

## ODOT TO RECOMMEND ADVANCEMENT OF US 24 PROJECTS

The U.S. Route 24 Paulding and Defiance County Fort to Port projects will once again be reviewed by the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC). The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) plans to recommend that the projects to expand and relocate U.S. 24 through Paulding and Defiance counties be reinstated to their original 2007 schedule.

The TRAC oversees funding of major new construction projects. After reviewing budgetary projections with ODOT, TRAC announced last month the U.S. 24 project from the Indiana line to U.S. 127 would be moved from 2007 to 2010 and the project from U.S. 127 to State Route 424 would move from 2007 to 2008. The rising cost of construction materials, specifically steel, asphalt and concrete was cited as a major factor in the delay. The increases added more than \$70 million to the costs of the projects.

Following the TRAC announcement of the 2007-2012 project list, ODOT continued to consult with financial experts to examine funding scenarios which could keep the U.S. 24 projects on schedule.

"We plan to share with TRAC the results of our latest financial analysis which suggests that waiting to sell the projects would actually incur more debt because both construction and financing costs

will continue to increase," said ODOT Director Gordon Proctor. "ODOT's recommendation will be to sell both projects together, offering contractors the option of bidding on either project or bidding them as a whole, which has resulted in significant cost savings in the past on other projects, he said.

Based on this financial information the department is presenting to the TRAC a plan that advances by one year, construction bonds which were originally to be issued for construction years 2008-2010.

"The pending completion of the design of these projects provides ODOT with the flexibility to immediately return them to the 2007 construction program," said Proctor. "Combined with the advancement of a bond sale originally scheduled for 2008, the construction of these projects in 2007 will save ODOT millions of dollars as inflation continues to grow."

The TRAC is expected to consider ODOT's request to reinstate the projects at its next scheduled meeting in September.

### SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a special Town Council meeting concerning the new tax resolution for the Village of Antwerp on Monday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m. at the Antwerp High School Auditoria.

## DEGLER - BOYLAN



Andrea Degler and Douglas Boylan would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding.

The bride-to-be's parents are Russell Degler and the late Kathleen Degler of Hamler, Ohio. She is a 1990 graduate of Patrick Henry High School and a 1995 graduate of Mercy College, Toledo. She is currently em-

ployed as a Registered Nurse in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The groom-to-be's parents are William and Tylene Boylan of Antwerp. He is a 1994 graduate of Antwerp High School. He is currently employed as a Lead Machinist in New Haven, Indiana.

The couple planned to be married October 6, 2006 on the beach at sunset in Maui.

## PAULDING LIBRARY REVIVES FRIENDS GROUP

The Paulding County Carnegie Library is in the process of reviving the Friends of the Library group for the main library in Paulding. This group was once active and supported the library in a number of ventures including book sales, craft shows and other fund raisers. The library is anxious to see this group revived and to continue its good works. Membership in the Friends of the Library provides an opportunity to support a culturally important institution in Paulding County. Friend's groups provide volunteers for special events, support for library staff and organize fundraising activities. "We are facing difficult times at the library with our budget continuing under a freeze," states Susan Hill, Library Director. "We are so excited about the re-birth of the Friends group and the support they may have to offer the library."

An offer of membership into the Friends comes with annual dues. Anyone joining now will be considered a "charter member" and will be provided early access to a special "Friends Only" preview sale before the late-August book sale. For more information call 419-399-2032.

### LIBRARY'S CHILDREN ROOM TO CLOSE FOR CARPETING

The Children's Room of the Paulding County Carnegie Library will be closed the week of August 7th so that new carpet can be installed. The upstairs of the main library and all branches will be open for business normal hours. For more information call 419-399-2032.

## ST. JOHN 6TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

St. John's School Council of Payne, is once again sponsoring a Golf Scramble to raise funds to benefit St. John Catholic School, which is the only Catholic School in Paulding County. The 6th Annual Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, September 16th at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne. Each team will consist of 4 persons. If you don't have a 4-person team and would still like to play, we can find you a team to play on. Another way to support this event would be purchasing a tee or cart sign. These signs, which will have your family name and/or business name or logo on them, will be prominently displayed the day of the golf outing showing your support of St. John School. Your name will also be listed on a patron page that will be distributed at the area Catholic churches. To sign up your team or to purchase a tee or cart sign, just call Ed Stuart at 419-263-2219. All profits from this golf outing will benefit St. John Catholic School. Your support of this event is greatly appreciated as it helps us to continue the mission of spreading God's news to our youth as well as providing them with a solid education at the only Catholic School in Paulding County.

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Saturday, August 12: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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This is an open casting call. Anyone interested is welcome!  
However this show is not intended for small children and no one under the age of 14 is recommended to try out.  
If you have any questions or would like to schedule a separate tryout time, please contact the director, Travis Heffelfinger at 419-542-7406

Words are inadequate for the gratitude I wish to convey to my children, the guests at the open house to celebrate God's blessings and my 80th birthday, the cards and also for the wonderful gifts (even though they weren't to be given!). So I am asking God's choicest blessings on all those responsible for making the celebration the wonderful occasion it was.

Thank you so much and God bless you all.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Dale C. Vance**, 85, of Paulding died July 23, at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding.

He was born in Paulding, on June 30, 1921, the son of Oscar and Matilda (Leidy) Vance. On October 14, 1942 he married Marie W. Knapp who preceded him in death on October 6, 2000. He was employed by the Paulding Highway Department, retiring in 1986 and previously employed by the former Philipot Garage. He was a member of the Friends United Methodist Church, Latty.

He is survived by three sons: Robert (Linda) Vance, Bill (Patty) Vance, and David Vance, all of Paulding; and three daughters: Connie Starkey, and Patty (Bill) Darrow, both of Bryan and Janet (Bill) Lawson of Ft. Wayne, IN; a brother, Gene Vance of Paulding; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-six great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; a son, Tom Vance; three brothers: Ray, Harlin, and Bob Vance; a sister, Olive DeLong; a granddaughter; and two great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held July 27, at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to the Friends United Methodist Church, Latty.

**Raymond A. Gray**, 84, of Paulding died July 23, at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

He was born in Payne, OH on December 5, 1921, the son of Sharon "Sherm" C. and Nora S. (Lehman) Gray. On December 15, 1947, he married Vera Marie Hill. He was a WWII Army Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict, a member and a deacon of The First Christian Church, Paulding, a truck driver for Schwerman Trucking retiring in 1981, and a member of Paulding V.F.W. Post #587.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Gray, Paulding; a daughter, Ruth Ann (Carl) Lemmerbrock of Harper, TX; a sister, Caroline Goodwin of Hillard, OH; and a grandson, Christopher W. (Kristine) Waaland of Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, William Gray; and three brothers: John, Clifford, and Clarence.

Funeral services were July 26, at the First Christian Church, Paulding, and Jim Stinehelfer Jr. officiated. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding with military graveside rites provided by V.F.W. Post #587.

Donations may be made to the First Christian Church, Paulding.

**Esther Marie Nickols**, 89, of Paulding, died July 24, at the Calvary Manor Nursing Home, Glandorf, Ohio.

She was born in Scott, Ohio, on February 14, 1917,

the daughter of Clarence and Clemmie (Lemmons) Cotterman. On January 18, 1937 she married Justus W. Nickols, who preceded her in death on June 8, 1981.

She is survived by three sons: Richard (Janis) Nickols and Chuck (Marcy) Nickols both of Paulding, and Everett (Joyce) Nickols of Oakwood; a daughter, Norma Bodenbender of Cloverdale; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren; and fourteen great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother, David F. Cotterman; twin brothers, Ray and Roy Cotterman; and a granddaughter, Brenda Frankart.

Funeral services were held July 28 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene and Pastor Kim Semran and Pastor James Fry officiated. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Donations may be made to the Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

**Dorothea Hastings**, 88, of Hicksville, died July 29 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dorothea was born November 17, 1917 the daughter of Phillip L. and Grace (Randall) Pratt in Pontiac, Michigan.

She was married to Leroy Hastings in 1951.

She has been a long time resident of Hicksville and was employed at several restaurants as a waitress. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crossword puzzles.

Surviving her are three sons: Francis (Ruth) Miller of Hicksville, David (Nancy) Miller of Fort Wayne, and Bill (Margaret) Hastings of Defiance; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister Winifred Rude of Illinois.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a brother Phillip Pratt.

The funeral services were August 1 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Ken Wellman officiated. Burial was at Farmer Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**THANK YOU**

To All the family, friends, and caring community who took the time to send MSgt. Tammy Philipot Basson a card:

I want to say "Thank You". She has received many cards from old friends and people she has never met and they have all touched her heart deeply. I'm happy to say she will be returning to the United States in August to rejoin her family at Scott AFB, IL.

God Bless you all and those serving in the military.

—Margaret Philipot

**LIVING LIKE CHRIST**

**By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn**

Last week we began a look at the discipline of service. We pointed out that anyone can serve if he or she chooses to do so . . . yet Christian service is unique—it is to be "Christ-like".

I also gave you three passages of Scripture that show the uniqueness of Christ's way of service.

I would like to give you a fourth verse now that demonstrates the scope of Christian service. I am quoting from Eugene Peterson's "The Message", as I have done often in past columns. "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going to work and walking around life-- and place it before God as an offering."

To be a servant, as Jesus intends it, is to be one for life—24/7—not simply as a hobby or occasional "pastime". Also note that it is to be as "an offering"—a sacred gift of God, something of the utmost importance, a gift of quality.

Here is Dallas Willard's definition of service, "loving, thoughtful, active promotion of the good of others . . . (very good for them) and the causes of God in the world . . . (good for God) through which we experience many 'little deaths' of going beyond ourselves."

If you are like most people, the last part of that definition is a bit "strange". What does he mean by "little deaths?" Simply this—that Christian service will take you beyond yourself, your limits.

There is, as Richard Foster explains it, "true" service and "self-righteous" service. The following is how Foster describes the latter of the two. "Self-righteous service: (1) comes through human effort, (2) is impressed with the "big deal", (3) requires external rewards, (4) is highly concerned about results, (5) picks and chooses who to serve, (6) is affected by moods and whims, (7) is temporary, (8) is insensitive, (9) fractures community."

To see how this "self-righteous" service compares to Christian service, see how many "opposites" you can form in contrast to these nine. Then step back and notice how different the two types of service are. Then look at that definition of Christian service. I think that you will be able to understand why the discipline of Christian service is so different, so unique.

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**CENSUS COMMITTEE FOR PAULDING COUNTY CATHOLICS REQUESTS INFORMATION**

The Census Committee assisting the Paulding County Catholic Community Committee has determined that in order to obtain an accurate count of all Catholic households and their location in the area, we will need to update the census records at each church location. We recently mailed a letter and form to each registered household that is currently on file. If you did not receive one of these forms in the mail we are asking you to contact one of the following committee members with your name, address and phone number so a census registration can be mailed to you.

Sue Brown: 419-594-2615; Heather Miller: 419-399-2576 or 419-399-4749; Maxine Nighswander: 419-258-8335 or 419-258-2408; Robin Stockberger: 419-263-3011 or 419-263-2061.

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The Wayne Trace Athletic Department will be selling reserved seating football tickets in the south end zone for the 2006 football season. Separate bleachers will be located in the south end zone for this reserved seating. The money raised from these ticket sales will be earmarked to help offset costs for stadium renovations. Current needs for stadium upgrades includes replacement of original goal posts, original light poles and lights, upgrades to existing press box and concession stand, and possibly adding a section of bleachers for additional seating. These upgrades will be addressed in separate phases as funds become available. Any Wayne Trace fan interested in purchasing a reserved seat in the south end zone may contact Jim Linder in the Athletic Office at 419-399-4100.

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Daniel and Yvonne Marlin are happy to announce the arrival of their newborn son, Teeghun Anthony-Hewitt Marlin born 12:45 p.m., on July 7 at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Teeghun weighed 6 lb. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The proud maternal and paternal grandparents are Richard and Sharon Bauer, and Thomas and Patricia Marlin, all of Antwerp.

Great-grandparents are Betty Bauer of Antwerp and Esther Painter of Woodburn, Indiana.

Attending physician was Dr. Todd Rumsey.

**AHS CLASS OF 1956**



**Antwerp High School graduating class of 1956.**  
Class Colors: Navy Blue and Silver.  
Class Motto: Better to wear out than rust out.  
Class Flower: American Beauty Rose.  
Faculty: O.R. Zedaker, Superintendent; George S. Jump, Principal; R. L. Giesige, A. O. Bell, Wayne H. Fleck, William C. Fast, Jr., John R. Taylor, Sonia Evanoff, Ann Patterson, Emily A. Reed, Patricia Miller, Ella Gernhardt.  
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Duffey, Darlene Parrett Stuck, Judy Koehlinger Blalock, Mary Ann Brown Clark, Linda Patterson, Nancy Smalley Adams, Rita Lucas Gonya.  
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Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.  
—Mark Twain  
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It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.  
—Mark Twain  
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Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.  
—Will Rogers  
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—Will Rogers  
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**Food Ideas**

(NAPSA)—Blueberries are loaded with antioxidants, which may help reduce the buildup of cholesterol that contributes to cardiovascular disease, stroke and other age-related diseases. Visit the Web site [www.blueberry.org](http://www.blueberry.org) for more nutrition information and great recipes or send



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**Preventing ID Theft**

(NAPSA)—If you use credit cards, drive a car, have a bank account or just have a Social Security number, you could be at risk for identity theft. According to the Federal Trade Commission, more than 9 million people each year are victims of identify theft—one in every 25 Americans—resulting in costs to consumers and businesses of more than \$50 billion annually.

It's a horror story that happens daily across the country. For example, Kathryn Lasater of San Jose, Calif., is a typical college sophomore with just enough in her savings account to cover rent and utilities every semester. You can imagine her surprise when she received a phone call from a bank in Omaha, Nebraska, regarding a defaulted home loan taken in her name. Kathryn learned that someone had used her Social Security number to apply for and receive a home loan in her name. She spent the next six months making countless phone calls and penning dozens of letters to restore her good credit.

Unfortunately, most people who commit identity fraud are never caught or penalized. While the U.S. Secret Service investigates frauds over \$2,000, most credit card criminals stay below this threshold.

The single most effective way for consumers to prevent ID theft is to "freeze" their credit with the nation's three credit bureaus (Experian, TransUnion and Equifax). Once activated, a credit freeze prevents financial institutions from issuing any credit—including new credit cards—without the explicit permission of the consumer. Credit freezes, currently available under state law in more than a dozen states, stop

**1 IN 10**  
AMERICANS ARE VICTIMS OF  
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Identity theft is a significant problem in the U.S.

the problem of identity theft at its root.

Retail industry lobbyists have begun to fight for changes in state and federal laws to protect consumers and merchants from fraud, but the credit card industry has opposed many of the requested laws. Now Congress is considering a bill that could deny consumers the rights they have under existing state laws to freeze their credit reports. This federal legislation, if passed, would effectively hand over control of credit freeze to the credit bureaus.

Consumer advocates are urging Americans to contact their members of Congress and ask them to oppose this legislation, currently known as HR 3997. Learn more about this issue and how you can protect your personal financial information at [www.handsoffmycredit.com](http://www.handsoffmycredit.com).

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**MEMORIES OF PAULDING COUNTY**

**By: Norm Rulman**  
(taken from the book, "Historical Atlas of Paulding County, 1880-1892")

**Canals & Railroads**  
About the year of 1877, George W. Potter, of Paulding purchased from W.M. Doyle the material of a small narrow gauge railroad, which had been in operation between Columbus and North Columbus and moved it to Paulding County.

With this material he proceeded to construct a railroad from Cecil to a point about one-half miles distance from Paulding. It was a rickety affair, he invested the amount, he invested in building it.

In 1870, John R.R. Evans, with the aid of citizens of Paulding, and Cecil, began the construction of a standard gauge road between those points, which, being completed, the first train over it into Paulding, September 1, 1880. In 1881 it passed in the hands of the Paulding and Cecil Railway Company with Frank Eagle as President, and was operated by that company until 1884, when it was sold to Cincinnati, Van Wert and Michigan Railroad. A history of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad or Nickle Plate, as it familiarly known, may be thus briefly told.

In May, 18, 1854, the citizens of Paulding County were startled by the sudden appearance of a corps of engineers engaged in running a railroad live from Tiffin to Ft. Wayne. Shortly after the line was located, contractors began and the road was cut out and partly graded through

the county. In the autumn of the mentioned year, work was suspended for the winter with the assurance that it would be resumed the following spring. Spring came, but with it no orders to begin on the Tiffin & Ft. Wayne Railroad, they never came. The financial embarrassment of the leaders of the many contractors and employees under them suffered a loss of being unpaid for their labor. In 1872, a new company was formed, a survey was made and work vigorously began. This time it was called the "Continental Railway", this time was to be the great double tracked through fare between New York City and Omaha. So confident were all, that the road would this time be built that villages were located at every available point along the line, store rooms and warehouses were erected and corner lots arose to fabulous prices. But for a second time were the people interested doomed to disappointment. For as on the Tiffin & Ft. Wayne, work ceased upon this road never to be resumed and the magnificent, double tracked Continental Railway passed into innocuous destitute.

For nearly ten years it slept as in sleep of death, but in 1881, it was resurrected by a modest young railroad man of Lima, now the Hon. Calvin T. Brice, U. S. Senator from Ohio. His resurrection was brought about as follows. Mr. Brice, having become largely interested in the Lake Erie and Louisville and others north and south roads in Ohio, was desirous of obtaining an outlet for his freight to the eastern sea board and

accordingly had held an interview with William H. Vanderbilt to see if said outlet could not be secured over his lines at better rates than those existing.

The "Great King of New York" smiled rather diversely upon the young Ohio man and offered him no inducements. Mr. Brice turned upon his heel and said, "I will build a competing line", and forthwith work was begun upon the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad. It was completed through the county in September, 1881.

While work was progressing, the old settler looked blandly and said, "This 'ere road will never be built", twice he had been deceived by it's fickle promises and false charms and did not propose to be a third time duped.

But the third attempt brought real charm and the most obstinate doubter was happily disappointed. When he saw the wheels of the iron horse go whirling by he had to believe. The line through the county is a one line and has a one minute deflection from a direct east and west course. It traverses the townships of Brown, Jackson, Paulding and Harrison, a distance of twenty four miles and within that distance nine stations.

The assessed value of its main track, side tracks, rolling stock, etc. in the county is placed upon the auditors duplicate at about \$2,000,000, so that it is paid into the Treasurer's Office a good round sum as taxes.

To be continued . . .

**LARRY AND MARY ANN HAWKINS CELEBRATED 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

A surprise 50th Anniversary Party was held for Larry and Mary Ann Hawkins from Brooksville, Florida on July 9th. Attending was son, Gary (Kathy) from Henrysville, Indiana. Daughter, Diane (Kelly Cline) from Colorado were unable to attend. Larry's sister, Rose Ann (Gale Shawyer) from Van Wert attended.

Mary Ann's Brother, Carl (Norma) Stevenson from Defiance; sisters, Madge Elliot, Violet Hughes, Peggy (Jerry) Koch from Statesville, North Carolina and sister-in-law, Anita Stevenson and Juanita Koch from Harlan, Indiana also attended.

Several nieces, nephews, and cousins from Antwerp, Hicksville, Payne, Cecil, Yellow Springs, Van Wert, Fort Wayne and Winston Salem.

Several gifts and cards were enjoyed by the honored guests. The beautiful, delicious cake was made by Nellie Beerbower. Everybody had a very enjoyable time.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NEWS RELEASE FROM ODOT**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has issued a news release that they will recommend to the Transportation Review Advisory Committee (TRAC) placement of the Paulding County portion of the U.S. 24 on the original schedule.

"We are pleased with this news," stated Marty Harmon, Chairman of the Paulding County Board of Commissioners. "Completion of this project on schedule is critical for safety and economic development in Paulding County," continued Harmon.

This recommendation from ODOT will be presented to TRAC at a September meeting. After additional analysis, ODOT concluded that issuing construction bonds to keep the project on schedule made a better financial decision than delaying.

The citizens concerned about the U.S. 24 schedule believe the original plans are a quality of life issue, especially for the Village of Antwerp. The volume of traffic, the bottleneck with the traffic lights and speed restrictions, creates a major problem in Antwerp. Economic development plans, put on hold since the proposed delay, can now proceed as planned.

Paulding County Commissioner Ron Lane commented about "the wonderful attitude of Paulding County citizens who attended the recent meeting about the U.S. 24 schedule. At the meeting the citizens were able to express their questions and opinions in a clear and convincing manner. I believe their contributions were part of this new recommendation," Lane reported.

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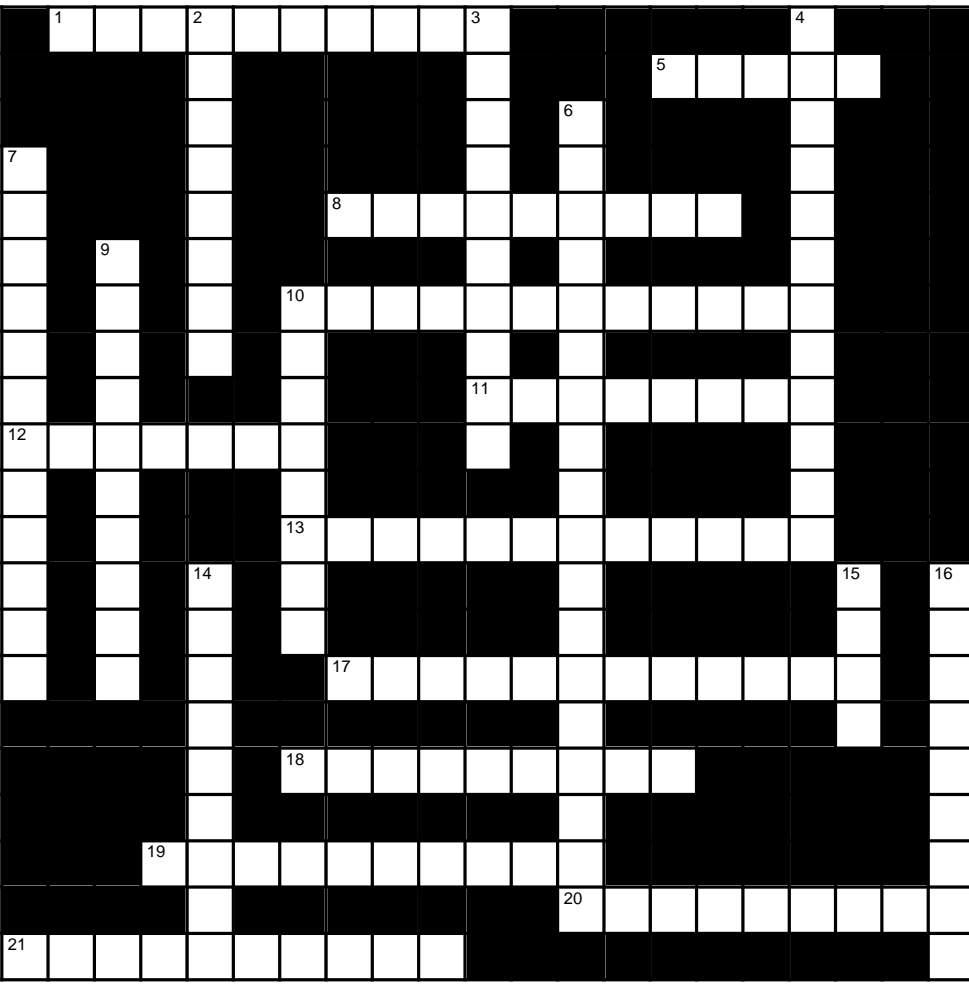
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3:30-4:00	Bruce Clevenger (Extension Educator)	Selecting and Benefits of Cover Crops	5:30-8:00		Field Demonstrations of Auto Steer, Direct Command, and Conservation Tillage Equipment
4:00-4:15		Break	6:00-6:45		Meal Provided

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# Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

1. This is the name of the city Clark Kent lived in as an adult.
5. Superman's birth name was this.
8. This is Superman's most well-known enemy.
10. This actor played Perry White in Superman: The Movie.
11. This is Clark Kent's co-worker and future wife.
12. This is the planet that Superman was born on.
13. Superman appeared in this comic in 1938.
17. This is the name of the newspaper that Clark Kent worked for (later changed to The Daily Planet).
18. The Inspector on the 1950's TV show.
19. An office boy that worked at the "Daily Planet" with Clark.
20. This was Superman's earth name.
21. This is what immobilizes Superman.

**Down**

2. This was Superman's "day" job.
3. The country town where "Kal-El's" rocket landed.
4. The actor who played Superman on The Adventures of Superman TV show.
6. The fictional character of Superman was first sold to this company.
7. The actress who played Lois Lane in Superman: The Movie.
9. This was Clark's editor.
10. His adoptive parents' first names are WHAT?
14. What was the occupation of Superman's birth father?
15. Superman's adoptive parents lived on a WHAT?
16. This actor played Otis in Superman: The Movie.

## TWO GILLMOR BILLS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

The U.S. House of Representatives has passed two bills today sponsored by Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Old Fort) and sent them to President Bush for his signature. Gillmor's bills to create a national sex offender database and a national classification system were included in the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006. After versions of this bill passed the House in March and the Senate in May, a final compromise version was agreed to and passed unanimously by both the House and the Senate this month.

"This is a great step forward for law enforcement and the American public to track and guard ourselves against sex offenders," Gillmor said. "The bill which we are sending to the President today is about taking power from the offenders and giving it back to the citizens," Gillmor said.

The first of Gillmor's bills creates a national sex offender database named after Dru Sjodin, a 22-year-old North Dakota college student who was killed by a sex offender who had served 23 years for rape but was only known and registered as a sex offender across the border in Minnesota. Gillmor's legislation uses existing law enforcement records to produce a nationwide registry available to anyone with Internet access. Users will be able to choose the geographic radius in which to search the location of predators in the area. The ultimate goal is to produce consistent records which offer the same information to users from New York to California.

"There are more than half a million known sex offenders living in communities all across America. By providing a uniform database that every citizen can search, you will have the knowledge to protect your family," Gillmor said.

The second Gillmor bill establishes a study of a risk-based sex offender classification system. Under that system, sex offenders would be classified based on the threat of danger they pose to the public and that classification would allow law enforcement agencies to identify the most dangerous offenders.

"Today, sex offenders are classified on a state-by-state basis. However, classifications differ widely and can result in inconsistent and unreliable classifications across state lines. When dealing with these criminals, uniformity can mean the difference between life and death. This taskforce will design standards which apply equally in all 50 states," Gillmor said.

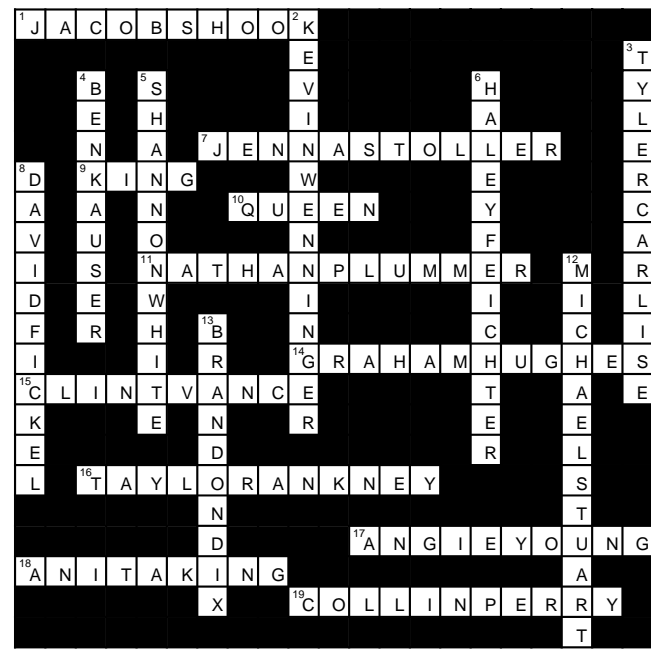
John Walsh, the host of "America's Most Wanted" and co-founder of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children called the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 the "toughest and most important child protection legislation in the past twenty-five years."

In addition to Gillmor's provisions, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 also included other important provisions to:

—Improve the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Program to ensure that sex offenders register and keep current where they re-

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Last Week's answers to "Who won at P.C. Fair?"



**CORRECTION**

An inquiry we received about the crossword in Issue 30 "Who won at Paulding County Fair", let us know that we made a mistake.

Here is some clarification: #2 down: Kylee Wenninger, #7 across: Jenna Stoller, #3 down: Kristen Porter, #14 across: Graham Hughes, #4

down: Ben Kauser.

This should correct any errors in the puzzle.

Some answers in the puzzle above ARE NOT right because changing an answer in a puzzle will mess up the other answers. We apologize for this and we also appreciate that you take the time to do our puzzles!

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**THREE COUNTY CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP**

You are cordially invited to join in the fun at Hawthorn District Cub Scout Day Camp on Friday, August 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The theme for the camp this year is "Under the Sea".

The camp will take place at Leipsic Fishing & Hunting Club, one mile west of SR 109 on Rd. H in Ottawa, Ohio.

Over 310 Cub Scouts from Van Wert, Paulding, and Putnam Counties will await your arrival.

Arrive in front of the clubhouse and check in with Camp Director, Jennifer Higley, for a tour through our exciting camp.

**OHIO WORKS TO ENCOUR-  
AGE RECYCLING, PRE-  
SERVE THE ENVIRONMENT**

Weekly column by: State  
Senator Lynn Wachtmann

According to data from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the average Ohioan throws away 4.4 pounds of garbage every day and, during the year, will deposit nearly a ton of locally generated, residential and commercial waste into Ohio's landfills. In fact, the average Ohio landfill can accept anywhere from 25 to 15,000 tons of trash every day. It's difficult to believe that one person could produce that much trash, however many of us throw something away and don't think about it again until it comes time to drag the garbage can out to the curb each week. Even then, most of us aren't thinking about what we threw away or where our garbage will eventually end up. Unfortunately, as the population grows, waste will continue to pile into our landfills, putting a tremendous strain on the environment and public health. Consequently, to reduce waste, all Americans need to be more conscious with what they toss into the trash.

One of the most effective ways to conserve landfill space and reduce pollution is through recycling. In fact, according to a 2003 study by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Recycling a Litter Prevention (DRLP), the three standard recyclable materials, paper, plastic, and metal, accounted for more than 60

percent, by weight, of Ohio's total waste stream. While most Ohioans are aware of the many benefits to recycling, a lack of time, space, effort, and even money act as barriers to proper waste management.

Therefore, as an incentive to reduce garbage statewide, Ohio offers a series of grants to communities to assist with local recycling programs. Specifically, the DRLP offers the Community Recycling & Litter Prevention Grant to counties, solid waste districts, and cities with a population greater than 50,000 to implement statewide solid waste reduction, recycling, and litter prevention programs. These competitive grants offer matching funds for anything from purchasing recycled products and supporting local recycling drives to litter collection and community outreach.

Through the Market Development Grant program, the DRLP also provides financial assistance to Ohio businesses to purchase equipment and conduct research and development that will bolster markets for recyclable materials. Since the grant was first issued in 1994, the program has been extremely successful—more than 100 projects have been developed throughout the state to encourage recycling and reduce solid waste and more than \$12 million has been awarded to support these projects. To be eligible for funding, businesses must partner with their local city, county, or solid waste authority.

In May, the Governor announced that nearly \$3

million in Community Development and Market Development grants had been awarded to Ohio's communities. The 1<sup>st</sup> Senate District was fortunate to receive a portion of this funding. The Auglaize County Solid Waste District, the Henry County Solid Waste District, and the Van Wert County Solid Waste Management District received more than \$75,000 in Community Development Grants to support facility upgrades, equipment purchases, litter collection, and other local recycling efforts.

While recycling helps to protect the environment and preserve public health, many people don't realize that Ohio's recycling industry has tremendous economic benefits as well. The Ohio Recycling Economic Information Study estimates that the state is home to approximately 3,200 recycling and reuse establishments employing nearly 100,000 workers who are paid a total of \$3.6 billion annually. Additionally, Ohio recycling accounts for approximately \$22.5 billion in sales each year.

While the state has made great strides to reduce waste in our local communities, there is still more that can be done. A strong recycling program will not only help keep the environment clean for our children, it promotes research and development, facilitates business growth, and creates important jobs for Ohioans. It is never too late to start! For more information on recycling in Ohio please visit [www.dnr.state.oh.us/recycling](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/recycling).



# Health Awareness

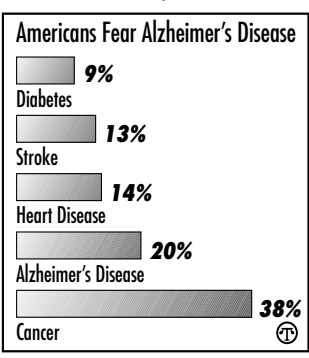
## Americans Fear Alzheimer's More Than Heart Disease, Diabetes or Stroke, But Few Prepare

(NAPSA)—Americans fear Alzheimer's disease more than any illness other than cancer—and for older people, concerns about Alzheimer's outrank even cancer. More than a third of all Americans know a family member or friend who has Alzheimer's, and nearly two-thirds of Americans believe they will have to provide care someday for someone with Alzheimer's.

These are just some of the results from a January 2006 MetLife Foundation/Harris Interactive poll of American adults. The survey, found in "MetLife Foundation Alzheimer's Survey: What America Thinks," included questions about how people view Alzheimer's disease, what they know about it and what they are doing to plan for a future that may include the deadly illness.

A progressive brain disorder that science has yet to defeat, Alzheimer's gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to reason, communicate and function. Currently, 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, and the Alzheimer's Association estimates that these numbers will grow to as many as 16 million Americans by 2050. Increasing age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's. One in 10 individuals over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 are affected. The Alzheimer's Association and the National Institute on Aging estimate that direct and indirect costs of current care are at least \$100 billion annually.

The survey results underscore not only the fears that people have about this illness, but also



Currently, 4.5 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease—that includes one in 10 people over the age of 65.

the disturbing fact that few are prepared to face a future that may include Alzheimer's.

Key findings from the poll, which was commissioned by MetLife Foundation, are summarized in a report available at [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org). They include:

- Americans fear Alzheimer's disease. When people are asked to name the disease they are most afraid of getting from a list of illnesses, one out of five picks Alzheimer's, while only 14 percent worry about heart disease and 13 percent are concerned about stroke. Only cancer tops Alzheimer's. In fact, adults aged 55 and older fear getting Alzheimer's even more than cancer.

- Americans know little or nothing about Alzheimer's. While virtually all of those surveyed are aware of the disease (93 percent), almost three-quarters (74 percent) say they know only a little or

nothing at all about Alzheimer's.

- One-third of Americans say they have direct experience with Alzheimer's disease. One in three Americans (35 percent) has a family member and/or friend with Alzheimer's.
- Most Americans are concerned that they will be responsible at some point for caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease. More than three out of five people worry that they will have to eventually provide or care for someone with the disease.

Most Americans recognize the need to create a plan to address the possibility of Alzheimer's disease, but very few have taken steps to do so. More than eight out of 10 Americans think it is important to plan ahead for the possibility of getting Alzheimer's disease. However, despite the overwhelming agreement that planning is important, almost no one has taken action. Nearly nine out of 10 Americans say they have made no comprehensive plans. The survey shows that Americans know enough about Alzheimer's disease to fear its onset, but have not taken any steps to provide for the possibility of developing the disease.

Americans' fears of Alzheimer's are justified, given its increasing presence among a population that will live longer. As the population ages, it is essential to learn as much as possible about the disease and plan for the future.

More information about MetLife Foundation and the Alzheimer's Survey is available at [www.metlife.org](http://www.metlife.org).



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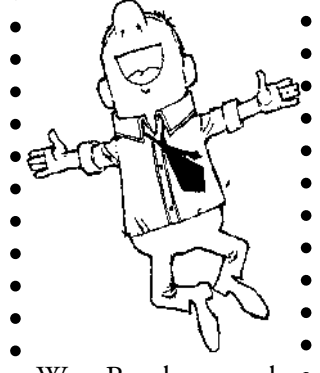


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**ANTWERP HISTORY****By: Stan Jordan**

On the corner of West Canal and Cleveland Streets on the southwest corner sat a house that ran north and south. I imagine that originally the front of this house faced the south and the canal, but over the years it got lengthened out to the north. I remember Riley Thomas lived there and a lady named Flossie Hopkins. That house is gone now.

The next, a small house had a number of residents. I remember Taylor Longberry lived there and also for a while Edna and Ed Longberry. Then I remember Lydia Razman now had a room there. That was Mrs. Leinard's mother and she soon moved uptown and passed away in 1966 at the age of 91.

There was a couple houses in line next and I remember some people named Cook lived there, and then some Akerman's and Commer's. Then some people named Kramer in the next house and some Sealy's that had a bakery uptown along with Ralph Schooley.

Then there was a large house called the McCabe house. Mary McCabe married Ed Gordon and they moved up on U.S. 24. Mr. Gordon ran a hardware store.

Bert Parker lived there for awhile and so did some people named Huffman. Then their was a small house and the last I remember Eli Knapp lived there. Then it was demolished and Robert and Evelyn Murphy lived in a new house there for years. Larry Hoover lives there now.

The next small house in is the home of Dave Hill.

The big white house where Rev. Jim Edwards lives was built by John Swisher for himself. He was a building contractor. Right behind him across the canal lived Gideon "Dick" Seslar. Dick had a number of children named Gilbert, Loretta, Robert and Betty. Robert is the father of Marilyn Overmeyer. He also had a daughter named Dorothy who spent a lot of time over at the Swisher house—she was 14 years old. Mrs. Seslar, Alma and her daughter, Vesta and Dorothy Selsar went to Ft. Wayne in John's car, this was in 1936, and you turned onto the Beuter Road and under the railroad viaduct. They didn't negotiate a curve correctly and the car rolled over and caught fire. The doors were all battered and wouldn't open and the ladies all perished. They were all buried together in Maumee Cemetery. Alma was 54, Vesta was 34 and Dorothy was 14.

John moved with his mother on the Schafer Road. He passed away in 1944.

Paul and Velta Chester lived in that house for many years. They had two daughters: Juanita married Joe Magdich and lived in Toledo, and Yvonne married Robert Taylor and lives in Ft. Wayne.

There was a small house left on that side of the road. I guess the last person to live in that little house was Frank Lewis. He had a horse and wagon and did dry work. (More on this house later, it had quite a history.)

Going back to Cleveland and West Canal, the house on the corner, Elizabeth Cave lived there. She had a number

of children, but she had a son named Ed who was a detective on the Wabash Railroad.

The next house was the home of Sidney Carr, that was also the home of Leota Stanger Davis, the lady who lives over by Paulding who helps me for the 1920's and 1930's. They had more children: Helen, Virgil, Sidney, Jennie, Edie and Rosie—all good people.

The next house was the home of Joe Munson. He had a sister, Vi. Later on in life, Joe married a lady named Rose. Joe was very smart, he made small radios at home and wired some houses electrically. That was a new vocation at that time. There must have been a lot of Munson's in Antwerp at one time, because when I mowed the cemetery there was a number of Munson tombstones and some way back in the late 1800's. I don't think we have any Munson families now.

The next house is where Harry Cottrell lives now, but over the years a number of families have resided on that corner. Years ago, Sherd Brandenburg and family, then the Frank Wilson family lived there and moved to south 49. Years ago, John Franklin, Daisy and Glenn Kauser lived there and later on the Freddie Major family called that corner home for years.

Across the street on the northwest corner of West Canal and Monroe is the home of Ray Martenies. But in my time it was the home of Ted Hawkins. He built a brand new house there about 1930. Let us dwell on that corner for awhile. Ted's wife was Bessie and on the north corner lived Percy Smith and Ressie lived and beside them to the West lived Zeke Bissell and his wife's name was Jessie. Pudge Kennedy's daughter, Sara delivered the evening paper and referred to them as Ressie, Jessie and Bessie, all three were widows of WWI veterans. I don't think any of those ladies had any children.

In the early 1930's, there wasn't a whole lot of jobs available, so lots of men searched the Maumee River for clam shells. They took the live clam shells and boiled the insides out until they were clean and pearly white. You could take the cleaned shells down to Ted Hawkins and he would give you a cent a pound for them. Ted had a fairly new single axle dump truck and in a few weeks he would load all the clams and deliver them to Ottumwa, Iowa, where they were made into buttons.

A little later, when Pres. Roosevelt's W.P.A. Projects started, they done a lot of work in the area of the bridge north of Kenny Hahn's house. The pay was 32 cents an hour, but most men didn't have a car to get to work. So, Ted Hawkins put a cover around and on top of his dump truck and for a small fee would haul the men to and from this work site. He helped a lot of men and himself too. Later on in life he was a car salesman for Leinard's Chevrolet.

The W.P.A., about that time, built the tables in the park.

Shortly after 1950, Herb Bender built the next house west of Ted's place and then at that time there was no more dwellings until you got all the way up to Wilhelm Street.

On that corner lived a man named Reed Laney. He was a cattle buyer. I think his brother Arthur lived there also. I remember my dad telling me that about 1908-09 he used to work for Mr. Laney. They would drive livestock over the road to Paulding to the railroad. The pay was 50 cents a day but you could ride back in the wagon to Antwerp. This man was also Leota Davis's grandfather.

Across Wilhelm Street to the west lived Bumpy Treaster and his wife Edna, and also Vera, Goldie, Cecil and Leo Ruse and Doris Machu. That was way back in the 20's and 30's.

The next house was the home of a nice old lady named Della Sweet, most people called her Granny Sweet. I remember that was Hattie Bissell's mother.

The very last house on the north side of West Canal was the home of Johnny Schooley. He was a pretty good auto mechanic. I seem to remember that was considered a haunted house. I really don't recall why, but lots of people claimed it was haunted.

Going back to Wilhelm Street on the south side was the home of Olive Caulkins. She had a daughter, Mary Evans, who was an R.N. at the

Defiance Hospital.

She had a fatal accident on U. S. 24 in the 1950's on her way home from work. In the meantime, Olive had married Frank Parrett and lived on the River Road East.

The next house was the city home of Bill Stalbert, he done some farming on the outside of town.

The next house was the home of Johnny Muir. They had a large family. Mr. Muir worked on the Pennsy Railroad.

The last house on the south side was home to the John Clours Family. He also worked at the Pennsy car shops. All are gone now.

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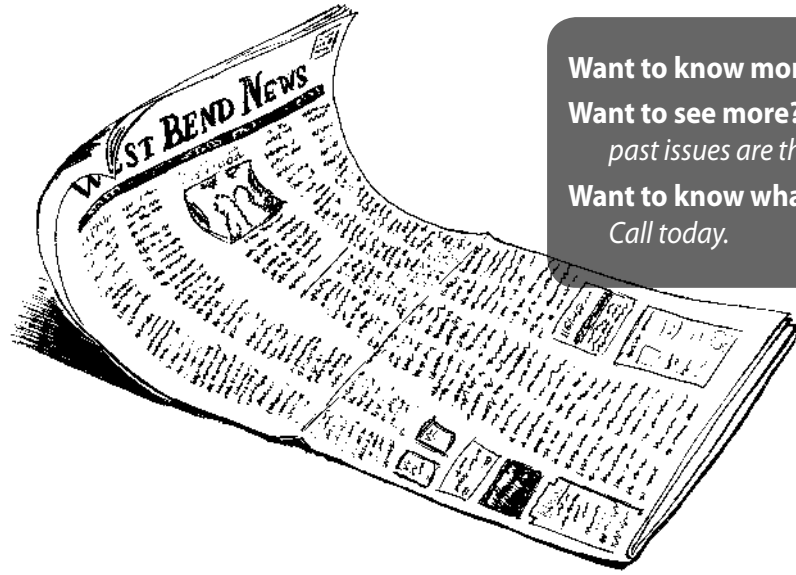
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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, July 19 and Monday, July 24.

The Commissioners reviewed the public meeting they sponsored Tuesday night, July 18, at the OSU Extension Center, regarding the US 24 delay. Marty Harmon, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, expressed his interest in continuing the momentum to convince the TRAC committee to change the recommendations on 24 to allow the original schedule to be met. "Our citizens are concerned about the delay and the impact on their lives and we need to help organize efforts to see the original schedule implemented," commented Harmon.

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, presented information on three projects. One road improvement project in Brown Township had been advertised but no bids were received. The Commissioners approved a resolution to allow McGarvey's office to re-bid the project. Bids were opened and received for Blue Creek Township 2006 Road Improvement Projects. Gerken Paving had the low

bid at \$407,174.30. The bids were referred to the Engineer's office for review. The final project for which bids were received was the Paulding County 2006 Paving Project. Gerken Paving submitted the low bid at \$948,715.90. These bids were also referred to the Engineer's Office for review.

Also at the Wednesday, July 19 meeting, Election Board member Tony Langham and staff member Brenda Crawford attended a regular information-sharing meeting with the Commissioners. Langham reported that the State of Ohio has been able to provide funds for the maintenance of the new touch screen voting machines. It has been an earlier concern that these costs would be a burden for the county general fund. Crawford indicated that work is continuing on how best to store the new machines and keep them charged for future use in November.

At noon the Commissioners hosted their monthly meeting with other elected officials to review finances. Bill Bolenbaugh reported that, although sales tax revenues continue to be below estimates, the investment revenues brought in by Treasurer Betty Layman partially offset the difference. Sheriff

Dave Harrow indicated that the prisoner count was higher this year than last, requiring an increase in the numbers that are held in other jails at a higher cost than Paulding's jail.

The regular jail construction meeting was held at 1:30 p.m. at the new jail construction site. The contractors have been laying concrete blocks for the areas that will hold the new kitchen and recreation area. Inside the building in the Sheriff's Office area, metal stud walls have already been installed, giving shape to the design.

The same afternoon all three Commissioners attended the Four County Solid Waste District meeting in Defiance. The Four County District includes Paulding, Defiance, Henry and Fulton counties. The three Commissioners from all four counties serve as the governing board.

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

Both bills passed by the House today require passage by the U.S. Senate before they can be forwarded to the President for his signature into law.



**KATIE HUNT TO PARTICIPATE IN PRE-TEEN AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Katie Hunt, daughter of Joe and Mary Hunt of Cecil and Stacey Grady of Cleveland has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Ohio Scholarship and Recognition Program to be held August 4-6 at the Midwest Hotel in Columbus.

Pre-Teen Ohio is a by-invitation only Scholarship and Recognition event involving young ladies 7-12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities. Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State Finalists will be evaluated on (1) Academic Achievement; (2) Volunteer Service to Community; (3) School Honors and Activities; (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities; (5) General Knowledgeability; (6) Communicative Ability and (7) On-Stage Acknowledgment of Accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Ohio will award more than \$5,000.00 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Katie is very grateful to the following sponsors who have enabled her to attend this very prestigious state event: Hunt's Radiator Repair and Pierce Automotive.

The Pre-Teen America Program, founded in 1990, offers wholesome family activity and currently conducts State Programs in many states. The National Headquarters for the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Patricia Daniel is the Founder and National Director. The National Charity affiliate of the Pre-Teen America Program is the Shriners Childrens Hospitals. The Pre-Teen America Program has donated more than \$325,000 since 1990 to the Shriners Childrens Hospitals, as well as, to other previous national charity affiliates.



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**GILLMOR STATEMENT ON THE SIGNING OF MAJOR SEX OFFENDER LEGISLATION**

Today, the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 was signed into law by President George W. Bush. Following the bill signing ceremony, Congressman Paul Gillmor, the author of sections of the law to create a national sex offender database and a national risk-based classification system, released the following statement:

Congressman Gillmor said, "This law is a major leap by the federal government to protect our nation from sex offenders. It should send a message to the public that Congress and the President are working to ensure uniformity and open communication across America to combat sex offenders. This truly is a great day for parents and law enforcement across our nation as we continue to commit resources to preventing further tragedies."

The Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 will:

- Create a national sex offender database based off of Gillmor's bill H.R. 95;
- Establish a study of a risk-based sex offender classification system based off of Gillmor's bill H.R. 4815;
- Improve the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Program to ensure that sex offenders register - and keep current- where they reside, work, and attend school;
- Require states to notify each other when sex offenders move from one state to another;
- Increase penalties for using the Internet for the sexual exploitation of children; and
- Increase law enforcement's ability to combat child pornography.

**Consumer Corner**

**Money-Saving Ideas**

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  - Try samples offered in the store and you'll often be offered a coupon to take home a package of the products.
  - Check product packages. Your favorite brands want to keep you loyal, so you'll often find coupons on or in the package.

- Look on the Internet. There are coupon sites where you can print coupons and find providers who will e-mail you coupons. A product manufacturer's Web site may offer coupons for brands you love. Check the store's Web site too. Be cautious online, however, of someone offering to sell you coupons...there's no need to buy them when there are so many available free.

**Using Coupons:**

- Organize your coupons in the order that you shop the store to save time and make sure you use them all.
- Make coupon-clipping a family affair—it can be a great math and savings lesson for the kids. Involve them in the process and let them "earn" coupon savings money.
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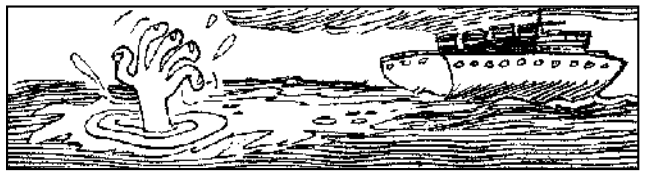
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# Consumer Corner

## Make Sure Your Ice Is Safe And Clean

(NAPSA)—You may think that all ice is the same, but if you have contaminated ice, you and your family could be risking your health.

As the weather begins to heat up, so does ice consumption to keep beverages and food cold and fresh. Whether it's a backyard BBQ, a picnic at the park or a daily glass of iced tea, people need safe, clean ice.

Recent news reports have shown that some ice in fast-food restaurants is dirtier than toilet water. Whether processed and packaged from a moldy ice machine, mishandled through the use of dirty buckets or even hand-scooped by dirty hands, it is difficult to know exactly what you're buying and consuming.

**Here are a few tips for purchasing clean, safe ice:**

- Ice should be clear in color as well as odorless and tasteless.
- The bag should be properly closed and secure.
- The bag should have the manufacturer's name, address and phone number.
- The bag should be free of any foreign objects.
- The bag should have a product code.

According to a recent study conducted by Michigan State University, there is a heightened concern with safety of foods among consumers. In fact, 63 percent of the consumers interviewed are very or fairly concerned about the safety of the foods they eat and almost half of the respondents said they do not buy foods that are likely to be unsafe.



**Don't let contaminated ice ruin an otherwise lovely day. Look for the IPIA quality seal to ensure your packaged ice comes from a trusted source.**

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**GARAGE SALE: August 2, 9-3, August 3, 8-12. 13501 Rd. 176, Paulding (corner of Emerald and LaFarge Rd.) Rigenbach/Noneman. Clean, gently used children and adult clothing, linens, home decor, housewares, small furniture, freezer, toys.**

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**Deadline for applications to be returned is August 11, 2006.**

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**GILLMOR VOTES FOR MAJOR REFORMS TO SECURE PENSION PLANS, INCREASE THE MINIMUM WAGE, AND EXTEND TAX RELIEF**

Today, Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) voted for major legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives which would secure pension plans, increase the federal minimum wage and extend the tax relief to working Americans.

"I voted for legislation today to ensure the pensions of our workers and retirees are secure long into the future. In the past, our pension laws had been allowing companies to make promises they could not keep and burden the taxpayers with the bill. With today's vote for new pension requirements, workers can be assured that the pensions they are promised will be theirs into retirement," Gillmor said.

The Pension Protection Act (H.R. 4), which passed by a vote of 279-131 includes the following provisions among others:

- Requires sufficient employer contributions to pension plans;
- Requires accelerated contributions for companies with plans labeled "at-risk";
- Restricts the use of deferred executive compensation plans for companies with severely underfunded pension plans;
- Requires more transparency in pension plans;
- Provides workers with access to high-quality investment advice;
- Modernizes contribution laws to encourage retirement savings;

—Encourages the development of combined health-care and long-term insurance products.

Gillmor also supported legislation to increase the federal minimum wage today to \$7.25 an hour by January 1, 2009. He was one of 48 House Republicans to sign onto a letter encouraging the House to take up the issue before recessing for the August District Work Period.

The legislation to increase the minimum wage and provide tax relief (H.R. 5970) passed the House by a vote of 230 to 180 and includes the following provisions among others:

- Reduces the burden of the death tax;
- Provides up to \$4,000 in deductions for higher education expenses;
- Provides for the option to deduct state and local sales tax;
- Extends the Research and Development Tax Credit;

—Extends the Welfare to Work Tax Credit;

—Increases the federal minimum wage to \$5.85 per hour on January 1, 2007, \$6.55 an hour effective on June 1, 2008, and \$7.25 an hour effective on June 1, 2009.

"These measures passed by Congress today reconfirm the commitment of Republicans in the House of Representatives to supporting all working Americans. I hope the Senate acts quickly to affirm these necessary measures so that every person can benefit from a more secure pension, lower taxes, and an increased minimum wage," Gillmor concluded.

**BRECKLER REUNION**



The 79th annual Breckler Reunion was held Sunday, July 23 at Veterans Memorial Park, Defiance, with 100 relatives present.

Pictured left to right are: Michael Anthony Breckler,

Joey Helmke, Pres., of Jewell, Amy Cox, Sec. of Celina, Edward Breckler of Garrett, Indiana, Pete and Annette Hepselschwardt of Shreveport, Louisiana and Angie Romes, V. Pres.

**Automotive Answers**

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(NAPSA)—Gas prices are getting more and more pumped up. That's why Americans looking for a less costly way to get around are taking a closer look at alternative-fuel autos.



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Today, automakers offer more than 40 different models of alternative-fuel autos, including some that run on hybrid technology or fuels such as clean diesel, biodiesel, ethanol, hydrogen or compressed natural gas. Eight million alternative-fuel autos are on the road today, and automakers hope to sell more than 2 million more by 2008.

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For more information, visit [www.discoveralternatives.org](http://www.discoveralternatives.org).

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**Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length.**

—Robert Frost

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**No great man ever complains of want of opportunity.**

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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**Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten.**

—B. F. Skinner

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**HEALTHY IDEAS**

(NAPSA)—Get kids interested in playing sports. Take them to games, if possible. You can also use entertaining movies such as "Like Mike 2: Streetball," in which legendary, magical high-tops find their way into the eager young hands of a pint-size basketballer with a big ambition: to rise to the top of the fast, gritty, no-holds-barred world of high-stakes "Streetball." In this DVD, hoop dreams become a reality, as Jerome Jenkins Jr., or "Triple-J," earns the respect of his friends when the mysterious sneakers make him drive and dunk like the legendary Air Jordan. With hot streetball action and comedy, it's a feel-good movie that can get kids moving.



down the road. By planning their sun care strategy in advance, parents can enjoy outdoor family activities such as playing in the waves and watching the sun set. Sun care tips from the experts at Coppertone®, America's original sunscreen, which recently launched COPPERTONE KIDS® CONTINUOUS SPRAY SPF 50, a sunscreen that offers quick and even coverage at the touch of a button, can be found at [coppertone.com/summers.aspx](http://coppertone.com/summers.aspx).

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Being strategic about sun exposure combined with proper sunscreen use will help decrease the chance of sunburn and the potential of some types of skin cancer

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side, work, and attend school; —Require states to notify each other when sex offenders move from one state to another;

—Increase penalties for using the Internet for the sexual exploitation of children; and

—Increase law enforcement's ability to combat child pornography.

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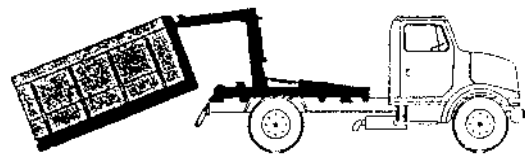
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