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CUSTOMER FRIENDLY PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BILLS NEAR COMPLETION

Hospital CEO Gary Adkins informed the PCH board of trustees that the new, more customer friendly bills will be in the mail by August. "With the help of a PCH-billing focus group, which included several community residents, the hospital has revised the format of its bills," Adkins said. "The goal is to make the bills as clear and easy to understand as possible."

The billing changes are part of an overall upgrade to the hospital's computer system. Other departments to be upgraded include pharmacy, payroll, medical records, accounts payable, and materials management. The changes and related employee training are anticipated to be completed by mid-July.

Adkins also told the board that Dr. Triplett is expected to return to his OB/GYN clinic around mid-July to early August. "The hospital is very grateful to Dr. James Gray for filling in for Dr. Triplett during much of his absence."

Adkins presented the latest customer relations report

from Press Ganey to the board. He also presented the annual human resources report to the board.

Finances continue to be a challenge for the hospital. Chief financial officer Rob Goshia reported a net loss of \$25,319 for April and a year to date net loss of \$153,744.

The board reviewed the first quarter quality improvement summary and the annual critical access program.

Chief operating officer Randy Ruge reported that:

—He is negotiating for a new contract with the hospital's MRI provider in order to save \$21,000 annually.

—The Transitional Care/Rehabilitation Program (swing bed) educational and promotional program is continuing.

—Oncology treatments increased in April.

—The human resources department is preparing to move to the medical office building to provide more space for outpatient surgeries. Since Dr. Strawter's arrival as Paulding County's

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DECKER – NIGHSWANDER



John and Elaine Decker of Parma Heights, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Benjamin Nighswander, son of Anthony and Shelley Nighswander of Hicksville. The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Valley Forge High School in Parma Heights. She has a Bachelor of Music degree in Educa-

tion from Ohio Northern University. The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Antwerp High School. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Ohio Northern University. The couple are the owners of B. Antonio's Restaurant in Fort Wayne, IN, where they are currently residing. A July wedding is planned.

MUSIC AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL COMING TO THE OAKWOOD LEGION HALL

On June 15, be prepared to attend the annual Ice Cream Social at the Oakwood Legion Hall starting at 4:30 p.m.

Music in the Bandstand will also be provided by our community band and local talent starting at 5:30 p.m.

The Oakwood fire department will display their incident command/mass casualty rehab trailer and answer your questions. The Oakwood EMS will also be available to do free blood pressure checks from 5:00 till 7:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Oakwood Memorial Park Board Members. Proceeds will go for the Oakwood Memorial Park.

VBS AT ST. PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

It's FIESTA time at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne. The VBS this year will be FIESTA starting on June 19 through June 23. The time will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children of the ages 4 to going into sixth grade are all welcome. Call Becky Strickler at 419-263-3215 to preregister.

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OBITUARIES

Karl W. Erickson, 53, passed away May 23, while in San Francisco, California. A celebration of Karl's life will be held on June 17 at the home of Tony and Carol Wannemacher, 6561 Co. Rd. 106, Payne, Ohio, beginning at 3 p.m.

Karl was a gifted artist, delighting many of us with his impromptu sketches, political cartoons and t-shirt designs, as well as adorning many businesses with his unique designs. Born in Bakersfield, California, on August 7, 1952, he moved to Jackson's Hole, Wyoming in the late 1970's. On September 10, 1988, Karl married Carol Wannemacher.

Avid ParrotHeads, Karl & Carol left Wyoming in 2000, moving to Key West, Florida, where Karl continued to pursue his artistic talents. Of generous heart, in 2001, when his mother-in-laws health declined, he suggested they move to Ohio to provide her in-home care.

When Karl realized his life was nearly done, he showed no fear for he said he was ready for the next great adventure. On April 29, he and Carol embarked on Karl's Farewell Tour, traveling over 4,000 miles before his current journey came to an end in San Francisco.

Karl was a life-loving man who will be greatly missed. He is survived by his wife and best friend, Carol; his sister,

Carol; brothers, David, Dan & Jim and numerous nieces and nephews in California and Nevada, as well as his Ohio family, countless friends and three fine kitty cats.

Preferred memorials are to Oncology Care at the Defiance Regional Medical Center, 1200 Ralston Ave., Defiance, OH, 43512.

Juanita D. Goble, 87, of Payne, died June 8 at the Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

She was born August 12, 1918, in Benton Township, Paulding County, OH, the daughter of Russell and Ursula (Anderson) Finkhousen. On July 11, 1937, she married Graydon L. Goble, who preceded her in death on December 2, 1992. She was a U.S. Postmaster for the Village of Payne for 25 years retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Payne Church of Christ, where she was a church organist and a member of the Ladies Society. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hesterian Chapter #281 Payne, Ohio.

She is survived by three daughters: Sharon Goble of Cincinnati, OH, Carol Jones of Ft. Wayne, IN, and Ursula (Darwin) Riley of Paulding; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; an infant son; a brother, Chester Finkhousen; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were June

12, at the DenHerder Funeral Home, Paulding. Pastor Stacey Popejoy officiated. Burial was in Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Donations may be made to Woodburn Christian Children's Home, Woodburn, Indiana or Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Activity Fund, Payne.

Garnet Forder, 94, of Hicksville, died June 9 at Hickory Creek at Hicksville.

Mrs. Forder was born August 7, 1911 at Hicksville, the daughter of Geroma and Celia (Clemmer) Connolly. She was a 1930 graduate of Hicksville High School. On October 13, 1933 she was united in marriage to Fred W. Forder at LaGrange, IN.

She was a member of the Missionary Church and attended the First Church of Christ in Hicksville, the VFW Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women, Public Employees Retirement, AARP and the Jolly Elders. She was elected as the Village Clerk and served in that position for 18 years and the Village Treasurer. Most recently she volunteered at the Bargain Box.

Garnet is survived by a sister in law, Eva Seslar, 3 nieces, 1 nephew, cousins and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers: Harry Connolly and Robert Seslar.

The funeral was held at Smith & Brown Funeral Home June 13. Burial was at Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hicksville Senior Center or the First Church of Christ.

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LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

Last Week, we began to look at the discipline of simplicity. Simplicity is all about the inward reality of single-hearted focus on God which results in an outward lifestyle that refuses to get overly involved in the excesses of the world around us. We choose to give our life to God's singular focus, God's best for each of us - God Himself - rather than becoming entangled in the many foci of our culture that would choke out the life of God in us.

What would some of those foci be? Money, possessions, popularity, position, power, physical appearance, competition, time, etc. Our world would have us chasing after any one or any combination of these (or some others that you might add to my list) rather than pursuing our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Remember, our goal is "a trained attentiveness to God".

Does God's Word speak to this issue? Absolutely! Listen to Hebrews 12:1-3. "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders (the multiple foci of the world) and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

Do these verses speak to a singular focus? Do these verses speak of discipline? Do these speak of perseverance? Yes, they speak clearly to all of these.

Listen to one other passage from the Old Testament, the first part of God's Word. Proverbs 4:23,25-27 expresses the same truth in this way. "Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life . . . Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil."

Once again, we are challenged to maintain a singular focus. We are called to an intentional, disciplined lifestyle. The discipline of simplicity calls us to this type of lifestyle. It also enables us to identify our potential enemies, potential competitors to our walk with God, and to keep those opponents in check. Next week we will think through a strategy for the second part of this equation.

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MARATHON

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 first full-time general surgeon, PCH's outpatient services have increased thus, creating a need for more patient rooms.
 CEO Gary Adkins reported:
 —He continues to work with the Ohio Hospital Association to establish a plan to work with the Federal government to alleviate the shortfalls resulting from changes in the supplemental upper payment limits. SUPL are part of Federal Medicaid payments that are administered through the State to offset Medicaid reimbursement shortfalls for public hospitals.
 —The quality improvement team continues to work on reducing the time between when hospital tests are done and when the re-

sults are sent to the physicians who ordered them.
 —On May 12, the hospital finalized the purchase of the Oakwood Medical Center.
 —On May 16, board chair Tom Litzenberg and Adkins attended a meeting in Columbus regarding issues surrounding the Tax Expenditure Limitation (TEL) constitutional amendment and the Supplemental Upper Payment Limit shortages anticipated this year. Ohio's house of representatives has passed a bill which will allow the TEL initiative committee to withdraw the amendment from this fall's ballot. The state legislature has passed a law that applies the 3.5 percent limit proposed in the TEL amendment only to the state budget. It removes the limit restriction from local governments.

OPEN HOUSE FOR BILLMAN'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Billman of Antwerp will be celebrating their golden wedding anniversary with an open house June 24th, 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 202 E. River St., Antwerp.
 Ray Billman and Darlene Elwell were married June 30, 1956 in Enid, Oklahoma. The couple have three chil-

dren: Tony; Lisa (Ed) Glass; and Judy, all of Antwerp and two granddaughters: Amanda Glass of North Ridgeville, Ohio; and Adrienne Glass of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
 In lieu of gifts the family is requesting a donation of a non-perishable food item to the Community Food Pantry.



The word "taboo" comes from the Polynesian "tapu," meaning something sacred, special, dangerous or unclean.

Cooking Ideas

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ing feast, while luscious avocado cubes supply the crowning touch. Another great breakfast or brunch idea: Mix chopped avocado into your favorite salsa, and serve over a cheese omelet. Hass avocados from Mexico, in plentiful supply all year long, are ideal for these morning specialties.

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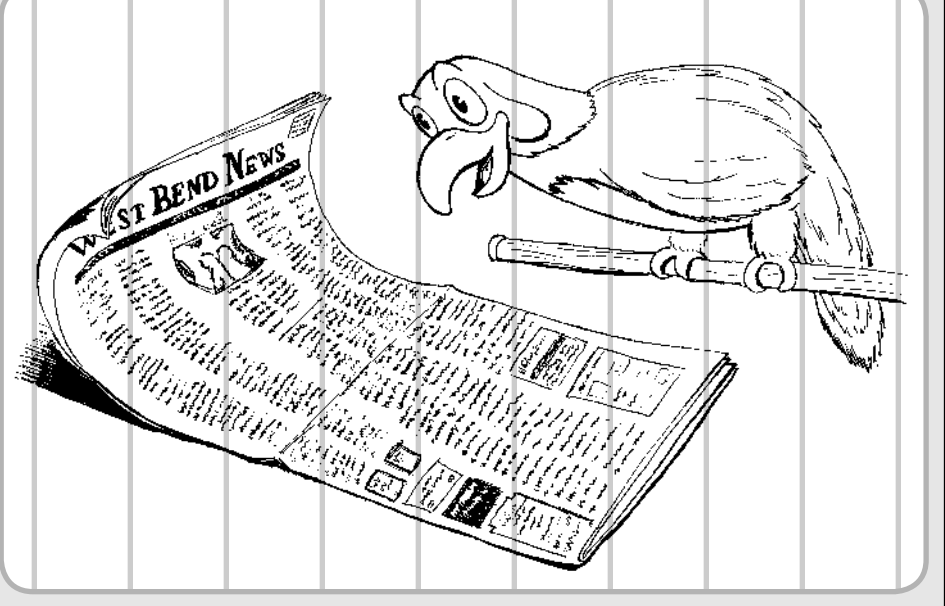
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 To celebrate Silverstein's life and work, HarperCollins Children's Books has released special anniversary editions of four of his books: "A Light in the Attic" (HarperCollins Children's Books, \$17.99), "Falling Up" (HarperCollins Children's Books, \$17.99), "The Missing Piece" (HarperCollins Children's Books, \$15.99) and "The Missing Piece Meets the Big O" (HarperCollins Children's Books, \$15.99).

The two poetry collections, "Falling Up" and "A Light in the Attic," showcase Silverstein's gifts for absurdity and profundity, with memorable characters and hilarious rhymes. "The Missing Piece" and "The Missing Piece Meets the Big O" are classic modern-day fables, showcasing the importance of self-awareness and finding your inner strength.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, May 31 and Monday, June 5, 2006.

The Commissioners discussed the possibility of a Honda plant locating in Van Wert County. They reviewed a letter they wrote to the Van Wert County Economic Development Office that stated the location of the plant in Van Wert County would benefit the entire region. The letter also offered any assistance that could be helpful.

The Monday session included a meeting with Corey Walker, Director of the Paulding County Job and Family Services (JFS.) Walker asked for and received approval for three contracts. One was for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program. The second one contracted a company to provide for the maintenance of computer software used in the Job and Family Services programs. The third contract was with OSU Extension to provide parenting classes. Walker also provided a brief update on Job and Family Services programs. Marty Harmon, Chairman of the County Commission-

ers, noted that Walker "has been very helpful in explaining the programs provided by his staff."

Paulding County Treasurer Betty Layman also met with the Commissioners during the Monday meeting. Layman presented her regular report on investments. Her investment strategy allows different maturity dates. These different dates allow her to obtain the best possible rates and to have funds available when needed. Layman reported that investment yields are helping the general fund balance. She noted that interest rates are still rising but that the rate of the increase is slowing.

The Commissioners also heard a report that several individuals have accepted an invitation to join a study committee to make recommendations about the future of the old jail. At both meetings the Commissioners dealt with regular county business such as approving expenses for the county and responding to correspondence and telephone calls.

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

ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ACDC WITH DONATION



Audrey Bissell, 2006 Class President of Antwerp High School presents Kirk Hopkins, President of ACDC (Antwerp Community Development Committee) with a check for \$473.00.

"The Class of 2006 wanted to give something back to our community in apprecia-

tion for all of their support throughout our school career. We believe in the future of Antwerp and want to help promote our great school and community in any way we can."

—Audrey Bissell
2006 AHS Class President

"WHAT IS A GOOD FATHER?"

By: Sam Steiner, Antwerp Church of Christ

We come to that time of the year when we remember our fathers. Being a father is not an easy task. Fatherhood is more than merely having offspring. It involves providing, nurturing, setting an example, caring; it involves much time. One might ask, "What is a good father?" That question is really hard to answer because the finished product takes so long to see.

A good carpenter is seen by his finished product, a good artist is judged by his finished product. A good gardener is judged by the garden's lack of weeds and the amount of produce that is harvested from the garden. So it is with being a good father, the finished product must be seen.

There is more to consider when raising children than just the father, the mother must be considered along with the grandparents, the school, the church, the whole community. All of this must be considered in the finished product of raising children.

When I think of a man that was a good example of a father I first thought of a man like Samuel, a religious man, a priest in the Old Testament, but, his sons were scoundrels. Then, King David, a man after God's own heart, there again, when I considered the finished product I would have to say, "I don't think so" and yet David's son, Solomon, gave us excellent advice in Proverbs, a book of wisdom.

Solomon wrote, "My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity. Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win the favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. This is excellent advice to fathers to pass on to their sons.

Solomon also wrote, "A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."

When people heard the teaching of Jesus one thing they commented on was his father. "Is not this the carpenter's son?" Joseph was respected because of the quality of his children. His sons are

mentioned in Matthew 13:55; James, Joseph, Judas, Simon, and daughters.

James wrote the book of James and was a pillar in the Jerusalem church. Judas wrote the book of Jude. This tells us something of their upbringing.

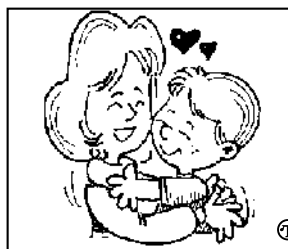
Joseph taught Jesus the carpenter trade, Jesus was known as a carpenter. Joseph was a religious man; every year he took his family to passover in Jerusalem, some 90 miles from Nazareth, he did not merely send his wife and children. He was also known as a righteous man, a just man. He was an honorable man, a man who always wanted to do the right thing. Joseph did not want to publicly disgrace Mary. Joseph obeyed the laws of the land in paying his taxes, even though Mary was about to give birth, Joseph was willing to travel the distance to be registered in the city of David. All these qualities make for a good father and there is not one bad word said about Joseph. What an example he was for his family and for us today. We fathers would do well to emulate him.

Did You Know?

(NAPSA)—Expedition Everest, the newest thrill attraction at Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park at Walt Disney World Resort, takes guests on a high-speed runaway train adventure through the Himalayas, leading to a face-to-face encounter with the legendary yeti.

Experts say keeping children vaccinated in a timely manner is essential to keeping them healthy. The recommended immunization and catch-up schedule can be found at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Web site, http://www2a.cdc.gov/nip/scheduler_le/default.asp, or by calling 800-232-4636 (English or Spanish). This easy-to-use schedule identifies the recommended vaccines, the number of doses required and the ages when they are given.

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LOCAL STUDENTS RECEIVES KURT E. SHOLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



At Paulding's graduation ceremony, Steve Sholl presented Rachelle Farley with the Kurt E. Sholl Memorial Scholarship. Rachelle will be attending Bluffton University.

GILLMOR HONORED FOR SAFE WATER EFFORTS

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) was recently honored by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) for his efforts on behalf of safe water programs. According to the Association, Gillmor's Award was presented for his "outstanding leadership in supporting safe water for all Americans."

"I was very pleased to receive this honor from the American Water Works Association this year," Gillmor said. "As a Subcommittee Chairman, I have been fighting for clean water programs and improved technology to protect the waterways and drinking water across our nation. This award is very meaningful to me," Gillmor continued.

For the past six years, Congressman Gillmor has

been chairman of the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials on the Energy and Commerce Committee. Among the water related issues he has tackled are investigations into the effects of corroding lead pipes which carry drinking water into our homes and the effects of pumping water into Lake Pontchartrain from New Orleans following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Gillmor actually held one of the first hearings about the environmental effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in September of 2005.

The American Water Works Association (AWWA) was founded in 1881 as an international society dedicated to the improvement of water quality and supply. Today, the Association represents 57,000 water supply professionals worldwide. For more information on AWWA, please visit www.awwa.org.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA CAMP 8500 OF ANTWERP HOSTED NORTHWEST DISTRICT CONVENTION



(l to r) - Senior Marketing Executive, Jedith Tshibangu; Field Representative, Linda Erbland; District Oracle, Lelia Trauterman; Recorder, Kathy Smith; District Treasurer, Norma Lothamer; and District Chancellor, Rita Lambert.

On June 6, camp 8500 (Antwerp) of the Royal Neighbors of America was host to the Northwest District Convention this year. Representatives from camps in Grand Rapids, OH and Algiers, OH as well as the National Marketing Executive and Field Representative were present for this meeting.

After enjoying a delicious lunch the RNA recorder from each camp present told of their activities throughout the year. These activities range from cemetery upkeep to fund-raising to charity and volunteer work in their communities.

After the meeting the host camp 8500 - Antwerp, gave away door prizes to all the guests.

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tant mission: making financial security and independence a reality for women and those they care about. Through charity and financial services, including products for retirement, RNA made the mission a reality.

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The district camps give back to their communities by helping others in need and sacrificing themselves for the good of others. The five pillars of Royal Neighbors is: Modesty, Endurance, Courage, Unselfishness, and Faith.

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"We wanted to bring back the feel of eating somewhere that the owner is still the one tossing your pizza. We wanted to open a local pizza place for people to feel that they could stay awhile and not feel like they are being rushed, or just a number in the lunch line," says Ben Nighswander, Antwerp native and owner of B. Antonio's. He and his fiancée hope to watch the business grow to multiple locations. "We would love to have locations around the city so everyone in Fort Wayne would have the opportunity to enjoy our homemade recipes."

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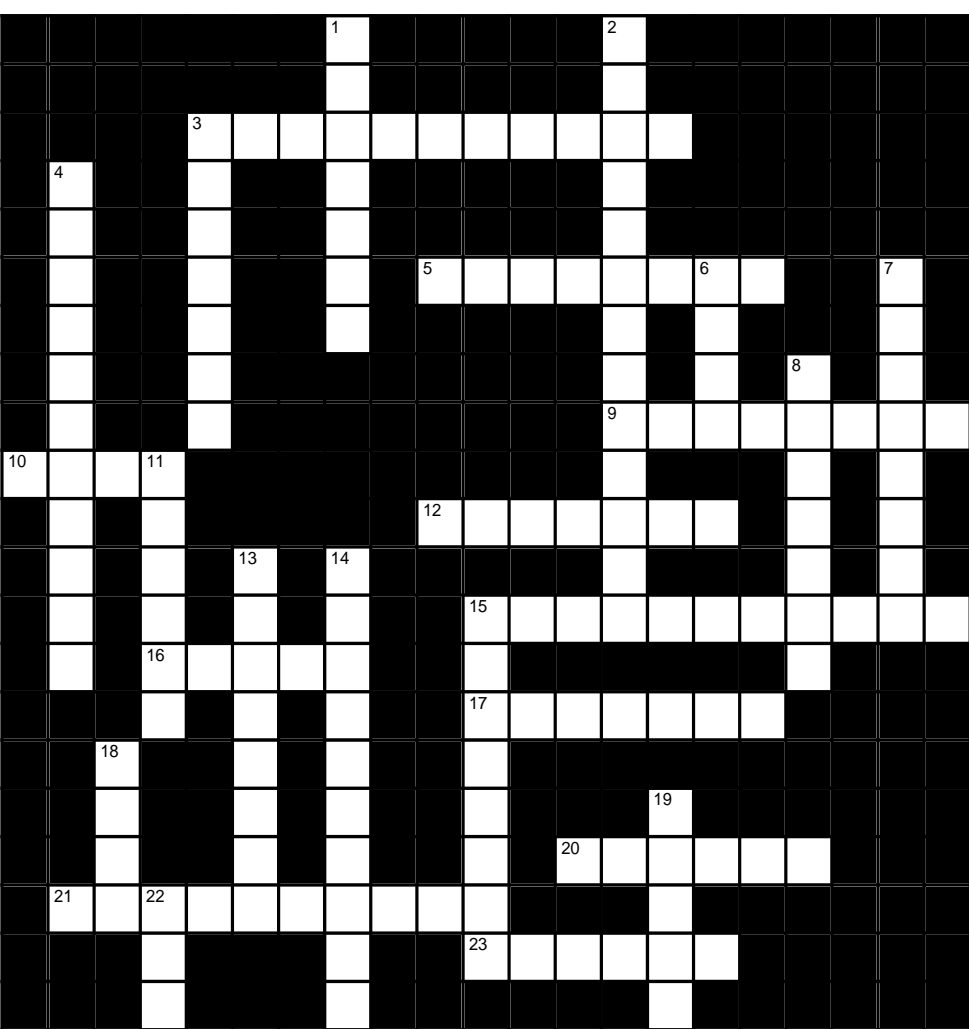
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 - We had better not misplace these!!
 - Most of these kinds of calls are made on Father's Day.
 - Dad watches these on weekends.
 - This figure is often paired with "Mother Nature".
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- Down**
- This man is considered the father of English poetry.
 - This is a famous cartoon father.
 - Dad will strike at this.
 - Dad is being this instead of doing the "list". :))
 - In the Hebrew language, this is a word to use for "father".
 - Who is the father of modern science?
 - Which U.S. president signed a proclamation declaring Father's Day the third Sunday in June?
 - Father's Day is the ----- largest card sending occasion.
 - Which U.S. president supported the idea of Father's Day?
 - Who is the father of our nation?
 - Dad's "King" chair.
 - Another name for father.
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BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Devin and Libby Wenzlick welcomed home their new brother Cooper Ray, born on May 5, 2006 at 10:52 a.m. at Parkview Hospital. He weighted 5 lbs. 7 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. Cooper's parents are Dave and Mindy Wenzlick of Paulding. His grandparents are Bob and Marcia Shaffer of Briceton and Joe and Jackie Wenzlick of Antwerp.

CALLING THE ANTWERP CLASS OF 1984

One of your classmates, Ruediger (Rudy) Frenzel will be visiting in Antwerp this summer. Rudy and his family will arrive at the home of his exchange family, Larry and Lucille Elliott on June 29.

Rudy resides in Hennef, Germany with his wife, Swaantje and their children, daughter Jana age 11, and sons, Johannes age 9 and Lars age 7. He is employed with the Toelnische Rueck which is an Insurance Co.

The Elliott's would like to invite all of his friends to a open house at their home on Sunday, July 2 from 2:00 p.m. to ????. We know Rudy and his family would enjoy visiting and catching up with all of you!!

STATE PROVIDES HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE TO LOW-INCOME OHIOANS

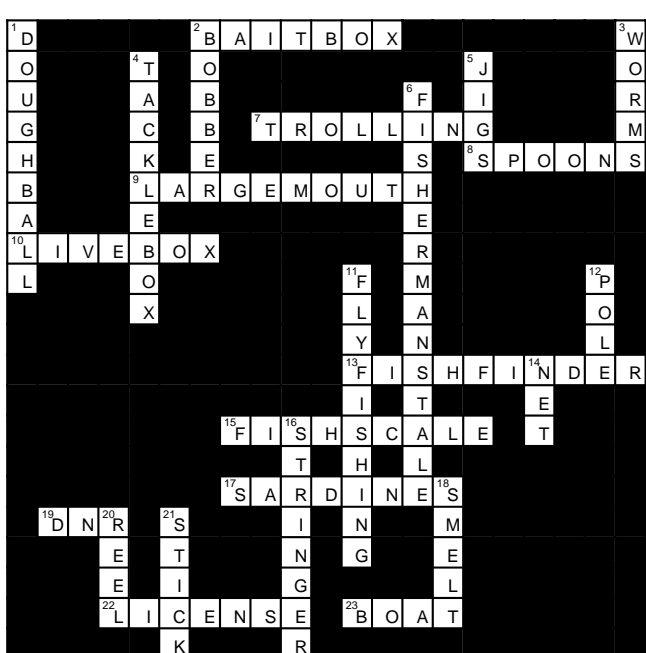
Weekly column by: State Senator Lynn Wachtmann

This past winter, as natural gas prices reached record highs and thousands of Ohio families struggled to pay their home heating bills, Governor Bob Taft, members of the Ohio General Assembly, and the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) worked to provide heating assistance to needy families through Ohio's Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Specifically, to ensure that more low-income Ohioans received aid, the governor set aside \$75 million in federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) dollars to supplement the \$100 million in HEAP funds already available. In addition, income eligibility requirements for HEAP assistance were expanded from 150 percent to 175 percent the federal poverty line in order to reach more Ohio households. The state's efforts were a tremendous success; helping a record 510,185 Ohioans keep their heat.

While the HEAP assistance program provided millions of dollars to help offset heating costs this winter, as

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Last Week's answers to "Gone Fishin' "



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(NAPSA)—Eat more...and weigh less?

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"Eat less" is not always the best strategy," says Barbara Rolls, Ph.D., professor and nutrition researcher at Pennsylvania State University and author of "The Volumetrics Weight-Control Plan" and "The Volumetrics Eating Plan." "It's learning how to eat satisfying portions while managing your weight—and as a bonus, eating foods that are good for you."

"The Volumetrics Cookbook for Jenny Craig," a collaborative effort with Dr. Rolls, offers the following tips for incorporating low-calorie-density foods like fruits, vegetables, high-fiber foods and lean protein into your daily meals to fill you up—without filling you out:

- Start your meal with minestrone, tomato or rustic barley soup.
- Grill omega-3 fatty acid-rich fish twice a week and pair it with lots of vegetables.
- Choose whole grain or wheat-blended pastas to boost your fiber intake and increase satiety.
- Add seasonal berries to yogurt for a fresh fruit parfait.
- Keep the proportion of vegetables in your salad high, and reduce the amount of dressing, cheese and croutons.

A survey of 1,258 visitors to www.jennycraig.com revealed that 27 percent currently eat a soup or



Photo Credit: The Volumetrics Eating Plan

Eating soup before a meal could help you lose weight.

salad at lunch or dinner five to seven times per week. When told that eating such items before or instead of a meal might help them lose weight, nearly twice as many people—48 percent—indicated that they'd consider consuming them at that frequency.

Here's one of Dr. Rolls' signature salad recipes from "The Volumetrics Cookbook for Jenny Craig":

Volumetrics Salad

Combine 8 cups mixed salad greens; 1 cup peeled, shredded carrots; 1 cup diced celery; 1 cup cored, diced tomatoes; and 1 cup scrubbed, unpeeled diced cucumber in a large bowl. Add 6 Tbsp shredded, nonfat mozzarella cheese and ¼ cup Italian Dressing* and toss well.

* Italian Dressing: Place 3 Tbsp white wine vinegar, 1 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil, ¼ tsp salt, pinch freshly ground black pepper, and 2 Tbsp water in a screw-top jar and shake vigorously until blended.

Yield: Four servings. Per serving: 100 calories, 2g fat, 5g protein, 16g carbohydrate

"The Volumetrics Cookbook for Jenny Craig" is available at www.jennycraig.com.

WE HAVE THESE MOMENTS TO REMEMBER



Bob and Marilyn Ladd celebrated their 50th anniversary staying a week out at Lazy Island Lake (formerly Klinger's Beach).

Bob and Marilyn met at "Klinger's Beach" in July of 1949. They dated about two years, Bob then went to the service and they lost contact with each other.

After 50 years, Bob and Marilyn met up with each other again and after dating for awhile they got married in Hawaii on June 3, 2001.

Reading through the paper they saw the article

about Lazy Island Lake. Bob and Marilyn decided to spend a week there in celebration of their anniversary. On June 3rd, they had friends and family out to help them celebrate. They spent the day talking of days gone by at the "beach", taking paddle boat rides, using the row boat and playing horseshoes.

Bob and Marilyn have already stored up a lot of memories starting with Lazy Island Lake aka Klinger's Beach.

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we move into the hot, humid summer months, many Ohioans find it just as difficult to afford the cost of cooling their homes. In response, the state created the HEAP Summer Crisis program which provides cooling assistance to low-income households with elderly residents or those who suffer from an illness that is aggravated by the heat. The program, which runs from June 1st through August 31st, provides needy families with a voucher toward their electric bill or, in some cases, an air conditioner for their home.

Ohio's HEAP, which is administered by the ODO Office of Community Ser-

vice and funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), has two basic components designed to help eligible Ohioans cover their utility payments. The first component, or Regular HEAP, is designed exclusively to help Ohio residents meet the high costs of home heating by providing vouchers to those unable to pay their bills.

The second component, or Emergency HEAP, is available to focus on more urgent energy assistance issues and includes the HEAP Winter and Summer Crisis Programs. During the winter months, EHEAP provides assistance to eligible households that have had their heat disconnected, are threatened with disconnection, or have less than a ten day supply of bulk fuel to heat their homes.

HOUSE PASSES BROADCAST DECENCY ENFORCEMENT BILL: LEGISLATION TO RETURN HIGH STANDARDS TO THE PEOPLE'S AIRWAVES

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) voted today for legislation to return decent, family-friendly broadcast television and radio to America's airwaves. The Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act unanimously passed in the U.S. Senate in May and overwhelmingly passed the House of Representatives today by a vote of 379 to 35. Congressman Gillmor has been a co-sponsor of a House version of this bill in each of the last two Congresses.

"Events such as the use of 4-letter words at awards shows and the infamous 'wardrobe malfunction' in Super Bowl XXXVIII half-time show have increased the American public's awareness and demands to clean up the airwaves," Gillmor said. "I have received more than 1,000 phone calls, emails and letters from constituents across the Fifth District demanding that Congress do something about the lude content on our public airwaves. Today, the House of Representatives has answered that call," Gillmor continued.

Currently, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) can impose fines of up to \$32,500 on broadcasters for each violation of obscene, indecent, or profane language broadcast over the

public airwaves. The Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act increases this penalty ten-fold to \$325,000 for each violation or day of violations up to a maximum of \$3 million for any single violation.

In a previous statement delivered on the floor of the House of Representatives, Gillmor shared one of the more than 1,000 contacts that he had received from Northwest Ohioans. The constituent's email read, "I am very glad to see that you are taking action to protect our kids from indecent, profane, vulgar and tasteless programming. Just when I thought that TV couldn't get any worse, I witnessed the appalling display at the half-time show of the Super Bowl. My eleven year old son and fifteen year old daughter were speechless. Please know that I am behind you 100%."

"There are certain lines which Americans will not allow entertainers to cross. Because radio and television have such an impact on our families and our children, we are sending a clear message to television and radio broadcasters: using the public's airwaves comes with a responsibility to the American people," Gillmor said.

"Today, we're helping return the public airwaves to the American taxpayers who support them," Gillmor concluded. By passing both the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate, the Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act has now been cleared for signature into law by the President.

The Emergency HEAP is administered by 52 local community action agencies across the state. The community action agencies working to assist Ohioans in the 1st Senate District include the Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC) which provides services for low-income people in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams Counties, the HHWP Community Action Commission assisting Ohioans in Putnam, Hancock and Hardin Counties, the Auglaize/Mercer Bi-County Community Action Commission and the Van Wert County Commu-

nity Action Commission. As energy prices remain at record levels, state leaders will continue to look at new ways to provide home energy assistance for Ohio residents. For more information about HEAP, the programs available to assist families, or how to apply for funds please contact the Ohio HEAP office at 1-800-282-0880. You may also visit them on the web at www.odod.state.oh.us/cdd/ocs/heap.htm. In addition, I encourage everyone in need of energy assistance to contact their local community action agency with any questions about receiving aid.

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From Seed To Plate—Easy Organic Growing

(NAPSA)—Purchasing organic foods is a rapidly growing trend in the U.S. and all signs say that going organic is no passing fad. Today, a majority of Americans (74 percent) purchase organic food and beverages because they believe it is healthier—and safer—for themselves and their families. Recent evidence suggests that organically grown crops contain higher levels of vitamin C, polyphenols (naturally occurring antioxidants) and some minerals. Just as important to many families is the fact that organic fruits and vegetables are never grown with synthetic chemical fertilizers, pesticides or growth regulators. People feel safer without these chemicals in the produce they eat.

Growing your own organic produce has never been easier. In fact, organic growing can be as simple as planting seeds in a pot or two in the backyard or even on your kitchen windowsill. Before you know it, your own fresh and fragrant, homegrown vegetables and herbs will be ready for the dinner table. No compost piles or expert growing skills required—only seeds, soil, water and a little nurturing.

Here are a few easy tips on how to get started:

Windowsill Growing. You can begin growing your own organic food right on your kitchen windowsill. Seeds of Change offers a variety of options to get you growing, including 100% Certified Organic seeds grown by a network of family-owned, certified organic farmers. Start with a Windowsill Salad Kit—then graduate up to growing other vegetables like mouthwatering tomatoes or piquant peppers.

Hydrate! Remember to water, but don't soak your pots. Water from the top, but avoid wetting the foliage on your plant to minimize the chance of plant disease.

From Seed to Plate. For many gardeners, organic garden-



Growing organic foods may be easier than you imagine and can provide a good source of healthy, vitamin-rich foods.

ing begins with 100% organic seeds and ends with an organic feast. Regardless of how you begin, you will be enjoying the "fruits" of your labor in no time. Here's a great salad recipe you can make from a windowsill salad kit:

Greek Salad

- Ingredients:**
4 ounces Mesclun salad greens
1 cucumber; sliced into discs
4 ounces tomatoes; bite-sized pieces
½ red onion; thinly sliced
4 ounces pitted Kalamata olives; cut in half
2 ounces Feta cheese; crumbled
Freshly cracked black pepper to taste

Add all the ingredients into a mixing bowl; toss with oil and vinegar or Greek dressing such as Seeds of Change Greek Feta Vinaigrette.

For more organic growing and meal ideas, visit <http://www.seeds ofchange.com/default.asp>.

Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

—Ann Landers



TUESDAY'S READERS BOOK CLUB HOSTED DORTHA SCHAEFER

The "Tuesday's Readers" book club held their meeting at the Antwerp Library on June 6. The ladies spent a delightful afternoon talking with Dortha Schaefer and her daughter, Garnett Beagle, about the book "The Prize Winner of Defiance Ohio". Dortha was a good friend of Evelyn Ryan and was not only included in the book, but was able to view a part of the making of the movie, giving advice and making sure things were done according to "hoyle".

The Saturday Evening Post still holds jingle or limerick contests. Last year Dortha won \$100.00 and another time 100 servings of Edy's Ice Cream plus all the paper products to go with the ice cream.

Dortha is delightful to talk to and has an overabundance of memories. She has written for "Farmland News", "Defiance Crescent" and since 1970, "The Paulding Progress" (The Spice Rack). She has also freelanced and written poetry.



NEEDLE DISPOSAL SAFETY

By Helen Gerschutz, housekeeping supervisor

The needle disposal program at Paulding County hospital has been improved to better meet your needs. Bring your used needles to the hospital to be disposed of in a safe manner. The lab office will take your container of needles and give you a safe sharps container to use in your home or, a smaller travel container, free of charge.

The workers who handle residential trash often are stuck by needles at the curb-side. When it is compacted in the trucks the containers can break and the needles become loose. At the landfill, heavy machinery runs over the trash to compact it further collecting the needles in their wheel tracts. When the workers clean the tracts, they are again subject to a needle stick.

Even with the best intentions of how sharps are packaged for disposal, accidents can and do happen. The workers do not know with what disease they may have been infected so they need to be evaluated by a doctor and watched closely. Costly medical expenses and psychological effects occur to those who are unfortunate enough to be a victim of a needle stick from a dirty, diseased needle.

Here are some safety precaution regarding needles:

- Keep all needles out of reach of children.
- Do NOT recap, bend, break, or manipulate needles by hand.
- Needles, know as "sharps" in healthcare, should be placed in a regulated sharps container that is puncture resistant with a lid that can be locked or sealed shut with tape. Glass containers should NOT be used since they can break.
- Regular plastic bottles and cardboard boxes are not puncture resistant.
- Hard plastic or metal containers with screw on or

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PAULDING EAGLES DONATE TO RELAY FOR LIFE



Marcia Pagley (right) of the Soaring Eagles Relay For Life Team presented a \$1,000 donation from the Paulding Eagles to Jill Adams, Committee member of the RFL of Paulding County. The Eagles team raised \$2,500 and was presented with a Silver Team Award for their achievement.

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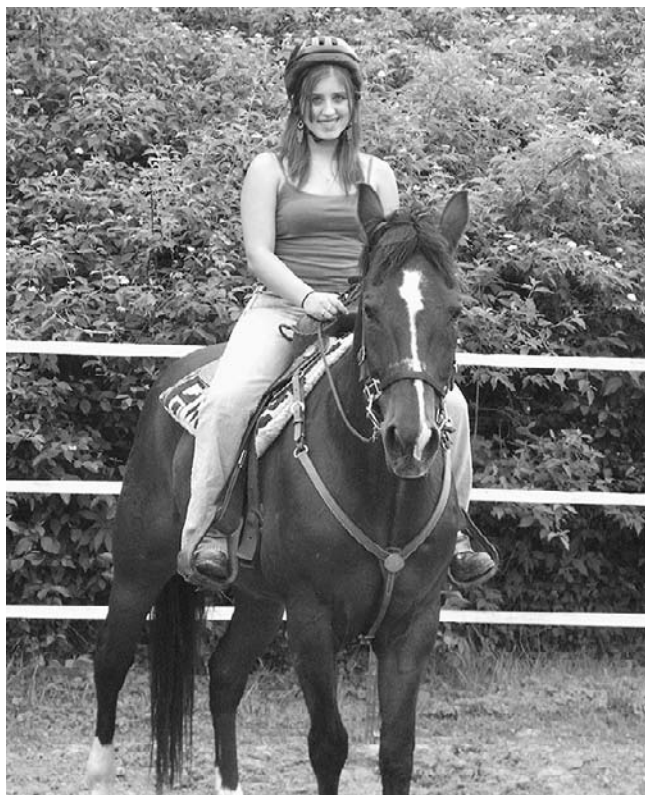
Something as simple as upgrading motor oil can help save gas mileage.

of-tune engine can increase fuel consumption by as much as 15 percent. Always follow your car manufacturer's suggested tune-up schedule.

• **Lighten your load. Don't carry extra weight in your vehicle.** Doing so burns extra gas and could cost you money. Only carry sandbags, tools and other heavy items when you think you'll be needing them. Also, don't forget that carrying lots of small, light items can be the same as carrying one heavy item. Be sure to clean your trunk and backseat out regularly.

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Chelsey Hazlett enjoying her lessons of horseback riding and Bible lessons on her horse Showdown.

Do you or your child have a love for horses? Cindy Hickok shares her passion for horses with her students.

Last summer, Cindy attended a Certified Horsemanship Association Certification Clinic. Upon completion of the clinic she received her certification as a Horseback Riding Instructor. She is certified Level 1 English and Western.

The Girl Scouts of Appleseed Ridge have given Cindy approval to work with the Girl Scouts. Any girl wishing to earn her Horse Badges may contact Cindy.

More than eight years of riding lessons provided her with the inspiration and desire to teach. The goal of the lessons is safety and fun. Have you ever played "Simon Says" on horseback? From the horse point of view it is called "Showdown Says". The lessons are also taught with a biblical perspective. As the horse is

one of God's creations, it is our duty to take care of such a magnificent creature.

Did you know that horses are mentioned 146 times in the Bible? Chelsey Hazlett, one of Cindy's students, didn't know this fact either. Chelsey said, "Riding Showdown is like heaven on earth." She also stated, "The lessons are fun and a stress relief." There are lots of lessons to be learned and you can learn a lot from a horse.

Cindy's plans for the future are to add an indoor riding arena and more horses. In five years she would like to implement a therapeutic riding program.

Creating a Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden

(NAPSA)—With just a little bit of planning, you can have beautiful butterflies and hummingbirds flocking to your garden. That's good news for gardeners because not only are these winged creatures fun to watch, they're essential pollinators.

The key is to know what hummingbirds and butterflies look for, which is flowers with nectar. So when you select nectar-rich plants for your garden, look for varieties that are both prolific bloomers and have a long bloom time. Prune your plants to prevent excessive woody growth and encourage the growth of new flowers.

Try these tips from Monrovia, one of the leading growers of plants:

• Hummingbirds are attracted to bright orange, red and hot pink blossoms. Their long, narrow beaks can reach the nectar of long, tubular flowers such as the Balboa Sunset Trumpet Vine with its large scarlet blossoms, and the Goldflame Honeysuckle, which has vibrant yellow and red flowers. Other good choices are the Super Red Flowering Maple and the Navajo series of Salvia, available in many colors, including bright red, rose and salmon red.

• Not all hummingbirds feed at the same height, so plant an array of shrub sizes and climbing vines for food sources.

• Butterflies are attracted to yellow, orange and red. They too are seeking nectar, but their mouths, or proboscises, are much smaller, so they prefer flatter flowers they can perch on while they feed. The no-fail plant for butterflies is the Butterfly Bush, or Buddleja. However, since they can get too large for some gardens, consider the Petite series of Dwarf Butterfly Bushes. Petite



The right plants can attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

Indigo has a profusion of lilac-blue flowers; Petite Plum sports reddish-purple blooms and the Petite Snow has pure white blossoms.

• Lilacs are favorites of butterflies, but don't typically flower well in climates with warmer winters. The Blue Skies Lilac produces huge clusters of light lavender-blue flowers that don't require winter chilling. Butterflies love Coneflowers, such as the bright pink Pixie Meadowbrite. Asters are great because they bloom well into fall. The new Farmington Aster has a profusion of lilac bloom clusters that butterflies flock to.

• Supply a source of water. Hummingbirds enjoy flying through a fine mist, which cools them off. Butterflies like drinking from shallow puddles. Position some large flat rocks in a sunny spot, on which butterflies can sun themselves to warm their wings.

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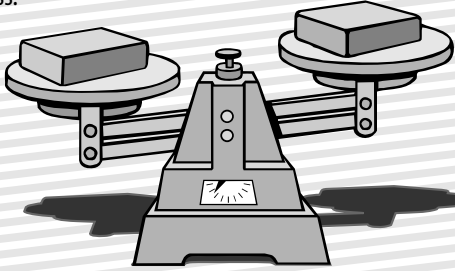
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1. Miller Lite/Red Owl, 8-1
2. Spec Temp, 4-3
3. Blackies, 8-1
4. Team Usa, 1-8
5. Bud Light, 5-4
6. Jim Schmidt, 3-6
7. Cherry Bend, 1-7

Wednesday Night Women's League:

1. Budweiser / Red Owl, 6-2
2. Carpet Wholesalers, 9-1
3. Jay Dangler Excavating, 5-3

4. Holiday Inn, 3-4
5. V F W, 2-7

Thursday Night Men's League:

1. Lafarge, 4-2
2. Red Owl / Amvets, 2-3
3. Trey Dawgs, 4-1
4. Red Owl / Coors Lt., 3-2
5. Lake Recycling, 0-4
6. River Rats, 4-2
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Maggie Ann Larimore was one of more than 200 students recognized for her accomplishments during the annual Awards Convocation at Mount Vernon Nazarene University on May 10.

Larimore received the Treble Singers Outstanding Member Award. Larimore, a Sophomore majoring in Church Music, is the daughter of Michael and Valerie Larimore of Antwerp.

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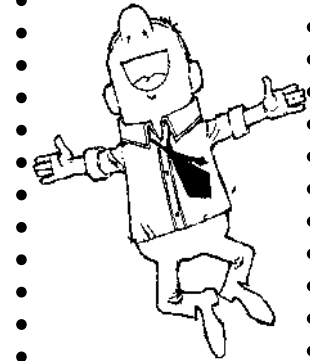
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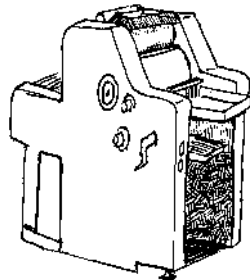
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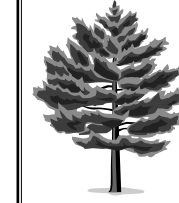
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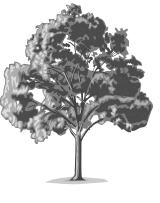
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**ANTWERP HISTORY:
"A VISIT WITH LARRY
BRUICK"**

By: Stan Jordan

The A & W Root Beer Stand is certainly part of Antwerp History. Larry Bruick is a sharp and successful businessman and I had the pleasure of talking to him the other afternoon in the picnic area of his establishment.

Larry was born in Monroeville, Indiana in October of 1942. He graduated from there in 1961. He started in the food business early, as he worked the last two years of his high school at the big Avery's store in Ft. Wayne on the Decatur Road.

He attended Purdue University in Ft. Wayne for awhile, but it was sort of dull so he went into the Army. After basic he served in Turkey for 13 months. This really excited me, because I had never talked with anyone who had been to Turkey. This was in 1963 and he was in a seaport town of IZMIER. It was sort of home base for the 7th Fleet. It was dirty and hot with no refrigeration. They were billeted up close to a Turkish Airfield where they were training with T-33's. On his off time he visited some biblical spots of interest.

After he returned home he farmed the home place in 1966, but when he was called to B.F. Goodrich, he left the farming to someone else.

He worked at different jobs at B.F. But his best thing he did there was to meet his wife, Margaret.

Margaret Campbell was born in Middlebury, Ohio. She went to school and graduated from Crestview in 1961. She and a couple other girls came through Monroeville and along with Larry, they car-pooled into the Goodrich plant. After awhile Larry and Margaret dated and got married about 1967.

Both kept working at Goodrich and they were talking about building a new home or buying one. One of his buddies had purchased an A & W business in Garrett and that interested Larry a lot. They journeyed to Antwerp and stopped at Joe Ross's Service Station and talked with him about the root beer stand at that time owned by Sam Mees. Linco Joe encouraged him to buy the A & W and by golly he did.

At that time, there was a house on the West end, what is now the picnic area. That is where Sam lived and there was another house on the East end, and at that time Elmer Jones lived there and later on, Luke Sparrow. That home was torn down and the garage remains as storage.

So they purchased that area from Sam Mees, the man who started the business. That was

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in 1969. Mr. Mees asked them to keep the two full time ladies. They were Ursie Delong and Peg Hunt Johnson. He recommended them highly. Sam then served a few terms as Antwerp's Mayor.

Margaret kept on at Goodrich and worked the day shift. She quit in 1970 to work full time at the business. Larry had bought the A & W at Van Wert, He operated that one for 3 years, he then let it go and spent full time in Antwerp. He left Goodrich in 1973.

In 1975, while they were away, their home burnt down and they bought the house he lives in now. After the house burned down he and Margaret had a planning meeting, he said they always discussed things together when they were making plans or changes.

That is when they made the picnic and play area. That was in 1977 and landscaped by Gary Mabis.

They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

Christie Williamson lives here in Antwerp and has 2 girls, Morgan and Rachel and one boy Sam. Nikki Zuber lives in Van Wert and has three girls, Madison, Brooke and Taylor.

When you talk to Larry about their lives and the past and the memories, his eyes twinkle, his grin gets bigger and his gray hair sparkles a little. He has always helped, and when he could, he contributed and helped to make the town better. He is very grateful for the good business, but especially all for the good friends he has made here.

To slow down a little bit, he sold the Pop & Brew to Mr. Slattery from Hicksville.

I asked about his sales and amounts of burgers and hot dogs. He remembers his biggest day was a few years back on the second Tuesday night after opening in the Spring (Tuesday's is Coney's Day). They sold 1,587 hot dogs that day. That was by far their biggest day and they were busy from opening until closing time that night.

Margaret passed away in 2005 after an extended illness. It was a very sad time for everybody.

I asked Larry if they've had any dignitaries stop in. He said Shirley Muldoon, she was a champion drag strip driver. Van Halen and his rock group and Heart has stopped in. He said there have been others, but these have been the most impressive.

Yes, the A & W is part of Antwerp's history. Larry has managed it for 36 years and we hope for many more. He puts in a lot of hours for 8 months during their open season. He then rests by taking a couple trips to Ft. Meyers Beach, Florida in the winter.

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