

## CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT COMING THIS WEEKEND TO PAULDING COUNTY



The Paulding Lion's Club is sponsoring the Civil War Reenactment this year at the Paulding County Fairgrounds August 11-13.

On Saturday, the 12th, the day will begin at 10:00 a.m. On the itinerary for the day is a Living History Tour, Old Time Games by Girls Scout Troop 171, Ladies and Side Saddle Show, Live En-

tertainment by Hand Hewn (string band), Battle at 1:30 p.m., and they will finish the evening off with a Nightfire starting at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the 13th, the camp opens at 11:00 a.m. They again will have a Living History Tour, Old Time Kid's Games by Girl Scout Troop 171 and the Battle at 1:30 p.m.

## PRESCHOOL CLASSES AT RAISE THE BARRÉ DANCE STUDIO PROVES BENEFICIAL



Linsey LaFountain, age 3, is the daughter of Travis and Dawn LaFountain of Haviland.

Linsey came to Raise The Barré Dance Studio last season looking for Physical Therapy and received so much more. Linsey was diagnosed with Hip Dysplasia at birth and has benefited from the movement that dance has to offer.

Preschoolers will have fun exploring creative movement, song and dance. Children at this age learn

through play. Simple steps that preschoolers already know how to do such as walking on their tip toes and galloping are ballet basics that will aid them in further years of dance. Children will also learn coordination and how to work together with their peers. This is important, as many children have never been in a classroom setting at this young age.

## VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES

Vantage Career Center will hold two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on Monday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is designed for students who are enrolled in Ag Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Building & Grounds Maintenance, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m. and is for students in the following programs: Business Information Technology, Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Food Careers, Health Careers, and Medical/Legal Specialist.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to see the Vantage facilities and meet the career-technical and academic instructors. Class schedules and students' handbooks will be available for pick-up and students will be able to

pay their program fees. All students new to Vantage and their parents should attend this meeting.

Students who attended Vantage last year can obtain their class schedule, pick up a student handbook and pay program fees on the dates listed below. You and your parents are also welcome to attend the orientation meeting for new students.

Tuesday, August 15th: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Antwerp, Paulding & Wayne Trace.

Wednesday, August 16th: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Crestview, Delphos, Lincolnview & Parkway.

Thursday, August 17th: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Continental, Kalida, Ottoville, Ft. Jennings, Van Wert.

Students who are unable to pick up their schedules on the dates above are asked to call Vantage Student Services.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The Family of

**Dolores "Lero" Wobler**

is hosting an Open House and card shower to celebrate her 80th Birthday. It will be held Saturday, August 19th, from 1-4 p.m. at the "Rock" in Payne. Cards can also be sent to:

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### DAY IN THE PARK

August 12, 2006 - Antwerp, Ohio

#### VETERANS MEMORIAL RIVERSIDE PARK

The Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp invites everyone to join in the activities for this year's event. The day's schedule is as follows.

- 8:00 a.m. 5-K Run (or walk) departs The Park
- 9:30 Parade from Canal St. up Main St. to Woodcox to the Park
- 10:00 Welcome remarks & presentation of Colors; Stan Jordan MC. The National Anthem led by Jeff Crabill. Introducing "Gem of the Year" Classic Car Cruise-in open Artists & Crafters tables open Harmonica John performing
- 10:30 To Be Announced
- 11:00 Food Concessions opening serving favored items Dance Dolls Performing
- 11:45 Antwerp Cheerleaders Harmonica John performing
- 12 noon Alan Fugate Band Performing
- 1:00 Antwerp Community Band performing
- 2:00 C&R Karaoke on stage Small Engine Poker Run registration opens at VFW
- 3:00 Mystery Skit: The audience will participate in solving a murder mystery, Chamber members and friends appearing as Judy Garland, Janis Joplin, Marilyn Monroe, Fred Astaire, Groucho Marx, Elvis Presley, Jimi Hendrix & Patsy Cline.
- 4:00 Raffle winners drawings Wes Giancola Band

Thank you for supporting our community.

Day in the Park is held each year on the second Saturday of August and Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Bring Your Lawn Chairs.

*The John Paulding Historical Museum* is sponsoring a **BBQ chicken by Port-a-Pit** Saturday, August 12, 2006 — 10:30 to 1:30 p.m. located across from the fair ground. Adults \$6.50, Children \$4.00, Eat in our air-conditioned facility or take out.

### Paulding County Cancer Survivors Come Celebrate!

All Cancer survivors and one guest are invited to a **FREE** celebration dinner

Dr. Lisa Duhaime, board certified in Medical Oncology and Internal Medicine, will speak on *Diet and Cancer Prevention*

**Tuesday, August 15, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Paulding Eagles**

American Cancer Society  
1-888-227-6446  
(ask for the Northwest District Office)

**OBITUARIES**

**Doris Ann Biddle**, 73, of Antwerp, passed away August 1 at her residence. She was born in Ripley, Ohio on October 16, 1932, the daughter of the late Henry and Ruby (Bradford) Minton.

In 1960, Doris married Joe Biddle. He passed away on January 28, 1993. She retired from Meijer Store in Fort Wayne as a Loss Prevention Officer. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Antwerp and a member of Antwerp American Legion Auxiliary Post 253.

She will be sadly missed by her daughters: Charlene Geyer of Antwerp; Sheryl Roth of Fort Wayne; son, Joseph Biddle of Suwanee, GA; step-daughter, Patricia Rush of Fort Payne, GA; sisters: Linda Doyle of Aberdeen, OH and Eileen Sexton of Russellville, OH; brothers, Denver Minton of Belleair Bluffs, FL, and Ronnie Minton of Ripley, OH. She is also survived by six grandchildren and three

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Jane Minton and Marlene Doyle.

Funeral services were held at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, August 5 and Rev. Jim Edwards officiated. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

Memorials may be made to the Antwerp First Baptist Church. Condolences can be left at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com).

**Marylene "Jo" Taylor**, 85, of Antwerp, passed away August 3 at the residence of her daughter.

She was born in Delphos, Ohio on January 30, 1921, the daughter of the late William and Dora (Overmeyer) Matzen. Her husband Ralph passed away on October 9, 2005.

Marylene graduated from Delphos Jefferson High School in 1939. She worked as a clerk at the Dry Cleaners and Post Office. She enjoyed sewing and polka dancing

and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Antwerp.

She is survived by her daughter, Ellouise "JoJo" and son-in-law Alvin Copsey of Antwerp, and granddaughter, Joyce. Also surviving are sisters: Valera Beacon of Celina, OH, and Ethel Noble of Medin, MA; and brother, Carl Matzen of Lima, OH; and four great-grandchildren.

Jo was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Jo-sette; sisters: Thelma Matzen, Irene Matzen, Esther Sites and Irma Doctor; and brothers: Vernon, Kenneth, and Wilber Matzen.

Services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on August 7 and Deacon Robert Nighswander officiated. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, OH.

Contributions may be made to Paulding Hospice or the Antwerp EMS. Condolences may be left at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com).

**Betty Lou Plummer**, 71, of Decatur, IN, died on August 1, at her residence.

She was born June 21, 1935 in Ladoga, Indiana the daughter of the late David Griggs and Ruth (Smith) Griggs. On June 19, 1954 she married Robert F. Plummer at the First Presbyterian Church in Antwerp.

Betty was a member of the St. Mark' United Methodist Church. Betty was active for eleven years with Group Bible Study Fellowship as a discussion group leader. She was a graduate of Antwerp High School Class of 1953, and then attended Nurse's training at the Toledo Hospital and the University of Toledo in Toledo. She was a clerk for the Civil Service; a homemaker; a published author of poems; and traveled extensively with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Robert F. Plummer of Decatur, IN; sister, Joyce Unterbrink of Van Wert.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Goldman in March 1995.

Services were August 4 in the St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Decatur, IN. Rev. Jeff Taylor and Rev. Fuhrman Miller officiated.

Preferred memorials to Northeast Indiana Kidney Center Foundation or the St. Mark's Memorial Fund.

**LIVING LIKE CHRIST**

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

For the past two weeks we have been looking at the discipline of service. I trust that you understand that while anyone can serve, Christian service is unique because Christian service is, by definition, Christ-like service.

At the end of last week's column, I left you with a Richard Foster list that describes "self-righteous" service as opposed to true service or Christ-like service. I will give you that list one final time, only because it ties in directly with our discipline for this week. Foster writes, "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, and (9) fractures community."

In each of these instances, the problem with this type of service is that the "server" is overly preoccupied with what others think about his or her service. What is the answer to this potential problem... the discipline of secrecy.

The discipline of what? - you may be saying to yourself. The discipline of secrecy. Who ever talked about this discipline?, you may ask yourself. Jesus did!

The most famous body of teaching from Jesus is commonly called "The Sermon on the Mount". You can find that in Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5-7. In chapter six, verses 1-18, we find his teaching on "religious things" - specifically giving to the needy, prayer, and fasting, three spiritual disciplines.

His message can be well summarized in the very first verse (6:1), "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven." In other words, if you do "religious acts" to impress others, then their impressions—good or bad—will be your only reward.

How, then, would you define the discipline of secrecy? "Consciously refraining from having our good deeds and qualities generally known, which, in turn, rightly disciplines our longing for recognition."

Should Christians be "sneaky"? Not if that involves deceit or deception. But if your aim is simply to steer away from "self-righteous", self-centered pride and towards genuine Christ-like humility, then secrecy, or doing things anonymously may be a very healthy hedge against self-righteous religious activity, which many people call hypocrisy, "play acting", not the reputation that a follower of Jesus Christ wants to demonstrate.

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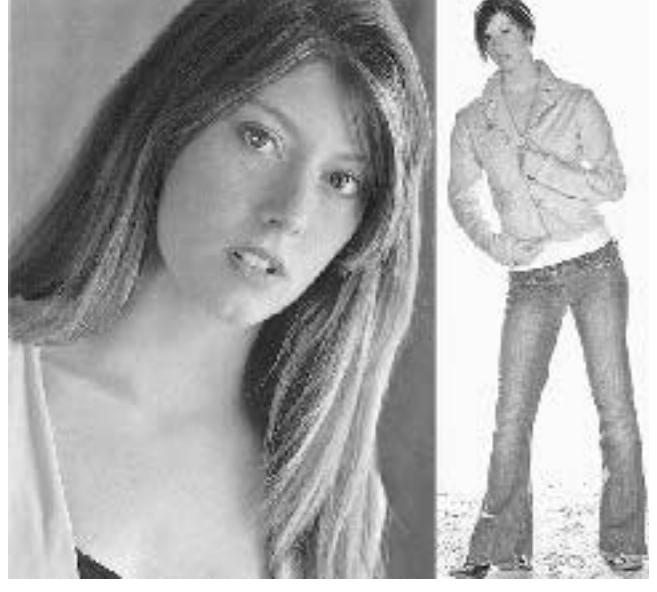
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Alyssa was sponsored by Tonya Cottrell and Vince Hughes, Shelly Howell, Scott and Tammy Berenyi, FSCE-Fritz Ehrhart, Ned and Dolores Garver, Estel and Karen Cottrell, Todd Excavating Company, Antwerp Insurance Company, Antwerp Pharmacy, D. Guy Boylan & Associates, Antwerp gold star aux. 5087, Jim Zern, K & L Tool, Fort Wayne Toyota, Karen Whisman, Sabrina Kruse, Dr. Downey, and Dr. Bruick.

Models and Talent from throughout the United States and Canada gathered in Orlando, Florida for the annual Millie Lewis – Actors, Models & Talent

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es at 1-800-686-3944 extension 126 to make other arrangements to pick up their schedule before the first day of school.

The first day of school for Vantage students is Wednesday, August 23. The school day runs from 8:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

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eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They will celebrate the occasion with a family dinner in Van Wert on the 13th and later a trip to eastern Ohio. During their marriage they have lived at Venedocia, Haviland and Antwerp, OH and they would like to hear from friends they have made over the years; their address is 7004 US 24, Antwerp, OH 45813.

## ENERGY MATTERS

Facts & Tips from the U.S. Department of Energy

### Harvesting A Natural Resource: Wind Power

(NAPSA)—In today's economy, with America's increasing consumption of electricity and natural resources, the possibility of an inexpensive, renewable and reliable energy source is seen by consumers as a breath of fresh air. That's where wind energy comes in. According to the Department of Energy, modern wind turbines can convert winds in most U.S. states and coastal waters into reliable, clean electricity. While wind today provides only a small percentage of our national electricity needs, it is an immense homeland energy resource and is the fastest-growing energy supply technology.



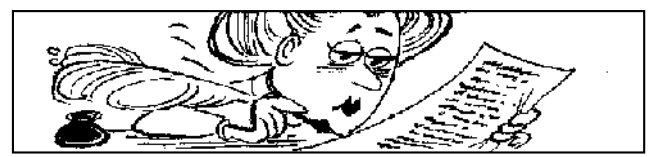
Wind power is compatible with rural land uses. Crops can be grown and livestock can be grazed right under the turbines.

The United States has an abundance of potentially viable wind resources—onshore and offshore—estimated at over 2,000 gigawatts (GW). To put this into perspective, 350 GW of installed wind capacity would represent about 20 percent of our nation's current electricity demand. This is similar to the level of electricity produced from the nation's nuclear or natural gas-fired generation today. Today, the nation's "wind farms" generate over 9,000 megawatts of electricity—enough electricity to serve more than two million households. Smaller wind systems are being used to generate on-site power and provide additional power to local utilities, and the market is expanding at over 20 percent annually. However, wind power represents more than just competitive electricity. It offers:

- rural economic benefits from project development;
- a hedge against volatile natural gas prices and planned use of imported liquid natural gas;
- cost-effective clean air compliance option for businesses and communities;
- strong potential partner for other domestic power industries including coal and nuclear; and
- a renewable option for producing hydrogen for transportation fuels.

Wind energy is a homegrown energy source that contributes to national security by reducing America's dependence on oil and natural gas—most of which are imported from other countries. In addition, unlike most other electricity sources, wind turbines don't consume water. For instance, irrigation and thermal electric generation use 77 percent of all fresh water in the U.S.; wind turbines, on the other hand, don't use water at all. That makes wind energy a great choice for drought-stricken communities in rural America.

To learn more about the benefits of wind energy, call (877) EERE-INF or visit the Web site at [www.eere.energy.gov](http://www.eere.energy.gov).



In the controversial literary work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by Harriet Beecher Stowe, there is a character called Evangeline St. Clare. She is better known by the name Little Eva.



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# HEALTHFUL EATING

## Cherries Are The Pick Of The Season

(NAPSA)—In the summer, life is a bowl of cherries. The long, warm days have produce sections brimming with big, juicy, sweet cherries. To promote the nutritional benefits of fresh produce, there's the Pick of the Season, a public health initiative spotlighting seasonal fruit and vegetables, with recipes this quarter for cherries, a produce selection that travels from the great Northwest right to you.



Besides the great taste, cherries are also low in calories—only 90 calories for 1 cup—and contain no fat, sodium or cholesterol. However, they pack in some great nutrients, including vitamin C, fiber and potassium. So whether they're Bing or Rainier, this beautiful fruit is a crowd pleaser. Delicious in a recipe or by the handful, for dessert or a midday snack, you can enjoy cherries all season long and beyond.

There are so many ways to add cherries to your favorite recipes, like in cherry-stuffed grilled chicken, cherry and hazelnut salad, cherry clafouti and this cherry smoothie:

- Cherry Smoothie**
- 1 cup light vanilla yogurt
  - ½ cup pitted fresh or frozen sweet cherries
  - ½ cup drained canned mandarin orange sections

Summer's cherries are well worth the wait.

(canned in juice, no sugar added)  
¼ teaspoon almond extract  
4 ice cubes

Combine all ingredients in blender; blend until smooth. Pour into a tall glass; serve immediately. POINTS® value per serving: 4; 239 calories, 0g fat, 3g fiber

Recipes like this one reflect the food values inherent in the Weight Watchers philosophy—that eating should be satisfying, as well as healthy.

To learn more, visit [www.weightwatchers.com](http://www.weightwatchers.com) or call (800) 651-6000.

For more information on cherries, visit the Northwest Cherry Growers at [www.nwcherries.com](http://www.nwcherries.com).

## HEALTHY IDEAS

(NAPSA)—Results from a nationwide Harris Interactive survey, conducted among members of the National Association for Female Executives (NAFE), found that survey participants over the age of 35 with menopausal symptoms also experienced difficult sleeping or insomnia, an unexpected symptom that makes it even harder to cope. Fortunately, data show that low-dose estrogen plant-based therapy is a safe and effective option for women with symptoms.



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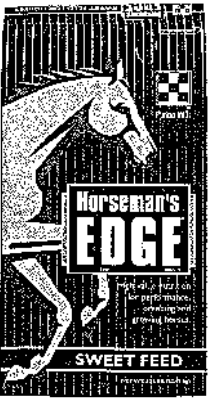
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**DAY IN THE PARK IS READY TO GO**

It's about to happen! The annual Day In The Park on August 12, at Antwerp, that is.

The entertainment is scheduled, games and activities are arranged, crafters and artist are coming, food is being prepared. Veterans Memorial Riverside Park is all spruced up, all that is needed is the people.

The Chamber of Commerce met on July 31 to have a final look at the plans, "We're very pleased with the response from crafters and food vendors," said Hilda Hunt president, "things are shaping up very nicely!"

Each year it seems there is a more positive turn out from the public, the event keeps growing: 26 crafters have reserved spaces, they will be selling a wide variety of merchandise. Also, 14 food vendors have arranged to participate and will be offering Pulled Pork, Hot Chicken, Brats, Hot Dogs, Walking Taco, Elephant Ears, Apple Dumplings, Ice Cream, Homemade Noodles and Angel Food Cakes to name a few.

The Classic Car Cruise-In is not a contest but will be giving away some prizes. "Besides the cars, we expect some antique tractors and a Big modern tractor," said Karen Sanders. The EMS will be on hand and beginning at 8:00 a.m. a 5-K Run/Walk will begin from the park. All participants will receive a T-shirt, call 419-258-8191 for information.

In the afternoon there will be a small engine Poker Run, (no ATV's), registration will be at the VFW at 2:00.

A parade has been added this year, Shelly Burns stated, "There has been a good response of entrants." Those

in the parade will be gathering at the elevator parking lot, the parade route will begin at the intersection of Canal Street and South Main and at 9:30 a.m., proceed north on Main to Woodcox Street and east to the park where the remainder of the activities will be.

Various organizations are offering items for Raffle. The Chamber is selling tickets for three prizes: 1st is a Gas Grill donated by the Antwerp Hardware; 2nd is an Afghan made by Karen Sanders and 3rd is a Youth Bike donated by Hunt's Radiator Repair and The Chamber. We understand that the Athletic Association will be selling their "Duck Race" tickets and at the Cruise-In there will be 50/50 drawings at 2:00 and 4:00.

The "Gem of the Year" will have a special place of honor and recognized during the days activities. There were several good nominations this year, if yours is not selected, please nominate your person again next year.

The entertainment schedule is very interesting. The music includes Harmonica John, Alan Fugate Band, Antwerp Community Band and Wes Giancola Band. There will be a mini skit on The Wizard of Oz by Chris Banks and a Mystery Skit by Chamber members and friends. Also the C & R Karaoke will be there and The Dance Dolls will perform.

The day promises to have something for everyone and a large crowd is expected. The Antwerp Alumni is reorganizing and will be attending the festival. Although there is some seating, it may be wise to bring your own folding chair and spend the day. Parking will be available next door at the United Methodist Church.

**Entertaining Ideas**

**Odd Couples Who Find True Love**

(NAPSA)—You may like to go to sleep early and your wife may like to stay up late, but that doesn't mean you can't have a happy marriage. And you're not alone in the opposites attract sweepstakes. All you have to do is look at some of the famous TV couples who were mismatched, beginning with Lucy and Ricky Ricardo and going on to Edith and Archie Bunker, not to mention Ralph and Alice Kramden and the oddest couple of all, Felix Unger and Oscar Madison.

Perhaps the funniest example of mismatched couples who fall in love at first sight was Dharma & Greg. She was a free-spirited yoga instructor raised by hippies and he an aristocratic-bred, Harvard-educated lawyer.

So what happens when they meet?

They get married on their first date. The hilarious proof that you don't have to be like the person you marry is the Emmy Award-nominated comedy series "Dharma & Greg." Unfortunately, there's absolutely no love in the air when Dharma's hippie parents and Greg's blue-blood establishment parents finally meet after their children have already married at a drive-thru chapel in Reno.

But nothing can stand in the way of true love, and the proof of this is that fans can experience the love and laughter of all 23

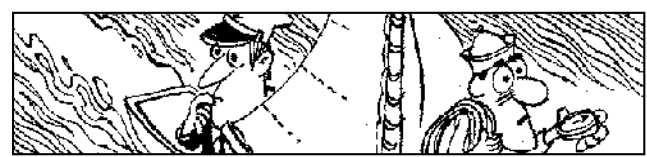


It's love at first sight when hippie meets Harvard in the hilarious comedy series "Dharma & Greg."

first-season episodes on a newly debuting DVD. Watch Jenna Elfman in her breakout romantic comedy role alongside Thomas Gibson in the charming and whimsical series that tied for the People's Choice Award as Favorite New TV Comedy of 1997.

The "Dharma & Greg: Season One" DVD collection also features audio commentaries by various cast members and some hilarious outtakes. In addition, the DVD collection contains "When Two Worlds Collide: The Dharma & Greg Story" and a "Reaching Your Inner Dharma" interactive game.

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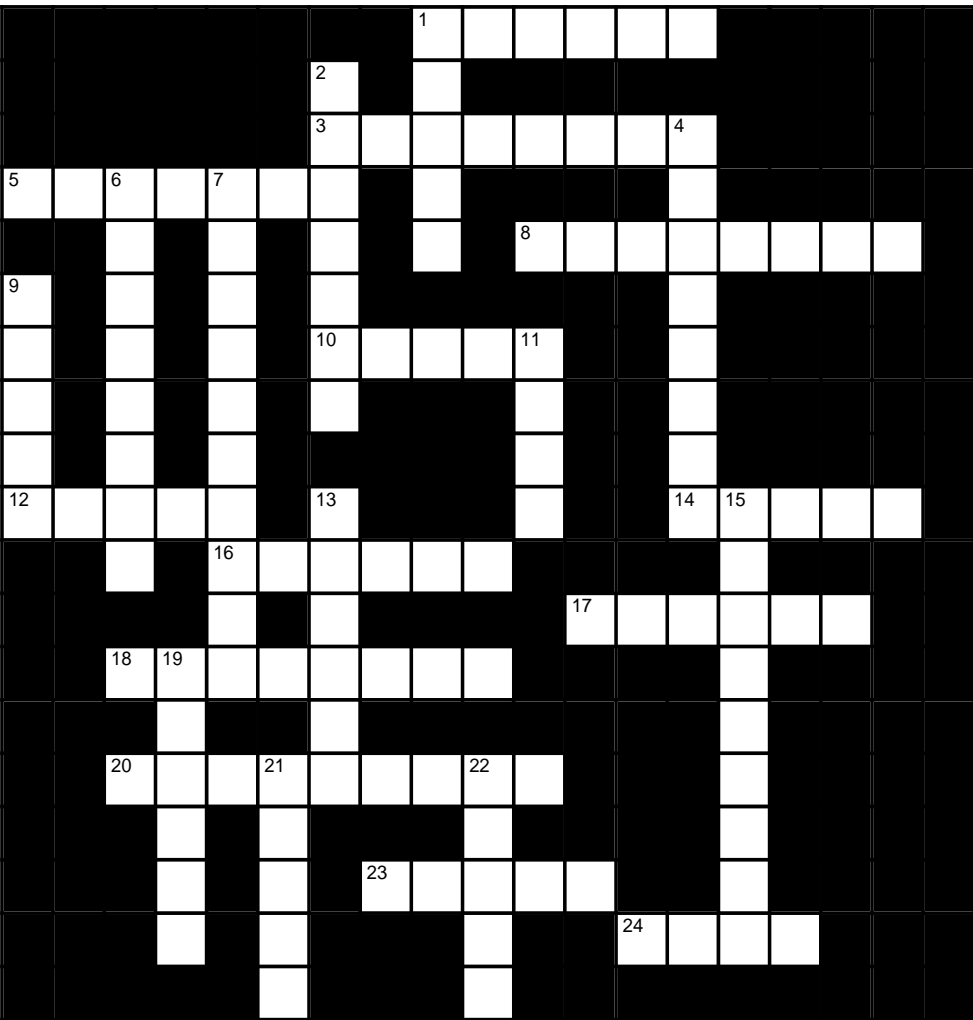
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# Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

1. How many hundreds of varieties of melon are there?
3. What people are thought to have brought melons to this country?
5. You can use the rind to make WHAT?
8. Watermelon is the leader in holding the most of this enzyme.
10. What day in August is National Watermelon Day?
12. A melon has 500 - 1000 WHAT?
14. The country that is recorded to have the first watermelon harvest.
16. A standard average melon can be up to and over HOW MANY pounds?
17. Ripe watermelons are WHAT color on the bottom?
18. Explorers used melons as WHAT?
20. Who sings "Watermelon Crawl"?
23. What country has figured out how to make melons square?
24. Which way is watermelon the most nutritious--warm or cold?

**Down**

1. How many months does it take for a watermelon to grow?
2. People like to make watermelons into WHAT?
4. This summer drink can be made out of melon.
6. Melon is a cousin to this summer time garden vegie.
7. What explorer is said to have found watermelon in 1854 in Africa.
9. What state has a melon-shaped water tower?
11. Ripe melon will produce a WHAT tone when thumped?
13. What percent of watermelon is water?
15. He likes to smash watermelons on stage.
19. Melon originally came from WHAT country?
21. What country considers the rind as a vegetable.
22. A watermelon does not do this after it is picked.

**Picture of the Week**



With the advent of digital cameras and camera phones, many funny shots can be had quickly. Adam Steiner here is eating a *sugar* cookie while holding the book "The Maker's Diet".

**THANK YOU**

The family of Junior Williams would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, cards and prayers during Junior's illness and death. To all the churches for their cards and prayers and to the many friends and neighbors who brought food in. A big Thank You to the Oakwood EMS for their wonderful care. To Pastor Jim Fry, Pastor Mike Brown for the lovely service. Also to the ladies of the Oakwood Methodist Church for the nice lunch.

A special thank you to Dr. Harvey Doyle and Dr. Lisa Duham for their care and concern. A very special thank you to the Paulding County Hospice nurses for their professionalism and wonderful care given to Junior.

God Bless each and every one of you.

—Helen Williams, Dan & Dean Oheely & family, Jack & Londa Colwell & family

**ANTWERP HISTORY**  
"HOW DID WE GET THIS WAY?"

By: Stan Jordan

What I mean is, we are the newest major nation on the planet, although we are over 250 years old.

We are a mixture of people from nearly every nation. But, back in 1620 nearly all the Pilgrims, for the first few decades, came from England or her possessions. Then later they came from all over Europe and the old country.

Why didn't we adopt some of their ways and standards? About all of our customs are different from any other country. Take our monetary system for instance. England uses the pound, sixpence, hay penny, farthing, bob and quid. Germany uses the pfenig and the mark. France uses the franc. Italy uses the lira. Of course, they have all gone to using the Euro. We still have the dollar base and it's change system and I guess maybe it still suits most of us.

In the measurement system, we never followed any other country. We use pints, quarts and gallons. Most of the other countries use pints and liters. Our gallon has four quarts, but their gallon is about five quarts. If we go into a bar, you ask for a bottle of beer or a can or a glass. In England, you ask for a pint. In Germany you get a huge mug with a lid on it. You must keep the lid closed when your not drinking, that's the custom. If the waitress sees an open mug she will close it for you. In Mexico, where they bottle Tequila, they put a worm in each bottle. YUCK!

In distance measurements, we use the foot, yard, rod, mile, etc. The other countries use the meter, kilometer, etc. I think all the Navys of the world use the knot, fathom, league and other local terms, such as "Mark Twain". In surveying they use stone chain links.

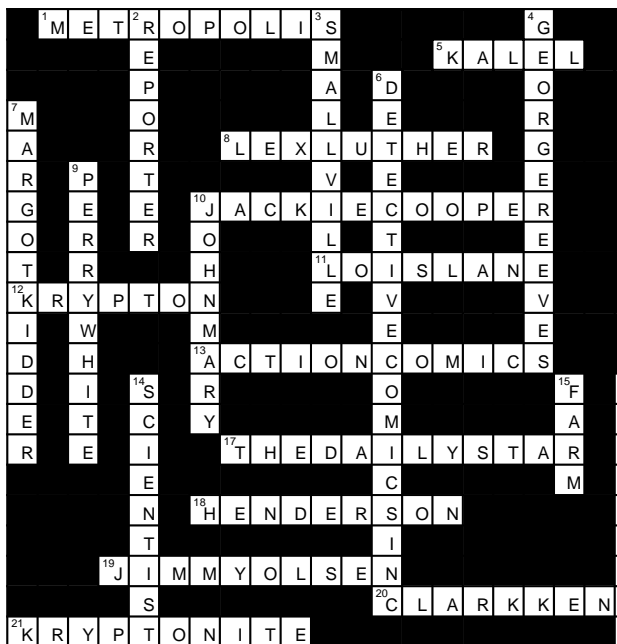
In the car and driving systems, we drive on the wrong side of the road, according to all the other countries. But, world wide, nearly all use the red light for stop and green light for go. The best thing they agree on is red is always on top and green on the bottom. Some countries do not use a caution light. Germany had the Auto Bahn before WWII. We didn't start the interstate system until in the Eisenhower administration. Incidentally, Germany had the zip code postal system long before WWII. I think we adopted it in the 1960's. We used the zone system before that. I remember Sears Roebuck in Chicago was #7.

Getting back to the automobile—here in the states, on the oval race track, the drivers turn to the left. In England, the drivers turn to the right all the time. On the cars, we call it the hood, England calls it the bonnet. We call the storage space the trunk, they call it the boot.

In the mechanical field, nearly every country uses the metric system. Here in the states a man has to go to school to learn all of the different tools and oddball measurements. Imagine asking a Chinaman for a nineteen-thirty seconds socket. He would probable say, "No speaka da English".

How did we get so different from other countries, when originally we came from their

Last Week's answers to "Superman Returns"



places? But, hundreds of years ago the people set up a calendar system and a universal time system. It has served mankind all these years in great shape. The U.S. has only changed it a little bit.

We and our mother country, England, are only separated by the Atlantic Ocean and a common language. Here in the States, we use slang, street talk, nick-names, colloquialisms and just flat out American English Language.

In England, they might say, "that leans a bit". We might say, "it veers off Murphy's, it's cattywompus or slaunchwise."

Here in America, 'itty-bitty' means something small in stature. 'Old bitty' is an old gray haired lady who generally lives next to the ball diamond and when you hit a foul ball into her back yard, she keeps the ball.

In England, they might say, "he's right smart". We might say, "he's the sharpest shovel in the shed, the sharpest knife in the drawer, or he's the bravest bull in the barn".

An American says, "give 'em the works". A Limey would say, "let them have the factory".

A couple American words that they don't have is 'puddle jumper'. That was coined when Henry Ford made the first Model T's. The roads were so bad, uneven, rough and with holes full of water, the Ford seemed to leap from one hole to another, hence the name 'puddle jumper'.

In the early 1930's, the Duesenberg automobile was being made. It was so new, sleek and much finer than cheaper cars, a new word was coined and they referred to that car as a 'Doosie'. After that, lots of people referred to that car as a 'Doosie'. Then lots of people referred to other nice units in many ways and would say, "isn't that a 'Doosie?'"

"The whole nine yards", that has nothing to do with football. That goes back to when a man went to a tailor to get a suit made. To get a three piece suit, it would take the whole nine yards.

In England, they have the King and Queen and their families and all the regal royalty. They are drenched with pomp and circumstance, fashion and protocol. I, for one, am glad that we didn't go that way. But the English people I met back in WWII, they stood staunchly behind the Queen and King.

Here in America, our leaders are all politicians and thank goodness we can take 'em or leave 'em!!

Great Britain is knee deep in history legend, lore and tales (they would probably say, 'up to their femur bone'). We are also, in our two hundred years or so, have had to fight for our freedom many times. We have even fought amongst ourselves. Settling the West was constant hardship and hard work and many miracles.

There is a good movie actor named, Robert Duvall, he has made many first class western movies and has won many awards. He says that England has the Shakespeare Era for history. Here in the Americas we have the 'Old West'.

England will continue to patronize Shakespeare and we can have the setting of the 'Old West' for all time to come. I will always enjoy the western movies and now the directors show alot of the beautiful background scenery that is so bountiful in our great western outdoors.

Camelot was a place in England in King Arthur's time with Sir Knight on fast horses and the big sword, Excalibur. It must have been a Shangri-la or a heaven on earth. A Camelot to the rest of the world is a place to buy a good used dromedary.

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.

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--Lorraine Schaeffer.



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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, July 26 and Monday, July 31, 2006.

At the Wednesday, July 26 meeting the Commissioners talked with Gary Unger, operator of the new AM radio station, WPAU 1620 AM. The station began in the Village of Paulding but Unger is expanding coverage to other areas of the county. At Unger's request, the Commissioners gave permission to mount an antenna on the large tower near the Fairgrounds to check improvement in coverage.

The Monday, July 31

session began with Corey Walker, Director of the Paulding County Job and Family Services office (JFS) receiving approval for two contracts. The contracts are part of the work authorized through the Family and Children First Council. The first contract is designed to provide services for the county Help Me Grow program. This effort identifies children who may benefit from a variety of private or public services and helps to coordinate use of the assistance. The second contract is with the Paulding County Hospital. The hospital visits the homes of newborn children to offer a package of materials and any advice needed by the new family.

The opening conference with the team of State Auditors was also held during the Monday, July 31st meeting. The audit will be for the period from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005. Although the actual auditing has already begun the opening conference allowed the auditors to review plans with elected officials and department heads. They indicated they would be finished with the on-site work by approximately September 11 with the final report being available around October 18, 2006. The estimated total cost for the audit of all areas of county government for the 2005 calendar year is \$51,400.

The Commissioners also

received a report of the jail construction finances. The total contracts for the construction of the new jail are \$3,512,663.74. To date payments totaling \$445,207.80 have been made. Jennifer Wiswell, the Administrative Assistant for the Paulding County Sheriff's Office, prepared the financial data for review. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation for Wiswell's efforts on behalf of the Sheriff's Office and the County.

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

**LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF GARDENING**



The School-agers from Little Blessings Daycare are helping out the community while earning certificates as Junior Master Gardeners. In the above picture Megan Leinard and Kacie Karlstadt are pulling weeds at the LaFountain Park.

**VOTER INFORMATION**  
**Americans Unite Return Government to the People**

(NAPSA)—Tired of paying too much in taxes while your government continues to waste your hard-earned money and not listen to what you want? Do something about it, says a provocative new website working to give the power back to the people. Voter powerusa.com says there are four simple things you can do to take back your government from corporate lobbyists, special interest groups and dishonest politicians.

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3. Support voterpowerusa.com with a donation to keep you informed on what experts say about the issues, and help produce a TV show based on helping you get what you need. You can also purchase Get Out The Vote apparel, CDs, books, souvenirs and many other items.

4. Vote out politicians who vote against what you want. This sends a clear message that you will hold them accountable for their actions. Don't you think it's time?

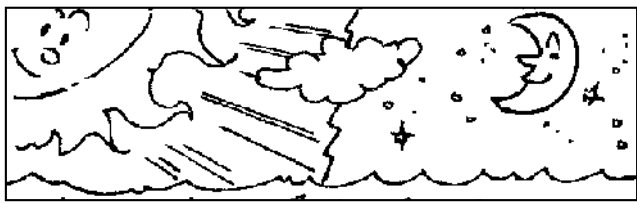
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Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.  
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**PLANS UNDERWAY FOR PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL - OCTOBER 27-28**

This year the Chamber of Commerce and other festival committee members have been busy planning additional food and entertainment for the Payne Fall Festival. The festival will kick off Friday night with a Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the American Legion Post.

Friday and Saturday, Stormy Doctor and Friends will put on another Spooktacular Haunted Cornfield located north of the EMP elevator on State Route 49 (haunted-payne.com). Plans are being discussed to also have bands on Friday night.

Saturday afternoon will be a day full of classic cars, a craft show, games, trick-or-treat, a fire department parade and costume contest, great food, and free music under three big tents on downtown streets. The craft show will be held Saturday morning and afternoon downtown at a small charge. The classic car show will be on West Merrin Street and overflow will be at the school parking lot. There will be a D.J. during the day to play some classic oldies music as well.

The American Legion will have Bingo and a horseshoe tournament Saturday afternoon. A Hillbilly Horseshoe Tournament will also take place Saturday afternoon downtown. The Chamber will have its annual Hog Roast and Beer Tent Saturday afternoon and evening. There are several area organizations and businesses planning food and games in the streets of downtown Payne.

The entertainment Saturday evening will have something that everyone can enjoy. On Main Street there will be a big tent by Club Rumors that will host a D.J. from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Afterward Mudbone, a local Payne-based band, will perform "The Rock" that they are so well-known for. On South Main Street near the spotlight under another large tent, the Reunion Band will play from 8:00 p.m. - midnight. Between the two tents 98.9 The Bear radio station will be there for a hometown hangout event with free prizes from The Bear and Budweiser. At the Merrin Street tent Paulding Youth Ministries and area churches organizations will host kids games, and Christian rock groups: Dooley Drive, Fortress, and they are talking with the band Broken Yoke.

Please come join us to celebrate Payne's 128th birthday and Halloween Festival. If you would like to help with the Festival or participate, please contact Chad Benschneider 419-263-2277 or 419-769-4708. Our next meeting is at Club Rumors (formerly The Club 49 or Irish Indian) Wednesday August 23, at 7:30 p.m. Please feel free to attend.

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**LIVING LIKE CHRIST**

By: Pastor Jeff Shadowen,  
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For the past three weeks, I have been preparing you for this column. For the first couple of weeks, we looked at the discipline of service. For service to be Christlike, it must be done in humility. Then last week, we looked at the discipline of secrecy. The main idea in secrecy is to keep from having your good deeds and qualities known so as not to seek the applause of others but rather the approval and blessing of God.

Today we look at the discipline of humility. Some may immediately object saying, "But humility is a virtue." That is correct! But humility is also a discipline. How can I be so sure? Because humility is commanded in God's Word. You don't command a virtue; you do command a discipline.

There are several Scripture passages that speak of humil-

ity as a command, a discipline. Philippians 2:3-5 says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." The result of following these four commands is humility.

The second text is even more explicit. "Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.' Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (I Peter 5:5-7)

"Clothe yourselves with humility." "Humble yourselves." These are clearly commands that speak to the discipline of humility.

How do we work at humility? First, you start from the bottom, not the top. That is the clear teaching of Mark 10:35-45. Be a servant, be a slave, says Jesus. Second, understand that Christlike humility grows out of a growing sense of gratitude to Christ. That is the main thrust of Philippians 2:3-8. Third, realize that humility is an act of faith. In what sense? Who will look out for me as I serve others? God will. That is why I Peter 5:7 comes right after verses 5-6. "Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you." These three ideas along with many other excellent thoughts can be found in Charles Swindoll's excellent book, "So You Want to Be Like Christ?—Eight Essentials to Get You There." The discipline of humility is one of those eight according to Swindoll.

Humility is not understood nor admired in Western culture. We may appreciate it in others, but we rarely want in for ourselves. It IS a Christlike virtue, but for His followers, it must become a discipline before it emerges as a virtue. "Clothe yourselves with humility." Work at it!

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**To repeat what others have said, requires education; to challenge it, requires brains.**  
—Mary Pettibone Poole

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**Education is a state-controlled manufactory of echoes.**  
—Norman Douglas

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**Education is when you read the fine print. Experience is what you get if you don't**  
—Pete Seeger

**Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.**  
—Robert Frost



# Health Awareness

## Fighting The Epidemic Of Crystal Meth

(NAPSA)—Help is at hand for changing our approach to dangerous drugs. New resources are being developed and deployed to help rescue Americans from the grip of crystal methamphetamine, or meth.

According to a survey taken in 2004, an estimated 12 million people in the United States ages 12 and older had tried meth at least once, and 1.4 million of those had used it within the last year. In addition, law enforcement agencies nationwide ranked meth as one of the top drugs responsible for increasing violent crime rates in communities, according to a 2003 National Drug Intelligence Center survey.



**Before meth use.**



**The damaging physical effects after three-and-a-half years of meth use.**

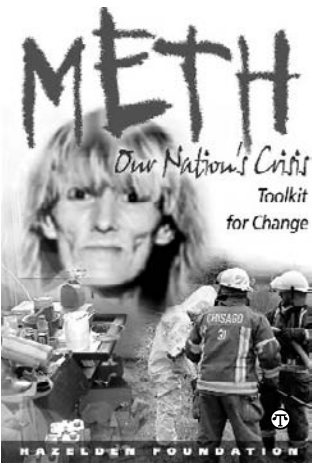
health and safety of communities.

- A Guide for Community Leaders: includes specific examples of what is working in other communities and steps to build a coalition to combat the meth issue, and identifies how to mobilize local resources and implement plans for meth prevention projects.

- A Guide for Schools: outlines the signs and symptoms of meth use and exposure, provides tips for school guidance counselors, nurses and administrators on how to help students who are using meth and other drugs, and provides five, 50-minute lesson plan examples that introduce the dangers of meth to students of all ages.

- A Guide for Parents: describes the signs and symptoms of meth use, gives tips for talking to children about meth and other drugs, explains reasons why adolescents use meth, and provides specific examples of what parents can do to keep their children off meth.

- A Guide for Health Care Professionals: outlines the various medical complications of meth use, describes common emergency room treatment procedures for meth users, explains how first responders can help children who have been exposed to meth, and



A new meth toolkit addresses this raging issue with a CD-R that includes seven comprehensive information and action guides for specific audiences, enabling them to work collaboratively and form coalitions to raise awareness and fight the meth epidemic in their communities. The toolkits include:

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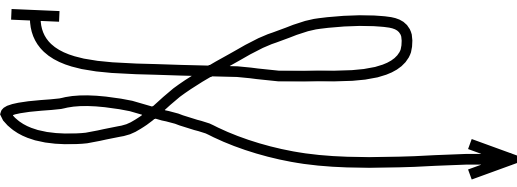
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**SCHOOL SAFETY BEGINS AT THE BUS STOP**

**Weekly column by: State Senator Lynn Wachtmann**

After weeks spent swimming, playing outdoors and sleeping-in, the last thing most kids want to see is that big, yellow bus rumbling down the road on its way to pick them up for school. However, as we near the end of August and children everywhere cling to the last days of their summer vacation, teachers and administrators across the state are already gearing up for another academic year. While they may not exactly be looking forward to going, for thousands of Ohio students, the first day of school will begin and end with a ride on the school bus.

While thousands of school bus accidents occur nationwide each year, they are still one of the safest modes of transportation. In fact, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, students in the United States are eight times safer riding in a school bus than with their own parents or guardians in cars. What many may not realize is that the greatest risk is not riding the bus, but approaching it or leaving it. In an effort to prevent future accidents and protect our children traveling to and from school, the Ohio State Highway Patrol has compiled a list of school bus safety tips for all Ohioans to follow.

Making school bus stops safer requires cooperation between parents, students, and motorists. As students return to class in the next few weeks, motorists need to be extra cautious on the road. To warn oncoming drivers, school buses provide a flashing light system to indicate when children are entering or exiting the bus and it is the responsibility of all motorists to know its meaning. Yellow flashing lights tell motorists to slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and extended stop arms signify that the bus has stopped and students are getting on and off. At this time, motorists are required to stop completely until these lights go off, the stop sign comes up, and the bus begins moving again.

While this system is very effective in protecting students entering and exiting the bus, from the moment they begin to pull out of the driveway, drivers need to also be aware of children walking or running to the bus stop or riding their bikes to school.

While motorists have a responsibility to look out for students traveling to and from school, it is equally important that parents take the time to discuss school bus safety with their children. The State Highway Patrol recommends that children get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive to avoid last minute rushing around. If a student is running late, they may be more worried about getting to school than about getting there safely. For example, when in a hurry, crossing the street in front of a bus can be extremely dangerous. A safe way to cross when walking on the sidewalk or along the road is to take at least five giant steps, approximately 10 feet ahead of the bus before crossing. In addition, children should always be aware of the 'danger zone' around a bus—they should always stay at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus, never walk behind it and make sure the bus driver can see them and they can see the bus driver. Also, when boarding and getting off the bus, students need to be careful that clothing with drawstrings and book bags with straps do not get caught in the handrails or doors. Finally, children should wait to board the bus until it comes to a complete stop, the door opens and the driver gives them permission to get on board.

The campaign to improve school safety should begin at the bus stop. Not only can these safety measures prevent children from being injured, they can also save lives. So, as students begrudgingly return to the classroom, I encourage all parents to take the time to sit down and talk with their children about these important school bus safety rules. For more information about school bus safety, visit the Ohio State Highway Patrol website at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov).

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The winners of a free groom are as follows: Best costume - Carly Turner and "Slurp"; Silliest expression - Bonnie Hyman and "Maggie"; Cutest expression - Dianna Adams and "Gino". Everyone had a good time and have some very wonderful pictures of their dogs and money was raised for a very good cause.

Look for another picture day sometime in late October or early November just in time for Christmas pictures. Proceeds will go to a local charity. More informa-

tion will be forth coming in the next month.

Just a quick note for everyone who has outside dogs: please watch them very carefully. Make sure they have plenty of shade and water to drink as the temperatures are very hot for them as well. Just as you would never leave a child in the car please don't leave your dog in a car. Even if you leave the windows cracked it can get hot in the car very quickly. Your dog can suffer from heat stroke just as a person can.

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The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District is looking for a part time individual to manage our rental equipment. This position requires the individual to work as needed with no regularly scheduled work days. This would be a perfect position for the retired farmer. Responsibilities will include scheduling and delivery of rental equipment which includes no-till drills and wood mower, maintenance and minor repairs as needed. A job description and application can be picked up at the Paulding SWCD office located at 260 Dooley Drive, Suite B, Paulding, Ohio 45879.  
**Deadline for applications to be returned is August 11, 2006.**

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# STEP UP TO THE BARRÉ: RAISE THE BARRÉ DANCE STUDIO CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING



Mrs. LeMieux and her children Jacquelyn, Evelyn, and Preston at the ribbon cutting ceremony of their newly remodeled dance studio.



Back (l to r): Jim States of Sky Bank, County Commissioner Marty Harmon, Chamber President Clip Clippinger, Village Administrator Harry Wieb, Chamber member Kevin Stahl, Mayor Greg White, Chamber and Council member Randy Daeger, Chamber member Chris Johnson, Ann Miller of Ann's Bright Beginnings, and Jane Gray of MRDD. Front (l to r): Preston LeMieux, Jonna LeMieux, and Ann Gideon holding Evelyn LeMieux. All were present to share in the excitement for the opening of the new Raise the Barre Dance Studio.

Entering our 3rd successful season, Raise The Barré Dance Studio is determined to maintain quality instruction with smaller class sizes and individual attention to each and every student.

Raise The Barre Dance Studio understands the needs of children. The owner, Jonna LeMieux, has 3 children of her own and knows how to effectively direct children in a classroom setting. Goals are accomplished through creative learning structures and positive reinforcement.

You may have seen Raise The Barre Dancers in such community events such as The John Paulding Days Parade, John Paulding Days Kids Day, Relay for Life, as well as various area nursing homes.

After many years of training, Jonna is continu-

ing her dance education by seminars, conventions, and fitness training. Jonna, who just returned from Boston, Mass., engaged in master classes in technique, discipline and teaching. "Although I've danced for 20 years, I feel you can never stop learning when it comes to dance. The evolution of dance is changing, and I still take classes periodically to keep up with the latest dance craze, such as Hip-hop."

Recently Jonna was offered a teaching job in Nashville, Tenn. "It would have been an excellent opportunity to broaden my horizons, but this is my hometown and I belong here."

With our end of the year showcase we give each and every child the opportunity to perform. The dancers feel proud of themselves and

proud of what they have accomplished. Regardless of age or ability we will take your child on a journey that will instill the self esteem, confidence and discipline. Our end of the year showcase will give them the feeling of accomplishment they will carry with them the rest of their lives. With our smaller class sizes, your child is clearly visible instead of lost in the crowd.

Either call the studio or stop in to enroll on August 19th from 2-4 PM at the studio, located at 103 S Main Street (on the square in Paulding). Check out the remodeled studio, win free classes, win door prizes, sign up for fall classes as well as the company teams and get sized for shoes. Last year's students can pick up their "Together Again" recital DVD.

## COOKING IDEAS

(NAPSA)—Besides the great taste, cherries are also low in calories—only 90 calories for 1 cup—and contain no fat, sodium or cholesterol. These are just some of the reasons Weight Watchers continues its Pick of the Season public health initiative and selected cherries this summer season. To learn more, visit



www.weightwatchers.com or call (800) 651-6000. For more information on cherries, visit the Northwest Cherry Growers at www.nwcherries.com.

## Food Ideas

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**6th Annual**  
**Gerald Rodriguez**  
**Memorial Scholarship Event**  
August 10, 2006 would have been  
**Gerald's 37th Birthday.**  
Let's get together to celebrate the years we shared with him. Your \$5 cover donation will help support an art scholarship in Gerald's name and will keep his spirit alive.

**PAULDING EAGLES**  
Saturday, August 12th  
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
Featuring:  
**Powerhouse Band** from Roanoke, IN  
8:00 p.m. - 12:30 A.M.  
**Entertainment • Raffles • Food • Drinks**  
Partial listing of raffle prizes:  
Vera Bradley bags, Mary Kay Gift Basket, DVD/VCR combo, Ohio State Basket, Notre Dame Basket & lots more!!!  
If unable to attend, donations can be sent to Gerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 355, Paulding, OH 45879

**THE CIRCUS**  
IS COMING!  
Friday, August 11th

**PAULDING**

**Paulding Fairgrounds**  
Tickets Available At:  
**Danneley's Eats n Treats**  
**401 Kafe**  
**Village Apothecary**  
**Koharts Salvage - Broughton**  
**Denning's Drive Inn - Payne**  
**Antwerp Pharmacy**  
**The Depot and The Snack Shop**  
**\* Grover Hill \***

**Show Times:**  
**4:30**  
**&**  
**7:30 pm**

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