

## "TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO" - JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S FESTIVAL OF TREES

When you think of the phrase "To Grandmother's House We Go" maybe you think of chocolate chip cookies, or a fried chicken dinner, or just a fun time sharing with your Grandmother, telling her what happened to you at school, or something exciting or just listening to her tell of the olden days and the memories that she has.

Well, that is the theme that the John Paulding Historical Society, Festival of Trees Committee chose for this year.

We are hoping that you will enjoy coming to see the many trees that are being decorated by both businesses and individuals throughout the county.

We had such a nice turnout of decorators that we had trouble finding enough room at the Historical Society to display all of the trees. What a wonderful thing to have happen! We were overjoyed that so many of our decorators chose to return and we even have a few

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## THANK YOU

There is no way we can thank each and every one of you for giving Mark a second chance at life. The office, staff and students of Antwerp Local School and the cafeteria girls, area businesses, churches, and all of the kind people of Antwerp. This small town has taken it upon themselves to help make this miracle happen for us. With the least amount of worry, through cards, gifts, money, phone calls and just giving of themselves. You have no idea what this means to our family. Knowing that we are not going through this by ourselves and we have a whole town for support means more than we can ever tell you.

God bless Mom & Dad & family, The Antwerp School, Chris & Junior Hounshell & family, Lou & Tim Shull & family, Beth & Keith Derck & family, EMTs, the Brown family, the cafeteria girls and our sons Kyle and Brad for all of the hard work you have put into the bake sales, benefits, concerts and t-shirts (which we love). There are just too many people to name them all, but God Bless each and every one of you. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With all our love,  
—Deb & Mark Altic

## FROM THE PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The Paulding County Sheriff's Office 911 in the eastern part of Paulding County is now in service.

—Robert G. Her,  
9-1-1 Coordinator,  
Paulding County

## BUBBA J'S: WILL THE REAL BUBBA J PLEASE STAND UP?



By: Sue Knapp

The first thing you see when you walk into Bubba J's is red. Which, of course, is for Ohio State. Sports person that I am not, was impressed with what they've done with the decor. They even have a Ohio State umbrella over one of the tables.

They also have what they call the "Wall of Fame". It includes veterans and business leaders that have been immortalized in pen and ink drawings by Gene Scarborough from Grover Hill. The latest addition is of Zach Wobler who was killed in Iraq. He will grace the middle of the wall. It is really a special way to remember these people who have served not only Paulding County, but our country.

When you walk in you can feel the excitement in the air. It feels comfortable, a fun place to be. They have the farmer's table for the guys who come to drink coffee and settle the world's problems in the morning. They tried to move the table, but the guys would not stand for that, so the table stays where it is. They also have a table for the morning ladies. Last, but not least, is the afternoon coffee drinkers or should I say, "the guys with the stories". That's when I walked in and, yep, up at the counter they were telling stories.

Bubba J's is owned by Brad (Bubba) Davis. It will be two years this December since the restaurant has been under his ownership. He is not the real Bubba J. Bubba J happens to be his son Tyler. Tyler is 26 months old and the restaurant is named after him. When his mom, Michelle, was carrying him a family friend, Dennis Clark, came up to her and said to her belly, "Hi, Bubba J", hence the name.

The business truly is a fam-

ily affair. Bubba's dad, Bob, works at Lima Hospital and part-time at the restaurant. His mom, Holly, who owns Holly Wood and Vines, also helps out there when needed. Brent, his brother, owns Ace Hardware. Everyone works together.

The restaurant is a work in progress, with many changes going on. First, of which, is a new soft ice cream machine. They will serve soft ice cream, sundaes, shakes, etc.

They have specials everyday with everything homemade, including pies, soups, they even make their own french fries. They specialize in pulled pork and brisket which is available every day. Their sausage and hamburger is ground fresh with a special blend to give it a unique taste. They also grind steak for their steak burgers.

People have driven from Toledo, South Bend and Van Wert to experience Bubba J's.

Right now Bubba J's is open from Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and early supper. They are open Saturday from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. They are talking about extending their hours.

They also are getting into catering, either at your place or theirs. They will cater all occasions including rehearsal dinners and private parties. Right now they are taking reservations for holiday parties. They will work within your budget. They are able to sit 80 at Bubba J's comfortably.

All in all, Bubba J's seems to be a comfortable place with a fun atmosphere where friends meet.

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am a volunteer for the Paulding County Special Olympics and have been for a few years now. Special Olympics programs offer an opportunity for all special needs children and adults to participate, not just those with severe needs.

The eligibility rules for Paulding County Special Olympics state that an individual of at least eight years old, who is a resident of Paulding County, and has an IQ of 80 or below is eligible to participate. Not everyone has had an IQ test, so for school-aged children we say that every child who has an IEP for special needs on file at school is eligible.

A child who is mildly disabled may join a sports team with typical peers, but he or she may need extra help learning the rules or the mechanics of the game. There may not be someone with the time and patience available to provide this help. In Special Olympics everyone plays and everyone shines. Special Olympics gives those who participate an opportunity to learn sports skills, gain confidence, and learn social skills in a setting besides school or home. They receive acknowl-

edgement for their improvement and accomplishments. They win awards. It bolsters self-esteem.

Having special needs is just a fact of some people's lives. This is an opportunity to enrich a child's life and should be accepted gratefully. When the fliers for Special Olympics come home with your child in the next week or so, please fill out the slip on the bottom of the flier to get more information and send it back to school. It is a worthy organization for the participants and their families.

Thank you,  
Marcia Hernandez,  
Secretary,  
Paulding County Special Olympics Committee

## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL TEACHERS RECEIVE "EXCELLENT" CERTIFICATES OF COMMENDATION

Teacher and principals representing the Antwerp Local School recently received the "Excellent" Certificate of Commendation banner from Sue Westendorf, President of the State Board of Education. This banner is in recognition of exceptional effort and success in achieving the designation of "Excellent" on the Local Report Card for the 2005-06 school year. Antwerp Local School has received an Excellent rating on its report cards 3 of the past 5 years.

Receiving the award were Stephen Arnold, High School Principal; Leslie Shugars, Sue Westendorf, Patrick Miesle, Lisa Girlie Jordan, Ray Etzler, Elementary Principal; Patti Kammeyer, Walter Schilb and Cathy Barnett.

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Prices start at \$15 with a donation for our local shelter dogs. Donations can be made here that day with checks payable to Animal Clinic of Paulding. We can have a credit on our account for dogs - pups needing medical care. OR Checks payable to the Paulding County Dog Shelter to be used for the pull fee of \$25 to get the dogs out of the shelter and sent to rescue groups.  
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—George Bernard Shaw

**OBITUARIES**



**Michael C. Yearling**, 59, of Payne, died Saturday, November 4.

He was born in Paulding, OH, on February 24, 1947, the son of Carl E. and Betty G. (Gernhardt) Yearling. On August 4, 1973, he married Eunice Keifer, who survives. He was a self-employed farmer. He was a member of Westview Alliance Church, Fort Wayne, where he was a trustee, and a member of the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his mother, Betty G. Yearling; his wife, Eunice Yearling; a daughter, Jana Yearling; brother, Jack Carl Yearling; all of Payne; and a sister, Ann (Gregg) Kroen of Maitland, Florida.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 10, at the Westview Alliance Church, 9804 Illinois Rd., Fort Wayne. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

Visitation will be 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, at St. James Lutheran Church, Payne, and one hour prior to services at the Westview Alliance Church on Friday.

Donations may be made to Westview Alliance Church.

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding will be handling the arrangements.



**Dora Jean Bradbury**, 66, of Antwerp, passed away October 31, peacefully at her residence.

Born in Fort Wayne, IN on March 27, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Paul and Vida Pauline (Dennis) Wildey.

On May 16, 1959 Dora married Wilbert Bradbury, who survives.

She was a Real Estate Agent at Gorrell Bros. Real Estate & Auctioneering, Paulding. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Antwerp. Dora loved her family and enjoyed golf and bowling.

She will be sadly missed by her husband; daughter, Selena (Charles) Snider of Antwerp; sons: Darren of Hicksville and Shelton (Sandi) of Antwerp; daughter-in-law, Edith of Payne; sister, Beverly Fore of Fort Wayne; brothers: Charles and Norman Wildey both of Fort Wayne; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Dora's son, Scott and sister, Marlene Martin have passed away.

Her funeral services were held on November 3. Rev. Jim Edwards officiated. She was laid to rest at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne. In her memory contributions may be made to Paulding Hospice or the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com).

**Lynn Edward Stevens**, 49, of Junction, TX, formerly of Antwerp, went to be with the Lord and his heavenly family on October 28, 2006. Lynn had a four day fight with liver cancer and by the grace of God went quickly and peacefully. He lived life fast and furious and made every day a celebration and now we celebrate his life.

He was born November 5, 1956 the son of the late Cullie and Sally (Lothamer) Stevens.

He worked as a painter and was a member of the Hicksville Eagles and a social member of Antwerp VFW Post 5087.

He will be sadly missed by his sister, Michelle (Steve) Litzenberg of Antwerp; brother, Lonnie (Gail) Stevens of Woodburn, IN; special friend, Cheryl Bradford of Junction, TX; many nieces and nephews and all who knew him.

Memorial service will be held Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Antwerp VFW Post 5087. Please join his family and share your memories.

**HICKSVILLE MASONIC MEETING 10-25-06**

Worshipful Master Jim Kline opened a Lodge of Master Mason and the pledge was given.

There were 24 members and guests as well as two candidates in the Lodge at the last stated meeting for a total of 26 Masons. The seven 50-year Masons in attendance included Doyle Johnson, Elmer Woodcox, Wm Kenny Wonderly, Estel Cottrell, Derrill Kline, Wayne Carr and Charles Carey. These Masons received a hardy round of applause for their dedication to the Fraternity. These men represent over 350 years of Masonry. There were also 15 Past Masters recognized.

Others making the meeting were Jim Wonderly, Russell St. Johns, Scott Ruppert, Dick Savage, Ron Farnsworth, Darren Brown, George Underwood, Raymond Gillespie, Jim Kline, Lee Kallsen, Jim Flory, Bill Metz, Fred Shaffer, Jim Miller, Gerry Shidler, Walter Schilb and our Masonic brother from Butler Lodge, Mike Sebert.

A get well card was signed and sent to Hanson "Curly" Lilly of Bryan Lodge. Curly is having a few medical concerns and all 26 wished him well. Birthday cards signed included Dick Gordon, Max Kemerer, John Skinner, Darren Brown, Bruce Guilford, Lyle Kaiser, Ken Kinzer, Bob Marsh and Walter Schilb.

RWB Schilb reported on the Grand Lodge. He and Dick Savage were the representatives from Hicksville #478. The invitations for the 59th Annual Thanksgiving Master Mason Pancake and Sausage Breakfast are being sent out. Hicksville Lodge #478 has been opening the Lodge every Thanksgiving morning for the last 59 years. Area Masons receive a hearty breakfast after the degree work is exemplified. The whole-hog sausage has been ordered and will be delivered the night prior to Thanksgiving.

The lodge was closed in full form and harmony and all retired to the Dining Room for food and fellowship. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday November 8th at 7:30 p.m. Election of officers is the main item on the agenda and also degree work will be conferred.

**LIVING LIKE CHRIST**

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

We are down to our final two disciplines in this series of studies. If I have counted correctly, we have already looked at seventeen of them.

This week we will look at our final discipline of abstinence - the discipline of self-control. Some of you may be surprised to see self-control listed as a spiritual discipline. To be totally honest with you, I would NOT have included it in this study a year ago.

What has changed? I read a book by Charles Swindoll entitled, "So, You Want To Be Like Christ? ... Eight Essentials To Get You There". Guess what one of his eight "essentials" is? That's right—self-control.

Up until I read this book, I would have never considered self-control to be a spiritual discipline because it seemed to be far too indefinite. Where is the target, where is the focus of self-control? Self-control over what? Swindoll answered that question for me.

Proverbs 25:28 is our starting point to begin answering this question for ourselves. "Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control." Obviously lack of self-control results in disaster.

The second text I needed to think over was Romans 7:7-25. The enemy of self-control is much more personal and much more frightening in this passage. That enemy is commonly referred to in Scripture as "the flesh". There are three great enemies of the Christian experience—Satan, "the flesh", and "the world" (as in world culture or world system that stands clearly opposed to the expression of the Christian life in the lives of Christ followers).

I understand the struggle against the flesh, my own selfish, sinful nature, but I still didn't have a real clear target of what I was up against in this spiritual discipline.

Then Swindoll guided me to Galatians 5:19-21 - one of the ugliest lists in the entire Bible. This list is entitled "the acts of the sinful nature" ... or simply "the flesh". Now I have a target clearly identified. I don't believe that anyone struggles with every single item in that list, but I do believe that everyone struggles with some of the items in that list. I now have my target and self-control is definitely needed.

Swindoll closes out his chapter with four "perspectives that will help us in this "ultimate discipline of abstinence". 1. Appreciating the nature of the battle is essential. 2. We are powerless to win the war against the flesh without the Spirit of God. 3. Developing this discipline is a personal matter. 4. Ignoring the consequences invites disaster."

Is self-control a discipline or not? I'm still not totally convinced, but Swindoll's final perspective will keep me thinking about it and working on it!

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Ronz neonz in downtown Paulding will host "Rick Small" of Mix 98.1 WDFM Friday, November 17. He will broadcast live from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for Christmas For Kids. They will be raising money and collecting toys for the less fortunate children of Paulding County. There will be in-store specials, door prizes and free pizza and refreshments provided. Listen to 98.1 for more details.

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**CRAFT SHOW COMING TO OAKWOOD**

There will be a Craft Show at the Oakwood Legion Hall on Saturday, November 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. There is sure to be something for everyone.

**BAKE SALE AT HAWTHORN COURT**

The Hawthorn Court of Paulding Nursing Home Auxiliary will have a bake sale Tuesday, November 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the front hall of the facility. Many thanksgiving favorites will be available.

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**Christmas for Kid's Collection Site**  
Accepting: Food (in form of ready made meal), Personal Hygiene items, and brand new unwrapped toys (items collected in Paulding County - stay in Paulding County)

**VETERAN'S DAY: A TIME TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO FOUGHT TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM**

Weekly column by: State Senator Lynn Wachtmann

Throughout America's history, millions of brave servicemen and women stationed in all corners of the globe have selflessly laid their lives on the line to defend our nation's freedoms and preserve our way of life. From two World Wars, Korea, and Vietnam to the Persian Gulf and the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, these soldiers have responded when their country needed them the most and done their jobs with courage, commitment, and love for their country. Unfortunately, in the hustle and bustle of everyday life, it is all too easy to take for granted the sacrifice these soldiers have made and continue to make around the world. Therefore, in an effort to honor those who served to protect our country, each year, we recognize November 11th as Veteran's Day.

From 1914 to 1918, the United States fought in what's been called the "War to End All Wars," where young men were introduced to the brutality of trench warfare and where more than 9 million lost their lives on the battlefield. One of the bloodiest conflicts in recorded history, many of us remember from our high school history classes that World War I officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919. Although this truce formally resolved the conflict, most of us recall that fighting had ceased seven months earlier when an armistice took effect. This temporary end to fighting between the Allied nations and Germany began on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. As such, November 11, 1918 is often viewed as the end of this tragic war and this armistice has had a lasting impact on our nation.

A year after the end of fighting, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. He, along with officials and patriots throughout the nation, recognized the need to commemorate the end of the catastrophic war with a day reserved to honor those who fought it and who continue to defend our country. Through a series of legisla-

tive measures, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Almost 90 years later, November 11th remains an important date in America, an opportunity to thank those who served and a lasting tribute to the millions of men and women who have fought to preserve our freedoms. While we celebrate this day with parades and public ceremonies, I believe we must make an effort to honor our veterans all year long. Veteran's Plaza, a memorial located on the east side of the Ohio Statehouse, attempts to do just that. Dedicated in 1998, the Plaza not only commemorates our veterans' service, but also serves as an educational tool for the many visitors and students who pass through the grounds each day. Along with two 10-foot high walls inscribed with the words of Ohio soldiers writing to their loved ones during war, the Plaza also includes: two fountains surrounded by benches and flowers; five bronze plaques to designate the five branches of the armed services; inscribed names of Ohio's 88 counties with accompanying flagpoles; flagpoles displaying the United States, Ohio, and POW/MIA flags; and a large grassy lawn to commemorate the traditional parade ground atmosphere.

The State of Ohio also honors its veterans through the Veterans Hall of Fame, established in 1992 by former Governor George Voinovich. The Hall's inductees are not necessarily chosen for their military credentials; instead, these men and women are selected based on their service to our country and their communities. In a ceremony on November 2nd, Governor Taft and Timothy A. Espich, Director of the Governor's Office of Veteran's Affairs, inducted 20 new members of the class of 2006 into the Hall of Fame.

Veteran's Day is an important time of honor and remembrance for those brave military personnel who have sacrificed so much to defend our country. However, our veterans deserve more than just one day of appreciation, because without them, we wouldn't be America. Therefore, on November 11th and throughout the year, take time to talk with veterans in your community and be sure to thank them for their remarkable service.

**GILLMOR CALLS ON JOHN KERRY TO APOLOGIZE FOR DISPARAGING REMARKS**

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) released the following statement today calling on Senator John Kerry (D-Massachusetts) to apologize for his disparaging remarks made during a campaign stop on behalf of California Democrats:

"Senator Kerry's tasteless remarks mocking American military personnel calls for an immediate apology from him. America has the finest military in the world. As the Chairman of the Economic and Security Committee of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, I spend much time meeting with our troops overseas. They are highly professional and dedicated to the freedom of the American people. Our troops do not deserve to be insulted by a member of the United States Senate and a leader of the Democratic Party."

Congressman Paul Gillmor is a United States Air Force veteran who attained the rank of Captain while on active duty.

On Monday, Senator Kerry belittled the educational level of American troops when he told students at California's Pasadena City College: "You know, education, if you make the most of it, if you study hard and do your homework, and you make an effort to be smart, uh, you can do well. If you don't, you get stuck in Iraq."

According to the House Armed Services Committee, 97.2 percent of the men and women who were deployed to serve in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom have held a high school diploma or more. According to the Census Bureau, only 84.2 percent of Americans over the age of 25 are high school graduates.

**REP. GILLMOR RELEASES STATEMENT ON HUSSEIN VERDICT**

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) released the following statement today on the announcement of Saddam Hussein being found guilty of crimes against humanity and sentenced to death by the Iraqi High Tribunal:

"It's a good day for justice and for Iraq. The U.S. military ended the reign of Saddam Hussein, and the Iraqi people have now ended his tyranny. Today's verdict shows that freedom can prevail under a democratic system of justice in Iraq. Rather than plotting his next attack on democracy, Saddam Hussein will be spending his time now planning his last days."

"Iraq has many challenges which lie ahead but with a new government, free elections, and democracy flourishing, the people of Iraq have reached yet another turning point. All Americans stand with them during this time as they continue to earn their freedom."

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 18 and Monday, October 23, 2006.

The Commissioners reviewed construction work on the new jail and the training of new staff during the Monday, October 23 meeting. The Commissioners noted that the timing of the construction and staff training is working out well. Now that all the outside block and brickwork has been completed the contractors are concentrating on inside activities. Beginning the week of October 16 painters were working on finished interior block walls and dry wall was being installed in the office area.

The Monday, October 23 meeting included a preliminary review of the annual state audit. The State Auditor's Office will not make the audit report public until it is published in approximately one month. The Commissioners anticipate that the published report will show continued strong financial controls and records.

Commissioner Tony Burkley shared that he had met with Dennis Fligor, a representative of Senator Voinovich's office. Burkley noted he stressed the need for financial assistance from the federal government to implement the sewer improvements for the Five-Span area.

A major responsibility of County Commissioners is supervision of solid waste disposal. To this end the Paulding County Commissioners participate in the Four County Solid Waste District. The Commissioners from the counties of Paulding, Defiance, Fulton and Williams serve as voting members of the waste district governing board. The October meeting of the board was held on October 23 in Fulton County. One subject studied at the meeting is pending legislation regarding construction and demolition landfills versus a lined landfill separating types of waste. The Four County Solid Waste District oversees landfills in Williams County and Defiance County.

Locally, Becky Suvar, Program Manager of the Paulding County recycling program, implements solid waste programs. Suvar's program provided a countywide tire, appliance, computer, magazine recycling day where 59 tires, 31 appliances and several loads of computers and magazines were handled. The program also recycled over 11 tons of mixed paper from the schools. The program recycled 520 pounds of white plastic grocery sacks to Wehlers in Defiance. The Saturday recycling activities around the county and pick ups at the schools allowed over 34 tons of recyclables to be delivered to Koharts.

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**STEVEN DEVEAU TO PERFORM AT MARK ALTIC CONCERT BENEFIT**

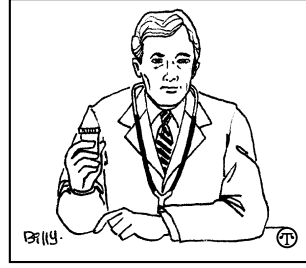


Steven Deveau of Design for Despair will be performing at the Mark Altic Benefit on November 18 at Antwerp High School along with several other bands. This will be the third appearance in Antwerp. The band has developed quite a following in the Defiance, Fulton, Williams and Paulding County areas.

The time of the concerts is to be announced.

**HEALTHY IDEAS**

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**ANTWERP HISTORY**  
**"HE WAS MY BROTHER!"**



**By: Stan Jordan**  
*(portions of this article may not be appropriate for young readers due to graphic contents —WB editor)*

In this, the week of Veteran's Day, I would like to pay a tribute to my brother, Jack, a common WWII Veteran.

His name was Garner Earl Jordan, he was born in Ohio City, Ohio on March 18, 1922. He was nicknamed Jack early in life and he was always Jack to me. Of us three boys, he was the more level headed, the best worker, the quietest and the slowest to anger.

Our father died in the last week of 1939. Jim was in the Civilian Conservation Corps in Montana. I was still in high school and Grace and Rubie were seven and five respectively.

Jack took a job at the Pennsylvania Railroad Car Shop in Fort Wayne at sixty-two and one half cents an hour. He kept the family together. Jim was called to service with Co. "A" of the 37th Division in 1940. Jack stayed with the Pennsylvania until he was drafted in the fall of 1942. A little later I enlisted into the Army in November of 1942.

Jack was in the 83rd Infantry Division at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. After a good bit of training they went to England as a whole unit. He was a Tech. Sgt. at this time. They trained some more while in England.

They landed on Omaha Beach on June 8 as a division. That whole area was hedge-

row country. The American soldiers had not seen small fields with trees all around them before and the Germans had those trees lined with machine called "Burp Guns" because they make a sound like burping and then twenty rounds was fired. It was one of their best small arms weapons and the advantages was all on their side. His entire squad was surrounded and pretty well shot up or captured. He remembers that he was hit in the hip and thigh area by a machine gun bullet. He told me later that the leg wound did not hurt as bad as his back did. The bullet hit him and turned his body completely around, but his feet stood still. His back pained him for weeks. As bad as this was, he had some luck. The German Sgt. was going to finish him off as he lay on the ground, but a private talked him out of it. So Jack got to live and another life started for him. I know there was a boy from Grover Hill with him, I think his name was Russell Goliver. A boy from Antwerp, Budd Friend was in that area and ended up in the same prison camp, but Jack was not allowed to go out of his own area, under death orders, so he never got to see Budd at that time. Some time that fall they were loaded onto a train and taken to a farm to help harvest the vegetables. That tickled him because they could eat some of the vegetables and have good food for a change.

I'm going to skip ahead a few years and tell you about his personal life, but then we will have some lines of his personal life while he was a prisoner and later on.

Jack got home in the Spring of 1945 and got his discharge. At that time, Anna Bell Sudlow lived next door. Her husband Glen Sudlow went down with his ship the "NOEL" where it was sunk in the South Pacific back in 1943. It left her with two children, Shirley and Mike. Later on Jack and Anna Bell were married. They had been friends during the school years as they were in the same grade. Over the years they had four children of their own: Linda, Judy, Bill and Lori.

Linda raised a nice family and lives in the Defiance area. Over the years she has

become a very good painter of still life subjects.

Bill lives in Hardee County in Florida, a little west of Sebring in the area of Zolfo Springs. He manages a business that covers the entire Highlands County. Bill has become a darn good fisherman and some of the best bass lakes in Florida are right in his area. Also, Lake Okeechobee is called the "Crappie Capital of the World", and that's not too far away.

Judy has raised a fine family and now lives in the Paulding area. I get to talk to her pretty regular.

Lori lives and works in Defiance. She gets over to her mother's house quite often. Anna Bell now lives in Sherwood.

Years ago, Jack and Anna built a new house on the Canal Road, east of town. They sold that and moved to Arizona for awhile. After they moved back to Antwerp, Jack worked for Dana Weatherhead and retired there in the late 1980's.

The following is a report he made to the Defiance County Veteran's Affairs because he thought in his later years, he would need some help.

*"Garner E. Jordan*

*As told to Tanya Brunner of the Defiance County Veteran's Affairs Office on January 39, 2001 in support of his claim for PTSD.*

*"I was squad leader assigned to the 83rd Division, Company F of the 331st Infantry. We were in France in Hedgerow Country about 10 miles from the Omaha Beach head. Our squad was assigned to advance to a road and to cut off the road. We had a squad of about 16 men. I think that only 4 men would survive from this squad. We were in front of the main body of troops about a 1/2 mile and the rear was supposed to keep advancing with us but they did not keep up and our squad was surrounded by the German Army. I was shot in the thigh/hip. I was taken Prisoner of War by the German Army and I was sent to a German First Aid Station then to a Field Hospital and then to a POW Hospital. The POW Hospital was probably at Caranton, France, but I am not sure if that is correct.*

*It was an old monastery that was converted to hold the sick and wounded. The hospital was a horrible place. We had to bandage ourselves from our first aid packets. I tore up my own handkerchief and my tee shirts and stuffed them into my wounds. There was no anesthesia or drugs. The men would lay screaming, go to surgery screaming, come out screaming and die screaming. The only drugs I had during this time were the sulfa tablets I had from my own first aid packets. They performed amputations at this place and they had a trash pile outside the building where they put the body parts to be burnt and the limbs would be stacked up there. The dogs, cats and rats would always be scrambling around there. One day I saw a bulldog carrying a man's arm down the street. The smell of men lying in their own waste and blood was horrible.*

*When I returned from the war I could not eat beef and I still cannot tolerate the smell from a steak house or restaurant where they are cooking beef because of this experience. We were moved from the hospital to a Transient Camp and then loaded into boxcars headed back into Germany. The train was strafed by gunfire at least three times. Hundreds of men were killed by our own planes. During the third pass the planes did not shoot, they came in tree-top high and gave us a thumbs up because they realized we were POW's. The dead and dying were pulled from the boxcars and laid along the side of the train tracks. As far as my eye could see, there were men laid along the tracks like they were cross ties. This journey took 29 days.*

*I don't remember getting anything to eat during this time but we were given water. We ended up in Limburg, Germany (I think it was Camp 3C). They brought us meat that was so rotten it was slime and I tried to eat it but I just couldn't. One day they brought us an old mule that had been killed in a bombing raid—they cooked it with turnips. I got 2 cups of soup from that old mule! The bread was filled with sawdust. I still have stomach problems today from this time. I was held as a POW from around July 4, 1944 until we were liberated by the Russian Army sometime around January 29, 1945. We were being moved from our camp to Berlin by the Germans. We were walking in a column when the Russian tanks encountered us, all the Germans ran away. The commander of the Russian Tank Force was a woman about 30 years old. They hauled Vodka in 50 gallon drums to the front like we hauled gasoline. The Russian Army was driving towards Berlin. They took us to a little town behind their lines and turned us loose. We began our journey on foot back towards Poland. At one point, a group of us liberated POW's came upon a house where a man lay dead in the yard, the steam was still coming off his body. We went inside and there was a half dozen drunken Russian soldiers raping a woman on the table. We assumed it was the man's wife. We searched the house and found a jar of strawberry preserves and we shared it. I have seen American soldiers shot for not giving the Russian troops their watches or rings. They had never seen wristwatches and*

*ball point pens. They were very backward. The Russians were brutal. They spared no one. Our group took off like ants headed away from the front. The street corners were piled with dead German civilians and military personnel. The corpses would be shoeless and the Russian soldiers would be carrying 8 or 10 pairs of shoes that they had taken. I saw a little girl about 10 years old lying in the bed naked and shot. I saw many children shot or hung. There were dead people in every house or barn. We tried to stay away from the bodies. I never had a bath for a year! I was full of lice and bed bugs.*

*When we got to a railroad yard there was a Polish man who spoke to us in English. He told us to get on Train 610. We would ride the trains getting help from English speaking Polish soldiers. We got to Odesa, Russia. From there we boarded an English boat to the Black Sea. We laid over at Istanbul to have the submarine net raised. Then we went to Malta, to Marceilles, France then to Naples, Italy. It was not until I got to Naples, Italy that I got to clean myself up and brush my teeth, cut my hair and use a razor.*

*When I came home I would have terrible nightmares and see terrible sights that were not real. I would see headless, bloody men running down the road and I would look again and they were not really there. I saw sidewalks roll up like they were liquid, but it wasn't really happening. I would hear voices that talk with me that were not real. I was angry and sick. Many times I have thought of committing suicide.*

*I had put so many of these thoughts aside to live life and support my family and then in the last few years I have lost several family members*

*including my granddaughter and great-granddaughter and it has hurt so much. As I get older it is as though all these old fears and pains are washing over me and becoming so hard for me to bear.*

*The county Veteran's Service Officer has encouraged me to seek mental health counseling at the VA Medical Center in Fort Wayne, IN, which I have pursued.*

*I swear that the things in this report are true. There is so much more that I could tell you.*

*Signed by Garner E. Jordan*

The preceding paragraphs are part of a letter he sent to the Defiance County Veteran's Affairs Office. He thought he needed some help, but I don't think that anything came out of it.

He and I talked a little about Europe and Germany, but usually in generalities. Once in awhile about the war but not often.

Jack's whole life and "being" was for his family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

All he knew was work. He was the type of a man that when he counted his blessings he didn't use money.

He was a proud man, of his family, his children and that he had so many friends. He was very proud that he went and served his country when they called him.

We had sixteen million men in uniform for the second World War and he said he was just one of them. Nearly all veterans of all wars feel that way. But it leaves you with an indescribable feeling of pride in your heart when you see the American Flag go by.

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 new ones that have come on board. We can't wait to share this event with you.  
 Decorating will start on November 10th and by the 17th of November we will be open for viewing, and we will have a Christmas Wonderland to get you in the mood for the Christmas Holidays.  
 Friday the 17th, evening hours will be 4:00 - 8:00 p.m., Saturday the 18th will be 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., with a luncheon open to the public over the noon hour from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and Sunday, the 19th will be 12 noon - 4 p.m.  
 Throughout the weekend we will have special entertainment and the talking Christmas Tree will return to delight the youngsters.  
 We will again have a Silent Auction, with items donated by businesses and individuals throughout the county and the People's Choice Award will be given to the tree that receives the most votes. The auction will conclude at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday and you do not have to be present to win.  
 Something new this year will be the incorporation of several of the items that are on display throughout the year at the Historical Society. A "Special Display" will be the Horse and Sleigh that made a trip from the barn into the main room.  
 We look forward to seeing you at the Festival of Trees.  
 Committee members are Deb Adams, Luella Thomas, Anna Kauser, Jan Commers and Eileen Kochensperger and of course the Historical Society Members.

## Did You Know?

(NAPSA)—Even if you are not planning to become pregnant, your body needs folic acid every day. Taking a vitamin with folic acid before and during early pregnancy reduces the risk of spina bifida and other serious birth defects up to 70 percent. To learn more: visit the Spina Bifida Association at [www.sbaa.org](http://www.sbaa.org) or call (800) 621-3141.

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 Grandparents have a unique relationship with their grandchildren, as authority figures who are wiser, more carefree and often cooler than the youngsters' parents. Having been through the ritual of parenting, grandparents tend to have a lot more fun with the next generation. According to the experts at Fisher-Price, in addition to naturally helping kids build their social skills through love and interaction, grandparents can help fast-track imagination with simple games. For playtime ideas to share with your grandchildren, visit [www.fisher-price.com](http://www.fisher-price.com).

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## ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENJOY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



The Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade classes at St. John the Baptist Catholic School in Payne, Ohio enjoyed digging into their pumpkins during the school's Halloween Holiday Celebration. After the students' estimated how many seeds were in a pumpkin, they were in charge of cleaning out their pumpkins and counting all the seeds by placing them in piles of tens, then piles of 100. The students also

enjoyed a science field trip to the Kurtz Pumpkin Patch in Harlan, Indiana where they attended pumpkin school taught by owner Mrs. Kurtz. Students had lunch, and then picked out their own pumpkin to take home with them. Our Holiday celebration came to a close on Wednesday, November 1st with the students taking part in the All Saint's Day Mass.

## Health NEWS YOU CAN USE

### Natural Nutrition, Natural Energy, Natural Health

(NAPSA)—When you were a kid, your parents told you to eat your vegetables. However, there's something even healthier than ordinary vegetables. Tiny plants called microalgae provide health benefits few things we eat can match.

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## Pointers For Grandparents

### Playtime: A Grand Time To Share

*Grandpas are dads without rules.*

—Saying on T-shirt

(NAPSA)—Grandparents have a unique relationship with their grandchildren, as authority figures who oftentimes appear to little ones as more relaxed and a little more adventurous in their parenting parameters than their own parents. Having been through the ritual of parenting, grandparents tend to easily balance their responsibilities—being both a trusted advisor and willing accomplice in cowboy roustabouts or princess tea parties.

As a result, grandparents tend to be among their grandchildren's favorite playmates. In addition to helping their grandchildren build social skills through loving interaction, grandparents can also help fast-track curiosity and imagination or observation and language skills with simple games. Consider these playtime tips from Kathleen Alfano, Ph.D., Director of Child Research at Fisher-Price, the next time you're with your grandchild:

- When at Home**
- **Bring a Storybook to Life.** Gather everyday items from around the house for costumes and props. As you read the book aloud, encourage your grandchild to act it out, complete with exaggerated movements and sound effects as if the child were in a play.
- **Hey, I Know What That Is!** Select books on the basis of their content but that also match things in your real world. When you read a book about flowers, view a garden together. When you read a book about trucks, have the child find the truck that most resembles what you are looking at in the book.
- When You're Out and About**
- **Who Am I?** While having fun at a playground, the zoo, a beach, on a trip or some place close to home, playing games together is a



Grandparents have a unique opportunity to teach and learn from their grandkids.

fun way to pass the time and create a learning opportunity. Try taking on the role of a helper (a zookeeper, lifeguard, bus driver, pilot, etc.) and have the child guess who you are. Then talk about the different jobs people do and how they help. If your grandchild begins to express an interest in an occupation, find books on that career or take a field trip to see if real workers will give you a brief tour.

• **I Spy.** When you visit a new environment, play an "I spy" game. Have the child try to find things that begin with different letters of the alphabet (for example, "B" is for bridge. Tree starts with "T"). Once the child guesses what you have in mind, talk about size, color, sounds or other characteristics. Adapt the game to your grandchild's level and interests, and be sure to take turns.


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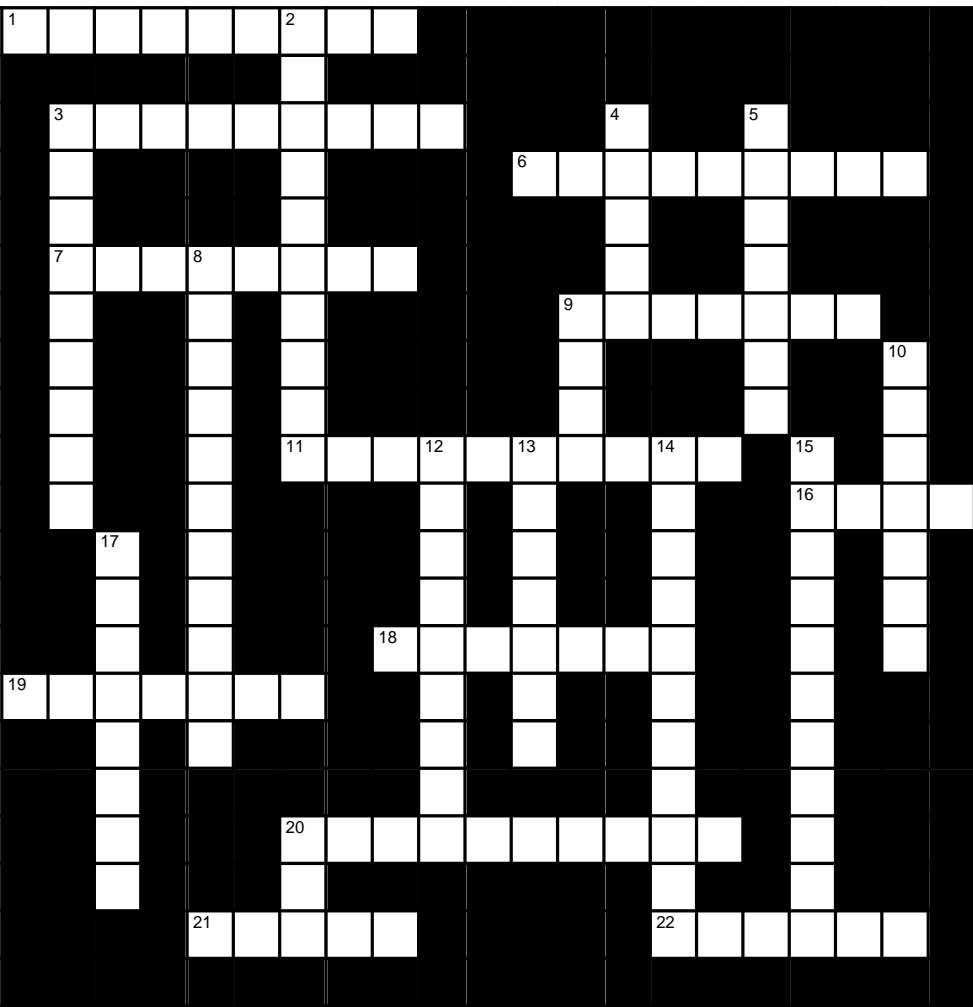
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| <p><b>Across</b></p> <p>1. This Mississippi town was named after a local Inn.</p> <p>3. Floridian town named for the Native American term "Red Oak".</p> <p>6. Alaskan town named after a construction company -- not a slaughter house!</p> <p>7. England town named for a deep hole and another word for a crow.</p> <p>9. A TB sanitarium stood in this Colorado town.</p> <p>11. Animals came to lick the waters and wet rocks in this Indiana town.</p> <p>16. A town in Oklahoma that is named after a truck manufacturing company (and that's alright with me).</p> <p>18. Alaska's state bird -- Ptarmigan -- is another name for this bird.</p> <p>19. Texas town with no Sasquatch here.</p> <p>20. This Louisiana town used to flood, but now it is WHAT?</p> <p>21. Texas town that doesn't have the Nile River flowing through it.</p> <p>22. Florida town with breakfast in its name.</p> | <p><b>Down</b></p> <p>2. Mild climate Floridian town.</p> <p>3. An Arkansas town's French name "Chemin Couvert" is translated into this.</p> <p>4. Texas town that does not frown.</p> <p>5. A lumber jack would have trouble finding work in this Texas town.</p> <p>8. Kool &amp; the Gang will have a good time in this Florida town.</p> <p>9. People drive to this Post Office each year to have this town's name postmarked on their tax return.</p> <p>10. You won't find "Little Joe" in this Colorado town.</p> <p>12. This Alaska town claims Santa Claus as one of their residents.</p> <p>13. In 1999, Halyway, Oregon changed their name to this.</p> <p>14. Texas town name after a confrontation in 1912.</p> <p>15. Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck &amp; Porky Pig did not originate in this Texas town.</p> <p>17. In Bell County, Texas.</p> <p>20. Named for a "Y" shaped intersection in Arizona.</p> |
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AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

Hi there, Chelsea here! (Okay, so that's really only funny if you're familiar with the Nickelodeon character, Face, whom always introduces himself in that way.) Work with me here, okay?

Speaking of work, I'm sure that the performers participating in the Vocal Variety Show have been industriously laboring to perfect their acts for this Friday. The entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m. The High School Choir's fall performance will be held the following Monday at 7:00 p.m., both shows taking place in the auditoria.

Additionally, this upcoming Friday is the 8th grade trip to Vantage. Parents: Do you remember signing a permission slip? If not, you may want to ask little Billy or Susie why you have yet to see one, as it is imperative that you give your written consent for your son or daughter to be allowed to go on the trip.

Attention parents of juniors: There will be a meeting this Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the auditoria, and is open to all who wish to be a part of the planning of After Prom 2008. Okay, just one more bit of information to relay. Remember when I told you that I'd remind you when Picture Retake Day came around? Well, it's coming around this coming Tuesday. If you missed the first opportunity or found your pictures unsatisfactory, Tuesday is the day to remedy your situation.

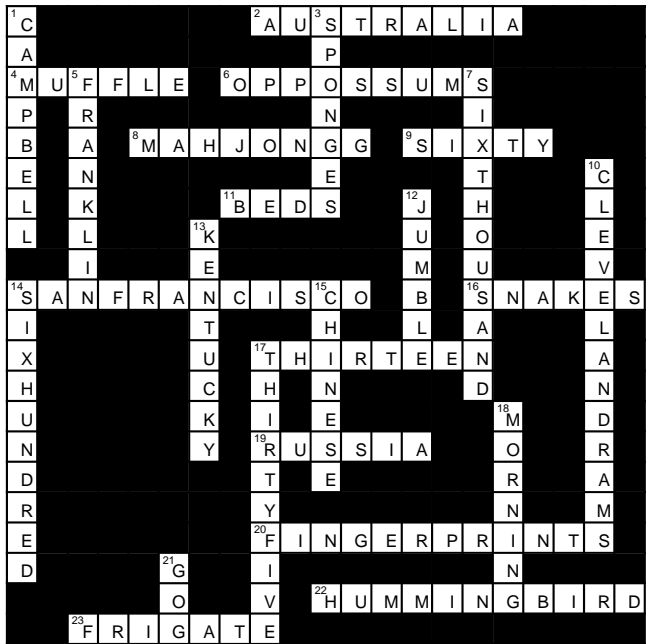
I'm terribly sorry that the bulk of this article so far has seemed completely random, but there were quite a few completely unrelated events that all needed to be mentioned. Fortunately, we are now arriving at a more familiar part of the article.

Word of the Week: Felicitous \fuh-LIS-uh-tuhs\ adjective  
 1. Suitably applied or expressed; appropriate; apt  
 2. Happy; delightful; marked by good fortune

Example: "I may scrutinize a sentence for several minutes before I decide upon the most felicitous manner of phrasing it."

Felicitous isn't a word you hear often, but a useful one nonetheless. See what you can do with it this week, and in the meantime I'll work on putting together a much less random article for next time! (I tried this week, honestly. I'm not a miracle worker, though, and this week's article could have used one. Where is Annie Sullivan when you need her?!!)

Last Week's answers to "Trivia & Facts"



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# ENERGY SAVING IDEAS

## Tips To Help You Save

(NAPSA)—When temperatures cool down, the cost of heating rises. To help reduce energy costs, the nonprofit groups Alliance to Save Energy (ASE) and the National Fenestration Rating Council (NFRC) recommend these tips:

- Insulation. To learn about insulating a home's attic, basement, ducts, water heating and pipes, visit [www.simplyinsulate.com](http://www.simplyinsulate.com).
- Windows. The NFRC label on windows shows the ratings, including the window's U-factor. The lower the U-factor, the lower the heat loss.
- Lighting. Efficient, compact fluorescent lightbulbs last up to

10 times longer and save enough energy in two years to recoup the extra cost.

- Electronics. Use a power strip to easily turn electronics completely off.
- Energy Star. Look for improved efficiency Energy Star labels on appliances, windows and heating and cooling equipment.

For more tips on how to save energy, visit [www.ase.org](http://www.ase.org) and [www.nfrc.org](http://www.nfrc.org).



Always check window ratings before buying. The lower a window's U-factor, the lower the heat loss through the window.

# NEW WATER TOWER CONSTRUCTED IN ANTWERP



As you may have seen recently, there is a new site in the town of Antwerp. A new water tower graces Antwerp's skyline. It is located at the east end of Washington St. It can hold 300,000 gallons (it was measured with teaspoons!). Its diameter is 45 feet and is a multi-leg tower. It is 733 feet above

sea level and made of steel. The inlet and outlet pipe diameter is 8 inches and it can fill at 475 gallons per minute which means it will take about 10.5 hours to fill.

After some testing that needs to take place, the water tower will be put into operation.

## 2006 ANTWERP HALLOWEEN COSTUME WINNERS

On Saturday, October 28, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual Halloween Parade and Costume judging. The following were winners in their categories.

Little Treats (3 yrs. and under): 1st - Kennadi & Kaden Recker; 2nd - Dawson Lichty; 3rd - Rayni Rister.

Monsters & Hairy Scaries: 1st - Landen Tingle; 2nd - Logan Dillinger; 3rd - Colten Bennett.

Animals: 1st - Lyndi Clinton; 2nd - Morgan Boesch; 3rd - "Bandit" (the real live dog!)

Cartoon Movie, TV & Disney Characters: 1st - Allysa & Camden Fuller; 2nd - McKenna Jones; 3rd - Quincy Brenneman.

Pirates: 1st - Erin McCreery; 2nd - Dayna Conley; 3rd - Nathan Hawley.

Witches, Ghosts, & Devils: 1st - Brooke Hatlevig; 2nd - Audrey Longardner; 3rd - Shayla Thomas-Wieland.

Angels, Princesses & Storybook Characters: 1st - Laura Miller; 2nd - Tabitha Jones; 3rd - Allison Granger.

Indians: 1st - Rebecca Major; 2nd - Kelsey Titus.

Clowns: 1st - Paige Lichty; 2nd - Katie Hunt.

Miscellaneous - Group 1: 1st - Maria Bradbury; 2nd - Madison DeLong; 3rd (tie) - Michaela Burns, Katie English, Harlee Hudson, Kelsey Burns.

Miscellaneous - Group 2: 1st - Megan Leinard; 2nd - Tex Critter; 3rd (tie) - Emily Hamman, Trent Wells II.

Most Original Hand-made Costume: 1st - Brady Hatlevig, Julia Clinton.

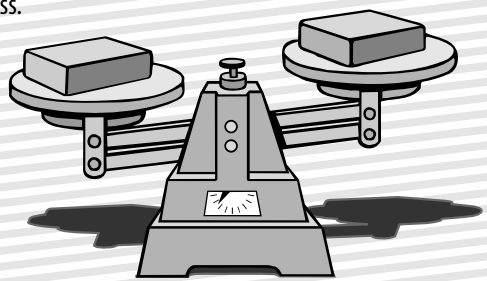
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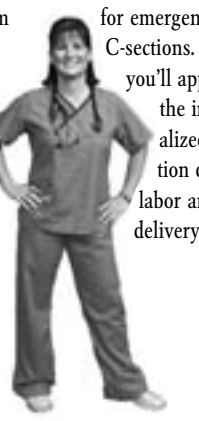
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We're making more room for baby! Due to open in mid-

December, our enhanced OB Department will feature homey LDRP rooms for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care. These special private quarters will allow you to stay in the same room throughout your visit. Some of our private rooms will even have seated showers for relaxation

during labor. Expertly administered epidurals, new beds, plus a sleeper-sofa for dad will add to your comfort.

Our new OB Department will be more private and secure, featuring a strict infant security system, a nursery, and the new Surgery Department next door for emergency C-sections. And you'll appreciate the individualized attention during labor and delivery.



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## WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CHOOSE A FINANCIAL ADVISOR?

**By: Chris Johnson, financial advisor, FSC Securities Corporation**

Unfortunately, there is no sure way to tell if the financial professional you choose is the right fit for you. There are many individuals and organizations offering financial products and services. People representing banks, insurance companies, on-line stock trading firms, and independent investment advisory practices all claim to offer similar solutions. It can be very difficult to cut through all the clutter and sales spin to find the best choice. The following are some common sense Do's and Don'ts that might help steer you in the right direction.

**DO:** get a referral. Ask your friends and family members who advises them. Have they been pleased with the relationship? Try to ask those you know who are in a similar financial position to you. It may be surprising to learn the experiences of others.

**DON'T** rely on phone calls, direct mail, or door-to-door salesmen. Many of these marketing techniques are focused on a "quick sale" rather than a meaningful financial relationship. There are a number of scams being perpetrated that involve this type of marketing. Please use caution. If the advisor is truly successful, would he or she really be out knocking on doors? As a rule of thumb, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

**DO:** expect a no-cost, no-obligation, no-pressure interview with your investment professional. Ask them in broad terms what solutions they might recommend to you. How are they

compensated? How long have they been advising people? How often do they normally meet with clients? What services do they provide?

**DON'T** fall for pushy sales techniques. Many representatives work solely on commission - the only way they make money is to get you to buy something. If you feel pressured do not be afraid to get a second opinion. Don't be afraid to ask for some time to consider the proposal.

**DO:** be sure the personality and style of the advisor matches your own. You will want to feel comfortable discussing very personal financial details with this person. Be sure you choose someone you can trust.

**DON'T** rely strictly on the name of the firm a person works for. To be sure, some firms have more "prestigious" reputations than others. However, you will be working with an individual - not the firm he or she is affiliated with. The advisor you choose will make the recommendations and provide your service and follow up. It is the advisor's knowledge, experience, dedication, professionalism, and integrity that are far more important to your investing success that the firm he or she represents.

Chris Johnson is an Investment Advisor Representative with FSC Securities Corporation in Paulding. He is a regular contributor to this newspaper. Readers can reach him at 419-399-2311 to submit questions for future columns. Please refer to his advertisement on this page for more information. Securities and Investment Advisory Services offered through FSC Securities Corporation, Member NASD, SIPC & Member of AIG Advisor Group.

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": A CULINARY TREAT**



Vantage Culinary Arts students Katie Pavel (Ft. Jennings), Shantel Bowen (Lincolnview) and Ashley Rogers (Lincolnview) put the finishing touches on a pasta dish in the Culinary Arts kitchen.

The Vantage Culinary Arts students invite you to the Cup and Saucer Restaurant on Thursday, November 16 for a Thanksgiving luncheon buffet from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. You will be able to choose from a variety of delicious items including beef tips, ham, dressing, turkey and noodles, an assortment of vegetables and breads, a complete salad bar and an array of tempting, mouth-watering desserts.

Do you hear those jingle bells in the distance? It's not too early to make plans for your Christmas celebration at Vantage. Students will be preparing a fabulous Christmas buffet to be held on Wednesday, December 20 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Reservations

are necessary for both of these special events! Please call 1-800-686-3944 ext. 130 to reserve your spot now.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant at Vantage serves as the learning lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Students arrive in the kitchen with very little or no experience. By the time they graduate, they have experienced many different aspects of restaurant management, including front of the house (hospitality and cashiering) as well as meal planning, preparation and serving. This program concentrates on preparing students for careers in hospitality and restaurant services, but is a practical life skills program too. For those stu-

dents planning to continue their education in chef training or restaurant management, it serves as an excellent introductory experience.

This year, the Cup and Saucer Restaurant is open to the public for lunch on a limited basis, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Please call for a schedule and a reservation. If you would like more information on the Vantage Culinary Arts program, please call 1-800-686-3944 ext. 130.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held at Vantage on Monday, November 20 from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please call 1-800-686-3944 ext. 126 to make an appointment.

**CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

It is definitely "beginning to look a lot like Christmas" at the John Paulding Historical Society at the Museum located across from the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The bare Christmas trees are placed around the various rooms, just waiting to be decorated in anticipation of the Open House scheduled for November 17, 18 and 19, 2006.

If your group hasn't yet reserved a tree (provided free) to decorate, contact Deb Adams at 419-399-2023 for details. This year's theme is "To Grandmother's House

We Go". As always, there is no charge to attend; but donations are always welcome and will be used for the good of the organization.

At the Board meeting held October 24th, a previous ruling was revised as to Museum rental. Groups wishing to enjoy a tour may do so once a year at no cost to them. Use of the kitchen and dining room for an afternoon or evening for 3-4 hours is at a suggested cost of \$50.00. Groups wishing to have a short meeting (1 hr. to 1-1/2 hrs.) may do so and are asked to contribute \$15.00 to off-set cost of utilities, and provided the date is open on the Museum Rental calendar.

The John Paulding Historical Society Museum, being a non-profit organization, maintains a non-smoking policy. It is handicap accessible. Pets, other than medically necessary ones, are not allowed for the safety of all.

Supported by volunteerism and donations as well as money-making events, YOUR MUSEUM is a valuable asset to all of Paulding County! If your group hasn't enjoyed touring this "store house of history", you are missing out on a wonderful experience. Private tours are available upon request, if needed due to time issues, and if docents are available. Please call: 419/399-8218. An answering machine will record the message if no one is available to take your call.

We hope to see you at the Christmas Open House November 17 - 19th. You may find just the gift you are looking for at the "Country Store." If nothing strikes your fancy there, you'll surely enjoy all the beautifully decorated trees and will be put in the holiday mood. The next General Meeting (public invited) is scheduled for November 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting is January 21, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.  
—Cara Lou Strahley, Secretary, JPHS

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, October 25 and Monday, October 30, 2006.

Monday afternoon, October 30, was filled with the regular construction meeting at the new jail site. Sheriff Harrow joined with all three Commissioners for the meeting. Harrow commented on his "hopeful anticipation of the renewal of the jail operating levy. Renewal of the levy is very important to allow us to continue planning for efficient operation of the new facility." The Commissioners and Harrow toured the building and reviewed continuing work on the final interior masonry work. Wall-board installation, painting, electrical work and plumbing also continue in the building interior.

Earlier on Monday Jane Gray, Superintendent of the Paulding County MRDD, met with the Commissioners to report on activities at Parc Lane, the PC Workshop and adult residential services. Gray noted on several activities that are underway to plan for the annual Special Olympics.

The Monday session also included a bid opening for final work associated with the EMA (Emergency Management Agency) radio tower located near the Paulding County Fairgrounds. The specifications prepared for Randy Shaffer, Paulding County Emergency Management Director, included a diesel generator for emergency power and a secure building for electrical and computer equipment. Only one bid was received and it was referred to Shaffer and the engineering company for review.

The Wednesday, October 25 session allowed time for the Commissioners to work on regular county business. This includes reviewing and approving bills for payment and responding to communications.



**A Threat To Life—And Limb**

(NAPSA)—Most of the nearly 21 million Americans living with diabetes are aware of the importance of checking blood sugar levels. However, many may not realize that checking your feet is just as important when fighting a disease that can, quite literally, leave you without a leg to stand on.



Diabetes-related wounds account for more than three in five non-trauma-related amputations in the U.S.

Unhealed diabetic foot wounds account for more than 60 percent of the 86,000 lower-limb amputations performed each year that are not caused by trauma, such as accidents and car crashes. The picture gets bleaker: People with diabetes are 10 times more likely to undergo an amputation and more than half of those that do will need a second amputation in the next five years.

"Diabetes can cause changes in the skin on your feet as well as nerve damage, which can impair your sensation of feeling," says clinician Katy Rowland. On the front lines fighting to save limbs, the senior vice president of clinical services for National Healing Corporation explains, "Visual inspections and proper foot care should be part of the daily routine for someone managing diabetes."

The American Diabetes Association estimates that comprehensive foot care programs can reduce amputation rates by 45 to 85 percent. Rowland offers these tips:

- Inspect your feet daily. Check your feet and between your toes for blisters, cuts and scratches. For hard-to-see areas, use an unbreakable mirror or ask someone to help you.
- Tell your doctor about any wounds, redness or blisters on your legs or feet. Have your feet

examined during doctor visits at least four times a year.

- Don't pull loose pieces of skin off your feet. See a health care professional to have them removed.

- Avoid crossing your legs. This can put pressure on the nerves and blood vessels, possibly causing damage.

- Never go barefoot, and always wear properly fitting socks made of cotton and wool. Change your socks daily and your shoes twice a day.

- Cut your toenails straight across. Don't trim too short, and use an emery board to smooth corners of toenails or ingrown nails.

- Seek medical treatment if a leg or foot wound has not healed in 30 days or shows signs of infection such as increased pain, redness or swelling, foul wound odor or a change in color or amount of drainage from the wound.

To find a wound healing center, visit [www.nationalhealing.com](http://www.nationalhealing.com).

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**KIDS' FAVORITE FOODS**

By: **Rose Kever**

Isn't it strange what kids choose to be their favorite "in all the world" food?

When my three sons were little ones, they had some very strange combinations of foods, and just single choices that they would eat.

Jason would go into what I called his "food moods". One of his favorites was to have vegetable soup for breakfast. He would bypass cereal or bacon and eggs for soup. He would never allow white milk to pass his lips—it had to have Hershey's Syrup in it, or else.

There was a time (when he was 5 and diagnosed with an ulcer), that the only thing that would stay in his little tummy was "Rivelettes in chicken broth". He just couldn't hold anything else down. So, Dad and I pretty much catered to his food preferences. This is what, I'm sure, turned him into the picky eater he is to this very day.

There were times when he would have two pieces of chicken and a bowl of mashed potatoes—three times a day. Then the time he wouldn't eat anything except green beans—also three times a day. Plus green beans for his snacks. He was, of course, under a doctor's care at this time, and he said, "Don't worry about the way he is eating, he knows what will taste good and even if he just gets the juice out of the meat, there is nutrition." Well, thank the Good Lord, he finally came out of that unscathed!

Jeff and Jan weren't nearly as picky as Jay was, although they had their favorites, too. Jeff's favorite thing was to crunch ice, and his very favorite breakfast was Cheerios or pancakes. He never complained about most foods that I prepared, but there was absolutely no way he would put any kind of bean in his mouth. If we had ham and beans for supper, he would have the cornbread, and a bowl of Cheerios. Lima beans were never on his plate, and even when he was on baby food

yet, I couldn't get him to eat strained peas, unless I wore armor (because I was going to end up wearing them).

Jan would eat hot dogs, until they were coming out of his ears and, of course, "pashgetti" was everyone's favorite. Jan was picky to a small degree, but he would at least try to eat things he didn't like, except there was this time when we took them to Red Lobster. Jan ordered crab legs, took one bite and spit it into his hand. He ate my flounder and I had crab. I think we all had crab, except for him and I will tell you, I didn't like it either!

Now that they have grown up, we are going through the same thing with the grandkids (and the boys are learning about what to feed their kids). Each one has a favorite, of course. Certain things that Mom and Dad make for them, and favorites that only Grandma can make.

For Logan and Alex, they both love pizza, and hot dogs that we cook out in the fire ring. (they call it camping!). Logan can't come to Grandma's unless I make him my "Macaroni and Tomatoes", (my friend Gertrude, loves it too). In fact, I usually make enough so we can have it fried the next day.

Kira is crazy about chicken strips and Ramen noodles. I think she'd live on it, and never eat another veggie. She absolutely adores apples, and we have two apple trees to keep her well supplied in the fall.

Seth is happy with a hot dog and ketchup. I did a bad thing, and got him hooked on "Pepsi-milk". We used to drink it when we were teenagers and I thought he might like it. Love it is more the case. He won't hardly drink milk at our house, unless I put a dribble of pop in it. I guess if that's the worst thing I do, I'm pretty safe!

Our little Hailey lives too far away for me to really spoil her too much, so I'll leave that up to her Grandma Doty, and hope she does it up right.

**TED STRICKLAND VISITS PAULDING**



By: **Sue Knapp**

Donuts and coffee were served Thursday morning, November 2, at 8:30 a.m. at the Eagles Hall in Paulding. The Paulding County Democrat Party hosted an event with Ted Strickland as the featured speaker. Mr. Strickland who is running for governor.

Ron Farnsworth, head of the Paulding County Democrat Party, introduced the speakers which included: Rick Brunner speaking for Jennifer Brunner, running for Secretary of State; An-

gie Byrne, running for State Rep in the 75th District; Ben Neinburg, for U.S. Senate; Liz Brown representing Sherrod Brown for U.S. Senate; Robin Weirauch, running for Congress; Barbara Sykes, for State Auditor; and Ted Strickland for Governor.

Ohio Division of Miss Pre-Teen Ohio, Ashlyn Straley, sang "God Bless America".

The hall was filled with voters, county officials and those running for county offices.

**HINTS FOR HOLIDAYS**

**Easy-Does-It Entertaining**

(NAPSA)—The recipe for stress-free holiday entertaining always includes some baking shortcuts. Tasty, ready-made ingredients can save cooks enough time to actually celebrate the season. For example, this satisfying confection is simple enough to make even time-starved cooks merry.



Your guests need not know how easy it is to create this mouth-watering confection.

**Cup O' Cappuccino**

**Ingredients:**

- 1½ cups (12 oz.) **Kozy Shack® Real Chocolate Pudding**
- 3 Tbsp. **cappuccino instant coffee powder**
- 1 tsp. **cocoa powder**
- 2 tsp. **chocolate chips**
- Whipped cream**

**Preparation:**

In a small bowl, mix together **Kozy Shack® Real Chocolate Pudding** and **cappuccino**. Spoon mixture into a large coffee mug. Sprinkle **cocoa powder** and **chocolate chips** over top. Complete with a dollop of **whipped cream**.

**Preparation time: 5 minutes**

**Yield: 1 serving**

For more quick-fix recipes, visit [www.kozyshack.com](http://www.kozyshack.com).

**BLACK SWAMP CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Black Swamp Chapter of The National Audubon Society will be holding its annual banquet at Orchard Hills Country Club, west of Bryan, on Tuesday, November 14.

We are privileged to have Dr. David W. Orr as the speaker of the evening. Dr. Orr is currently the Paul Sears Distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies, and Chair of the Environmental Studies Program, at Oberlin College. Following is a very abbreviated summary of his many accomplishments.

He is the author of five books and 150 articles and is contributing editor of "Conservative Biology". He has served on the boards of numerous Trusts and Foundations pursuing ecoliteracy and as advisor and consultant to several National trusts and committees in his field.

He is the recipient of numerous awards and honorary degrees given by well known foundations and universities.

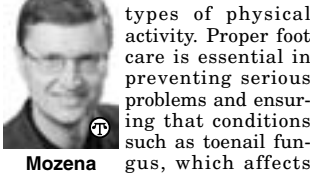
Dr. Orr is perhaps best known for his pioneering work on environmental literacy in higher education and his recent work in ecological design. He raised funds for and spearheaded the effort to design and build the \$7.2 million Environmental Studies Center at Oberlin College, a building recognized nationally as "most remarkable" and as a "milestone building" of the 20th century.

It is indeed a notable privilege for our community to have the opportunity to hear Dr. Orr speak. One need not be a member of Audubon in order to attend the banquet. It is open to the public. Tickets are available from any board member of the Audubon Chapter. Our Chapter serves the five northeast counties of Ohio. In Williams County (or anywhere else) you may call Websters at 419-636-1907 or Ohmans at 419-636-4355 or the Bryan Chamber of Commerce to order tickets. In Henry County call Flightners at 419-599-4261, in Paulding County, the Dunakins at 419-258-4951, in Defiance County, the Sanders at 419-784-0376, and from Putnam County, any of the above. We hope that many people in our area will take advantage of this opportunity to hear from such a noted authority in our field.

**Ask The Experts**

**Putting Your Best Foot Forward: Tips For Good Foot Health**

by **Dr. John Mozena, DPM, FACFAS** (NAPSA)—When it comes to personal health and hygiene, it's always a good idea to put your best foot forward. Foot health is especially important among runners, and in fact all exercise enthusiasts, since the feet are the foundation for most types of physical activity. Proper foot care is essential in preventing serious problems and ensuring that conditions such as toenail fungus, which affects over 13 percent of the U.S. population, are treated at an early stage.



**Mozena**

**Q. What common foot problems can slow down runners and athletes in general?**

A. Shin splints, cramps, blisters and athlete's foot are all familiar problems that can affect active people, but a common infection that we don't hear much about is toenail fungus. Sports enthusiasts are at an increased risk for fungus because the infection develops in a warm, moist environment. Wearing sweaty athletic shoes and socks is a key risk factor.

**Q. What are the signs of toenail fungus?**

A. The fungus actually infects the skin and then goes into the toenail, causing it to thicken. The toenail can eventually loosen and detach. Some common signs of a fungal infection include noticeable changes in color or a thickening of the toenails. They can also become brittle and crumble.

**Q. How is toenail fungus treated?**

A. People should consult with their doctor to determine the best course of treatment; especially those at risk for fungus such as individuals who exercise frequently, type 2 diabetics and the elderly. For mild to moderate cases, I prescribe Penlac® Nail Lacquer (ciclopirox). This medication is indicated in immunocompetent patients with mild to moderate onychomycosis without lunula involvement, due to *Trichophyton rubrum*. It is the first and only topical prescription therapy approved by the FDA to treat toenail fungus. Applied daily with a brush, it safely targets the site of infection without the risk of systemic side effects or drug interactions.



People who are physically active should pay extra attention to the health of their feet and toenails.

**Q. How important is foot health?**

A. Good foot health is essential for overall well-being and active lifestyles. Proper foot care can prevent injuries and discomforts that can hinder your performance.

**Q. How can I prevent foot problems?**

A. Regular foot care, including washing and drying thoroughly, wearing sandals in public showers, and examining the feet regularly for any signs of discoloration, detachment or crumbling of the nail.

**Q. What important safety information should I know about Penlac®?**

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To learn more about foot health, speak with a podiatrist or visit [www.penlac.com](http://www.penlac.com).

*John Mozena, DPM, FACFAS, is one of the nation's prominent podiatrists and an expert on foot health and running-related foot problems.*

**VETERANS' DAY ASSEMBLY AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL**

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**ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH/  
HIGH SCHOOL FIRST NINE  
WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2006-  
07**

**Seniors:**

(\*denotes all A's)

4.0-3.67 - Scott Altic, Alyssa Brandenburg, Jason Gaisford, Rebecca Goudy, Mark Herber, Victoria Knuckles, Jessica McKeever, Douglas Ramsier, Jessica Smazenko.

3.66-3.33 - Ryan Butcher, Kelsey Cottrell, Thomas Derck.

3.32-3.0 - William Black, Deane Daughtery, Summer Duncan, Mitchell Fowler, Joshua Hahn, Daniel Hughes, Brittany Jones, Cherie Kauffman, Holden Laney, Dustin Sensabaugh, Randall Slattman, Lisa Smith, Holly Stout.

**Juniors:**

(\*denotes all A's)

4.0-3.67 - \*Zachary Arnold, Lynn Haller, Boston Hormann, Graham Hughes, Christine Kortokrax, Amanda Riebersal, Timothy Ryan, \*Rachael Taylor, Alex Wetli, Jennifer Womack.

3.66-3.33 - Zachary Carr, Alexandria Fillmore, Richelle Fraley, Nittaya Major, Chelsey Murlin, Kyle Proxmire, Shelby Sanders, Jacqueline Thomas, Spencer Timbrook, Chelsea Vail.

3.32-3.0 - Brian Bashore, Katharine Brown, Nicholas Cottrell, Jennifer Fillmore, Graham Hughes, Teresa Knuckles, Bryn Schlatter, Anthony Smith, Kyle Walz.

**Sophomores:**

4.0-3.67 - Justin Donat, Christopher Henry, Kole Schlatter.

3.66-3.33 - Alexis Godeke, Misty Gordon, Joshua Laney, Katrina McCague, Derek Reid, Mickae Schlatter, Michele Stuart.

3.32-3.0 - James Betzer, Katelyn Feichter, Lawerance Gross, Andrew Jones, Quinn Tempel, Audra Woodcox.

**Freshman:**

4.0-3.67 - Kelsey Bashore, Justin Johnson, Darcie Reinhart, Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Vachon

3.66-3.33 - Sarah Dunstan, Tyler Gaisford, Christen Goudy, Amber Greenwood,

Aaron Hughes, Megan Koppenhofer, Kathryn Laney, Bryson North, Alyssa Skeens.

3.32-3.0 - Jill Banks, Derek Demongeot, Wade Haller, Erin Hughes, Tyler Short, Sara Trauterman.

**Grade 8:**

4.0-3.67 - \*Jessie Arnold, \*Rachel Banks, Nicholas Berry, Tyler Bok, John Brown, Shaile Chamberlain, Tanner Copsey, Desiree Delgado, Andrew Ehlinger, Vanessa Gordon, Joshua Hilton, Haili Knepper, Jordan Koppenhofer, \*Logan Lucas, Cody Mabis, Breanne Murlin, \*Kaleb O'Donnell, \*Anthony Reid, Sierra Short, \*Taylor Vail, Toni Winslow.

3.66-3.33 - Jessica Betzer, Leah Bowers, Mitchel Buchan, Zachary Kimmel, Bethany Polter, Charles Sarsfield, Samantha Seslar, Paula Slattman, Adam Smazenko, Nicholas Stevenson, Audrey Winhover.

3.32-3.0 - Brandi Aldrich, Brandon Dix, Gabrielle Gomez, Avery Hook, Dustin Hitzeman, Harley Miller.

**Grade 7:**

4.0-3.67 - Kelsea Burns, Jayla Chamberlain, Michael Coak, Morgan Cramer, Brandon Dunderman, Zachary Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, Alexandria Gross, Cassie Harter, Corbin Jones, Jessica Langham, Ty Lee, Jessica McCreery, Bryant Miesle, Jessica Marlin, Alex North, Jasmine Price, Ann Reinhart, Kyle Reinhart, Tayler Shaffer, \*Tricia Smalley, Ashlee Smith, Alysha Stuck, Drew Taylor, Thomas Taylor, Ellise Wetli, Amanda Zielke.

3.66-3.33 - Rachel Colley, Katelyn English, Megan Fry, Kylee Grimes, Joseph Hilton, Skylar Howell, Jacob Shook, Hannah Tempel, Troy Womack.

3.32-3.0 - Sabryna Allen, Austin Bowers, Jacob Brown, Lauren Cline, Samantha Foreman, Stormie Friend, Eric Greene, Hayleigh Gremling, Nicholas Herndon, Harlee Hudson, Nicole Hughes, Brittany Laney, Benjamin Major, Angelo Manella, Nicholas Richey, Dalton Skeens, Rachel Vachon.

**PAYNE ELEMENTARY 1ST  
NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL**

**1st Grade:**

Connor Baumle, Owen Brigner, Patrick Brown, Caleigh Burkley, Arin Canfield, Maggie Crosby, Joey DeBoer, Jadyne Flint, Jarod Galloway, Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Esme Oolman, Max Rassman, Jordan Saylor, Caleb Schaefer, Quinton Stabler, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel, Cole Yenser.

**2nd Grade:**

Henriette Akkerman, Colin Doerr, Ethan Dunham, Monique Goings, Payton Granger, Logan Kohart, Brooke Lelonek, Ethan Linder, Gage Pfeiffer, Kacey Reinhart, Noah Ryan, Allie Schmidt, Caleb Schultz.

**3rd Grade:**

Brenna Baker, George Clemens, Kenzie Clemens, Stacy Flint, Jonnathan Krouse, Erin Mohr, Mayah Nance, Eddie Prieto, Nathanael Roop, Victoria Ryan, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn, Shayna Temple, Austin Winebrenner, Alec Vest, Scott Wenninger, Gabe Wobler

**4th Grade:**

All A's - Blair Baumle, Matt Baxter, Denver Burkley, Molly Crosby, Julia Laukhuf, JC Weaver, Kayla Zuber.

All A's & B's - Rebecca Hamrick, Cassidy Hilkey, Krystal Jones, Corbin Linder, Nick Mansfield, Hunter Martin, Kristin Raab, Clifford Reed, Latasha River, Haley Saylor, Hank Sinn, Sarah Young, Austin Zuber.

**5th Grade:**

All A's - Madeline Baumle, Austin Conlon, Jake Gerber, Matthew Klopfenstein, Sylvia Young.

All A's & B's - Treanna Bidlack, Jordan Elick, Brenda Feasby, Wes Goings, Colton Hall, Anthony House, Janelle Johnson, Jordan Leiter, Haley Linder, Aaron Miller, Abbie Shepherd, Jared Sherry, Colby Speice, Lauren Speice, John Upole, Alex Winebrenner, Brock Worden, Madison Yenser, Brandon Zartman.

**6th Grade:**

All A's - Syste Akkerman, Katie Lantow, Kylee Wenninger, Staci Wenninger, Emily Whitman, Austin Yant

All A's & B's - Jorddan Childs, Chelsea Critchfield, Jared Eklund, Cade Harvey, Marisa Jones, Derek Langmeyer, Jacob Long, Gary Mielke, Zach Proctor, Rebecca Reed, Jacob Roop, Tyler Ruiz, Emma Schmidt, Sawyer Temple, Rylee Zartman.

**GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY  
HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST  
NINE WEEKS 2006-07**

**All A's:**

1A - Aden Baker, Eli Sinn, Austin Young.

1B - Madison Chastain, Christopher Klewer, Megan Moore, Gabe Sinn, Lily Sinn, Sara Sinn, Adam Stoller, Gillianne Wiseman.

2nd - Daniel Sinn, Emil Stoller.

3A - Austin Fast, Kasey Girod, Elizabeth Lassiter.

3B - Sydney Critten, Jayson Nowak, Shad Ream, Brianna Sinn.

4A - Erin Jewell.

5A - Madison Poling.

5B - Mackenzie Haney, Jany Janka.

6B - Mackenzie Fleagle, Andrew Moore.

**All A's and B's:**

1A - Clayton Brown, Taylor Carnahan, Owen Denny, Jaydon Edwards, Alisa Elliott, Dylan Kline, Leah Maassel, Bailey Maroney, Hailey Schaffer, Hunter Showalter.

1B - Celia Baker, Autumn Banks, Gracie Gudakunst, Kaitlyn Harris, Austin Nickols, Jordan Offerle, Kylar Sherry, Brooke Sinn, Chelsea Sinn, Weston Sinn.

2nd - Kennadi Foy, Gabby Gudakunst, Hanna Hill, Danae Myers, Tyler Nichols, Korene Shelton, Kati Stahl, Caleb Varner.

3A - Destiny Reed, Blair Ludwig, Quintin Miller, Jessica Offerle, Jake Reynolds, Clint Sinn.

3B - Christopher Davis, Sydney Hofman, Luke Miller, Emilee Myers-Colgan, Zachary Sinn.

4A - Kierstan Baldwin, Bryce Eutsler, Brittany Foust, Kelsee Ritterhouse, Leah Sinn, Tyler Sipos.

4B - Carl Elliott, Iziah Greathouse, Breylin Lautzenheiser, David Sinn, Lynn Wells.

5A - Logan Fast, Kendall Germann, Rachael Kreischer, Andrew Ludwig, Madison McClure, Marcus McVay, Bailey Poling, Korbin Showalter, Arlen Stoller.

5B - Shannon Boroff, Saxon Fisher, Dalton Miles, Danielle Miles, Zach Ramsey.

6A - Karen Egnor, Dani Hofmann, Caleb Mead, Andrea Scharf.

6B - André Burkey, Mackenzie Campbell, Grady Gudakunst, Tiffany Hittle, Joseph McVay, Brian Myers, Natalie Sinn, Tanya Sinn.

**All B's:**

3B - Chase Miller, Lucas Sinn.

4A - Jill Ross.

4B - Samantha Hinchcliff.

6A - Audrey Greear.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL - 1ST NINE  
WEEKS ENDING 10/20/06**

**SENIORS:**

4.0 or better - Ashley Clark, Caci Craig, Megan Gonzales, Brittany Grindstaff, Lindsey Mansfield, Jim Manz, Ashley Tope, Cody Wolfe.

3.5-3.9 - Samantha Bauman, Elizabeth Bogart, Jaclyn Buchman, Danny Carlisle, Jacy Carter, Jessica Celli, Brittany Chaney, Janel Dasher, Sina Derichsweiler, Ashley Donaldson, Tyanna Erford, Brice Ferris, Amanda Gerschütz, Courtney Highwarden, Niki Hornish, Kody Kadesch, Kandice Kelly, Tyler Lucas, Joy Nice, Alex Phlipot, Cory Sholl, Scott Vogel, Andy White, Jordan Wilhelm.

3.0-3.49 - Chelsie Branham, RJ DeVelbiss, Katie Dirr, Heather Chaney, Andrea Ganter, Kaleb Kelly, Eric Martinez, Scott Meyer, Jerica Proxmire, Christina Salas, Cory Sherry, Ralighn Smallwood, Derek Taner, Michael Thompson, Lucas Tracy.

**JUNIORS:**

4.0 or better - Tiffany Anderson, Gage Evans, Kayla Gawronski, Shannon Hankinson, Kassi Kadesch, Julie Koenn, Tiffany Razo, Tiffany Rosenhan, Jon Ross, Chelsi Sherry, Megan Simpson, Staci Smalley, Logan Sunday.

3.5-3.9 - Brittini Bechtol, LaReta Beckman, Chris Britt, Jessica Carnahan, Michelle Colley, Tyler Crutchfield, Jeanelle DeMuth, Amber Dohoney, David Fickel, Stacy Gallegos, Amber Gebers, Abby Gross, Michael Halter, Alicia Jasso, Ryan Jones, Sierra Kennedy, Jerrod Knodel, Derek Koch, Autumn Leininger, Amber Manson, Kevin Mumma, Libby Neer, Alfonso Rocha, Jessica Strable, Kara Suffel, Sarah Tracy, Paul Webb, Chantell Weidenhamer.

3.0-3.49 - Justis Barron, Dustin Carnahan, Kim Cline, Sami Colley, Alisha Crutchfield, Alyssa Estrada, Beth Gottke, Daniel Heilman, Ben Kauser, Brandon Mericle, Kameron Owens, Chris Phlipot, Jordan Phlipot, Clint Porter, Jarod Riley, Brandon Schang, Jennifer Schmidt, Brandon Smith, Shelby Smith, Jordan Snyder, Zach Stallkamp, Seth Thomas, Emily Weller.

**SOPHOMORES:**

4.0 - Kelsie Carnahan, Allison Clevenger, Christa

Gasser, Staci Gunderman, Katie Harmon, Britney King, Lilly Manz, Audrey Nice, Eric Ross, Logan Steele, Ashley Switzer, Spencer Wilhelm, AJ Wolford.

3.5-3.9 - Estee Arend, Tyler Arend, MacKenzie Bayless, Peter Brown, Josh Duslak, Sara English, Kari Gibson, Desirae Hahn, Morgan Hammon, Heather Hemker, Rachel Hemker, Cassie Kauser, Brenda Manz, Shelby McMichael, Brian Porter, Isaac Porter, Cedie Rios, Briana Ripke, Chris Rohrs, Zak Shafer, Haden Sholl, Josh Smith, Garrett Stoller, Selen Switzer, Breanna Wilder, Ashley Yant, Brandi Yoh.

3.0-3.49 - Eric Beck, Cody Bevins, Brooke Bowers, Kelsea Dauten, Zach Dysinger, Nathan Edwards, Christen Evans, Levi Farley, Tyler Fenter, Donna Highwarden, Ashley Koenn, Mara Kesler, Eve Kohart, Jon Kohart, Dale Ladd, Amber Menzies, Jessica Miller, Andrew Mott, Jennifer Nafziger, Michael Reinhart, Melinda Slattman, Dalton Stallkamp, Remy Tope, Bryant Troyer, Clint Vance, Corbin Vance, Tess VanVlerah, Mark Wolfe.

**FRESHMEN:**

4.0 - Jamie Buchman, Jaclyn Carr, Gary DeVault, Stephanie Donaldson, Angie Manz, Derek Schlatter, Bryant Sheppard, William Wilhelm.

3.5-3.9 - Maycee Adams, Brittany Bail, Jesse Bollenbacher, Elizabeth Bradford, Chase Burnett, Aaron Gross, Samantha Habern, Taylor Hatcher, Staci Manz, Zach Miller, Shabrie Moyer, Amanda Porter, Tyler Rohrs, Audrey Smiley, Dakota Vogel, Mara Watson, Rachele Woodring.

3.0-3.49 - Jessica Adkins, Sydney Antoine, Betty Branham, J Brown, Kelsie Deel, Ashley Fisher, Lindsey Frederick, Danielle Grindstaff, Brandi Kline, Trisha Manson, Alysha Mays, Kurtis Ringle, Tommie Rosenhan, Ariel Speelman, Haley Vorlicky, Ali Wayne, Ben Wiswell, Danielle Yoh.

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**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL 2006-07  
FIRST NINE WEEKS**

**Grade 6:**

All A's - Jacey Schroeder  
All A's and B's - Benicia Barnett, Mike Hernandez, Chay Jackson, Austin Miller, Marlee Pease, Mikayla Pieper, Neil Roehrig, Dalton Sholl, Denise Smith, Courtney St. John, Steven Strayer, Patrick Troyer, Maggie Wilhelm, Zane Wilhelm.

**Grade 7:**

All A's - Drew Burnett, Jenna Gasser, Jessica Harpel, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider.

All A's and B's - Jessica Antoine, Tyler Arnett, Brandy Beard, Kristen Beck, Jill Busch, Logan Englehart, Jessica Farr, Chase Fry, Jamie Gonzales, Spencer Hatcher, Steven Heilmann, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Eric Krick, Taylor Mock, Kyle Mohr, Ian Munger, Kayla Owens, Cody Pack, Audra Phlipot, Anna Rickels, Amber Simpson, Marissa Thomas, Jade Vogel, Tawnika Weller, Courtney Wilder, Rebecca Wilhelm.

**Grade 8:**

All A's - Nicolas Flint, Cassandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, April Manz, Jared Ross, Alex Snyder.

All A's and B's - Cameron Aldrich, Brandon Antoine, Ashlee Beck, Trenton Bradford, Joey Buchman, Shauna Darrigo, Jacob Farr, Andrew Favorito, Sara Gardner, Nicole Gebers, Stephanie Gerschutz, Spencer Gross, Ashley Hahn, Sam Heilshorn, Haley Kesler, Alex Knodel, Treslynn Laney, Aaron Manz, Jack Meriwether, Corey Miller, Alex Mott, Ashley Myers, Breck Ripke, Danielle Smith, Kaelyn Snyder, Alyssa St. John, Logan Stoller, Jeremiah Theis, Levi VanVlerah, Wesley Zeller.

**VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS  
NOVEMBER MEETING**

The Vantage Board of Education met for their November meeting in the Vantage Science lab on Thursday, November 2, 2006. The treasurer's report included the approval of the October 5, 2006 regular board meeting minutes and financial statements for the month of September, 2006.

Superintendent Dr. Stephen Mercer and Building & Grounds teacher Larry Mengerink showed a Powerpoint presentation indicating the progress on the Race Street house renovation project. Dr. Mercer also reported on the creation of new Career Field Technical Content Standards for Industrial Mechanics. The Vantage Industrial Mechanics program was selected as one of the best in the state to use as a model for Career Technical education. Mr. Glen Smith from the Ohio Department of Education will be at Vantage on November 14 to meet with our Industrial Mechanics teachers. The State Performance Measures report was distributed to all board members. Board members viewed a DVD of a new table saw purchased for the Carpentry program. This saw automatically stops when it senses flesh in the cutting area. Dr. Mercer also informed the board of the upcoming 8th grade tours during the week of November 6, 2006. Adult Director Jim Grant reported on the Allen County Education Fair, Paulding One-Stop and Adult Performance Report.

In new business, the board:  
—Approved supplemental contracts as needed, as scheduled for Kari Druckemiller and Linda Morris, Saturday School Monitors.  
—Approved Ashley Rogers as a banquet employees, as

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**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/8/06 THROUGH 11/14/06**

*Panther Paw Cafe (Paulding Middle School & High School) - Breakfast*

11/8 - Ham, egg, & cheese croissant, juice, milk

11/9 - French toast, sausage links, juice, milk

11/10 - NO SCHOOL

11/13 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

11/14 - Tator tots w/cheese sauce, sausage links, juice, milk.

*Panther Paw Cafe (Paulding Middle School & High School) - Lunch*

11/8 - Taco salad or cook's choice sandwich, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk.

11/9 - Turkey noodles w/whipped potatoes, bread or pizza burger on a bun, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk.

11/10 - NO SCHOOL

11/13 - Country fried steak, whipped potatoes w/country gravy or beef stew w/biscuit, assorted fruit, milk.

11/14 - Ham & cheese chef salad, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk.

*Paulding Elementary - Lunch*

11/8 - Pizza, lettuce, fruit cup, milk.

11/9 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk.

11/10 - NO SCHOOL

11/13 - Nachos w/cheese cup, green beans, fruit cup, milk.

11/14 - Hot dog or chili dog, vegetable, fruit cup, milk.

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**2006 ANTWERP PARADE OF LIGHTS**

On Saturday, November 25, starting at 5:00 p.m. be prepared to see the village of Antwerp lit up with a festive holiday cheer parade. That's right, it is time once again for the Parade of Lights.

The rules for the affair are the following:

1. Businesses, churches, groups, individuals, or families are encouraged to enter.

2. Your entry must be lit with decorative lights (generators, batteries, candles).

3. Entries can be motorized or "people" powered.

4. Candy or other objects may not be thrown from the entry (you may have people walking along the side distributing candy)

5. No awards will be given ... this is all in the fun of the "Spirit of Christmas".

Some suggestions for those considering entering the parade: The more lights, the better the entry looks at night. Place the name of the business, organization, or group sponsoring the entry on both sides so that the crowd will know who you are (you may want a light of some kind to illuminate it for everyone to see). Have fun! If animals are being used, please make arrangements for a "pooper scooper!"

If you would like to participate (it's free!), call the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce at 419-258-1722, leave a message and we will return your call. You need to be registered by November 15 so that there will be time to get organized. After registering, you will receive a postcard confirming your participation and parade assembling and routing information prior to the parade.

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# HAIR OFF THE SQUARE RIBBON CUTTING



Hair Off The Square held their ribbon cutting on November 6 at 12:00 p.m. Owner Richie Brett along with Angie Coak, Becky Verfaillie, Holly Laukhuf-Rupp and Maria Aldrich will offer the services of

ing, facials, tanning and massages with therapist Holly Laukhuf-Rupp.

Hair Off The Square has a relaxing comfortable atmosphere with lots of personal touches, such as medallions over the ceiling fans painted

by Gloria Craig of Emerald Forest Pottery and a lighted fireplace.

Hair Off The Square will be open Monday through Saturday with walk-ins welcome. You may call for an appointment at 419-399-3199.

## OSU ALUMNI CLUB SETS 'BUCKEYE BASH'

The Ohio State University Alumni Club's "Buckeye Bash" is just around the corner. On Tuesday, November 14, Ryan Miller, former Ohio State linebacker, will be the featured speaker at this year's event. His wife, Lauren (Shenk) Miller, a former Ohio State basketball player, will also accompany him. Miller was a sports reporter and anchor with 10 TV Eyewitness News in Columbus. He joined the team in September of 2000. He began his career in sports journalism with WBNS-AM "Sportsradio 1460 The Fan." From 1997 to 2000, he co-hosted a morning drive talk show, "Miller and Mark in the Morning." Ryan also teamed up weekly with former Buckeye and NFL star, Jim Lachey, for the Ohio Sports Insider on Ohio News Network. Miller played football with the Buckeyes from 1993-1996, including the 1997 Rose Bowl victory. Ryan is involved in many charities in central Ohio, including the Second and Seven Foundation, which benefits the youth of Columbus. His M2Marketing firm launched the website [www.coachtressel.com](http://www.coachtressel.com), which features daily comments from OSU Coach Jim Tressel.

The "Bash" will be held at JEHMS Banquet Center in Van Wert on November 14. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the tailgating will begin at 6:00 p.m. There will also be an auction, a silent auction, a raffle, and door prizes and those attending can play "Buckeye Bingo". Two tickets with seating on the 25-yard line for the Ohio State vs. Michigan football game will be included in the auction.

Tickets can be obtained at The Spelling Bee, Mengerink's Source for Sports, and the "I Don't Care" Grille in Van Wert. Tickets may also be obtained by calling 419.238.3525, 419.238.5810 or 419.238.2883 in Van Wert. In Paulding you may call 419.399.5855, 419.399.9011 and 419.399.9609. In Antwerp call 419.258.2837. Tickets can also be obtained by sending ticket money to Greg Owens at 413 S. Washington St., Van Wert, OH 45891. There will be advanced sales only. Tickets may be picked up at the door. So come to the "Bash" and enjoy the fun! We welcome all Ohio State fans. You need not be a member to attend.

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The second hearing was held on the annexation of land north of Antwerp to the village. Oley McMichael, who has plans for creating a subdivision for new homes, owns the land. The Village of Antwerp had previously submitted a letter indicating their ability to provide various village services. The Commissioners voted to grant the petition.

The long Monday schedule concluded with the monthly meeting of the Paulding County Planning Commission at 7:00 p.m. The regular meeting was held in the new Health Department building at 800 E. Perry Street, near to the Dollar General store. The Planning Commission continued to review implementation on new state requirements for home septic systems.

## NORTHWEST MANUFACTURING'S 2007 MODELS SPORT NEW LOOK: INTRODUCING NATURAL ENERGY™ FURNACE WITH SMALLER FOOTPRINT

By: Dave Elston

Steel sided outdoor furnaces, designed to match contemporary homes are all the rage. Northwest Manufacturing is shipping 2007 models now with the new look. "While quality has always been a critical produce component, our customers tell us that style is also key when choosing an outdoor furnace," explained Chuck Gagner, President of Northwest Manufacturing. The furnaces, available in 12 different colors, include wood burning models 3300 and 4400 and natural energy models ASF 1100 and ASF 900.

The ASF 900 natural energy furnace has just begun shipping this Fall. "Our larger furnace was so well received that customers immediately started asking for a smaller unit, so this model is 30 percent smaller and designed to heat less square footage," said Gagner. "The appeal is very broad for this furnace, which can heat an average-sized home and domestic hot water plus a shop, pool or spa, up to 5,000 square feet." It connects easily into a homeowner's existing heating system.

With the world's ever in-

creasing demand for energy from renewable resources, this furnace burns cleanly. Emission tests by an independent agency confirmed The WoodMaster PLUS emitted just .2 pounds of particulate as compared to the Canadian emission standard, which allows up to .3 pounds of particulate per million BTUs for outdoor furnaces. The U.S. has no published standard.

The WoodMaster PLUS natural energy furnaces reduce fuel costs by as much as 75 percent, efficiently burning corn, wood and paper pellets, barley, beet pulp, sunflowers, dried cherry pits, soy beans and a variety of other renewable fuels. "We're helping homeowners reduce dependence on energy sources from politically unstable regions," Gagner explained.

Featuring new proprietary "on-demand heat" technology, the furnace only burns when heat is needed. As the home uses heat from the furnace and the water temperature lowers, the ignitor automatically turns the furnace back on to recover the water temperature. In the Spring or Fall, the furnace may not need to burn all day long to maintain the water temperature.

For more product information, visit [www.woodmaster.com](http://www.woodmaster.com), call 1-800-932-3629 or send an e-mail to [sdlarson@woodmaster.com](mailto:sdlarson@woodmaster.com).

## POINTERS FOR PARENTS

### Fresh Looks for School Year Fashions

(NAPSA)—Whether your kid is a budding fashionista or prefers jeans and a T-shirt, style is all about finding winning combinations. Fortunately, it's not hard to understand the latest trends in children's fashions this school year, since styles for youngsters are becoming more sophisticated.

"This school year, kid's fashions are the miniversion of grown-up trends," says Billie Causieestko, celebrity stylist and fashion consultant for the Miss Teen USA pageant. "Ladylike trench coats and wrap dresses, feminine blouses and bejeweled denims will be popular for girls, while boys will be wearing dark washed denims and camouflage prints."

In the excitement of current fashion trends, don't forget about the classic hoodie—in pink, orange and all shades of lavender for girls, and navy blue, hunter green and khaki for boys. Denim jeans will be more fitted, with tailored or skinny legs for both sexes.

Additionally, Moms not only want their kids to look great, but also smell their best. Causieestko suggests using Bounce with Febreze Fresh Scent Citrus and Light dryer sheets when washing children's clothes.

"Busy moms like to know that they are sending their kids off to school feeling confident because of the way they look and smell in



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the clothes they wear," says Causieestko.

Bounce with Febreze fabric softener keep clothes smelling fresh and helps make laundry soft by reducing static for a winning combination. Another great way to use Bounce with Febreze is to place a dryer sheet into your child's gym bag to keep sneakers and sports equipment odor-free.

For more information about Bounce with Febreze Fresh Scent Citrus and Light, log on to [www.bounceeverywhere.com](http://www.bounceeverywhere.com).

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### Oakwood Elementary School - Lunch

11/8 - Chicken fajita, green beans, fruit, milk.

11/9 - Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit, milk.

11/10 - NO SCHOOL

11/13 - French toast sticks, sausage, assorted juice, fruit, milk.

11/14 - Breaded chicken on a bun, corn on a cob, fruit, milk.

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needed, as scheduled for the 2006-2007 school year.

—Approved employment of Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Linda McKitterick, Computer classes, Kari Crider, Health Careers; Carolyn Fast, Basketweaving; Kevin Gehres, Basic EMT and Patrick Vogel and Aaron Brown, Welding.

—Approved the course of study for the new Creative Writing class.

The Superintendent and Treasurer requested an executive session in accordance with the Vantage board policy for the purpose of evaluations. A second executive session was called to discuss a personnel issue. No action was taken following either executive session.

The next regular board meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Vantage Science room.

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