

## TOKENS OF APPRECIATION GIVEN BY THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



Regent Jeanne Calvert of Oakwood and Secretary Mary Clark of Paulding are shown accepting a token of appreciation from Vice Regent Cara Lou Strahley for their work in preparing the 2006-2007 programs for the General Horatio N. Curtis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.).

The group met at 6:30 p.m. on October 10th in the home of Mary Clark, who gave the program entitled "Lewis and Clark."

Organized in 1975 as the first bicentennial D.A.R. chapter in Ohio by organizing Regent, Mrs. John (Longardner) Zimmerman of Antwerp, the local chapter promotes patriotism and strives to perpetuate the memory of those who achieved our American Independence.

Persons interested in joining the local D.A.R. chapter may contact Mrs. William Calvert at 419/594-2052 or Mrs. M. Richard Zimmerman at 419/258-2222.

### Halloween Schedules Trick or Treat

Where	When	Time
Paulding	10/31	5:30 - 7:00
Hicksville	10/28	5:00 - 7:00
Antwerp	10/28	5:00 - 7:00
Payne	10/28	4:00 - 5:30
Oakwood*	10/31	5:30 - 7:00
Defiance*	10/26	6:00 - 7:30
Sherwood	10/29	3:30 - 5:00
Scott	10/28	4:00 - 6:00
Melrose	10/31	5:30 - 7:00
Groverhill*	10/28	5:00 - 6:30
Haviland	10/28	4:30 - 6:30

\* Other events scheduled too, such as a parade.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that made the Antwerp Community Health Fair a success. Those included are the lab personnel of Paulding County Hospital, Sue Wiesehan, RN and Lisa Glass, RN for the Vision Screening and Blood Pressure Checks. Also Marsha Cross for the Massages. Our Home Health Nurses for taking our old mercury thermometers and replacing with digital. The VNA for giving Flu Vaccines. Our County Health Nurses were there representing the Health Department and The American Cancer Society. Kim Molitor was doing Hearing Screenings. Also representatives from Mannatec, Curves, Durable medical Products, a Diabetes Specialist, Manor House, Kingsbury House, Senior Center from Paulding, Karen Fetter with her Teen Programs. Also a Nutritional Specialist from the Extension Office had a nice display. Eva, Ruth and Mary served the brunch. Last but not least, thanks to our physicians, Drs. Gray, Wylie and Bricker and to Ann Snider, my right arm. Without you there would not be a Health Fair.

—Darlene Billman, RN  
Parish Nurse, Antwerp  
United Methodist Church  
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News items are free, but pictures cost only \$4.00 per column. What a Deal!

### DEFIANCE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL BANQUET

The Defiance County Genealogical Society will hold its annual banquet on Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. John United Church of Christ, Webster Street, Defiance. Louis Simonis, a life-long resident of Defiance County and award-winning historian, author and artist, will be the speaker. One of his books, *Maumee River 1835*, was named as the best regional history in an awards program sponsored by the Ohio Association of Museums and Historical Societies. Mr. Simonis has also contributed to many other books and publications, serving as a local and state advisor on history and art. Mr. Simonis has collected many interesting stories from area residents during his years in the county, most of which have never been published. Some of these "Stories of Defiance" will be shared during his talk.

First Families of Defiance County will also be honored at the banquet and door prizes will be given. The public is welcome to attend. Reservations are required and due immediately. They may be obtained by emailing defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com, by writing to the society at PO Box 7006, Defiance, OH or by calling Mrs. Bruce Brown, Ney.

### CORRECTION

There was an omission in the Paulding High School spread in last week's paper. Three band members: Tiffany Anderson, Jessie Strable, and Selena Switzer. The flag core advisor: Theresa Busch was also omitted. We, at West Bend, apologize for this oversight.



### BURT 2ND IN BMX REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ashley Burt of Oakwood, recently competed in the 2006 National Bicycle Leagues Midwest BMX Championship in Springfield, IL. BMX is "motocross for bicycles". Ashley is currently ranked 12th nationally in the 10 year old girl's class. She went into Springfield 3rd in the Midwest point standings. The Midwest is a nine state region and 6 girls in the National Top 20 live in the Midwest. At the Midwest Regional on Saturday Ashley placed 2nd in her two qualifying motos and advanced to championship main. All the girls in the main were nationally ranked and all of them recently competed in Louisville at the 2006 NBL Grand Nationals. The Midwest girls are very competitive and the 10 year old girl's main event didn't disappoint the stand-

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### REBUILDING BEGINS WITH DEMOLITION

The Oakwood Library Association will open the doors to the Cooper Buildings on Thursday, October 26 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for those who would like to bid on contents in the building. Anything that can be pieced out will be removed before work begins on the new library. Items of interest might be doors, peg board, carpet pieces, trim boards, shelf boards, ceiling tile and grids, etc. Bids can be submitted anytime before, but must be in by 7:00 p.m. on October 26. Demolition and removal of items will begin on Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 a.m. The Board will determine when some items, such as exterior doors and light fixtures, will be removed, but bids for these items will be accepted at this time also.

Contractors interested in submitting a bid for any part of the renovation project can also do so at this time by contacting Bud Koenig or Anada Cooper. Special consideration will be given to contractors willing to work with qualified volunteers.

The Board would also like to create a roster of individuals who are willing to volunteer their time and talents in the ongoing renovation project. If you are interested in being a part of this community project please call Sue Brown at 594-2615 or the Oakwood Branch Library at 594-3337. The renovations on the new Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library in the Cooper buildings may possibly begin this fall.

—Sue Brown

**Performing One Night Only!**  
Elvis Tribute Artist - Mark Stephan, Jr.  
**October 21, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.**  
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## ACDC Annual Meeting

Tues., Oct. 24th  
@ 6:30

### Antwerp School Auditoria

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**OBITUARIES**



**Keith D. Bell**, 46, of Antwerp, passed away October 9 suddenly in a 2 vehicle accident in Woodburn, IN.

Born in Hicksville, on February 20, 1960, he was the son of the late Merton and Marilyn (Speiser) Bell who survives him of Antwerp.

On December 18, 2004 Keith married Jodi Carnahan.

Keith worked at Fort Wayne Foundry. Keith was a member of the Paulding Eagles and the Chained Eagles of Ohio. Keith enjoyed motorcycle riding, auto racing and camping.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Jodi; mother, Marilyn; daughter, Autumn Reiche of Point Mugu, CA; sons: Wesley Bell of Antwerp, Dustin Helle of Hicksville, Donald Helton of Antwerp; sisters: Janice Caspar of Edgerton, Cindy Bell of Bryan; brother, Kevin Bell of Antwerp; and his five grandchildren, especially his granddaughter, Harley.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Robert.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home on October 12. Rev. William E.D. Barlow officiated.

He was laid to rest at Six

Corners Cemetery.

Memorials to be used according to the family's wishes.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**F. Paul "Pete" Carnahan**, 77, of Paulding, passed away October 14 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born August 2, 1929 in Oakwood the son of Frank and Gail (Stouffer) Carnahan, moving to Paulding in his early years. In 1949 he married Bernice "Buzz" Boham who survives.

He always worked in heavy equipment, mostly operating a bulldozer for Mid Central Operating Engineers. He retired in 1994 working on Interstate 469 bypass in Indiana. He served as Paulding County Sheriff from 1969 - 1972 and was an active member of the Paulding United Methodist Church.

Also surviving is one son, Jerry (Pauline) Carnahan of Wichita, Kansas; one daughter, Vicki (Ron) Kadesch of Paulding; seven grandchildren, Jason Carnahan, Paulding, Nathan, Luke and Katie of Wichita, Liza Scandland of Seattle, Washington, Kody and Kassi Kadesch of Paulding; eleven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Ann Freshwater, Elizabeth (Gene) Goodenough, and Eleanore (Don) Fellers all of Paulding, and Dorothy Latham of Ft. Wayne, IN.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Frank and Gail Carnahan; five sisters: Evelyn Andrews, Avilda Williams, Laura Marvin, Jesse Stauffer, and Sara English.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, at the Paulding United Methodist Church, Paulding, with Pastor Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding at a later date.

Visitation is from 2:00-9:00 p.m. Thursday, October 19, at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

In lieu of flowers The Pete Carnahan Family requests memorials may be made to Paulding United Methodist Church Fellowship Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

**Rose Mary Yoh**, 76, of Paulding, died October 13, at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born March 19, 1930, in Defiance County, the daughter of George C. and Margerite (Steel) Bussing. On May 16, 1947, she married Robert E. Yoh, who survives. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Yoh of Paulding; two sons: Jerry Yoh of Oakwood, and Robert L. Yoh of Defiance; two daughters: Mary Jo (Conrad) Mansfield, of Paulding, and Susan Yoh (Henry Dobbelaere) of Oakwood; four brothers: Michael Bussing of Fayette, OH, Richard and Paul Bussing both of Defiance, and George Bussing of Paulding; four sisters: Shirley Andrew of Napoleon, Pat Miller of Sherwood, Carol Brown of Oakwood, and Pam Shawver of Paulding; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Robert Bussing; and a sister, Betty Jean Blevens; infant sister, Janet Kay Bussing; and granddaughter, Dawn Smith.

Funeral services were October 16, at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood.

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

**ROSE HILL CHURCH OF GOD ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER**

Plans are underway for the annual Turkey Supper at the Rose Hill Church of God on November 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The church considers this as one of their outreach programs for the area community.

This is for a free will offering. Also, the ladies of the church will be selling homemade peanut brittle.

The church is located at the corner of St. Rt. 637 and Charloe Trail.

**MELROSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPER**

A Soup/Sandwich Supper is being sponsored by the Melrose United Methodist Women. There is a large menu, with great food, and good fellowship to be offered and a free will offering to be accepted.

This event will take place on Wednesday, October 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Melrose United Methodist Church which is just off SR-613 in SE Paulding County.

Contact Darleen Parker 419-594-2208 or [darleenparker@hotmail.com](mailto:darleenparker@hotmail.com) for more information or directions.

—Grace and peace,  
Pastor Bob Parker  
Melrose Church

**INJILI TOUR OF TANZANIAN EVANGELISTS**

A Northwest Ohio Synod approved a tour of 12 Evangelists from the Dodoma Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, will take place Oct 12th through 29th. The team of eleven lay evangelists, will be led by Rev. Fuatael Munisi. The purpose of this tour is for these Evangelists to visit throughout the Northwest Ohio Synod to, in Sahili, IN-JILI, when translated, means "Spreading the Gospel of the Lord". The Dodoma Diocese of Tanzania has tripled since 1993, while in the Northwest Ohio Synod, congregations have declined.

Judy Paffenberger, a member of St. John in Toledo and a world traveler, with a personal goal of visiting over 100 countries, wrote the following after returning from a visit to Tanzania last fall with Bishop Marcus Lohrmann:

"Tanzania is not my favorite country and this was not my most fun trip, but, next to the Holy Land, it was the most inspiring. The enthusiasm and faith of the people at the churches we visited was so uplifting and unforgettable. I can see why we want to bring some of the evangelists to visit us here. They have much to teach us."

The entire group will be at the Schomburg Auditorium at Defiance College at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24 for the major gathering. They will share their faith and love of Jesus Christ in song, skits and personal testimony.

On Wednesday, October 25 two of the Evangelists will be at St. John Lutheran Church, 812 East High Street, Hicksville. They will take part with our children's Adventure Club beginning at 6:00 p.m. They will eat with the children and take part in the games, crafts etc. Then at 7:30 p.m. they will be presenting their program for the adults. This is open to the public and St. John is extending an invitation to all churches in the Maumee Valley Conference which includes in this area Paulding, Briceton, Payne and Hicksville. This opportunity will give St. John members a chance to learn more about their companion congregation in Hombolo Sub-Parish, Dodoma, Tanzania. There will be refreshments and fellowship after the presentation. If you need more information contact the church office at 419-542-6269.

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH MEMBERS RECOGNIZE PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY**

The members of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, recognized their Pastor and his wife on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 8th. Rebekah Smith, president of council, representing the congregation gave Pastor Dan Fugate a figurine of Jesus with the children. Karen Fugate received fresh flowers and candy, and the whole family received a get away weekend in Indianapolis, Indiana plus spending money.

The after church fellowship was hosted by Judy Huber and she served a beautiful decorated cake in their honor.

The day was concluded with Pastor's family plus thirty members eating at Grant's Buffet for lunch in Antwerp.

Members were encouraged to send appreciation cards and notes during the month of October.

**ALUMINUM CANS FOR BURNED CHILDREN**

The Kiwanis Club of Paulding County will be collecting cans until October 28th in support of Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC). This program will provide funds that will help children throughout Northwest Ohio through a number of educational programs on fire prevention and safety. Your donation of cans will help make a difference in the life of a child and many children for years to come.

The Kiwanis is partnering with Thompson Steel of Paulding and OmniSource Corporation to provide a collection point and recycling of aluminum cans. Please put your cans in bags and drop them off in the two bins at the entrance to Thompson Steel located at 815 Gasser Road (west of McDonald's Restaurant). For more information about this program, call Susan at 419-399-9021.

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**SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

Antwerp Scouts are again participating in the annual Scouting For Food Drive. This is a community service project that helps out the Antwerp Food Pantry which is located at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. We will deliver bags to every house in Antwerp on Saturday, October 14. Fill these bags with canned goods or non-perishable foods and leave them on your front steps by 9:00 a.m. on October 21 and the scouts will return to pick them up.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN PAULDING HOLDS CASSEROLE LUNCHEON**

On Thursday, October 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. the First Christian Church in Paulding will hold a Casserole Luncheon. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 1233 Emerald Rd, Paulding. There will be a free will offering.

**GRIEF SHARE YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY**

Grief Share is a 13-week video (each is "self-contained," so that you don't have to attend in sequence) seminar and support group for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. It is a place to be around people who understand what you are feeling. At Grief Share, you'll learn valuable information about recovering from your grief and renewing your hope for the future.

Grief Share is a non-denominational group that features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics.

The program will be at St. Mary's Center, Antwerp starting Monday, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Deacon Bob Nighswander at 258-2408.

**LIVING LIKE CHRIST**

By: Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

Last week we looked at the discipline of study. For the past few weeks we have been alternating between disciplines of abstinence and disciplines of engagement. We have also been going through these disciplines pretty quickly. I will try to continue that pattern for four more weeks (today included), to see if we can finish up this series.

Today we are back to a discipline of abstinence - the discipline of frugality. Do you have to be a Christ-follower to be frugal? Definitely not! But practicing frugality as a Christ-follower will give a completely different perspective to the idea of "avoiding the unnecessary expenditure of money."

Why? Because an essential aspect of "trusting in God" is trusting that He will provide all that you need. Note carefully: I just said all that you NEED, not all that you may WANT. The truth is most of us want far more than what we need.

Why is that? One of my favorite quotes (I have shared it on more than once occasion in these columns) is "Enough" by Dot Jackson. She writes - "There is something perverse about more than enough. When we have more, we never have enough. It is always somewhere out there - just out of reach. The more we acquire, the more elusive 'enough' becomes."

For me, this quote describes perfectly where we are in our land of plenty. How can we escape from this "more than enough" environment in which we live? In the Renovare Spiritual Formation Bible, the definition for frugality is tied to that of simplicity in this manner, "Simplicity/Frugality - The inward reality of a single-hearted focus upon God and His kingdom (simplicity) which results in an outward lifestyle of modesty, openness, and unpretentiousness which disciplines our hunger for status, glamour, and luxury." (frugality)

In other words, it is our clear understanding of the provision of God, our trusting in God, that gives us a foothold in our efforts to renounce "more than enough".

Also, by learning to live with less in this framework, the monies "saved" can be invested in "kingdom work", God's work. As you can see, this type of frugality, as a Christian discipline, is totally different from simple frugality. The "mainspring" is different as well as the end result. In short, God is truly glorified in the discipline of frugality. He is glorified in our lifestyle!

**THE SILVER RING THING COMES TO NORTHWEST OHIO**

The NW Ohio Youth Collaborative is bringing the Silver Ring Thing to the Defiance Middle School Auditorium Sunday, October 29, 2006. The event is expected to be the largest event of its type to come to NW Ohio and is expected to fill the 1,460 capacity of the Auditorium. The Silver Ring Thing (SRT) is the fastest growing teen abstinence program in the United States and is rapidly gaining international recognition for its high-tech presentation style incorporating music, laser lights, fast-paced video, drama and comedy performances. Through this program, teens are able to understand that abstinence until marriage is the best way to avoid contracting a sexually transmitted disease and to enjoy a richer and more blessed marital life. By offering a message of forgiveness and new beginnings the program reaches out to those teens that have become sexually active and offers an opportunity to embrace a "second virginity."

SRT was founded in 1996 in Yuma, AZ by Denny and Amy Pattyn who felt a burden to address the issue of skyrocketing teen pregnancies. In 2000, SRT moved to Pittsburg, PA and has been traveling across the country and the world inspiring teens to make healthy choices for their future by committing to abstinence until marriage. Their goal is to reach teens and encourage a cultural shift to choose abstinence. This event addresses the issue of sex-saturated teen culture in an attention-grabbing way that teens will not soon forget. Led by a group of teens and young adults, the SRT program reaches teens on their level, in their language.

October 29th offers parents the opportunity to bring their teens (7th to 12th grade) and support the important message of abstinence. There will be a separate presentation for parents and teens during the first half of the program, and then all will join together for the remaining half. At that point, teens will be given the opportunity to make a decision to choose abstinence or strengthen their resolve. Parents are encouraged to attend and keep an open dialogue with their teens about choosing abstinence long after October 29. Anyone concerned about the future of the teens of our community will not want to miss this event. Admission is free (teens should bring some money to purchase a ring) and the program lasts from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 3:15 p.m. A free pizza party will immediately follow the program (7:00-8:00 p.m.) with entertainment from The Atonements.

For more information, call Shirley Briggeman at 419-784-9006 or email respect@henry-net.com. You can also pre-register online at www.silverringthing.com. Mark October 29 on your calendars now, and don't miss The Silver Ring Thing!

—Submitted by: Dave Cline

**KAY LANGHAM: REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

By: Mike Knapp

I sat down with Kay Langham the other day. Kay is a lifelong resident of Paulding County. She and her husband, Tony, have been married 21 years and together they share 4 children and 13 grandchildren. She knows and understands the values and way of life of the community. She truly cares for the people of our community and is looking forward to becoming the next commissioner of Paulding County and will work hard to make our county a better place to live, work and raise our families.

She is very active in the community; being part of the Kiwanis of Paulding, the Paulding, Antwerp and Payne Chamber of Commerce, Paulding County Economic Development, John Paulding Historical Society, Paulding County Farm Bureau, and many more. She loves serving the people and the county and looks forward to contributing to the growth and prosperity of Paulding County.


She has extensive educational and training background that will assist her in

the position of commissioner. She is a graduate of Paulding High School, International Business College, Jo Ann Davidson Ohio Leadership Institute, OSU's Leadership in Action Program and the Ohio Dept. of Commerce, Div. of Real Estate, Licensed Salesperson. She is self-employed in the management of real estate investments and accounting. She was appointed as interim commissioner in 2004. During her tenure, she found that she thoroughly enjoyed the challenges, the diversified issues, and the opportunity to be of service to the people of Paulding County. With her previous history as interim commissioner she knows what is to be expected of the commissioner. She knows that it is not about the job, it is about the people, and with her education and accounting background she truly believes that she is well qualified to be the commissioner of Paulding County. She sees the spirit of co-operation of the present elected officials and she will encourage and build upon that spirit. She sees the best way to influence the future is to be part of it. She loves being part of the community and is looking forward to being your next County Commissioner.

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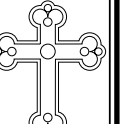
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**JUDGE TIMOTHY PIEPER  
RUNNING FOR RE-ELEC-  
TION FOR PAULDING  
COUNTY COURT JUDGE**

**By: Mike Knapp**

I sat down with Judge Pieper the other day. Judge Pieper was born and raised in Paulding County; he currently resides in Crane Township. He is married to Rae Ann and they have four daughters and one grandson. He currently holds the position as Paulding County Court Judge and loves the position.

He is very active in the community; he is a member of the Paulding Kiwanis Club, Antwerp Conservation Club, Paulding Methodist Church, Paulding County and Ohio State Bar Associations, life member of the Paulding County Fish and Game Club, and many more organizations.

Judge Timothy Pieper graduated from Paulding High School. He then went on to Anderson College pursuing a Christian based education; he received a BA Degree in Business Management and Marketing. He then went into the Air Force where he was an officer and was in the jet pilot program. During this time he developed an inner ear condition, which ended his participation in the program. He then went on to his next goal, which was becoming an attorney. He went into

Law School at the University of Toledo College of Law; where he graduated with honors. After Law School he went to a law firm in Cleveland where he received a lot of exposure to many different aspects of the law. He has appeared in Federal Courts for two different states. He has written briefs to the Ohio and Federal Supreme Courts. He then started his own practice. At his own firm he practiced general law, so he has seen and been involved in a lot of different cases and situations. He has a broad spectrum of the law in which enables him to be fair, reasonable and just. In 2004 he was duly elected as Paulding County Court Judge where he has served ever since.

Under his Judgeship Judge Pieper has instituted many different programs for Paulding County and it's court system. He has brought in electronic monitoring (which keeps the offender accountable without being in jail, which has also saved the county thousands of dollars), a drive diversion program (which helps offenders who lose their license understand the process of getting their license back), a student bailiff program (which helps students in school, who want to pursue a career as an attorney, law enforcement or something in the probation department). In Judge Pieper's

term, he has emphasized the importance of probation. He sees the importance of changing the behavior of the offender. He takes his position very seriously and takes into account all the facts before sentencing. He has instituted nine new programs in the Probation Department, which help the offender to change their behavior. His Probation Department works very closely with the counseling programs in the county so the offender gets the chance and education to change their behavior so they do not become habitual offenders. Judge Pieper has seen that the programs that have been instituted have made a positive difference in the community, that the offenders have become better citizens and people that help the community and not harm it. That is one of the reasons that he became a Judge, because he himself wanted to make a difference in the community. Judge Pieper's Probation Department has won the highest award in the state two years in a row for its programs; he says that no other court's probation department has done that. Through the Probation Department community service has helped save the county and towns thousands of dollars by using the offenders for reasonable labor. Through this community service program, many offenders have found employment. Through Judge Pieper's Probation Department, the victim's assistance program has been saved and expanded. They now have a 24-hour hotline and aid in many aspects of victims in Paulding County.

Judge Pieper became Judge in Paulding County because he wanted to give back to the county that he loves. He has seen a lot of changes made to the offenders in becoming better citizens and in turn being a positive influence to the community. Judge Pieper understands the importance of being a good steward of the county's funds. He has utilized various separate funds included in Court costs to complete projects such as a new security system, computerization of the Courtroom, and updating of the employees' computer stations. All of this was done at no cost to the county's general fund monies.

A quote from Judge Pieper's flyer:

"As Judge of the Paulding County Court, I have the responsibility of sentencing hundreds of criminal and traffic offenders each year. With each offender, I seek to gain as much information as possible to sentence in a fair and impartial manner. As a Judge and former attorney, I have been privileged to know many excellent Judges. I have seen how their well reasoned and just decisions have had a positive impact on the safety and well being of their communities, that is the type of Judge that I strive to be every day that I sit on the bench of the Paulding County Court. I feel very honored to be your Paulding County Court Judge and would appreciate your vote for my re-election in November."

**OAKWOOD ARBOR NEWS**

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleavers met at the Fort Brown Memorial Fort to rake leaves, trim trees and the shrubs, cleaned the steps up to the monuments, washed and highlighted the lettering. There were 17 members and our guest speaker Anita Burt present. After everyone enjoyed the wiener and marshmallow roast with our fellowship, Mrs. Burt gave the History of Fort Brown.

Nominations committee were ready with their slate of officers for 2007-08. Thank you was received from Larry AuFrance family and the Bethel Christian Church. The Gleaver logo was received for our use.

Contact Kevin Hornish at 419-594-3866, if you are interested in joining the Arbor or learning more about the Gleavers.

Next meeting will be Thursday, November 2, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. At Cornerstone United Methodist Church fellowship hall with two guest speakers, support a community project and Bring a guest night.

**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL**

**By: Kevin Wannemacher**

On Monday, October 2, Wayne Trace Junior Varsity Football team took on the Antwerp Junior Varsity team. Final score was Wayne Trace 20, Antwerp 18. Wayne Trace is now 3-2.

Scoring touchdowns for Wayne Trace: Tevin Hale - runs of 1 and 5 yards; Brett Beckman - one yard run.

**CPR CLASSES OFFERED AT PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Paulding County Hospital cardio-pulmonary services staff will teach American Heart Association CPR classes on Wednesday, November 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The classes are held at the hospital.

Instructors will teach participants CPR and choking maneuvers for the conscious and unconscious victim. Participants may choose adult CPR from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. and/or child and infant CPR from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants should dress casually and class size is limited.

For more information, price of class, and/or to register call 419-399-1133 or 800-741-1743 and ask for respiratory therapy. Registration deadline is October 27.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, I would like to thank all the businesses and residents in the northeast section of the village for their patience on Wednesday, October 11, while they were inconvenienced by having no water for eight hours. Sometimes we have to be patient during these times of progress. Again thanks so much, we appreciated your cooperation.

—Mayor Margaret Womack

**STATS FOR ANTWERP FOOTBALL**

**By: Tim Copsey**

Statistics through game 8: Team - 6-2 overall, 4-1 GMC.

Individual stats for week #6: Anthony Smith - 28 tackles, 13 assists, 1 sack, 1 FR for TD; Nate Cross - 25 tackles, 11 assists, 5 sacks; Doug Ramsier - 23 tackles, 13 assists, 3 sacks; Tim Ryan - 7 INT's (new Antwerp High School record for 1 season).

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**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. DELPHOS JEFFERSON**

**By: Kevin Wannemacher**

On Monday, October 9 Wayne Trace took Delphos Jefferson to the net in reserve and varsity volleyball action.

In the varsity game it was Delphos Jefferson over Wayne Trace 25-13, 25-20, 25-23. Wayne Trace is now 6-14.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Dayna Keirns 8-8 serving, one ace, 63-72 setting, 14 assists; Natalie Snyder 19-24 hitting, 12 kills; Chelsea Holtsberry 5-9 serve reception; Kara Benschneider 6-8 serve reception; Sara Priest 11-11 passing, five blocks; Kelly Janka two digs.

In the reserve game it was Wayne Trace over Delphos Jefferson, 25-20, 25-21.

Keep the news coming. News is always free. Let your friends, neighbors and community know what's going on!

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**What Are The Most Common Reasons Taxes Change?**

Tax levies - when voters pass new levies, taxes will increase according to the specific millage voted. This is the principal reason property taxes increase.

CAUV value adjustments - every three years the State Tax Commissioner readjusts the Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) tables effecting properties signed up in CAUV.

New construction - when a new building is added to, or an old building is removed from a property, taxes will increase or decrease accordingly. Changes such as interior or exterior remodeling can change the value of a property, therefore the taxes can change.

Revaluations and Triennial Updates - Ohio law requires all real property be revalued every six years (a Revaluation). The law also requires the market value of real property be updated in the third year between Revaluations (a Triennial Update).


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Next Week: What are the three "major" roles of the County Auditor?



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**HOLIDAYS AND EVERYDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**

Getting through the holidays in the absence of someone you love can be difficult and painful. Expectations for celebration and joy surround the holiday season making feelings of isolation, sadness, and fatigue more prevalent for the bereaved. In addition to the loss of the loved one, bereaved persons may also suffer losses of traditions, customary routines, and special times shared.

Bereaved persons may wonder, "How can I make it through the events of this season while missing so desperately the one I love?" "Would I be better off ignoring the holidays this year?" "Should I act as if everything's normal so that I don't ruin others holidays joy?" "How can I escape this sadness and ease my pain?"

With this in mind, we are offering bereaved persons time to gather and share thoughts, feelings, and ideas about getting through this holiday season.

Our guest presenter for "Holidays and Everyday" will be Wanda Gross, who is with the Paulding Hospice Program. Call for your reservation at 419-399-2576. Ask for Heather.

It will take place on Sunday, November 5 at St. John's Parish Hall, 203 W. Townline St., Payne from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. This is a free workshop open to all in the community.

**POLITICAL SIGNS, OBJECTS FORBIDDEN IN STATE RIGHT OF WAY**

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) District 1 is advising that the placement of signs or objects within state right of way is prohibited.

The placement of objects is not permitted on state highway right of way under Section 5515.02 of the Ohio Revised Code said Norman R. Redick, ODOT District 1 deputy director.

"Each year at this time we see numerous violations of the code. We are especially seeing a number of political signs being placed within the highway right of way outside of municipal corporation limits," said Redick.

The code states that any individual, firm or corporation that uses or occupies any part of a road or highway on the state highway system with lines, pipes or any object or structure, without legal permit, shall remove same from the bounds of the highway.

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code, Redick said highway personnel have been instructed to remove any such signs and objects discovered within the right of way of any state highway. The items will be stored at the local state highway garage for a short time where they may be claimed during normal working hours which are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ODOT SCHEDULES SNOW PLOW, EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS**

The Ohio Department of Transportation will hold its annual equipment inspection in preparation for the upcoming winter season. The inspections will be held at each of ODOT District 1's garage facilities in Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, and Wyandot counties. ODOT personnel will be on hand to answer questions about the upcoming season and the methods of snow and ice control which will be used.

The following schedule will be observed for the inspections. Times are approximate:

Thursday, October 19:  
Defiance County - 2340 Baltimore Road, Defiance, 8:00 a.m.

Paulding County - 833 W. Wayne St., Paulding, 10:15 a.m.

Van Wert County - 10238 Van Wert-Decatur Rd., Van Wert, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, October 20:  
Putnam County - 617 E. 11th St., Ottawa, 7:30 a.m.

Allen County - 123 E. Chapman Rd., Lima, 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, October 26:  
Hardin County - 13052 U.S. 68, Kenton, 7:45 a.m.

Wyandot County - US 30 and Co. Rd. 121, Upper Sandusky, 10:00 a.m.

**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM OFFERED AT PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS**

Paulding Exempted Village Schools will offer an After-School Program through a grant from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services beginning on October 30 and running to February 1, 2007.

The program is for students grades 3-12 and consists of two 9-week programs which meet Monday through Thursday.

The middle school/high school After-School Program runs from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. The elementary After-School Program is from 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Students may choose which days they would like to attend. All students in the program must take the Study Table, which will be the first hour after school. This course offers help with homework and focuses especially on math and reading. Students will be allowed to choose other classes from the list of elective courses.

These include Cake Decorating, Cooking, Woodworking, Educational Games, Scrapbooking, All About First Aid, Calligraphy, Singing, Electricity Projects, Fun with Tablet P.C.'s and Laptop Computers, and Crafts. Class sites will be announced.

Parents will need to arrange for transportation.

The program's educational services are offered free to students who are on free or reduced lunch rosters. For students not on the free or reduced-lunch rosters, there will be a cost. Students who are paying for the classes will pay at the end of the week.

Applications for the program are available at the elementary, middle school, and high school offices. Information will also be sent home with students.

For further information, please call the school (419-399-4656) and ask for Mrs. Esther Dooley or email her at e\_dooley@pv.noacsc.org.

**WELCA BAKED SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON**

The Women (WELCA) of St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church, Paulding, will host a Baked Spaghetti Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, October 22 in the church fellowship hall. The menu will be baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages. A free will offering will be accepted. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The church is located at 601 Flatrock Drive, Paulding. Everyone is invited to attend.

—Ethel Jewel, co-president  
St. Paul Lutheran Women, Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA)

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**SUCCESS AT THE JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S FALL FESTIVAL**

Member John Stuart demonstrated cream separation at the October 7th "Fall Festival" held at the John Paulding Historical Society Museum on Fairground Road in Paulding. In addition, other activities enjoyed by the many who attended included: soap making, kids' games, pottery making, spinning, weaving, a bake sale, and delicious luncheon. A kite demonstration was held at the rear of the premises by a local kite club.

Winners of the Raffle prizes were: \$150 Sears gift certificate donated by James A. Noneman went to Darl Stoller; JPHS Life Membership went to Ray Jeffery; \$50 gift card from First Federal Bank went to Karen Kupfersmith; a baby afghan made by Donna Roughton was won by Mary Rhoad; and a lap robe made by the late Iris Gallagher went to Lois Young.

Dennis Thrasher and Gary Gerken, Co-Chairmen, wish to thank everyone who donated, bought tickets and helped in any way to make this year's Harvest Festival a success.

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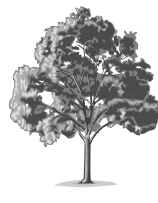
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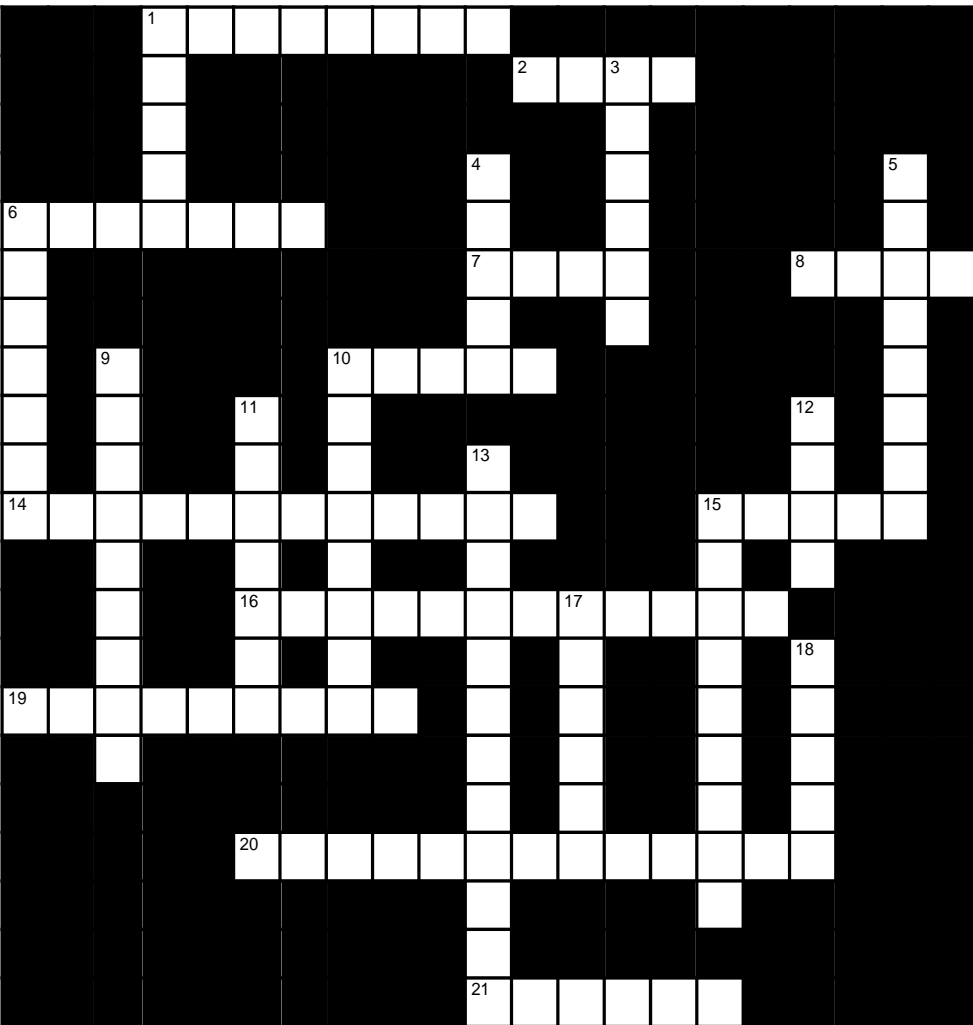
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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>1. Don't get lost in one of these.</p> <p>2. Another name for Autumn.</p> <p>6. Get out the tractor and trailer and go on one of these.</p> <p>7. This garden tool comes in handy when those leaves start to fall.</p> <p>8. Fall flowers that can be seen about everywhere this time of year.</p> <p>10. Seeing this on the roof tops and grass in the mornings is a sure sign of fall.</p> <p>14. The kids love all the candy they receive for this simple phrase.</p> <p>15. It's time to get these out of the closet again.</p> <p>16. This festive holiday happens at the peak of Autumn -- it is full of pilgrims and Native Americans.</p> <p>19. This "nut-loving" animal stores up his nuts for winter.</p> <p>20. Get these pumpkins ready for Halloween.</p> <p>21. Another fall produce that is either edible or used for decoration.</p> | <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>1. A sweet autumn drink.</p> <p>3. People drive all over to see these beautiful things change color.</p> <p>4. A lot of these animals will fly south for the winter.</p> <p>5. This autumn harvest can be used for pies, cookies, or decorations.</p> <p>6. Farmers do this in the fall with their crops.</p> <p>9. This is the type of trees that lose their leaves each fall.</p> <p>10. Friday night games enjoyed in fall.</p> <p>11. Days are WHAT in the fall.</p> <p>12. People begin to turn this up in their houses in the autumn.</p> <p>13. Stay warm by the bonfire with this sweet treat.</p> <p>15. This little fall candy is a triangle shape of orange, yellow, and white.</p> <p>17. This type of corn is colored and is mostly used for decoration in the fall.</p> <p>18. Now is the time to plant these for spring blooms.</p> |
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## The Silver Ring Thing comes to NW Ohio

The NW Ohio Youth Collaborative is bringing the Silver Ring Thing to the Defiance Middle School Auditorium Sunday, October 29, 2006. The event is expected to be the largest event of its type to come to NW Ohio and is expected to fill the 1,460 capacity of the Auditorium. The Silver Ring Thing (SRT) is the fastest growing teen abstinence program in the United States and is rapidly gaining international recognition for its high-tech presentation style incorporating music, laser lights, fast-paced video, drama & comedy performances. Through this program, teens are able to understand that abstinence until marriage is the best way to avoid contracting a sexually transmitted disease and to enjoy a richer and more blessed marital life. By offering a message of forgiveness and new beginnings the program reaches out to those teens that have become sexually active and offers an opportunity to embrace a "second virginity."

SRT was founded in 1996 in Yuma, AZ by Denny and Amy Pattyn who felt a burden to address the issue of skyrocketing teen pregnancies. In 2000, SRT moved to Pittsburgh, PA and has been traveling across the country and the world inspiring teens to make healthy choices for their future by committing to abstinence-until-marriage. Their goal is to reach teens and encourage a cultural shift to choose abstinence. This event addresses the issue of sex-saturated teen culture in an attention-grabbing way that teens will not soon forget. Led by a group of teens and young adults, the SRT program reaches teens on their level, in their language.

October 29th offers parents the opportunity to bring their teens (7th to 12th grade) and support the important message of abstinence. There will be a separate presentation for parents and teens during the first half of the program, and then all will join together for the remaining half. At that point, teens will be given the opportunity to make a decision to choose abstinence or strengthen their resolve. Parents are encouraged to attend and keep an open dialogue with their teens about choosing abstinence long after October 29th. Anyone concerned about the future of the teens of our community will not want to miss this event. Admission is free (teens should bring \$15 to purchase a ring) and the program lasts from 4:00 to 7:00 pm with registration beginning at 3:15pm. A free pizza party will immediately follow the program (7-8 pm) with entertainment from The Atonements. For more information, call Shirley Briggeman at 419-784-9006, or email respect@henry-net.com. You can also pre-register online at [www.silverringthing.com](http://www.silverringthing.com). Mark October 29th on your calendars now, and don't miss The Silver Ring Thing!

# AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

Just say no ... to cold weather! Jack Frost is already nipping, and we haven't even gotten through Halloween yet! Oy ... all right, that was my rant for the week. It was a valid complaint, no?

Speaking of just saying no, this coming Monday marks the beginning of Drug Awareness Week. SADD has organized the week's activities, concluding with Friday's themed Character Day. Friday is also the date of fall parties for the elementary classes.

All this Halloween talk is making me feel like bobbing for apples! Now that's a sport at which I could excel. Until they make it official, though, we have plenty of other teams to support! See below for details ...

JH Football: Thursday, October 19th, 4:30, @ Wayne Trace (7th); Tuesday, October 24th, 4:30, @ Tinora.

JV Football: Monday, October 23rd, 5:00, @ Edgerton.

Varsity Football: Friday, October 20th, 7:30, @ Edgerton.

Good grief! I'm hungry for an apple now. This word association thing must stop immediately! Speaking of words ...

Word of the Week:

Edacious \ih-DAY-shuhs\

1. Archaic: of or relating to eating.

2. Voraciously, hungrily.

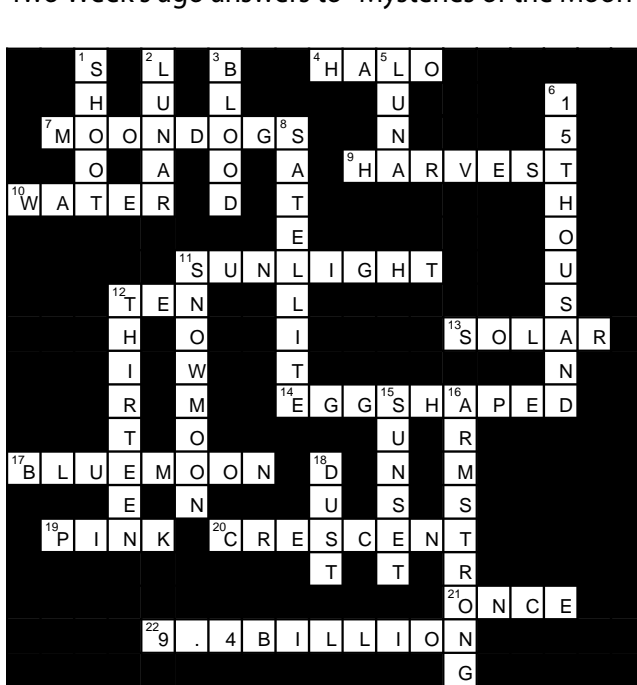
Example: "Famished, Jenna edaciously bore into her lunch, and then into a friend's when there was nothing left on her own plate." Hmm ... I wonder if Jenna asked before starting in on her friend's lunch. Do you think the friend may have harangued Jenna if Jenna didn't first ask for permission? Would you consider the friend tetchy if she reacted adversely? I suppose this is all food for thought, unless Jenna gobbles it up before you get the chance to chew on it! How's about them apples?

### EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HICKSVILLE

By: Kevin Wannemacher

On Tuesday, October 10 eighth grade football saw Wayne Trace pitted against Hicksville. The final score of the evening was Wayne Trace 44, Hicksville 12.

Wayne Trace Scoring: Chris Hartzell - three touchdown runs; Cole Rosswurm - three two-point conversion runs; Cody Stahl - two touchdowns; Zach Harshman - one touchdown; Cole Rosswurm pass to Jacob Eklund - two point conversion.



### ODOT CREWS READY FOR WINTER WEATHER

While it seems like it's too early in the season, there is snow in the weather forecast. But Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) crews are ready. ODOT's preparations began as early as this summer, stocking salt barns, going over routes and training drivers.

"Clearing snow and ice is ODOT's main priority in the winter months," said ODOT Director Gordon Proctor. "Our crews are ready to battle any winter storm, but motorists need to recognize that they too can make a substantial contribution to the roads by exercising extra caution when driving during the winter months."

How motorists drive during snow and ice conditions is critical in preventing accidents and keeping people safe. The most common causes of crashes during snow and ice season are failure to control, excessive speed and following other vehicles too closely. All of these causes are related to driver error, which means many of the crashes are preventable. Last winter, there were a total of 8,092 accidents attributed to snow and ice on ODOT maintained roads and about 32,000 snow and ice related accidents on all Ohio roads.

"There is no question that inclement weather slows down traffic regardless of our crews treating the roads," said Tony Vogel, ODOT's deputy director for highway management. "That's why, in addition to clearing the roads, ODOT works to provide as much information as possible so motorists can plan ahead and

allow extra travel time during snow and ice season."

ODOT calculations show that travel times can be up to 33 percent longer during inclement weather. To help them plan ahead, motorists are strongly encouraged to use ODOT's Web site [www.buckeyetraffic.org](http://www.buckeyetraffic.org). The site is a one-stop shop for lane closure information, road conditions and traffic cameras. During snow and ice events, road conditions are updated as often as necessary, with information such as current weather, roadway surface temperature, general roadway conditions, traffic speed and how many ODOT trucks are working in the area. The winter weather portion of the site is operational between November 1 and April 15 each year. ODOT can activate it sooner if weather conditions warrant it. The information is real-time data from every county of the state. The technology combines solar, wind and conventional power with cellular and radio frequency to transmit weather and pavement conditions every three to five minutes via ODOT's Buckeye Traffic Web site.

Although last winter started with several major storms, overall, it was a mild winter. The department spent \$40.1 million statewide clearing state-maintained highways and used almost 500,000 tons of salt. ODOT typically spends about \$56 million annually and uses about 650,000 tons of salt.

ODOT has more than 1,500 trucks and 3,200 drivers to cover 38,800 lane miles of highway across the state. In addition, ODOT's 230 salt barns are stocked with about 500,000 tons of salt.

## Huber Theatre Upcoming Event Calendar

**Thurs Oct. 19th** - 7 p.m. The NORTHEAST INDIANA BANJO SOCIETY - (Admission to this "toe-tapping" fun by Donation.)

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Paulding facility became the Peninsular Division for General Portland. In 1961 Cement City closed its doors. In 1980 General Portland contracted with Systems Technologies Corporation to supply fuel for the use in the kilns. They later changed their name to Systech. In 1982 Lafarge bought out General Portland and in 1986 purchased Systech. General Portland changed its name to Lafarge but Systech kept their name. And now here we are 50 years later and Lafarge and Systech are still operating together at the Paulding plant.

Now onto my interview with Geoff and Ben, they tell me that the Lafarge Paulding Plant has enough resources to keep production for 100+ years. They reclaim the land back to nature when they are finished with a pit. They refill it with a by-product of the operation called cement kiln dust (ckd) and they put topsoil over it and plant grasses and trees that are native to the area. They set aside areas for Pheasants Forever and other native animals to the area. Some of the pits will be filled with water and made a lake

out of and some will be made into wetlands. Lafarge is a very environmentally friendly corporation and the Paulding plant continues to give back to nature what it can. When they are finished with a pit, it will be the same as they found it or sometimes better, because of the different grasses and plants that are introduced back into it. They progressively reclaim the land back to nature in sections. They do not wait until the very end to reclaim; it is a work in progress venture. There is no waste in the processing of materials that they dig up, either they use it for their own purpose or they sell what they cannot use to someone that can use it. Everything that they dig up they use, there is no waste of resources.

In 1979-1980 they began to use liquid fuel quality waste (FQW) as a fuel for their kilns. They use about 25 million gallons of FQW a year in the fuel in their kiln process, this is about 25 million gallons of waste that is not dumped into a landfill. They constantly monitor the burning process of the fuel to ensure complete consumption; they can turn off the fuel at an instant if

something arises. 80% of the fuel that they use is this FQW, by using this alternative fuel, their dependency for fossil and non-renewable fuel sources is dramatically reduced.

There are four basic components to make cement limestone (which they get out of the quarry) aluminum (which they get from the clay in the quarry) iron (which they get from a by-product of the iron ore industry) and sand (which they get from a by-product of the foundry sand industry). Fundamentally three of the four basic ingredients of cement come from a by-product of someone else's industry. Lafarge supplies a service to use the by-products of other industries so that those by-products will not get dumped in a landfill. Both of their main fuels are also by-products of other industries, the liquid hazardous waste (paint thinners, fingernail polish remover, discarded oils and by-products) and petroleum coke (which is a by-product of the petroleum industry).

There are three companies on the Lafarge grounds, Lafarge, Systech (which blends the hazardous fuels for the kilns), and Hanson Aggregate (which uses the cap rock that Lafarge digs up). There are roughly 120 people working at the Lafarge facility. The employees there are very dedicated, loyal and supportive of the community and the facility. Lafarge is a part of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce and the Paulding Economic Development group. Every year they sponsor youth groups and sports and are a very big sponsor of the Environmental Council of Ohio, which sponsors teachers all over the state for education

on the environment and the impacts of the environment. They also sponsor high school teams on environmental issues and identifying wildlife, trees and all things of nature. Lafarge was a big sponsor for the Friendship Park in Antwerp, they donated all of the cement used to make the Skateboard Park in Paulding, and they donated to the batting cages at Fairview. They are a part of the community and the community has supported them all these years and they are happy and willing to support the community in all that they can.

The Paulding plant basically makes two kinds of cement, a Portland cement, which is used for building purposes, and they make a masonry cement, which is used in between bricks to hold them in place. They make about a half a million tons of cement a year, most of their cement goes out in bulk by truck and the masonry cement is bagged at the facility and goes out in bags. They are most busy in the summer time when the construction business is heaviest. In a day they produce about 2,000 tons of cement and have the capacity to ship over 3,000 tons per day. Cement is the binding agent in concrete; it is what holds concrete together.

The people that work there are highly skilled and committed to the facility and to their community. They are a very close-knit group of people, they not only see each other at work, but they also see each other at ball games and at the park, they are truly a part of the community and a close group of people. The Lafarge Group worldwide has 80,000 employees in 80 different countries. Lafarge is the #1 producer in the world of Portland cement and it is #2 in production of construction aggregates and soon it will be #1 in gypsum wall board production with a plant opening up soon in the United States. Even though Lafarge is worldwide, each division is locally operated, so the people at the Paulding plant are the same people that are in the community. The people at the Paulding plant are very proud of the division that they work at. In 2005 the Paulding facility was recognized as #1 in the Lafarge Group as the plant with the highest alternative fuel consumption, 80% of the fuel that they use is the

alternative fuel that they get from Systech. There are about 130 cement plants worldwide in the Lafarge Group and we have the highest percentage of alternative fuel consumption. Good job guys. The Antwerp School used Paulding cement, the Paulding swimming pool used Paulding cement, there are a lot of Paulding County buildings that were built with Paulding cement, they are truly in the building process of Paulding County.

The Paulding facility and the Lafarge Corporation realize and understand that we have got to be good stewards with the resources that we have and it shows through the whole process throughout the Lafarge Corporation. They have a very close relationship with the World Wildlife Fund. When they are looking at a new site, the WWF is involved in seeing what kind of life is there and if there are any endangered species living within the area that might be harmed. They are partners with the Pheasants Forever organization. When they reclaim a spot after using it they will set some of it aside for pheasants or other native wildlife in the area. When you walk into the facility, as soon as you get inside the building, there is a big painting that was made for the Pheasants forever program and the paintings are throughout the offices. They are truly good stewards with what they have been given.

How do they make cement? First they scrape the

topsoil, clay and cap rock from off of the limestone. They use the clay for the cement process and they sell the cap rock to Hanson Aggregate. Then they have an outside company come in and drill holes in the cap rock and put blasting agents in the holes. After the blasting is complete, the large loaders come in and load up the large dump trucks with rocks. The dump truck then transports the large rocks from the pit to the crushing building. Here the large rocks get crushed into smaller rocks and then they are transported via a conveyor belt to storage near the main plant. The rocks then leave the storage area via conveyor belt to the raw mill. At the raw mill there are two processes, the first is to crush the small rocks into smaller rocks and the second operation is to grind the smaller rocks into a powdery mix, then all of the ingredients are mixed together, the limestone, aluminum, iron and sand. The raw mix goes over to pre-heat before being put into the kiln. The kiln is a 425 ft. long cylindrical tube. Inside it is lined with firebricks and is at a 5 degree angle. The raw mix is loaded in at the top of the kiln and as the kiln rotates around, the raw mix is gradually going toward the bottom of the kiln where it is progressively getting hotter as it goes. At the bottom of the kiln, the temperature reaches 2,100 degrees and when we looked into the kiln through a site

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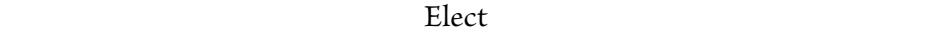


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**Education**  
✓ 2002 graduate of the Ohio State University with Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Administration with a specialization in accounting.

**Experience**  
✓ Employed by Payne Equity Exchange Company since 1998 - Office Manager.



**Personal**  
✓ Resident of Payne, Ohio since 1998  
✓ Mother of two daughters: Alli, age five & Morgan, age three.  
✓ Member: Paulding County Republican Women  
✓ Build on the accessibility of information already available on the auditor's website  
✓ Provide myself as a resource to the citizens of Paulding County.

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vent, the raw mix has formed little smooth oval stones that are glowing red-hot. These smooth oval looking stones are called clinker and they are the basic material in cement. When the clinker comes out of the kiln, it is still about 1,800 degrees and still too hot to process, so they put it into an air quench process to cool it down to 300 degrees, a more manageable temperature. The hot air that they get off the clinker in the air quench box is returned to the kiln; truly they do not waste anything. After cooling you have the finished clinker. After this process there are different additives added to the clinker to get the final result. These additives and the clinker are then sent to a finish grinder, which grinds and mixes the clinker and the additives and what comes out is the finished cement. This is sent to storage where it is either put into trucks or as in the case of the masonry cement, it is bagged. This is pretty much the whole process of making cement in a nutshell. As always, it was a very educational experience for me and I am grateful to Geoff Fehr and Ben Fogle for the time that they gave me, it truly was a wonderful experience.

**LINDSAY HEFNER: REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY AUDITOR**

**By: Mike Knapp**

I sat down with Lindsay Hefner the other day. The statement that Lindsay has on her candidate brochure sums up who Lindsay is and her goals, if elected.

"I am honored to have been elected as your Republican candidate for Paulding County Auditor. I take this responsibility very seriously and am excited about the possibility of serving all citizens of Paulding County.

"In this time of political campaigning I assure you that I am not a politician. My only promise to you is that I will provide you with friendly and professional access to the county auditor's office.

"For the past seven years I have served a select group of Paulding County citizens through my position at Payne Equity. I have developed a good working relationship with the customers that I have the privilege of serving.

"Given the opportunity I will work equally hard in the auditor's office at creating a rapport with every citizen of the county. I would be honored to serve you as the next Paulding County Auditor."

Lindsay has lived in Payne since 1998 and has two daughters. She has worked at Payne Equity for 7 1/2 years and has performed all of the administrative duties at the equity; she has been office manager since 2003. Her duties have included banking (reconcile accounts, lock in interest rates on borrowed money, manage cash flow between banks and ACH and wiring), managing customer accounts (payments to farmers, purchase contracts with farmers, manage patronage balances), accounts receivable, accounts payable, receive, grade, and settle inbound grain, generate month end and year end reports, and assist customers in office and on the phone. She loves working with the farmers that she comes into contact with and she enjoys meeting and helping the people of the community. She is a graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelors of Science degree in business administration with a specialization in accounting. She is interested in governmental accounting and this is one of the reasons she is interested in the auditor's office.

She is a self-motivated, hard worker who goes above and beyond what the job calls for and with her education and experience she is fully capable of learning the job of County Auditor and will learn all of the aspects of that job. She has spent time with our current auditor researching all that she can for the job. She sees this as an opportunity and a position that is made for her and one that she will fit right into. If elected, she believes that she can and will do good for the county and it's people.

Some of her goals for the office are to continue the excellence exhibited by current auditor and staff, build on the accessibility of information already available on the auditor's website, provide herself as a resource to the people of Paulding County, serve the citizens in a friendly manner and handle each situation individually, and work hand in hand with other elected officials in balancing each department budget.

Lindsay is looking forward to being your County Auditor.

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(Continued from Page 1) ing room only crowd. It was one of several main events that the fans wanted to see. When the gate dropped Kelly Cottrill the current Midwest Champion, racing on her home track and Burt both had a jump on the other 6 riders and both young ladies raced elbow-to-elbow down the front straight over several doubles and jumps and into the first turn. On the second straight Cottrill was ahead of Burt by a tire. They went over several jumps and rollers into the second turn where Ashley took a slight lead, however, Cottrill had the outside groove and into the 3rd turn Burt went low and Cottrill passed her on the high side. Burt was unable to make a pass in the rhythm section in the final straight. The two young ladies finished 1st and 2nd and had a comfortable lead on the rest of the field. These two could face each other again at the US Open Invitational in November and at the 2006 Presidents Cup and Christmas Classic in Columbus, Ohio. Burt and Cottrill have been rivals on the track for the past two years and each has had her share of wins over the other. Off the track both girls are best friends. Ashley is coached and managed by her father Ron. She is just one of many talented riders nationally, regionally and state ranked that call Ft. Wayne BMX home.

**JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. FAIRVIEW**

**By: Kevin Wannemacher**

On Tuesday, October 10, the junior high volleyball teams of Wayne Trace and Fairview took it to the net.

In the seventh grade game, it was Wayne Trace over Fairview 25-15, 25-21.

Individual stats for Wayne Trace: Rebecca Habern - 11-12 serving; Kelly Zartman - 5-5 serving; Ashley Goeltzenleuchter - 2-3 serving; Sadie Wassermann - 3-4 serving.

Wayne Trace closes its season with a record of 8-6.

In the eighth grade game it was Wayne Trace over Fairview 25-16, 25-27, 25-4.

Individual stats for Wayne Trace: Kacey Hockenberry - 12-13 serving, five kills; Abbey Linder - 11-13 hitting, five kills.

Wayne Trace closes the regular season at 11-3 (GMC tourney is Saturday).

**PAULDING COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN SOUP SUPPER COMING**



The Paulding County Republican Women will host a Soup and Sandwich Supper at the Paulding United Methodist Church on October 26, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Pictured above, left to right, are candidates Lindsay Hefner, Cheryl Halter, Kay Langham, and Lou Ann Wannemacher.

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**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
FOR PAULDING COUNTY  
TREASURER**

**By: Mike Knapp**

I sat down with Lou Ann the other day. She is active in the community and has been a 4-H advisor for 20 years. A former Farm Bureau board member, member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, she helps at the school by chaperoning students, and is very involved in the community. She has lived in Payne for 26 years with her husband Tom. They are the parents of 4 children. Tom runs a full time farm business and she keeps the books for the business.

Lou Ann's experience is extensive in the position that she is running for. She has worked for Paulding County for almost 10 years. Her first 6 years she worked for the OSU Extension (she was an administrative assistant doing all of the newsletters and accounts payable and receivable, balancing all of the books, balancing budgets and grants for four county agencies), for 2 years she worked for the Paulding County Economic Development (she was in charge of newsletters, sending them out to businesses letting them know what we have to offer in Paulding County) currently she works at the Treasurer's Office as a Deputy Clerk to the Treasurer for the past 2 years. At the Treasurer's office she is in charge of daily balancing of multiple accounts with the Auditor's Office, such as, obtaining pay-ins from the Auditor's Office, working closely with the bankers on redeeming warrants, accurately recording pay-ins and warrants into the proper accounts, obtaining interest from banks

for Certificates of Deposit Accounts and Money Market Accounts, spreadsheet balancing interest earned from all the investment accounts, and developed a more up to date computerized process of billing for the Personal Property Tax collection, as well as, maintaining a weekly balance with the Auditor's Office. She is very adept in working with the computer; she loves the challenge of taking work that used to be done by hand and setting up programs on the computer to do them, which cuts down on waste and time. She is working on getting a website together for the Treasurer's Office so people can go to the website and get various information, pay their taxes online and see where the investments are going and how they are doing. She just loves working on the computer. With her computer knowledge she has streamlined many processes in the Treasurer's Dept. She has 11 credit hours for the Treasurer's position already, taken classes at the Center for Public Investment Management, and Deputy Treasurer classes. If elected she will build upon what the current Treasurer has started in the Office. She has worked with many county entities and is used to working with large sums of money.

She is very detailed oriented, she loves a challenge and is looking forward to working with the people of the community. She is currently working under the present Treasurer so she knows and understands what the position entails and the ins and outs of the position. She has been fully endorsed and supported by the current Treasurer (Betty Layman). Lou Ann is looking forward to serving the community as Treasurer of Paulding County.

**WACHTMANN AGAIN  
NAMED 'WATCHDOG OF  
THE TREASURY'**

State Senator Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) was recently honored with the 2005-2006 "Watchdog of the Treasury Award" by the United Conservatives of Ohio (UCO) for his commitment to lower taxes, greater efficiency in government, and accountability to Ohio's taxpayers.

Senator Wachtmann has received this accolade a total of 11 times, one for every term he has served in the General Assembly. The Senator is currently serving his second and final term in the Ohio Senate. He is currently the Republican candidate for the 75th Ohio House District, which encompasses Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert Counties and Adams Township in Defiance County.

UCO bestows this coveted award every other year once the state's biennial operating budget is passed. To receive this honor, legislators must show agreement with fiscally responsible policy positions through their voting records. Wachtmann's award is the result of his voting record, which aligned with 100% percent of UCO's policy positions.

"I am honored that the United Conservatives of Ohio has again presented me with this prestigious award," Wachtmann said. "I look forward to continuing my work to ensure state government is efficient and responsible in its use of the taxpayers' hard earned dollars."

**PRETTY IN PINK PAJAMA  
PARTY**



**By: Sue Knapp**

The name, Amber Dohoney, to me is synonymous with hope for future generations. Amber is a Junior at Paulding High School. She has a younger brother and sister and in her spare time she works at the Paulding County Library in the Children's Section and at Manz Accounting since the ninth grade. She wants to be an OB nurse when she graduates from college.

Amber is also involved in the FCCLA (Families, Career and Community Leaders of America - formally FHA). Last year she wrote an essay and won the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award, sponsored by the FCCLA. This award is given out once a year to one sophomore from each high school that participates in the FCCLA. Amber was able to go to Findlay College where she attended a seminar on leadership and community service skills. Amber can also enter this project in the FCCLA Regional Rally where she can compete to go to the Nationals and win scholarships.

Amber's Aunt Elaine Manz passed away last year of cancer. Amber decided to celebrate her life and by using what she has learned from FCCLA, she organized a benefit where all the money will go to a local cancer fund.

The event is for girls young and old. It will be an evening of pampering fun, games, food, movies, crafts, mini-make overs and fellowship. There will be a Hip-Hop Dance Team from Ft. Wayne, Tips & Tan will provide manicures, Style's Unlimited will be there to work with your hair. There will also be a PJ Fashion Show, raffles and door prizes.

You may purchase your tickets before October 26 at the following businesses in Paulding: Village Apothecary, First Federal Bank, Mari-Mart, Style's Unlimited, Lindsay & Co. Hair Studio and Waters Insurance. Amber cannot promise that there will be tickets sold at the door and if you don't wish to wear PJ's, just come in casual clothing.

This event will be held at the Kiwanis Building in Paulding on October 28 from 6:30 - 10:30.



As sure as it's going to rain, the classifieds sell.

**REP. GILLMOR NAMED  
SMALL BUSINESS CHAMPION**

The Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council recently presented Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) with its prestigious "Small Business Champion Award" for his support of the small business community.

Upon receiving his award Gillmor said, "I am honored to have been named a Small Business Champion for my efforts to help America's small businesses. Small businesses are the lifeblood of the American economy and it remains my foremost goal to create an environment conducive to economic prosperity and job growth. With our low unemployment and strong job growth in the past four years, it is evident that our policies are working."

The Small Business and Entrepreneurship (SBE) Council is a non-partisan coalition advocating for the

importance of small business to innovation, job creation, economic opportunity and the U.S. economy. Rep. Gillmor scored a 100 percent on the small business issues which the council tracks. Among the votes for which the council commended Rep. Gillmor for are permanently repealing the death tax, eliminating lawsuit abuse, providing relief from the alternative minimum tax and his support of property rights.

"While most politicians talk favorably about small businesses, U.S. Representative Paul Gillmor actually voted in favor of their key issues during the first session of the 109th Congress, and therefore earned the SBE Council's 'Small Business Champion Award,'" said Karen Kerrigan, President and CEO of the SBE Council.

For additional information on the Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council, please visit [www.sbecouncil.com](http://www.sbecouncil.com).

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and Yard Signs**

**By: Brad Dysinger**

While campaigning around Paulding County these last few weeks I've talked to lots of people with lots of concerns, three have caught my eye as they are concerns of mine.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes seem to be on everyone's mind. I've yet to meet that first county resident who thinks they don't pay enough tax. Be it city income, school, or property tax residents feel taxed to death. State and Federal taxes are out of a county commissioner's ability to effect other than by being a constant pest to state and federal elected officials so I'll keep my comments on local issues.

Just because state government gives a town or county government the right to impose an income tax, a sales tax, or any tax on it's residents without those residents' voting on it doesn't make it right. If I'm elected I will vote no on any tax proposal brought before the commissioners that doesn't give county voters their say at the polls.

Many times (again because the state government says they can do it) a school, a county board, or a county agency, **with the commissioners permission**, will run a stealth tax issue either in the primaries or worse yet a special election when they think less voters will vote. As a Paulding county commissioner **I'll vote to end these types of sneaky tax issues** and let everyone decide in the general election, when everyone is more apt to vote. I may be out voted 2 to 1 on this but right is right and common sense needs to be heard in government.

Groups such as the ACLU and trial lawyers have scared the crap out of many elected officials to the point they don't do what they know is right. They do what is politically correct instead. Having been born and raised in Washington Township not Washington DC I know that PC stands for Paulding County not politically correct. With less than 20,000 residents we don't need someone in Columbus or Washington telling us what to do. I don't think they're doing such a bang up job running their own affairs. If elected on November 7th I promise to point this fact out to any federal or state official I come in contact with. Some times things need to be said. The constitution gives elected officials the power to write the laws not lawyers and judges the power to do what they want.

I'll confess that the topic of yard signs is mine. While driving around the county I've seen a great disparity in homes with yard signs. Some homes have literally dozens of yard signs, some a few, and some only one. This has got me feeling bad for those poor poor homes with no signs. Do their residents feel left out, unwanted as voters, different and why are some blessed to have so many while others suffer with few or none?

So thinking about this if you're one of those poor souls without your own yard sign I'd be happy to give you one of mine, or even if your among those lucky few with many signs and you need one of mine to fill out your collection I'd be happy to give you one too. Just call Brad Dysinger at 587-3557. Also with Halloween coming my signs have my picture on it, you just might scare the beegoes out of your neighbor.





**HICKSVILLE MASONIC LODGE #478 NEWS**

Last Wednesday, October 11, the Hicksville Masonic Lodge opened a Lodge of Master Mason and the pledge was given. Get well cards were signed and sent and to 50-year members Dick Schlib and Kenny Wittig who is recovering from surgery at Hicksville Hospital. Birthday cards were sent to Ralph Brown, Paul Culler, Jim Diehl, Walter "Joe" Ross, and Russell St. John.

There were 15 Past Masters in attendance as well as six 50-year members. Fifty-year members included Wm. Kenney Wonderly, Estel Cottrell, Charles Carey, Elmer Woodcox, Derrill Kline, and Wayne Carr. Others on the side lines were Tim Betts, Ron Farnsworth, Dick Savage, George Underwood, Jim Miller, Dick

Rowan, Randy Brooks Sr., Bill Metz, Ryan Metz, Scott Ruppert, Gerry Shidler, Lee Kallsen, Norm Byers, Walter Schilb, Fred Shaffer, George Underwood, Dean Phillips, and John Gordon.

The 2007 Inspection dates were discussed for the coming year. Hicksville Lodge normally has one of the first inspections of the year. RWB Walter Coffman will let Hicksville Lodge know which January date will be reserved for this event. This year the new officers will be conferring the 3rd degree during this inspection. Grand Lodge will be October 20th and 21st. RWB Walter Schilb will be representing Hicksville Lodge in Dayton this year.

WM Jim Kline called a Special Meeting for October 18 at 7:30 p.m. The next Stated Meeting will be October 25th at 7:30 p.m.

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**THE WELLNESS INDUSTRY**

**By: Neil Gordon**

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This man had been to 70 different physicians and did not find his answer there.

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**GIRLS SECTIONAL GOLF**

**By: Kevin Wannemacher**

The girls golf sectional took place at Country Acres Golf Course.

**Team Scores - Defiance** 388, Celina 463, Lincolnview 464, Edon 465, Wayne Trace 469, Delphos St. John's 486.

Defiance and Celina advanced to the district tournament at Sycamore Springs Golf Club (October 10).

Individuals qualifying for districts - Giulia Vezzoni (Tinora) 86, Megan Venderley (Lincolnview) 100, Allison Bryan (Leipsic) 101, Brandi Dominique (Wauseon) 102.

**Scores:**  
Defiance (388) - Ally Lorenz 94, Kayla Haynes 97, Angela Lott 98, Kathleen Morisy 99, Elizabeth Lorenz 123.

Celina (463) - Kelsey Moorman 109, Gina Everman 112, Abbey Welker 117, Tabitha Knous 125, Ellen Bryan 147.

Lincolnview (464) - Meagan Venderley 100, Whitney Fries 107, Erin Knott 127, Mollie Venderley 130, Ashley Medford 137.

Edon (465) - Jessica VandeVoorde 103, Abbey Sumner 108, Amy Wicker 125, Crystal Imm 129, Danielle Sickmiller 140.

Wayne Trace (469) - Brandi Bradtmueller 111, Gabrielle Hook 113, Shelby Critten 113, Jordin Jackson 132, Katelyn Hughes 133.

Delphos St. John's (486)

- Abbey Martin 114, Kelsey Rekart 118, Abby Buettner 124, Katie Kundert 130, Lauren Klausing 152.

Individual Players (from schools who didn't field full teams):

Giulia Vezzoni (Tinora), Allison Bryan (Leipsic) 101, Brandi Dominique (Wauseon) 102, Treslynn Greathouse (Stryker) 103, Laurin Waidelich (Stryker) 107, Erica DeCola (108), Jacquelyn Laws (Stryker) 117, Allison Miller (Pettisville) 118, Brittany Thorp (Montpelier) 132, Sondra Bryan (149).

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. HOLGATE**

**By: Kevin Wannemacher**

On Tuesday, October 10, Wayne Trace's volleyball teams volleyed for victory against Holgate. In the end of the varsity game, it was Wayne Trace over Holgate, 21-25, 25-14, 25-20, 25-16.

Wayne Trace Leaders: Dayna Keirns 19-20 serving, 96-102 setting, 28 assists, 4 digs; Sara Priest 16-16 serving; Kara Benschneider 22-25 hitting, 8 kills, 8-9 passing; Natalie Snyder 21-24 hitting, 9 kills, 6 kills; Krista Germann 4-5 serve reception, 4 digs; Chelsea Holtsberry 4 digs.

Junior Varsity resulted with Wayne Trace over Holgate 25-9, 25-17.

Wayne Trace 7-14 overall, 2-4 GMC.

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**CONGRESSMAN GILLMOR NETS AWARD AND ENDORSEMENT FROM NFIB**

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R- Old Fort) received double the good news today from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). The NFIB both awarded Gillmor with its prestigious Guardian of Small Business Award and endorsed his bid for reelection to the United States House of Representatives.

While presenting Rep. Gillmor with his Guardian of Small Business Award, NFIB President and CEO Todd Stottlemeyer praised Gillmor for "standing for small business" and cited Gillmor's 100 percent NFIB voting record in the 109th Congress. "The record shows that Rep. Gillmor is a true champion of small business, having stood strong on the key small-business votes in the 109th Congress," said Stottlemeyer. "This award reflects our members' appreciation for supporting the NFIB pro-growth agenda for small business."

Gillmor was also honored by the NFIB with an endorsement of his bid for reelection to Congress. NFIB executive vice president Dan

Danner noted that Congressman Gillmor stands up for small businesses and has "consistently voted for lower taxes, affordable health care and less regulation. He understands a strong economy starts with Ohio's small job creators, and knows a one-size-fits-all economic policy can hurt small businesses. Ohio's small-business owners are fortunate to have such strong representation championing their issues in the U.S. House."

"Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy and advancing the goals of American business should be a top priority for any person running for office—it certainly is mine," Gillmor said. "Having the support of an organization representing the 23 million small businesses in the U.S. is very important to me."

More than half of America's workforce was employed by small businesses and 75 percent of new jobs in 1999-2000 were created by small businesses. The NFIB is a nonprofit organization representing more than 600,000 small businesses across America. The organization has offices in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitols.

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": STUDENTS ON THE CUTTING EDGE**



**Vantage senior Jessica Rachel, a Cosmetology student from Antwerp, prepares to apply a foil highlight to a training mannequin during lab.**

The Vantage Cosmetology salon, "Avantage" (pronounced a-van-taj), which is a French word meaning "new beginnings" is now open for business!

The 2006-2007 school year brings even more opportunities for you to check out the hair care services offered at Vantage. For the first time ever, due to overwhelming enrollment, there are two senior Cosmetology classes – a morning class and an afternoon class. What does that mean to you as a client? The salon will now be open from 8:30 – 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. A variety of cosmetology services including hair care, skin care, nail care, permanents, manicures, pedicures, hair cutting and styling are being offered. Please be sure to call 238-5411 ext. 134 to make an appointment.

In addition to serving customers, students are also taught salon management skills, retailing practices and communication skills. Specific study of anatomy and chemistry, related to the hair care industry, is also included in this two-year program.

Cosmetology teachers Marty Bishman and Amy Grothouse have included "arts appreciation" as a curriculum topic for all cosmetology students. During

lab, different types of music (ranging from classical to Elvis and rock and roll), serves as background when clients are in the salon. Paintings, posters and sculptures are brought in and discussed for their artistic value. Adding appreciation of the arts to the cosmetology program helps students expand their imagination and better understand the different forms of human expression. "We want the students to see the connection between the arts and the creativity of design in the field of cosmetology and hair care", says Bishman.

Students completing the cosmetology course of study and meeting the competencies have the opportunity to graduate with a diploma and a license issued by the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology. This program continues to boast a high rate of graduates who receive their license prior to or immediately upon graduation from high school.

The Cosmetology students have also elected class officers for the 2006-2007 school year. Senior officers in the morning lab are Pres-

ident, Ashley Sites (Delphos Jefferson), Vice-President Sheena Simindiger (Wayne Trace), Treasurer Sandra Modica (Ottoville), Secretary Marjorie Hardman (Van Wert) and Reporter Amanda Walters (Van Wert).

Senior officers in the afternoon lab are President, Brooke Schwarzmann (Continental), Vice-President Chelsea Schnipke (Ottoville), Treasurer Shellie Rhodes (Lincolnview), Secretary Sara Harshman (Continental) and Reporters Kylee Laukhuf and Christy Dailey (both from Van Wert).

Junior officers for the morning lab are President, Darci Hitchcock (Van Wert), Vice-President Katie Carroll (Wayne Trace), Treasurer Kayla Kerns (Lincolnview), Secretary Krystal Slusher (Lincolnview) and Reporter Katelyn Houts (Parkway).

Afternoon lab junior officers are President, Courtney Young (Wayne Trace), Vice-President Fayth Elling (Ft. Jennings), Treasurer Andrea Sherry (Paulding), Secretary Victoria Taylor (Continental) and Reporter Samantha Craft (Crestview).

**VARSITY FOOTBALL: ANTWERP VS. HOLGATE**

On Friday, October 13, Antwerp and Holgate football teams tackled each other for victory of the field. The final score was Antwerp 20, Holgate 16.

Stats for the evening:  
Rushing leaders – T. Ryan 18 rushes, 104 yds., 1 TD. J. Smith 14 rushes, 81 yds.

Receivers – J. Delong 2 rec., 14 yds., 1 TD. T. Ryan 2 rec., 32 yds. C. Stewart 3 rec., 38 yds., 1 TD.

Quarterback – Q. Tempel 7/14, 84 yds., 2 TD.

Returns leader – C. Stewart 2 K.O. returns, 62 yds.

Kicking leader – F. Cruz 2/2 (pat), 0/1 (fg), 4/208 yds. (K.O.).

Totals:  
Antwerp – rushing 207, passing 84, attempts 7/14, totals yds. 283, penalty yds. 59.  
Holgate – rushing 127, passing 82, attempts 4/20, total yds. 209, penalty yds. 78.

Score by quarter:  
Holgate – 16 0 0 =16  
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