

## GENKOTSU KAI KARATE OPENS IN PAULDING



GenKotsu Kai Karate is now accepting enrollment for new students! The first night of class will be November 16th. The lessons in November will serve as free introductory classes to determine if you want to join. Tuition will be due starting December 1st, if you wish to join. Classes run on Tuesdays and

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GenKotsu Kai Karate is located at Raise The Barre Dance Studio on the square in Paulding. To Pre-register please call (419) 399-3222.

## BABY SAFE HAVENS HELP SAVE NEWBORNS IN OHIO

Weekly column by: State Senator Lynn Wachtmann

In recent years, newspapers and television stations across the country have brought us disturbing reports of young mothers—scared, confused, and not ready to raise a child—choosing to abandon their newborn babies in parks, along roadsides, and in dumpsters. Unfortunately, many women are unaware of or afraid to use the resources available to them before and during pregnancy, and as a result, they view abandonment as their only option. It is difficult to pinpoint exactly how many newborns are abandoned each year, however, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reported 65 abandoned in public places in 1991. This number increased to 105 in 1998, with 33 of the babies found dead. While these numbers could simply reflect heightened media interest and not necessarily indicate an actual increase in baby abandonment, they do shed some light on the severity of this problem.

In 1999, the issue of child abandonment was thrown into the national spotlight when 13 infants were abandoned in the Houston, Texas area within a 10-month period. Since this incident, 47 states have adopted "Safe Haven" laws to protect newborn babies and encourage desperate parents to leave their children in a safe location rather than simply abandoning them. Ohio's safe haven law, which was passed by the 123rd General Assembly and went into effect in April 2001, allows a birth parent to leave a newborn infant no more than 72 hours, or three days old, with a medical worker in a hospital, a medical worker at a fire department or other

emergency service organization, or with a peace officer at a law enforcement agency. If the infant is left at one of these places and has not been abused, the parent will face no legal consequences. In addition, the birth parent is not required to provide any personal information however; they are encouraged to fill out a form providing the child's most important health information.

When a baby is left at a safe haven, they will be given any necessary medical attention. Then, the professional who accepts the baby will contact the county children services agency and the child will be placed in an adoptive home. Ohio's safe haven program is not only an important service for young parents not ready to care for an infant, it helps save the lives of innocent children and provides a safe, nurturing environment in which to grow.

Last month, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services announced that 43 newborn babies have been safely surrendered since Ohio's safe haven law was enacted. A survey of county children services agencies found that a total of six infants were left at safe havens during the state fiscal year which ended June 30th, including one in Northwest Ohio.

If a parent is unsure about the decision to leave their child at a safe haven, an adoption social worker can provide information on options and services for birth parents and their babies. Further information can be obtained through Help Me Grow, a program for Ohio's expectant parents, newborns, infants and toddlers that provides health and developmental services so children start school healthy and ready to learn. Help Me Grow's website is [www.ohio-helpmegrow.org](http://www.ohio-helpmegrow.org) or you can call their toll-free number at 1-800-755-4769. For parents who want to raise their child, but don't know how, the Help Me Grow helpline can also provide information about caring for and raising chil-

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## WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB RECEIVES DONATION



The Wayne Trace Wrestling club recently donated \$5,000.00 towards the purchase of a new wrestling matt. Here Coaches George Clemens and Dan Reuille, present Wayne Trace Athletic Director Jim Linder with the check.

## CORRECTION

In last week's issue, the article about 9-1-1, the 9-1-1 coordinator's name is Robert G. Iler.

We apologize for this oversight.

—WB editors

"Take away the heritage of a people and they are easily persuaded."

—Karl Marx

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## CORRECTION

In last week's issue, the article about Bubba J's, we neglected to put in the location of this down home diner. Bubba J's is located at 107 W. Perry St. in Paulding.

We apologize to Bubba J's and to all our faithful readers for this ghastly omission.

—WB editors

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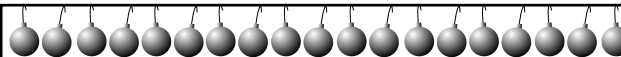
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## OBITUARIES

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**Margaret A. Davidson**, 67, of Antwerp, passed away November 9, 2006 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Born in Blackberry, Kentucky on January 24, 1939, she was the daughter of the late Jarvis and Maude (Howard) Doan. On October 21, 1957, Margaret married Ronald Davidson, who survives.

Margaret was a homemaker, who enjoyed gardening, and was a member of Antwerp Church of Christ.

She will be sadly missed by her husband; three sons: Ronald, Jr. of Antwerp, Timothy of Paulding, Indiana and Brian of Paulding; sisters: Ruth Scott of Columbus, Martha Farley and Irene Fry both of Xenia, Linda Stewart of Fort Wayne, Kathleen Moore of Harpers Ferry, WV and Marie Kovach of Morgantown, WV; two grandchildren: Joshua and Shana and four great-grandchildren: Tara, Tonya, Tyler and Tristin.

She is preceded in death by two daughters in infancy, two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at Antwerp Church of Christ on November 11.

She was laid to rest at Diehl Cemetery, Woodburn, Indiana.

In her memory contributions may be made to the church.

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

**Leonard R. Moyer, Sr.**, 89 of Oakwood, died November 9, at Harborside Healthcare in Defiance.

He was born on May 11, 1917 in Bellevue, OH, the son of the late Elmer and Nellie (Pickering) Moyer. On January 29, 1941 he married Betty J. (Schall) Moyer who preceded him in death on May 16, 1997.

He was a maintenance foreman for Allied Mills in Fort Wayne, IN for 32 years. WWII Army Staff sergeant in Battery C 257th Field Artillery Battalion. He was in the Battle of The Bulge receiving four bronze stars. He is a member of the Oakwood American Legion.

Surviving are a son, Leonard "Bob" (Pat) Moyer, Jr. of Paulding; a daughter, Carol (Ronald) Sawyer of Paulding; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; four sisters: Dolly Auck of Hicksville, Nina DeVore of Temperance, MI, Ellen Felkey of Hanover, MI, Lydia Cole of Sylvania, OH.

He was preceded in death by two great-granddaughters: Brandi and Shalisa Moyer; four brothers: Ernest, Ray, Lloyd, and (infant) Floyd Moyer; and three sisters: Daisy Poole, Ruby Brickner and (infant) Odessa Moyer.

Funeral services were November 13 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood. Burial was in Sherman Cemetery

in Oakwood with Military Rites by Oakwood American Legion.

Memorial to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to [www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com)

**Judith A. Johnson**, 54, of Hicksville passed away November 7 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.

She was employed by Harlan Cabinets, Inc. She was very active with her family. She always opened her home to her children, grandchildren and anyone who needed a helping hand. She enjoyed racing pigeons with her husband J.J., bowling, playing poker, and fishing. She was a great cook and loved to bake. She will always be loved and missed.

Born June 24, 1952, in Lima, OH the daughter of Donald and Ruth (Fremoth) Westrick. On June 23, 1990, she married Jerome (Jerry J.J.) Johnson and he survives.

She is also survived by her daughters: Ranae (Craig) Sanderson and Michelle (Tony) Gillespie both of Hicksville, Shannon (Eric) Frost of Edgerton, OH; two sons: Bobby (Diane) Kinder and Shane (Jennifer) Johnson both of Hicksville; stepchildren: Kathy Gibson of Fort Wayne, IN, Jerry Johnson Jr. of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Lisa (Dean) Boroff of Columbia City, IN, Denise (Dr. Todd) Mabry of Fort Wayne, IN; and 24 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers: Ralph and Pat Westrick of Leipsic, OH and a sister, Sherry Phillips of North Baltimore, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Ruth and Donald; two brothers: Ed and her twin brother Jimmy.

Services were held November 11 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, 706 N. Main St., Hicksville. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Fort Wayne, IN.

Preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society/Ovarian Cancer Research.

**Daniel Vielma**, 53, of Defiance, died November 6 at the Defiance Regional Medical Center from injuries sustained in an auto/truck accident.

He was born in Paulding on September 7, 1953 the son of Jose and Dominga (Mindiola) Vielma. He was previously a self-employed transmission specialist.

He is survived by two brothers: Raul (Katherine) Vielma of Paulding, and Anthony Vielma of Defiance; three sisters: Mary Ann (Todd) Kryder of Leo, IN, Jane (John) Morales of Tampa, FL and Elizabeth Vielma of Defiance.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John Vielma; and a sister, Josephine Schultz.

Funeral services were held November 11 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding and Pastor Rodger Hawkins officiated. Burial will be a later date.

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

**Ottis R. Bartley**, 71, of Oakwood, died November 5 at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, OH.

He was born on June 14, 1935 in Pike County, KY to the late Orville B. and Dolores M. (Clevenger) Bartley.

In 1956 he married Carolyn Spangler of Paulding and they later divorced and then on January 4, 1984, he married Beverly Tipton of Defiance and they later divorced.

He was a retired laborer from Dana Weatherhead Corp. in Antwerp. He was a member of Pleasantview Missionary Baptist Church in Junction; member of Moose Lodge of Defiance; social member of VFW in Grover Hill; member of Defiance Eagles; social member of Continental American Legion.

Surviving are five sons: Jeffery Bartley and Bronson Bartley both of Cloverdale, Orville Bartley of Grover Hill, Zane Bartley and Eugene Bartley both of Oakwood; three daughters: Deona Kniesley of Defiance, Cheryl Roznovsky of Richmond, IN and Dolores Bartley of Oakwood; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; five brothers: Roger D. Bartley of Defiance, Orvil Jr. Bartley, James A. Bartley, Jerry R. Bartley and Howard B. Bartley all of Continental, OH.

He was preceded in death by a son, Allen Bartley; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Robert E. Bartley.

Funeral services were held on November 9 at Pleasantview Missionary Baptist Church in Junction. Pastor Terry Brock officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Dupont, OH. Memorials are to the charity of the Donor's choice.

Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Continental, provided the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to [www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com)

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF JEFF STOUT

A Light from our household gone

A voice we Love is Still

A Place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

Where do we begin to Thank

everyone for cards, prayers,

thoughts & love during Jeff's battle and our loss of him.

Thank you Antwerp, Co-workers of BF Goodrich, Paulding Visiting Nurses, Doctor Todd Wiley & staff, Curt & Vicky Hatlevig, Vicki Sefton, KD's Kitchen, Rev. Michael Schneider, The Presbyterian Church, Marilyn's Petals & Vines, Karen's Park Station (for your special tribute) and a very special Thank You to Shawn & Michelle Dooley for your strength, patience and guidance through our most difficult time.

—Gail Stout, Beverly Stout, Jonne & Mike Culler

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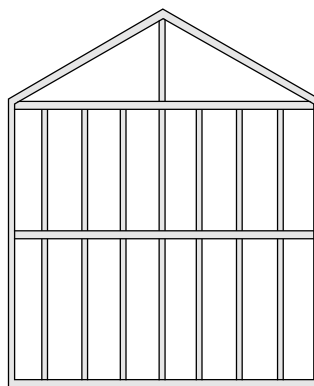
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### ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS FOR DONATIONS TO DECORATE TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce would appreciate your help in decorating the Pine Tree between the Antwerp Insurance Agency and The Dance Dolls Studio for Christmas this year. If anyone has any decorations or outside lights that you could donate for this tree, please bring them up here Saturday, November 18th at 11:00 a.m. If possible, we would appreciate your help in decorating. If you can't be there Saturday, you may call the Chamber number 419-258-1722 and leave a message and someone will pick them up.

Also you may pick up a Parade Registration Form from the Antwerp Bank, Antwerp Pharmacy, Kam-meyer's, The Pit Stop, Lorsey's Restaurant, or Country Times Market. Let's make this a community project we all may be proud of.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Gary and Kristi Donat of Antwerp wish to announce the arrival of their son, Karsen Douglas. He was born at 7:51 p.m. on Friday, November 3, 2006. He weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and was 19½ inches long.

Karsen is welcomed home by brother Justin and sister Kadi.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rigenbaugh of Paulding, and Ken and Mary Donat of Antwerp. Great-grandmother is Eileen Donat and the late Pete Donat.

### GILLMOR WINS RE-ELECTION TO 10TH TERM

Congressman Paul Gillmor (OH-05) has won reelection to a 10th term in the U.S. House of Representatives. With 98 percent of the precincts reporting at 12:30 a.m., Gillmor was leading in all 16 of the 16 counties in the district.

Gillmor said, "I am extremely grateful to the voters for their continued support and I will be working hard in the coming term to justify their confidence."

"2006 has turned out to be the best election year for Democrats in the past 30 years. For me to win reelection with such an overwhelming majority this year is very rewarding. I believe my success today comes because I continue to meet my two goals as your Congressman - to stay in touch with the views of the district and to get results. I have continued to hold regular public meetings, tour plants, speak to dozens of organizations and with thousands of constituents. My regular contact with the district has ensured that I vote the views and values of the majority of my district," Gillmor said.

"I have also been proud to get the results that my constituents demand. Recently, I have had many major measures signed by the President including two bills to control sex offenders, provide our state with tax credits for clean coal, and bring ethanol plants to Ohio. In addition, my law to reclaim old industrial sites has created 85,000 jobs across America including 11,000 jobs right here in Ohio. These

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## NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH



**Peggy Carnahan, RN with Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice, provides a home health care visit. November is National Home Health Care and Hospice Month, a time to raise public awareness about choices available locally for the care of the aging, the sick and disabled of all ages, and those facing terminal illness.**

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"Hospice is the 'face' of end-of-life care," said Jeanie Saum, RN, Hospice Coordinator for Community Health Professionals' Hospice-The Caring Way. "Hospice is the nurses, doctors, social workers, spiritual caregivers, homecare aides and volunteers who provide services and support to families during one of life's most challenging times."

Hospice provides pain and symptom control, dignity and spiritual and emotional care for both patients and their loved ones when a cure is not possible. Every year, more than 1.2 million people living with a life-limiting illness receive care from hospice and palliative care providers in this country, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

"All too often people facing terminal illness don't know where to turn for comfort and support," said Saum. "Our goal is to diminish the fears that make people reluctant to talk about death and to let them know about the supportive, compassionate and pain-relieving services that hospice provides."

Helping aging, frail and disabled individuals to remain as independent as possible in their own homes is the goal of home health care providers. Home health care professionals, aided by modern medicine and technol-

ogy, provide short-term and long-term care for the country's growing elderly population and people of all ages recovering from surgery, illness and injury.

"Home care is a vital component of our nation's health care system," said Jean Sullivan, BSN, RN, Community Health Professionals' director of clinical services. "Patients are sent home from the hospital to recover from surgeries, illness and injuries with more extensive care needs than family or friends can provide. That's where home health care steps in."

Approximately 20,000 home health agencies nationwide deliver services to 7.6 million individuals annually, according to statistics compiled by the National Association for Home Care and Hospice. Annual expenditures for home health care nationally total nearly \$40 billion.

"When families think of the care their loved one received from visiting nurses or hospice, they think of the nurse as she made their loved one more comfortable, or the smile on the face of the volunteer listening to an old family story or joke," said Saum.

Home Care and Hospice Month provides the opportunity to celebrate these "faces of caring" in our community. To learn more about home health and hospice care, or to become a volunteer, contact Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice at 419-399-4708.

—Greg Yinger, Public Education/Communications Coordinator  
Community Health Professionals, Inc.

### LIVING LIKE CHRIST

By: Jeff Shadowen, Westwood Fellowship, Woodburn

You may not believe this, but we are down to our final discipline of this long series. I may write once or twice more under this same title in an attempt to "tie up loose ends" and summarize what we have tried to cover over these past months, but today's discipline is the last one on my list ... and I have saved the best for last. This week, we will examine BRIEFLY the discipline of prayer.

What is prayer? A simple, three-word definition would be the following - conversation with God. Unfortunately, the overwhelming majority of our examples have been something significantly different - talking to God. As a result, we may be able to talk to God in a natural, comfortable manner, but most of us do not listen very well at all.

In fact, for most believers, even a "moment of silence" in prayer is something to be suffered rather than savored. Believers today are in desperate need of recovering the "listening part" of prayer. If we have a personal relationship with God, then surely God wants to and is able to speak with us. Creating listening time in our prayer life will allow Him to do just that.

Beyond the need to listen, there is a whole world of prayer that many believers know very little about.

During the course of this series of columns, I have often referred to Richard Foster's "Celebration of Discipline". Foster has written another book in which he deals specifically with the discipline of prayer. That book is simply entitled, "Prayer".

It is remarkable in that it lists 21 different types of prayer. Twenty-one!

He divides that group up into three smaller groups of seven types of prayer in each one. The first group is entitled, "Moving Inward - Seeking the Transformation We Need". The second group is entitled, "Moving Upward - Seeking the Intimacy We Need". The last group is entitled, "Moving Outward - Seeking the Ministry We Need".

I think that you can see the "direction" of each of the three groups. And if you can remember that there are seven different types of prayer in each of the three groups, then I hope that you can also begin to realize the tremendous variety that there can be in our life of prayer. Rather than race through this list with you and explain very few things well, I want to encourage you to buy or check out from the library a copy and read for yourself. I started with a library copy and eventually decided that I needed a copy of my own.

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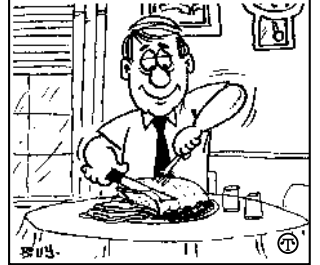
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**COOKING IDEAS**  
(NAPSA)—That annual Thanksgiving dinner can run as high as 4,000 calories, but there are some surprisingly simple ways to cut calories. For example, Pat Mould, chef/owner of Louisiana Culinary Enterprises and author of "Recipes From a Chef," has created a fried-



turkey dinner that's just 1,805 calories. Visit www.louana.com and www.brucefoods.com for more information and recipes.



If the fat on a piece of beef is tinged with yellow, it usually indicates that the steer was grass-fed.

# THE 2006 VETERAN'S DAY PRESENTATION AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL



The students, parents and community joined together to celebrate, praise and thank the veterans of the Antwerp area on Friday, November 10 at a Veteran's Day assembly that was held at Antwerp Local School. The service was opened with the presenting of the flags and colors by several of the veterans from our local VFW.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was said by everyone and the band then played the national anthem.

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary put together the program that took place. Rex Shaner of the Antwerp VFW said that the 21 gun salute represented the numbers 1776 (1+7+7+6). He then was pre-

pared to present the meanings of each of the 13 folds of the American flag when presented to the family of the deceased soldier. Some people probably thought the 13 folds were for the 13 original colonies, but that is not the case according to Shaner.

The first fold of the flag is the symbol of life. The second fold is the symbol of the belief in eternal life. The third fold is made in honor of the departed veterans who have given a portion of their lives and served their country to bring peace throughout the world. The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance. The fifth fold is for our country when dealing with other countries and that she may always be right, and it is still our country whether it is right or whether it is wrong.

The sixth fold is in honor of where people's heart's lie and does it lie with the United States of America and the Republic for which it stands, One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all. The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through them that we protect our country and flag against all enemies whether from within or without the borders of the country. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered in the valley of the shadow of death that we might see the light

of day. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood and their faith and character that has brought about the men and women who have made this country great. The tenth is a tribute to fathers, where he has given his sons and daughters to the defense of this country. The eleventh fold represents the lower portion of the seal of Kings David and Solomon and glorifies in the Hebrew's eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The twelfth represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in the Christians eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. The thirteenth fold shows the flag is now completely folded and the stars that are showing represents our nation's motto "In God We Trust." The fold is now in a triangle and looks like one of the early cocked hats that would have been worn during the Revolutionary War by the soldiers, sailors and marines who served under General George Washington and Captain John Paul Jones.

The featured speaker was Andy Hahn, a graduate of Antwerp High School in 1989 who served during the Gulf War and currently a coach at the school. He talked about how he was an F-15 mechanic and crew chief and how he had to help direct a plane to land that had a landing gear that had been shot by enemy fire and was no longer functional. He said it is quite difficult to land a plane without wheels. You cannot have sparks because of the fuel and ammunition. He explained to us all that we, as a nation, take freedom very lightly. When he was in Morocco he saw a boy who didn't have clothes from the waist down and he was playing in a stream that was running down the street and it was nothing more than raw sewage. Don't take freedom for granted and all that you have to go along with it.

The veterans of different wars stood during each of the different fight songs for their division of the military. The students and members of the community clapped for all who have served.

## BUCKEYE AREA FARMERS AND HUNTERS FEEDING THE HUNGRY

The Buckeye Area FHFH will be paying for the processing of 5 deer this year. Any successful hunter that takes a deer legally may take the deer to Ebel's Butcher Shop in Grover Hill for processing. The venison is then donated to the local food pantries to help feed the hungry in Paulding County.

The funds used to pay for the processing are raised by a group of volunteers through various fund raising events. Anyone wishing to help with the program through donations or helping with fund raising events please contact Sherri Good at buckeyeareafhfh@yahoo.com or the national website www.fhfh.org.

Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (FHFH) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that offers a unique opportunity to address the plight of the hungry. Your financial support is tax deductible, and will put a warm venison meal on the plate of a hungry person.

## WAYNE TRACE FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION AND BAKER'S PLAYS PRESENTS "GOOD HELP IS SO HARD TO MURDER"

Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School in cooperation with the Wayne Trace Fine Arts Association and Baker's Plays will present their fall play, "Good Help Is So Hard To Murder" by Pat Cook, at the Payne Elementary Auditorium on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Dave Snyder directs the cast of this comedy-thriller which includes Lauren Craft as Miribelle Coventry, a sweet, forty-year-old southern spinster with a far-sighted memory; Kathleen Sponseller as Delilah Tentries, Miribelle's older, sarcastic and somewhat conniving sister; Kayla Ehresman as Libby, the maid with a few alternative motives behind her sweetness; Tayla Dix as Elmira, a friend of Miribelle's who passes herself off as a local psychic; Katlin Humrickhouse as Florence, a neighbor with a certain madness about her; Megan Miller as Officer Judy, a local police woman who feels being called by her first name weakens her authority; Sherri Linn as Aunt Minnie, the sisters' eccentric aunt who has just escaped from a local asylum and is as funny as "Minnie Pearl"; and Ethynn Brown as Socrates, a sassy parrot with a big mouth and a bigger attitude problem.

Synopsis of the play: Miribelle Coventry a rambling, somewhat forgetful, southern-belle spinster and her older sister, Delilah Tentries, are living together in the old family home-stead somewhere in the deep South. Delilah is convinced their maid has dug up some dirt about the family's history that she might use against them. Much to Miribelle's chagrin, Delilah plots a number of ways to get rid of the maid permanently in order to preserve the family's honor. Where their neighbors—Elmira, a self-proclaimed psychic and Florence, a batty southerner with a certain madness about her—stop by to visit, they sense peculiar spirits and vibes in the house. Then Officer Judy drops by looking for their Aunt Minnie who's just escaped from a local asylum when Libby, the maid, is suddenly discovered dead. Add a stormy evening, numerous mysterious blackouts, a "Specter of Death" who keeps floating through the house and a sassy talking parrot, and you have a hilarious comedic thriller that will keep the whole family on the edge of their seats in stitches.

For an evening of fun-filled entertainment, don't miss it! If your weekend is booked, there will be an open dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m. that you may attend. A free-will offering would be appreciated.

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**BENEFIT CONCERT FOR MARK ALTIC**

On November 18, 2006 a benefit concert for Mark Altic will take place at the Antwerp High School Auditoria.

This is the schedule of musicians for the day:

- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.: Kyle Levy
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Democide
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.: Open Wounds
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.: Chinese Express
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.: Made to Change
- 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.: January First
- 9:00 - 10:00 p.m.: Design For Despair
- 10:00 - 11:00 p.m.: Saving Litchfield
- 11:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m.: The Dylan Willow.

There will be food available, and you can purchase your tickets for this event at the door. If you have any questions you may call Lou Ann Shull at 419-399-3462.

**ANTWERP HISTORY "A FEW INCIDENTS ON R. R.1 50 YEARS AGO"**

By: Stan Jordan

I remember back in the early 1950's. I think it was 1953, because that was a hot summer with 43 days of 90 degrees or more. Anyhow, when I got to Tom and Mina Keating's mail box, she met me with a big piece of cold watermelon. I can still remember how good that tasted. We talked as I consumed every bit of that melon and then went on to finish the route.

A little on down the road in the 1970's, June Donat West moved her hair styling shop in to her home on the River Road west, and I stopped there once in a while with supplies for her and if she wasn't busy we would talk a little.

On down the road was an old-timer who lived alone named Clarence Bowlby. He sent away for most of his clothing nearly all the time. He would send an order to Sears with me on Monday and he usually would get it back on Wednesday. If it didn't come on Wednesday it had darn sure better be there on Thursday. He had gotten used to three day service with Sears and he would let me know if it didn't come on time!

On up the road was the home of Lester and Ione Robbins. She ran a beauty shop and she did a lot of sewing and alterations for people. But she was also a good baker and candy maker. Every year about the middle of December she would stand in the front door and wave at me and say, "bring the mail and come on in." She would hand me an aluminum pie tin and say, "take anything you want and all that you want" and pointed to the kitchen table. It would be loaded with all types and colors of chocolate candy, other types of candy and all

those rich little baked goodies you have at Christmas time. The more you took the better she liked it. Ione was a workaholic, but to me she ranked as a "good ole girl"!

A little on up the road was the home of Pete and Eileen Donat. Back in 1951, Pete won the "Grand American Trap Shoot" held yearly for the entire nation in Vandalia, OH. Pete shot one hundred birds and broke them all, a perfect record. But another man was just as good and they had a shoot off of 25 clay pigeons.

Well, this time Pete went straight and broke them all and the other gentleman missed one, so Pete won the contest; the best shot in the whole nation for that year.

Pete and Eileen had two children, Joyce and Kenny. Well, Kenny still enjoys the sport of trap-shooting and is pretty good in his own right.

Joyce has handled a shot gun well all her life. She has also qualified as a shot expert with her pistol and a number of other weapons. When she worked in the sheriff's office she took and passed all the training for prison matron and the training to search for female felons. You probably never thought of it, but when Joyce was Chief of Police for Antwerp I think she was the best trained and qualified for that job more than any other person in the county. Yes, that whole family are weapons experts.

If you go on down the road and turn a corner or two you come to the home of Murray and Alice Mendenhall. If you remember that Murray was the basketball coach of Central High School in Fort Wayne and won the State Championship for one of those years. Well, a few years later he retired from coaching, and bought a farm just across the State Line in Ohio. He always wanted to have a farm and raise some crops and animals and by golly, he made his wish come true.

Murray met me at the mail box one day and asked if he had any registered mail at the post office. I told him no, because if he had I would have brought it along. He said his broker in Oklahoma had sent him some stocks and he hadn't received them. I told him I would talk to the Post Master, Mike Hertel, and we would get back with him.

Mike called Murray that afternoon and told him to have the sender to get his receipt number and call the mailing post office and start the proceedings from that end. You don't lose registered mail, everyone who handles it has to sign for it. Well, to make a long story short, Murray told me later that his letter was on a mail truck that was in an accident and then burned up. Well, Murray got his loss straightened out but there was hundreds of pieces of mail that was lost and unknown to most senders.

We had a very heavy fog one night and it stayed soupy until into the next day. Murray met me at the mail box that day and said, "my barn is gone". "Your what"? "Yes, my barn burned down during the night." I guess the fog was so thick and heavy that his barn burned and nobody seen it. It sat about 80 feet from the house and the noise and heat were contained by heavy fog and it just burned down and no one heard or seen it. Now you think about that a little. You go out to the barn to do the chores and take care of things and it's gone, nothing but ashes and debris. He said he had some little pigs with a heat lamp and that probably started the fire.

Murray and Alice had a daughter and a son that were out of school when the Mendenhall's moved to the farm. Their youngest son, Keith, graduated here at Antwerp High School, then on to college and was in the banking business in Hicksville for years. He has retired now, but understand, he has a large farming enterprise close to the State Line, close to the Hicksville area. I see him once in awhile when he comes to Antwerp.

I never met the daughter, but when Murray was a corpse at D.O. McComb & Son in Ft. Wayne, I talked to Murray, Jr. He was a coach at one of the big schools in Ft. Wayne and doing a good job.

After Murray passed away, Alice moved to Hicksville and I would see her once in awhile.

Murray was a huge success in the coaching field. He was elected to the Indiana High School Basketball Hall of Fame. He could handle all of that notoriety and hoopla that goes with that along with all of the Swiss Steak Circuits. I think he just wanted to retire to the farm and let things slow up a little. He did a good job at that time and I add him to my list of "good old-timers".

**PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE WARNS PUBLIC OF COPPER THEFT**

Your local utility companies are working to alert the public to a very disturbing trend - the theft of copper and other metal from the electric- delivery system for its value as scrap metal. Not only is stealing wire from power lines for scrap metal illegal, it can be a deadly decision. Stealing wire and equipment from utility facilities can cause power surges or outages for customers or worse: an innocent person could come into contact with damaged equipment that thieves have tampered with.

Several deaths have been reported in the news due to this dangerous trend; most recently, a report from Detroit, Michigan, regarding a man apparently trying to steal copper wiring from a pole. Authorities were unable to identify the man because he was burned beyond recognition. He was wearing a tool belt with tools in it and a pair of pliers was on the ground near the man.

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative and the other utility companies in your area are working with law enforcement, community leaders and scrap metal centers to raise awareness of the dangers involving theft of equipment that powers your community. You can help. You are encouraged to contact local law enforcement by dialing 911 if you suspect theft of electrical equipment from the electric distribution system.

What to look for:

- Missing sections of power lines or ground wires;
- Power lines hanging in the air or lying on the ground;
- Missing covers to underground vaults or covers that are out of position;
- Cut fences or locks near electric substations, or holes dug underneath fences;
- Any suspicious or unauthorized person near power company facilities. Only utility personnel or subcontractors should be near these facilities using the proper safety equipment.
- Individuals carrying large bundles of wire in the neighborhood.

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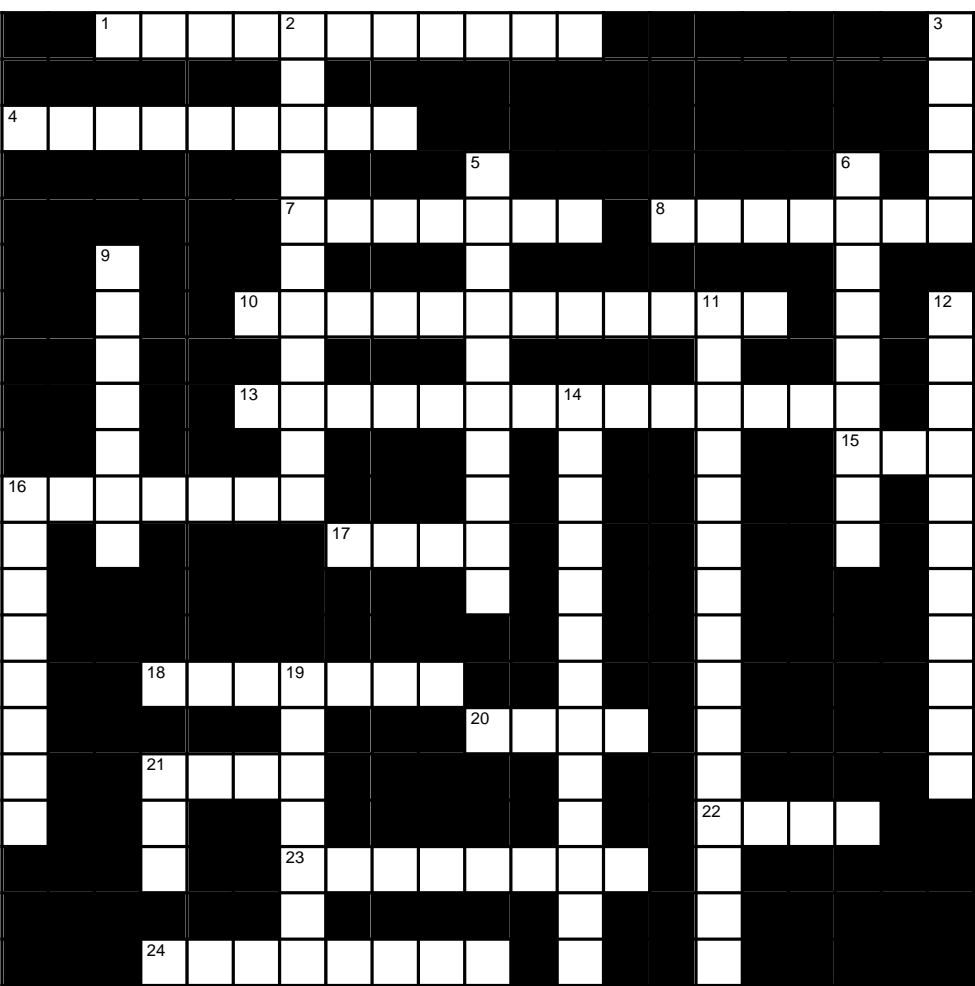
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 1. Who's the first person believed to have stepped upon Plymouth rock?
- 4. Where was the Mayflower Compact signed?
- 7. A wooden plate for food was called WHAT?
- 8. A strong drink or vessel to hold it is called a WHAT?
- 10. What present-day town in Massachusetts did the Mayflower land?
- 13. What was the name of Priscilla Alden's father?
- 15. How many children were born on the Mayflower's voyage to America?
- 16. The pilgrims used a knife, a spoon, a napkin and WHAT else to eat?
- 17. This herb was used to calm nerves.
- 18. This herb was used for stomach ailments and baldness.
- 20. What is a shollop?
- 21. The Pilgrims were called to church services by WHAT?
- 22. This grain was used to make linens.
- 23. How many days did the voyage to America take?
- 24. How many signatures were on the Mayflower compact?

Down

- 2. This fruit was used in mashed form as a poultice for wounds.
- 3. How many days did the first harvest "thanksgiving" last?
- 5. Who was the first governor of Plymouth Colony?
- 6. What was the name of the head Indian who joined in the feast with his tribe?
- 9. What was the name of the next ship to come to America?
- 11. Who wrote "Of Plymouth Plantation"?
- 12. This herb was used for fevers, sore throats, and skin rashes.
- 14. Who was given command to go ashore to explore the land and lead the others?
- 16. How many passengers survived the first winter in America?
- 19. What was the name of the indian who said, "Welcome English men" and asked for beer to drink?
- 21. What animal was with the indians on the beach?

(Baby Safe from Page 1)

dren. Additional information about the baby safe haven law can also be found on the Internet at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/safehavens>.

All children deserve to grow up healthy in a loving home. Thankfully, Ohio's safe haven program gives new parents options so they choose to do what is in the best interest of the child. All children need to be loved and anything we can do to save the lives of these children and provide them with a home is more than worth the effort.

As always, I welcome your views on state issues. If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency, please write to me: Senator Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-8150.

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AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

The hills are alive with the sound of music! Okay, not so much the hills as the flat farmland of the Antwerp area, but alive with the sound of music nonetheless! The music that I speak of will come compliments of the 6th-8th grade band members, who will be performing this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditoria.

Now, on to a few of my favorite things: this coming Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, as there will be no school. Monday and Tuesday are parent-teacher conference days, and students will have Tuesday through Friday off to prepare for and recover from stuffing our faces next Thursday. I don't know about you, but I simply cannot wait for the gobbling to ensue!

After a brief hiatus, the sports section is back! Opening the Archer winter sports season is the JH Girls Basketball team, led by 8th grade coach Mike Rohrs and 7th grade coach Heather Barnhouse. Good luck, girls!

JH Girls Basketball: Saturday, November 18th, 1:00, @ Hicksville vs. Tinora; Monday, November 20th, 4:45, @ Holgate.

Word of the Week:

Gourmand \gour-mahnd\ noun  
1. A person who is fond of good eating, often to excess

2. One who is heartily interested in good food and drink

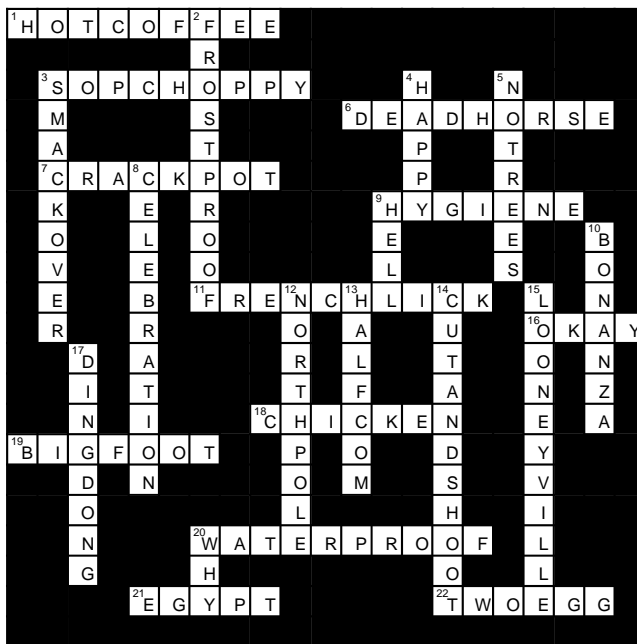
Example: "Though at times cold pizza will suffice, I consider myself to be somewhat of a gourmand around the Thanksgiving holiday."

Cold pizza doesn't sound too bad now, actually. Hmm... I have to stop writing about food! Until next week, so long, farewell, auf wiederseh'n, goodbye ...

WINTER SPORTS SEASON TICKETS ON SALE FOR PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL

Season tickets for the Winter Sports season, at Paulding, will be on sale at the following times: Friday, November 17, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 18 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. After November 18, anytime during the school day in the Athletic Director's office.

The first home boys' game is Friday, December 8 and the first home girls' game is December 14.



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are the accomplishments which the people of the Fifth District deserve," Gillmor said.

He added, "I have been honored to serve the people of the Fifth District in the U.S. House and I vow to continue advocating for you in Washington by promoting smaller government, lower taxes and a safer America. The strong vote of confidence I received today is proof that the voters of the Fifth District know I will remain in constant contact with them over the next two years and continue to get results for Northwest Ohio."

As a senior Member of Congress, Congressman Gillmor has been a member of two of the most powerful committees in the House - the Financial Services Committee and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. Rep. Gillmor was unanimously reelected to his position as the Chairman of the Economic and Securities Committee of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly where he maintains a dialogue with legislators from NATO's 26 member countries on behalf of the United

States.

Prior to coming to Congress, Gillmor served in the Ohio Senate for twenty-two years. As a State Senator, Gillmor was unanimously elected Republican leader five times and served as President of the Senate for three General Assemblies. Congressman Gillmor is an Air Force veteran and is married to Karen L. Gillmor, who currently serves as Vice Chairman of the State Employment Relations Board (SERB) in Ohio. He has two daughters, Linda and Julie, and three sons, Paul Michael, and twins Connor and Adam.

The Fifth District is home to about 630,000 people in Crawford County, Defiance County, Fulton County, Henry County, Huron County, Putnam County, Paulding County, Sandusky County, Seneca County, Van Wert County, Williams County, Wood County, and parts of Ashland County, Lucas County, Mercer County, and Wyandot County. The district is actually larger than the states of Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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**By: Chris Johnson, Investment Advisor Representative**

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Let's say that you invested \$4,000 this year in a Roth IRA. If it averaged a return of 8%, 20 years from now the value would be about \$18,400. (This rate of return is used for illustrative purposes only and is not indicative of any specific investment product.) Assuming you will be over age 59½ in 2026, if you withdraw the \$18,400 you will pay \$0 in Federal Income Tax on that money. Zip - zero - nada.

The Roth IRA also has other advantages. You can withdraw your invested principal at any time without paying taxes on it. Roth IRAs also allow tax-free withdrawals for education, health care expenses or first-time home purchases.

It is important to realize that the returns you receive on your Roth IRA are tied to how you invest the money. Some investments - such as a Roth IRA through a bank - are typically more conservative, but may have limited growth potential. Other investments - such as a Roth IRA invested in stocks - have greater return potential but also have the risk of loss of principal. The important thing to remember is that a Roth IRA is not an invest-

ment. It is an account designation used to classify an investment.

As with any investment, the final value you receive is a result of how long the money is invested, the rate of return, and how much is invested. In the example from above, let's say the person investing the \$4,000 is 18 years old. If she never added money into her Roth IRA, averaged 8% per year as an annual return, and waited until she was 80 years old her Roth IRA's value would be \$472,000! An amazing amount - especially since it would all be tax free!

Many people can open a Roth IRA in addition to funding a workplace retirement account such as a 401(k) or pension. Be sure to consult with your tax preparer to see if a Roth IRA is right for you. Seek advice from an investment professional before choosing your investment.

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.

Required Disclosure: A Roth IRA is qualified if you've had the account for at least 5 years and the distribution is made after you've reached age 59½, because of your total and permanent disability, in the event of your death, or for first time-home buyer expenses. Distributions made prior to age 59½ may be subject to a federal income tax penalty. If converting a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA you will owe ordinary income taxes on any previously deducted traditional IRA contributions and all earnings. You should discuss tax issues with a qualified tax advisor.

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**ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS VISITS PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by some real characters from the Paulding County Senior Center. They stopped by to wish us all a Happy Halloween and to pass out treats to all of the preschoolers. Shown here from the left in back are: Connie Deatrack (domestic goddess), Herb Noble

(King), Marsha Yeutter (clown), and Bettie Eagle-son (maid). Shown in front from the left are: Kayden Sarver, Sarah Kupfersmith (queen), Mackenzie Lehman and Blake McGarvey. These children are in the afternoon class of 3 and young 4 year olds with Mrs. Linda Wilhelm and Mrs. Ann Miller.

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 Saturday, November 18th 10:00-8:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, November 19th 2:00-6:00

Vote for a peoples choice award for the best tree. A sealed bid auction for items to be donated by businesses and individuals. Bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon tea with entertainment. Starting at 2:30-3:30 p.m.  
 Free admission for the weekend but donations to Society will be accepted.

# '06 Election Results

Election Summary Report  
 Paulding County, Ohio  
 General Election  
 November 7, 2006  
 Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, , All Races  
 County Races

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Registered Voters 13619 Num. Report Precinct 18 - Num. Reporting 18 100.00%

Judge of the County Court	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7364
ERWIN J. BANDY	1517 20.60%
TIFFANY E. BECKMAN	3206 43.54%
TIMOTHY R. PIEPER	2641 35.86%

Latty Village - Streets	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	79
FOR THE TAX LEVY	54 68.35%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	25 31.65%

State Issue 2	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7281
YES	3841 52.75%
NO	3440 47.25%

Oakwood Village - Recreational Purposes	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	207
FOR THE TAX LEVY	98 47.34%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	109 52.66%

State Issue 3	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7534
YES	2868 38.07%
NO	4666 61.93%

Oakwood Village - EMS	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	206
FOR THE TAX LEVY	112 54.37%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	94 45.63%

State Issue 4	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7522
YES	2982 39.64%
NO	4540 60.36%

Oakwood Village - Fire	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	205
FOR THE TAX LEVY	111 54.15%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	94 45.85%

State Issue 5	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7508
YES	3705 49.35%
NO	3803 50.65%

Payne Village - Current Expenses	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	406
FOR THE TAX LEVY	235 57.88%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	171 42.12%

Paulding Exempted Village SD	
Total	11
Number of Precincts	11
Precincts Reporting	11 100.0 %
Total Votes	3958
FOR THE TAX	1051 26.55%
AGAINST THE TAX	2907 73.45%

Benton Twp - Fire EMS	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	326
FOR THE TAX LEVY	264 80.98%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	62 19.02%

Paulding County Jail	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7398
FOR THE TAX LEVY	3500 47.31%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	3898 52.69%

Emerald Twp - Fire	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	367
FOR THE TAX LEVY	187 50.95%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	180 49.05%

Latty Village - Current Expenses	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	78
FOR THE TAX LEVY	58 74.36%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	20 25.64%

Washington Twp - Fire	
Total	1
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Total Votes	299
FOR THE TAX LEVY	195 65.22%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	104 34.78%

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Registered Voters 13619 Num. Report Precinct 18 - Num. Reporting 18 100.00%

Governor / Lt. Governor	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7355
BLACKWELL/RAGA R	3225 43.86%
FITRAKIS/RIOS	176 2.39%
PEIRCE/NOBLE	298 4.05%
STRICKLAND/FISHER D	3651 49.65%
BAYS/FRIES {WI}	0 0.00%
LUNDEEN/BECKER {WI}	0 0.00%
Write-in Votes	3 0.04%

State Senator Dist. 1	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7224
STEVE BUEHRER R	3797 52.56%
BEN A. NIENBERG D	3427 47.44%

Attorney General	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7241
MARC DANN D	3396 46.90%
BETTY MONTGOMERY R	3845 53.10%

State Representative Dist. 75	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7489
ANGIE B. BYRNE D	3843 51.32%
LYNN R. WACHTMANN R	3646 48.68%

Auditor of State	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7099
BARBARA SYKES D	3373 47.51%
MARY TAYLOR R	3726 52.49%

County Commissioner	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7601
BRAD DYSINGER	2112 27.79%
KAY LANGHAM R	2632 34.63%
EDWARD J. STRALEY D	2857 37.59%

Secretary of State	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7038
JENNIFER L. BRUNNER D	3318 47.14%
JOHN A. EASTMAN	259 3.68%
GREG HARTMANN R	3270 46.46%
TIMOTHY J. KETTLER	191 2.71%

County Auditor	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7465
LINDSAY HEFNER R	3623 48.53%
SUSAN K. SIMPSON D	3842 51.47%

Treasurer of State	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7132
RICHARD CORDRAY D	3364 47.17%
SANDRA O'BRIEN R	3768 52.83%

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7432
CHERYL A. HALTER R	3376 45.43%
ANN E. WALDMAN D	4056 54.57%

U.S. Senator	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7411
SHERROD BROWN D	3502 47.25%
MIKE DeWINE R	3906 52.71%
DUNCAN {WI}	0 0.00%
Write-in Votes	3 0.04%

County Treasurer	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7542
MARY E. HOWARD D	3571 47.35%
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER R	3971 52.65%

Rep. to Congress Dist. 5	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	7448
PAUL E. GILLMOR R	4099 55.03%
ROBIN WEIRAUCH D	3349 44.97%

Supreme Court Justice 1/1/07	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	5968
TERRENCE O'DONNELL	3348 56.10%
WILLIAM M. O'NEILL	2620 43.90%

Supreme Court Justice 1/2/07	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	5831
ROBERT R. CUPP	3463 59.39%
BEN ESPY	2368 40.61%

Appeals Court Judge 3rd Dist. 2/9/07	
Total	18
Number of Precincts	18
Precincts Reporting	18 100.0 %
Total Votes	4516
JOHN R. WILLAMOWSKI	4516 100.00%

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## THANK YOU

By: Brad Dysinger

First I want to say thank you for all of your votes, support, and phone calls this election. Then I want to say congratulations to Ed and all the winners. To those county candidates that lost, I know just how you feel, but I hope you had as much fun as I did.

To all of you with one of my yard signs, if you look at them the dot in the i of Dysinger is real close to the center, with deer hunting season coming right after thanksgiving you can do what I'm going to do, sight in my slug gun on one. If that's not to your liking 2008 is only two years off so maybe you should save them for then.

From every adventure something positive seems to happen. Among many other things this election, one is that so many people have told me that they like these little ads, and thanks to the West Bend News saying go for it, I'm going to try and write one every other week or so in an opinion column.

There's two real good things about this. One is that I'll get to stay in touch with Paulding County and what's in your thoughts. The other is that it won't cost me 120 bucks every time I do.

Once again thanks to all who voted for me and to those that didn't thanks for voting period. Voting is what keeps us free, plus it gives us the right to complain. We'll be talking Paulding County. Remember to get to someplace different you have to take one step at a time. Please Keep the calls coming. Brad Dysinger 419-587-3557



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**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/15 THROUGH 11/21**

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY 27TH ANNUAL FALL CRAFT FAIR**

Members of the Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary are making last minute preparations for their 27th Annual Fall Craft Fair.

The event will be held on Saturday, November 18, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the extension building located on the Paulding County fairgrounds.

The auxiliary will be selling homemade baked goods and many items from the hospital's gift shop.

The craft fair will feature again the Cookie Walk by the Paulding High School and Middle School Science Olympiad, cookies by the box, this will help fund their trip to state competition. Sassy the Clown and TNT will be present for face painting and balloons.

Some of the many local vendors who will be selling their crafts will be Louise Johnson, Casandra Anderson, Deb Mericle, Mary Ann Hemenway, Denise Adams, Tara Miller, Doreen Vance and Lillian Betz.

Lunch will be provided by the Middle Creek Roselm Youth Group.

The luncheon will start at 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The famous and delicious chicken noodle soup will be served along with sandwiches, chips, delicious homemade pies and pastries and drinks.

There will be a free-will donation for admission.

Door Prizes will be drawn every half hour.

The event is a major fund raiser for the auxiliary. Funds collected from this event and throughout the year from the hospital gift shop are used to purchase items for the hospital.

So if you looking to buy that special someone a gift for a birthday or start your Christmas shopping early stop in , have lunch and visit with friends.

Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary officers are: Charlene Schelgel, president; Eileen Kochensparger, vice-president, Pat Doster, Secretary and Shirley Baldwin Treasurer.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, cards, and prayers after the death of Keith D. Bell.

A special thank you to all who prepared food and to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

Thank you to Dooley Funeral Home for the kindness and care shown to our family.

—The Keith Bell Family

**HICKSVILLE MASONIC LODGE ELECTS 2006-2007 OFFICERS**

Worshipful Master opened a Lodge of Master Masons and the pledge was given. WM Kline recognized the six 50-years members in attendance which included Wm. Kenny Wonderly, Doyle Johnson, Derrill Kline, Estel Cottrell, Charles Carey and Wayne Carr. RWB Trent Dominique was at the meeting to fill in the officers of the new by-laws that were passed at Grand Lodge this year.

Russell St. Johns, Tim Betts, Dick Altman, Dick Savage, George Underwood, Bill Wright, Jim Kline, Gerry Shidler, Lee Kallsen, Scott Ruppert, Walter Schilb and Dick Wann filled the seats in the Lodge. The 14 Past Masters in attendance stood and were recognized. Birthday cards were signed and sent to Jerry Bercaw, Jim Nicely and Robert Stotler Sr. A get-well card was also sent to BRO Don Haver as he recuperates from knee surgery.

It was decided to notify the members receiving different awards that they will be presented on Thanksgiving Morning. Those receiving 60-year pins are Gerald Massie, Joe Ross and John Skinner and Bob Skinner, 50-year pins will be awarded to Bill Cummins and Fred Shaffer and 25-year pins go to D. Guy Boylan and Robert Holt.

The election of officers was held and the following Masons have been elected and appointed to the following offices for the 2006-2007 term. Worshipful Master Walter T. Schilb, Senior Warden Ron Farnsworth, Junior Warden James Kline, Senior Deacon Gerry Shidler, Junior Deacon Scott Ruppert, Senior Stewart Richard Savage, Junior Stewart Jim Miller, Chaplain Norm Byers, Tyler Charles Carey, Treasurer Tim Betts and Secretary Bill Metz.

The Carpet Committee report was tabled until a later meeting. WB Dick Wann will be contacting the FellowCraft Team and informing them of the dates that they will be needed. There will be a practice after the meeting on November 22 and the Sausage will be delivered at that time.

Hicksville Lodge will buy an Ad in the 2007 Masonic Yearbook this year. The candidate in waiting was examined and passed. The Lodge then exemplified the Second Degree. RWB Walter Schilb gave the Lecture and WM Jim Kline administered the Charge.

There will be a Special meeting this Wednesday November 15 for "Open Installation of Officers". The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. sharp. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday November 22 at 7:30 pm. There will be a MM practice immediately following.

**NOW'S THE TIME TO QUIT SMOKING!**

If you're a smoker looking to kick the habit, there's no time like Thursday November 16, the date of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Every year, smokers across the nation take part in the Smokeout by smoking less or quitting for the day on the third Thursday of November. The event challenges people to stop using tobacco and raises awareness of the many effective ways to quit for good.

The Smokeout has helped bring about dramatic changes in Americans' attitudes about smoking, which have led to community programs and smoke-free laws that are now saving lives in many states. The event began in the 1970's when smoking and secondhand smoke were commonplace. Throughout the late 1980's and 1990's, many state and local governments responded by banning smoking in workplaces and restaurants, raising taxes on cigarettes, limiting advertising, discouraging teen cigarette use, and taking further actions to counter smoking.

Today, an estimated 45 million US adults smoke. Tobacco use can cause lung cancer, as well as other cancers, heart disease, and lung disease. Smoking is responsible for 1 in 3 cancer deaths, and 1 in 5 deaths from all causes. Another 8.6 million people are living with serious illnesses caused by smoking.

Fortunately, the past 30 years have seen tremendous strides in changing attitudes about smoking, in understanding the addiction, and in learning how to help people quit. (www.cancer.org)

For more information please contact The Turning Point by calling 419-399-5612.

**DEFIANCE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY HOLD MEETING WITH GLADYS DONSON**

The Defiance County Genealogical Society will meet on Monday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John United Church of Christ, Webster Street, Defiance. Gladys Donson, local genealogist and historian, will present the program on the history of Mark Township and Mark Center. Mrs. Donson, a former teacher at the Mark Center School, was born in Mark Township, as were her parents. She has been active in local history and genealogical research for thirty-five years and was involved in the research for Richard Helwig's series, Ghost Towns of Northwest Ohio, one of which was old Mark Center. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Meetings are always open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA HOLDS MATCHING FUNDS DRAWING FOR FLOYD BROWN**

Royal Neighbors of America Camp 8500 of Antwerp held its matching funds drawing for Floyd Brown on November 7, 2006. Neighbor Ida Steiner, who will be celebrating her 101st birthday on Saturday, November 11, drew the names for the winners. The 50/50 name was Penny Bell besides Floyd Brown.

Second prize was \$100.00 gas card, and Mary Brown was the winner.

Third prize was \$25.00 Wal-mart gift card and was won by Skyler George.

This event was a success for the Floyd Brown family due to the generosity of everyone who purchased a ticket.

—Lelia Trauterman

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**Panther Paw Cafe - Breakfast**

- 11/15 - Sausage, egg & cheese, muffin, juice, milk
- 11/16 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk
- 11/17 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
- 11/20 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- 11/21 - Breakfast hot pocket, juice, milk

**Panther Paw Cafe - Lunch**

- 11/15 - Chicken fajita, oven fries or corn dog, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk
- 11/16 - Chili soup w/crackers, bread & butter or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk
- 11/17 - Turkey club sandwich, cheddar munchers, assorted fruit, milk
- 11/20 - Chicken tender bowl, roll or italian sausage on a bun, vegetable, assorted fruit, milk
- 11/21 - Cook's Choice

**Paulding Elementary - Lunch**

- 11/15 - Meat 'n cheese taco, lettuce, fruit cup, milk
- 11/16 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit, milk
- 11/17 - Bean 'n cheese burrito, vegetable, fruit, milk
- 11/20 - Turkey deli, mini carrots, fruit cup, milk
- 11/21 - Turkey gravy w/ whipped potatoes, bread, cake, fruit cup, milk

**Oakwood Elementary - Lunch**

- 11/15 - Walking taco, corn, fruit, milk
- 11/16 - Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, carrots w/ dip, bread, fruit, milk
- 11/17 - Breaded mozzarella sticks w/pizza sauce, green beans, fruit, milk
- 11/20 - Mini corn dogs, corn, fruit, milk
- 11/21 - Turkey gravy, whipped potatoes, bread, sherbet, milk

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 \*AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Martin Lengacher was a well known and respected builder in this area for many years. The following items represent a partial list of Mr. & Mrs. Lengacher's personal property.  
**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** griddle; glass butter churn; Tonka State Highway Dept. dump truck, road grader, hydraulic dump truck & pick up truck; Tru Scale manure spreader; Wyandotte semi truck w/GreyVan Lines w/5th wheel trailer; tin telescope; **FURNITURE:** walnut dining rm table w/4 chairs & 2 leaves (90"); metal desk & chair; cherry end tables; cherry hanging shelves; 2 pc BR suite; elec. twin size vibrating bed; Gulbransen elec. organ & bench w/bad motor; Ethan Allen high-low circular table; stuffed sofa; & other misc. chairs, etc. **APPLIANCES:** Singer knitting machine w/ribber; Filter Queen vacuum cleaner; Eureka broom type sweeper; Maytag elec. dryer; GE washer; Frigidaires 15 cu ft. chest freezer; Goldstar office/college room refrigerator/freezer; **MISC.:** stereo/8track/record player w/speakers; old 78, 45, 33 records; Niagra vibrating heating pad; board games; misc. silver; pressure cooker; Presto pressure cooker; bread maker; mannequin dress form; Haitian statues; misc. books; wooden bow; carrom game board; **TOOLS & MISC.:** Target walk-behind cement saw; Craftsman 15 1/2 OHV Kohler garden tractor w/42" cut; MTD 5 HP 21" cut mower w/rear bagger/mulcher; angled brace w/bits; Agri-Fab 2 wheel garden trailer; barrel stand; clevis hitches; misc. bldg. materials including doors, siding, vents, wood trim, wall ties, wiring, etc.; 2 rototillers (not running); 5th wheel receiver; Yardman walk behind gas leaf vacuum on wheels; 5 sets of old golf clubs; Yard Machine gas cultivator; Craftsman gas leaf blower/vac; Craftsman gas weed whacker; Comalong: EM 500SX Honda generator; Emglo 2 tank air compressor; lg. air compressor; combination belt/disc sander; circular saws & blades; 12V cordless drill; Skill sabre saw; dremel set; Craftsman 10" band saw; B&D radial arm saw; 3 table saws; Queen Bee heater; Bard furnace; kerosene heater; 2 salamander heaters; wheel barrow; roof insulation board; 6 pcs, 5' scaffolding; shovels; steel forming stakes; 7"blade-3pt hitch; Simplicity snow blade; car ramps; ladder brackets; roof brackets; log chains; chain binders; post hole digger; fishing equipment; cultipacker springtooth for garden; indoor golf practice set; railroad spike puller; concrete tools; power trowler; misc. bar & "C" clamps; XL 99 ramset; nails & screws; drill bits; lots of misc. hand tools; dado bits; commercial lazy susan nail/bolt bins; Craftsman 12" wood lathe & tools; 48" levels; 12' alum. break; glass insulators; drop cords; angle grinder; bottle jacks; mole traps; clay pigeon thrower; conduit bender; step ladder; Rem. chain saw; garden seeder; Western Flyer bike; Meteor Flite girls bike w/light, tank & rear carrier; shop vac; hand saws; old water skis; tarp canvas tent; 20 gal driveway sealer; **GUNS & FISHING EQUIP.:** wooden gun rack; Crosman 4x15 scope; Crosman 2100 Classic pump repeater BB/pellet gun; Crosman model #760 pump repeater BB/pellet gun; Remington 5mm magnum bolt action rifle; Richland Arms (Italy); bolt action Mossburg Model #640 KA Chuckster .22 magnum w/Weaver 6X scope; misc. 5mm .22 cal. & shotgun ammo; crow call; Case hunting knife w/sheath; Iver Johnson Trailsman 66; 22 cal. 8 shot revolver w/holster & belt; 6 rods & reels including Zebco, Sigma & K-Mart; Tramac concealed telescoping 17' poles; bait boxes & tins; seat cushions & preservers; fishing net; tackle box full of lures & tackle;  
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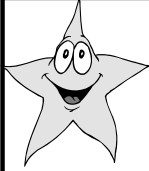
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**PAULDING COUNTY JAIL LEVY FAILURE**

Sheriff Harrow expressed surprise and accepted responsibility for the Jail Levy Renewal not passing on November 7, 2006. The levy has been and was to be earmarked for the operation (staffing) and maintenance of the new jail. Without the funds (approximately \$225,000.00 a year) generated by the .75 mill levy the new jail will not be open for very long. The levy has been generating funds since it first passed in 2002, the majority of which has been saved to pay for staff wages. The County has hired eleven (11) new corrections officers in anticipation of the jail opening near the first of 2007. While the levy generates approximately \$225,000.00 a year, the projected wages, benefits and a minimum reserve for overtime pay for the new employees in 2007 will be near \$390,000.00. Sheriff Harrow

stated that he hopes the failure of the levy was because of his failure to communicate to the county residents the very real need for the levy, instead of the voters lack of trust in his management ability. With that in mind, Sheriff Harrow has made a personal commitment to keep the voters informed concerning a levy that will be submitted to them in November 2007. Sheriff Harrow hopes it will simply be a renewal or replacement of the .75 mill but did acknowledge that he is not the only person with input concerning any possible levy attempt. He anticipates meeting with the County Commissioners in the near future to begin studying and discussing all possibilities. He reminds all county residents that they can contact him through his office, for any information or an appropriate time to discuss the levy or any other issue. —Dave Harrow, Sheriff

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*All A's & B's* - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Cainan Carlisle, Domino Daugherty, Emily Derck, Chase Gerken, Dylan Kitzmiller, Chase Marroquin, Nichole Mills, Drake Neace, Kirsten Price, Kayle Roddy, Juan Sanchez, Destinee Schlegel, Brit-tany Smith, Cayla Woodcox.  
*Extraordinary Effort* - McKenzie Steele, Casey Thomas.

**Fourth grade:**  
*All A's* - Steven Bow-ers, Tristan Carwile, Nicole Hughes, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Jessica Ratliff, Parker Swenson, Alex Vail.  
*All A's & B's* - Julia Balsler, Lauren Barrand, Maria Brad-bury, Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Lydia Carr, Trenton Copsey, Alston Doctor, Nel-son Foster, Emily Hamman,

*Extraordinary effort* - Nick Barnhouse.  
**Fifth grade:**  
*All A's & B's* - Madison DeLong, Bethany Dunder-man, Dalton Gremling, Na-than Hawley, Katie Hunt, Justin Langham, Megan Lei-nard, Danny Manella, Tyler Messman, Erik Miesle, La-kota Price, Maddie Reinhart, Tiffany Romero, Derek Smal-ley, Colton Stout, Brock Tay-lor, Devin Wenzlick.  
*Extraordinary effort* - Da-vid Sarsfield, Tom Brown.  
**Sixth grade:**  
*All A's* - Cameron Huss, Morgan Williamson.  
*All A's & B's* - David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Nick Bragg, Danielle Daugherty, Shawn Dooley, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Alexis Jones, Marissa Kitzmiller, Kyle Ryan, Megan Smith, Ra-chel Stewart, Lydia Yenser.  
*Extraordinary effort* - Ricky Richards.

**Home Sweet Home**

(NAPSA)—Cooler weather can mean more days spent indoors and signal the need to spruce up your home for seasonal get-togethers. When getting ready for the cozy days ahead, don't forget to clean your home's air duct system. Air ducts and ventilation systems can become clogged with dust, pet hair and other contaminants, making them a breeding ground for mold and bacteria. When firing up the furnace this winter, you may notice a burning smell coming from your air ducts. This is an indication of dust buildup in your home's ventilation system.



When getting your home ready for seasonal gatherings, don't forget to clean out your HVAC vents. They collect dust.

An easy way to tell if your system should be cleaned is to remove the vent with a screwdriver. If you see a collection of dust or mold, consider calling a professional HVAC system cleaning contractor. Check that the company is a certified member of the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), an organization that tests the knowledge of contractors for safe and effective HVAC cleaning. For more information and to find a certified air duct cleaner near you, call NADCA at (202) 737-2926 or visit www.nadca.com.

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": NOVEMBER NOTES**



Miss Coplin (in witch's hat) and Mrs. Harpel (with face mask on) are joined by their Science students as they take a break from their Halloween Spooky Science class. The classroom was drenched in fog and eerie music played as they tried to answer clues to solve a science dilemma.

The first nine weeks is over, ghosts and goblins have put away their costumes for another year, clocks have been turned back to Eastern Standard Time and snowflakes have already been seen falling from the sky. Yes, it must be November! Here's a preview of what's going on at Vantage this month.

Students and staff are preparing for 8th grade tours, which will take place the first full week of November. Eighth graders from many of the home schools will spend a couple of hours checking out the 18 different Vantage programs as part of a career exploration activity.

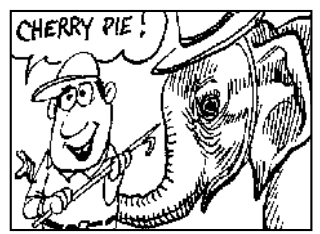
In mid-November, the faculty committee for Student Awards will be interviewing and auditioning senior candidates to serve as the Vantage representative for the Van Wert Peony Pageant. On Wednesday the 15th, there will be a school-wide assembly and the 16th is the Culinary Arts Thanksgiving luncheon buffet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Reservations are necessary.)  
 Parent/Teacher confer-

ences will be held at Vantage on Monday, November 20 from 3:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and again on Tuesday, November 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. School will not be in session for students beginning on Tuesday and for the remainder of the week for

Thanksgiving Break. Classes resume on Monday, November 27th.

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**Community Memorial Hospital -Private Rooms**



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Many of our private rooms will feature a window with a calming view. Our spacious, family-friendly pediatric room will be whimsically decorated to delight our younger patients. All rooms will feature new, state-of-the-art beds with safety railings and easier access to room controls and call buttons.

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