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BE A HERO THIS MONTH BY
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To some, a hero may be a school teacher who taught them how to read, a stranger who changed their tire in pouring rain or a grandparent who provided their favorite childhood memory. Heroes are heroes for different reasons and come in many forms, but all see a need and act accordingly. At the American Red Cross, we are fortunate to see heroes every day.

A hero is the volunteer who leaves their home in the middle of the night to make sure needs are met when a local family loses their home in a house fire or the person who rolls up their sleeves to help save lives by giving blood. A hero also includes the Amer-

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CORRECTION

In the Scott Community festivities story in last week's paper, it was printed that Rustic Acres played in the afternoon. The correct name of the band is Melrose Music Barn Players.

We apologize for this mix up.

—WB editors

CORRECTION

In last week's paper, we mistakenly overlooked a misspelling in the wedding announcement for Ashley Gardner and Harrison William Messmann. The correct spelling for Messmann is with two "n's" and not one.

We apologize to the family for our mistake!

—WB editors

Some days are certain to be more special than others and today is one of those days!

Happy Birthday!



You probably remember some of the stories he has told. Sometimes it's called "Antwerp History" and we all wonder how much "history" there is. The fish do get larger with each telling, but hey, it's great and never gets old!

This young man turns 83 today. Be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday.

ANN MARIE FORRER GRADUATES FROM
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT FRANCIS



Ann Marie (Schmidt) Forrer graduated May 5 from the University of St. Francis with an Associate Degree of Science for Physi-

cal Therapy. She is completing a Bachelor's of Science degree.

Ann is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School and the University of Toledo with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, and a minor in Psychology.

She is employed at the Rehabilitation Hospital with the Lutheran Hospital Network in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Ann has two sons: Broc and Kameron, and is the daughter of William and Linda Schmidt of Payne.

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SKILLED NURSING FACILITY IN PAULDING

Plans have been announced for a groundbreaking celebration June 26 at 1:00 p.m. to commemorate the start of construction on a new skilled nursing home facility to serve Paulding and the surrounding area.

The facility, which is being developed by the current owners of Hawthorn Court, will be known as The Gardens of Paulding and is slated to open in the spring of 2008. It will feature 50 Medicare/Medicaid certified skilled nursing beds offering long-term care and rehabilitation services. In addition, the new facility will provide 27 units dedicated to assisted living.

The facility is being developed on County Road 103, north of the Calvary Bible Church, and just across the street from the Hawthorn Court facility, which

is located at 1017 W. Wayne Street.

The groundbreaking ceremony is planned to feature several local officials, developers of the facility and honorary guests including two current residents of Hawthorn Court who are each 101 years old.

Following the groundbreaking, the public is invited to attend a reception in the lobby of Hawthorn Court where they can learn more about the planned new facility and share in light refreshments.

Hawthorn Court is a skilled nursing and rehabilitation center, managed by Peregrine Health Services, Inc., that has served the Paulding area since 1973. For more information, visit their web site at hawthorn-court.com.

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OBITUARIES

Geraldine A. Becker, 84, of Paulding died June 20 at Country Inn Enhanced Living Facility, Latty.

She was born on August 12, 1922, the daughter of Carl and Edith Schmidt. In 1945 she married Donald W. Becker who preceded her in death on May 28, 2002. She was a homemaker and attended St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding.

She is survived by two sons: Jon (Denise) Becker of San Diego, CA and Bruce (Clare) Becker of Paulding; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a daughter, Barbara Becker.

Graveside services were held June 25 at Woodvale Union Cemetery, Middleburg Heights, OH with Pastor Mary Beth Smith Webb officiating.

Donations may be made to Country Inn Activities

Fund (attention: Janet Williamson)

Eldon A. Siebenaler, 70, of Hamilton died at Dekalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, IN on June 21, 2007.

He was born on July 4, 1936 in Huntington, IN the son of Bernard and Susan (Ruppert) Siebenaler.

He married Martha Carlin on June 7, 1958. She survives. He was a 1954 graduate of Hicksville High School. He was a lifelong farmer and employed at International Harvester in Fort Wayne, IN and Springfield, OH retiring in 1996 after 34 years.

He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola, IN.

He is survived by his wife, Martha of Hamilton; three daughters: Sara Siebenaler of Hamilton, Gretchen Bollins of Las Cruces, NM, and Rachael (Benjamin) Siebenaler-Garcia of San Antonio, TX; three sons: Bill of White Fish, MT, David of Hamilton and Joe (Julie) of Hicksville; eight grandchildren; a brother, Leonard of Hicksville; four sisters: Ethelinda Schliesser of Hicksville, Joann Pranger of Plymouth, MI, Sister Bernadine of Rockford, IL, and Rita Roaloffs of Phoenix, AZ.

He was preceded in death by a brother; a sister; and an infant brother.

Funeral Mass was on June 26 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville with Fr. Thomas Oedy officiating.

Burial at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville. Preferred memorials to Dekalb Hospice or St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Amy Lynn Welch, 36, of Paulding, died June 20, at Hawthorn Court Nursing

Home, Paulding.

She was born in Paulding County, on February 4, 1971 the daughter of Alan R. and Sandra Sue (Stallbaum) Welch. She was a former employee for the Paulding County Board of MRDD. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding.

Surviving are her father Alan R. Welch and her step-mother, Jill Welch of Haviland; her son, Jalen Welch of Paulding; two brothers: Brian Welch of Paulding and Robert (Jacque) Welch of Van Wert; one sister, Courtney Welch of Toledo; maternal grandmother, Thais Stallbaum of Paulding; and paternal grandmother, Mildred Welch of Van Wert.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Sandra Welch in 1982; her maternal grandfather, Ray Stallbaum; her paternal grandfather, Justus Welch; and her sister, Jonica Jo Welch.

Funeral services were June 23, 2007 at the First Christian Church, Paulding. Rev. Paul Miller officiated. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding. Memorials to donor's choice.

Juliet L. Schlatter, 83, of Paulding, died June 19, 2007 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne.

She was born May 1, 1924 in Paulding County, the daughter of Andrew and Leona (Stoller) Dotterer. On February 3, 1946 she married Richard Schlatter, who preceded her in death on October 28, 1969. She was a member of Apostolic Christian Church, Junction.

She is survived by five daughters: Kathy (David) Manz, Dorothy (August) Dietrich, and Margery Schlatter all of Paulding, Janet (Dean) Hartzler of Rittman, OH and Sherri Schlatter of Fairbury, IL; four sons: William (Emily) Schlatter of Defiance, Timothy (Rebecca) Schlatter, Edward (Cheryl) Schlatter, and Dennis (Laurie) Schlatter of Paulding; thirty-nine grandchildren; and thirty-five great-grandchildren; a brother, Henry Dotterer of Rittman, OH; and a sister, Marilyn (Eugene) Fetter of Bern, KS.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Mark; a brother, John Dotterer; two sisters: Esther Schlatter and Anna Dotterer; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 23 at Apostolic Christian Church, Junction. Burial was in Dotterer Cemetery, Junction.

Donations may be made to the church or Morton Home for the Handicapped.

Natural Skin Care

(NAPSA)—The skin is your body's largest organ—and all people, young and old, active or not, need to take care of it. The good news is you don't have to spend big bucks to nurture the skin you're in.

For instance, something as simple as using goat's milk soap and lotions can make a difference in the look and feel of skin. The milk has been used in skin care for centuries (Cleopatra is said to have



Goat's milk has been used as a natural beauty remedy for centuries.

bathed in it), and its unique molecular structure makes it an ideal moisturizer. Goat's milk soaps such as Canus Goat's Milk Soap with Marigold Oil and Orchid Oil even include natural ingredients to help soothe itchy skin and increase skin immunity. The Goat's Milk Lotion was developed to bring the natural moisturizing properties of fresh goat's milk to a body lotion. To learn more, visit www.canusgoatsmilk.com.

The soaps, which also have anti-inflammatory properties, are available in fragranced and fragrance-free versions—and the 5-ounce bar is triple milled for hardness, making it longer lasting. You can find the soap in stores and online at drugstore.com, cvs.com and amazon.com.

PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION SPONSORS GIRLS SOFT-BALL TOURNAMENT

The Payne Ball Association will be sponsoring an eight and under girls softball coach pitch all-star tournament beginning July 6 through July 8, and a twelve and under girls softball all-star tournament beginning July 13 through July 15. Each team is guaranteed three games and the tournament will be limited to eight teams for each division. For more information, please contact Mike Krouse at (419) 263-1393 or (419) 263-0424 or send e-mail to payneballlassn@yahoo.com.

**BASEBALL TOUR-
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An All-Star Boys Baseball Tournament for boys age eight and under is being planned for this year's Grover Hill Summerfest, July 20-22 at the Grover Hill Welcome Park.

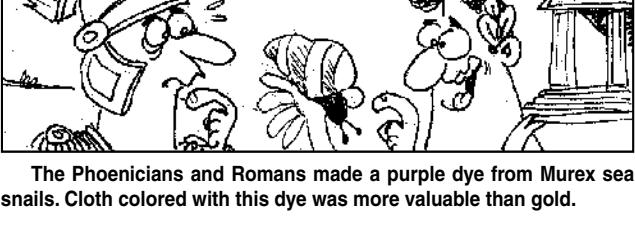
All teams will be guaranteed three rounds of round-robin play. Contact Jay Denny at 419-587-3143 or 419-786-0767 or Terry Campbell at 419-587-3804 to register your team or for any questions you might have.

The Grover Hill Park Board uses proceeds from the Summerfest to make the park more family-friendly. We hope that you will come and spend the weekend at the Summerfest watching the ball games and the variety of other attractions that are being planned.

**WAYNE TRACE GIRLS
BASKETBALL CAMP**

A Mini Raider Basketball Camp will be held the week of July 23-27, 2007 for any girl in fourth through seventh grades. The camp will include daily fundamental instruction, drills, contests, competition and a motivational speaker. Former WT and OSU basketball player, Steve Hall, will be present at the camp and will be speaking and instructing your daughter on the fundamentals of the game. He will be sharing his experiences playing for the Ohio State Buckeyes.

The camp again is open to ALL area girls. It will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Wayne Trace High School Gymnasium. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 11, 2007. Please call Cindy Crosby at (419) 263-2267 to register your daughter(s).



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Everyone had a real blast at the first Worship Without Walls on Sunday June, 3. We had a great time. One-A-Chord kicked it all off, and just rocked the town of Payne with the sounds of praise and worship music. We heard a message of the grace of God and free gift that He's given all of us in His Son Jesus. Then we all stuck around and enjoyed the time of free food and fellowship.

Remember, it doesn't matter how old you are or how young you are. We don't care how you dress, or if you know the words to the songs by heart. Just come as you are, bring your lawn chairs or beach blankets and come hang out with us.

We'd love the chance to meet you for the first time or get the pleasure of seeing you again, and hang out with you for awhile. But, be ready to hear, see, and feel how much Jesus Christ loves you. Bring a friend or a loved one, you can bring someone you don't even like and come on out, we'll see you on the lawn at Worship Without Walls, Sunday July 1, at 10:00 a.m.

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**PREPARATIONS FOR
PAULDING COUNTY FAIR**

Seen getting ready for the Paulding County Fair (July 10-14) by checking the livestock scales at the fairgrounds is Susan Simpson. Simpson, who as County Auditor serves Paulding and Van Wert Counties and Jim Lopshire, County Director for OSU Extension.

Standards for the county. Also pictured is part-time employee, Don Stemen, who is certified to perform the duties of Weights and Measures for Paulding and Van Wert Counties and Jim Lopshire, County Director for OSU Extension.

Did You Know?

(NAPSA)—Homeowners could save energy and cut the heat transference in their home by 40 to 70 percent with tile roofs, according to the Tile Roofing Institute (TRI). For more information, visit www.tile roofing.org.

The National Teacher of the Year Program highlights teaching excellence. It is a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and is sponsored by ING. For additional information, visit www.ccsso.org/ntoy and www.ing.com/us.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Nutrient Database indicates there are 29 cuts of beef that meet government guidelines for lean. More than 130 lean beef recipes are in "The Healthy Beef Cookbook" (Wiley, \$21.95), available where books are

GROVER HILL FIRE AND EMS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Grover Hill Fire and EMS departments will be holding an ice cream social on Saturday, June 30 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grover Hill VFW. All proceeds will go towards equipment improvements for the departments. Menu items will include sandwiches, beef & noodles, and plenty of homemade desserts and homemade ice cream.

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can Red Cross case worker who works with a military family to get a message overseas.

You can be a hero to a child battling leukemia or to a parent receiving a life-saving surgery by donating blood. Help ensure blood is available for patients in need by donating on Monday, July 30, at St. Paul United Methodist Church from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m. St. Paul United Methodist Church is located at 312 S. Main in Payne. All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive a t-shirt.

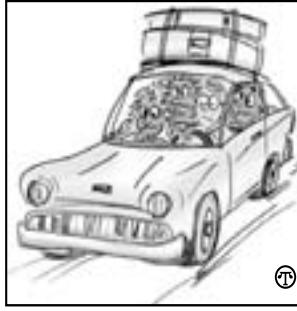
If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

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(NAPSA)—As any parent can tell you, a family road trip usually involves one or more kids saying, "Are we there yet?" or "Can we stop? I feel sick."

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**~ Your loving Family
Karen, Jason, Aaron, Kalyn**

YOUR GARDEN

Enjoy Your Lawn All Season Long

by John Buechner

(NAPSA)—It's time to be one with nature again. The following tips can help homeowners have the grass greener on their side of the fence:

Watering

- Water deep and often. Most lawns need about an inch of water a week. If you're unsure how long to water, mark one inch from the bottom of several see-through containers and spread them around the lawn. Clock the time it takes to reach the one-inch mark and water for that length of time in the future.

- While water may be applied anytime of day, morning watering is most effective.

Mowing

- Before mowing, be sure the mower blade is sharp to prevent tearing the grass blades.

- Raise the mower to a high setting, so you only remove the top one-third of the grass blade.

- Change the mowing direction each time to keep coarse grasses under control and ensure an even surface.

Grasscycling

- Leave clippings when you mow. The grass clippings will recycle nutrients back into the soil and they don't contribute to thatch buildup.

Thatching

- If your lawn gets soft and spongy, you likely have thatch—dead roots caused by improper mowing, overwatering or fertilizing.

- A little thatch is okay (no more than half an inch) but too much can cause problems.

- To control thatch, ask a lawn care specialist about aeration



By following a few simple tips, you and your family can enjoy spending time in your yard all season long.

and pH balancing.

Weeding

- For a lush lawn, control weeds and unwanted plants with special applications and appropriate treatments.

- Wait for weeds to die, clear out dead foliage and reseed the bare patches as soon as the treatment directions allow.

If you're following these tips and your lawn still isn't up to par, you may want to dig a little deeper. Contact a lawn care specialist for a soil test to analyze the makeup of your soil and possibly identify the causes of a less-than-perfect lawn.

Learn More

For additional tips, log onto lawndoctor.com or call 1.800.4.LAWN DR (1.800.452.9637).

- Mr. Buechner is the director of technical services for Lawn Doctor, Inc., one of the nation's leading lawn care service providers.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, June 6, Wednesday June 13 and Monday, June 18, 2007. The Commissioners also met in special session on Friday, June 8 to conduct routine business such as approving bills for payment. The special session was necessary as the Commissioners attended their annual Summer Conference of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) on Monday June 11 and Tuesday, June 12.

The June 6 session included the monthly report from the Paulding County Board of Elections. The Elections Board and staff continue to work to meet the requirements of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA.) HAVA is the federal law mandating new equipment, procedures and security. These requirements are not funded and cause local officials to determine how to become compliant and how to pay for the costs.

At the same meeting Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, also provided a monthly update on activities. McGarvey reported the bridge on CR 171 over the Flat Rock Creek is now open. The state line project between 114 and US 30 is complete. He also noted that CR 224 will soon be closed permanently due to US 24 construction.

The Commissioners attended the Summer Conference of the County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) on June 11 and 12. The Lucas County Commissioners hosted the conference. Workshops included topics about state funding programs, Ohio's new minimum wage law and updates on state legislation.

The Wednesday, June 13 session included a meeting with the Defiance County Commissioners regarding joint ditches. Although most ditches are located within the boundaries of one county there are drainage ditches and surrounding land that cross over county lines. Called joint ditches it is necessary for the Commissioners of both counties to meet to review and agree on the assessment and maintenance assessments that apply to the landowners who own land that gain advantage due to the ditch drainage. The joint ditches reviewed at the meeting were Arend Joint, Carryall Tile, Forrest Joint, Gordon

Creek Joint, Hook Joint and Plumley Joint. Ditches are commonly named years ago or after a person involved in the original petition to clean the ditch. Assessments for the maintenance of a cleaned ditch are added to the tax bills of the property owners.

Gary Adkins, of the Paulding County Hospital, met with the Commissioners to share that the hospital Board of Trustees are considering possible actions due to underutilization of the obstetrics unit at the hospital. The obstetrics unit is creating a loss center for the hospital and the Board of Trustees is reviewing several possibilities for the unit.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Paulding County Treasurer, presented a draft proposal for updated software for the real estate assessment records. The current hardware and software system is old enough that it will no longer be supported by the supplier after December 31, 2008. Wannemacher and Susan Simpson, Paulding County Auditor, have developed specifications for the updates. Simpson and Wannemacher have met with several possible providers to learn about their products. They have also consulted with other northwest Ohio counties who have already begun or even completed the process of updating the software. A special fund, created by the state, provides dollars for annual property updates as well as the three year and six year reappraisals. However, this funding program was created long before the advent of computer technology and may not fully provide funding for the upgrades.

Simpson and Wannemacher are working to insure that adequate funds are available for the successful provider. Following the presentation the Commissioners approved the advertising for the updated software.

During the Monday, June 18 meeting, Lou Ann Wannemacher presented her monthly investment report. Wannemacher uses the state operated Star Ohio program and one year certificates of deposit for investments. Wannemacher also judges the daily need for a cash balance and keeps that amount available for expenses.

As always, citizens with questions are encouraged to contact the appropriate office for information. The Commissioners' office is available for assistance in deciding which county office to contact with questions.

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

PAULDING CURVES COLLECTS ITEMS FOR OVERSEAS SOLDIERS

The Paulding Curves recently collected items for our soldiers serving overseas. Members donated food, gum, powder, hygiene items and many other necessities. The drive ran from Memorial Day to June 15 and the care packages were shipped on June 20.

Our Curves members were very generous with their donations and we know that our soldiers will be grateful for the items. Paulding Curves members Rock! "It's great to be Curves!"

AMERICA'S HEROES

Iraq Injuries Highlight Advances In Prosthetics

(NAPSA)—Hundreds of American soldiers have returned from fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan as amputees, with more than 100 having lost multiple limbs. Fortunately, dramatic improvements in prosthetics are restoring mobility and productivity to these injured heroes.

Some of these innovations include:

- Microprocessor knees—the standard for U.S. soldiers in need of a lower-limb prosthesis. They make hundreds of calculations per minute to adapt to a user's gait;

- Targeted muscle re-education (TMR), which reroutes nerve signals in an amputee's residual limb, allowing him or her to "feel" and sense movement in the artificial limb.

"The Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs have led the way with a huge commitment of resources for research and development to identify superior materials and technologies that have provided a quantum leap in our therapeutic alternatives," says Ted Snell, a certified prosthetist, president of C.F.I. Prosthetics and Orthotics, as well as 2006-07 president of the American Orthotic & Prosthetic Association (AOPA).

Everyone Benefits

In addition to soldiers, civilians reap the benefits of advanced prosthetics and increased funding for research. For instance, Heather Mills—a below-knee amputee—was highly praised for her appearance on ABC's "Dancing With the Stars." And Oscar Pistorius—a 20-year-old South African double amputee who competed in Athens at the 2004 Paralympics—is now running the 200- and 400-meter sprints fast enough to earn a spot on the official Olympic team.



Photo courtesy of Ossur America

Advances in prosthetics have helped many, such as Sergeant Michael McNaughton, overcome serious injuries.

Although the advances in orthotics (orthopedic braces) and prosthetics are considered "good news" stories for many, there are still challenges to overcome. For example, comparing Medicare payments in 2003 against 2005 payments, dollars paid for orthotic and prosthetic devices declined while the number of devices provided increased.

We need some basic protections to assure that both government and private insurers provide appropriate reimbursement and coverage for orthotics and prosthetics. This will help guarantee the best possible outcomes in restoring the level of function to which all our patients are entitled," says AOPA President-Elect Brad Ruhl, vice president of Otto Bock HealthCare, an international orthotics and prosthetics manufacturer.

For more information, visit www.AOPAnet.org.

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and how to avoid being bitten. Shown here with Ginger the dog are from left: Hunter Grant, Nolan Johanns, Sydney Reineck, Mrs. Linda Reineck with Ginger, Brianna Minck and Mr. Dave Cline, the county dog warden.

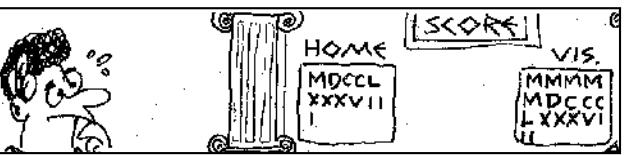
Genius does what it must, talent does what it can.
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

The art of living lies less in eliminating our troubles than in growing with them.
—Bernard M. Baruch

Everything has its wonders, even darkness and silence, and I learn, whatever state I may be in, therein to be content.
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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

This picture is 70 years old. It was taken in 1937. I think it was a physical education class. My good friends, Lois Anderson Fleck and Eloise Langham Hopkins helped me with these and I'll relate to you all that I can.

The first row, left end is Betty Laney and she married Glen "Chink" Williams. They had a fine family and lived in Antwerp. Ruth Parrott married a man named Rumage and lived in the Fort Wayne area. Madeline Simms married a man named Berenyi and lived around Sherwood or Ney. Inez Fett graduated in 1940 and married a man named Riley. Marion McCrory married a man named Ed



First Row (l-r): Betty Laney, Ruth Parrott, Madeline Simms, Inez Fett, Mariah McCrory, Phyllis Guysinger, Dorothy Quaintance, Fairy Boesch, Helen Gordon, Dorothy Donat, Kathryn Chiles.

Second Row (l-r): Harriet Harris (coach), Eileen Armstrong, Phyllis Bissell, Pauline Hargrave, Dorothy Gordon, Dorothy

ried Robert Ely. They had two children and lived around Antwerp. She passed away early in life. Evelyn Seslar married Orest Cale and had five children. They lived for a few years on Guam when they came back and settled down in Virginia and Sammy lives there now. Elouise Webber married George Daniels and had two children. I think they retired in Florida.

The next lady is Letha Morhart. She married a Mr. Harpel and that's about all I know of them.

bur Clemmer.

The first lady in the back row is Samantha Johnson. She married George Jump and had five children. They lived for a few years on Guam when they came back and settled down in Virginia and Sammy lives there now. Elouise Webber married George Daniels and had two children. I think they retired in Florida.

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Tolbolt, Vivian Stevenson, Doris Jump, Evelyn Seslar, Helen Hartmann, Dorothy Harris, Miss Zimmerman.

Third Row (l-r): Samantha Jump, Elouise Webber, Letha Morhart, Jane Long, June Donat, Betty Friend, Betty Boyce, Juanita Chester, Ruth Tracey, Rosetta Guysinger.

Chester married Joe Magdich and they lived in the Toledo area. Jaunita is gone now. The next lady, I think, is Ruth Tracey. She married Gerald Miller and lived in Hicksville. The last lady in the row is Rosetta Guysinger. She married Robert Boesch and lived southwest of town. They are both gone now.

This picture was donated to us by Kathy Smith Wilson from Paulding. Thanks, Kathy.

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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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In 2005, Congressman Gillmor was the only Ohioan to serve as a member of the Energy Conference Committee which created the Energy Bill signed by President Bush. From his post on the committee, Gillmor won the approval of provisions to protect the environment from leaking storage tanks and preserve an Ohio clean coal tax credit for the use of in-state coal to generate electricity. That provision alone saves Ohio \$36 million annually.

One of Gillmor's most important efforts in the 2005 Energy Bill was the doubling of the ethanol mandate in gasoline. "Often times in Washington, people can't see the direct impact of the bills they pass. But when it comes to ethanol, the impact in my district could not be more apparent. Before we passed the 2005 Energy Bill, there were no ethanol plants operating in the State of Ohio. Today, there are eight planned in my district alone, some of which have already broken ground," Gillmor said.

"We have done a lot of work over the past several years to make our nation more energy independent," Gillmor said. "But with all of the driving I do around our district, I know, like all of my constituents, that the price of a gallon of gasoline is anything but acceptable. We have a lot more work to do in America to become energy independent and expand alternative energy. We need more investment into wind, solar, hydrogen, clean-coal, ethanol and other types of energy production to wean our nation off of our dangerous dependence on foreign oil. The development of alternative fuels is the right policy for our national security and the environment of our nation," Gillmor said.

Gillmor said the 2007 Energy Bill being designed by Democrats in Congress misses a great opportunity to build on the successes of the 2005 Energy Bill but he will continue to work with his colleagues to design the right bill. "I am glad I was given this opportunity to be a part of this year's Energy Bill and I will continue working with both the Republican and the Democratic leadership to ensure we move our nation towards energy independence," Gillmor said.

Today, Gillmor's committee is finalizing legislation regarding the Food and Drug Administration, Prescription Drug and Medical Device User Fees.

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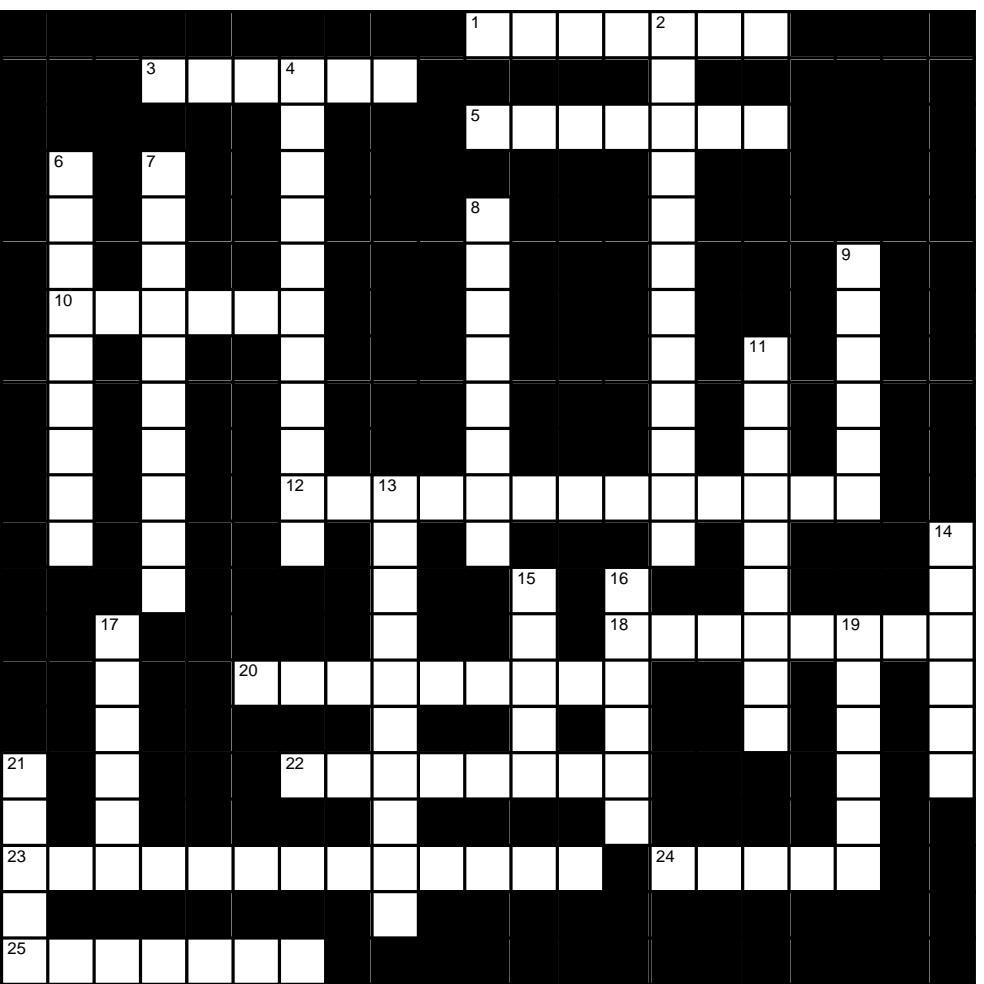
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"Fast Food Frivolity"

Crossword Puzzle



Across

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- This fast food chain featured "Sponge Monkeys".
- The name of the sandwich McDonald's introduced in 1968.
- This pizza chain owns the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings.
- The number of acres of pizza that Americans eat in a day.
- Wendy's sells this many Frosty's a year.
- The first Americans introduced to M&M's.
- Pepsi was invented in this U.S. state.
- The color of Coke when it first came out.
- The hot dog got its name from THIS.

Down

- This was the name of the first fast food restaurant (four words).
- This fast food restaurant serves square hamburger patties grilled with minced onions.
- McDonald's training school is called ??? University.
- This restaurant tells you to "Have It Your Way"?
- This fast food restaurant had a talking Chihuahua.
- Checker's and THIS are the official NASCAR burgers.
- This restaurant was founded in a tavern's broom closet.
- McDonald's purchases this many eggs a year for their egg McMuffins.
- The Bread Company who introduced sliced bread.
- This country has the second biggest fast food market.
- This fast food restaurant introduced the drive-through window.
- The fourth largest burger chain that purchased Hardees.
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SORRY, TRY AGAIN

By: Sara Trauterman

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The pseudo-happiness that was seen from her eyes was yearning to feel real,

Only so people would stop telling her "I feel sorry for you".

She heard that enough from life.

The Vapors told the rest of her story,

Turning Japanese wasn't too out of the picture.

Who would have known the 80s would come back to haunt her?

If it was her guess (which it never was anyway),

It would have been the 70s.

She knew all her life everything was always the opposite of what she thought,

So she decided to give opposition a chance to succeed.

But fate was one step behind and one step ahead.

She couldn't match that,

So she bought another Coca Cola.

Maybe this time she'll win.

MONSTERS, THE MYSTERY MACHINE, & SCOOBY-DOO AT THE LIBRARY NEXT WEEK

HICKSVILLE—There's monsters, the Mystery Machine, and Scooby-Doo at the Johnson Memorial Library next week, as a part of this year's Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Get a Clue @ Your Library."

For preschool to elementary school children, the Monster Mysteries story time program will be on July 2 at 2:00 p.m., the Mystery Machine Day on July 5 at 2:00 p.m., and the Scooby-Doo Movie Night on July 5 at 6:30 p.m. For middle school to high school youth, a Mystery Game Day is scheduled for July 6 and will run from noon until 6:00 p.m. All of the Summer Reading Programs are free.

On July 2, investigate the mysteries of the Loch Ness Monster, Big Foot, and other mysterious creatures through books, movies, and crafts. Help uncover the truth behind the Loch Ness Monster and Big Foot.

"July the 5th is all about Scooby-Doo," explained Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "We'll kick off the day with a Mystery Machine program at 2:00 p.m. Join Scooby-Doo and the gang as they solve mysteries and eat Scooby Snacks. And then at 6:30 p.m., we'll host a Hawaiian Scooby-Doo movie, complete with popcorn and leis."

On July 6 at 2:00 p.m., the library will host a Mystery Game Day for middle school to high school youth. Mystery games and board games will be available from noon until 6:00 p.m.

For more information on the Summer Reading Program, any of its workshops, or for a complete program schedule, call or stop by the library. The Summer Reading program will run through July 26.

Answers to "What does that man's name mean?"



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

his mind with thinking the country will be in total anarchy if the bill don't pass, but if the bill does pass the country will definitely be in total anarchy. A prime example is NAFTA protecting China while they build an automobile plant in Tiajwana and China won't have to pay tariff to ship their automobiles into this country which will drive the automobile industry wages down to minimum wage to be equivalent to all the illegals in the country taking American people's jobs down to the level of a fry cook at McDonald's. I am sick and tired of the Democrats saying that they want things passed because it's the will of the people and obviously the will of the people is 85% against this Congress and the President, so in 2008 the people are going to rise up the pole and if every vote is not counted the people of this country will be way more than very disappointed, and forget the electoral vote because that eliminates the independent vote.

—Toby Fulk

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Aerial view of the future "Maumee Landing"

By: Sue Knapp

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Maumee Landing is located in Antwerp just off SR 49 north. It is back toward the river, so it is surrounded by trees. When you go back there it's like being in the country. It is away from the highway,

traffic and sheltered from the goings on in town. Because it is in town, you can have those advantages of being able to walk uptown to do your errands.

The "Landing" has 32 lots from the sizes of $\frac{1}{3}$ acre to approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. The first four lots will be condominiums with 6 lots capable of having walk-out base-

ments.

Road beds and sewer lines are now being installed. They are getting ready for power and each lot will be hooked up to city water, sewer and have a sewer tap. Curbs and sidewalks will be installed.

It is projected that by the end of summer and early fall they will start building.

Celebrating American Courage

(NAPSA)—A celebration honoring the nation's brave military men and women is expected to draw salutes from Americans across the country.

The Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President of the United States to any member of an Armed Force who has been wounded or killed, or who has died or may die after being wounded.

For 75 years, the Military Order of the Purple Heart has worked to educate people about the award and preserve the memories of those who have worn it. To mark its 75th anniversary, the order will hold a gala celebration in New Windsor, New York. New Windsor is where General George Washington held his last encampment. Washington created the medal eventually known as the Purple Heart 225 years ago.

Celebrating The Past

A General George Washington reenactor will appear at the gala, escorted by the 24-piece Fife and Drum Corps from the 3rd Infantry's Old Guard, a ceremonial Army unit. Also appearing will be the mounted cavalry from the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry (FTPCC), the oldest remaining cavalry unit in America.

The FTPCC horsemen actually accompanied General Washington and provided mounted security for his movement around the battlefield. They will wear the uniforms of the period.

(NAPSA)—You should apply sunscreen 20 minutes before exposure. If cream sunscreens feel too heavy, try a gel or spray, such as PreSun Gel, which has a light feel, or PreSun Spray, which is light and quick to apply. For more information, visit www.presun.com.

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How far can man push evolutionary science before it goes too



far? That is discussed in the New York Times best-selling thriller "Black Order." The plotlines converge through a series of arcane Nazi philosophies, the creation of a master race and the search for the origins of life.

Two-thirds of men report that they "pick people up" at tailgate parties, according to a survey by the Aluminum Can Council. You can find tongue-in-cheek suggestions for getting out of a bad date using the Canned Excuse Engine at www.thecanfan.com.

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

GROVER HILL LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING



A gala event will celebrate Purple Heart winners and the history of the medal.

The Brigade of the American Revolution, an organized group of Colonial reenactors from around the country, will also appear. Both men and women will wear period costumes to add Colonial flavor to the event.

A reenactment of the presentation of the Badge of Military Merit, which was the precursor to the Purple Heart, will be performed.

A History Of Courage

General Washington created the award to present to his most courageous enlisted soldiers. General Douglas MacArthur had the current Purple Heart redesigned and issued in 1932 to be awarded to those military personnel killed or wounded in action with the enemy.

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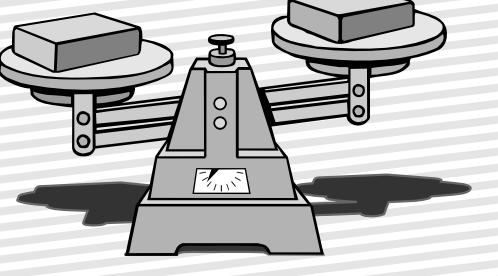
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EMINENT DOMAIN

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtman

For many Americans, owning their own home is often the realization of a lifelong dream. Whether it is a person's first home or their dream home, buying a house is one of the largest purchases a person will ever make. Unfortunately, recent events involving private homes being taken by the government for economic development have left both residents and members of the Legislature concerned about the use of eminent domain in Ohio.

Eminent domain is the power of the state to take private property without the owner's consent, as long as it will fulfill a public need. States can also delegate this power to other government entities or a third party, such as a utility provider. In order to address this issue and protect the rights of property owners, members of the Ohio House recently voted to approve House Bill 5, legislation that restricts the use of eminent domain in Ohio.

Property owners across the country were worried after the U.S. Supreme Court gave a two pronged ruling in 2005 in the case of Kelo v. New London. The Court held that a government's use of eminent domain for economic development purposes is constitutional but that a government may also pass rules to prohibit such takings. That same year, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled the Ohio Constitution did not allow the taking of property for the primary purpose of economic development, but also noted that there are no guaranteed protections under Ohio law.

In response to these rulings, the Legislature created a task force to study the use of eminent domain laws in

Ohio. Many of the task force's recommendations were incorporated into House Bill 5, which was sponsored by State Representative Bob Gibbs (R-Lakeville). The bill includes provisions that specifically define blight, such as having unsafe or unsanitary conditions, environmental contamination or possessing tax delinquencies that exceed the fair value of the land. The bill also defines "blighted area" as one where 50 percent or more of the parcels in a targeted area are blighted, and also prevents farmland from being declared blighted.

Other provisions in House Bill 5 serve to protect the rights of private property owners by limiting the use of eminent domain. Under the bill, entities are prohibited from using eminent domain to take property unless it is for a public use and any entity wishing to do so must provide a development plan that describes the public need and includes a resolution from the governing body affirming the public need. Entities must also provide a period for public comment and obtain an appraisal of the property. Owners have the right to repurchase the property if it has not been used for its stated purpose within five years.

By creating statewide standards for the use of eminent domain, we give property owners a clearer sense of their rights and prevent the type of land takings that occurred in the Kelo case from happening here in Ohio. In addition, we will have uniform standards across the state, instead of making property owners contend with different laws depending upon their locale.

House Bill 5 was approved by a 98-0 vote in the House and now moves to the Senate for further consideration. Members also continue to work on Senate Bill 7 and Senate Joint Resolution 1, which were recently approved by the Senate. Senate Bill 7, sponsored by state Senator Tim Grendell, is similar to House Bill 5 but includes different definitions of blight and defines "blighted area" as having 90 percent of the parcels declared to be blighted. Senate Joint Resolution 1, sponsored by state Senator Kevin Coughlin, would place an amendment in the Ohio Constitution that prohibits public authorities from using eminent domain primarily for economic purposes. If the House approves this resolution, the amendment would appear on the November ballot.

Should you wish to view any legislation, including HB 5, SB 7 or SJR 1, go to <http://www.legislature.state.oh.us>.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have questions or concerns about any state-related matter. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-3760, by e-mail at district75@ohr.state.oh.us or by writing me, State Representative Lynn Wachtman, 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

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Mens Tuesday Night League

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2. Bud Select/Red Owl 9-1
3. AW Root Beer 8-2
4. Guilford's R.E. 5-5
5. Syndney's 5-6
6. Bucks/E.D. Jones 4-6
7. Calling A Chef/Bud Lt. 3-7
8. Calling A Chef/Defiance 4-8
9. Warriors 0-11

Mens Thursday Night League

1. River Rats 9-3
2. Miller Lawn Care 9-3
3. Atwood 10-2
4. La Roofing 4-8
5. Barney's 6-6
6. Lake Recycling 6-6
7. Red Owl/Coors Lt. 3-9
8. Uncle Fudd's 1-11

Wednesday Night Women's League

1. Carpet Wholesalers 13-1
2. Jay Dangler Excavating 8-6
3. Red Owl/Budweiser 10-4
4. V.F.W. 3-11
5. Sinners Bar 1-13

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PAULDING YOUTH BALL ORGANIZATION TO HOLD ALL-STAR TOURNAMENTS

The Paulding Youth Ball Organization will be holding two All-Star Softball Tournaments to be held in July. The first tournament will be held July 6-8 and will be open to any team of girls aged 10 and under. The age is based upon the player's actual age on January 1, 2007. The second tournament will take place on the dates of July 20-22. This tournament is targeted for girls ages 12 and under as of January 1. Each tournament has a maximum roster of 15 players. For more information, please contact Bob Bland at (419)594-3188 or the information is available on our website at www.pauldinglittleleague.com.

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TOUR OF HOMES

TODAY - Wednesday, June 27th

4:30-6:00 P.M. - 11400 SR 500 Just west of the Paulding Hospital. New Construction - Pretty setting with ravine & some woods! 2.5 acres - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 baths, 2 story entry open to the loft above! Now \$162,500.

6:30-8:00 P.M. - 7141 Rd 71 - Take SR 613 west off US 127 to Rd 71 then south 3/4 mile. 2.6 acres with towering shade trees, 32x62 Pole Bldg with finished shop. Delightful 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath home with fireplace & multi-purpose room that has a separate kitchen. \$135,000

TOMORROW - Thursday, June 28th

6:00-7:00 P.M. - 510 N. Main St. Antwerp. 0.6 acre. Beautiful Lot! Work shop, Detached garage, Covered rear patio and 3 or 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath Home with family room, fireplace, office, large utility, neat & clean basement. Now priced at \$110,000

6:00-7:00 P.M. - 3983 Rd 250A, Antwerp. 1 mile west on US 24. 250A veers off to the right. 2Bdrm, Home with very usable basement! Large rear deck overlooking a ravine! Recent siding & roof. \$74,500

Friday, June 29th

5:30-7:00 P.M. - 13910 Rd 27C, Antwerp. 1 mile west of Antwerp on US 24 to Rd 250A which veers off to the right. Go to 2nd road 27C and follow to the end. Back winding lane, Very secluded, Riverfront, Pond, 30x30 Morton Bldg. 3 Bdrm, 2 Full, 2 half baths, fireplace, family room in lower level. Wrap-around porch & deck. \$269,900

Saturday, June 30th

1:00-2:30 P.M. - 18448 SR114, just east of Grover Hill. 2500 sq.ft. 4 Bdrm, 2 Bath Home that features a 36' family room, sunken living room & 2 fireplaces. Up-ground pool with beautiful decking & gazebo, regulation tennis court, plus bonus income property or additional living quarters in the well kept 14x60 mobile home. \$125,000

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(NAPSA)—Sharing information with your vet can be more than a purr-fectly good idea. It can help you get better care for your pets.

Americans spent nearly \$13 million on veterinary care last year, says the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association. To get the most out of the money they spend, owners need to share some details.

According to Dr. Arnold Plotnick, president of Manhattan Cat Specialists, "We can't ask our patients how they are feeling, so we need pet owners' help."

He offers five vet visit tips:

Know The Basics: Share your cat's age, breed, whether or not your cat is neutered or spayed, and if he is an indoor or outdoor cat.

Food For Thought: Be prepared to discuss your cat's eating habits. What kind of food does he eat and what brand? How frequently is he fed? Does he have a good appetite? Has your pet gained or lost weight?

Vital Cat Stats: Share your cat's basic medical history, especially when meeting a new vet. Bring copies of previous medical records. Ask about testing and prevention for conditions such as feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), feline leukemia virus (FeLV) and heartworm disease.

"Testing cats promptly for FeLV and FIV is important because, as with human care, catching problems early can really help your cat live a long, healthy life," said Dr. Plotnick.

Heartworm disease is found in cats in all 50 states, making indoor and outdoor cats equally



It's important to tell your veterinarian about any behavior changes in your pet since they could indicate an underlying medical condition.

susceptible. Many cat owners mistakenly believe that heartworm is a disease only affecting dogs.

"Not so," said Dr. Plotnick. "Cats and dogs are equally at risk for heartworm."

Brush Up On Home Care: Ask what you can do to keep your cat healthy, including at-home grooming tips for nail clipping and brushing—his fur and his teeth.

A recent IDEXX Laboratories study reports that cats with common dental diseases are five times more likely to test positively for FIV and FeLV.

Harmless Vs. Harmful Behavior: Tell your vet about any sudden behavior changes. Lethargy, hyperactivity, aggression, growling and urinating/defecating in inappropriate places may indicate an underlying medical problem.

Your veterinarian is the best source for information on testing, disease prevention and pet wellness, but you are the best source of information about your pet.

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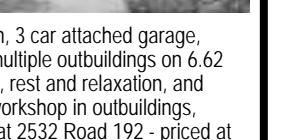
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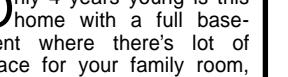
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New Listing: Three bedroom, one story home located in Antwerp. This family home has a partial basement, newer roof, central air and gas heat. Listed to sell at \$49,900. #323



Only 4 years young is this home with a full basement where there's lot of space for your family room, and a den, sewing, craft or computer rooms. Upstairs is 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, equipped

This 40' x 50' building was constructed in the late 90's has professional looking finished concrete floor, 240 volt electrical system, village utilities, zoned R2, and space for a home or addition to the building. Now listed at \$29,900. #345



kitchen, separate dining area, fireplace in the living area, and lots of storage thru out. Outside there's a storage building, wood furnace and 25 acres of land. There should be lots of possibilities for this property located in Crane township of Paulding County. #311



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WANTED: Crafters, artisans, vendors, and participants for Antwerp's Day in the Park, August 11, 2007, 10a-5p. For more information contact The Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH 45813. 419-258-1722 or send e-mail to sew@paulding-net.com

24-27

SUMMER FUN CAMP being held at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool for your 3,4, or 5 year old at 211 Emerald Road. Dates are July 9,10,11,12 and 13. Call 419-399-KIDS (5437) for more information.

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GARAGE SALE: Salt water aquarium, clothes baby to XL, furniture, misc, movies, craft items. July 4,5,6 8-5p. 15709 St. Rt. 114, Grover Hill. 26-27p

GARAGE SALE: Remodeled and cleaned out—angel collection, frog collection, oil paintings, Christmas & Halloween decorations, items painted by lone Robbins, plus size Ladies, med. mens sweatshirts & shirts, Santa Clauses, 2 room window air conditioners, antique oak table & 4 cane bottom chairs, antique Lake End dresser with plum & nut carved handles, many more misc. items. 2 1/2 miles north of Antwerp on 49, west on 1212 Co. Rd. 204, 2 1/2 miles. Waltenburg. June 27,28,29, 9-5. p

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For further information or questions concerning Crane Township Zoning; please contact any of the Crane Township Trustees or the Crane Township Zoning Inspector Rudy Straley at 419-399-3721 or 419-399-2222.

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cel 6/22 - Harold Phlipot, Paulding; George Bright, Defiance

6/24 - Frances Comer, Payne

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Paulding County Agriculture Society is now accepting petitions for the annual election of their board of directors. The annual election will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2007 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Secretary's office at the Fairgrounds.

For petitions and more information contact the Secretary's office at 419-399-2961 Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Beginning June 25, 2007. All completed petitions must be turned in to the board Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 6, 2007.

—SUE DEATRICK,
SECRETARY

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Filing of Branch Application

Pursuant to 12 CFR section 303.7, The Antwerp Exchange Bank, 305 South Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby gives notice that it filed an application with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 500 West Monroe Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, Illinois 60661-3697, for permission to establish a banking office at, 116 South Main Street, Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio 45880. Any person that desires to comment on the proposed banking office must do so in writing to the Regional Director of the FDIC within fifteen days after the date of this notice is published. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Corporation's Regional Office.

Also, pursuant to section 1117.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, The Antwerp Exchange Bank, 305 South Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, hereby gives notice that it filed an application with the Superintendent of the Ohio Division of Financial Institutions, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6120, for permission to establish a banking office at 116 South Main Street, Village of Payne, Paulding County, Ohio 45880. Any person that desires to comment on the proposed banking office must do so in writing to the Superintendent within fourteen days after the date this notice is published.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TO BE HELD IN OAKWOOD

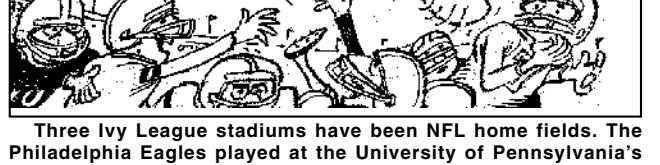
PAULDING CURVES FINDS A NEW HOME

The Oakwood Library Association will be sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair at the Legion in Oakwood on Tuesday, June 26, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 27 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Friday, June 29 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Proceeds from the Book Fair will be used to purchase books for the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. Please contact Sue Thomas at the Oakwood Branch 419-594-3337 for further information.

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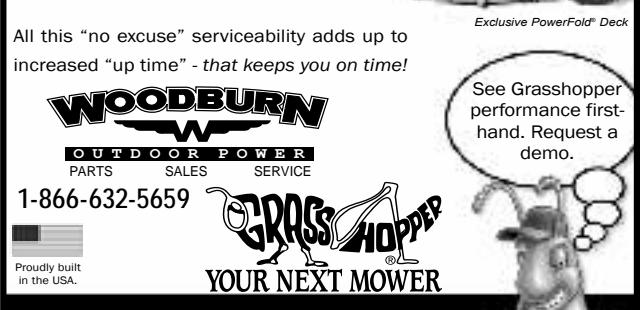
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Seybert received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a minor in nuclear engineering, was ranked third academically in a graduating class of 978, and was one of 45 honor graduates to receive their diplomas directly from Vice President Dick Cheney. Among his accomplishments, Seybert won the 2006 International Competition in Modeling, was a USA Today Academic All-American, a finalist for the Marshall and Churchill Scholarships, and received the General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Award for Excellence in Mathematics. He was also inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Mu Epsilon (mathematics) National Honor Societies. While a cadet at West Point, Seybert participated in a Special Forces Training School at Fort Bragg, NC and completed an internship at the Lawrence Livermore Na-

tional Laboratory in Livermore, CA.

Following the Medical Officer Basic Training Course at Fort Sam Houston in Texas, Lt. Seybert will proceed to Germany for his first assignment. As a member of the Medical Service Corps, Seybert plans on pursuing his desire to become an aeromedical-evacuation pilot following his first year in Germany.

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Adam is the grandson of former resident Phyllis Ramsier Seybert, he also has several other relatives in the area: Maxine Ramsier (aunt), Floyd and Neil Ramsier (cousins), Darrell Robbins, Darlene Robbins Waltenburg, all from Antwerp, Dave Robbins (cousin) from Wisconsin, and Phyllis Perkins Albert from Paulding.

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