

ODOT ENGINEERS TO REVIEW SIMILAR BRIDGES FOLLOWING MINNEAPOLIS DISASTER

COLUMBUS—In the wake of the tragic collapse of the I-35W Bridge in Minneapolis, Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Director James Beasley has asked ODOT's bridge engineers to review inspection reports on state-controlled bridges designed similarly to the failed Minnesota bridge.

Following a request by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters for states to immediately inspect any steel under-deck truss bridges similar to the I-35W Bridge, Director Beasley has also offered to work with Ohio's county and city officials who have jurisdiction over the majority of these similarly-designed bridges, to assist in their inspection efforts where needed.

There are more than 42,000 bridges in Ohio. A review of the state's inventory showed that 181 bridges share in the steel under-deck truss bridge design. Of those 181, 12 are under ODOT's authority.

Per ODOT's aggressive bridge inspection program, trained inspectors have ex-

amined all 12 of those bridges within the last year. ODOT has already begun to review the most recent inspections on those 12 bridges. It's important to note that two of those bridges along I-90W/I-90E in Lake County are already under reconstruction; two others (along I-71N/I-71S in Warren County) are in design for replacement.

Although federal regulations only require bridges to be inspected every two years, Ohio law mandates that every bridge be inspected every year. ODOT Director Beasley has said the Department will take any additional measures to inspect those 12 bridges, as directed by the Transportation Secretary.

For the 2008 fiscal year, ODOT has \$239 million budgeted to the repair, replacement and maintenance of bridges under ODOT's authority. The Department has also devoted \$91 million to assist Ohio's counties and cities on their bridges projects.

Locations of the 12 ODOT-maintained bridges with steel under-deck truss bridge design:

Along the Interstate System:

—I-90 Innerbelt Bridge in Cuyahoga County
(Continued on Page 2)

LAISURE - GREEN



Ron and Barb Laisure of Antwerp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Jill Augusta to Nathan Lynn Green, son of Troy and Diane Green also of Antwerp.

The bride is a 2003 graduate of Antwerp High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in microbiology in December 2006 from Bowling Green State University. The bride-elect is currently pursuing her Ph.D. in Integrated Biomedical Sci-

ences with a concentration in molecular neurobiology from Ohio State University.

Her fiance is also a 2003 graduate of Antwerp High School and will graduate in December from the University of Toledo with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering.

The couple will exchange wedding vows September 15 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

Photo by John Kuser, JLK Photography

VANTAGE ANNOUNCES ORIENTATION MEETINGS AND SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES

Vantage Career Center will hold two orientation meetings to welcome new students and their parents to the school. The first orientation meeting will be held on Monday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is designed for students who are enrolled in Ag Diesel Mechanics, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Building & Grounds Maintenance, Carpentry, Electricity, Industrial Mechanics, Precision Machining, and Welding.

The second orientation meeting is set for Tuesday, August 14th at 7:30 p.m. and is for students in the following programs: Business Information Technology, Network Systems, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Interactive Media, Early Childhood Education, Food Careers, Health Careers, and Medical Office Management.

Both meetings will be held in the Commons Area at Vantage. The evening will include a brief general session as well as an opportunity for students and their parents to see the Vantage facilities and meet the career-technical and academic instructors. Class schedules and student handbooks will

be available for pick-up and students will be able to pay their program fees. All students new to Vantage and their parents should attend this meeting.

Students who attended Vantage last year can obtain their class schedule, pick up a student handbook and pay program fees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 14, 15 and 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students who are unable to pick up their schedules on the dates above are asked to call Vantage Student Services at 1-800-686-3944 extension 126 to make other arrangements to pick up their schedule before the first day of school.

The first day of school for Vantage students is Wednesday, August 22. The school day runs from 8:20 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

If you should have any additional questions, please call Vantage Student Services at the number above for more information.

ATTENTION CHURCHES: we want to put your articles in. Do you have an event coming up? Let everybody know in the West Bend News.

Come and join us in wishing

Louise Miller

a Happy 80th Birthday

Her family would like you to come on

August 12th from 2-4 at
Antwerp United Methodist Church.

PLEASE NO GIFTS • JUST YOUR PRESENCE

Important Notice

Effective Sunday, August 12 at midnight the Paulding County Hospital Maternity Unit will close.

If you have any questions regarding an available physician, contact Mitch Snyder at 419-399-1162

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL
419-399-4080 ~ 800-741-1743
www.pauldingcountyhospital.com

Essen House

Buffet every Friday & Saturday night & Sunday afternoon.

Stop in and try our Daily Specials starting at \$4.99.

We have the best Soup & Salad Bar around.

Hours of operation:
Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-8pm
Sunday: 9am-2pm
Closed on Mondays

Located behind the Old School in Antwerp. 204 W. Woodcox

Tel: 419-258-1606

ROCK - SEA FARMS

419-399-2417

BUY FRESH...BUY LOCAL...ALL SEASON LONG!

Picked Fresh Daily!

- Rock-Sea Sweet Corn
- Indiana Cantaloupe
- Watermelon
- Tomatoes
- Michigan Peaches
- Much, Much More

NOW taking orders for all of your canning and freezing needs!

We accept WIC & Senior Farmer Market Coupons

Hours: Mon-Sat 9-6 Closed Sun. 4 1/2 miles South of Paulding on US 127 or 1 1/2 miles North of Wayne Trace H.S. 6540 US 127 • Paulding, OH 45879

We Buy Old Gold

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD INTO IMMEDIATE CASH

Fessel Jewelers
on the square - Paulding

STORE HOURS:
Mon-Thurs 9-5:30; Fri 9-6; Sat 9-1:00
419-399-3885

DO YOU KNOW HER?
Works at Antwerp School,
Was Crossing Guard

Come Aug 12th Antwerp VFW 2-5 pm
Celebrate Mrs. Perriello's 80th Birthday
Tell a story - Make her laugh,
Be - a - Friend ☺

A Useful Family Heirloom

Country Cabinets

Call Today for Free Estimate
888-877-4640

Merillat FLOORING

TOP BRAND FLOORING

- Vinyl • Carpet
- Laminate
- Hardwood
- Ceramic Tile
- Financing Available

419-784-0300
7886 SR 66 North, Defiance
1.5 Mi. N. of Mall beside Van Castle

Krouse Chiropractic

Chiropractic Care • Therapy • Nutrition

2007-2008 Sports Physicals

110 West Oak St. Payne, OH
Call 419-263-1393
Welcoming New Patients

OBITUARIES

William "Bill" J. Scheurich, 85, of Paulding, died August 1, 2007 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding.

He was born January 15, 1922 in Payne, OH, the son of William J. and Vera (Keys) Scheurich. On December 23, 1941 he married Celeste C. Hanenkratt, who survives. He was a WWII U.S. Coast Guard veteran, and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding, and the former Immaculate Conception Church, Cecil. He was employed by Hanenkratt Plumbing and Heating; and Central States Gas Co., which later became Ohio Gas.

He is survived by his wife, Celeste Scheurich of Paulding; a son, Bill (Amy) Scheurich of Defiance; a daughter, Patty (Raymond) Carlisle of Paulding; and three grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Norman.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted August 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding, with Rev. Herman Scherger officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding County. V.F.W. Post #587 provided military graveside services.

Donations may be made to Masses or Paulding County Hospital Home Health Care.

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, handled arrangements.

Henry "Hank" M. Brune, 87, of Paulding, died August 2, 2007 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

He was born June 14, 1920 in Paulding the son of Oltie and Cora P. (Snyder) Brune. On October 9, 1954 he married Eleanor R. George, who survives. He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Force veteran and owner/operator of Lonelm Printing for 50 years retiring in 1995. He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church where he was an organist and member of the choir. He was a lifetime member of former Paulding

American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Brune of Paulding; two daughters: Coral Brune of Capitola, CA and Lynda Brune of Bowling Green, OH; two sons, William Brune of Paulding and Thomas Brune of Columbia, MD; and three brothers: Morris (Marsha) Brune of Paulding, Ervin (Martha) Brune of Mansfield, OH and Allen (Mary) Brune of Decatur, IN.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers: Richard and Paul.

Funeral services were August 6 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Mary Beth Smith Webb officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding. V.F.W. Post #587 provided graveside rites.

In lieu of flowers and other tributes memorials may be made to St. Paul Evangelical Church, Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Activity Fund, Alzheimer's Foundation of Northwest Ohio or Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding handled arrangements.

Janice A. DeLong, 68, of Paulding died July 30, 2007 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding.

She was born October 25, 1938 in Paulding County, the daughter of Jack and Betty (Williamson) Fox. On November 1, 1957 she married Harvey E. DeLong who preceded her in death on March 1, 1972. She was a bus driver for the Wayne Trace School System, retiring in 1996.

She is survived by two sons: Kevin (Laura) DeLong of Paulding and Jonathan DeLong of Indianapolis, IN; a brother, Richard (Janice) Fox of Illinois; a sister, Jackie Biedlingmaier of Annapolis, MD; and three grandchildren: Alexis Francis of Piqua, OH, and Lindsay and Brock DeLong of Paulding.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and husband. A memorial service was held August 3 at Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill with Bo Chrisman and Kevin DeLong officiat-

ing. Burial will be at a later date.

Donations may be made to Zion United Methodist Church. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding handled arrangements.

Walter Richard "Dick" Warner, 86, of Paulding, died July 30, 2007 at the Laurels of Defiance located in Defiance, OH.

He was born in Williams County, Ohio on July 7, 1921 the son of Ernest and Lucille (Myers) Warner. On December 26, 1978 he married Norma M. Tipword Haney Warner who survives.

He retired in 1983 from the Paulding County Highway Department. He was a Deputy for the Paulding County Sheriff Department and Paulding Police Department. He was a Salesperson for the former Philipot Ford Dealership and was the owner and operator of Dick's Bike Shop of Paulding.

Surviving are his wife, Norma of Paulding; one son, Terry (Susan) Warner of Defiance; three daughters: Jeannette (Richard) Nye of Taylorsville, GA, Becky (Donald) Gipple of Toledo, OH and Judy Schwanke of Hampstead, NC; one step-daughter, Tracy (Jeff) Philipot of Paulding; two step-sons: Jeff (Deb) Haney of Grover Hill and Tim Haney of Savannah, GA; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Maxine Hawkins of Edgerton, OH and Phyllis (Kenneth) Mack of Bryan, OH.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Robert Warner; and one sister, Audrene Free.

Funeral services were August 3, 2007 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Mr. Neil Myers officiated. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Memorials to Walter Richard "Dick" Warner family.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Zion United Methodist Church in Grover Hill is having an Ice Cream Social August 18 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

They will be serving sandwiches, potato salad, chips, macaroni salad, baked beans, a variety of pies and the best homemade ice cream in the U.S.A.

Join us for fun, food and fellowship. A free will donation will be accepted.

DAVID MEECE TO BE IN CONCERT AT HUBER OPERA HOUSE

David Meece, front runner in Contemporary Christian music, will be performing at the Huber Opera House in Hicksville on Sunday August 12, 2007.

Much of David Meece's musical success can be credited to this widespread appeal. Collectively his albums have sold in the millions world-wide. Fans range from pre-teens to retirees, with musical tastes that vary from classical to pop. With record sales in the millions, Meece is the composer of modern-day Christian classics, such as "We are the Reason", "Forgiveness", and "My Father's Chair." He composed the Christmas classic "One Small Child" at the age of 14, which one a Dove Award.

Come and be blessed by his dynamic music, hilarious comedy and deep blessed by his dynamic music, hilarious comedy and deep truths discovered in his lifetime experiences. David's life has impacted the lives of millions of people worldwide, and his passion for excellence in the field of Contemporary Christian Music continues to leave a powerful legacy for generations to come.

The performance is sponsored by the Hicksville First Church of Christ and will be at 7:00 pm at the Huber Opera House. Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Admission is free and a love offering will be taken for Teen Challenge.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 260-385-4175 or 419-542-6552. The contact person for

him is Ladelles Peabody at 1-800-346-7859 ext.108. She would be more than happy to coordinate anything you need. All of his current ministry information is on his website: www.david-meece.com and he is available for telephone interviews.

NOW READ THIS!

By: Stan Jordan

On Monday, August 13 at 10:00 in the morning Ray Maywood "Pinky" Billman will go to Lutheran Hospital and get a new right hip.

He told me over coffee, this his first and only worry was, "Who will take my place as School Crossing Guard?" Harold Wann immediately spoke up and volunteered to do the job.

So to you parents in the Northeast Quadrant of Antwerp, I say, your school children will be in good hands. Harold Wann is a big dude and he will watch your children at the Woodcox and North Main Street corner, just like Pinky would.

But I do know this: Due to his years of experience Pinky gets two nothings a year. But Harold, due to his lack of experience will only draw one nothing a year.

See, Ya!

THOMAS SHELTON IN CONCERT AT ANTWERP CHURCH OF CHRIST

Over the last thirty years, Gospel Musician Thomas Shelton has shared his God-given talent with thousands. An Indiana native, Shelton was raised in a devout Christian home. In 1977, he was inducted into "Who's Who In Music America". In June of that same year, he joined the touring group, "General Delivery USA". Since then he has traveled as the lead singer for the "Gospelites" of Dobbin, CA as well as the tenor with the "Watchmen" of "Operation Evangelize".

He and his wife, Shannon, spent two years in the Caribbean and South America as cruise directors for "New Creation World Wide Christian Cruises." He has served in four separate congregations in the development of music and youth programs. His ministry has taken him to all fifty states of the U.S., as well as eleven other countries.

Now as a soloist, you can hear him in concert at Antwerp Church of Christ on Sunday, August 12, 2007 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Make plans to worship in singing and preaching of the Word with Thomas Shelton.

(Continued from Page 1)
 —I-471 in Hamilton County
 —I-71 North/I-71 South in Warren County, two separate bridges in each direction*
 *replacement is in design
 —I-90 East/I-90 West in Lake County, two separate bridges in each direction**
 **under construction to be

replaced
 Along the State Highway System:
 —US 42, SR 2, and SR 10 in Cuyahoga County
 —SR 8 in Summit County
 —US 22 in Fairfield County
 —SR 124 in Washington County

ANTWERP CHURCH OF CHRIST
 corner of SR 49 & CR 192.
419-258-3895
 Sun. AM Bible Study 9:30 • Service 10:30
 Sun. PM Bible Study 6:00 • Service 7:00
 Wed PM J.A.M. & Bible Study 7:00
Singer Thomas Shelton AM; Missionary Richard Kees PM
 Listen to the sermons at www.antwerpchurchofchrist.com

Living Water Ministries
 Come as you are and join us for contemporary worship

The Well
 invites kids K-6 to come and join us on Sunday mornings for church, but it's just for you. (Parents are always welcome)
Sundays from 10:00 till 11:30 a.m.
 At the Payne Youth Center the "Rock"
 104 S. Main St. • Payne, OH
Join us for:
 worship - bible lessons - games - food- and lots of fun

*We're Reaching Up - in Worship
 Reaching In - Making Disciples
 Reaching Out - Pouring out life through relationships*

Sundays @ 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
 At the Payne Youth Center the "Rock"
 104 S. Main St. Payne, OH

For more info:
 We can be reached at 419-263-2728 or, by email - rjphelan@bright.net

PCH Home Care Services
(nursing and equipment and supplies)
ARE MOVING!
The current location will be closed 8/23 and 8/24.
PCH Home Care Services will open for business 8/27 at:
252 Dooley Dr
 Telephone numbers remain the same—
 Nursing, 419-399-1160 ~ Equip & Supplies, 419-399-1163

RICHARD KEES SPEAKS ABOUT MISSIONS TO CAMBODIA

In 2006 Richard Kees (home builder and minister) traveled to Cambodia for a special mission. Having heard of a mission work sponsored by American Rehabilitation Ministry (A.R.M.) called Rapha House; Mr. Kees decided to assist in this important ministry. He was one of a team of three who made this trip.

Rapha means healing and a brief description is described in the following paragraphs:

Cambodia is a poor nation in Southeast Asia where many families survive on less than one dollar per day. In order to survive, some sell their daughters to "business men," who promise lucrative jobs in far away places. Usually the "places" end up being brothels, where the girls are forced to work as sex slaves.

Though sex trafficking is technically illegal, police can easily be bribed to turn a blind eye. Many villages have a local sex trafficker who stalks young girls who might be potential candidates for prostitution.

This sexual exploitation of children is nasty business. Little girls are kidnapped or purchased, then beaten, raped, starved, or threatened into submission. The price of a girl is determined by her age, appearance and virginity. Due to the high rate of AIDS in Cambodia, virgins are in high demand.

Few girls are able to escape this cycle of slavery but, for those who do, there is A.R.M.'s Rapha House in Battambang, Cambodia, over-

seen by a Cambodian staff of Christian workers. Girls as young as 11 and 12 are routinely brought to the Rapha House. Here they find counseling, education, food, safety and shelter.

Pedophiles the world over come to Cambodia seeking to have sex with a child, knowing they will not be arrested. This is why Rapha House not only provides a safe haven for girls, but also has Trafficking Prevention Programs that promote awareness of sex traders among families in poor villages. This was recently revealed to us in the publicity of the pedophile, John Mark Karr, the self-confessed killer of JonBenet Ramsey, who was in Thailand where most of the girls from Cambodia end up.

While in Cambodia, Mr. Kees participated in teaching the staff of 25 people and 55 resident girls. The main theme was to teach that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, as the Gospel of John teaches. Over 90 percent of Cambodia worships Buddha, a dead idol. After hearing about the living God and His resurrected Son, whom He gave for all creation, 33 members of staff and resident girls were baptized for the remission of their sins and to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Richard Kees will be speaking at Antwerp Church of Christ on Sunday evening, August 12 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Should you want to learn more about this mission, you may contact Mr. Kees at 260-486-6867 or go to www.arm.org and click on Rapha House.

UPDATE ON JAMES DOUGHTY

James (Jim) and Sera Doughty drove to Atlanta, GA on Sunday, July 29, as a result of the notification from his Fort Wayne doctor on Friday the 27 that his leukemia has returned again in full force. He will return to the same hospital as before and will start the process for a bone marrow transplant. Their address will be 3949 Russell St., Suwanee, GA 30024. This is the home of the same couple that has hosted them through the other hospital treatments.

Donations for his medical expenses can still be made through the web site, www.jamesdoughtyfoundation.com, as well as seeing updates on his progress. Also, donations can be given to their account at the Antwerp Exchange Bank. We appreciate the community's continued support and prayers as Jim continually battles his two cancers.

The address for the hospital where Jim will be staying is:

Northside Hospital, 1000 Johnson Ferry Road NE, Attn: James Doughty/Room #355, Atlanta, GA 30342.

THANK YOU

We would like to express a heart-felt thank you to everyone who was at the hospital when the news first broke including the staff at Paulding Hospital and to the rescue squad who arrived at the accident scene.

To the many people who dropped off food, cards and a kind shoulder to lean on. For everyone who stopped at the funeral home or attended the service. For all the people who sent flowers, cards or monetary gifts. And to all the people who volunteered for the lovely dinner after the service. Also to all those that volunteered items and their time for the benefit and to all those that attended.

Sincerely,
—The family of Robert & Armelda Wells

GILLMOR INTRODUCES CREDIT REPORT "FILE FREEZE" BILL TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

WASHINGTON, DC— Today, Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) introduced bipartisan legislation to allow Americans to freeze their credit reports. Gillmor's bill, would allow people to freeze access to their credit reports and prevent identity thieves from fraudulently opening new lines of credit. Gillmor, the Ranking Member of the Financial Institutions Subcommittee, introduced his bill with Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), the Democrat Chair of his Subcommittee.

"In Ohio and elsewhere, identity theft is no longer an abstract threat. When used wisely, a file freeze is the most powerful way to prevent fraudulent access to credit. This bill will provide all Americans with a significant weapon to protect themselves from con artists and thieves," Gillmor said. "Just one month ago, a tape containing the social security numbers of close to one million Ohioans was stolen from the car of an intern in the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Thankfully most data breaches do not end with sensitive financial information being compromised, but the threat remains very real," Gillmor continued.

Consumers in 39 states and the District of Columbia currently have the ability to "freeze" access to their credit reports, but there is no tool available in Ohio. Gillmor's legislation would provide all Ohioans the right to freeze access to their credit reports and creates a central source for interacting with the three national credit bureaus. Similar to work done by Congressman Gillmor during the creation of www.annualcreditreport.com, this website will allow consumers a one-stop-shop for placing a freeze on their file.

Among other provisions, Gillmor's "file freeze" bill would:

—Allow consumers to temporarily thaw and remove their freeze within 15-minutes using the phone or the internet.

—Provide a free file freeze option to victims of identity theft and those that have received a notice of a data breach. This would be paid for by the party responsible for the breach.

—Give consumers the power to thaw and remove their file freeze for free.

In June, a data tape containing the Social Security numbers of 859,852 Ohioans was stolen from the car of an intern to which it had been entrusted from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. The data tape also included tax identification numbers, bank account information and other sensitive data for 258,529 business, vendors, school districts, and local governments.

"Identity theft remains one of the biggest worries for consumers in the digital age. Several years ago, the Congress gave every American the right to have access to a free copy of their credit report each year. Now, it is time to give every American the power to limit access to their sensitive information," Gillmor said.

THANK YOU



The friends and family of Shelly A. Litzenberg would like to thank the people of Paulding County and surrounding areas who helped to support the 4th annual

Shelly Litzenberg Memorial Softball Tournament. The tournament was a great success and fun for all. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Shawn Clevinger and Brad Botteron for helping us put mulch around the monument in the park. It looks really nice.

—Rex, Cathy Shaner

THANK YOU

The family of Sam Smith would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the community of Antwerp for the love and kindness that has been shown to us. Sincere thanks are given to Linda Grant and family for providing the wonderful meal. Words cannot express what this Antwerp community means to us.

God Bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

—The family of Sam Smith

PAULDING'S BROOKSIDE VALERO COLLECTS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Starting August 3 until September 2, Paulding Brookside Valero will be collecting pop pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio.

For every 50 pre-counted pull tabs you bring to Brookside, you will receive a free can of Pepsi and a entry ticket. The entry ticket is for a raffle on the last day, September 2 on which day a clown will be entertaining as well.

Our goal is to fill a Pepsi barrel that is approximately 35 gallons. We will also have the Ronald McDonald House Wish List posted and will be accepting non-perishable donations off the list.

The store hours for Brookside Valero are the following: Monday through Thursday, 5:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5:30 a.m. - Midnight; and Sunday, 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

"War against a foreign country only happens when the moneyed classes think they are going to profit from it."

Paid for by Phillip Piersma —George Orwell

DOLLAR STORE
Greeting Cards 2 for \$1.00
BUY 2 CARDS GET 1 FREE WITH COUPON
See our new expanded selection of cards!!!
837 N. Williams Street • Paulding, OH
(419) 399-2960
Mon-Sat 9-6; Sun 12-5

A Year Later and Still Pain Free

Those with chronic back pain can now breathe a sigh of relief thanks to Dr. Drake Hughes and his FDA cleared non-surgical technology, the DRS® System. The DRS® System treats herniated, bulging and protruding discs, sciatica, facet syndrome, post-surgical pain and degenerated discs.



A full year has passed and Stephanie Schweller of Paulding remains pain free.

The treatment has developed as a clinically proven, non-surgical option for those who suffer pain from lower back.

MRI studies taken before and after treatment show that herniated discs may be repositioned and re-hydrated with this technology. Long-term studies have shown lasting results for many patients.

"It's like a modern miracle," raves Donald Lippi of Van Wert. "Heck, even my orthopedic surgeon was surprised. It saved me from back surgery."

"In many cases, the DRS® System is better and safer than surgery," says Dr. Drake Hughes, the first doctor in the local area to utilize the DRS® System. "Since I began using this technology, I have performed over

2,500 treatments on patients who thought there was no hope, some even had prior surgery," says Dr. Hughes D.C. "In one preliminary study, up to 86 percent of those treated with this technology had significant relief following therapy."

Treatment for the patient is extremely comfortable and most patients fall asleep during their 30-minute treatment session. In

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

"Most patients I see have tried everything from medication to surgery. Thanks to this technology, I am able to help patients quickly without any of the risks or side effects of surgery," explained Dr. Hughes.

For more information call 419-232-3322.

Huber Opera House & Civic Center Upcoming Events

Sat. 8/11 - 7pm - '60 - '64 HHS Class Reunion sponsored by the Class of '62

Sun. 8/12 - 7pm - Pianist David Meece

Mon. 8/13 - 7pm - FREE MOVIE

Sun. 9/9 - 7pm - Private Party

Tues. 9/11 - 7pm - Joe Tesch & his BANJO BAND

Thurs. 9/27 - 7pm - SENIOR SAINTS - 55 voice choir

Sat. 10/6 - 7pm - FIKE BROTHERS BLUEGRASS!!

For PARTIES, CLUBS, MEETINGS.....Consider renting our beautiful Community Room. Tables, chairs (holds 50-60) and kitchenette unit. Phone The Huber (419-542-9553)

Thursday, August 9

Buy a Blizzard treat at participating DQ locations and proceeds will benefit your local Children's Miracle Network hospital.

GIVING NEVER TASTED SO SWEET

Children's Miracle Network

To locate your Children's Miracle Network hospital, visit www.childrensmiraclenetwork.org

DO MIRACLE TREAT DAY THURSDAY AUGUST 9

3RD ANNUAL WCCH BENEFIT AUCTION AND GOSPEL CONCERT

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 3rd Annual WCCH Benefit Auction and WCCH Benefit Gospel Concert. By incorporating the auction and gospel concert into one special day, it is our desire to provide a family friendly, fun filled day for everyone on Saturday, September 1, 2007. The auction and concert will be held on the grounds of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home at 24902 Notestine Road, Woodburn, Indiana (2 miles East of State Route 101). The auction will be conducted by Jerry Ehle of Schrader Real Estate & Auction who has generously volunteered his service with all funds raised going to the direct care and benefit of the children of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

The day will begin at 7:00 a.m. with donuts and coffee prepared and served by the Woodburn Lions Club. At 8:40 a.m., our WCCH Staff will have an opening program and prayer, and at 9:00 a.m., the auction, both live and silent, will begin. Lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m., featuring pulled pork sandwiches. The WCCH Benefit Gospel Concert, featuring Art Bush (Chesapeake, OH), W.G. & Tammy Hulbert (Bristol, TN) and One Reason (Lakeland, FL) will follow the auction at 2:00 p.m.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

—First, we are seeking contributions and/or donations from businesses and individuals. Remember, all funds raised through this auction go to the direct care and benefit of the children of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home.

—Donated auction items will either be sold in the live auction or offered in a silent auction.

—Perhaps you have an autographed sports item that you would like to donate, or tickets to an event, perhaps you're a business owner and you would be willing to donate your product or service, perhaps you would be willing to donate handcrafted fur-

nishings (baskets, table, chair, shelf, etc.). Perhaps you own a vacation property or lake cottage and would be willing to donate a week or weekend stay. Some additional categories for donations are as follows: Golf, Vacation/Travel, Antiques/Collectibles, Dining Out, Services, Memberships, and Furnishings.

Also, we are seeking individuals who will come and bid from their heart on these donated items! If you or someone you know has a heart for helping children who are homeless or have other special needs, please plan to come and support this worthwhile event.

Some of the items that have been recently donated include: 2 plane tickets to Hawaii, a week's vacation in Siesta Key, Florida at a waterfront condo, gift certificates to some of your favorite restaurants, 10 cubic yards of mulch (including delivery), a 8 x 10 storage building, autographed copy of Indianapolis Colts Coach Tony Dungy's new book, *Quiet Strength*, autographed sports memorabilia, including an autographed basketball from IU Coach Kelvin Sampson, an autographed football from Ohio State Coach Jim Tressel, autographed basketball from Ohio State Coach Thad Matta, and the list goes on. Please visit our website www.wcchonline.org for a complete listing as new items come in.

If you have any questions about this event, would like to make a donation, or would like more information about how you might help with this event, please contact one of the following people. Please remember this is a Benefit Auction for the kids of WCCH—when you come on September 1st please bid from your heart!

David Smith (260)760-8342, dave@wcchonline.org

Ron Long (260)486-2252, ronaldlong@comcast.net

Dan Grant (260)632-5551, dan.grant@lightningnet.net

The value of your monetary donation or the cumulative Fair Market Value of the items you donated are tax deductible under section 501 (C) 3 of IRS code.

AIRSTREAM RALLY: READY FOR ADVENTURES



By: Sue Knapp

Some people retire to Florida, some have a vacation spot they go to, some just stay around home. Not these people, consisting of every walk of life, they want adventure and travel.

Why Airstreams? Because there the quality is the best. Airstreams are made in Jackson Center, OH. All trailers and RV's are self-contained and if your trailer is over 25 years old you qualify to be in the Vintage Club.

Robert Philips and wife Diane, belong to the Auglaize Valley Ohio Unit where Robert is President of the Unit now. Past President, Dick Greenway, now runs the International Data Base, he even runs rallies for classes on computers.

The organization does a lot of charitable work. For example, church service contributions go to Special Olympics, bloodmobiles, pop tabs for Ronald McDonald Houses, to name a few.

The Units plan trips which will end up in tours at different sites. They do this three or four times a year. You may be in one Unit and if you want to tour with another Unit, you may. You can make this your retirement or spend your vacations with your "Airstream families". You are able to learn a lot of history of the United States.

Most rallies follow a theme and include such activities as square dances, tours, flea markets, hobby shows, art and photo competition, and safety and service seminars. There is a magazine telling of all the functions and tours available. In the Rally last week-end the participants went bird watching, had a cake

decorating demonstration, played games, Spanglers Dum Dum Trolley, had a church service, meetings and of course, shared meals.

Right now they have a contest going on. The winner being the one who flies the flag the most. Every time you fly your flag your name is put down and the winner gets a prize.

Airstream founder, Wally Byam, was a traveler. He traveled with his grandfather, who led a mule team in Baker, Oregon, then he was a shepherd, living in a two-wheeled donkey cart. After high school he signed up with the Merchant Marines for three years then went to Stanford University to earn a law degree. Instead of practicing law he owned an advertising agency, then became a publisher, starting several magazines.

One of the publications, a do-it-yourself, had plans to build a travel trailer. The readers complained the plans were no good and Wally tried them and agreed. He built his own model for less than \$100.00 and sold the plans for \$5.00. He built the first Airstream in his backyard. Over 60% of Airstreams ever built including ones from the original \$5.00 plan are still rolling down the highways. It is definitely a way of life.

COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR TO BE HELD AT PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL

Reverend Dottie Kaiser, head of the Social Services Department at Lima Memorial Hospital, will lead a discussion on the topic of DNR, (do not resuscitate), Ohio State Law and the new changes.

Although, the discussion is aimed at nurses and social workers, community members are encouraged to attend because the implementation date for these important changes is September 1, 2007.

The date of the event is August 9, 2007, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Paulding County Hospital. Lunch will be provided.

PCH BOARD APPROVES RENOVATION PROJECT

The Paulding County Hospital's board of trustees approved a renovation plan to improve facilities for patients staying in the hospital. The low bid of \$259,343 was submitted by Duerk Construction and includes floor removal from Allied Environmental Services.

"Renovations include additional bathroom facilities, new windows, and updated décor in patient rooms," said hospital CEO Gary Adkins. "We want to create a more private-room like setting for patients staying with us," he added. Many of these improvements are a result of patient suggestions.

For any of Dr. Larry Fishbaugh's former patients who have not been able to find a new physician and feel that they need medical attention, ER physicians will be available by appointment on Tuesday mornings. The office to see these patients will be located in the PCH Medical Office Building adjacent to the hospital. To make an appointment, call 419-399-

1747. Adkins presented the financial report. There was a loss in June of \$246,775 and a year to date loss of \$735,974. "The loss can primarily be attributed to lower than anticipated government reimbursement. We expect that profitability will be restored in 2008 due to operational changes," Adkins reported.

The board also heard: —Kris Noffsinger, RN, accepted the position of director of surgery. Efforts are currently underway to replace her as manager of the medical-surgical in-patient unit.

—CEO Adkins is working with Ohio Hospital Association to put together a group of critical access hospital directors of nursing to discuss best clinical practices among other things.

Let West Bend News announce your engagement, wedding or anniversary. It's only \$4 per column for the photo and the announcement is community news.

CASH PAID FOR JUNKERS

Trucks – Vans – Scrap Iron & Metals

Aluminum Cans
Copper – Brass
Aluminum
Steel – Tin



All Appliances Accepted
No Disposal Fee on Refrigerators & Air Conditioners

New & Used Auto & Truck Parts For Sale
Used Motor Oil Accepted for recycling

GARMATER AUTO SALVAGE INC.

M-F 8-5 Sat. 8-12
14007 Bull Rapids Road • Harlan, IN • 260-657-5129

TAZ Construction Services LLC

Tony Zartman

4376 Rd. 33, Payne, Ohio 45880

Phone 419-263-2977

Customer Satisfaction is Our Specialty

***Remodeling & New Construction**

*** Free Estimate**

*** Insured**

I Cor. 10:31 - whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

your source for

YANKEE CANDLE

The Gift of Home Fragrancing™

VANILLA CUPCAKE

Our August

Fragrance of the Month Sale



\$16⁵⁰
LARGE JAR

\$14⁰⁰
MEDIUM JAR



Come visit us for the only candles that are Famous for Fragrance.™

Antwerp PHARMACY

Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2068



HUNT'S RADIATOR REPAIR
at 17342 Co. Rd. 73
Cecil, OH 45821
cell (419) 852-4255
419-542-0704
Jim Hunt Joe Hunt

Hunt's Engine & Machine
110 North Main Antwerp, OH 45813
Complete Auto, Truck, Lawn & Garden Repair
NEW SUMMER HOURS: Mon, Wed, Thur 9:00-6:00; Tues 9:00-8:00; Fri 9:00-5:00; Closed Saturday & Sunday
Engines Tune-ups
Lube, Oil & Filter Batteries Shocks
Tires Stereos & Speakers Brakes
Remote Starters Alarms Systems Accessories
Bill Hunt • Ph. 419-258-1800

Quality Service at a Fair Price
Tired of dealing with strangers for your propane needs?
Call your friends at Anchor Propane
Paulding County's only locally owned propane company
Owners: Kerry Lanz and Mike Winans
Over 38 years propane experience
866-399-4590 419-399-4590



ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

This Saturday is the 2nd annual Day in the Park, so our column this week is about "The Park".

On January 5, 1886, Mayor Frank Song appointed three men, P.R. Doering, Henry Harris and Jacob Saylor to negotiate with Judge O.S. Latty for the purchase of "The Grove" east of town. I assume it was successfully carried out although I never saw where it was finalized anywhere in the records. From what I can find out is it has been a park for Antwerp for 119 years. I hope for many more generations.

In the record of February 7, 1936, it mentions the purchase of "The Island", that gives us a northern entrance to the Grove. This action constitutes the only addition to Riverside Park since the purchase in 1888. So this tells me that the city "bought" The Grove from Judge Latty in 1888. Sometime after that it was named Riverside Park. Nobody "gave" the park to the city.

At that same point in time, the council was negotiating to purchase the 40 acres from Geo. Coffelt that is now known as the Maumee Cemetery. That opened a can of worms that must have been a five gallon bucket. At the next council meeting, 127 irate citizens went to the meeting

and said "No, way are you going to bury my parents in this cemetery at the east edge of town and bury me a half a mile away!" You can make "The Grove" into a cemetery and bury me there. Tempers ran high for weeks about making the park into a cemetery. Amid all the abuse and hatred the Mayor and City Council stood fast and saved "The Grove" for a city park. The Coffelt's 40 acres became the new cemetery.

I am now going to copy some lines from "A Century of Progress" written by Otto and Dale Ehrhart back in 1941.

"This Grove is now the beautiful natural park that we are celebrating our 100th anniversary, Riverside Park.

"These men did not have the time but yet the remarkable foresight to vision the wonderful benefits that could be and have been derived from this park with its tall towering oaks that never could be built by man and to pass along to us and the present day citizens and for all the posterity."

This was written by O. E. Ehrhart 66 years ago and those words hold today. I sit in our park and look around and about burst with pride and emotion!

I knew Mr. Ehrhart and his boys and liked everyone of them. Their contribution to Antwerp's History cannot be measured, only talked about. Nearly every facet of our park was touched by the Ehrhart's.

For instance, this photo of Riverside Park was taken by Otto in 1941 and loaned to us today by his great-grandson, Cord, and we deeply appreciate it. This picture was taken in 1941 for the booklet called "A Century of Progress". Now I want you to get your magnifying glass out and we will talk.

You see those white cement posts here in the lower right of the picture? That tells us



Mr. Ehrhart was standing on the north road and pointing south. If you look close you can see the swings standing there. Now looking there today, the V.F.W. Pavilion would be in the line of sight. In the 1934's or 1935's, the U.P.A., a work program started by President Roosevelt to make employment, cleaned out the dead trees, built those cement tables and the steps down to the river and those little white posts around most of the park so cars would not drive inside and you can see, they painted the trees up about 8 feet.

They also put up the swings, the slide and maypole, the teeter-totter and the horseshoe courts. They were paid 32 cents an hour. But don't forget, they were working and bringing home a pay check and doing a lot good also.

US 24 was already laid out and being paved.

Lucile Horn Seslar told me that in 1931 and 1932 Budd Schilb had a restaurant, The Green Pantry across from now Hunt's Repair Shop. She said the workers from the road gang would eat their lunch with them and she is sure of the date. She and Dorothy Zuber Ehrhart worked there.

At that time, in the southwest corner of the park was two clay tennis courts. I think they were official and met regulations. I didn't know much about tennis at that time and still don't. Then the courts were moved uptown by the City Hall where they are today, with pretty good use.

Across US 24 at the very east end of Matt Hormann's lot was a path leading from the park going south over the railroad over to past Stone Street. That was a short cut to the park from the east end of town. This path went through Hobo Jungle, but it never seemed to bother anyone.

Joe Vail tells me that he and Bill Ross used to hide out in the Jungle and smoke cigarettes, not corn silk. When times were tough, the hobo's put up some tin roofing and siding and had some shelter there on top of that knoll. I never heard of them causing any trouble. When work improved they were gone.

Our family reunion is held here, the last week of August. Also, the Bank's Reunion and the Stevenson Reunion. I am proud to have people come visit our park. For years Walt Womack kept it spotless. I think that Don Pierce takes care of the park. Many times Pauline and I will get an ice cream sundae and drive down to the park, park over on the north side and watch the children play in the toy area. You can watch the birds and squirrels and just enjoy the serenity and the beauty as you can look over to the south on US 24 and see the world speed by.

We are very proud of our park, our new school, our sports complex and all the fine people we have in this town.

Most of all we are proud of all the friends we have.

See, Ya at the Day in the Park!

WINNING TEAM OF SHELLY LITZENBERG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



The 4th annual Shelly Litzenberg Memorial Softball Tournament was held Friday, July 26 through Sunday, July 28. "The Red Owl" came

out on top, defeating "Good Thymes" in a very competitive championship game. "In Loving Memory of Squad 41" finished 3rd.

Pleasant Valley Golf Course



4152 Rd 17
Payne, Ohio 45880
419-263-2037
1-800-803-3405

MEMBER OF U.S.G.A

we're not just bankers, we're neighbors

the **Antwerp Exchange Bank**
Est. 1898

305 S. Main St.
Antwerp, OH
419-258-5351

Member FDIC

WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING INC.
Publishers of the West Bend News free circulation newspaper

P.O. Box 1008
101 North Main Street
Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Ph. (419) 258-2000
Fx. (419) 258-1313
westbend@verizon.net

Phone: 419-258-1917 • 14777 S.R. 49 - Antwerp
"North of Antwerp, just before the bridge."

Riverside Hardware
PRICED RIGHT Everyday!

Enjoy Antwerp's "Day in the Park" Saturday, August 11
Screen & Glass Repairs Now Available

Saturday, August 11, 2007
Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
SALT SALE

H₂O TO GO®

All Salt Pallet Pricing

North American Salt Company

208 S. Main St.
Antwerp, OH
(419) 258-2684

128 East High St.
Hicksville, OH
(419) 542-8604

Signature Embroidery

We Have Archer & Panther Silicone Bracelets!

Carole Gross
Bus: 419-399-5393
Home: 419-399-5904

112 N. Williams
Paulding, OH 45879

Jim Schmidt Ford

GERALD YODER
Sales and Leasing Consultant
gerald@jimsschmidtford.com

405 W. High
Hicksville, OH 43526-0263

Direct: 419-542-1144
1-800-344-5722

BUSTED KNUCKLES AUTOBODY & SERVICE

We Repair Your Despair

Air Conditioning • Brakes • Tune Ups • Alignment
Paint & Body Repair
Full Maintenance Service • All Makes All Models
419-399-5360 or 419-39-WE FIX

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BIRTHS, ADMISSIONS, AND DISMISSALS

- Births:**
7/24 - Cassandra Jasso, Cecil, son, 2:14 a.m., 7lb. 2oz.; Alyssa Brandenburg, Antwerp, son, 7:17 a.m., 8lb. 3oz.
7/25 - Derek Showalter & Cara Phillips, Paulding, daughter, 4:20 p.m., 6lb. 5oz.; Tracie Scott, Grover Hill, daughter, 10:56 p.m., 6lb. 15oz.
7/31 - Ronnie & Kristie Phlipot, Paulding, daughter, 1:21 a.m., 5lb. 8oz.
- Admissions:**
7/23 - Alyssa Brandenburg, Antwerp; Lisa Wasserman, Payne; Cassandra Jasso, Cecil
7/24 - Bettie Eagleson, Payne; Ruth Hartsock, Payne; Cara Phillips, Paulding
7/25 - Melissa Hale, Latty; Tracie Scott, Grover Hill
7/30 - Kristie Phlipot, Paulding; Jacqueline Baldwin, Oakwood
7/31 - Laurenda Gibson, Antwerp; Helen Lawson, Payne
8/1 - Judith Densmore, Oakwood
8/2 - Edith Fockler,

- Payne; Rosalie Koenn, Cecil
8/3 - Joyce Miller, Antwerp; Eugene Nelms, Paulding; Erica Sanders, Paulding
8/4 - Lareta Vaughn, Paulding
Dismissals:
7/24 - Paul Strahley, Paulding, transferred to Lutheran; Waneta Sanders, Payne
7/25 - Melissa Hale, Latty, transferred to Lutheran
7/26 - Cassandra Jasso & son, Cecil; Alyssa Brandenburg, Antwerp; Brandenburg newborn male, transferred to St. Vincent's Toledo; Lisa Wasserman, Payne
7/27 - Cara Phillips & daughter, Paulding; Tracie Scott & daughter, Grover Hill
8/1 - Kristie Phlipot & daughter, Paulding; Jacqueline Baldwin, Oakwood
8/2 - Laurenda Gibson, Antwerp; Debra Stout, Paulding
8/3 - Judith Densmore, Oakwood; Edith Fockler, Payne; Helen Lawson, Payne
8/4 - Erica Sanders, Paulding
8/5 - Joyce Miller, Antwerp; Ruth Hartsock, Payne

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of the steering committee of the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry in Paulding, I commend Susan Pieper for her letter asking for donations for our organization. As she noted, our shelves were somewhat empty on the day she was there, but it was a temporary situation. Thanks to the generosity of Paulding County residents and surrounding communities, the Food Pantry does have sufficient resources to meet current needs. A large increase in clientele during our last three business days has required us to do a lot of re-stocking. This recent influx caused somewhat of a logistical problem and led us to change our buying pattern as we work quickly to bring food and supply inventories back to normal levels. This increase in demand has only served to reinforce the importance of the role that we play in helping those in need.

tions to fulfill our ministry, however, we are mindful that our future success depends on the continuing generosity of the public and, as always, welcome any and all donations. This includes fresh grown produce, now that summer gardening is in full swing, and non-perishable and personal hygiene products. One of our greatest needs continues to be a need for volunteers. If you have the time and are interested in helping, please contact us at Box 391, Paulding, OH 45879 or leave a message at 419-399-9562.

—Tim Kohart,
Treasurer,
Caring and Sharing Food
Pantry

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No Compromise
By: **Tim Dauten**

We, the taxpayers, are in control of our community. Do not let any elected official tell you any different. I am sick and tired of hearing stories about people being threatened by elected officials for speak-

ing up. I speak up. Threaten me! You were elected. My taxes pay your salary. You work for me. I do NOT work for you. Just because you hold a local government office, does not mean you are above the law and have more privileges than we do. This does not apply to all elected positions. Most elected people are very concerned for the welfare of this community. However, we still have the good 'ole boy system in tact around here. For some reason, some elected people think they are elected to protect their buddies and their families. They think they are above the law and can threaten people to get what they want. Heck, they have even threatened newspapers not to print articles.

I have lived in Ohio for five years now, all in Paulding County. This is home to me. I have made some very good friends here. I don't buy into the whole, "I haven't lived here long enough," theory that seems to be present here. I pay taxes, and I own a home with ground in this county. That makes me a citizen, maybe not life-long, but an official citizen.

How many people know what the county motto is? I had no idea until a couple weeks ago. The county motto is "No Compromise." It stemmed from the Reservoir War of 1887, which took place just outside Antwerp. Some 200 men stood up against the state of Ohio to drain the reservoir, which the state sent out its militia to stop this act. The state failed at stopping the damage to the locks and the dikes. The men that succeeded at draining the reservoir carried a flag that read, "No Compromise." I had never heard of this motto. What I have heard an awful lot is, "It has always been like that." A couple years ago, I questioned girls sports versus boys sports

at PHS and was told, "It has always been like that." It makes me think people have just come to the conclusion that it has always been like that, so why change it? Have people become accustomed to certain ways? Is it too hard to change? Have we compromised for the sake of making things easier?

My previous articles have lead up to this point. We vote for people to help run our local, state and federal governments. Some of these people have abused their positions and have helped destroy our towns, our states and our country. We have become so blind of our own actions that we forget about the American workforce that once made products in the USA. We can't wait to rush out to Wal-Mart and buy Chinese products. We have allowed our governments to tax us to death and not speak up against wasteful spending. We have become blind to the poor living amongst us and have let our governments destroy the middle class. I challenge each and every one of you to stand up and not compromise any more. Hold these people accountable for their actions. If they are paid with taxpayer money, make sure they are doing what they are supposed to be doing. I am not saying we start an uprising. Do not misquote or misunderstand me. I am saying that if anyone sees or knows of illegal actions and abuses from any elected official, stand up and let taxpayers know. We do not have to compromise for any reason. Please do not be silenced anymore. Speak up; it is our constitutional right. And remember, no person is above the law—not me, or anybody else.

"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent."—Thomas Jefferson

DR. LARRY FISHBAUGH ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



Dr. Larry Fishbaugh, second from right, recently retired from his medical practice of 40 years. During that time, he served on the Paulding County Hospital medical staff and, for the last several years, was employed by the

hospital. Thanking him for his service to PCH are administrative staff members (l to r) Rob Goshia, chief financial officer; Amy Lieb, director of human resources; and Gary Adkins, CEO.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Members of Antwerp School District,

I would like to thank the Antwerp community for their support the last eight years as I have served the children of our school district to the best of my ability as a member of the Antwerp Board of Education. During this time, I have agreed and been proud of most of the decisions, changes, and updates that have happened in our school district. However, there have been times when I have not agreed with decisions, but as a member of a board you are only one voice and you do your best.

As the November election draws near, I would like to encourage someone with good morals and a strong voice to consider running for my seat. In order to be on the November ballot, you need to contact the Board of Elections in Paulding for a petition, which has to be returned to that board by August 23, 2007.

Again, thank you for your support during the last eight years.

—Rhonda Friend

CAR SHOW TO SUPPORT NEW SHERWOOD PLAYGROUND

The Sherwood community playground committee is planning a car show on August 26, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to help build a playground at the old school ground in Sherwood. There will be food and a 50/50 drawing (need not be present to win).

The car show will be located at the old Sherwood school ground (ST RT 127, Harrison St.) in Sherwood. We are charging a car entry fee. If you would like to enter your car please contact Michael Sudholtz at 419-899-2908 for more information.

OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TO HOST AUGUST SUPPER IN THE PARK

The Oakwood Library Association will be sponsoring the August Supper in the Park at the Oakwood Community Park on August 16, 5:00 - ?? It will be a free will donation and all proceeds will go towards the new library building fund. Turkey Croissants, Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs, salads, desserts and homemade ice cream will be served.

COUNTY FAIRS

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

For many Ohioans, the summer months mean warmer weather and time to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends, whether at a picnic or barbecue or traveling on vacation. Summer is also the season for local county fairs, which provide another opportunity for us to gather with our neighbors while supporting our state's agricultural industries. Nearly 100 fairs will take place in Ohio during the summer, offering residents and visitors the opportunity to see animal exhibitions, a variety of entertainment and sample great food and other products that are produced right in our communities.

Agriculture is our state's number one industry. In 2005, Ohio had 76,500 farms totaling more than 14 million acres of land. Major crops include corn and soybeans, but Ohio is also a major producer of products such as Swiss cheese and eggs. Moreover, we are on the forefront of cutting edge technologies with the development of alternative fuels such as ethanol. These new innovations will allow our state's agricultural community to continue growing and succeeding in today's changing economy.

Agriculture and related industries are an important part of our economy, so it is fitting that we show support for our farming community. One way we can do so is by attending our local fairs. Here in our area, the Henry County Fair runs from August 10-16, the Defiance County Fair will take place August 18-25 and the Van Wert County Fair begins August 29 and runs through September 5.

In addition to providing crops for food or industry, agriculture also provides jobs for our economy. Here in Ohio, one out of every seven people has an agriculture-related job. These include farm production, agribusiness or wholesaling and retailing, and help provide the foods we eat and use on a daily basis. I encourage everyone to come out and visit the fairs at least once and browse through the many booths, exhibits and craft displays and demonstrate our support for everyone who is employed in some aspect of agribusiness.

In addition to the food, (Continued on Page 7)

Did you know Antwerp Village Hardware has:

- UPS Shipping
- Plumbing
- Painting
- Electrical & Lights
- Small Appliances
- Fans
- HVAC - Filters - Duct work
- Audio/Video/Telephone Accessories, Fittings & Cable.

Antwerp Village HARDWARE
Downtown Antwerp • 419-258-2216

EVERYBODY READS THE WEST BEND NEWS!



WHERE'S YOUR AD?

WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING INC.

Publishers of the West Bend News free circulation newspaper

Ph. (419) 258-2000
Fx. (419) 258-1313
westbend@verizon.net





IT WAS "READY, SET, GO!" AT THE SCOTT FIREMAN'S HOG ROAST

By: Sue Knapp
The 3rd Annual Scott Fireman's Hog Roast was a whole lot of good times and good food. With the lawn mower races, lawn mower pulls, the

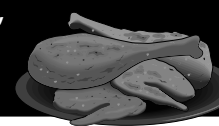
Good Samaritan exhibit, good weather, good fellowship and food, what more could you ask for on a Saturday. The winners of the lawn mower races were: Heat 1 - Trace Claypool, Eric Dangler, Matt Stechsulte, Kyle Drerup; Heat 2 - Bill Martin, Mike Reynolds, Jim Basset, Brian Glass; Feature Win-

Lynne Mansfield Dog Grooming & Boarding
2187 CR 144, Antwerp, OH 45813
419-258-1442
Pickup or delivery available on select days, Payne & Antwerp areas.
Is your dog missing? Call Dave Cline at our local shelter 399-9728

Sylvia's Country Portraits
www.sylviascountryportraits.com

419-258-2207
Capture a moment in time for a lifetime of memories.

The John Paulding Historical Museum is sponsoring a **BBQ chicken by Port-a-Pit** **Saturday, August 11, 2007 — 10:30 to 1:30 p.m.** located across from the fair ground. Adults \$6.50, Children \$4.00, Eat in our air-conditioned facility or take out.



7th Annual Gerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Event
Paulding Eagles
Saturday, August 11th
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Featuring **Powerhouse Band, from Roanoke, IN**
8:00 pm - 12:30 am
Entertainment • Raffles • Food

ners - Trace Claypool, Travis Claypool, Eric Dangler.

As the Good Samaritan flew in you could feel the breeze made by the propellers. Bob Pequignot, RN stood at the side of the "bird" and let the public view the back end where the patients ride, Rich McNeil, Flight Paramedic, told us that the Samaritan flies at 180mph, they could cover 50 miles in 50 minutes. He also allowed us to view the front which was covered with buttons dials. It's pilot, Jay Aavang has worked at Parkview Hospital since 1989 when the program first started.

The Samaritan serves Illinois, Chicago, Michigan and Ohio and covering to Indianapolis in Indiana. The Samaritan is the fastest patient helicopter in the state.

Proceeds of the day went to the Scott Fire Department for equipment.

(Continued from Page 6)

entertainment and enjoyment our fairs have to offer there is another equally important aspect to the fair culture. Our state's 4-H Clubs offer our young people the opportunity to gain important experience and learn essential skills that will serve them well in the future. Their exhibits and livestock shows have been a staple of our county fairs and will continue to be so this year. These groups bring together young people to learn, hone and showcase their talents.

Many of these students often go on to represent our community at the state level in competitions held at the Ohio State Fair. This year the Ohio State Fair will be held August 1-12 at the state fairgrounds. I hope everyone takes the opportunity to attend their local county fair this year. I enjoy visiting local fairs and if you get the chance to stop by, please stop me and say hello. I look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like more information about upcoming county fairs, you can visit the following Web sites: www.henrycountyfair.org, www.def-fair.com or www.vanwertcountyfair.com. You can also visit www.ohiostatefair.com for information regarding the Ohio State Fair.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns on the matters we discuss 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.

HOUSE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS GILLMOR BILL, STAYS DEPORTATION OF MANUEL BARTSCH

WASHINGTON, DC—Today, the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law considered (H.R. 738) a private relief bill introduced in January by Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) to grant legal permanent resident status to Manuel Bartsch. Many area residents remember Bartsch as the 18-year-old Gilboa, Ohio teenager who was jailed over Christmas 2005 and remained detained through the New Year in 2006 awaiting deportation for violating a 90-day visa which he had used to enter the country as a 10-year-old German immigrant.

In today's action, the House Subcommittee voted to request a report from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on Manuel Bartsch based on Gillmor's private relief bill. As a matter of custom and courtesy to the House Judiciary Subcommittee, ICE grants a stay of deportation until March 15, 2009.

"In 2005, Manuel Bartsch was the victim of an immigration system which had lost its way. Today, Congress is working to correct the mistakes of poor judgment by immigration officials and give Manuel the chance to begin anew," Gillmor said. "I have met with Manuel on several occasions and what I am most struck by is that he remains in great spirits. Manuel has maintained a very positive attitude during this time in his life and he has grown stronger for it."

"It has been 20 months now since Manuel Bartsch was first detained by our immigration officials. Manuel's step-grandfather brought him to America only to abandon him years later, an immigrant in the only country he called home. He has become the symbol for a broken immigration system where our sheriffs cannot get federal authorities to take custody of violent alien criminals because they are busy detaining harmless children," Gillmor said. "What the Judiciary Committee did today was give immigration officials time to fix this situation while allowing Manuel to attend Heidelberg College and be the regular American that he only knows how to be."

Heidelberg College, a premier college with German roots in Gillmor's Fifth Congressional District has offered Bartsch a full scholarship. In addition, it was announced last week that two donors had come forward to pay for textbooks as well as room and board. Bartsch will begin classes at Heidelberg on August 27 and is planning to major in business management.

In addition to the private relief bill, Rep. Gillmor has been active on the immigration front this year, most notably by pushing his five principles for a comprehensive immigration plan: strengthening border security, enforcing laws against hiring illegal immigrants, enhancing a limited temporary worker program, opposing amnesty, and prioritizing the entry of highly skilled immigrants.

(Continued on Page 8)



A TRIP TO COLUMBUS

By: Tommi Stahl
This week's article was supposed to be about my brother Larry, but I thought that I would write about a previous event that has happened.

My dad, brothers and I went to Columbus to meet the Governor of Ohio, Ted Strickland, and his wife, the first Lady of Ohio, Francis Strickland. He was having a party and he invited my dad and we went along.

We got there and his house was BIG! It was like a mansion. Every time the Governor saw my brother, Larry, he would keep calling him "buddy".

While we were at the Governor's house we listened to music and to speeches that the Governor and his wife gave. We ate hot dogs, chips and lemonade or water. We enjoyed our day at the Governor's house. He was very nice and even let us pick tomatoes from his garden. We brought back a green tomato for our Grandma Slabie to fry.

It took us two hours and 30 minutes to get there. We had fun with our dad.

Emerald Cleaning Commercial and Residential
714 Elm Street Paulding, Ohio 45879
Phone/Fax: **419-399-3670**
Elizabeth M. Griffiths.

Planning to send your child to Preschool this fall?
Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool, Ltd.
419-399-KIDS (5437)
Meet your Teacher Night: Aug. 27, 6-8 p.m.
3 yr. olds meet Tues. & Thurs. AM or PM
4 & young 5 yr. olds meet Mon., Wed. & Fri. AM or PM
Call NOW to reserve your child's spot.
Ann Miller - Owner
211 Emerald Rd. - Paulding

DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES
15193 Rd. 45 Antwerp, Ohio 45813
419-258-2512
419-506-1902
Mulch Colors: Red, Brown, Gold and Natural
Black Dirt and Small Gravel. Everything is in Bulk



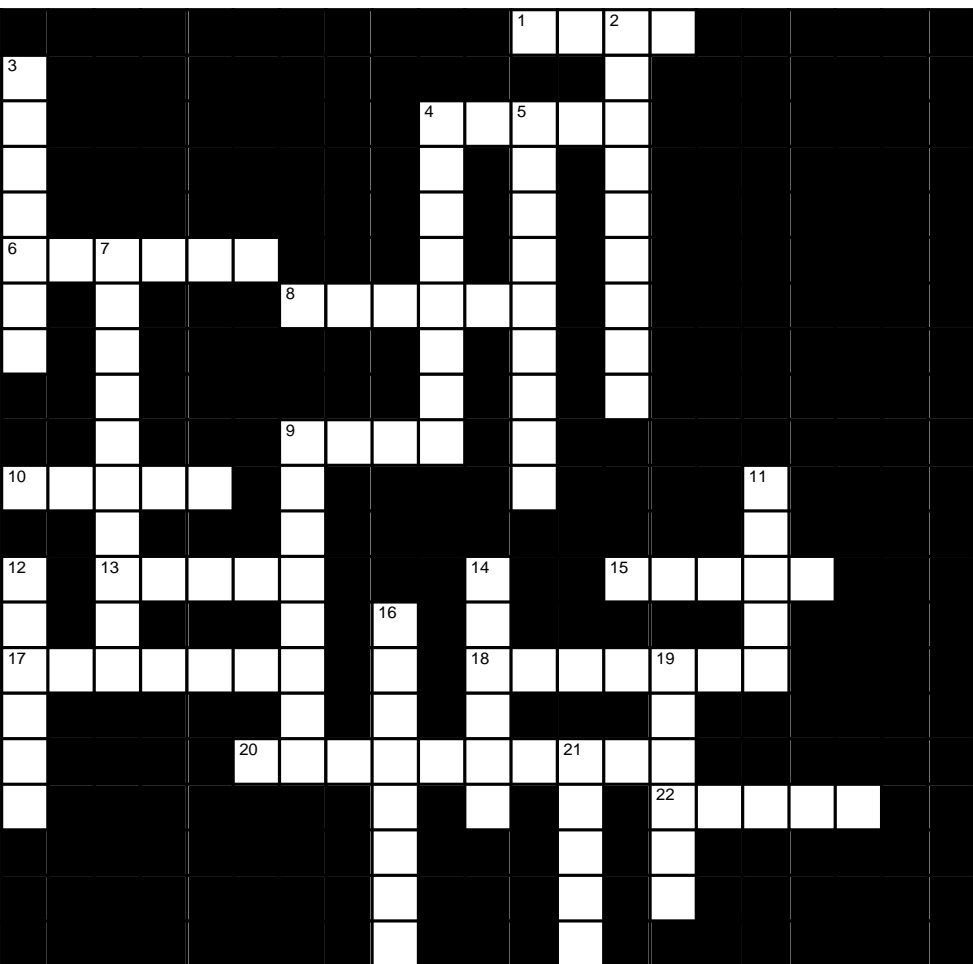
Building a Business is like building a house you won't succeed without the proper tools in your tool box.



Be sure West Bend News is your Advertising "Tool"
Ph. (419) 258-2000
Fx. (419) 258-1313
westbend@verizon.net

WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING INC.
Publishers of the West Bend News free circulation newspaper

Crossword Puzzle



Across

Down

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>1. This is the only U.S. president that never was elected to the presidency or vice presidency.</p> <p>4. The only lizard that has a voice.</p> <p>6. The only royal palace in the U.S. is in this state.</p> <p>8. Hawaii is the only U.S. state that grows this.</p> <p>9. These are the only mammals that can fly.</p> <p>10. This is the only river that crosses the Equator twice.</p> <p>13. This is the only part of the human body that can't repair itself.</p> <p>15. This U.S. state is the only one with just one syllable.</p> <p>17. The only U.S. president ever granted a patent.</p> <p>18. This metal is the only one that's liquid at room temperature.</p> <p>20. This is the only continent without reptiles or snakes.</p> <p>22. This is the only U.S. president to have resigned.</p> | <p>2. The only U.S. president elected four times.</p> <p>3. Baskin Robbins made the only vegetable flavored ice cream in this flavor.</p> <p>4. These are the only animals born with horns.</p> <p>5. The only U.S. president married in the White House.</p> <p>7. This is the only president whose birthday is a legal holiday in all states of the U.S.</p> <p>9. This was the only U.S. president who never married.</p> <p>11. The only food that does not spoil.</p> <p>12. The only U.S. president to earn a Doctorate.</p> <p>14. The only rock that floats in water.</p> <p>16. This U.S. state has the only active diamond mine.</p> <p>19. This is the only planet that rotates on its side.</p> <p>21. Until 1730, this country was the only source for diamonds in the world.</p> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

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

(Continued from Page 7)

Gillmor has fashioned his five principles into a resolution (H. Res. 440) and is encouraging his House colleagues to use them as a framework when considering comprehensive immigration bills.

In addition, Rep. Gillmor introduced the EARN Act (H.R. 1221) which would provide legal status to young people who were brought to the United States as undocumented children. Under Gillmor's EARN Act; a person with good moral character who has earned a GED or high school diploma and is working towards a Bachelor's degree or honorable service in the U.S. military may qualify for legal status to remain in the United States.

The Private relief bill for Manuel Bartsch (H.R. 738) now awaits consideration before the House Judiciary Committee. If the bill passes the Committee, it would then be headed for the House floor and must be passed by both the House and the Senate before it could be signed into law. While Gillmor noted that passage of private bills are rare (less than eight percent have been signed into law in the past dozen years), because a committee report was taken out today by the House Judiciary Committee, a deportation of Manuel Bartsch has been effectively stayed until March 15, 2009.

Background Information:
 —December 23, 2005 - Congressman Gillmor first learned of Manuel Bartsch's detention and his office contacted U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services as well as ICE in Cleveland and Washington, D.C.

—December 29, 2005 - Manuel Bartsch signs a waiver allowing Congressman Gillmor to speak publicly about his case.

—January 4, 2006 - Rep. Gillmor calls John P. Clark, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), to personally appeal for Manuel's release.

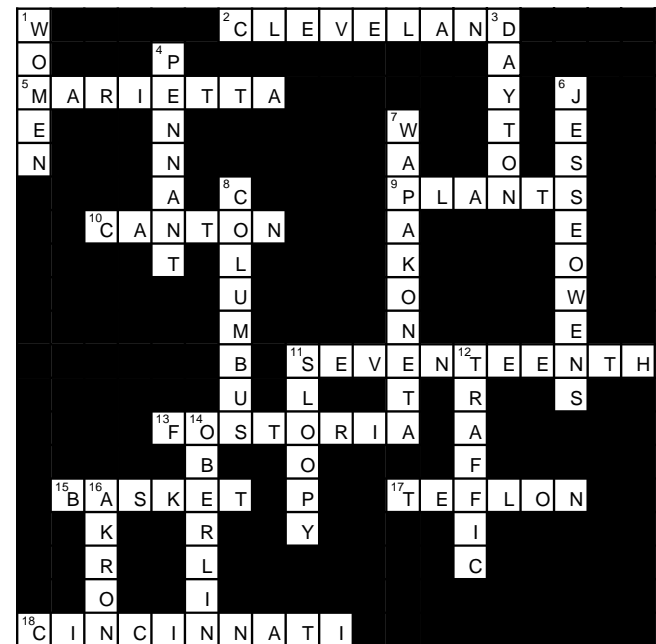
—January 5, 2006 - The Department of Homeland Security reversed their decision and ordered the release of Manuel Bartsch while his case was being adjudicated.

—April 5, 2006 - Congressman Gillmor introduces H.R. 5090, a private bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch.

—January 30, 2007 - Congressman Gillmor re-introduces H.R. 738, a private bill for the relief of Manuel Bartsch.

—March 20, 2007 - Congressman Gillmor provides preliminary background in-

Answers to "Ohio Trivia"



PAULDING 8 AND UNDER TOURNAMENT WINNERS



Pictured is the All Star team: (back row) Preston Johanns, Robbie Bowers, Max Messick, Lupe Martinez, Cameron Doster, Griffin Harder, Kaleb Becker. (Front row) Blake McGarvey (bat boy), Josh Trausch, Janet Miller, Marcus Miller, Cade McGarvey, William Diesler.

The Paulding 8 and under All Stars recently won tournaments in Payne and Grover Hill. They finished with an undefeated record of

7-0 in these tournaments. The coaches were Travis McGarvey, Brian Miller, Lupe Martinez, Tracey Trausch, and Tom Johanns.

formation to the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law regarding the private relief bill for Manuel Bartsch.

—July 25, 2007 - Congressman Gillmor provides 12 items of background information to the House Judiciary Subcommittee regarding the private relief bill for Manuel Bartsch.

—Among the agencies called by Rep. Gillmor or his staff are: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Cleveland and Washington, D.C., the Arlington Immigration Court, U.S. Customs and

Border Protection, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Gillmor-Bartsch Meetings:

—January 5, 2006 - Congressman Gillmor spoke with Manuel Bartsch after his release.

—January 26, 2006 - Congressman Gillmor met with Manuel Bartsch at Pandora-Gilboa High School in Pandora, Ohio.

—May 24, 2006 - Congressman Gillmor met with Manuel Bartsch in Washington, D.C.

—June 9, 2007 - Congressman Gillmor met with Manuel at his Ottawa, Ohio town meeting.



*A River Runs Through It
 —Ya, That's Paulding County*

TWO PAULDING VETERANS VISIT WWII MEMORIAL



By: Sue Knapp

One hundred and twenty-eight WWII Veterans from Paulding and Defiance County along with 30-40 guides were privileged to see the new WWII Memorial in Washington, DC.

The trip, sponsored by the Defiance VFW Post 3360, and planned by Dan Ball, Bob Lehman, Mike Boff and Kim Mains set up a first come first to sign up as the criteria for going.

Karl Werling and Wallace (Bus) Geyer were among the ones who were able to go.

The Veterans and guides first took a bus to Toledo, from Toledo they flew to Washington, D.C. It was a one day trip leaving at 7:00 a.m. and returning at 11:30 p.m.

In Washington, besides the WWII Monument they saw the Korean and Viet Nam Memorials then went to view the Arlington Cemetery.

Wallace (Bus) Geyer was wounded in action in Belgium. While in the Ardeenes Forest a German tank opened fire and one of the exploding shells tore the dog tags off another soldier and drove them into Wallace's arm, he was

also wounded by shrapnel and is hearing impaired from injuries during the war.

He served for 37 months. When he returned home he farmed. He and his wife, Ilene (deceased), have four children.

Karl Werling was on Omaha Beach on D-Day. He was a signal man, attached to the Navy and the Seabees. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, went to Belgium, Holland and the North Sea. He received a ring from a German-Jew POW. The man made the ring himself and the top was inscribed with his POW ID number. Professor Randy Buchman traced the ring back to Auschwitz, Poland. Karl would like to return the ring to the man's family, but hasn't had success yet in finding the heirs. Karl came home and was a Western Auto Dealer. He and his wife had six children.

'Bus' and Karl had a good time all around on their trip and are very grateful for the WWII Memorial.

They also expressed gratitude for all those in planning and providing for the trip.

TICKETS FOR 50'S PARTY IN THE PARK ON SALE AT OAKWOOD LIBRARY

The Oakwood Library Association now has tickets on sale for their 50's Party in the Park on Friday of Labor Day weekend. An old time Sunday dinner with chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, noodles and all the trimmings including pie for dessert will be served at 6:00 in the big tent. Fun entertainment and Be Bop Bingo (replacing last year's Luau Lottery) will follow. A limited number of tickets will be sold so call the library from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to be sure you don't miss out! All proceeds from the tickets and the raffle will go towards the new library and it's furnishings. Grand opening is still on target for September 1.

TRYOUTS FOR ANTWERP JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Attention 7th and 8th grade girls. Anyone interested in playing Jr. High Volleyball, tryouts and practices will start Wednesday, August 8 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. You must have your emergency medical form and physical completed by August 8. Forms can be picked up at the High School office.

Any questions, please contact Joni Taylor at 419-506-1703 or Kaylee Magger at 419-769-2540.

SEA CADET BRAD BOTTERON COMPLETES TRAINING

Sea Cadet Brad Wm Botteron recently completed his Seabee Field Training in Marsilles, Illinois. This training involved map reading, radio communication, basic seabee tools, basic first aid, war games, safety cleaning of a M-16 rifle as well as other training. He earned his seabee patch and community service ribbon by helping to build shelters in the Memorial Park.

He was evaluated and received a 24 out of 28 percentile. He received a commendation from his commanding officer for his commitment to team work and excellence.

He will be receiving more training in the future.

NEW MOON TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE HICKSVILLE LIBRARY

HICKSVILLE—Being a teenager is tough enough. But what would you do if you had to decide whether to date a vampire or a werewolf? That's the dilemma that Bella is in. Find out what she decides in Stephenie Meyer's novel, *New Moon*.

The Johnson Memorial Library's next teen book discussion group is scheduled for Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m. The book discussion is free and is open to all middle school and high school youth. It will be led by Teen Advisory Board Member and library volunteer Naomi Barkman.

New Moon is a sequel to Meyer's *Twilight*. Publisher's Weekly shared, "Not since TV's Buffy the Vampire Slayer Summers battled demons in the halls of Sunnydale High has a teenager faced the number of monsters that Bella Swan does in Meyer's melodramatic sequel to *Twilight*. Bella's vampire boyfriend Ed-

ward and his unusual clan are joined by an ancient pack of werewolves—also with connections to Bella—in a story that's got romance, adventure, thrills and even a quick detour to Italy."

The library has ordered copies of the book, so each group member may have one. Please stop by the library and pick up your copy today. For more information on the teen book discussion, call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

SCRAPBOOKING FOR BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATES AT THE HICKSVILLE LIBRARY

HICKSVILLE—Have you thought about scrapbooking but just aren't sure how to begin? Or have you been doing it for a while and just need some new ideas? Then come on out to the Johnson Memorial Library on August 16 at 6:30 p.m., and get excited about scrapbooking.

Diane Clark will be offering a scrapbooking for beginners to intermediates workshop, a fun activity for moms, daughters, and everyone else. Everyone is asked to bring 8-15 pictures with them to create the beginnings of a 6"x 6" scrapbook. Diane will show participants how to use layering tools and rubber stamping for lettering. Everyone will have the opportunity to try these new techniques.

All participants are asked to bring, if you have them, ruler, scissors, paper cutter, and glue.

There will be a cost for materials for the workshop. The workshop is sponsored by the Hicksville Community Service Center. Pre-registration by August 10 is required for this program. Please call the library at 419-542-6200 to register.

GET YOUR MESSAGE OUT IN THE WEST BEND NEWS.

NEWS ITEMS ARE ALWAYS FREE!!!

ZUBER - WAGNER



Max and Marilyn Zuber of Antwerp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Andrea Sue to Jason Kean Wagner of Antwerp, the son of Loren and Janelle Wagner of Mount Blanchard, Ohio.

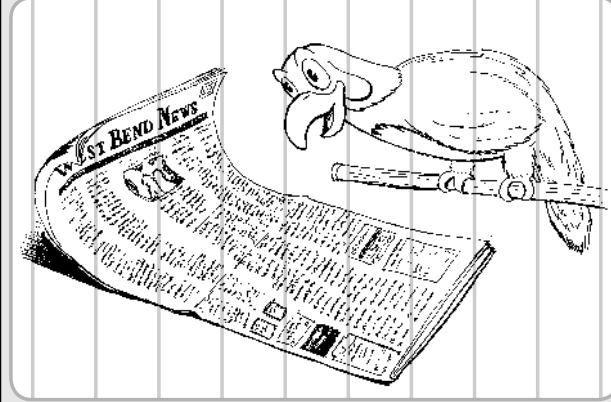
The bride is a 2002 graduate of Antwerp High School and received her Associates degree in Medical Secretarial from Northwest State

Community College. She is employed as a lab technician at Orthodontic Specialty Services in Fort Wayne.

Her fiance is a 2001 graduate of Riverdale High School. He is employed as a site manager at Solid Ground in Paulding.

The couple will exchange wedding vows September 8 at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville.

EVERYBODY READS THE WEST BEND NEWS!



BE NOTICED—ADVERTISE!

Ph. (419) 258-2000

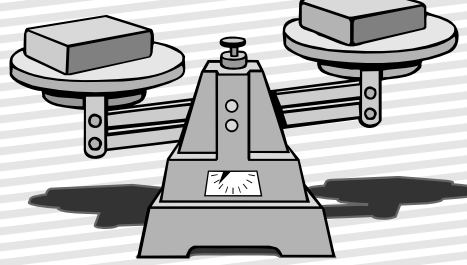
FOR RENT: THIS SPACE
Remodeled weekly if you request. High-traffic area. Convenient location. All maint. included.
Call 419-258-2000 for more info

Is there any comparison?

Why Advertise?

Advertising ensures that your business will be noticed. Your sales will increase, and people will remember your name first.

Advertising regularly is very important to the success of your business.



Why advertise in the West Bend News?

The West Bend news offers the best value for your money. Being the only free-circulation news paper in Paulding County, people are sure to see your ad.

Our circulation covers areas from Hicksville to Oakwood and everything in between.

Our goal is to make the best ad possible for you and your business. The best advertisement for us is your ad. If your ad looks attractive, that makes us look good. If it doesn't, well... you know the rest!

Your Local Car Sales Representatives



Dennis Recker



Bruce Ivan

419-399-2555 • 800-373-2898
860 E. Perry St., Paulding OH 45879

Stop in to see Bruce or Dennis for your next New, Used or Certified car, truck, van or SUV!



INTEGRITY FORD

ASHLYN STRAHLEY PLACE 2ND RUNNER UP AT NATIONAL PROGRAM



The 2007 Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program was recently held in Baton Rouge, LA. Ashlyn Strahley place 2nd Runner Up and received the Academic Achievement Award for outstanding academics out of all 82 girls. During the week long event Ashlyn performed a ballet dance, gave a speech on "What Freedom Means to Me" and portrayed Neil Armstrong in a costume contest. She also participated in interviews, general knowledgeability test and several onstage introductions.

Ashlyn is 10 years old and is in the fifth grade at Paulding Elementary School. She is the daughter of Jeff and Connie Strahley and granddaughter of Paulding, Norma Jacob of Paulding, and Marion and Sally Hetrick of Angola.

Ashlyn is a busy young lady. She is very active in her church and miscellaneous charities. Her hobbies include piano, dance, flute, singing, reading and scrap booking. She is in 4-H and was Secretary of her Club this year.

She has performed numerous times at the Paulding Historical Society and throughout the community. She sang a solo of "God Bless America" to Ohio Governor Elect Ted Strickland last November. She received multiple gold awards at several different dance competitions this year for her ballet and jazz dances.

She was the 2006 Pre-Teen Ohio Jr. titleholder and just recently gave up her title in Columbus, Ohio. During her year as titleholder she represented Ohio in four Pre-Teen America State programs: West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, and Georgia.

Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program participants are evaluated in seven judging categories including: (1) Academic Achievement, (2) Volunteer Service to Community, (3) School Honors and Activities, (4) Development of Personal Skills and Abilities, (5) General Knowledgeability, (6) Communicative Ability, and (7) On-Stage Expressiveness and Overall Pre-Teen Image.

COFFEE FACTS & FIGURES

Five Healthy Facts You May Not Know About Coffee

(NAPSA)—Coffee lovers may perk right up when they hear the latest research brewing about their favorite bean.

It seems coffee really is good for you. Here are a few surprising facts from the scientific research:

1. Coffee is rich in antioxidants and fiber. The No. 1 source of antioxidants in the American diet is not blueberries or broccoli. It's coffee. Your morning cup of joe packs a wallop of antioxidants to protect cells.

No other beverage or food even comes close. And coffee's antioxidants stay more active in our bodies.

Coffee also has more fiber than orange juice. In a recent Spanish study, scientists concluded that "brewed coffee contained a significantly higher amount of soluble dietary fiber than other common beverages."

2. Coffee can help you get in shape. Research shows coffee may be especially useful for athletes engaged in sports, such as swimming, running or cycling. Coffee may increase stamina, reduce fatigue and even lessen muscle pain. For many people, experts say that a cup or two of coffee 30 to 60 minutes before a workout may do the trick.

3. Coffee can help you work out your mind. Whether you're doing a crossword puzzle, studying, playing bridge or reading, coffee can help you better perform tasks involving memory and logical reasoning.

Evidence shows drinking coffee enables test takers to score higher



The next time you drink to anyone's health, you may want to raise a cup of delicious, healthy coffee.

even when they are under stress.

4. Coffee is just as hydrating for your body as water. Having trouble drinking those eight glasses of water every day? No problem, if you like coffee.

5. A cup of coffee can help protect you from disease. Scientific studies have found that drinking coffee lowers the risk of getting type 2 diabetes.

Research shows that coffee drinkers show much less liver damage, even if they're at higher risk due to cirrhosis, hepatitis or alcohol abuse—and that coffee also reduces the risk of liver cancer. Other research indicates that coffee may help prevent Parkinson's disease, prevent cognitive decline in older men and reduce the risk of Alzheimer's disease.

For flavorful, healthful food creations, try the coffee recipes at www.coffeescience.org.

A Campfire Classic In Your Own Kitchen

(NAPSA)—An 80-year-old part of camping out can easily be recreated at home. S'mores are a popular treat that have been around since at least 1927.

It's easy to make s'mores with a campfire, and now Little Debbie makes them easy to make at home with Marshmallow Puffs.

That means you don't need a campfire to create this delicious dessert or snack anytime. All you need is a broiler, some graham crackers, Marshmallow Puffs, chocolate and some eager eaters.



You don't need to leave your kitchen for a delightful campfire treat.

LITTLE DEBBIE MARSHMALLOW PUFF S'MORES

8 graham cracker sheets
8 Little Debbie Stars & Stripes Marshmallow Puffs
Melted chocolate

Preheat broiler on high. Break cracker sheets in half crosswise to create squares; arrange 8 cracker squares in a single layer on a heavy-duty baking sheet or broiler pan. Place 1 Marshmallow Puff on each cracker half. Broil Marshmallow Puffs for 45 seconds or until soft and lightly

browned. Remove from oven. Quickly top each Marshmallow Puff with remaining cracker halves, pressing gently. Let stand 10 minutes. Drizzle with melted chocolate.

If you have a small kitchen torch, use it to brown the Marshmallow Puffs instead of broiling them. If broiling, keep a close watch as they brown very quickly.

As when camping, you can make the marshmallows more or less brown according to individual tastes.

For more recipes and information, visit www.littledebbie.com.

ALL STAR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT AT RESERVOIR PARK



The Paulding Boy's All Star Tournament was played July 24-28 at Reservoir Park in front of large crowds each night. There were 24 teams entered from Ohio and Indiana. All players received free sandwiches from Subway and McDonalds.

The results of the tournament were: Delphos defeated Napoleon 5-3 in the 12 and Under final with Auburn finishing third.

New Haven crushed Hicksville 12-2 in the 10 and Under final with Fairview

finishing third.

Each player on the winning team received a new bicycle donated by the Paulding Sheriff Department and DARE. A team pizza party donated by Marco's Pizza for 1st place.

2nd and 3rd place teams received T-shirts donated by Welch Trophy and Northwest Screen Printing. A Hit and Throw Contest was held nightly with new hats, gloves and other equipment to the winners, sponsored by Worth Sports.

If you mailed 10,000 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2500 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$72

Northwest Motor Sales

2007 Farm Pro Raider

**2x2 Utility Vehicle
w/Manual Dump bed
1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

\$3495.00

419-399-2940
419-439-2600

Ethics Automotive LLC

260-657-5561

17402 State Road 37 • P.O. Box 135
Harlan, IN 46743

Hours: 8 am - 5:30 pm Mon.-Fri. • Sat. Appointment only

K-9 Custom Styling

Phone: (419) 399-3155
or
(877) 646-2607
214 S. Summit St.
Paulding, OH 45879

Quality Grooming with a Gentle Touch

MICHELE THOMAS, OWNER/GROOMER

LEE KINSTLE GM

SALES AND SERVICE

Looking for a new or used vehicle?
Travel to
VAN WERT

Right across from Pizza Hut, trust me it will be worth the drive!

Benji Grant
Sales Consultant
419-238-5902

THE WEST BEND NEWS

OUR AD DESIGNS
ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

419-258-2000

ACFCC WANTS TO MEET YOU!!

The Antwerp Community Fellowship and Care Campus Advisory Board along with the Essen House and Manor House, will have a booth at the Day in the Park.

There are exciting developments happening at the complex since our last press release and we are anxious to share the news with you. It's the perfect time to get to know us and ask any questions you might have about the incredible opportunities coming to Antwerp for the young and the young at heart. There will be informational brochures, coupons, balloons, and treats.

The Manor House Assisted Living is nearly full with construction on Phase II underway. This will house another 31 suites, activity center, and private dining room when completed. Have you driven by and noticed the new sign out front? Stop by and check it out and while you're there come in and visit with Mike and Ike. They are the resident goats in Nature's Corner at the Manor House. Bring in the kids and maybe a carrot and say "Hi"!

Also joining the ACFCC will be a state of the art day-care to be built behind and

connected to what was the 'old gym'. Eventually, the playground equipment will be moved to adjoin the day-care property for the children to enjoy. This long awaited facility will accommodate many families in the community and we are so enthused to have this addition to the campus.

We are currently waiting for State licensing for the fitness facility. Once we have the green light, we will be inviting you to help us find the perfect name so we can open our doors!

The Essen House is working on getting new signs on U.S. 24 that will better direct patrons right to the door. They are enthusiastically working to serve you better. Grab your friends and come enjoy a wonderful home cooked meal and finish with a piece of fresh baked pie and a cup of hot coffee.

There is a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm going into bringing you an affordable, comfortable, healthy, and Christian environment, that we hope the community will enjoy for years to come. We look forward to visiting with you on Saturday and don't forget to look for our carriage in the parade. We look forward to seeing you there!

*We can do your wedding, graduation, anniversary or any other announcement that you may need!
Come in and browse our selection!!
West Bend Printing & Publishing - 419-258-2000*

CLASSIFIED ADS
Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 25 words or less and \$.10 for each additional word.
Bold is \$1.00 additional.
Fax: (419) 258-1313 • Email: westbend@verizon.net
P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813

HANDYMAN FOR HIRE: 20+ yrs. experience; residential maintenance, wood-working, plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry. Can handle those honey-do lists that have grown too big for honey to do. Call Robert Huss, 419-258-2510. tf

LELAND SMITH INSURANCE SERVICES. We'll get you covered for less! Home, auto, life, health, farm, and business. Call Dan Fowler in Antwerp at 419-258-1363 or 877-258-1363. tf

EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER looking for work. 419-594-3164. B29-32

WEST BEND PRINTING & Publishing can take care of all your printing needs! Call us today at 419-258-2000.

WANT WINDOW COVERINGS that look great and work well, year after year? Custom draperies and valances, quality vertical blinds, pleated shades, etc. Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville, 419-542-6182. tf

LOTS 1,2&3 NOW BEING offererd in "The Colony". 100'x210'. Don't hold back... You can purchase your lot now and build in the future! Located next to the new Antwerp school fronting on RD 43. **GORRELL BROS.**, 1201 N. Williams, Paulding, OH - Call Sandra Mickelson 419-506-1015. tf

WHISPERING PINES apartments: special - first month rent free! Great apartments in a great location are available now. Offer only valid with a one-year lease. \$375.00 Security Deposit required. Birdstone, Inc. 602 East Perry St., Paulding, OH 45879. Office hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Phone: 419-399-2419. After office hours: 419-576-8117 or 419-769-9631. 31-32

LOTS FOR RENT, HOMES for sale in Leinard's Manufactured Homes Community in Antwerp, 419-258-2710. tf

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom mobile home in Leinard's Manufactured Home Community. \$425 a month includes sewer/water & garbage. Deposit required, no pets. Call 419-258-2710. tf

AVON is very easy to shop for during these Dog Days of summer. Stay in the air conditioning, call 258-1809 and receive a FREE catalog!

DAIRY QUEEN now hiring for part-time days, no weekends, required. Applicants must be team players, motivated to providing excellent customer service. Call 419-399-2542, Mon-Fri, 9-11am, 1-4pm.

WANT TO BUY ladies 3-wheel bike in good condition. 419-258-2506. p

COMMERCIAL GAS GENERATOR, 120-240 AC, 3,000 watts \$225.00. Gas generator 2,000 watts 120 AC needs 5hp engine, \$25.00. Radial arm saw 10" Craftsman \$150.00. 419-542-2473. p

'98 GMC SAFARI EXPLORER Limited, 7-pass, V6 Vortec, AT, AC, CD, TV, VCR, RWD. Looks & runs good. \$3,900 obo. Call morning: 419-399-4982. p

FOR SALE: ENCO INDUSTRIAL Brake Lathe. Call for info. \$2,800 obo. '97 Cad Deville needs engine work. \$2,700 obo. 419-399-4982. p

FREE KITTENS: Adorable, litter box trained. Call 419-542-7372.

GARAGE SALE: August 9-11, 301 W. River St., Antwerp, OH. p

BACK TO SCHOOL GARAGE SALE: 406 S. Main, Antwerp, Aug. 8&9, 9-5. Juniors 3-9 girls name brand clothes-like new, homecoming & sweetheart dresses, children's 10-12, 14-16, childrens holiday outfits, books, games, toys, canopy for twin bed, outdoor decorations, shoes, winter coats, lots of misc., electric piano with books. p

GARAGE SALE: Toddler ride-on toys, toddler slide, girls 20" bike, boys bike, videos, housewares, girls' infant to 10-12, womens' pre-teen to 5XL, boys 8-12, men's up to big men's, lots of other misc. 511 S. Erie St., Antwerp. Jones residence. Aug. 8,9,10 from 9-5, Aug. 11, 9-3. p

AVON, AVON, AVON!! Want to see the inside of a vast market? Learn to be a representative today! Call 419-258-1809.

NEED PHOTO PRINTS of that family reunion? Call West Bend Printing & Publishing today! 419-258-2000.

DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS @12 NOON!

Private Duty Services, a part of Paulding Area Visiting Nurses has a pediatric case in Paulding. We are looking for caring RN/LPN interested in daytime hours, possible evening hours. Please call 419-399-4917 or apply in person at 250 Doolley Dr., Suite A, Paulding, Monday - Friday 8 am to 4 pm

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

Country Inn - Assisted Living Facility now accepting applications for part-time day shift position.

Please send resume or stop by and fill out an application

COUNTRY INN
12651 Co. Rd. 82
Paulding, OH 45879

FROM THE ANTWERP MAYOR'S DESK

As Mayor of Antwerp Village, I want to say "Thank You" to all residents and community residents for the outpouring of sympathy and help during this very sad and tragic time. It is so heart-warming to see all the support for the families of the three EMT's who gave their lives helping others.

There will be a big void in our community and in the lives of the families who lost loved ones, not only the families of the EMT's but also the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wells, but with God's love and comfort He will get us through. His love is greater than all mankind.

I want to personally thank George and Victoria Clemens, Ray Friend, and Randy Shaffer for doing such a great job of handling all the daunting tasks that had to be faced immediately following the accident and in the week that followed.

Sam, Heidi, and Kelly were volunteers, as are the remaining squad and fire department members. They are all on call 24/7 and don't pick and choose when they run, they are out at 3:00 a.m. on runs and fires while everyone else is settled in for the night. As volunteers they help us in the times of distress and now we need to return the favor by supporting the families of the fire and EMS departments now and in the future.

The Memorial Service on Friday was so beautiful and really expressed how much they deserved such a service. Thank you to all the units that came from far and near to pay

tribute. It was very humbling to see 500 to 600 individual fire fighters and EMT's file into the gym in their uniforms. Then after the service the procession through town by all the vehicles and trucks was very impressive.

When you have EMT's and fire fighters from as far away as New York City, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, all over Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, that tells you how these departments develop a brotherhood among themselves and support each other.

In closing, this tragedy has been and will always be in the minds of everyone and I just want us all to stay united and with God's help and strength we will become a stronger village and community because of it.

May God Bless each and every family of all the victims and also the village and community.

—Mayor Margaret Womack

WELCOME PACKETS PROGRAM SPONSORED BY PAULDING CHAMBER

Paulding Chamber of Commerce will now be providing welcome packets for new residents!

Realtors may contact the chamber office when a new resident arrives, so that we can personally present them with some chamber goodies!

—Clip Clippinger, Paulding Chamber



ASK ME about ownership of a custom built 1229 sq. ft. Villanium in Antwerp's newest exclusive real estate subdivision. *Already under construction, Possession yet this summer!!* 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Great Room, Attached 2 car garage, Covered front porch & poured patio. No Shared Walls! You own the free standing villa and the lot it sits on! Landscaping, Lawn Care, sidewalk & driveway maintenance in one monthly fee.

Priced at \$133,900. **GORRELL BROS.**, 1209 N. Williams, Paulding, OH - Call Sandra Mickelson 419-506-1015

PUBLIC AUCTION

EVERY SATURDAY AT 6 P.M.

♦ LARGE VARIETY OF ITEMS! ♦

Food House wares Nascar
Many misc. items Different each week!

"EVERYONE WELCOME"

PORTER AUCTION

19326 Co. Rd. 60

Grover Hill, OH 419-587-3511

COOK

Country Inn - Assisted Living Facility now accepting applications for part-time position.

Must be dependable and provide quality home cooked meals for our residents.

Please stop by and fill out an application

Country Inn
12651 Rd 82
Paulding, OH 45879

TOUR OF HOMES

Saturday, Aug 11

1:00-1:45 p.m.

212 E. Canal, Antwerp - This 3 Bedroom has been meticulously remodeled! Vaulted ceiling in the living room, New oak kitchen with all appliances, large utility, 2 bdrm down & large dormitory bdrm up. Rear deck, Detached garage \$69,900

1:00 - 1:45 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 \$105,000

2:00 - 3:00 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 Bedroom, 2 full baths plus 2 half baths, fireplace. Family room, large utility & garage on lower level. Wrap-around porch & deck. \$249,900



Sandra Mickelson & Tamyra Humes
PH: 419-506-1015
GORRELL BROS
1201 N. Williams, Paulding, OH

PLANNING TO MAKE A MOVE??



Call the preferred Real Estate Team!
Sandra Mickelson & Tamyra Humes

PH: 419-506-1015

GORRELL BROS.
1201 N. Williams, Paulding, OH

Come Join a Winning Team!

Home Guard Industries of Grabill, IN, is a growing manufacturer of high quality doors and windows. We are currently seeking a select group of individuals to fill a limited number of entry-level production positions.

WE OFFER:

- Competitive wages and benefits
- Team work environment
- Training and growth opportunity
- Individual recognition
- Local ownership and decision making

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MUST POSSESS:

- Positive attitude
- Eagerness & ability to learn new skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Strong work ethic
- Commitment to be at work daily

Make Your Move Today!

Apply in Person
Home Guard Industries
13101 South Main Street
Grabill, IN 46741
Immediate Opportunities

2007 AMERICAN YOUTH BASKETBALL TOUR NATIONAL RUNNERS-UP



Congratulations to the Wayne Trace Raiders 6th grade division basketball team. They recently played in three district tournaments and the 2007 American Youth Basketball Tour National

Championship tournament. They were crowned 2007 National Runner-Up. Kneeling (l-r) are Bailey Poling, Jake Gerber, Grady Gudakunst, and Jorddan Childs. Standing (l-r) are Coach Brian Gerber,

T.J. Blackmore, Jared Sherry, Ryan Wannamacher, Colby Speice, Corbin Linder, and Korbin Showalter. Not pictured is Matt Klopfenstein.

BLAST FROM THE PAST CAR SHOW

By: Sue Knapp

The cars, trucks and motorcycles were lined up in all their glory. Showing their selves off and preening before the onlookers. Disc Jockey, Jason Pastor from Free Spirit Entertainment, spun out the golden oldies to keep everyone in the mood.

Kayla (my granddaughter) and I walked around and picked out our favorites which included: A 1969 Gold Catalina convertible owned by Steve and Kathy Henkle from Rockford, OH; 1966 Blue Merc owned by Jerry and Sally Bolenbaugh from Rockford, OH; 1966 Plymouth Satellite, red, owned by Wayne Fickert; my favorite, a 1932 Roadster owned by Ron and Rose Straley Sesney from Fort Wayne; Chevy Nova 350, red, owned by Mike Bowers; 2001 Plymouth Prowler Convertible, only 1200 made, owned by L.C. and Pat Northcutt; 1971 Chevy Chevelle Hard Top owned by Ron Bear from Scott and Kayla's favorite, a 1969 Camaro, Hugger Orange with a white stripe owned by Kevin Clark, Delphos.

Now for the "real" results, with over 55 cars registered:

Best of show, car - Kevin Clark, Delphos, OH, 1969 Chevy Camaro; Best of Show, Motorcycle - Chuck Collins, Bryan, OH, 1981 Harley Davidson;

Top 28 Cars/Trucks (no particular order) Marv Rau, Continental, 1954 Chevy Bel-Air; Richard Brewer, Defiance, 1966 Chevy Nova; Jerry Barnhill, Wauseon, 1947 Ford; Jim Pursell, Ottawa, 1963 Chevy Nova SS; Henry



and Anna Kauser, Paulding, 1939 Chevy Truck; Chad Lantow, Latty, 1960 Chevy Camaro; Ron and Rose Sesney, Fort Wayne, 1932 Ford Roadster; Dave and Jill Evans, Concord, MI, 1964 Chrysler New Yorker; Henry and Anna Kauser, Paulding, 1930 Model A Ford; Ron & Mary Lou Neimeyer, Ottoville, 1955 Chevy; Wayne Fickert, Rockford, 1966 Plymouth Satellite; Randy & Janice Goyings, Paulding, 1935 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Truck; Nancy Campus, Defiance, 1949 Chevy Styleline; Dave Webb, Ney, 1970 Olds 442 W 30; L. C. Nortcutt, Bryan, 2001 Plymouth Prowler; Phil Battels, Ada, 1953 Ford F-100; Homer Scott, Holgate, 1966 Chevy Imapla; Mike and Cindy Kauser, Paulding, 1967 Chevy C-10 Pick-Up; Keith Figley, Van Wert, 1955 Chevy Belair; Terry Schultz, Bryan, 1956 Chevy Belair, Ron Bear, Scott, 1971 Chevy Chevelle; Ed Ladd, Ottawa, 1972 Chevy Chevelle; Bob Haller, Antwerp, 1970 Olds 442; Jim Bowers, Antwerp, 31 Ford "A" Coupe; Gregg Witte, Woodburn, IN, 1971 Chevy Nova SS; Kim Chandler, Defiance, 1968 Chevelle; Rick and Paula Burch, Bryan, 1966 GTO; Bill

and Kay Hoffman, Continental, 1928 Ford Sedan.

All proceeds to benefit the Zachary Arend Scholarship Fund. Steve Sprow and Mike Bowers, Co-Chairmen.

Car show Sponsors: Sprow Appraisal Co. - Best of Show (car), Williamson Insurance Agency Class of '65, Stahl, Stoller, Myers Insurance Paulding & Convo, Foltz Insurance - Best of Show (cycle), Bill and Martha Straley Class of '57, Dick and Alice Reinhart Class of '62-63, Kauser Trucking, Styles Unlimited, Burkley Napa True Value, PHS Class of '69, Sprow Landscape and Mowing, Den Herder Funeral Home, PHS Class of '67, Liechty Farm Equipment of Paulding, OH, TRI County Roofing of Paulding, OH, Advance Auto Parts, Ace Hardware, Hollywood & Vine and Bubba J's, Don & Perry's, Busted Knuckles Body Shop, Sishler Insurance, Parrett Insurance, Maramart, Paulding & Payne, Kohart Salvage, Cooper Farms, Oakwood, Porters BP, Village Apothecary, Miller Trophy, Baughman Tile, Brookside Drive Thru's, Gorell Bro. Auctioneers, Car Show Committee.

Used Motor Oil Accepted for Recycling
at Garmater Auto Salvage
14007 Bull Rapids Road, Harlan, IN
M-F 8-5/Sat 8-12 260-657-5129

Wenninger Drywall Inc.
Drywall Finishing Drywall & Plaster Repair
Spray Texturing Dust Free Vacuum Sanding
Ed Wenninger 2723 Rd. 71, Haviland, Ohio Ph: 419-622-0018

WHOLESALE TIRES
All Brands and Sizes
cars • trucks • motorcycles • atvs
Sherry Sales and Service
9917 Road 171, Oakwood, OH
419-594-3305

NEED ANY PRINTING?
Some of what we print:
Notepads Letterheads Brochures Booklets
Bulletins Flyers Business Cards Signs
Magnets Envelopes Invoices Carbonless
Tickets Mailing Labels Receipts Multi-color

WEST BEND PRINTING & PUBLISHING INC.
Publishers of the West Bend News free circulation newspaper
Ph. (419) 258-2000
Fx. (419) 258-1313
P.O. Box 1008
101 North Main Street
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
westbend@verizon.net
www.westbendnews.net
Ecclesiastes 12:13

1-866-937-2363
CALL US FIRST FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

CMH REPORTS SUCCESSFUL SURVEYS

JCAHO Lab Survey
Community Memorial Hospital's laboratory department was surveyed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations the end of July. The surveyor was very complimentary of Community Memorial's facility and team. Congratulations to Amy Thornell, Lab Supervisor, who handled the inspection extremely well, and to the lab team for their commitment to providing quality care to the communities we serve.

Decontamination Capability Review

Ecology and Environment, Inc. performed a Decontamination Capability Review at Community Memorial Hospital. The review was completed at the request of the NW Ohio Regional Disaster Planning Committee. The survey summary states, "Community Memorial Hospital has all the components of a very well put together, educated decon team. There did not appear to be any areas that needed improvement. Ms. Rife and Ms. Franklin keep abreast of policies and procedures and implement them into the team. This decon team and its leadership is very impressive."

OAKWOOD LIBRARY BACK TO SCHOOL DRAWING WINNERS

The Oakwood Branch Library recently held their annual Back to School drawing and we are happy to announce that Nicholas Brown, JD Nathan, Logan Bradford, and Brent Richardson each won a backpack full of school supplies. Young patrons were given the chance to enter the drawing each day they checked out books to read from the library.

DAY IN THE PARK '07
August 11, 2007, 10:00 to 5:00
Antwerp, Ohio
Veterans Memorial Park
Food - Games
Crafts
Entertainment
Car Cruise-in
50/50 Drawing

DAY IN THE PARK SCHEDULE
August 11, 2007 - Antwerp, Ohio
VETERANS MEMORIAL RIVERSIDE PARK
The Chamber of Commerce of Antwerp invites everyone to join in the activities for this years event. The day's schedule is as follows.

- 9:00 a.m. Parade line-up
- 10:00 Parade Begins
- 10:45 Opening Ceremony at the park, Stan Jordan, MC
- 11:15 Dance Dolls, Julie Hall and her local dance group
- 12:00 p.m. Mark's Ark, traveling zoo from Leo, Indiana
- 1:00 Antwerp Community Band under the direction of S. Hahn (Mark's Ark tours the park)
- 2:00 Georgia Kohart author from Oakwood
- 2:30 AHS Cheerleaders (Book signing by G. Kohart)
- 3:00 Glory Gospel Band from Van Wert
- 4:00 "Cy" Lynn Savage, vocalist and Antwerp Native
- 4:00 Chamber 50/50 winner announced
- 4:30 Barry Delong, Vocalist and Antwerp Native

Thank you for supporting our community.
Day in the Park is held each year on the second Saturday of August and Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Bring Your Lawn Chairs.