitler, Romans 13". On one site, (train.Missouri.org/~newlife/romans13.htm), I found the following quotes from the book; The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich by William L. Shirer:

"The Protestants in Germany, as in the United States, were a divided faith. Only a few... belonged to the various Free Churches such as the Baptists and the Methodists. The rest belonged to twenty-eight Lutheran and Reformed Churches.... With the rise of National Socialism there came further divisions among the Protestants. The more fanatical Nazis among them organized in 1932 "The German Christians' Faith Movement".... The "German Christians" ardently supported the Nazi doctrine of race and the leadership principle and wanted them applied to a Reich Church which would bring all Protestants into

one all-embracing body....

Opposed to the "German Christians" was another minority group which called itself the "Confessional Church".... It opposed the Nazification of the Protestant churches, rejected the Nazi racial theories and denounced the anti-Christian doctrines of Rosenberg and other Nazi leaders. In between lay the majority of Protestants, who seemed too timid to join either of the two warring groups, who sat on the fence and eventually, for the most part, landed in the arms of Hitler, accepting his authority to intervene in church affairs and obeying his commands without open protest. (9)"

Also I found a quote by Hitler himself from: Adolf Hitler, quoted in Herman Rauschnig, The Voice of Destruction (London, 1940); cited in Joseph Carr, The Twisted Cross (Huntington House Inc., 1985), p. 202.:

"The Protestants haven't the faintest conception of a church. You can do anything you like with them—they will submit. These pastors are used to cares and worries... they learnt them from their squires.... They are insignificant little people, submissive as dogs, and they sweat with embarrassment when you talk to them. They have neither a religion that they can take seriously nor a great position to defend like Rome. (10)"

I must ask the question: is it possible that a nazi style tyranny ie; "a forth reich" is coming upon our country with the help of a weak and divided church? If so, could the results be the same as for post war Germany; total destruction, physical division, and occupation by foreign armies?

—Phillip Piersma



RYDELL NAMED NEW VANTAGE PRINCIPAL

At the June Vantage Board of Education meeting Keith Rydell was employed as principal for the 2006-2007 school year. Rydell has been at Vantage for five years and has served as American Studies teacher and Lead Academic teacher. He received this bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University and his Master's degree and Principal's license from the University of Dayton.

The treasurer's report included the approval of the April 27, 2006 board meeting minutes and the financial statements for the period April 1, 2006 through April 30, 2006. The board approved a resolution to renew the three year contract with Julian & Grube, Inc. for the GAAP conversion effective with the June 30, 2006 year end. They also approved resolutions to amend the FY06 appropria-

tions and revenues and to enroll in the Ohio School Boards Association Workers Compensation Group Rating program for 2007.

Superintendent Dr. Stephen Mercer introduced and welcomed Principal-elect Rydell, who then addressed the board. Director Bob Vennekotter and Junior Electricity teacher Kent Taylor highlighted student successes including the ten national skill contestants. Principal Ann Harvey provided the board with an end of the year summary. Peg Bollenbacher, American Studies teacher and Haiti Interact Co-Advisor updated the board on the club's activities throughout the school year. Community Relations Coordinator MaryJo Wilhelm reported on Student Ambassador activities. Adult Workforce Education director Jim Grant reported on summer course offerings and Transitions Coordinator Pete Pritchard explained the upcoming Paulding Summer Youth Experience project.

In new business, the board:

—Approved employment of the following employees: Eric Vennekotter, Computer Technician, Jerry Robinson, Carpentry Instructor, and Susan Gertsen, Science;

—Approved part-time summer maintenance employment, as needed, as scheduled for Denny Koester, Mary Ann Hall, Robert Hall, G. Marie Bentz and Karen McGilton;

—Approved supplemental contracts for Virtual Learning: Tillman Karl, Theresa Mengerink, Jean Minnig, Duane Sheets, Beth Evans, Laura Stocksdale and Pat Winicker;

—Approved extended service contracts for the following: Adam Lee, Marcia Osenga, Dee Howell, MaryJo Wilhelm, Diane Dirksen, Jim Fisher, Vern Fischer, Pam Knodel, Shirley Jarvis, Jennifer Waltz, Pat Winicker, Roger Ruen, Tammy Deitsch, Cindy Krizan;

—Approved stipends for curriculum development to Duane Sheets, Alisha Coplin, Tony Francis, Theresa Mengerink, Adam Lee, Marcia Osenga, Cindy Krizan, Pat Winicker, Linda McKitterick, Nancy Moore, Linda Bales, Bob Hall, Robin Burns, Amy Grothouse, Barb Huber, Marty Bishman, Roger Ruen, Theresa Ratliff-Dotter, Laura Stocksdale, Larry Ray, Linda Morris, Kristy Bidlack, Susan Gertsen, Beth Evans;

—Authorized payment of stipends for staff development to Mel White, Bob Hall, Mary Ann Falk, Shirley Jarvis, Mary Ann Hall, Jean Minnig, Kelly Hilvers, Jim Fisher, Kari Druckemiller, Toby Bidlack, Sonya Yenser-Hammon, Beth Evans, Linda Morris, Alisha Coplin;

—Approved employment of the following Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Irvin Tumblin, Michelle Tinlin, Michael DeMoss, Shirley May, Melynda McCormack, Michael Kirkendall, Jean Steele, Brenda Berres, Margaret Morrison, Connie Drake, Michael Friemoth, Kathleen Emrick, Margie Hubert, Brian Baker, Pat Winicker, Kelly Loll, Dianna Bowers, Shirley Jarvis, Clarence Beach, Julie Overholt, James Steele, Kimberly Baker, Nancy Potter, Tasha Blue, LaDonna Allenbaugh, Doris Jones, Sonya Herber and Richard Potter;

—Accepted the resignations of Ann Harvey, Principal, effective July 1, 2006 and Keith Rydell, Social Studies teacher, effective June 30, 2006;

—Approved the acceptance of the bid submitted by Haas Factory Outlet for the purchase of a Vertical Machining Center for use in the Precision Machining program;

—Approved a resolution revising the classifications of educational aides and job descriptions;

—Authorized the superintendent to request the following waiver days for staff development: August 22, September 12 and October 12;

—Approved out of state field trip for SkillsUSA National competition to Kansas City for one advisor and two students;

—Approved out of state field trip for FCCLA National competition to Nashville, Tennessee for one advisor and one student.

—Accepted with thanks a \$200 donation from the Antwerp Rotary Club to the Haiti Committee, a \$100 donation from the Van Wert Optimists Club for the GRADS program, a \$150 donation from the Psi Iota Zi Beta Delta Chapter to the Early Childhood program and a donation of a 1988 Ford F250 pickup truck to the Auto Technology program.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vantage science lab.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We are still amazed that some folks do not see the big picture. The building of the hog factory has nothing to do with how nice the owners are, or that they take good care of their equipment and field debris. What part of farming is putting 2,400 head of hogs in a building, and feeding them until they are fat enough to go to slaughter? The fact is that there are 144 residential homes within a 3 mile radius of the factory, and that is not counting any Indiana homes. We all take great pride in our homes, grooming the yards, improving the houses, we are also good stewards of what has been given to us. We totally object to having our quality of life adversely affected by one stinking factory. We're not talking about just the 144 surrounding homes, but the city of Antwerp as well. Paulding County already has more than it's share of dairy, poultry, and swine factories. How many more do we allow to build before we realize that we have damaged the environment beyond repair? For those of you that do not believe this is a big deal, talk to the folks who live around these types of factories. Ask them if their quality of life has changed, and if it's better or worse. We absolutely MUST petition our State Representatives to change this type of facility to be qualified as industry, and allow the EPA and other agencies to regulate and watch them for our protection. Some states have put a moratorium on these factories because of the incredible environmental damage they have done. Do we, who live here in Paulding County, not deserve to at least put a stop to this madness until we can get someone to listen to our pleas? Do you know that you cannot even fill a ditch along a State highway with dirt until it has been inspected and a permit is approved? What kind of permits were necessary to build this size hog factory? What in the world is wrong with this picture?

Here's smelling you, Lee and Mary Lou Kallsen

LOCAL GIRL TO RECEIVE SERVICE DOG

Krystal Albright was diagnosed with seizures when she was in the sixth grade. She has tried several different medicines, but so far none have controlled her seizures. Usually her seizures aren't severe, but she does become disoriented. Although she is very active it is hard for her to have a lot of independence. Because her seizures are not controlled she usually has someone with her.

In August 2003 Krystal applied for a seizure response dog from Canine Assistants in Alpharetta, Georgia. The application process was very detailed and involved filling out a multi-page application, having her physician fill out medical papers, getting letters of professional reference from therapists, and teachers and letters of personal reference from friends. In addition she had to write an autobiography. When all this was ready she mailed it off and waited for the second step of the process, which would be an interview. The interview would be crucial in helping the facility understand Krystal's needs, personality, and lifestyle. This information would be used in matching her with a dog if she was accepted in the program. About a month later Canine Assistants contacted her for an interview and because of the traveling distance involved they was able to do a phone interview.

In December of 2003, just a couple days before Christmas, Krystal was notified that she was accepted in their program. The next step of the process was the most difficult for Krystal. It was the waiting list. The recipient coordinator of the training program

informed her that the wait list was very long, over 400 names were on the list, and that they placed their dogs in order of need. Her wait could be as short as 1 year or as long as 5 years.

In January of this year Krystal received a phone call that she had been waiting a long time for. She was informed that she would be receiving her seizure response service dog in October and that she would need to come to Georgia for a two-week training. She was so excited to know that her wait was almost over. Yes, October was still a long way off, but at least now she had a definite date of when she would be receiving her dog.

The first week in May Krystal received an unexpected call from Canine Assistance. She was to be moved up to the June training. Could she come to Georgia and attend training from June 4th - 17th? Immediately she said yes. June 4th is her birthday. What a great present!

On June 3rd Krystal will be traveling to Georgia to meet her dog and take the required training for two weeks. At the end of the training Krystal and her dog will graduate together. The service dog will have finished 18 months of training, preparing him for this placement.

After 2 years, 9 months, and 19 days of waiting Krystal will finally be receiving her service dog. Krystal feels that she will benefit greatly from having a service animal. In the future, as she and her dog form a strong bond, her dog may be able to alert her that a seizure is about to take place. If / when this happens it will make living with epilepsy easier.

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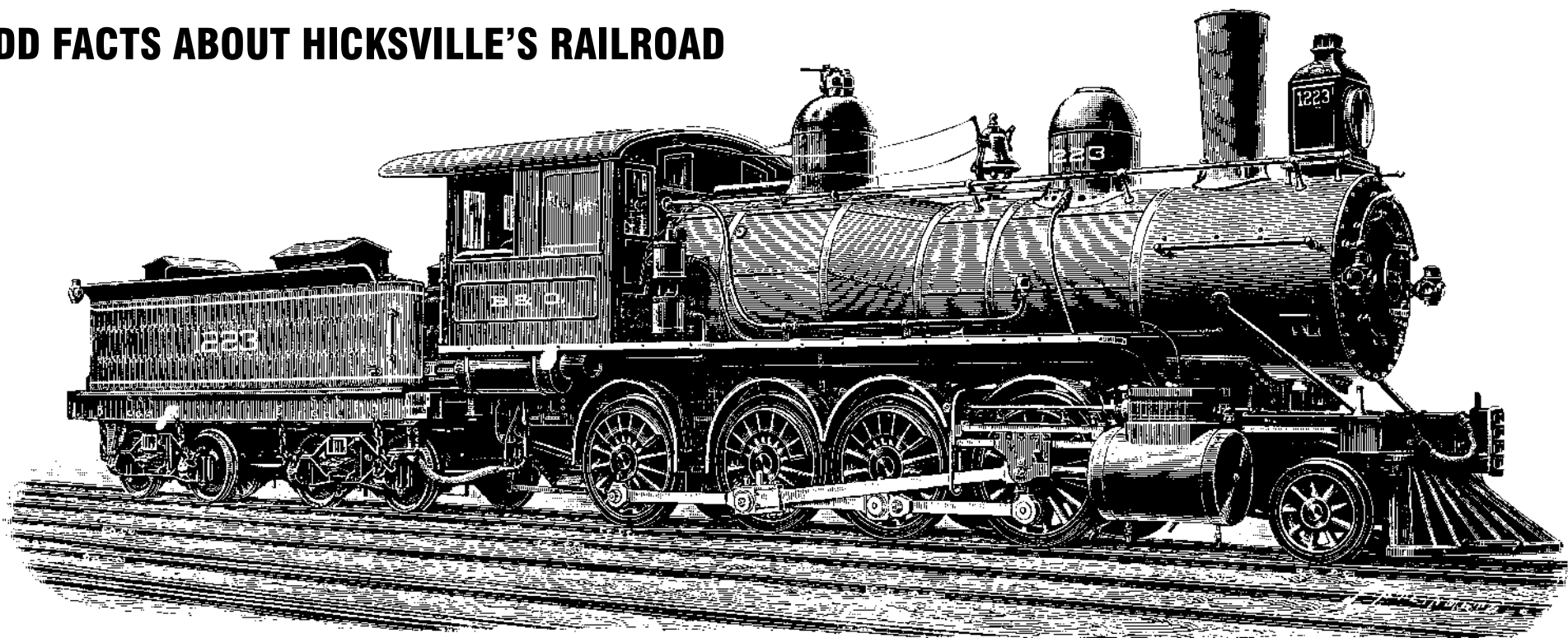
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ODD FACTS ABOUT HICKSVILLE'S RAILROAD



More conventional locomotives in the Baldwin exhibit were these three Baltimore and Ohio engines. The 858 and 887 were standard eight-wheel

passenger locomotives of the day. The 1223 was a stock Consolidation freight engine. (Dredge, Plate XXVI, Figs. 1-3)

In the course of researching the recent article "America's First Railroad And Hicksville", I came across a group of facts about the B&O/Chessie/CSX that didn't fit well into the original article. I thought I'd throw them in here, in no particular order . . .

It was a sister company to USX, which owned U.S. Steel. In 1987, the railroads it owned were consolidated under the CSX umbrella. There was an unforeseen problem, however. Each railroad car and locomotive in North America carries a number that is unique to that unit. The owner is assigned an alphabetic code, and the unit's owner then

assigns a unique number to the car or locomotive. Railroads have a simple alphabetical code, such as UP for Union Pacific and NS for Norfolk Southern. Privately owned car's alphabetic code ends in "X". Examples we see around here are ACFX (American Car and Foundry's grain cars...often seen in the Antwerp railroad yard) and DEX (Detroit Edison . . . seen on coal cars on the railroads through Hicksville and Edgerton). Then along came CSX . . . a railroad whose NAME ended in "X". The problem was solved by labeling any cars owned by the CSX railroad "CSXT".

What's In A Name—part 2: Speaking of Garrett, Garrett Indiana is named for the Garrett family. John W. Garrett became president of the B&O in 1858, and ruled until his death in 1884 at the age of 64. He was succeeded by his son Robert, who managed the B&O until October 1887, when he resigned due to ill health.

Wreck On The B&O! On a hot Summer day in 1879, a fast passenger train derailed in Hicksville. The wreck occurred near the corner of Elm and East Cornelia streets - two blocks north of the State Route 18 viaduct. 121 people were seriously injured and 19 were killed. Unfortunately, the only account available seems to concern itself more with a local woman ripping off her petticoat to use as bandages than with the facts of this horrible accident. Does anyone know more about this long ago wreck? I can include any new facts in a future column.

What's In A Name—part 3: Willard Ohio was re-named for B&O president Daniel Willard, President of the B&O from 1910 to 1941. Originally known as Chicago Junction, the town changed its name in 1917 to "Willard" to honor the president of the railroad.

The B&O In Paulding County: Across the south end of Paulding County, long ago, ran the Fort Wayne Findlay Railroad. This line ran arrow straight across Southern Paulding County, through Mandale, Grover Hill, and Haviland. It was torn up in the early 20's. According to an old map, there was a branch line of the CH&D (Chicago, Hamilton, and Dayton) that met it at Mandale, in the far Southwest corner of our county. Almost no traces remain of these lines. The CH&D was owned by the B&O, so Paulding County can lay claim to a historical connection to the B&O!

Farewell To Steam! In 1935, the B&O bought its first over-the-road diesel locomotives, and on August 22 of that year became the first railroad to pull a long-distance passenger train with a diesel locomotive. By 1947 the B&O owned 150 diesels, 1,891 steam locomotives, and 9 electric locomotives, for a grand total of 2,050 locomotives. The 1959 B&O motive power roster included 1,130 diesels and 44 steam locomotives, 1,174 total. The 1960 B&O motive power roster read: 1,129 diesels, 0 steam locomotives. The B&O's last steam runs were from Garrett, Indiana to Lima, Ohio. The final steam-hauled freight on the B&O was on April 3rd, 1958 on the Garrett-Lima run.

Hicksville's Elevated Tracks: From Cicero Road east of Hicksville to Scipio Road in Indiana, the tracks of the B&O were on an up-grade for westbound trains. This caused a considerable bottleneck, as a helper engine had to be attached to the rear of any heavy train to shove it up the grade. The problem became worse and worse as traffic increased. Finally in the 1890's, in conjunction with the double-tracking of the railroad, an elevated grade was built that reduced the climb to one that was possible for the average train to traverse unassisted. The extra benefit for Hicksville was the elimination of all grade crossings with the busy tracks!



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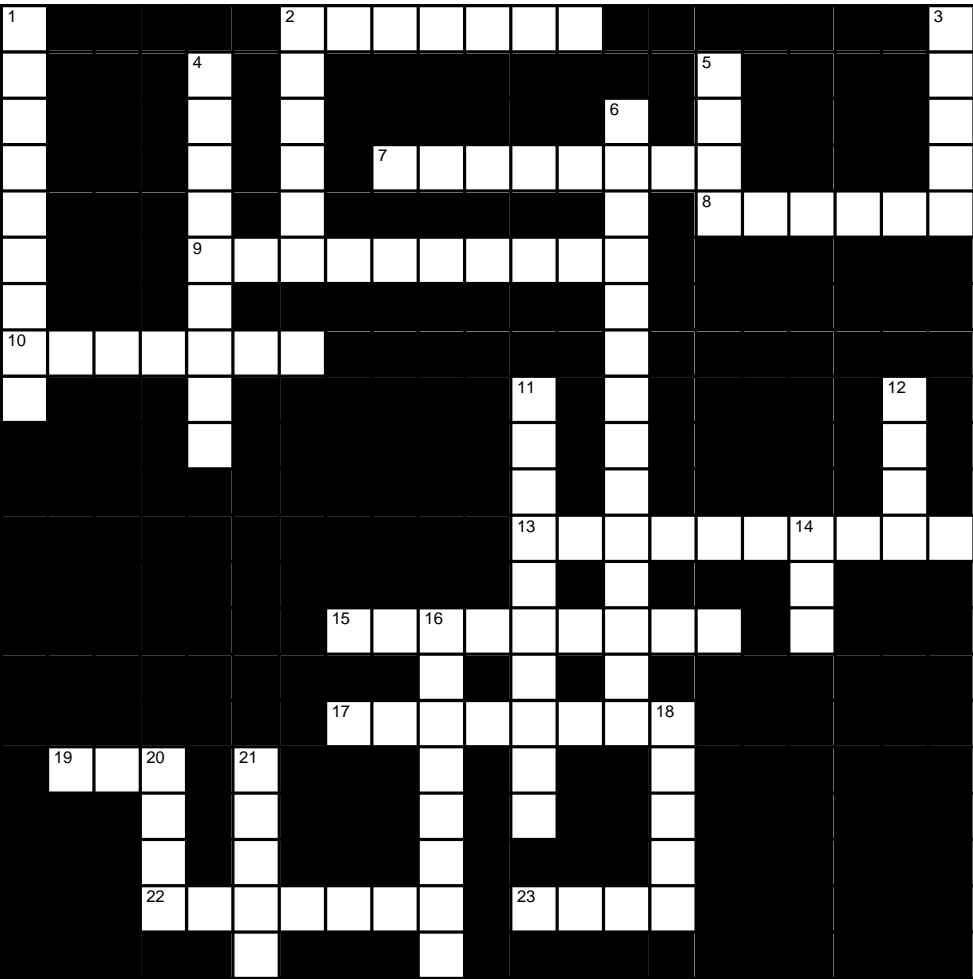
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- 9. Which fish in the Bass family is said to be the most intelligent.
- 10. Caught fish go into this.
- 13. An underwater transducer is used to do this.
- 15. You weigh your fish with this.
- 17. To be safe, always carry a can of these!
- 19. The official name of the game warden.
- 22. You need this legal document to go fishing.
- 23. A car for the water.

Down

- 1. This bait you can make at home.
- 2. This piece of fishing equipment floats.
- 3. I am a slimey, smelly bait when it rains.
- 4. Hook, line, and sinker holder.
- 5. A typically metal fishing lure with one or more hooks, usually deployed with jiggling motion on or near the bottom.
- 6. "I caught a thirty foot bass!!!" What is this called?
- 11. Refers to a specific type of angling in which artificial flies are used.
- 12. A fisherman's stick.
- 14. A fish "basket".
- 16. A fish holder is called this.
- 18. You will use a "seine" net to catch this fish.
- 20. The line winder is called this.
- 21. Use this when wading in the water to feel for holes.

(NAPSA)—Every day seems to bring higher prices at the gas pump. Here are some gas-saving tips from the experts at the non-profit National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

- Monitor tires. Underinflated tires or poorly aligned wheels waste fuel by forcing the engine to work harder.
- Remove excess weight. Remove unnecessary items from the vehicle and the trunk. Less weight means better mileage.
- Consolidate trips and errands. Also, try to travel when traffic is light so you can avoid stop-and-go conditions.
- Keep your engine "tuned up." Replace filters and fluids as recommended; have engine performance problems (rough idling, poor acceleration, etc.) corrected. Given today's high-tech engines, it's wise to have this type of work done by auto technicians who are ASE certified in engine performance.
- Use windows and air-conditioning wisely. Keep windows up at highway speeds to reduce air drag. This is true even with the air-conditioning on. But turn off the A/C in stop-and-go traffic.
- Avoid excessive idling. Shut off the engine while waiting for friends and family.
- Observe speed limits. Speeding decreases your mileage.
- Drive gently. Sudden accelerations guzzle gas. Anticipate traffic patterns ahead and adjust your speed gradually.

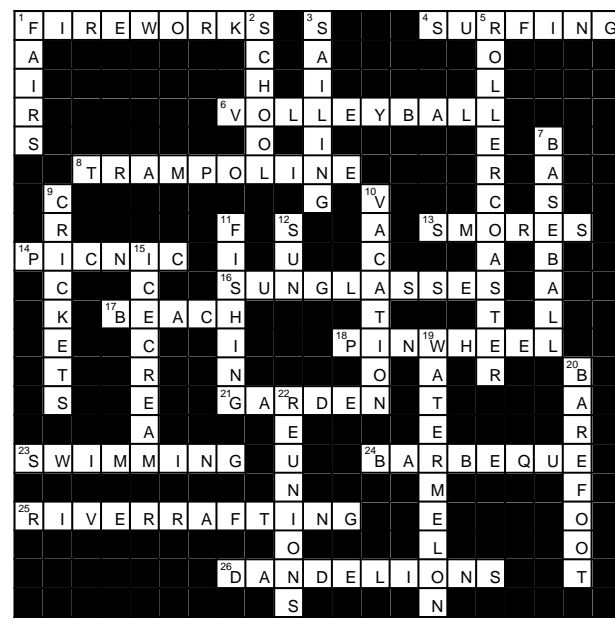
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ANTWERP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS FOR 2005-06 SCHOOL YEAR

Student Council:

4th grade: Justin Langham, Erik Miesle, Madeline Reinhart, Derek Smalley, Nathan Zuber.
5th grade: Katlyn Bissell, Nicholas Bragg, Braeden Hormann, Alexis Jones, Kyle Ryan, Rachel Stewart, Austin Stout, Morgan Williamson, Lydia Yenser.

Perfect Attendance all year:

KA: Brandon Laney, Jonathan Pendergrast.
1A: Brandon Pendergrast
1B: Joshua Ehlinger, Houston Mansfield
2A: Anne Miesle
3A: Alston Doctor
3B: Justis Harvey
5B: Shawn Dooley
6A: Joe Hilton
6B: Dalton Skeens, Hannah Tempel, Amanda Zielke.

All A/B honor roll all year:

3rd grade: Maria Bradbury, Lydia Carr, Tristan Carwile, Alston Doctor, Nicole Hughes, Rebecca Major, Colleen Perry, Jessica Ratliff, Maggie Reinhart, Cali Schoenauer, Alisha Schroeder, Parker Swenson, Kelsey Titus.
4th grade: Dayna Conley, Madison Delong, Zach DeLong, Bethany Dunderman, Dalton Gremling, Nathan Hawley, Jenna Hankinson, Katie Hunt, Justin Langham, Megan Leinard, Erik Miesle, Maddie Reinhart, David Sarsfield, Derek Smalley, Brock Taylor, Nathan Zuber.
5th grade: David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Nick Bragg, Noah Ganger, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Colin Krick, Colby Schaefer, Megan

Smith, Rachel Stewart.

6th grade: Kelsea Burns, Morgan Cramer, Brandon Dunderman, Zach Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, Corbin Jones, Jessica Langham, Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Jessica McCreery, Bryant Miesle, Jasmine Price, Kyle Reinhart, Tayler Shaffer, Tricia Smalley, Alysha Stuck, Thomas Taylor, Hannah Tempel, Ellise Wetli, Troy Womack, Amanda Zielke.

All A's all year:

3rd grade: Steven Bowers, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Olivia Tempel, Alex Vail.

5th grade: Shawn Dooley, Morgan Williamson.

6th grade: Jayla Chamberlain.

All A's All Six Years:

Jayla Chamberlain

American Citizenship Awards:

3A: Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell

3B: Jessica Ratliff, Olivia Tempel

4A: Rosa Vachon, Thomas Brown

4B: Savanna Fettig, Brock Taylor

5A: Morgan Williamson, Austin Stout

5B: Shawn Dooley, Kyle Ryan

6A: Kelsea Burns, Cassandra Harter

6B: Bryant Miesle, Tayler Shaffer

6C: Jayla Chamberlain, Tricia Smalley

2006-07 President's Award for Educational Excellence:

Jayla Chamberlain, Zachary Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, Jessica Langham, Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Bryant Miesle, Alysha, Stuck, Thomas Taylor and Amanda Zielke.

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 143 RECEIVES DONATION



The boy Scouts and leaders of Troop 143 received a generous donation from the Antwerp Conservation Club (President Byron Racey and VP- Jerry Snyder). The money will be used to buy much needed scouting/camping equipment.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - 4TH NINE WEEKS ENDING 5/24/06

SENIORS:

4.0: Kelsey Adams, Rachele Farley, Kelsey Foltz, Christine Fowler, Chelsie Goyings, Natalie Hanson, Malerie Klinger, Suzanne Mumma, Cheryl Moore, Travis Schlatter, Tara Spangler, Shannon White

3.5-3.99: Seth Bidlack,

Amber Busch, Jace Crossland, Danielle Dangler, Zack Davis, David Dunlap, Veronika Klesnil, Anthony Kreitzer, Janelle Lero, Cara Moble, Camron Monnier, Sarah Mott, Evan Schlatter, Kandi Smith, Marilyn Wilhelm

3.0-3.49: Jennifer Arend,

Jerel Barron, David Beck, Nicole Booth, David Brown, Rachel Butler, Seth Dangler, Corbin Doster, Joel Fields, David Griffiths, Andrea Guelde, Jessica Hankin-

son, Shauna Hornish, Clay Justinger, Ellen Kohart, Tara Laney, Dustin Manson, Ryan Mawer, James Myers, Jesse Philipot, Kyle Rothenbuhler, Megan Roughton

JUNIORS:

4.0: Caci Craig, Melinda Gasser, Amanda Gerschutz, Megan Gonzales, Kody Kadesch, James Manz, Scott Meyer, Tara Schlatter, Cody Wolfle

3.5-3.99: Samantha B-

uman, Jaclyn Buchman, Heather Chaney, Ashley Clark, Tyanna Erford, Britany Grindstaff, Courtney Highwarden, Lindsey Mansfield, Andrew Manz, Joy Nice, Miriam Peinert, Christina Salas, Renae Schlatter, Isa Walde, Andrew White

3.0-3.49: Chelsie Bran-

ham, Danny Carlisle, Jacy Carter, Brittany Chaney, Janel Dasher, Katie Dirr, Ashley Donaldson, Stephen Doster, Brice Ferris, Rusty Gibson, Jon Jackman, Kandice Kelly, Tyler Lucas, Justin Phipps, Alex Philipot, Cory Sholl, Derek Taner, Ashley Tope, Meghan VanVlerah

SOPHOMORES:

4.0: Tiffany Anderson, Chris Britt, Jessica Carnahan, Jeanelle DeMuth, Amber Dohoney, Gage Evans, Kayla Gawronski, Kassi Kadesch, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson, Rachael Manz, Kevin Mumma, Tiffany Razo, Tiffany Rosenhan, Jon Ross, Chelsie

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Honor Roll:

Grade 4: Amber Combs, Libby Stabler
Grade 5: Lyndsay Combs, Krystal Wannemacher, Jess Wilson, Kaleigh Young, Rylee Zartman

grade 6: Ann Reinhart, Ian Moore, Austin Scheiner

Perfect Attendance:

Grade 3: Jacob Patterson, Jacob Arend, Addison Baumele, Emily Pastor, Mackenzie Swary, Samantha VanVlerah
grade 4: Alec Kuhn, Kyle Recker, Libby Stabler, Aaron Stoller

Grade 5: Krystal Wannemacher, Jess Wilson, Kaleigh Young

Grade 6: Ann Reinhart, Jade Vogel, J.D. Stoller, Stephan Van Vlerah

Perfect Attendance all year long:

Noah Stoller, grade 2
Kacey Reinhart, grade 2
J.D. Stoller, grade 6

PAULDING RESERVOIR SOFTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS AS OF 6/1/2006

Tuesday Night Men's League:

- 1. Miller Lite / Red Owl, 7-0
 - 2. Spec Temp, 3-1
 - 3. Blackies, 6-1
 - 4. Team Usa, 1-6
 - 5. Bud Light, 4-3
 - 6. Jim Schmidt, 2-6
 - 7. Cherry Bend, 1-6
- Wednesday Night Women's League:

- 1. Budweiser / Red Owl, 4-2
 - 2. Carpet Wholesalers, 7-1
 - 3. Jay Dangler Excavating, 4-2
 - 4. Holiday Inn, 2-3
 - 5. V F W, 2-5
 - 6. Todd Excavating, 0-6
- Thursday Night Men's League:

- 1. LaFarge, 3-1
- 2. Red Owl / Amvets, 2-1
- 3. Trey Dawgs, 3-0
- 4. Red Owl / Coors Lt., 1-2
- 5. Lake Recycling, 0-3
- 6. River Rats, 2-2
- 7. Current Office Solutions, 1-3

Sherry, Megan Simpson, Jessica Strable, Kara Suffel, Logan Sunday, Sarah Tracy

3.5-3.99: Brittini Bechtol, Tyler Carlisle, Dustin Carnahan, Kim Cline, Ashley Cole, Michelle Colley, Alisha Crutchfield, Tyler Crutchfield, Brittany Densmore, David Fickel, Amber Gebers, Abby Gross, Shannon Hankinson, Ryan Jones, Ling Kaosunthorn, Sierra Kennedy, Derek Koch, Chisato Morita, Libby Neer, Kameron Owens, Kristen Porter, Jarod Riley, Alfonso Rocha, Caleb Schlatter, Andrea Sherry, Staci Smalley, Paul Webb, Emily Weller

3.0-3.49: Lareta Beckman, Heather Burech, Cindy Clellan, Alyssa Estrada, Beth Gottke, Michael Halter, Ben Kauser, Jerrod Knodel, Brooke Mehring, Joe Moreno, Jacob Perl, Chris Philipot, Clint Porter, Paige Ramey, Jennifer Schmidt, Rachel Schuchart, Brandon Smith, Shelby Smith, Jordan Snyder,

Katherine Torres, Chantell Weidenhamer, Ericka West, Tiffany Westendorf, Levi Wright

FRESHMAN:

4.0: Kelsie Carnahan, Alli Clevenger, Sara English, Christa Gasser, Staci Gunderman, Katherine Harmon, Cassandra Kauser, Lillian Manz, Brenda Manz, Jessica Miller, Audrey Nice, Eric Ross, Logan Steele, Ashley Switzer, Selena Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm, Ashley Yant

3.5-3.99: Estee Arend, Tyler Arend, Peter Brown, Sara Brown, Kari Gibson, Morgan Hammon, Rachel Hemker, Courtney Kelley, Mara Kesler, Britney King, Eve Kohart, Andrew Mott, Brian Porter, Mercedes Rios, Briana Ripke, Haden Sholl, Dalton Stallkamp, Remy Tope, AJ Wolford

3.0-3.49: Mackenzie Bayless, Eric Beck, Megan Butler, Kelsea Dauten, Josh Duslak, Nathan Edwards,

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7th Annual Paulding County Hospital Family Health Day

Saturday, June 17 ~ 7:30 to 11 a.m.

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LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

Scott Doseck was awarded a first place certificate and \$500 check for continuing education in the Payne Knights of Columbus essay contest. Ten Catholic seniors from St. John the Baptist Parish participated in the contest. The topic was, "How has being a Catholic affected your life and how will it continue to influence your life in the future?" and was sponsored by the Infant of Prague council #3617.

caption: L to R: Geoff Hyman Essay program chairman, Scott Doseck and David Long, Grand Knight.

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PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2005-06: 4TH NINE WEEKS

Grade 6:

All A's: Jessica Harpel, Mesa Pracht

All A's and B's: Kristen Beck, Logan Englehart, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Tiffany Hahn, Kyle Mohr, Alyson Munger, Anna Rickles, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider

Grade 7:

All A's: Cameron Aldrich, Devan Bermejo, Trenton Bradford, Joseph Buchman, Hayley Clellan, Shauna Darrigo, Andrew Favorito, Nicolas Flint, Jesse Glass, Ashley Hahn, Cassandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, April Manz, Alex Mott, Ashley Myers, Derrick Pease, Jared Ross, Danielle Smith, Alex Snyder, Kaelyn Snyder, Logan Stoller

All A's and B's: Olivia Arend, Ryan Doan, Taylor Dotson, Joellen Fickel, Sara

Gardner, Stephanie Ger-
schutz, Jacob Gideon, Beau
Hahn, Grant Harder, Sam
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lyea, Breck Ripke, Alyssa St.
John, Jeremiah Theis, Jes-
sica Vance, Bradley Wilcox,
Brittany Woodring, Jared
Yant, Wesley Zeller

Grade 8:

All A's: Maycee Adams,
Elizabeth Bradford, Jamie
Buchman, Chase Burnett,
Jaclyn Carr, Taylor Hatcher,
Angela Manz, Derek Schlatter,
Bryant Sheppard, Wil-
liam Wilhelm

All A's and B's: Jessica
Adkins, Kelsie Deel, Aubrey
Deming, Caitland
Dolt, Ashley Fisher, Dani-
elle Grindstaff, Samantha
Habern, Staci Manz, Alysha
Mays, Amanda Porter, Tyler
Rohrs, Tommie Rosenhan,
Audrey Smiley, Dakota Vo-
gel, Ben West, Ben Wiswell,
Stephanie Yates

NEW STUDY SHOWS CURVES WORKOUT CAN BURN MORE THAN 500 CALORIES IN 30 MINUTES

Curves International Inc., the world's largest franchisor of fitness clubs, announced today that Baylor University has concluded a study on the intensity of the Curves workout. A team of Baylor researchers, led by Dr. Richard Kreider, Ph.D., FACSM, professor and director of Baylor's Exercise and Sport Nutrition Lab, has had the Curves program under close scientific scrutiny since the fall of 2002. Initial studies confirmed that the Curves program is effective at helping women lose weight, increase bone density, gain muscle strength and aerobic capacity, and raise metabolism.

This latest study focused on the intensity of the workout and the number of calories burned by study participants. Results correlated directly to the fitness level of the participants and the intensity at which they exercised. All participants were tested to accurately assess their fitness levels before beginning the study.

Fitness level is crucial data that correlates directly to the maximum number of calories a person is capable of burning in a given period of time. The least fit women in the Baylor study burned between 164 and 238 calories in 30 minutes. "The important thing to note here," said Kreider, "is that these women were working at 80 percent of their maximal heart rate and 64 percent of their maximal oxygen uptake—which was slightly below their anaerobic threshold—so they simply could not have burned any more calories in 30 minutes with this or any other workout."

And the fittest test subjects? "They burned as many as 522 calories in 30 minutes," said Kreider. "As you progress and become more fit, your capacity for burning calories increases." (Estimated based on exercising at 64 percent of maximal oxygen uptake in women with higher VO2 maximums; in other words, trained women.)

Exercise intensity was measured by heart rate, oxygen uptake, strength demands, and calories burned. "All of these measurements were within the appropriate ranges for the women we tested, based on their maximal exercise capacity and fitness levels," said Kreider. "The Curves program elicits a mean exercise intensity that meets the recommendations of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and the American Heart Association for improving aerobic fitness, as well as eliciting the appropriate workload resistance as recommended by the ACSM and the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) for these women."

So what's the bottom line? "The Curves workout is unique in that the intensity can adjust automatically to the fitness level of the person doing it," said Kreider. "Not only does this help women stick with the program, but it helps them avoid injury while still permitting them to make substantial gains in weight control, fitness, and overall health."

About Curves:

Curves offers a 30-minute workout that combines strength training and sustained cardiovascular activity through safe and effective hydraulic resistance. Curves also offers a weight management program featuring a ground breaking, scientifically proven method to raise metabolic rate and end the need for perpetual dieting. Founders Gary and Diane Heavin are considered the innovators of the express fitness phenomenon that has made exercise available to over 4 million women, many of whom are in the gym for the first time. Gary is the author of numerous books including The New York Times bestseller Curves, which is revolutionizing America's approach to dieting. With almost 10,000 locations in 42 countries, Curves is the world's largest fitness franchise and the tenth largest of all franchise companies in the world. For more information, please visit: www.curves.com.

THIRD GRADE CLASS OF P.E.V.S. TOUR THE PAULDING COUNTY COURT



Paulding County Court Judge Timothy R. Pieper is showing Mrs. Karzynow's third grade class the computer on the bench, which brings up an individual's criminal and traffic history. Judge Pieper gains as much information about the Defendant prior to sentencing and the computer is one of the tools he utilizes. From the left: David Fisher, Sharleen Reeves, Judge Pieper, Ben Heilshorn, Mrs. Karzynow and Zeke Hunt.

The Paulding Exempted Village Schools third grade classes recently toured the Paulding County Court. The students learned about the inner workings of the justice system and the Paulding County Court itself. A mock arraignment on a criminal case was performed for the students and Judge Pieper also discussed some social studies issues, which are part of the students' proficiency test, including respecting the rights of others, obeying the law and the 3 branches of government.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

The first football game that fall was with Oakwood on September 23, 1938. Rollie Fisher ran a punt back for a touchdown and Jack Yager intercepted a pass and ran it in for a touchdown and then he drop kicked the extra point. That was done once in awhile at that time.

Antwerp pushed Oakwood back against their goal line and they had to punt, but Antwerp's surging line rushed the punter and blocked it. Max Daub recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown. Yager passed to Budd Swann for the extra point. Antwerp did not score a touchdown through the line, but won this game 21 - 0.

Antwerp went to Hicksville on September 30, 1938. We won 19 - 0, but the Aces were plenty good. Defense was their game and scores came plenty hard. Yager again drop kicked an extra point. It was the only extra point they made that day. The Aces broke through the line on two tries.

On Friday, October 7th, Antwerp traveled to Payne. Payne had a good team. The first half ended with Antwerp ahead 7 - 0. Payne kicked off to Antwerp, but Antwerp had to punt after they couldn't move the ball. Rollie Fisher bolted to the Payne 30 yard line. On the next play, Antwerp's whole line got into Payne's backfield and recovered a fumble. On the next play Fisher passed to Yager in the end zone for a touchdown maybe 2.

Payne's offense started to function. Stabler was the quarterback and they gained some on the ground. Raymond Ewing intercepted a pass on Antwerp's 20 and then had to kick to Payne's 45. Stabler faded back to pass but no one was open so he ran it clear down to Antwerp's 11 yard line. Antwerp held for 3 downs then Stabler passed into the end zone, but incomplete. That was one of the toughest goal line stands of the season. The game saw-sawed back and forth and ended 19 - 0.

I remember on the following Monday afternoon practice, Coach Horney said, "Fellows, you have held the opponents to no score, do you suppose we could do it for the next two games?" It became our goal to go un-scored upon and we knew defense would be the answer.

In the first quarter of the Rockford game, Antwerp

fumbled the kick off on the 30 and Rockford worked it down to Antwerp's 2 yard line. The line held for four plays and Antwerp got the ball on their own 2 and kicked it out to the 35. The hitting was hard and each team fumbled twice in the first quarter. Rockford played hard and Antwerp didn't do much right in the first half.

The second half was about the same type of game. Antwerp fumbled for the fourth time. Both teams fumbled and kicked until only 3 minutes to go in the game. Swann passed to Yager and he went to the 3rd yard line. Crosby carried to the two and then Yager went over for the only score in the second half. We won 6 - 0 and it was a rough, tough, hard hitting game, but they didn't score on us.

We have played four games and had not been scored on. Yes, that was all the talk, can we make it five wins and have an undefeated, untied and un-scored upon season.

Paulding came to Antwerp, probably the last Friday in October. It was a hard fought game, but Paulding never scored, so Antwerp finished with a perfect season. The only team in this State of Ohio to end undefeated, untied, and un-scored upon. We won 27 - 0.

On November 7th, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. They invited the football team, the coaches, the managers and the cheerleaders. The cheerleaders that year were Katie Bitler Kemerer Price, Delores Endale Wonderly and Phylis Gustin Gerber. Lois Anderson Fleck was one of the waitresses that night.

There was a number of speeches by the coaches and some of the players, but what I remember the most is that Coach Horney mentioned a number of times it was a whole team effort, no stars just all were stars.

Here are some side notes that I remember and I'm throwing them in:

Miss Clarabell Zimmerman was a high school teacher at that time and after every game she treated all the players to an Ice Cream Sundae at Frank Smith's Drug Store. The drug store was located on the corner of Main and Railroad Street on the southwest corner. At that time, a large sundae was 10 cents with the strawberry dope and a cherry.

In the following season

Manuel Shuherk got injured by playing football so Antwerp stopped playing football. But there was more reasons than that. We needed new uniforms, there was no money and some people didn't want football to be played because it was too rough. But mostly it was the funds and extra cost. Even then some people would always vote no on any school tax levy. Some "old timers" wouldn't give a nickel to see the devil jump off of the courthouse!

The high school colors at that time were orange and black. But I understand after a vote, they were changed to blue and white and the name Antwerp Archers was voted in in 1943. Football was started again in the 1960's when the "Light Up, Antwerp" campaign was on. We have a new lighted football field and it has developed over the years to a fine sports complex.

Antwerp continues to turn out good athletes. Here is another event that will be a part of Antwerp history. This year's girl's softball team surely had a good record. They went 15 - 1 during the season and went to the final four in the State. That is a fine record, probably the best to date for these Archers. I watched you play. You had good pitching, good hitting and you played good basic ball. You had a good season and we are all proud of you! A tip of my ball cap to the whole Archers Softball Team.

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NATIONAL HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS REGULAR MEETING, RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

The VFW National Home for Children Board of Trustees held their regular meeting on the National Home campus May 18 and 19. District 4 Trustee Roger Taylor participated actively in the productive meetings to accomplish his duties of oversight as a member of the Board.

Trustee Taylor of Grover Hill, Ohio represents the states of Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia. His six-year term runs from 2003 to 2009. He is a member of the 17-member Board of Trustees that includes twelve elected members from across the country and five national officers of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary who serve as ex-officio members.

On Wednesday, May 17, the Trustees joined in the ceremonial ribbon-cutting for the National Home's new Stephen P. Yokich duplex, built and sponsored by the UAW National Veterans Affairs Department. National Home Board President Dana Hussey hosted Commander-in-Chief Jim Mueller and National President Sandy Germany, UAW International President Ron Gettelfinger and Vice President Cal Rapson, and Lynn Owen who represented the Governor of Michigan. The new home was a \$397,000 project with a significant amount of donated union labor and materials. In addition, the UAW has committed to future sponsorship of the duplex.

In the midst of this excitement, the Home's leadership learned the wonderful news that in honor of Memorial Day the Buick, Pontiac and GMC divisions of General Motors are honoring America's heroes by supporting the National Home. They are

donating \$100 for every new car sold by their U.S. dealers during the Memorial Day period, May 22 through May 31. This outstanding gift is estimated to bring in a major donation to the National Home.

Beyond the generous gift, the Memorial Day promotion is bringing national attention to the Home through television commercials that are airing May 22-31 and full page advertisements in USA Today, The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal.

On Thursday and Friday the Board met to discuss regular business. Trustees were able to gain more insight and information into the National Home Referral Process including case management services provided from the time that a referral is received until placement is accomplished. They were further provided information on case management services provided to residents upon their graduation from National Home Programs. The National Home 2006-2007

budget and updated Board Policies were approved by the Board.

Lastly, the Board reviewed upcoming events and development issues such as fundraising, appeals and plans for 2006-2007.

"I am honored to be representing the Departments of Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio as a member of the National Home Board of Trustees. The hard work done by the Board and staff over the last several years is now bearing fruit and I am proud to be serving during this period," Trustee Taylor said.

Since 1925 the VFW National Home for Children has been providing for the children and families of our nation's veterans, while at the same time serving as a living memorial to our nation's heroes. For more information on the National Home, please call (517) 663-1521, toll-free at (800) 424-8360 or visit www.vfwnationalhome.org.

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Woodburn outdoor power recently celebrated its grand opening with an open house. Located across from the Woodburn Branch Allen County Library on State Road 101, attendees enjoyed grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, a mower obstacle course, and had photos taken in a rear-engine dragster.

Owners Kevin Heckley and Kenneth "Skip" Lehman were on hand to demonstrate the latest Country Clipper and Gizmow Zero Turn mowers as well as the very popular line of Snapper products and Branson tractors.

Kevin Heckley, a life-long Woodburn resident and a 1985 graduate of Woodlan High School, is also the owner of Heckley Auto & Diesel Service, Inc. Where he has been in business for over 13 years. "Woodburn Outdoor Power originally began two years ago when we branched out into small engine repair at the auto shop", said Heckley, "we grew quickly into some-

thing more than what any of us expected," He added. So he asked his close friend, Skip Lehman, to partner with him and Woodburn Outdoor Power was born. Lehman is a New Haven resident and has left behind a successful career of over 30 years in the trucking business in order to take on the challenge of running a small business.

Both Lehman and Heckley are experts in small engine repair and look forward to serving the Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio areas. Their location makes it convenient for small town residents to have access to superior quality outdoor power equipment, parts and top notch repair service without having to drive into Fort Wayne. It also provides a great alternative to waiting in long lines with the masses in town. "You can't beat our turn-around time on repairs and the big box stores in town can't give you personal service the way we do," said Lehman.

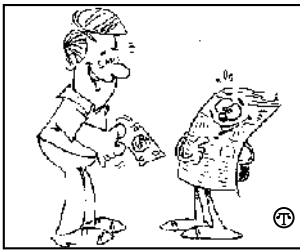
Woodburn Outdoor Power offers everything from sharpening mower blades to complete mower service & repair as well as sales of new equipment from Snapper, Country Clipper, & Gizmow mowers as well as Branson tractors.

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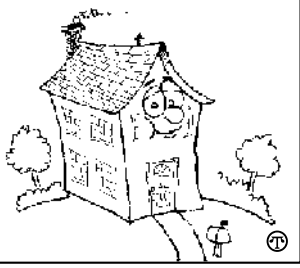
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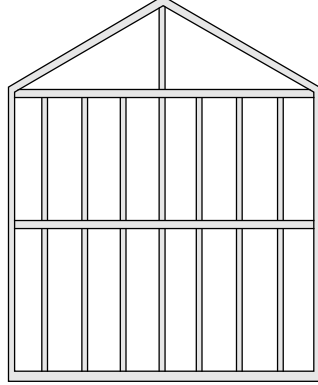
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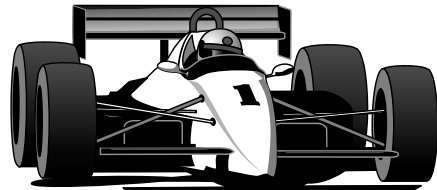
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By: State Senator Lynn Wachtmann

For more than a century, hunting's social foundation in many American families, coupled with the tremendous cultural and economic impact it has had on local communities, has worked to foster a strong hunting tradition in this country. Unfortunately, over the last several years, this tradition has been threatened by declining participation, increased urbanization, and strict youth hunting regulations in many states. In fact, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the number of hunters has declined by more than 1 million from 1991 to 2001.

In Ohio, where hunters pump more \$600 million into our economy each year, the state has worked hard to recruit young Ohioans to the sport. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Wildlife (ODNRDW) has created four special youth-only hunting dates to hunt small game, wild turkey, deer, and waterfowl in an effort to encourage youth to get involved. Based on the number of new youth hunting licenses sold, the ODNRDW's program has been a great success, raising license sales from 34,459 in 2002 to 41,562 in 2004.

The Ohio General Assembly has also worked hard to promote youth hunting and increase access to the sport. Most recently, the legislature passed House Bill 296, legislation sponsored by State Representative Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) that would create an apprentice license program for young hunters and trappers. After unanimously passing the Senate in January, the bill finally took effect on May 17th.

HB 296 allows a minor to obtain an apprentice-hunting license before completing hunter education courses. With an apprentice-hunting

license, the minor may hunt only if they are accompanied by a fully licensed mentor who is 21 years of age or older. In addition, the new law prohibits a person from purchasing more than three apprentice licenses and requires completion of hunter education requirements before obtaining a regular hunting license. Not only does this increase access to the sport, it also provides youth with supervised, hands-on experience to take with them when they enroll in hunter education classes down the road.

Passage of House Bill 296 is part of a national campaign called Families Afield. This campaign is a combined effort by the U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the National Shooting Sports Foundation that is designed to help states remove unnecessary barriers into youth hunting. Currently in Ohio, for every 100 hunters the state loses, 76 hunters take their place and studies have found that restrictions on youth hunting have had a dramatic impact on overall recruitment efforts.

It is important to note that regular youth hunting licenses will still be issued; however, HB 296 establishes 17 years of age, rather than 15 years of age, as the age limit for obtaining one of these special licenses. The money ODNRDW collects from these regular youth licenses, the new apprentice licenses, and regular hunting and fishing licenses all go toward managing and improving wildlife populations, fish management and research, licensing and permits and hunter, trapper and angler education.

I believe it is important to promote the sport of hunting among young Ohioans so the state will continue to reap the incredible social, cultural and economic benefits hunting produces. As reports show fewer youth becoming involved in outdoor activities, we must work hard to combat these trends and protect our strong hunting tradition.

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ANIMAL CLINIC OF PAULDING MICROCHIPPING YOUR PET UPDATE

In September 2005 we made an announcement regarding a fund raiser to benefit local groups that deal in animal rescue and protection. The proceeds from the bracelets have in part gone towards the purchase of an AVID microchip scanner which has been donated to the Paulding County Dog Shelter to be used to reunite lost dogs with their owners. The Animal Clinic of Paulding has also donated funds towards this scanner. The Animal Clinic has begun a microchip program at our facility available to the public for all pets by appointment. Microchips have reduced the number of animals by almost half in areas where they have been used for many years. Our

goal is to do this for Paulding County because ultimately it saves tax dollars. If a lost pet is found and an interested party wants the animal scanned for a microchip, they can call our office at 419-399-2871.

The Animal Clinic of Paulding has been providing service to the local community since the 1970's. The practice became a limited liability corporation in 2004.

What is a microchip?

A microchip is a tiny transponder, about the size of a grain of rice that is encoded with a unique identification number. It is used for permanent identification. It is commonly mistaken for a global positioning system (GPS) but it is not. The technology is relatively recent, but is becoming widely available.

How is the microchip put into my pet?

Before insertion, the sterile microchip is scanned in the package to confirm that the identification code of the transponder is the same as that shown on the package bar code label.

The needle containing the microchip is loaded into the application gun or syringe, and the pet is positioned for the injection. For dogs and cats, the standard site for microchip placement is in the subcutaneous tissue along the dorsal midline (the spine) between the pet's shoulder blades. For correct placement, the pet should be either standing or lying on the stomach. Some of the loose skin between the shoulder blades is gently pulled up, and the needle is quickly inserted. The applicator trigger is depressed, injecting the transponder or microchip into the tissues.

Once the chip is inserted, the pet is scanned to ensure that the chip is reading properly and the identification number is checked. It is now a permanent and tamper proof method that cannot be lost.

Does it hurt to insert the chip?

The procedure is fast, safe, and appears to be relatively pain-free in most pets. The chips are usually inserted without incident, even in the tiniest kittens and puppies. The application needle is quite large, and some clients will choose to have the microchip implanted at the time of sterilization, so that the pet can be anesthetized for the injection. However, this is not necessary, and the microchip can be implanted at any time that is convenient.

Is there anything I have to do?

Once your pet is microchipped, you must register him or her with the appropriate agency. Your veterinarian will provide you with the relevant documents and contact information and will tell you if any fees are required. Failure to register your pet's microchip identification will render the entire process useless. If you move or change your contact information, be sure to update your pet's microchip information. If your pet is lost and recovered, this information will be used to reunite you with your pet.

How is the microchip detected?

The microchip can be "read" with a microchip scanner, which detects the specific electronic code embedded in the chip, and displays the identification number on the scanner's screen.

Since the occasional microchip may migrate, or move out of position, the microchip reader will be passed over the entire body of the pet in order to ensure that the chip will be detected if present.

Most, if not all, humane societies and animal shelters now have microchip readers and routinely scan all stray and injured animals. Steps are being taken to standardize the readers and develop databases that can be readily accessed.

My dog always wears a collar with identification tags. Isn't this enough?

Unfortunately, collars and tags can break, be lost or be removed. When the tags are new, they are easy to read. However, as they get old and worn, it can become challenging to make out all the information that is on them.

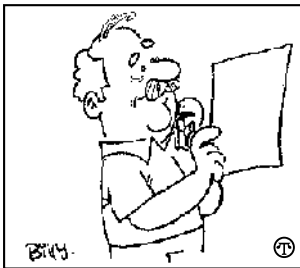
My dog has a tattoo already. Why should I microchip him?

Unfortunately, tattoos can be difficult to read. They are commonly placed in the flank area, where they can be obscured by hair. Even when they are in the ears, they can become faded over time. They can also be readily altered. Even when they are readable, the information about the pet and its owner can be difficult to obtain.

Microchips cannot be easily misread, and the identification number is tamper-proof. The information about the pet and owner is usually readily retrievable.

Auto Ideas

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