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MEMORIAL TRAP SHOOT SCHEDULED

PAULDING—The third annual Oscar F. Pieper Memorial Trap Shoot will be held Sunday, July 15 at the Paulding County Fish and Game Club. First held in July of 2005, this family event celebrates and honors the legacy and traditions between a father, family and the community. "Ossie", as he was affectionately known, instilled a love and respect for the sport of trap shooting in his family that continues today. He owned and operated the Pieper Gun Shop and was instrumental in reviving the sport in the 1960s at the Paulding Fish and Game Club. He and other enthusiasts toiled tirelessly to re-establish trap shooting in the county. This memorial shoot is held the third Sunday in July in honor of Oscar F. Pieper, Sr.'s love of trap shooting and connecting family and the public to the sport.

The program will begin at 12:30 p.m. and traps open at 11:30 a.m. This is a 75-Bird event with both cash and meat prizes. The event is a fund-raiser for the Paulding County Fish and Game Club and helps keep the trap shooting equipment in good condition. Everyone is welcome to attend and all shooters are invited.

The Paulding County Fish and Game Club, located 1.5 miles south of Paulding, Ohio on U.S. 127, hosts a wide array of events for the shooting enthusiast. Shooters are invited to practice every Wednesday at 4:30. The club also has a regularly scheduled trap shoot every third Sunday of the month, beginning with practice at noon. Every one interested in trap shooting is welcome to attend.

For more information about trap shooting or the Oscar F. Pieper Memorial Trap Shoot, contact Fred Pieper at 419-399-9021 or Tim Pieper at 419-399-3456.

HURLEY - BOWERS



Danielle Joyce Hurley and Brian James Bowers were united in marriage on the 5th day of May 2007 at the Jesus of Messiah Church with a reception immediately following at the Brownsburg Hall in Brownsburg, IN. Parents of the couple are Dan and Pam Hurley of Long Island, New York and Jim and Sandy Bowers of Antwerp.

The bride is a graduate

of Georgetown University with a Bachelors degree in Health Science/Psychology and of Texas Tech with Masters degrees in Athletic Training and Physical Therapy. The groom is a graduate of Tri-State University with a degree in Engineering/Administration.

The couple honeymooned in Tennessee and will reside in Brownsburg, Indiana.

Welcome to The Paulding County Fair 2007

By: Sue Kanpp

Come one and all for food, fun and fellowship at the fair.

The fair this year will be held from Tuesday, July 10 through Saturday, July 14. The Paulding County Junior Fair will also be going on at this time. This is an organization made up of the Paulding County Youth including members of 4-H, FHA/HERO, FFA, DECA, VICA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Grange, Candy Strippers or Farm Bureau Youth Groups. The purpose of the junior fair is to give county youth responsibility and leadership and to create interest in exhibiting and participating in the County Fair.

These kids are involved with livestock, small animals and veterinary science, pets, agronomy, horticulture, gardening, conservation and communication, agricultural engineering, clothing, food and nutrition and many other things.

The fair also includes a

Senior Day on July 10, with the King and Queen Show, Len Collier Band and the Broken Horn Rodeo.

Wednesday, July 11 is Safety Day with the Trinity Gospel Band and Demolition Derby.

Thursday, July 12 is Veteran's Day with Poor Bottom Grass-Bluegrass Band and Harness Racing

Friday, July 13 is Kid's Day featuring a Dinosaur Dig, Ronald McDonald and Karaoke

Saturday, July 14 will have Yadah-Shuwl Dance Team, Tug of War between the Junior and Senior Fair Board, Harness Racing and the Idol Contest.

Of course, everyday includes the showing and judging of the Junior Fair Participants' entries. There will be many games and contests for the kids and adults alike.

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SENATOR STEVE BUEHRER HOLDS MEETING

Ohio Senator Steve Buehrer will hold a town meeting, July 18, at 9:00 a.m., at the Eagles in Paulding.

The public is welcome, anyone interested in communicating a message may attend.

THANK YOU

The Paulding County Hospital Relay for Life team thanks all those in the community who supported the raffle. The total amount of money raised for the American Cancer Society was \$1,051.75. The prize winners are: Kristal Coil, Jan Rasey, Terrill Landers, Dorothy Hughes, Nancy Stoller, Chris Schaefer, Marjorie Wilhelm, Deborah Betts, Jan Kohart, Tina Lickteig, Dawn Gill, George Clemens, Linda Shaffer, and Pat Vogelsong. Thank you!

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VIEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE

by Brad Dysinger

Opinion Column

July 4th, 2007



I have a friend, Dave Berlet, who lives in New Knoxville, Ohio whom if I've heard him say it once I've heard him say it a hundred times that there are only three times he tells a lie. When it's convenient, when he needs to, and once in a while just to stay in practice. Now Dave is just kidding when he says this but in today's United States I'm afraid that there is more truth in Dave's statement than in most answers we get from politicians when we ask them a question.

Sometime between today and when I was born 53 years ago lying became accepted as OK in this country. Maybe it was actually always accepted and I was just too dumb to notice when I was younger, but I sure notice lying a lot more today. I read a report from some government agency a couple of months back that showed how bad lying has become in our society. It stated that over 80 percent of high school students admit to lying frequently. Even though I tell my kids believe nothing you hear and only half of what you see, I believe this report.

I hate lying! When someone lies to me what they're basically doing is calling me stupid. By telling a whopper their saying that they think I'm too stupid or gullible to understand the truth. This happens all too often in business, in government, and just about everywhere else today. I hate, yes hate, liars. You lie to me once I'll probably never believe anything you tell me again.

I don't know why people tell a lie in the first place. If someone is lying, they have to remember each lie and who they told which lie to. I've found that telling the truth is much easier. I'm too lazy to be a good liar. I don't want to use up valuable brain space remembering who I told what to so I just tell everyone the truth as best I can. You may hurt some feelings along the way but it's better than calling someone stupid, unless they really are stupid, then you should not lie and call them what they are, stupid, which if they are really exceptionally stupid they will think you're lying about it anyway.

It's no wonder politicians lie. They see lie-telling as business as usual and accepted socially as OK. When I was a kid in the early 70's Richard Nixon was forced to resign as President of the United States because of his lying about the Watergate break-in of Democrat Headquarters in the Watergate Hotel. He spent the rest of his life in disgrace. Fast forward to the 90's and Bill Clinton took Presidential lying to an art form with little consequences and has made millions of dollars since leaving office by giving speeches and writing books. Most times there is no penalty for political lying, because everyone does it. At least that's what liars think, and that's too bad, because lying is way too accepted as OK today.

The recent attempt at controlling free speech in the West Bend News by some local politician should come as no surprise to anyone. After all, politicians see the same news voters do and if everyone is lying to each other why would (should) they be different? When voters lie to each other why wouldn't voters believe politicians' lies? Is there reasoning? Our Government is just a reflection of ourselves after all. In this country we get the government we deserve and tolerate. So if you find yourself telling a lie ask yourself this, is it convenient, is it needed, am I practicing, or am I just being stupid?

If we want the government to stop lying to us, first stop lying to each other! It's a lot easier to tell the truth than it is to lie anyway and when you look some idiot in the eye and tell him just how stupid you think he really is, it will make you feel all warm and fuzzy deep down inside because he'll know you really mean it.

Brad Dysinger, 419 587 3557

If you want to hear more from Brad catch him four times a day on WPAU 1620 AM radio or listen on the web at www.wpaulive.com

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in my face. It's just a g-----
-d piece of paper!" Well, did any news media report this? How many people care what he said? If you don't care, stop reading this right now. It has no value to you. You are brainwashed and won't believe anything anyone says, except those who lie to you, a.k.a., my list.

Dick Cheney, George Bush, Nancy Pelosi, Harry Reid, The Clintons, Ted Kennedy, John McCain, Rush Limbaugh, Rudy Giuliani, Ann Coulter, John Kerry, Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton, Bill O'Reilly, Sean Hannity, Pat Robertson, Dick Durbin, insurance companies, unions, health care companies, The Bilderberg's, the 9/11 Commission, the Warren Commission, the World Bank, Clear Channel Radio, Halliburton, Titan Corporation, CIA, FBI, Wal-Mart, Monsanto, Chief Justice Roberts, Al Franken, CNN, Fox News, and many, many more. This is a short list I believe is selling out America for their own gain. On a local level, I have not done as much research because the resources are limited and most information may come from hearsay.

Dr. Ron Paul, a Congressman from Texas, firmly believes we need to take back control of our country. He is probably the most honest person out there. He does not participate in the lucrative congressional pension program. He returns a portion of his annual congressional office budget to the U.S. Treasury every year. He stands for protecting our rights and freedoms. And yet, our news media refuses to give him air time. Why? They are controlled by the powers that be. The list above despises Dr. Paul because he threatens their very existence.

The next bill to help destroy this country is s1419. In a nutshell, it taxes BILLIONS to the oil industry to help fund new energy resources. Where will the billions trickle down to? You guessed it, US! The American taxpayer. Many bills get signed into law without public knowledge. I highly recommend contacting your local Senators and Congressman on a monthly basis. Be a thorn in their side, tactfully. Let them know you want your country back. Register and vote. Helpful web sites are www.senate.gov, www.house.gov, <http://thomas.loc.gov>.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "Evil triumphs when good men do nothing." What are you doing to protect your freedoms, civil liberties and constitution?
—Tim Dauten

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In response to Toby Fulk's letter to the editor, I have compiled a list of those selling out our country. This list consists of my opinions only. I have invested many hours in books and the internet looking for answers to our country's problems. I feel these people, government and private organizations and companies have done a tremendous part in destroying our freedoms, civil liberties and the U.S. Constitution.

To gain a better understanding of this destruction, we first need to go back to 1898. The Supreme Court ruled that income tax was unconstitutional. They made several attempts to amend this ruling. In 1913, the 16th Amendment was added which authorized income tax collection. Along with this amendment, the Federal Reserve was created. Since then, this country's government has imprisoned its people. From these two creations, greed and government splurging grew rapidly. We found ways to enter wars for our own power, greed and control. All along the way, we the people picked up the tab. We have sacrificed our freedoms and rights for this greed, power and control. Our government thrives on defending freedom by making us sacrifice freedom. We should defend freedom by preserving freedom! Unfortunately, our leaders treat our constitution as if it were only mere suggestions. Our own President, said back in December of 2005, "Stop throwing the Constitution

ADVENTURE AT THE OLD FASHIONED FARMERS DAYS

By: Sue Knapp

When I was in Van Wert on Tuesday, July 3 I saw a yellow booklet in one of the businesses that I was in. It told of the goings on down at the fairgrounds. I decided I would go.

I didn't really know what to expect but I was very much surprised about how interesting it was. I saw things that I didn't know what they were. Things that I remember from my grandfather's farm brought back fond memories.

I talked with John Harbison who is a procurer, preserver and protector of primitive chain saws. He taught Industrial Arts for 32 years and had a chain saw business. He has been collecting chain saws for 25 years. His oldest is a 1942 Mall. His saws weigh anywhere between 27 to 108 pounds. He has an IEL Beaver 2-cycle first gas powered one man chain saw. It weighs about 50 pounds and has no choke and no shut off valve. I saw one chain saw that it's chain had a 3/4" pitch nowadays the chains are at .325 pitch.

John and his wife travel during the summer with their chain saws and John works on his saws during the winter.

Bill and Virginia Glotzbach were driving through Van Wert when they saw what was going on at the fair grounds and they decided to join the festivities to look at the old tractors and display their car in the car show.

They were driving a 1954 Bel Air Chevy Hard Top, it's color was Pueblo Tan. It took Bill four years to restore. It had no upholstery or wiring. It also was filled with a pack rat nest.

I finally learned what a hard top was.

Bill and Virginia's goal

this summer is to travel the United States via Route 66.

Jim and Joy Miller weaves rugs. They had a loom on display they were using and Joy was sewing denim strips together from recycled jeans to weave into a rug.

The sewing machine she was using was a 1927 Singer Hand Crank that she received as a Christmas gift from her son that he purchased from E-Bay. Now this machine did not have a foot pedal or treadle. It had a crank on a wheel that she had to turn to keep the machine going. It did not have a spring so she had to continually crank it. It was a beautiful machine. Wheeler and Wilson was one of the first companies to make the hand-cranked machines. The first were horse shoe shaped.

They had all kinds of quilts on display. Linda Huston, from Linda's Sew 'n So, had a make-it take-it planned for those who were interested.

Jeff Brehm collects and restores old gas engines. He has one engine from 1915-1920 that has cast iron wheels made by Waterloo Boy that has since been bought by John Deere.

Next to Jeff's display was a gas engine that was used for a table saw it had a blade that was 24"-30" in diameter. I saw an old cement mixer on cast iron wheels, an old riding mower with three wheels with a steel mesh seat, old fashioned corn shellers and all kinds of tractors, John Deere and others.

I saw a homemade ice cream maker. Grandma's Homemade Ice Cream is owned by Joseph and Juanita Slade and Alice Frias. The motor is a 1925 John Deere connected to a 55 gallon wood barrel coated with fiberglass. It takes 220 pounds of ice and 1 hr. and 15 min. to make 25 gallons of ice cream, yum.

I saw hand plows and a 2-way plow with steel wheels
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"Treason against tyranny is patriotism"—Dr. Steve Pieczenik

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HUEBNER FAMILY REUNION



First row (l-r), Donna Snyder, Berneta Sherck, Bonell Kopke, Doris Smith, Mary Fogle and Eileen Kern.
Second row (l-r), Marla White, Keith Schrimshaw, Earl Huebner, Jim Huebner, John Huebner, Donald Smith, Joe Huebner, Floyd Huebner, Ruby Price, Neal Schrimshaw, Burton Huebner, Richard Cayot.

The grandchildren of William E. and Hannah W. (Zielke) Huebner gathered at Grant's Reception Hall on Sunday, June 10. The Huebner's had seven children and 41 grandchildren. There are 31 grandchildren still living with the oldest being 84, Don Huebner, and the youngest is 53, Marla White. There were 18 present for the reunion plus spouses and children. From Bill's family were Ruby Price of Sherwood, Floyd Huebner of Paulding, Jim and Joe Huebner of Sherwood. From Otto's family were

Burton Huebner of Monroeville, IN, Berneta Sherck of Indianapolis, IN and Bonell Kopke of Virginia. From Martha's family were Eileen Kern of Bluffton, IN and Richard Cayot of Bellefontaine. From Freda's family was Mary Fogle of Hicksville. From Paul's family were Earl Huebner of Antwerp and John Huebner of Payne. From Louise's family were Donna Snyder, Doris Smith and Donald Smith all of Antwerp. From Helen's family were Neal Scrimshaw of Bolingbrook, IL, Keith Schrimshaw

of Auburn, IN and Marla White of Churubusco, IN. Helen's husband Albert is the only surviving second generation and he just celebrated his 95th birthday. After enjoying a delicious meal and lots of conversation, Donna Snyder hosted the group at her home for more conversation and enjoying pictures and catching up on the different families.

4-H SPEAKING CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The 2007 Paulding County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held Monday, June 27, 2007. 4-H public speaking contests are an important part of the life skills education of the Ohio 4-H program. Participants in the health and safety communication contests must select a health or safety topic and find supporting information (including statistics and sources) for their presentation. The 4-H members then incorporate skills of presentation and delivery to complete their presentation.

In the Sr. Division, Mallory Rosswurm from Payne placed first with her speech entitled "Bicycle Safety" and Andrew Klopfenstein placed second with his speech entitled "Farm Safety". Gary Klopfenstein of Haviland placed first in the Jr. Individual Division with his speech entitled "Boat Safety" and placing second in the Jr. Division was John Rosswurm of Payne with his speech entitled "ATV Safety." Individuals taking first place in the Health and Safety topics were invited to attend the Area I competition where they competed against 21 other counties in the northwestern Ohio area. Mallory Rosswurm was selected as one of the winners at the district level and she will be able to compete at the Ohio State Fair in the Senior Division.

Thank you for making our website one of the most visited in Paulding County. Be sure to stop every week to see the latest news, information and weather for the area. www.westbendnews.net

DEFIANCE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Richard Powell, from Defiance Ohio will be the speaker for the next meeting of the Defiance County Genealogical Society meeting on July 23, 2007 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the St. John United Church of Christ at 950 Webster Street, Defiance, Ohio. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Webster St. is on the NE side of the Defiance College Campus and the Church is next to the college gymnasium. The public is welcome to attend and members are encouraged to bring guests.

Mr. Powell's topic will be History and Genealogy. The Ohio Genealogical Society's Genealogy News September/October 2005 issue, published an article written by Mr. Richard D. Powell entitled "Genealogy and History, Learn Why History Plays an Important Role in Genealogy".

Richard traveled to Wales with a number of close family members in July of 2000. While in Wales, he began his fascination for genealogical research to trace the first Powell ancestors to arrive in America in 1685. He began to wonder... WHY would his ancestors want to leave such a serene and beautiful homeland only to face the hardships of travel and life in a new unsettled country?

He soon came to realize that history would be the key to understanding! Richard began to pay closer attention to the history, social conditions, religious climate, economics, politics, and culture paradigms that effect civilization while doing his genealogical research. He will share his findings during the presentation.

For more information about DCGS, go to their website at www.rootsweb.com/~ohdcgs/. The site allows visitors to search for surnames or leave a query. It also contains links to many other Defiance County and genealogy sites. DCGS Membership applications can be down-loaded. You can contact the Defiance County Genealogical Society at P.O. Box 7006, Defiance, Ohio 43512 or e-mail defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com for more information or questions about local or family genealogy.

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that was drawn by horses. I didn't know the blades on those plows were called Mole Boards. They had a book of old farm implements made by the Sandwich Co. that was bought out by New Idea.

There was so much more that I didn't see but it was time for me to go. There was a lot of events planned including Spike and the Bulldogs, whom I have never seen, square dancing, tractor pulls and so much more. Next year, I will plan to cover more of it.

BREAKFAST AND A BAKE SALE AT DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

Defiance County Senior Services is serving up an Early Bird Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on Friday August 10, 2007 at the Defiance Senior Center, 700 Jefferson Avenue in Defiance. Enjoy a delicious breakfast of biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, hash browns, bacon, fresh fruit, milk and coffee. Members of the Defiance Chapter of the

Veteran Motor Car Club of America will be at The Defiance Senior Center for the morning with their beautiful antique automobiles for you to enjoy. A donation is suggested. In addition, the Defiance County Senior Services staff and volunteers will be hosting a large Bake Sale. The proceeds from the Bake Sale will benefit the Senior Services Building Project. For more information, please call Defiance County Senior Services at 419-782-3233.

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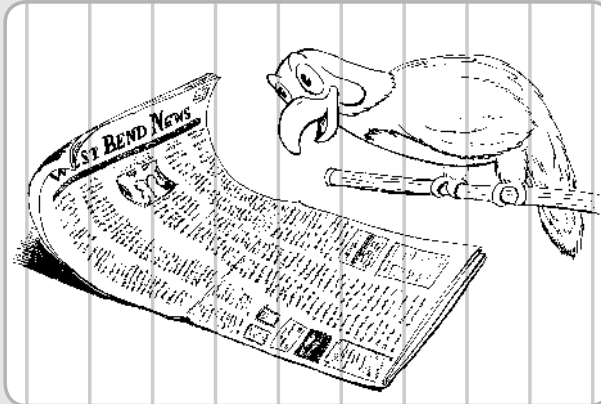


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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

Last week was my 83rd birthday and our son, Gale, conspired along with the people at the West Bend News and put in a large notice in last week's paper along with a big picture of me. Well, I didn't know anything about it until I turned my issue of TWBN over and there was a picture of an old man. Well, I must be honest with you, I wasn't to tickled about such a big notice. Here it is four days later, and I'm ecstatic about the whole deal. Old Ben Franklin once said, "Only an idiot wouldn't change his mind". I've gotten cards from old friends, cards from new friends, cards from people I don't even know. I've gotten well wishes from hundreds of people. Why don't you get yourself a cold drink and sit down and I'll tell you about my last four days.

First, last Wednesday on my birthday Lorsey bought my breakfast. At noon, our good friend, Kenny Hahn, bought my lunch. Wednesday night, the Hicksville Masonic Lodge had a carry-in supper at Tim Betts' house. There I met some more new friends and a lot of old ones. I got a lot of well wishes there also.

On Thursday night, The Antwerp Equity Exchange

had their annual stockholders meeting at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. That was one of the best banquets that I have ever attended and it was free also.

Things are going pretty good, wouldn't you say?

On Wednesday, I got a call from Mary Mundy Rhodes and we talked over old times. I used to fish with Gib when Cheryl was just a baby.

Then I got a phone call from Glenn Foust from Cecil. Glenn graduated from Antwerp High in 1943 with my wife. He said, "why don't you do a column about Cecil". I said, "I don't know that much about Cecil". He said that he has a usable picture of the Cecil Band of years ago. Well, by golly, that's good news. Maybe we will have enough for a story.

On Friday night Pauline and I took our lawn chairs up to the Chuck Wiedman Benefit. Well, I got hundreds of hand shakes and well wishes and happy birthdays from some young and old friends. But, what I saw will stay in my mind forever. The amount of well wishes and cares and thoughts and donations and feelings for Chuck! Oh, yes, this comes under Antwerp History.

Chuck and his boys, Tom and Dan, have been into racing and car restoration for years. I don't know if their daughter, Lori, ever got bit by that bug or not. All of those 134 drivers have known the Wiedman's for years.

Here is a little more history. Chuck's wife's mother was Galen Carr who lived beside of us on East Canal Street in the 1920's and 1930's. She was a beautiful natural blond and she was a very friendly person. She married Voil Cottrell and they had a boy named Thomas. I knew him very well because we were neighbors for awhile. Galen's hus-



Photo by Mike Reno, Antwerp Pharmacy. Aerial view of the Chuck Wiedman Benefit looking down on South Main St. in downtown Antwerp.

band died early in life with some breathing problems. Later she married Francis Derck and they lived on my route. They had a number of children, some very pretty girls. Well, Chuck has surely been around here for 40 years. For one, the Derck and Wiedman families are all part of Antwerp's History. The air at the benefit on Friday night where everyone wanted to help and do their share, was outstanding and it could only happen in a small midwest town like ours.

The restored car drivers came from all over. Let me tell you about the one that I spent three hours with on Friday night.

Pauline and I put our lawn chairs down on the sidewalk in front of the old J. H. Adcock store. You see it was the 20's or 30's where the Oasis is now, that was a jewelry store and ice cream parlor managed by John and Fred Hertel. The next building to the north was the Antwerp Exchange Bank. H. K. Harris was President and Mary Moore Kinney was the teller. Billy Pates Drug Store was next. Then came J. W. Adock Clothing Store. I loved to go in there and smell the new leather boots and shoes, the new overalls and all those odors—I can smell them right now. The next store was the Kroger Store. The last store that is the Video Junction, at that time was Doering and Long's Grocery.

The man sitting there with us was from Garrett, IN. He has known the Wiedmans for many years. They all raced at Bryan, Quincy and all those tracks in northeast Indiana. It wasn't easy or cheap for this man to come to Antwerp, he came because of his friendship with Chuck. He had that 1962 red Ford Maverick, a beautiful car. His pride and joy is a 1932 Ford Coupe that is an eight cylinder. It has been completely redone. In the last five shows that he has attended, that car has won four firsts. It was entered in a show in Muncie on Sat. A.M. We sat and talked most of the evening. This man went over and talked to Pinky and George, our Police Chief, and asked if when the cars went to leave if the Police would hold up the east and west bound traffic on U.S. 24 so they could drive right straight out. George said they would. The man from Garrett asked if it was

all right if they kicked it a little and laid down a patch. George answered it is okay this once. I really want to commend our police for this favor. These drivers came a long way at their own time and expense to draw the crowd to the benefit. When they left, they did squeal their tires a bit and it never hurt a soul. Again, George, I say, you done well.

It really was a nice parade when the cars left. They came over to Antwerp for a good cause and left in good spirits. Their was a lot of heartfelt wishes that went out to the Wiedman's that evening and everyone that I talked to had a good time and that, friends, will become part of Antwerp History.

On Saturday noon, we were invited to the 51st Clayton Gross reunion. It was at the Ernie and Ginny Dickey home on Emerald Road Extended. That was a beautiful place, lots of parking, acres of lawn and a large pond for the kids. We met a lot of old and new friends, received a lot of birthday wishes and had a very nice afternoon. I never saw so much food. Pauline and I were on our

good behavior 'cause maybe they will ask us back next year.

When I was walking to my pick-up to come home a pretty teenage girl stopped me and wished me a happy birthday, then she said she liked to read my column. Now that really tickled me that she would take time to read it. You see, most teenagers are busy being teenagers. This was Winston and Rita Gross's daughter and she is as nice and as pretty as her mother.

Due to the fact that they

put my picture in the W.B.N., I got a lot of good wishes from my friends and a lot of cards from strangers. I got a nice card from Blanche Switzer, she is 93 years old and lives in Haviland. I was very glad to hear from her. I will get back with her if I can. Then I got a card from a Becky Rekeweg. Well, I didn't know her until I opened it. She was Becky Bologh and lived on my route in Indiana on Scipio Road. I was so glad to hear from her, it's been over 30 years since I've seen her. I tried to call her in Fort Wayne but things didn't jibe up. I will try again.

Well, folks, I've told you about things that happened during the four days since my birthday. I hope you enjoyed it a little because I sure did.

Now I'm going to tell you what to do. Have yourself a birthday, then go down to The West Bend News and have your picture put in the paper. Your friends and neighbors will see it and it is a glorious feeling that they remember you. Thank you friends, thank you for taking the time to remember me.

I would like to toss a hint out to our young folks. You should take a lot of pictures of our roads before the new U.S. 24 gets started. Down the road you will enjoy some before and after photos. The next couple of years will have a powerful impact on Antwerp History. See, Ya!

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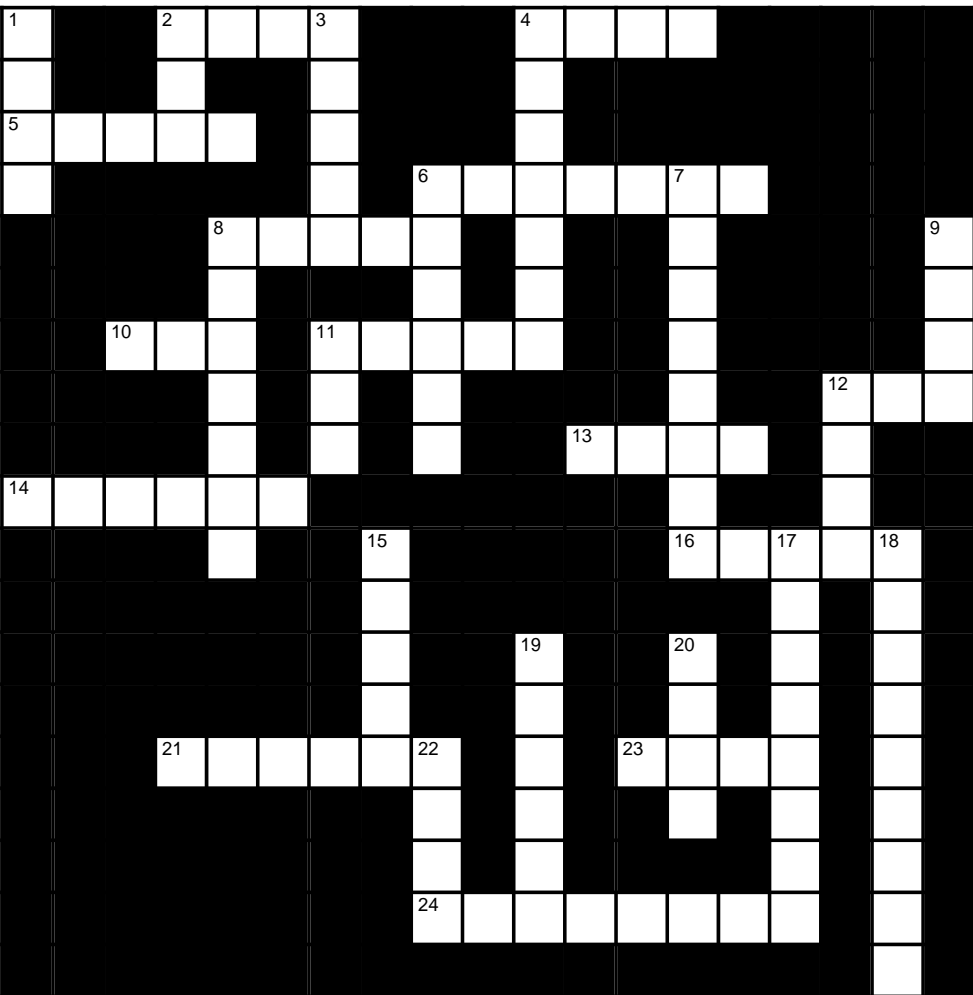
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| <p>Across</p> <p>2. Charlton Heston starred with a planet full of these animals.</p> <p>4. Fred and Wilma's purple pet had this name.</p> <p>5. The name of the dog on Full House.</p> <p>6. In the movie "Stand By Me", this was the name of the junkyard dog.</p> <p>8. This elephant could fly.</p> <p>10. The name of "Arthur's" pet dog.</p> <p>11. In Milo & Otis, what was Otis?</p> <p>12. Old Yeller was this animal.</p> <p>13. Gentle Ben was this animal.</p> <p>14. This famous Collie always came to the rescue.</p> <p>16. The name of the Brady Bunch's dog.</p> <p>21. Kevin Costner starred in a movie about the Civil War that was entitled, "Dances with . . ." these animals.</p> <p>23. The St. Bernard on "Topper" had this name.</p> <p>24. An Alfred Hitchcock classic about these animals.</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>1. Friends, Chandler and Joey, had pets. One was a chicken and the other was this.</p> <p>2. What animal was Dunston in "Dunston Checks In"?</p> <p>3. The cat on Sabrina had this name.</p> <p>4. The name of Elmo's pet goldfish.</p> <p>6. This was the hound's name in the movie, "The Fox & the Hound".</p> <p>7. Maya starred Jay North--What was Maya?</p> <p>8. Flipper was this kind of animal.</p> <p>9. Herb, from WKRP, painted his daughter's pet green. What was it?</p> <p>11. Babe was this animal.</p> <p>12. The hound dog's name from the Beverly Hillbillies.</p> <p>15. Honey West's ocelot was named this.</p> <p>17. Movies and books have been made based on the life of Dian Fossey who lived with these animals.</p> <p>18. This dog lived on an army camp.</p> <p>19. Will and Penny's castaway pet had this name.</p> <p>20. The name of Baretta's bird.</p> <p>22. The cat in "Star Trek: The Next Generation" had this name.</p> |
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PLEASE WELCOME TOMMI STAHL

By: Tommi Stahl
 Hello, my name is Tommi Stahl. I was born November 21, 1995. I was born in a Fort Wayne hospital. My birthstone is Topaz. I'm 11 years old. I help out at a restaurant in Antwerp, Ohio called The Doghouse Diner. I go to Oakwood Elementary and am going into the 6th grade. I'm a tomboy, I love football and someday I wish I could play. My dad will not let me though because he says it is a guy sport. I also love cheerleading, but not as much as I used to. My other favorite sport is wrestling. I can't play that either because it is a guy sport! (lol)

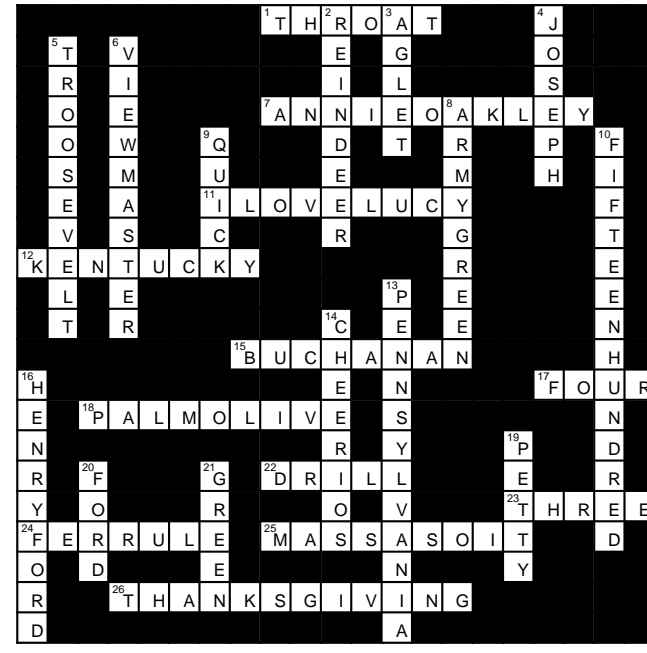
I have a pretty good life though, and I understand why my dad will not let me do those tough sports because he doesn't want me getting hurt. Well, I guess I can end on that my life is good. I have a roof over my head and two parents that love me. That's all a kid could ask for. Look for more of my articles in The West Bend News. My article next week is about going to camp.

GREEN

By: Sara Trauterman, Antwerp Local School

There's a fine line between looking up
 And deciding what life is by the summers green feeling.
 That old rusty cross sitting on the 82 year old desk
 Didn't tell you what you needed to know.
 It showed you the meaning of letting go without having it by your side.
 It means a lot to you,
 But many things do now-a-days.
 Just another item to put away in the box full of memories,
 Kind of like that old relationship.
 You thought you knew everything,
 But we all do when we're green.
 A lot of things are looking green these days, you think.
 You wonder why the sky's still blue,
 As you're walking outside to get into your "new" car of the 20th century.
 Driving three blocks away from your house is becoming a drag,
 The same boring thing everyday.
 When does work become exciting?
 When you're green you're still invincible,
 That's when you can do anything,
 That when it's exciting.
 You decide to leave this memory out,
 You always want to feel that way.
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HARRY POTTER PARTY PLANNED AT PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library will be hosting a party celebrating the release of the final book in the Harry Potter series. Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows will be released at midnight on July 21, 2007. The library party will be held on Friday night, July 20 from 9:00 p.m. until 12:30 a.m., July 21. The new book will be unboxed and opened at midnight. Will Voldemort be defeated? Who will live, who will die? Is Snape good or evil? Will Hogwarts reopen? Who winds up with whom? These questions can only be answered by reading the final installment of this popular J.K. Rowling series. Kept under tight security, the main library's copies of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows will not be able to be checked out until

9:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the main library in Paulding. (Branch copies will be available as soon as possible after the release date. Check with your branch librarian for details.) Excited readers may sneak a peak at copies from midnight until 12:30 a.m. on the 21st of July at the Potter Party. There will also be five lucky winners of the title at midnight. (one winner per household and you must be present at midnight to win this prize.)

Other activities include screening of a Harry Potter movie, trivia, refreshments, give-a-ways and much more. Dress up as your favorite Harry Potter character and register now! Space is limited and you must register in advance. This free event is limited to youth ages 10 to 17. All participants must be picked up by a parent from the main library at 12:30 a.m. For more information and to register, call the library at 419-399-2032.

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THE STORY BEHIND GRAFT'S BARN



By: Sue Knapp
When Larry and Karen Graft purchased the property where they now live, they discovered a mural on the side of the barn. It was painted by Verda Leatherman. The mural needed restored but Verda wasn't able to do it so the Graft's asked Ann Dysinger to paint a whole new one and she did.
Ann, who lives across the road, has painted for many

years. Before her children were born she exhibited and sold her paintings. She then took off time to raise her children. Now that her children are grown she has taken to painting again. She also helps with the family business which includes the Thorn Bottom Preserve and Black Swamp Guns, a gun shop. Ann also trains bird dogs, is a guide, and a hunter.
Ann has paintings in Italy,

Australia, Canada and the first President Bush has a print of a painting of Chuck Yeager, Wally Sherar and Randy (Duke) Cunningham with the American Flag in the background that she donated to a benefit. She also designed the Paulding Township Flag. She draws with pencil and charcoal and has also painted on saw blades and slate.

Using car paint, it took Ann 10 months to finish the mural, she had to paint around the weather. The painting depicts Larry cutting hay in his back field with his Belgian horses, Kelsy and Dinah. He is sitting on an International #9 6' Sickle Bar Mower. If you look closely, you will see a fly on the side of one of the horses that you think is real. In the painting you will also see one of the oldest cemeteries in the county, Wilson Cemetery. It is said to be a Civil War and Slave Cemetery.

Ann's mural is a sight to see, it is so realistic that you think the horses are coming right at you.

Look for Ann at the Paulding County Fair. Her and her husband, Brad, will have a table set up with information about Ann's paintings and their Preserve. If you want to see some of Ann's art you may go to their web sight at thornbottom.com.

LOCAL SOLDIER HEADS OVERSEAS

Ronald Eggeman left July 5 for the Mediterranean area aboard a Nuclear submarine. He has been in the U.S. Navy for two years.

He is the son of Mrs. Gary Cottrell of Antwerp.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The benefit cruise-in that was held for Chuck Wiedman was a huge success. Over 136 cars, trucks, and cycles lined Main Street in downtown Antwerp, to show their support to the Wiedman family.

The success was also due in part to Mayor Womack, Police Chief Clemens, and their support staff who worked with us; all the business's in Paulding County and surrounding communities for their donations to the raffles and auction; Gary, Rex and Cathy, Star, Clarehilda, Cindy, Karen, Ron and Cheryl, Roger, Marty and all the other guys and gals who worked so hard to make it happen.

The 50/50 ticket sales raised over \$2,000.00 in less than four hours. That is unheard of at a cruise-in. As of last count, over \$9,000.00 has been raised for the Wiedman family.

God bless you, Chuck. We know you are doing better, and we hope to see you at a car show before the season ends. We're pulling for you.

—Joyce & Larry Copsey

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GOLF OUTING RAISES MONEY FOR ANTWERP'S ALL-WEATHER TRACK

Antwerp—Antwerp's All-Weather Track campaign kept moving forward by raising over \$1,600 through a Florida Scramble at the Pond-a-River Golf Course on June 30.

Fifteen foursomes teed it up on a beautiful Saturday morning to help support the campaign. Funds were raised through the green fees, a raffle, food sales, donations and a double-or-nothing, drive-the-green challenge.

The low score winners were the foursome of Andrew Reyes, Marcelo Castello, Nick Castello, and Travis McGee. Robby Bennett picked up a prize for the Longest Drive and Scott Hudson put his tee shot the Closest to the Hole to win that prize.

The funds raised will be used to help construct an all-weather track at the local high school to replace the existing stone track. The new track will be open to both students and the community as well.

Construction plans for the track are progressing, but a significant amount of funding still needs to be raised before the project can become a reality. To date the campaign has raised over \$25,000 towards an ultimate goal of \$200,000.

The next fund raising event will be a 5 kilometer run on August 11 that will be held in conjunction with Antwerp's Arts-in-the-park day.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the campaign can send a check made out to the "Antwerp Athletic Boosters" and mailed to: Antwerp All-Weather Track Campaign, PO Box 615, Antwerp, OH 45813.

ANTWERP COUNCIL HIRES NEW FISCAL OFFICER

By: Sue Knapp
In a special meeting, Monday 2, the Antwerp Council approved and hired Loretta Baker as the new Fiscal Officer. Loretta will start training immediately.

The Council discussed putting a casing pipe to carry water under Wentworth Road at the new 24. Council wants to have the pipe installed now as it will be cheaper than to wait after 24 is in. The potential for new business is great in this area. There will be further discussion on this matter during the next meeting on July 9 at 6:30.

A Storm Sewer bid has been awarded to Vernon Nagel, Inc. from Napoleon at a cost of \$416,820.

Ordinance # 2007-18: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the storm sewer improvement contract; and declaring the same as an emergency.

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HICKSVILLE — The Friends of the Hicksville Library; in conjunction with the Hicksville Community Service Center, Hicksville business owners, and the Defiance County Master Gardeners; hope you'll come out and join the festivities the weekend of July 21. They'll be sidewalk sales, book sale, bar-b-que dinners, master gardeners' Hotline, a Monk Marathon, a Histories Mysteries program, and to celebrate the release of the seventh book—A Harry Potter Day.

The weekend's festivities will kick off Thursday evening with the premiere of the Master Gardeners' Hotline. Volunteers from the Master Gardeners' Program will staff the library Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday until noon. They will be available to answer questions, both in person and over the phone. One library computer will be dedicated to answering your gardening questions throughout the weekend. For more information on the Master Gardeners' Hotline, call Sharon Greutman at 419-542-6398.

On Friday, July 20 at 9:00 a.m., the Friends of the Hicksville Library will kick off their Annual Used Book Sale. The book sale will run until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and will re-open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. All of the books, videos, CD's, and cassettes are available for a donation. All of the proceeds from the book sale go to support library programs, the scholarship fund for two Hicksville High School seniors, and to purchase new materials for the Johnson Memorial Library.

At 9:00 a.m. on Friday as a part of the library's teen Summer Reading Program, the library will begin its Monk Marathon. All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to come out and follow the zany antics of Adrian Monk from his pilot episode through his third season on television. The Monk Marathon is free and will run throughout the day.

Beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, the Hicksville Community Service Center will

begin serving High's Bar-B-Que Chicken and Pork Chop Dinners on the lawn next to the library. The dinners include the entrée, potato chips, applesauce, and cookies. Meat only orders are also available. All of the proceeds will be used to support programs through the community service center. To place a pre-order or to arrange for a lunch-time delivery, call the center at 419-542-7173.

At 2:00 p.m. on Friday, as a part of the library's teen Summer Reading Program, the library will sponsor a History's Mysteries Program. The program is free and is open to all middle school and high school youth. They will be exploring history's greatest mysteries like Stonehenge, Easter Island, the Roanoke Colony, and others.

Saturday will kick off with Sidewalk Sales. Hicksville businesses will be sponsoring Sidewalk Sales throughout the day. For more information, call the specific business owners.

The long-awaited final segment of the Harry Potter series debuts on Saturday, July 21. To help get into the magic and mystery of Hogwarts School, the library is asking everyone to come costumed for class or dressed as one of their favorite characters or mythological creatures.

The Harry Potter Day celebration will begin with the Sorting Hat. Everyone will have the opportunity to be sorted into houses—Griffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, and Slytherin. Following the sorting, there will be a wide variety of activities including making edible magic wands, answering trivia questions, solving arithmancy problems and puzzles, making broomstick pencils, and voting for your favorite Harry Potter book and movie. All of the activities will culminate in the reading aloud of the first few chapters of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows.

If you have any questions about or would like additional information on any of the weekend's festivities or events, please call or stop by the Johnson Memorial Library at (419) 542-6200.

RAISE THE BARRÉ DANCE STUDIO ANNOUNCES NEW CLASSES FOR FALL SCHEDULE



With the addition of new staff members, Raise The Barre is proud to announce several new classes slated to begin this upcoming dance season. As you may know, Raise The Barre Dance Studio is the home of GenKotsu Kai Karate, instructed by Sensei Steve Baker.

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to now offer Baton twirling and Tumbling classes in addition to the ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, cheer and karate classes currently being offered. If any of these classes interest you, join us at our Open House this Saturday, July 14 from 1:00–5:00 p.m. at the studio. Come see why we are growing leaps and bounds!

LET'S ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM AT THE DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES

Defiance County Senior Services will host their annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at the UAW Park in Defiance. Senior Services Director, Tina Hiler invites the public to the annual Ice Cream Social, which begins at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches and other food items including delicious ice cream. Also joining in the fun is the Defiance Chapter of the Veteran Motor Car Club of America with a wonderful display of antique cars. The evening hits a high note at 6:30 p.m. with an old-fashioned band concert featuring the one and only Bud Widmer Rube Band.

There is a suggested donation for the meal, and you may purchase pre-sale tickets by calling Defiance County Senior Services at 419-782-3233.

STATEMENT FROM REPRESENTATIVE LYNN WACHTMANN REGARDING THE GOVERNOR'S VETO OF ABSTINENCE FUNDING

COLUMBUS—The following statement can be attributed in part or whole to State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) regarding the governor's line-item veto of funding for abstinence education programs in the state operating budget:

"I am incensed at the governor's disregard for the lives and futures of our young people. His decision to veto the funding for abstinence education programs in the recently-passed state operating budget, which also makes Ohio ineligible to receive matching federal funds, sends a powerful message to our children that they and the decisions they

make now are insignificant.

Abstinence education programs not only provide information to students about avoiding unwanted pregnancy, but also provide the priceless information that there is only one foolproof form of "prevention," which is abstinence. I think our children deserve to know that the consequences of their actions could be fatal. A virtual death sentence could result from lulling our children and ourselves into a false sense of security. I believe we must send our children out into the world armed with the knowledge and tools to keep them truly safe.

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BUDGET PROVISIONS TO ASSIST OHIO'S SENIOR POPULATION

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

Estimates show there are currently 1.4 million senior citizens living in Ohio, a number that is expected to increase dramatically in the coming years, both in our state and across the nation. As our population ages, government at all levels is responding with new rules and programs designed to help meet the needs of elderly residents. Here in Ohio, members of the Ohio House worked to include a number of provisions in the recently signed state operating budget that will help ease the financial burden on seniors and increase the access and affordability of the health care programs they require.

One of the major highlights of the state budget, also known as House Bill 119, is the expansion of the homestead exemption to all Ohioans age 65 years and older as well as those individuals who are disabled. This proposal exempts the first \$25,000 of a home's value from local property taxes. Many seniors live on fixed incomes and the homestead exemption will provide meaningful property tax relief and prevent some seniors from being forced to choose between paying their bills and purchasing the medications they need to stay healthy.

According to the Department of Taxation, the homestead exemption would apply to approximately 775,000 homeowners, with each saving an average of more than \$400 a year. Local governments, school districts, and other entities that are supported by local property taxes would be reimbursed by the state, ensuring they are able to continue to provide valuable services to their communities.

Members of the House also worked during the budget process to provide seniors with more options when making decisions about their

health care. The budget includes an additional 5,600 slots in the PASSPORT Program, which allows individuals to remain in their homes while receiving assistance with certain daily activities. Services provided by PASSPORT include adult day care, home-delivered meals, and medical transportation and are more cost-effective than care provided at a nursing care facility. In addition, the budget increases provider rates by 3 percent in each of the next two years, ensuring a better product will be available to those in need of care.

House Bill 119 also addresses the needs of seniors who are suffering from the effects of Alzheimer's disease. Family members and loved ones often help care for an ailing relative; however, this can place an exceedingly high level of stress on the caregiver as they balance caring for the patient while tending to their own work and family needs. To help ease this burden, the Ohio Department of Aging offers the Alzheimer's Respite Care Program, which provides temporary care for Alzheimer's patients and allows caregivers a short break so they can return to caring for the patient revitalized. The recently-passed budget includes an increase of \$500,000 over the biennium for this important program, allowing families to continue to take advantage of this beneficial program.

Our seniors are an important part of our community and have a great deal of knowledge and expertise to share. Through our efforts in the budget regarding tax relief and health care services, we are continuing to make Ohio a great place for seniors to live, surrounded by their family and friends.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. 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 Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

TWO SISTERS DONATE TO LOCKS OF LOVE



Haley 5, and Alexis 6½, donated 10 inches each to Locks of Love recently.

Alexis and Haley Metz from Hicksville donated 10 inches each to Locks of Love. They had their hair cut by their cousin Audrey Bissell at Ravenscroft Beauty College where Audrey is a student.

The girls are the daughters of Nathan and Allison Metz of Hicksville. They are the granddaughters of Steve and Elaine Foust of Antwerp and Tim and Carol Armitage of Hicksville.

Pointers For Parents Backpack Safety

(NAPSA)—On any given day, hikers, working adults—and about 40 million teens—carry backpacks. But load them up too heavily or wear ones that don't fit properly, doctors warn, and you could be risking injury.

"Backpacks weighing over 15 pounds that are slung over a shoulder produce an imbalance in the rib cage," explains Dr. Gerard



Watch Your Back—Backpacks that are worn improperly or that are too heavy could cause injury.

W. Clum, D.C., of the Foundation for Chiropractic Progress. "This type of repetitive strain can also initiate arm and hand numbness, headaches or backaches."

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 - Bend your knees when lifting a heavy pack.
 - Carry only what's needed.
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Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgement that something else is more important than fear.
 —Ambrose Redmoon



Every man has his own courage, and is betrayed because he seeks in himself the courage of other persons.
 —Ralph Waldo Emerson

The warmest temperature ever recorded in the United States was 134°F, at Greenland Ranch, California, July 10, 1913.



Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.
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By: Sue Knapp
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GARAGE SALE: July 12-13, 9am-6pm, CR 104, Oakwood. Fifth house on left. Rd 104 is off SR 66 1 mile south of skating rink. Many misc. items.

GARAGE SALE: 3 party garage sale, Friday, July 13, 8-5. 13509 Rita St., Emerald Acres, Paulding. Lots of clothes, girls 0-8, juniors & women's S-L, mens L to XL, shoes, crib, poker table, TV, printer, digital camera, Mary Kay 1/2 price or less, lots of misc.

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"MOTORAMA" AT AUGLAIZE VILLAGE

The Defiance County Historical Society hosts its first annual "Motorama" at AuGlaize Village on Sunday, July 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. for cars, trucks, and motorcycles, classic, custom or antique to register for the day's events. Registration (with a small fee) takes place between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

Unlike previous car shows at AuGlaize Village, where a designated charity received the proceeds, this year all monies taken in will go to the future AuGlaize Village Fire Department.

Awards are planned for this year's event, including 25 luck-of-the-draw awards, five speciality awards, and five outrageous awards.

Also on the agenda is Pair-A-Dice DJ Services with typical music and commentary, a 50-50 drawing, door prizes, refreshments, and 100 dash plaques. A highlight of the day is the auction of the 1954 Ford.

AuGlaize Village Historic Farm Museum is located on Krouse Road, one mile south of US 24, and is an educational project of the Defiance County Historical Society.

For more information on this event, contact the president of the Society and Mayor of AuGlaize Village, Lynn Lantz, at 419-782-7255.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BIRTHS, ADMISSIONS, AND DISMISSALS

Births:
7/5 - Kevin & Jessica Bauer, Continental, son, 10:47 a.m., 5lb. 5oz.

7/7 - Kenneth & Linzee Hahn, Antwerp, son, 6:37 p.m., 7lb., 4 oz.

Admissions:
7/4 - Jessica Bauer, Continental

7/5 - Felicitas Martens, Fort Wayne

7/6 - Iona Mason, Cecil

7/7 - Linzee Hahn, Antwerp

Dismissals:
7/7 - Jessica Bauer & son, Continental

WAYNE TRACE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

Reservations are still being accepted for the inaugural Wayne Trace Alumni banquet to be held on August 11, 2007 at the Wayne Trace High School. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. provided by Grant's Catering. The evening will conclude with a short business meeting and entertainment. Reservations can be made by contacting Mike Brady at 419-263-2262 or by e-mail at mbrady@hotmail.com or by sending address information and the appropriate fee to Mike Brady, 3382 Rd 17, Payne, OH 45880.

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Registration July 1 - July 30
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Games Sat. Sept. 8-Oct. 13 @ St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Forms can be picked up at: * Paulding & Oakwood libraries * Paulding Pool
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C/O Raise The Barré Dance Studio, 103 S. Main St. Paulding, Ohio 45879; or apply in person at our Open House on July 14 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Don't forget to include your name, age, phone number and address.

Conference and the Wright State University luncheon meeting.

In new business, the board:

—Accepted the resignation of Dr. Stephen Mercer, Superintendent, effective July 30, 2007, for the purpose of retirement;

—Accepted the resignation of Dave Young, Maintenance supervisor, effective June 30, 2007, for the purpose of retirement;

—Approved employment of Dave Young, Maintenance supervisor and Kevin Koesters, Science instructor;

—Authorized the Superintendent to enter into a consultant contract with Ron Schumm, Farm Business Planning & Analysis;

—Approved stipends for curriculum development to Maureen Teman, Cosmetology and Kevin Koesters, Science;

—Approved extended days for the 2007-2008 school year for Mary Ann Hall, HSTW Coordinator;

—Authorized payment of stipends to the following individuals for the HSTW national conference: Jean Minnig, Linda Morris, Mel White, Marcia Osenga, Kelly Hilvers, Bob Hall and Mike Knott;

—Employed the following Adult Education instructors as needed, as scheduled: Denny Koester, Welding, Carol Parsons, Paulding, Asst., Barbara Showalter, Health Careers Coordinator;

—Approved the student handbook for the 2007-2008 school year;

—Approved the curriculum presented for the following classes: Technical Math I (revised), Jr. English (revised), Literature and Film (revised), Sr. English (revised), Sr. Capstone Project (revised);

—Authorized the Superintendent to request October 30, 2007 as a waiver day for the purpose of staff development;

—Approved school lunch prices for school year 07-08;

—Accepted with thanks the donation of \$150 worth of electrical supplies from Mr. Bob Moscinski to the Welding and Electricity programs, a donation of a 1991 Chevrolet GEO Storm with \$150 from Kollin Figley to the Auto Technology program, a donation of \$200 from the Psi Iota Xi Beta Delta Chapter to the Early Childhood Education program;

—Approved NEOLA new, revised and replacement policies.

The next regular board meeting will be held at Vantage on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS RT. 127 YARD SALES

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is a member of the 2007 Rt. 127 Yard Sale promotion which takes place on August 2-5. This year's sale coincides with the Paulding High School reunion weekend.

The Chamber will help with this event by providing spaces to use on the courthouse square and the distribution of a map showing the specific yard sale locations.



spotlight on health

New Ways To Treat Pinkeye

(NAPSA)—There may be good news for parents and others looking to treat bacterial conjunctivitis, sometimes called "pinkeye." A newly approved treatment could cut the amount of eyedrops they use by more than half. Here's a closer look:

A Common Problem
Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the conjunctiva, which is the mucous membrane covering the whites of the eye and the inner side of the eyelid. Causes of conjunctivitis can include allergies, chemicals, and viral or bacterial infections. Bacterial conjunctivitis is a common form of conjunctivitis that may be contagious and is common in children.

A More Convenient Treatment
Typical treatments for bacterial conjunctivitis require a high number of eyedrops administered over a period of time. However, a treatment recently approved by the FDA, called AzaSite™ (azithromycin ophthalmic solution 1%), may make dealing with the problem easier. Doctors say AzaSite's convenient dosing schedule is expected to allow for improved patient compliance, and it can be used on children as young as 1 year old. In clinical trials, the side effect of eye irritation occurred following AzaSite administration in 1-2 percent of patients.

"The treatment is formulated with the broad-spectrum antibiotic azithromycin and has a more convenient dosing regimen, requiring less than half the number of drops for effective treatment compared to the most prescribed treatments," said Terrence P. O'Brien, M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology and Charlotte Breyer Rodgers Distinguished Chair in Ophthalmology, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of the University of Miami. "These attributes are particularly important when treating young children and busy adults."

Pinkeye Symptoms
People with bacterial conjunc-



New treatments may make pink-eye easier to deal with.

tivitis typically suffer from:

- Mucous discharge that may cause the eyelids to stick together
- Swelling of the conjunctiva
- Irritation
- Itching
- Foreign body sensation
- Tearing
- Redness.

More Information
If you or a loved one has symptoms of bacterial conjunctivitis, talk to a health care professional. For more information on treatments, visit www.inspirepharm.com or call 1-888-881-4696.

Important Safety Information
AzaSite is indicated for the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis caused by the following organisms: CDC coryneform group G, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus mitis* group, *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae*. The recommended dosing regimen for the product is one drop twice a day for two days, followed by one drop once a day for the next five days, for a total of nine drops per affected eye. AzaSite should not be injected subconjunctivally or introduced directly into the anterior chamber of the eye or otherwise administered systemically. In clinical trials, the most common adverse event in patients receiving AzaSite was eye irritation, which occurred in 1-2 percent of patients.

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VANTAGE BOARD HOLDS JULY MEETING

The Vantage Board of Education met for their July meeting on Thursday, June 28, 2007. The treasurer's report included the approval of the June 7, 2007 regular board meeting minutes and financial statements for the month of May, 2007. The board approved FY07 final revenues and appropriations as well as FY08 temporary revenues and appropriations. A financial transfer from the general fund to the Adult Education fund for FY08 satisfied the mandated contribution to maintain Adult Full Service Center status.

New superintendent Staci Kaufman reported on the Ohio Association of Joint Vocational School Superintendents (OAJVSS) Summer

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some cases, the pain resolves within the first few minutes of being on the machine.

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