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SPECIAL EDITION OF THE WEST BEND NEWS

In honor of our country's 230th year of independence from Great Britain, we at the West Bend Printing & Publishing, Inc. want to show our patriotism by displaying a copy of the Declaration of

Independence in this Special Edition of the West Bend News. On page 7 you will find a duplication of the original Declaration of Independence (with original handwriting enhanced) and also some

historical facts about our country's beginnings. So, test your knowledge of the country you call home, enjoy the information and have a happy holiday!

OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Oakwood Library Association annual meeting was held June 20 in the Cooper Building in Oakwood. The building was the scene of an early morning fire, but was held to minimal damage around the water distribution area. Rick and Henry Dobbelaere were instrumental in getting the fire extinguished preventing more devastating damage to the home of the future Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. Water sales are anticipated to begin as soon

as the insurance companies have determined extent of damages.

Shelly Roughton and Arden Peck were welcomed as new members of the board, which meets the third Tuesday of each month. Officers for the coming year are Anada Cooper, president; Kevin Hornish, vice president; Sue Brown, secretary; and Debbie Hornyak, treasurer. The annual newsletter has been mailed to association members and there are extra copies at the Oakwood Branch for anyone who would like one. The Association is responsible for providing and

maintaining the space to house the library and anyone can become a member for a small price.

It was reported the architect is nearing completion of the floor plans and once approved, bids will be opened for renovations. Fund raising for the project is ongoing with the next event being a Fishing Derby at Greg and Suzanne Cooper's pond on July 29. A Luau is planned for September 1 with pre-sale tickets available in August. All proceeds will go to the building fund and questions can be directed to Sue Thomas at the library or any board member.

PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION TO SPONSOR BOYS' BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Payne (Ohio) Ball Association will be sponsoring three boys baseball all-star tournaments in July.

An eight and under, coach-pitch tournament will be held on Friday, July 7, and Saturday, July 8. Teams are guaranteed three games in the tournament.

A ten and under all-star tournament will be held from Sunday, July 9, through Friday, July 14. Teams are guaranteed three games in the tournament.

The final tournament will be a twelve and under all-star tournament from Sunday, July 16, through Friday, July 21. Teams are guaranteed three games in the tournament.

For more information or entry fee prices, please log on to the website at www.payneball.org or e-mail to payneballasn@yahoo.com. You can also contact Kevin Wannemacher at (419) 263-0805.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS MONTHLY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Elections monthly board meeting for the months of June and July will be Thursday, June 29 at 8:30 a.m. at the Board of Elections office, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding.

—Brenda Crawford

NOTICE TO OUR READERS

Due to the Independence Day holiday next week the West Bend News will not be delivered to you until Thursday, July 6! All deadlines for that issue will remain the same. Friday, June 30 at 5:00 p.m. for news and ads, and Monday, July 3 at 12 noon for classifieds.

FROM THE FAMILY OF KENNETH AND CINDY HERBER.

First of all I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during my illness. I just wish I could mention everyone but there were people I didn't even know that would ask my family how I was doing. So it's best that I just say thank you so much to everyone. I am now on the road to recovery and doing very well, and with the good Lord's help will continue to do so. I would like to give a very special thank you to Father Tom Odey for helping me through this very trying time, and also for coming to see me in the hospital as did Deacon Bob Nighswander.

Again, Thanks to all of you and God Bless you.

—The family of Cindy Herber

COUPLE CELEBRATES 50 YEARS: MR. & MRS. FRANKLIN WELLER



Franklin & Erma (Densmore) of Oakwood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 16, 2006.

Franklin & Erma were married on June 16th, 1956 at Melrose United Methodist Church by Rev. Robert Kinney.

They are the parents of four children: Kendrea Renee (deceased), Becky Jo (Jon) Thomas of Oakwood, Kyla

Weller of Montpelier, Frank (Cristen) Weller of Oakwood.

They are also blessed with seven grandchildren. The couple will be celebrating the special occasion with an open house at their place on July 8th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. They also celebrated this momentous event with a family/friend trip to Gatlinburg, TN in December.

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OBITUARIES

Albert L. Johnson, 85, of Zephyrhills, FL died on June 17, at the Florida Hospital, Zephyrhills, Florida.

He was born in Woodburn, IN, on May 15, 1921, the son of William and Zelma (Kees) Johnson. On October 10, 1942, he married Mildred E. Zartman, who preceded him in death on January 23, 1992. He was a WWII Army veteran, a wire mill set-up man for General Electric of Ft. Wayne, for 37 years and a member of the VFW Post #5087, Antwerp.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra Garcia Johnson, a sister, Maryellen Diener, both of Zephyrhills; a brother, Rolland Johnson of Harlan, IN and Zephyrhills.

He is preceded in death by his parents and wife.

Funeral services were held June 27 at the St. James Lutheran Church, Payne, and Rev. Joe Allen officiated. Burial was in Lehman Cemetery with military grave side services provided by VFW Post #5087.

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

Nora M. Nulf, 84, of Paulding, died June 23, at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born in Cincinnati, OH, on November 28, 1921, the daughter of Robert and Nora (Hirschbach) Whitefoot. On November 29, 1968, she married Philip E. Nulf, who preceded her in death in 1994. She was a Corporal in the US Army Air Corp during WWII. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church, New Haven, IN.

She is survived by two sons: Robert (Marilyn) Heckman of Hixson, TN and Thomas (Kim) Heckman of Columbia City, IN; a daughter, Margaret (Rick) English of Paulding, OH; ten grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 28, at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with David Williamson officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, New Haven with military graveside rites.

Donations may be made to the Nora M. Nulf Family.



LaVon Zuber, 91, of Antwerp, passed away, June 21 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Antwerp, Ohio on January 9, 1915, the son of the late Leonard and Lena M. (Milburn) Zuber. On October 9, 1935 he married Bertie Quantaince, who survives. In 1979 he retired from General Electric, Fort Wayne after 35 years of service. He was a member of Hicksville Fraternal Order of Eagles.

LaVon was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather, who loved life and will be sadly missed by his wife; daughter, Sally Zuber of Fort Wayne; son, Larry (Wendy Reyna) Zuber of Antwerp; two grandsons, Brant and Jeremy; three great-grandchildren: Kayla, Braden and Brady; and two step grandchildren, Lucas and MaKayla.

He is preceded in death by four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on June 24, and Rev. Mike Harper officiated. He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials to United Way of Paulding County or Payne Nazarene Church playground fund. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Gary L. Miller, 56, of Hicksville, died at Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN on June 22.

He was born on February 12, 1950 in Hicksville, the son of Marlin E. and Mary (Bell) Miller. He graduated from Hicksville High School in 1968 and the University of Toledo in 1972. He married Cheryl Altman on September 15, 1972. Gary enjoyed baseball and model airplanes. He was a member of the Dayton Museum, Hoosier Warbirds Museum and IPMS. He was employed at International Truck and Engine, Ft. Wayne, IN as a Sales Engineer and owned Collectors Models, a model airplane company.

He is survived by his parents of Hicksville, his wife Cheryl and son Jason both of Hicksville; two brothers: Keith (Kathy) of Willard, OH and Kent (Hannah) of Hicksville; a sister, Linda (Mike) Miller of Garrett, IN; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Funeral services were on June 26 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville, Ohio and Pastor Jerry Lewis officiated. Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Memorials may be given to Grace United Methodist Church or Lutheran Hospital: Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit or donor's choice.

LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

For the past three weeks, we have been looking at the discipline of simplicity. This discipline, at least for me, is central to all the other disciplines because it reminds us that our focus is to be both intentional and singular . . . on God alone. That is what we mean by affirming that Jesus is LORD — that He is worthy of all that we have and all that we are. To follow Jesus as LORD in a “lukewarm” or “half-hearted” manner is a contradiction in terms. If we follow Jesus in this manner, then He is clearly not LORD, regardless of what we say.

Last week, I called your attention to two enemies that we face constantly in the discipline of simplicity — our own personal sin and those multiple foci of the world. In reading over that column again today, I realized that I should have called your attention to a third enemy, the “coordinator” of personal sin and “the world” as opponents of the Christians. That individual, of course, is Satan.

Some people have a cartoon image of Satan—red suit with horns, and a tail and a pitch fork in one hand. Others see Satan as a “force” of evil. Others see Satan as a figment of man’s imagination — a scapegoat for our own wrong or poor “decisions”.

All three of these popular theories are misguided and terribly wrong. Satan is a real being (actually a “fallen” or rebellious angel) with a very clear agenda.

In John 10:10, Jesus is speaking and says, in the last part of that verse, “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” The older King James version of the Bible says it this way, “I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” Ah, abundant life! Most of us have heard that promise.

But do you know that first part of that same verse? John 10:10a says, “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.” That “thief” refers to Satan. To steal is bad enough. To kill sounds like the worst possible scenario, but notice that Satan can go beyond that — he can destroy.

I Peter 5:8, says it very graphically, “Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” An impossible situation for us? Hardly! The very next verse says, “Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same type of suffering.”

Satan is more powerful than I am in my own strength. But he is not more powerful than God or God with me.

However, if I plan to develop “a disciplined attentiveness to God, a singular focus on God, then Satan will use his considerable powers—the sinful nature and the foci of the world included—to oppose me. If you plan to follow Christ and pursue the disciplines, be aware of your enemy!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in HIM shall not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16



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HALL OF FAME RECOGNIZES THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OHIO VETERANS

Weekly column by:
State Senator Lynn Wachtmann

For more than 200 years, thousands of brave Ohio servicemen and women, from all different backgrounds, have fought to protect our freedoms and preserve our way of life. In fact, according to a 2004 U.S. Census Bureau press release, Ohio is one of only a handful of states to have more than 1 million veterans living within its borders. While it is important to honor these heroes for their service to our country, many Ohio veterans also deserve recognition for their post-military achievements. In 1992, to increase awareness of the lifetime contributions of Ohio's veterans, a special panel of representatives from the state's veterans' organizations was brought together to discuss the idea of establishing the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame (OVHF).

Established by former Governor George Voinovich, the OVHF seeks to recognize outstanding Ohioans who have served their country through military service and then have gone on to make significant contributions as professional, civic and political leaders in their communities. The OVHF's charter members included the six Ohio military veterans who were elected president of the United States—William Henry Harrison, Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James Garfield, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley—and all Ohioans who have received

the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Until June 30th, the Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs is accepting nominations for the OVHF class of 2006. To qualify, nominees must have been born in Ohio or lived in the state for a minimum of five years, have been honorably discharged and have a distinguished community service record. An executive committee of members from the state's veterans' organizations selects approximately 20 veterans a year to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. This year's induction ceremony will be held November 2, 2006, at the Franklin County Veterans Memorial in Columbus.

With more than 890 inductees, the OVHF has recognized men and women from all eras, all branches of service and all walks of life, including the contributions of veterans from the 1st Senate District. In 1993, Neil Armstrong, a native of Auglaize County and member of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War, became one of the first inductees into the OVHF. Working as an astronaut during the early 1960s, Armstrong gained acclaim for being the first man to walk on the moon. Other inductees from the district include:

—Elmer H. Fuhrhop (1996)—a WWII veteran and a dedicated community volunteer from Auglaize County.

—Asel Hagerty (1997)—a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from Defiance County and member of the U.S. Army during the Civil War.

—Lester S. Hallet (1998)—

a U.S. Navy veteran from WWII and longtime officeholder in Fulton County.

—Edward A. Rieman (1998)—a native of Putnam County, a U.S. Army veteran from WWII and school superintendent from 1956 to 1974.

Alene B. Duerk (1999)—served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam and was the first woman to be appointed Rear Admiral for U.S. Navy in 1972.

—Merle F. Brady (2001)—a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII and former president of the Van Wert City Council.

—Edward J. Voisard (2002)—resident of Auglaize County, veteran of the U.S. Air Force and a disaster health service volunteer for the American Red Cross.

—Virgil C. Arling (2004)—former member of the Marine Corps during the Korean War, resident of Auglaize County and volunteer fireman for 26 years.

—Honorable Alan G. Lance Sr. (2004)—born in Ohio but relocated to Idaho after serving in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. He was a member of the Idaho State Legislature and was elected Idaho Attorney General in 1994 and 1998.

—John E. Moon (2004)—a former member of the Marine Corps during Vietnam who served as mayor of Grover Hill, Paulding County from 1980 to 1996.

From the Civil War to the World Wars, Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf to the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, Ohio's veterans have established a strong tradition of military service. I commend and thank all Ohio's servicemen and women for their sacrifices in battle and their leadership in our local communities.

To nominate a veteran for the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame please call Karen Kish at (614) 752-8941 or visit the OVHF website at <http://veteransaffairs.ohio.gov/hallfame.htm>.

BLOODMOBILE TO BE IN PAULDING COUNTY

The American Red Cross will be in Paulding County on June 29 at the First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Rd. The time is 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

For an appointment, please call 1-800- GIVE-LIFE. Any questions please call, Christine Taylor, Bloodmobile Chairman, 419-594-3789.

PAULDING FFA SCHOOL LAND LAB PLANTED



The Paulding FFA planted a soybean and corn test plot for the 2006 growing season. Community members and FFA members helped plant the plot. Shown in the pic-

ture are (left to right) Scot Lamb, Progressive Ag Company, Dan Straley, Paulding Schoolboard member, Alex Straley, Chapter Sentinel, Ed Straley, Running for County

Commissioner, Amber Gegers, Chapter member, Jerrod Knodel, Paulding FFA Treasurer, Jim Lopshire, OSU Extension Agricultural Agent.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST PLANS TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.

By: Katie Harmon

What's going on June 29th through July 5th? Well, on June 29 at 11:15 p.m. in Defiance Youth For Christ members from the surrounding counties including Paulding will be boarding a bus for Washington D.C. They will be attending a Christian youth conference DCLA. While they are there they will hear concerts by the hottest voices in Christian music, listening to messages made for youth, touring, and experiencing July 4th in the capital. All YFC members would appreciate your prayers while preparing for this trip.

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The Antwerp junior high boys baseball team is a member of the Northwest Ohio PONY League. The league consists of 11 teams throughout northwest Ohio and is divided into a North and South

division. Antwerp won the South Division with a 7-1 record (11-1 overall record) and earned the right to play the North Division winner, Pioneer, in the league championship game.

Pioneer beat Antwerp to finish as champions and Antwerp finished as league runner-up. The Antwerp Pony team will now play in the Pony league tournament.

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS

The Antwerp Baseball Association will be hosting both 8U and 10U baseball tournaments this season at the Essen House baseball facility in Antwerp.

The 8U tournament will be held on July 10-14. Pool play. Awards based on number of team entrants. Age deadline is April 30th.

We realize many of the teams involved in the Antwerp tournament in the past years have also been involved with the Payne Ball Association 8 & Younger tournament. To save you time and money, we have decided to hold the tournament draw and rules interpretation on July 5, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. @ the Payne Community Park.

This is 1 hour after the 30 minutes after the 8 & Younger tournament draw for the Payne Ball Association, and 30 minutes after the draw for the Grover Hill tournament.

The 10U tournament will be held July 17-20. Pool play. Awards will be based on the number of team entrants. Age deadline is April 30th.

Entry deadline and drawing is Wednesday, July 12 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Essen House baseball facility in Antwerp.

—Tim Copsey

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

If we go back to Madison Street on the north side of Washington Street, that's where the Catholic School sat. At the start of the school term in 1933 the state of Ohio ruled that all the students must attend Antwerp Rural School. So that building was used for other things and eventually torn down.

Right west of the school was a big old two story house, people called the Lewis Hotel. Frank Lewis lived there and anyone down on his luck and no place to sleep was welcome there. In the early 1930's times were hard and pretty tough for a lot of people. If there had been a hitching rail out front it would have looked like a set from an old black and white John Wayne western movie.

The last house in the block on that side was the home of the Hummels. I only knew Joe and Catherine, but I know there was more than just them.

Across Monroe Street to the west was the home of the Henry Helsel family. They had eight girls. I think they are all gone except maybe Thelma who lived down around Attica, Ohio. I'm not to sure about this.

Then Johnny Woodcox lived in that house for awhile in the 1930's and then the Clifford Delong family lived there for quite a spell.

The next house west was where Floyd and Eva Rumbaugh lived. The story about Floyd, as I understand, was he and a friend went to Hicksville one night and a man was killed. The authorities wanted to punish someone so they considered Floyd and his friend on circumstantial evidence. The other man died of natural causes while he was in prison. After about 8 years a man on his death bed admitted he had done the killing. Floyd was released without one cent of compensation from the State for their wrongful incarceration, but he was allowed to work on the County Highway Department for as long as he wanted.

There are a lot of houses along that side now that wasn't there before WWII. The only thing left on that block on that side was the Sid Ludwig family house. He also had a garage next door, I think that during the war he worked in Ft. Wayne.

Going back to Monroe Street and on the south side was some people named Graves, but who I remember best is Harry and Arlene Parrett lived there for many years.

The next house was where the Phil Fisher family lived. They had at least a couple boys. About this time they moved to Paulding. This ROLLIE Fisher worked in a hardware store there for years.

The next house was the home of Lew and Nannie Hallock, they had a large family: Ike, Bill, Don, Gib, Avery, Mabel and Thelma. Ike and Gib were good baseball players. The rest of the family were just as well known.

The next house, Ralph

Tracy's family lived there. Then the Gordons lived there for awhile, then the Gerald Knoll family lived there for many years.

Harry and Hattie Bissell lived next door. They had Flossie, Betty and Robert. Hattie's father lived with them, his name was Lou Ours. He had an old horse named Babe Ryle and a dray wagon. He was a fine old church going fellow. The horse was almost as old as Lou, he plopped slowly down the street and Lou would sing church songs. You might remember Robert Bissell by his nickname Bing who lives in Payne. They were both good old timers.

The next house was the Joe Swann family. The Swann boys were very active in sports in the area.

When you go on up west on Washington and cross Wilhelm, the only house in that block on that side was the home of Harry and Anna Miller. Harry died in 1929, but he had been Town Marshall for a few years. We neighbored a lot with that family because we lived up on Wentworth Road for a while.

I had people tell me that Bumpy Treaster planted the rest of that block to Ginseng. I guess they made a stimulant out of the roots.

On the south side of Washington in that block, the little old house on the corner was Alice Laney. Later, Dewey Fett tore the house down and built a new one. He also had a woodwork-

ing shop, as he was a finish carpenter and cabinet maker and even made some violins. He along with his brothers, Freddie and Lee built a lot of homes in this area. Later on, Bake Hertel worked with them.

The next house west was where Charles Graves lived. I remember that he served as Mayor for a few terms.

The next house was the home of the Douglas family. I remember all of those girls. Later on Lavon Miller married Beulah and they moved the old Doc Murphy house over on that lot and lived there for many years.

The next house was the home of Albert Hissong. Long before WWII Mr. Hissong sprinkled arsenic on some of his gooseberries to kill the mites and bugs. A couple little kids got into the berries and got very sick, one

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little boy died from this. Later other people lived there named Dorothy Tester and J. Reesler.

The next house was the home of Cynthia Carr. She was a real nice frail old lady. She walked about everyday down to her son's (Arista) house way down north of the Maumee Cemetery. She was a grand old lady. She was well into her 80's.

The last house on that side of the street was the home of Charles Bissell. He was a distinguished looking gentleman with a big white mustache. He served a number of terms as mayor.

Later on Vernon and Ruth Clinton lived there after they remodeled the whole place.

The following is an excerpt from Otto Ehrhart's booklet called "A Century of

Progress for Antwerp from 1841-1941".

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I understand there was no bridge over the Maumee at that time, so the traffic went east on the River Road until they came to Snooks road that led back to their bottom land and then to the river. In the summer you could ford the river easily because the water is usually low. The wagons came up the hill at the east end of Woodcox Street. Snooks had a toll for crossing their land or using their road.

PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION AWARDS SIX SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR

The Paulding County Area Foundation has announced the recipients of the second year of five years scholarships to six Paulding County Graduates. The \$1,000 scholarships have been award to:

—Ellen Wetli, Antwerp Local School graduate, will study Pre-Veterinary Medicine at Miami University of Ohio. She is the daughter of Dan & Patti Wetli.

—Matthew L. Woodcox, Antwerp Local School graduate, will study Environmental Restoration at Hocking College. He is the son of Kevin & Laura Woodcox.

—Beau Leatherman, Paulding High School graduate, will study Auto Diesel, specifically semis, at Northwestern Tech College in Lima. He is the son of Steve & Karen Leatherman.

—Evan Michael Schlatter, Paulding High School graduate, will study Diesel Technology at Owen Community College. He is the son of Ed and Cheryl Schlatter.

—Mallory Pond, Wayne Trace graduate, will study Floral Design and Greenhouse Production at Ohio State University/Agricultural Technical Institute. She is the daughter of Fred & Marcia Pond.

—Brock Williamson, Wayne Trace graduate, will be attending University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima and will study Business Administration and Specialize in Agribusiness. He is the son of Jason & Wendy Williamson.

The Paulding County Area Foundation will grant scholarships to Paulding County Area School graduates for the next three years. The Scholarships are funded by an anonymous donor. If you would like to be a donor of a scholarship contact the Paulding County Area Foundation at (419)399-8282.

A WILD SECOND WEEK FOR THE LIBRARY'S SUMMER READERS!

The Paulding County Carnegie Library's Summer Reading Program had a "wild" second week full of fun for kids participating in this year's program.

When the scheduled presentation for Tuesday's Summer Reading Program cancelled at the last minute, the Library's programming was "rescued" by Gary and Janice Lipp of Paulding! The Lipp's are members of Greyhound Rescue, and they brought two of their dogs in to meet the children. In all, the Lipp's have adopted thirteen greyhounds, and the kids had a wonderful time learning all about the animals, pet care tips, and Greyhound Rescue, a National Group that finds adoptive homes for animals retired or injured from dog racing.

On Thursday, Dwayne Bailey, the Paulding County Wildlife Officer from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, visited the Library with an assortment of pelts, skulls and paw casts representing much of Ohio's native wildlife. In addition to the hands-on items, Dwayne taught the children about Paulding County's wildlife, the importance of wildlife to our ecology, and what the kids should do if they ever come in close contact with a wild animal.

The children also enjoyed snacks, crafts, activities, and lots of prizes were given away!

The Summer Reading Program continues next week with two more activities scheduled for the Library's Main Branch in Paulding. On Tuesday, kids of all ages are invited when the "Amazing Animals" ZooMobile from the Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo visits the Library with some exotic animals at 3:30 p.m. On Thursday, in recognition of the new "Superman" film, the Library will be showing the adventures of "Krypto, the Superdog" at 1:00 p.m. There will be free popcorn and juice for the youngsters, plus the chance to win some "super" prizes!

PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOFTBALL ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS

The Payne (Ohio) Ball Association will be sponsoring two girls softball all-star tournaments in July.

An eight and under, coach-pitch tournament will be held on Friday, July 7, and Saturday, July 8. Teams are guaranteed three games in the tournament.

A twelve and under all-star tournament will be held from Friday, July 14, through Sunday, July 16. Teams are guaranteed three games in the tournament.

For more information or entry fees, please log on to the website at www.payneball.org or e-mail to payneballasn@yahoo.com. You can also contact Kevin Wannemacher at (419) 263-0805.



THE ZOO COMES TO ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY

The Antwerp Branch Library hosted the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo Zoomobile on Wednesday, June 21. Christa brought several interesting animals to the library for us to learn about. Christa brought with her a Dove, a Rat, a Frog, an African Millipede and

pictured is a Balled Python. This program goes hand in hand with the summer reading program. We have 48 children participating. This year's theme is "Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales". Each week the children are reading and we have been studying about different animals. You never know what you might see in the library!

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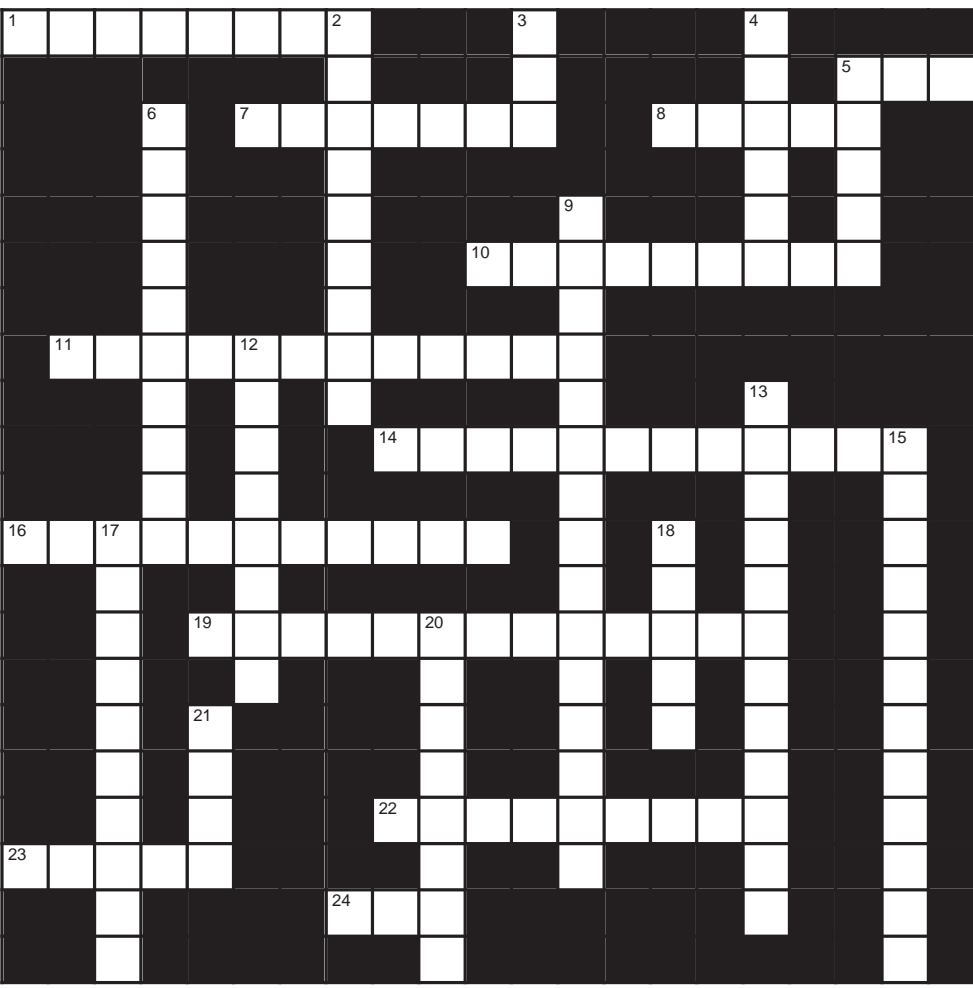
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. This group of people came to America for religious freedom.
5. This is a popular way to cook food for July 4th celebrations.
7. What happened to the Liberty Bell the first time it was rung?
8. It is said that fireworks originated in WHAT country?
10. We light up the sky with these.
11. Our country claimed its independence from whom?
14. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"?
16. This was cast to ring for liberty.
19. What was the name of the war that the colonists fought against Great Britain?
22. Who drafted the Declaration of Independence?
23. What color on the U.S. flag is for purity, cleanliness of life and rectitude of conduct?
24. In Boston, colonists boarded British ships and dumped THIS overboard.

Down

2. The kids love to twirl these around.
3. What color on the U.S. flag is for valor, zeal and fervency?
4. This is the last name of the man who named the U.S. flag "Old Glory".
5. What is the last name of the lady who wrote "America the Beautiful"?
6. Colonists owed allegiance to WHO before the Revolutionary War?
9. This man wrote the words to "The Star-Spangled Banner".
12. How many colonies were involved in the Declaration of Independence?
13. Independence Day was first observed in WHAT state?
15. Starting out as a ridicule of the colonials by the British, this song the colonials decided to claim for their own.
17. The U.S. flag was first carried in WHAT battle?
18. These symbolize dominion and sovereignty; there is one for each state on the U.S. flag.
20. His slogan is "I Want You".
21. What color on the U.S. flag depicts Heaven, reverence to God, loyalty, justice, and truth?

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FIRE DAMAGE AT NEW LOCATION OF OAKWOOD LIBRARY MINIMAL

FIRE! A librarian's nightmare. Luckily, the fire at the soon-to-be new location of the Oakwood Branch Library caused only light fire and smoke damage. According to Sue Thomas, Oakwood Branch Manager, "We are very fortunate to have a closely knit community here in Oakwood. Two business owners spotted the fire around 5:15 Tuesday morning and were able to break glass in the door and extinguish the fire or at least keep it under control until the fire department arrived. When I got here they were just dealing with smoke and water. The upstairs just had smoke damage. So damage was minimal and what was damaged will be replaced when the remodeling starts. We are very lucky!"

GILLMOR PRAISES PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO

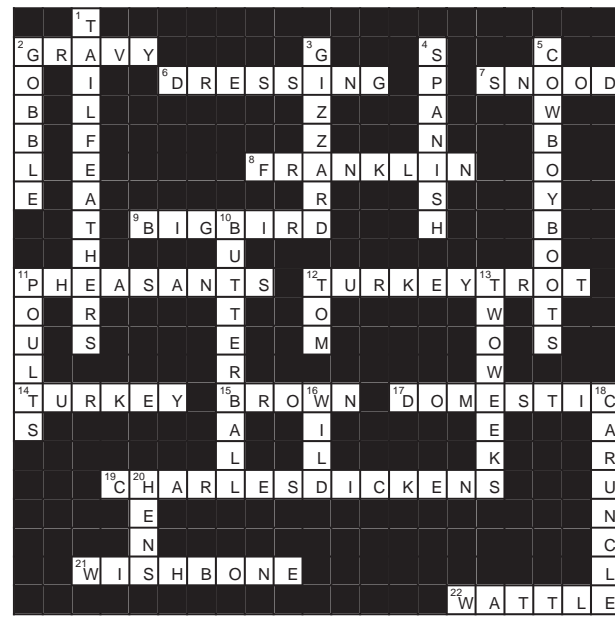
Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) voted today for legislation to greatly increase the ability of the President and Congress to work together to reduce the federal budget deficit. Rep. Gillmor co-sponsored The Legislative Line Item Veto Act which overwhelmingly passed the House of Representatives today by a vote of 247 to 12.

"In these tight budget times, this Act is another step by the House to curb unnecessary spending," Gillmor said. "With the passage of this Act today, Congress is upholding its authority in budgetary matters by maintaining the historic system of checks and balances. This will help to ensure that the American people's tax-dollars are wisely spent."

The Legislative Line Item Veto Act would provide authority to the President to eliminate specific spending items within a spending bill passed by Congress. These items would then be introduced in a separate bill to receive an up or down vote within 10 days of introduction. By preserving Congressional authority, this bill differs from the 1998 law which was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The Legislative Line Item Veto Act awaits debate and passage in the U.S. Senate before it can be forwarded to the President for his signature.

Last Week's answers to "Got Turkey?"



WAYNE TRACE FFA AT-TENDS 78TH ANNUAL OHIO FFA CONVENTION

May 4-6, 2006 was the 78th annual Ohio FFA convention. This year's theme was "Living to Serve". Seventeen Wayne Trace chapter members attended for a weekend of fun, learning and excitement. On Thursday morning, we left for a fun day at the Columbus Zoo. Later that night after Josiah Stoller and Brock Williamson got back from their proficiency winners' dinner, the chapter enjoyed the night out at Magic Mountain, playing the arcade, putt-putting and laser tagging.

Friday, May 5, 2006, we attended the convention session in the morning and later that night three of the Wayne Trace members were recognized for their proficiencies. Josiah Stoller won the state in Vegetable Production. Brock Williamson won the state in Fruit Production and he also placed second in Vegetable Production, Accounting, and Di-

versified Crop Production. Jesse Noffsinger also placed second at the state level in Swine Production. That night, the chapter was treated to dinner at the Buckeye Hall of Fame.

On Saturday, May 6, 2006, the last day of the convention, the state degrees and Star State awards were handed out. Several of those who were recognized for their State Degrees were Lucas Gordon, Kim Wenninger, and Chris Wilcox.

Wayne Trace also had two outstanding seniors have the opportunity to be recognized as some of the best individuals in the state. Thad Sinn was the District 4 Star State Farmer in Placement and Brock Williamson was a finalist in Star State Agribusiness. We are very proud of all the members recognized at the State level and wish the best of luck to Josiah Stoller and Brock Williamson as their journey continues on to the National level.

—Chelsea Williamson, Wayne Trace FFA reporter

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When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights; that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.— That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.— Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great-Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation, till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative Bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative Powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Law for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary Powers. He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. He has created a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our Legislature. He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: — For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands. He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the Inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished Destruction of all age, sex and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their Legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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Did You Know?

- The Declaration of Independence was adopted by 12 of 13 colonies (New York not voting) on July 4, 1776, but wasn't actually signed by all the delegates until August 2, 1776.
- Engrossing is the process of preparing an official document in a large, clear hand. Timothy Matlack, a Pennsylvanian who had assisted the Secretary of the Congress, Charles Thomson, was probably the engrosser of the Declaration.
- John Hancock, the President of the Congress, was the first to sign the sheet of parchment measuring 24¼ by 29¾ inches.
- A handprint appears on the bottom left corner of the Declaration of Independence. The origins and circumstances of the handprint are not known. The document was

- handled, rolled, and traveled about and exhibited extensively in its early life. Attempting to clean the handprint and other soil that has worked into the parchment could damage the fragile document.
- The Declaration of Independence is housed in a specially sealed encasement containing the inert gas argon with a controlled amount of humidity to keep the parchment flexible. The encasement is constructed of ballistically resistant materials. The document is closely guarded.
- If you were a member of the Second Continental Congress in 1776, you were a rebel and considered a traitor by the King of England. You knew that a reward had been posted for the capture of certain prominent rebel leaders and signing your name to the Declaration meant that you pledged your life,

- your fortune, and your sacred honor to the cause of freedom.
- Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence and member of the Committee of Five died on July 4, 1826. And John Adams, also a committee member, died on the same day.
- The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights—known collectively as the Charters of Freedom, were removed from display on July 5, 2001, and have undergone long-planned conservation treatment and are sealed in new state-of-the-art encasements. On September 17, 2003, the renovated Rotunda was rededicated, and the newly re-encased Charters of Freedom were unveiled.

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Q&A

- Q. Is the original Declaration of Independence written on paper?
A. No, the original was engrossed on parchment which is an animal skin specially treated with lime and stretched to create a strong, long-lasting writing support. The printed version is on paper and was read aloud from town squares throughout the colonies, so that those who could not read would receive the news about intended separation from England.
- Q. Do other copies of the Declaration of Independence exist?
A. Yes, there are 25 copies known to exist of what is commonly referred to as "the Dunlap broadside," 20 owned by American institutions,

- 2 by British institutions, and 3 by private owners.
- Q. Was Thomas Jefferson the only person involved in writing the Declaration of Independence?
A. Jefferson was the author of the document and was a member of the Committee of Five that was appointed to draft a statement presenting to the world the colonies case for independence. The committee consisted of two New England men, John Adams of Massachusetts and Roger Sherman of Connecticut; two men from the Middle Colonies, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania and Robert R. Livingston of New York; and one southerner, Thomas Jefferson of Virginia.

JUDGE TIMOTHY R. PIEPER WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT PERI ASSOCIATION MEETING



The PERI (Public Employee Retirees, Inc.) association met on June 7, 2006 at the Paulding County Senior Center. Paulding County Court Judge, Timothy R. Pieper, was the guest speaker. Judge Pieper spoke to the group on the statistics of the County Court, the Community Service program and various educational programs administered through the Paulding

County Court Probation Department. Approximately 25 members attended the meeting. PERI has three basic purposes: 1) To work with the PERS Board and Administrators to keep the pension funds safe. 2) To work with the state Legislature to keep and improve the benefits and 3) To conduct Local Chapter meetings where PERS retirees can enjoy each other's

company, while staying up-to-date on issues that affect their retirement. The group was started in 1948 as the Public Employees' League of Ohio, and incorporating in 1970 as The Public Employee Retirees, Inc.; PERI has been instrumental in getting health care, cost of living, death benefits and other improvements to their pension.

If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mousetrap, than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

MEMORIES OF PAULDING COUNTY

By: Norm Rulman
Written By: Sue Knapp
This week Norm told me he is a great-great-grandfather to Brian Rulman who has been scouted and has joined the Boston Red Sox Minor League. Norm is looking forward to seeing the name "Rulman" on the back of Brian's uniform shirt.

We talked a little bit about Norm's time served on the Fire Department. There was a time when there was a board on the wall with people's name on it. The names were people who didn't live within the corporation limits. If your name wasn't on the board then you didn't get help from the Fire Department. The Fire Department got their water from ponds and reservoirs, they didn't have the tankers they do now. There were no hydrants.

He remembers a lady calling in from Oakwood and saying that she and her family weren't able to breath in their house. Norm told her to go home and open all the windows—her house was full of carbon monoxide.

He then brought out his book. The "History of Paulding County 1880-1920" by Don Price. As I was leafing through it I came upon a map of Paulding County where all the railroads went through. I couldn't believe all the towns Paulding County had at that time. It's sad to think that when the railroads left so did a lot of the towns.

Now, more about the canals from the book "Historical Atlas of Paulding County, Ohio 1827."

In Indiana, the Wabash and Erie Canal was abandoned around 1870. That part of the canal between the state line and Junction was abandoned in 1888. At that time the Miami was navigable but in need of extensive repairs.

In it's heyday the canals were used to haul all kinds of commodities plus mail and passengers. The "packets" were drawn by three horses, going at a brisk trot and changed at relays every ten miles. They were scheduled to run 6 miles an hour. Doyle and Dickey had the best line of packets upon the canals in this area. Junction was the thoroughfare for the southern and western branches of that line.

It is said that while a driver of a packet was in a restaurant eating his lunch one day, that someone stole his horses! They never caught the thief. The packets were abandoned around the year 1852 with the coming of the steam engines.

Next week we will start talking about the railroads and the kind of impact they made on the county.

The most pleasant and useful persons are those who leave some of the problems of the universe for God to worry about.

—Don Marquis

Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show that the people who have the most live the longest.

—Larry Lorenzoni

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.

—Mark Twain

ENERGY MATTERS

Facts & Tips from the U.S. Department of Energy
Energy Tips To Help Your Pocketbook And America

(NAPSA)—According to the Department of Energy, household energy costs have increased a whopping 12 percent from 2004. Even more startling is the price of natural gas, which rose by 23 percent.

The good news is that there are many actions Americans can take to lower their energy bills, and at the same time help the nation become more energy independent.

Keep Your Cool This Summer

- Use a microwave oven instead of a conventional oven.
- Use a power strip to control your electricity use. A large number of electrical products—especially home electronics—can't be switched off completely without being unplugged. These products draw power 24 hours a day. Plugging them into a power strip to shut them off will save you money.
- Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 115° and take showers instead of baths.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and laundry.

Landscape For Efficiency

- The shelter from three trees, properly planted around a house, can cut annual heating/cooling costs up to \$250.
- Grow vines on trellises to shade windows, the side of a house or AC units.

AC, Appliances And Lighting

- Open windows, when conditions permit, and use fans instead of air-conditioning. Use a fan to maximize and spread the cooled air from air conditioner units.
- Use a programmable thermostat with the AC to adjust the unit at night or when no one is home.
- Keep lamps and TVs away from the thermostat. Heat from appliances and lamps could cause the air conditioner to run longer.

Shade The Windows

- Install white shades, drapes



There are many actions Americans can take to lower their energy bills and help the nation become more energy independent

or blinds to reflect heat. Close curtains on southwest-facing windows during the day. Sunny windows can make an air conditioner work three times harder.

• Replace single- and double-paned windows with ENERGY STAR-labeled windows to save energy and money for years to come. Install them before December 31, 2007, and qualify for a tax credit.

Weatherize

- Caulking and weather stripping will help keep out hot outside air, thus helping indoor air cool. If you see holes in ducts, hire a professional to repair them.
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TEEN POETRY CLUB AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

By: Katie Harmon
Do you like poetry? Well, at the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library teens are involved in a poetry club called "Flowtry" where they work to perform poetry with two people reading back and forth. They met for the first time on June 1 at 2:00 p.m. and will continue to meet on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. The group hopes to perform at public events eventually. Contact the library if you are interested in joining!

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MR. AND MRS. MARION MABIS CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Marion (Bud) Mabis of Antwerp would like to announce the celebration of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on July 15, 2006. The former Mary Butt (Woodburn) and Marion Mabis (Antwerp) were united in marriage on July 15, 1956 at the Woodburn United Methodist Church by the late Rev. C.W. Simons. The

couple will observe their anniversary by re-newing their wedding vows during a private wedding ceremony at the Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Charles Schmunk, with a public open house to follow from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Antwerp on July 15, 2006. Your presence is gift enough.

Ants: A Nuisance Best Handled By Professionals

(NAPSA)—If ants showed up only at picnics, perhaps they'd be easier to tolerate. Instead, they can make their way through the tiniest gaps and appear unwelcome in most any area of the home. As the number-one "nuisance pest" in the U.S., ants enter homes to find food and water. This means that no matter how your home is constructed, where it's located or how old it is, it could be invaded by ants.

"We hear from frustrated callers every week who have unsuccessfully tried every do-it-yourself ant control product on the shelf," note James and Morris Carey, nationally recognized experts on home building and renovation, and hosts of the syndicated radio show "On the House." "When you add up the time and money they've spent trying to rid their homes of ants, it would have been less expensive and a whole lot easier to call a pest professional to get it done right, the first time."

"Effective ant control begins with a professional inspection and treatments using the most technologically advanced products available," advises James. Adds Morris, "Professional treatments such as Phantom[®] insecticide and Termidor[®] insecticide/termiticide are both undetectable, allowing the ants to pass through the treated zone and become carriers, spreading the treatment to other ants they contact. A pest professional can apply Phantom to trouble spots inside your home, and Termidor around your home's foundations to reach the outdoor nests where the ants live. Most ant species are controlled within a week of application."

According to the Carey Bros., homeowner mentality is quickly



shifting toward this time-efficient, affordable, peace-of-mind outlook that comes with having a pest professional tackle ant invasions. Today, the sight of a pest management vehicle signifies a determined, intelligent means of detecting and ridding a home of a pest that poses a major threat to homes, apartments and other structures.

Be Part Of The Solution

Ants need food and water, and they need a way to gain access to your home. Since they can be very persistent, you need to be just as persistent by taking some simple steps towards controlling these nuisance pests. Inside: Clean up spilled food and beverages, take out the trash, and rinse out jars and containers before you place them in trash cans and recycling bins. Outside: Seal doors and windows, keep rain gutters clean to prevent moisture inside walls, and trim trees and shrubs away from your house.

Phantom and Termidor treatments can be made only by licensed pest professionals who have been trained and certified to use the products. Visit Termidor Home.com to find a pest professional in your area.

LOCAL YOUNG PERSON CELEBRATES WITH SAM HORNISH, JR.



Lydia Carr, granddaughter of Dave and Joyce Carr of Antwerp was invited to celebrate with Sam Hornish Jr. in honor of Sam's winning the Indianapolis 500. She also got to meet Roger Penske, owner of Penske Racing.

Lydia, who will be entering the fourth grade at Ant-

werp Local School, has been following Sam's racing career since she was four years old. She also celebrated with Sam Jr. when he won the Indy Car Series Championships in 2001 and 2002.

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ANTWERP CAR AND CYCLE SHOW

By: Denny Lee

This message is addressed to the so called baby boomers that are still of sound body and mind or at the very least still have a working memory. Remember when you were a teenager during the hot July and August months and there was such a thing as "Those Lazy, Hazy, and Crazy Days of Summer?" It was a time when summer seemed to last longer and memories were created from late night dates and "muscle cars." It was the 50's and 60's and teens didn't have all the structured programs that are offered today. We did, however, find real joy in double dating and "cruise'n" the streets of our hometown

or neighboring towns which were often our arch rivals in high school sports. It was especially sweet when the old man would hand you two bucks for date night because that would buy you eight gallons of gas for a night of cruise'n! Well, a part of your past is going to be rolling into town soon.

Join us Saturday July 8th for a walk down memory lane as the vintage automobiles visit Antwerp. Bring your children and show them the year of car that swept their mother off her feet and they will understand why mom thought their old man was really cool! The cars will be lined up on North Main Street and will be joined by a host of motorcycles for your viewing pleasure. If you're in the market for a cycle this would be a good opportu-

nity to show Momma what model you would be interested in, so she can bring home the right one for your anniversary gift!

The event is called "Rods, Hogs and Dogs" and will turn the hands of time back for one day into those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. There will be a hog roast, refreshment wagons and a supper served at the VFW Post from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The Rotary is sponsoring a dance at the VFW from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. with a D.J. from Sound Choice Productions. Proceeds from this dance will be going for repairs to the re-cycling trailer. The Rotary would appreciate your support for this project and they guarantee that all who attend the dance will have fun.

Plaques will be offered to the winning categories for both cars and cycles along with door prizes and 50-50 drawings for spectators. Antwerp Community Development Committee put this event together with many volunteers. Chuck and Ann Weidman and Tom Mc Laughlin procured the cars and cycles for this event.

So, set aside Saturday, July the 8th and bring your cameras to capture a glimpse of the past for your grandchildren's photo albums. It will be a great way for the family to enjoy something a little different from watching you mow the grass on Saturday.

Any profits generated from the car / cycle show will be used by the A.C.D.C.

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FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO

By: Rose Kever

Here it is, Friday night and my dear friend Cathy and I are the "eagles" bingo hall.

There aren't very many players here yet, but, I just won the meat packet. The meat packet is a pretty big deal and, of course, everyone hopes to have the winning ticket. It's usually won by the same people most of the time. You know how it is—some people can fall into the "luck bucket" and come out smelling like "money". Of course, occasionally, an odd person wins... like me — ONCE!

It's time for the warm-ups. Al is getting ready to start calling the numbers. Oh-h, Mike just bingoed. She, like Cathy and I, doesn't get to say "Bingo" very often, but tonight has turned out to be her lucky night. When she's hot, she's hot!

There is a whole table full of young people, who never shut up. I guess they don't realize how seriously us old ones take our Bingo. Maybe when they get some age on 'em, they'll be just like us.

Oh nuts! A "man" Bingoed. It's not that we ladies are prejudiced against men, but we think that since they hog the television with ESPN and other sports, they should stay home and do just that and let us women have our "sport". As far as we're concerned Bingo is not an equal opportunity arena.

It's time for intermission already. I've been trying to write this story between games and jot down enough info to make a good story. You'll let me know if I was successful, right?!

Dick didn't come tonight, because he had plans with a family member. He normally calls the first half and Al calls the last half. His wife, Jo, does call-backs and pay-outs. I think they are a good team, and work very well together. And they are friendly, but Jo is kind of shy.

Back to the games now. Cathy is starting to swear a little, and dabbing her numbers a little harder than is necessary. She shakes her dabber a lot when she gets frustrated.

Sometimes I just look at her and she stops the shaking business. I'm very sure I have a couple of bad habits that irritates her too. Most of the time, she just ignores it I think!

Oh good - Cathy finally Bingoed! Now she's happy as a clam and stopped cussing at every number that Al calls.

It's been a reasonably fun night for most of us. It would have been better if I would have won. The only thing that I've got to say is "Oh cr#!"

PCH'S 7TH ANNUAL FAMILY HEALTH DAY



Thermometer—One popular display at PCH's 7th annual Family Health Day was the home health department's thermometer exchange. Jo Doster, RN, dept manager, and Gene Olwin, RN, talk to interested visitors. Other hospital displays provided information about early detection of colorectal cancer (general surgeon Dr. William Strawter was available for questions), diabetes, sleep disorders, swing bed services, home healthcare nursing, equipment and supplies, and physical and occupational therapy.



Blood draws—Several of the over 600 people who registered for blood profiles visit some of the many displays while they wait for their blood draw. A record setting 608 blood draws were taken from 7:30 to 11 a.m. There were also a record 150 osteoporosis screenings.



Judy Fisher--Judy Fisher, RN, Paulding County Health Dept's director of nursing, answers some questions from two visitors at PCH's Family Health Day. The health department gave away children's car booster seats to those who qualified. Other popular exhibits at Health Day included osteoporosis screenings, blood pressure checks, chair massages, foot and ankle checks, and American Cancer Society skin damage screenings.

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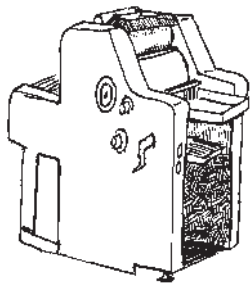
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Biology Ph.D. program. The groom-to-be's parents are Mark and Martha Hopewell of Antwerp. He has a BS in Management Information Services from Miami University of Ohio. He is currently employed as a Senior consultant at Software Architects, Inc. of Tampa, FL.

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ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS SUMMER FUN CAMP

Ann's Bright Beginnings Summer Fun Camp is off to a great start! The Girl Scouts from Troop 552 visited with songs, games and play-doh in the middle of the week and the children loved them. Shown here in back from the left are Girl Scouts Harlee Hudson, Ann Reinhart and

Kelsea Burns. The back row of campers are: Darrick Bowersox, Katie Strayer, Lonna Saylor, Madison Johnson and Natalie Grunden. Middle row is: Richard Williams, Morgan Mobley, Dustyn McCloud and Hunter Kauser. Front row is: Jasmine Wong, Austin Bidlack and Westen Phlipot.

These children can't wait for the next summer fun camp to start in July!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I read the news from the Antwerp Village Council Meeting that Mr. Ray Jeffery has again tried to shut down the ballpark citing too much dust. Mr. Jeffery might do well to remember how much dust he used to stir up farming. But of course no one complained about that because everyone recognizes that dust is natural and goes with the territory. The ballpark provides the only summer organized activity for young people in our community. And it has for years! How can anybody be opposed to a wholesome activity for our youngsters?

I don't recall Mr. Jeffery complaining about the dust when his kids were playing ball. However, he did always object (even when I was playing fifty years ago) to anyone retrieving a foul ball if it happened to land in his yard. That is his right and I think everyone has learned

PAULDING TO HOST CIRCUS

It has been announced that the Paulding Lions Club has signed a contract with the Kelly Miller Circus for the exhibition of an all new 2006 show. The circus will roll into town on Friday, August 11, 2006.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch the animals being unloaded and fed, and the elephants raising the big top. Activities will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the tent will be raised between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Guides will be furnished for school groups and anyone attending.

The traditional "old style" circus will present two performance at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The 2006 season promises to be more exciting than ever with many new acts and entertainers to amaze and amuse you. Come out and enjoy a day of fun filled excitement at the circus.

to respect it. But dust? Every ball diamond in the country has some dust. Besides the ball park existed many years before Mr. Jeffery moved next to it. Thousands of kids have benefited from the ballpark over the years. Antwerp is a nice community and doesn't deserve the

reputation of having 1,740 nice people and one grouch. And it seems to me that the EPA should have better things to do than to single out a ball diamond and a sport that is American as apple pie. They could better use their time and our tax payer money to investigate

the water and air pollution caused by factory animal farms. Again I ask, "How can anybody be opposed to a wholesome activity for so many young people?"
—Paul Reinhart
Antwerp, Ohio

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