

COUNTY JUDGES OF OHIO ANNOUNCED



The Honorable Timothy R. Pieper

The Association of Municipal/County Judges of Ohio has recently announced that the Honorable Timothy R. Pieper, Judge of the Paulding County Court has been appointed to serve on the association's Legislative Committee and Single Judge Courts Committee (Courts with one, rather than multiple Judges).

Judge Pieper was previously selected and is currently serving on the association's Judicial Bench Book Committee which determines the content and prepares the Bench Book which is used as a text for all new Municipal Court or County Court Judges during their introductory judicial training.

ST. JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS

St. John Catholic School in Payne, Ohio, recently held their 2006 National Geography Bee. The students in 4th, 5th & 6th grade were busy competing in the geography bee on Thursday, January 5 & Friday, January 6.

Congratulations to the top 10 finalists: Austin Scheiner, Kaleigh Young, Alec Kuhn, Ann Reinhart, Eddie Reinhart, J.D. Stoller, Kyle Recker, Jess Wilson, Ian Moore and Jade Vogel. After rounds of stiff competition, 6th grader J.D. Stoller, son of Byron & Kay Stoller emerged as the champion. 5th grader, Jess Wilson, son of Tony & Kathy Wilson, was the runner-up. J.D. advances to the next level of competition: a written exam to determine state competitors.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL



These children from Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool in Paulding want you to know that registration for the 2006-07 school year is now OPEN!

Three year olds meet on

Tuesday and Thursday morning or afternoon and must be three by August 1, 2006.

Four year olds meet on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning or afternoon and must be four by August

1, 2006.

For more information, to visit our preschool, or to register your child, please call 419-399-KIDS. Don't wait! Classes are already filling up!

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY PTO NEWS

It has been a while since we have given a report about our activities, but that doesn't mean that we haven't been very busy.

We have been working very hard getting ready for the PTO Family Bingo Night on January 23, 2006. The doors open at 5:30 PM and bingo

will start at 6 PM and will run until 8 PM. This event is for Preschoolers through 6th graders as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

The fundraiser that you participated in helped to raise the money that we used to buy the prizes again this year. Also we have had businesses in the community already donate pizzas, Archer items, subs, candles, gift certifi-

cates and more for this event. We will be listing all of the businesses that gave after the event so we don't forget anyone.

The 8th graders will be selling walking tacos, sloppy joes, hot dogs, coney dogs, popcorn, pop, water and candy to help them raise money for their class trip.

We want to encourage all parents to make the time for their kids and bring them to this event. We usually have around 300 people at this event but I would love to see more than that this year.

Come and show your kids a great time and see their

smiles as they spend time with you.

We are also planning our spring family events to be announced shortly, but we want you to know that we encourage all of you to attend our meetings and give us your suggestions for new ideas. Our next PTO meeting will be February 7th at 7:00 PM at the school. Please try to attend.

Hope to see you at Bingo.

Tianne Pendergrast
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OBITUARIES

William "Bill" Donald Heiss, 63, Paulding, died January 14, 2006 in Paulding County.

He was born in Monroe, Michigan on September 28, 1942, the son of Donald and Eileen (Stumpmier) Heiss. On June 27, 1964, he married Sally Chapman, who survives. He received an associate degree in Forestry at Michigan Tech University, a BA degree in Business at Aquinas College and did graduate work in Forestry at Duke University. He was a forester and later became Woodlands Manager for Packaging Corporation of America in Manistee, Michigan. He moved to Paulding, Ohio in 1999. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church of Briceton, OH; a member of the Paulding Fish and Game Club; Antwerp Conservation Club; Manistee Lion's Club; and the Lion's Club of Paulding.

He is survived by his wife, Sally, Paulding; two daughters, Jodie (Jay) Schmidt, Payne, OH, and Jill (Lee) Miller, of Rockford, Michigan; four grandchildren, Emma and Allie Schmidt, and Kate and Grace Miller; and a sister, Diane (Terry) Brey of Flat Rock, Michigan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and a grandson, Wesley William Miller. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 19, at the St. John Lutheran Church, Briceton, with Pastor Joe Allen officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation will be 4:00-9:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

Donations may be made to Scott Fire Department EMS Unit, or to St. John Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

THE NORTHMEN CONCERT AT MELROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The entertaining and uplifting ministry of The Northmen will come to Melrose United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. You will laugh, clap, sing and hear the Good News that Jesus still saves. Melrose United Methodist Church is located at 712 State St., Melrose, OH just off SR 613 two miles west of Oakwood.

FLOYD BROWN BENEFIT

A two day benefit for Floyd Brown will be held on February 18-19.

On the February 18, from 3:00-8:00 p.m. the benefit will be at Antwerp United Methodist Church with food, entertainment, and auction.

February 19 will be at Antwerp Alley's LLC. They will be having a Bowl-a-thon and raffles. Contact Marie at Antwerp Alleys or Paula Lichty at 258-3183 or 258-3452 to sign up to Bowl.

Keep these dates open to come and have fun and help Floyd and Mary get through these tough times. Watch this paper for more information at a later date.

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

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SUPERBOWL SUNDAY STEAK DINNER

February 5 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at St. Mary's Hall, Antwerp. Menu includes: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, roll, dessert and beverage. Carry-outs are available.

THE END OF THE SPEAR: OUT IN THEATERS JANUARY 20

A major film, called End Of The Spear, will be launched January 20.

I believe God will use it in a big way. It depicts the effects of the grace of God in very powerful and spectacular ways.

The story begins in 1956, when five Christian missionaries (Jim Elliot was among them) gave their lives in an Ecuadorian jungle, attempting to bring the gospel to the Waodani people. At that time they were the most violent tribe on Earth—and yet they became the most loving and peaceful!

The missionaries made friendly contact, but something went terribly wrong. The Waodani speared them to death. A tragedy? Yes, but God turns everything to good, for the blessing of many and for His glory, and this was no exception.

God used this tragedy to motivate more people to become missionaries than any other event in modern history—perhaps ever. He also used two women to complete the work of the five martyred missionaries, bringing the Waodani to himself. So the deaths of those five men did more to advance the kingdom of God than their lives ever could.

God's ways are so great! But the story doesn't end there. It seems God is about to use the tragedy that happened 50 years ago to help hundreds of thousands—maybe millions—to come to know Christ in our day, using The End Of The Spear. It is a major motion picture (production cost \$12 million) that tells the story of God's grace from the perspective of the Waodani.

Beginning January 20, End Of The Spear will be shown in theaters across the United States. If it does well it will be accepted by many other theaters, but it must do well right from the start.

This is where you and I come in. We can make the film do well. Our prayers can make it prosper. We can work together to get at least 100,000 people to see the film on January 20.

A Google search for "End Of The Spear" will yield several excellent web sites, including www.endofthespear.com.

Then there is a special web site for Christians at <http://www.daretomakecontact.com/>. It offers lots of helps to help us promote the film and make it a huge success. You'll really get the flavor of the film by watching the trailer.

By the way, the producers of End Of The Spear is Bearing Fruit Communications <http://www.bearingfruit.org/About/>. They have more plans in the works to advance the gospel through similar means. Find them on their web site.

First, let's make End Of The Spear a great success!

THE LIVING WORD CHURCH

Why would A King die for you? Why would He care? What would the outcome be if He did not come?

In John 10:10, The King JESUS said, "I am come that they (or you) might have life, and that they might have life more abundantly."

If JESUS the King of kings had not come, you could not see the kingdom of GOD. If JESUS THE KING had not come, you could not enter into the kingdom of GOD. If JESUS THE KING had not come, we could not know this love that GOD has for mankind.

If JESUS the KING had not come, we could not have our sins forgiven. In Matthew 9:2-5-6 JESUS said, "That you may know that the SON of man has power on earth to forgive sins." The SON of man is, the KING of KINGS.

Isaiah 51:5, "He the KING JESUS, was wounded for our transgressions, HE was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon HIM;; and with HIS stripes we are healed. In Matthew 8:16, "They brought unto HIM many were possessed with devils: and HE cast out the spirits with His Word, and healed all that were sick." Matthew 12:15, "Great multitudes followed Him, and HE healed them all."

Only The KING of KINGS, JESUS CHRIST can heal all that you have need of; The sin that you want to get rid of, but can't overcome by yourself; the bad habit you can't overcome."

For David speaks concerning Him, "I foresaw the LORD always before my face, for He is on my right hand, that I should not be moved

Therefore did, my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad, moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: Because thou will not leave my soul in hell."

This is just a few reasons why this KING of KINGS came.

God's Watchman
Jerry Bush

The Living Church meets Sunday at 2:00 PM I would love to see you there this Sunday at the Kiwanis club, North Main St., Paulding, OH. All are welcome.

ATTENTION CHURCHES: We want to put your articles in. Do you have an event coming up? Let everybody know in the West Bend News.

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† The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative word of God. (II Tim. 3:16)

† There is one God, eternally existent in three person: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Duet. 6:4 and Matt. 28:19)

We believe:

† In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, in his personal future to return to this earth in power and glory to rule on thousand years.

† In the blessed hope—the rapture of the church at His coming (Titus 2:13)

† The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Christ (John 14:6), regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (Titus 3:5).

† In water baptism by immersion (Matthew 28:19)

† That the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer (I Peter 2:24)



† That the baptism in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

† In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, whose indwelling enables the Christian to live a holy life. (Galations 5:16-25).

† In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation. (Rev. 20:11-15)

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At Vantage Career Center, there are nine different high school Trade and Industrial programs. Here is a brief look at those programs.

In the Ag Diesel Mechanics program, students learn the techniques for the maintenance, service and repair of industrial diesel and agricultural equipment and engines. Students in Ag Diesel Mechanics belong to the Vantage FFA Chapter.

Auto Body students learn the basic skills of collision repair and refinishing, as well as auto body and shop management skills. Performing repairs to plastic and fiberglass components are unique skills of this trade.

The two-year Auto Technology program provides hands-on experience in the areas of hydraulic brake systems, automotive engines and suspension systems. Students learn the skills required to inspect, repair and adjust vehicles.

In the Precision Machining Technology program, students learn to operate and use lathes, grinders, mills and computer numerical controlled (CNC) machines to shape metal into useable tools and parts. Blueprint reading, computer aided drafting (CAD) and manufacturing processes are emphasized throughout the program.

The Vantage Welding program is a nationally recognized AWS (American Welding Society) training and

testing facility. Students have the opportunity to earn industry certifications in plate and pipe welding. This program has earned the National Exemplary designation in career-technical education.

Industrial Mechanics students learn how to perform preventive and corrective maintenance and the set up and adjustment of plant machinery. Students learn the basics of welding, machining, metal fabrication, residential and industrial plumbing, heating, air conditioning and electricity.

The Electricity program provides entry-level training ranging from residential wiring to industrial electrical applications. Students learn how to install, maintain and troubleshoot a variety of elec-

trical systems, including the installation of coaxial or fiber optic cable for computers and other telecommunications equipment. Seniors also use their residential wiring skills to wire the Vantage Carpentry House project each year.

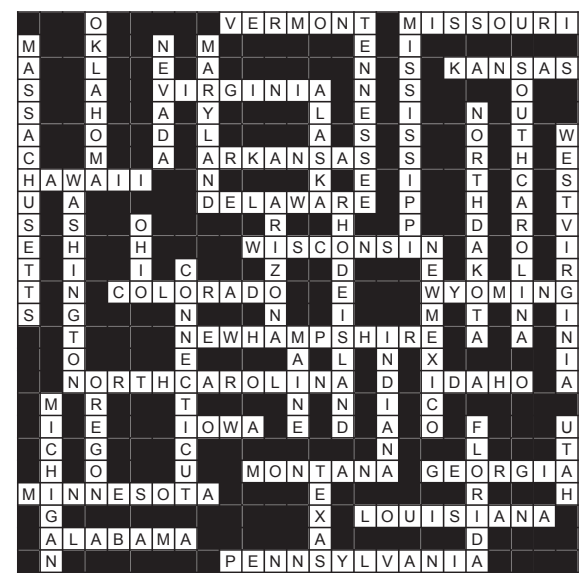
In the Building and Grounds Maintenance program, students are introduced to a wide variety of skills necessary to keep buildings and their surrounding areas in good condition. Students learn basic electricity, plumbing, installation of concrete and masonry walls, landscaping, painting and light carpentry skills.

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If you are interested in finding out about career opportunities in any of these fields or have questions about the trade and industrial programs at Vantage, please call Tom Mershman, Student Services Supervisor at 419-238-5411 ext. 140 or email him at vt_mershman@noacsc.org.

Mark your calendars now for the annual Vantage Open House and Scholarship Dinner, which will be held on Monday, February 13, 2006 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. You can see for yourself the 18 different career-technical programs available to high school students. Don't miss it!

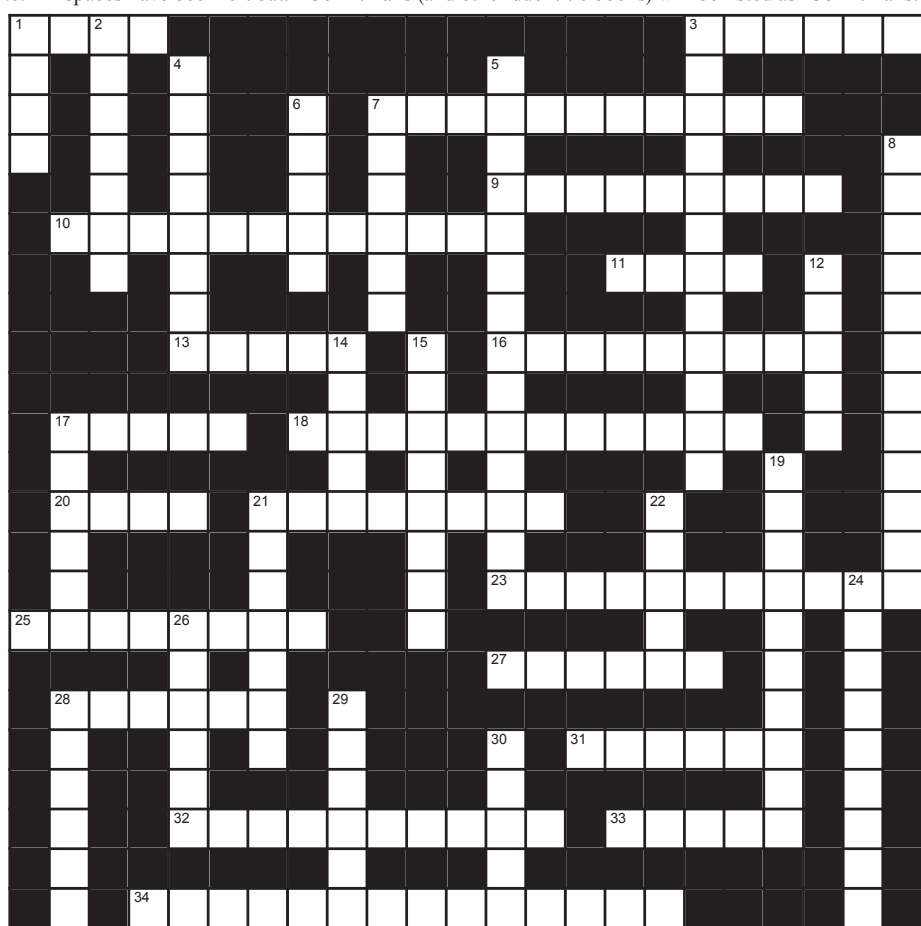
States & Capitals Crossword Puzzle Answer
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THE WEST BEND NEWS

Crossword Puzzle

Perhaps last week's puzzle was too easy. Right? I doubt if you will be saying that after you start this puzzle. It is about books of the Bible. You know the Bible and even the order of the books, but it is far from easy. Let us know how you fare. Want the answers early? Visit www.westbendnews.net
Note: All spaces have been left out. I Corinthians (and other dual title books) will be listed as ICorinthians.



Across

1. Means Burden-Bearer
3. Has Elijah's last days
7. Comes from two Greek words that mean "Second Law"
9. This N.T. book's main theme was unity in the church.
10. Book means a series of dirges
11. A woman who wouldn't leave her mother-in-law.
13. A sequel to Jonah or the destruction of Ninevah.
16. The giving of the law.
17. This N.T. letter is addressed to the chosen lady.
18. Paul's 1st letter to the church at Corinth
20. The Jews return from Babylon Captivity
21. The rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem
23. A great love story
25. Means "Wise Sayings"
27. This NT letter was written to Roman Christians.
28. This 1st letter in a series of two, was addressed to the elect scattered throughout Asia Minor
31. The conquest & division of the land of Canaan
32. Written on the island of Patmos
33. This N.T. letter was written by Jesus' Brother
34. This is the sequel to I Thessalonians

Down

1. The history of the early church
2. This book centers around an ancient fued between Edom & Israel
3. A NT sequel letter in which Paul gets personal
4. Paul pleads forgiveness for a slave named Onesimus
5. First letter Paul sent to the church at Thessolonica
6. This prophet was swallowed by a big fish
7. This prophet was thrown into the lion's den
8. Quote from this book: "There is a time for everything . . ."
12. A minor prophet
14. This prophet's name means, "who is like Jehovah"
15. The weeping prophet
17. A sequel letter from Peter warning against false teachings and scoffers
19. This letter was written to the church at Colosse
21. The numbering of Israel
22. The first of three epistles that John wrote
24. This epistle has been called the Magna Charta of the Church
26. A Jewish Queen
28. The ministry of Elijah and the calling of Elisha
29. David's songs
30. This epistle's key thought is "Christian hospitality"

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4.0: Kelsie Carnahan, Allison Clevenger, Sara English, Christa Gasser, Staci Gunderman, Morgan Hammon, Katie Harmon, Lillian Manz, Eric Ross, Hayden Sholl, Logan Steele, Selena Switzer, Ashley Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm

3.5-3.9: Estee Arend, Nathan Edwards, Kari Gibson, Cassandra Kausser, Courtney Kelley, Eve Kohart, Brenda Manz, Andrew Mott, Audrey Nice, Brian Porter, Mercedes Rios, Briana Ripke, Dalton Stallkamp, AJ Wolford

3.0-3.49: Tyler Arend, Mackenzie Bayless, Caitlin Blair, Peter Brown, Megan Butler, Bryce Flynn, Tara Fraley, Jessica Goodwin, Heather Hemker, Rachel Hemker, Cassandra Jasso, Mara Kesler, Ashley Koenn, Amber Menzie, Jessica Miller, Whitney Morhart, Michael Reinhart, Zakary Shafer, Garrett Stoller, Remy Tope, Clint Vance, Brittany Wilcox, Ashley Yant

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2005-2006**

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Seniors:

4.0-3.75: Jillian Demongeot, Jeffery Derck, *Jacquelyn Koenn, *John Laisure, Janelle Limber, Melissa Rindahl, Katlyn Taylor, *Ellen Wetli, Kendra Womack.

3.74-3.25: Audrey Bissell, Danielle Carr, Gregory Cline, Sarah Dix, Jessica Goudy, Abigail Laker, Kayleigh Maggert, Zachary Schaefer, Rachel Schutt, Brooke Shinabarger, Kathleen Vachon, Nicole Wobler.

3.24-3.0: Allison Crabill, Colt Kemerer, Jacob North, Alyss Williamson, Robert Winslow.

Juniors:

4.0-3.75: Scott Altic, Jason Gaisford, Rebecca Goudy, Jessica McKeever, Jessica Smazenko.

3.74-3.25: Alyssa Brandenburg, Ryan Butcher, Kelsey Cottrell, Deon Dagherty, Melinda Deong, Mark Herber, Brittany Jones, Victoria Knuckles, Douglas Ramsier, Challen Stewart.

3.24-3.0: Mitchell Fowler, Douglas Williamson.

Sophomores:

4.0-3.75: *Zachary Arnold, Lynn Haller, Boston Hormann, *Rachael Taylor.

3.74-3.25: Cody Bok, Alexandria Fillmore, Richelle Fraley, Graham Hughes, Teresa Knuckles, Christine Kortokrax, Tyler Lucas, Chelsey Murlin, Holden Profit, Kyle Proxmire, Amanda Riebersal, Timothy Ryan, Shelby Sanders, Brynn Schlatter, Chelsea Spryn, Jacqueline Thomas, Chelsea Vail, Alex Wetli, Jennifer Womack.

3.24-3.0: Brian Bashore, Robert Bragg, Zachary Carr, Nicholas Cottrell, Erica Devore, Lydia Kananen, Nittaya Major, Jennifer Mansfield, Kristen Meyer, Anthony Smith, Spencer Timbrook.

Freshman:

4.0-3.75: Justin Donat, Christopher Henry, Josh

Laney, Derek Reid, Kole Schlatter.

3.74-3.25: Whitney Bok, Nathan Gerencser, Alexis Godeke, Larry Gross, David Marlin, Katie McCague, Mickae Schlatter, Michele Stuart, Quinn Tempel.

3.24-3.0: Emily Bowers, Kevin Dillinger, Katelynn Feichter, Michael Girlie, John Kobee, Mark Parisot, Sam Rhinehart, Zackery Walk.

Grade Eight:

4.0-3.75: Stephen Ankney, Kelsey Bashore, Tyler Gaisford, Christen Goudy, Aaron Hughes, Justin Johnson, Darcie Reinhart, Alyssa Skeens, Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Vachon.

3.74-3.25: Rose Doctor, Sarah Dunstan, Amber Greenwood, Demi Hatlevig, Erin Hughes, Megan Koppenhofer, Kathryn Laney, Bryson North, Jacob Reinhart, Charles Shidler, Sara Trauterman, Isaac Yenser.

3.24-3.0: Tiffini Aldrich, Jill Banks, Erica Hamman, Botir Hawley, Christina McKeever, Alexzandra Metz, Tyler Short, Michael Stuart, Stephanie Stultz.

Grade Seven:

4.0-3.75: Jessie Arnold, Rachel Banks, Tyler Bok, Shaile Chamberlain, Vanessa Gordon, Jordon Koppenhofer, Logan Lucas, *Kaleb O'Donnell, Anthony Reid, Taylor Vail, Loni Walk,

Alaine Wetli, Toni Vinslow. 3.74-3.25: Brandi Aldrich, Nicholas Berry, Jessica Betzer, Leah Bowers, Tanner Copsey, Desiree Delgado, Andrew Ehlinger, Gabrielle Gomez, Joshua Hilton, Cody Mabis, Bethany Polter, Ariel Priest, Sierra Short, Audrey Winhover.

3.24-3.0: John Brown, Mitchel Buchan, Felica Figgins, Trevor Gremling, Haili Knepper, Breanne Murlin.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC
SCHOOL SPELLING BEE
RESULTS**

St. John's Catholic School in Payne held their 2006 Spelling Bee on Wednesday, January 11. Sixth grader Ian Moore, son of Lynn & Karen Moore emerged as the champion. Sixth grader, Austin Scheiner, son of George & Beth Scheiner was the school's runner-up. Ian will go on to compete in the County Spelling Bee to be held at Antwerp School on February 6.



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RIGHTING A WRONG

By: Congressman Paul Gillmore

Imagine your teenage neighbor is pulled over for speeding; going 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone. A ticket would suffice but instead, the teenager is handcuffed, placed in the back of the police cruiser and taken to jail. The police officer is within his means to arrest the teenager for breaking the law. But should he?

This is the case of Manuel Bartsch. At the age of 10, Manuel came to America on a 90-day visa to live with his step-grandfather, a U.S. citizen. Because Manuel unknowingly overstayed the terms of his visa and his guardian never applied for him to remain in the U.S. longer, Manuel had broken the law and when attempting to right his wrong, was arrested by U.S. officials. As a minor, Manuel's case deserves special attention. Like a speeding teenager, Manuel had broken the law. However, like the police officer arrest-

ing a speeder, Immigration officials could have used their discretion not to jail Manuel for unknowingly overstaying his visa.

Our laws are not black and white. They are designed to allow discretion by local officials in the hope that they will best understand the situation in the field. In cases such as Manuel's, Immigration officials were not mandated to arrest him and his arrest showed a level of insensitivity and poor judgment.

Employees of the Department of Homeland Security work hard everyday to protect our borders and secure our country. Unfortunately, this lapse in judgment caused us all to doubt their effectiveness and judgment. After receiving a call from Manuel's lawyer, my office immediately began working on his behalf to ensure that officials used the discretion they were afforded. In all, my office placed more than 30 phone calls on Manuel's behalf including calls to five different agencies and the

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Green Meadows Conference

Table with 2 columns: Team and Standings. Includes Wayne Trace, Edgerton, Ayersville, etc.

Northwest Ohio Athletic League

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Independent

Table with 2 columns: Team and Standings. Includes Lima Central Catholic.

Northwest Ohio Girls Basketball Standings

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Midwest Athletic Conference

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Buckeye Border Conference

Table with 2 columns: Team and Standings. Includes Fayette, Stryker, Edon, etc.

Green Meadows Conference

Table with 2 columns: Team and Standings. Includes Ayersville, Holgate, Fairview, etc.

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ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE RESULTS



Tiffini Aldrich, daughter of Stacy and David Bidlack, is the Antwerp Junior High Spelling Bee champion. Tiffini, an eighth grader, correctly spelled "playwright" to win the Spelling Bee held Friday, January 6. Runner-up was eighth grader Sarah Dunstan, daughter of Elizabeth and Jeff Dunstan.

Tiffini will represent Antwerp Junior High at the Paulding County Spelling Bee, which will be hosted by Antwerp Local School on February 6, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditoria. The public is invited. Above, pictured left to right: Tiffini Aldrich, Mr. Arnold, and Sarah Dunstan.

SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM AT LYNNE MANSFIELD DOG GROOMING & BOARDING



Spencer was sponsored by the parents of Maddison, Harley, Buckeye, Pumpkin, Buddy, Ginger, Ringo, Angus, and Sylvia's Country Portraits.

2005 was a great year for our "Heidi Memorial" spay and neuter program. My customers and I have helped pay for the spaying and neutering of five shelter dogs, thirty-eight other dogs and five cats. If you have not sent in your photo please do so by January 31.

What's new with 2006 tip money? Our spay and neuter program will still continue but we are going to try "real hard" to keep it to just shelter dogs adopted from our local shelter. In addition to this, my tip money will be used for advertising Paulding County shelter dogs available for adoption. Select dogs will be

advertised in the West Bend News with their picture and who they are sponsored from. If you would like to sponsor a shelter dog advertisement please let me know.

Dave Cline, your local dog warden has been nice enough to work with me on this program. We both would like to see the adoption rate at our local shelter increase.

With that said, I would like to introduce you to "Spencer". Available for adoption at the Paulding County Shelter, 399-9728. 2 1/2 year old rat terrier, un-neutered male, housebroke, up to dates on his shots, former owner says good with kids.

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JH ARCHERS VS. APACHES

On January 9, the Antwerp JH boys played host to the Fairview Apaches.

In seventh grade action the leading scorers: Fairview—Austin Zeedyk 11, Brock Mosier 6, Luke Kuhn 3, Quentin Yoder 2, Tony Meyer 1.

Antwerp—Logan Lucas 12, Shaile Chamberlain 6, Tanner Copsey 2, Dylan Crawford 2, Josh Hilton 2.

After falling behind 10-2 early in the first quarter, Antwerp stepped up on the defensive end and held Fairview scoreless the rest of the first half to go into intermission tied at 10. Team play was evident late in the game. A steal and lay-up by Tanner Copsey, a drive and assist pass by Copsey to Shaile Chamberlain for an easy 2, two key free throws with less than a minute to play by Logan Lucas, and a flurry team defense with 10 seconds left sealed win for the Archers. Final score ended up at 24-23.

In eighth grade action the leading scorers were: Fairview—N. Yoder 9, Woenker 8, Joost 2, Merillat 2, M. Singer 2, Webb 2, Roehrig 1.

Antwerp—T. J. Short 14, Travis Woodard 13, Isaac Yenser 7, John Rindahl 4, Justin Johnson 2.

The Antwerp defense came to play as they held Fairview scoreless in the first period and built a 22-0 lead before Fairview marked the scoreboard. The rest of the way was played to a 26-26 tie as Antwerp won the game 40-26.

basketball games, but if you are not interested in that part of the marathon there is still plenty to do.

The marathon is about one thing, playing ball for those who can't. It is always interesting to see how diverse the people who play in the marathon are from young toddlers to some who have been playing since nearly the beginning of this great charity fundraiser. We have players who are so talented you wonder what NBA team they might be drafted to and then there are players more like myself who might only shoot the basketball once in a while and only play in a game at the marathon. Whatever your level of skill the marathon is great fun for people of all ages and we encourage you to give us a shot at some great entertainment this upcoming Easter weekend. This year's marathon is set to take place in our home of 25 years, the Payne Elementary School gym. We have over the past few years rotated the marathon between Paulding, Antwerp, and Payne but when we did that we noticed a decline of public support. We are hoping having it back in the home gym will make it easier to manage and so that people are sure where it is year to year. We also have several of our volunteers based out of the Payne and Wayne Trace school systems. I would like to thank all of those who have supported us over the past 27 years and we hope to see you there this April 14th and 15th.

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Advertisement for Stardust Ballroom Dance Studio, featuring Grand Re-opening on January 28th.

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Advertisement for Drug-Free Zone at Turning Point, including contact information and prevention programs.



Kay Langham

KAY LANGHAM TO RUN FOR COMMISSIONER

Kay Langham of Paulding has filed her candidacy petition seeking the position of Paulding County Commissioner on the Republican ticket. Three-term commissioner, Ron Lane, who will be retiring at the end of 2006, currently holds the position.

Ms. Langham is a graduate of Paulding High School and International Business College. She holds a real estate sales license with the state of Ohio. She is self-employed in the management of real estate investments.

Paulding County has been her life-long home. Kay knows, understands, and values our way of life. She and her husband Tony have been married 20 years. Together they share four children and 13 grandchildren.

Currently, Kay serves as Paulding County Chairwoman for the Paulding County Republican Central and Executive Committee and is very active in the Paulding County Republican Women's organization.

Kay believes in the importance of community service, having served on the Paulding County MR/DD Board and the Paulding County Mental Health Board. She is, at present, a board member of Kiwanis of Paulding County.

Some of her other memberships include Paulding County Historical Society; Paulding County Improvement Corporation; Paulding Hospital Foundation; Paulding County Right to Life; Ohio Farm Bureau; and Antwerp, Payne and Paulding Chambers of Commerce. She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Paulding.

Ms. Langham became interested in the position of county commissioner in 2004 when she was appointed as interim commissioner upon the early retirement of Maurice Wannemacher. During her tenure, she found she really enjoyed the diversified issues, the challenges, and the opportunities to be of service to the people of Paulding County.

In a statement, Kay said, "County government is business, it is the business of providing for all county offices and their services in the most economical way possible, working within our county budget of just under \$4.2 million dollars. I've been involved in business all my life, and I believe my business background would be most helpful in the decisions necessary in operating our county government. If given the opportunity, I would work hard as your commissioner to make our county an even better place to live and work and raised our families."

LAUS DEO AND THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT

One detail that is not mentioned in Washington, DC, is that there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument.

With all the uproar about removing the ten commandments, etc . . . this is worth a moment or two of your time. I was not aware of this historical information.

On the aluminum cap, atop the Washington Monument in Washington DC, are displayed two words: Laus Deo. No one can see these words. In fact, most visitors to the monument are totally unaware they are even there and for that matter, probably couldn't care less.

Once you know Laus Deo's history, you will want to share this with everyone you know. But these words have been there for many years; they are 555 feet, 5.125 inches high, perched atop the monument, facing skyward to the Father of our nation, overlooking the 69 square miles which comprise the District of Columbia, capital of the United States of America.

Laus Deo! Two seemingly insignificant, un-noticed words. Out of sight and, one might think, out of mind, but very meaningfully placed at the highest point over what is the most powerful city in the most successful nation in the world.

So, what do those two words, in Latin, composed of just four syllables and only seven letters, possibly mean? Very simply, they say: "Praise be to God!"

Though construction of this giant obelisk began in 1848, when James Polk was President of the United States, it was not until 1888 that the monument was inaugurated and opened to the public. It took twenty-five years to finally cap the memorial with a tribute to the Father of our nation, Laus Deo . . . Praise be to God!"

From atop this magnificent granite and marble structure, visitors may take in the beautiful panoramic view of the city with its division into four major segments. From that vantage point, one can also easily see the original plan of the designer, Pierre Charles l'Enfant . . . a perfect cross imposed upon the landscape, with the White House to the north. The Jefferson Memorial is to the south, the Capitol to the east and the Lincoln Memorial to the west.

A cross you ask? Why a cross? What about separation of church and state?

Yes, a cross; separation of church and state was not, is not, in the Constitution. So,

read on. How interesting and, no doubt, intended to carry a profound meaning for those who bother to notice.

Praise be to God! Within the monument itself are 898 steps and 50 landings. As one climbs the steps and pauses at the landings the memorial stones share a message. On the 12th Landing is a prayer offered by the City of Baltimore; on the 20th is a memorial presented by some Chinese Christians; on the 24th a presentation made by Sunday School children from New York and Philadelphia quoting Proverbs 10:7, Luke 18:16 and Proverbs 22:6.

Praise be to God! When the cornerstone of the Washington Monument was laid on July 4th, 1848 deposited within it were many items including the Holy Bible presented by the Bible Society. Praise be to God! Such was the discipline, the moral direction, and the spiritual mood given by the founder and first President of our unique democracy "One Nation, Under God."

I am awed by Washington's prayer for America. Have you never read it?

Well, now is your unique opportunity, so read on!

"Almighty God; We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United states at large." And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Laus Deo! When one stops to observe the inscriptions found in public places all over our nation's capitol, he or she will easily find the signature of God, as it is unmistakably inscribed everywhere you look.

You may forget the width and height of "Laus Deo", its location, or the architects but no one who reads this will be able to forget its meaning, or these words: "Unless the Lord builds the house its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain." (Psalm 127: 1)

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL PATIENT VOLUME INCREASES

CEO Gary Adkins reported to the board at its recent meeting that PCH's patient volume increased eight percent in 2005. Patient volume has increased 24 percent over the last four years. "We are pleased that the community, which we exist to serve, continues to trust us with their healthcare needs. We are committed to maintaining that trust and continuing to improve the services we offer," said Adkins.

Chief financial officer Rob Goshia reported a net loss in November of \$8,772 and a year to date net profit of \$399,059.

Also, Goshia presented a capital expense request for a Universal Ring Retractor System costing \$12,425. The system will aid PCH's general surgeon, Dr. William Strawter, in major abdominal surgeries.

Chief operating officer Randy Ruge reported that the Ohio Department of Health surveyed the radiology department and everything went well.

Ruge also informed the board that surgery volumes were up significantly in October and November. There were 80 cases in November and a hospital record high of 91 in October.

Adkins' CEO report included:

—The direct mail educational target-marketing project is on schedule to start in mid-January. Information on a variety of PCH healthcare services will be mailed to the population segments most affected. For example, January's topic is osteoporosis and postcards advising women of the importance of early detection will be mailed to female residents age 50 years and older.

—Another marketing initiative is on track to start February. First-time PCH users will be mailed information giving an overview of several hospital services.

—Adkins met with local hospital administrators regarding opportunities to improve our specialty clinics.

—The PCH Foundation's Bright Lights for a Bright Tomorrow project was successful; \$1295 was raised for the foundation.

—The hospital's holiday dinner to thank hospital supporters such as medical staff, elected officials, volunteer groups, etc. was held December 16.

—Adkins met with state Medicaid Managed Care officials regarding the impact it has on Paulding County. He will meet with PCH's medical staff soon to review the information.

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cerns. Its officials understand the local problems and can devote more attention to individual concerns than the county, state or federal levels of governments. The trustees and a fiscal officer, each elected for a four-year term, administer each of our townships today. Like any organization or unit of government, a township is what its residents make it. This requires personal involvement, which starts with getting to know those who serve the township in these offices. Fortunately, getting to know your local township officials is simple. They are your neighbors. They welcome your interest and encourage your questions and suggestions.

We encourage you to get in touch with your township officials. They are good people who are dedicated to looking after your community's best interests.

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Put everything together in large bowl except chips and salad dressing.

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Sandy McDaniels

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Vi Talbott, CNA, holds her award for being a "Home Health Aide of the Year" nominee. Selected by her patients, Talbott represented the Paulding County Hospital Home Health Department at the Annual West Central Ohio Home Health Organization's aide recognition dinner.

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One of the objectives of the 13-member home health organization is to honor outstanding home health aides who are compassionate, dedicated, and committed to caring for individuals in their homes. Talbott's patients and their families described her with comments such as: "she always is smiling" and "she is very caring and ... encourages me to do what I can for myself."

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Vantage Haiti Interact Club President Robert Kennedy (center) accepts a donation from Van Wert Rotary President Paul Hoverman as Interact Club Co-Advisor Peg Bollenbacher looks on.

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

This week we will continue on about the Harrmann Tile Mill. The Mill made regular brick and then those double bricks. If you remember on the east side of the road there is a grainery made of their double bricks. On the corn crib sides they turned the open end of the brick toward the outside. This let the air come in and dry the ear corn. They turned the big brick sideways and made the overhead grain bins. That grainery has been standing there for nearly 100 years and is in very great condition.

A number of houses were made from Harrmann bricks. When you go west on U.S. 24 and cross the state line, the second house on the right side was a big house where Ira Hershberger lived. He had a gasoline station right across the road on the south side of 24 and you can still see the turn off there. The next place on west has a barn with the words 'Suits Us' on it. Well, that house has been remodeled. It used to be a two story house made of Harrmann's bricks. Their name was Lindemuth and she was relation to Nickolas Harrmann. It was a nice looking brick farm house for many years.

Eddie Snyder tells me that the Lindemuths were relation to his father Nathan Snyder.

There was another house made of Harrmann's bricks on 204 1 1/2 miles east of S. R. 49 on the left (north) side of the road. But it has been torn down. There are still some of those brick houses still standing today. For instance, there on the corner of Harrmann Road and East Canal Street, back in the 1930's Mr. & Mrs. Paul Chester lived there. He was a guard at the Ohio State Prison. Their children had to walk to and from school each day because that house was inside the Corporation Limits. Those girls walked to school on hundreds of blistering cold days. Now they could ride on a school bus. The way they run the buses is a lot better. Now children living inside the Corporation Limits can be picked up by a school bus at a designated area.

If you go on south on the

Harrmann Road and turn left at the blinking light on to Cement Plant Road and go on east past the F.S.C. & E., on the right side you will see a silo and the remains of a home site. Back in the 30's that was one of Harrmann's farms. It had a huge barn and cattle building and a grainery and a nice house. The people who lived there were named Neidhart, Later Mark retired from the Antwerp School system as a janitor. They had a boy named Allen who graduated with me back in 1942. In later years he was in the grocery business in southern California.

Going back up to the tile mill site, there was a number of ponds, where they took out the clay for the tile, but only the biggest pond held water. Lots of people skated there in the winter and everyone had a good time and Mr. Harrmann didn't care, but no one bothered the pond in the summer.

I think Nicholas Harrmann started the tile mill business. Otho Harrmann was born in 1872 and probable was a big part in the operation. I know he was a very good farmer later on. He hated weeds, he always had clean fields and good crops.

Otha's wife was named Laura, I never seen or knew Nick's wife. I think she had already passed away. Otho died in 1964, and his wife in 1940. They had one son. Henry, who died in 1959.

The little bit that I have put down here does not do justice to the Harrmanns and to the scope of their enterprises at that time.

Well, I guess that is about all I can write about in this segment of Antwerp History. I've tried to put down what I remember from 1930 up to the start of WWII. I know I've had to veer from that once in a while according to the times and situations. The next column will be some of Antwerp history and a lot of other places too.

Editor's Note: Even though this is Stan's last column on Antwerp History, he has some other things he is willing to share with us in the coming papers.

We will now focus on another part of Paulding County History.

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Assistant Secretary in charge of Immigrations. While I do not have the authority to alter the decisions of an agency, I do urge officials that if a mistake has been made, it be corrected swiftly. In cases such as Manuel's, my job is to use the influence of my office to ensure he is treated in accordance with the laws of our land.

The United States remains a welcoming nation; however, Manuel Bartsch was caught up in the illegal immigration crisis spreading across our country. The U.S. will always be a target and must balance the needs of those good people wishing to share in the American dream against the threat of our enemies who would use our generosity to harm us. Because officials are now working to correct

the flow of illegal immigration which has come through our borders, good people like Manuel Bartsch, get mired in a bureaucratic nightmare.

The front door to our nation reads "give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breath free." While America has changed greatly since the days of Ellis Island, laws without compassion have no place in our society. Federal law did not mandate Manuel's arrest and my only hope is that through his release, a level of compassion and commonsense has been shown by the government, albeit overdue, and faith has not been lost in those good people who serve our nation as government servants. I am also hopeful that the Department of Homeland Security's review of this situation will help prevent similar injustices from happening in the future.

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