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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL PHONE-A-RIDE DRIVER RETIRES



Terry Neer (center, in cap) Paulding County Hospital Phone-A-Ride transportation driver retired after five years of service. Hospital administration presented him with a chamber gift certificate in appreciation of his service. Pictured are, front, (l-r), Rob Goshia, chief financial officer; Amy Lieb, director of human resources; back, Randy Ruge, chief operating officer; Neer; Gary Adkins, CEO.

PAULDING SWCD ASSISTS WITH OVER \$27.6 MILLION IN PROGRAM PAYMENTS & INCENTIVES

Over the last six years the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District has administered and/or assisted with conservation programs which have secured over \$27 Million in program payments and incentives for Paulding County Producers.

Programs such as the Conservation Security Program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program and Conservation Reserve Program have provided the following payments: Conservation Security Program \$19,557,556.00, Environmental Quality Incentive Program \$370,287.00, Conservation Reserve Program & Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program \$1,355,690.00 and OEPA Link Loan Program \$6,394,208.00.

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) is a voluntary conservation program that supports ongoing stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments

for maintaining and enhancing natural resources. CSP identifies and rewards those farmers and ranchers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) allows farmer with natural resource concerns on their agricultural land to apply for both technical and financial assistance to address these concerns. EQIP provides farmers with incentive payments for conservation activities that help limit soil erosion, improve water quality, air quality and protect wildlife habitat. Some practices installed through EQIP are fencing for livestock, mortality composting bins, manure storage barns and lagoons, secondary containment facilities and subsurface collector mains with tile stops.

The Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) is a voluntary pro-

gram that will improve the water quality of the stream and increase wildlife habitat by reducing sediment pollution. Landowners participating in the program will set land aside in return for an annual rental payment and cost share to establish the practice.

The Ohio Link Deposit Low Interest Loan program is offered through the Ohio EPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund and provides co-operators with below market rate loans for agricultural improvements that result in water quality benefits. Under this program cooperators can see as much as a 5% rate reduction in the interest rates on their loans. Items available for funding include no-till planters, no-till drills and subsurface tile.

Anyone interested in these programs can contact the Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District for more information.

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

Thank You

There are no words to express how much we sincerely appreciate and thank everyone who gave us and mom their love, support, cards and prayers. A special thank you to Hospice, Dr. Spangler, the staff at Dallas Lamb, Pastor Mike, our neighbors and friends.
God Bless you all.

—Sandy, Jim Bowers and family of Dorothy Green.



ODOT NAMES BURKEPILE NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Tim Burkepile of Continental has been named deputy director for the Ohio Department of Transportation District I office headquartered in Lima.

The official announcement regarding Burkepile's appointment was made today by ODOT central offices. He replaces Norman R. Redick who retired in December.

Burkepile will assume the position effective immediately.

Burkepile has served the Ohio Department of Transportation for over 35 years and since 1987 has served as the assistant construction en-

gineer.

As deputy director, Burkepile will oversee the maintenance of 2,972 lanes miles of state highway located within District I's eight-county region which includes Allen, Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, and Wyandot counties. In addition, he will oversee the development of future highway projects, the production of highway construction plans, all construction and maintenance activities as well as the department of business and human services.

A graduate of the University of Toledo with a degree in civil engineering, Burkepile began his career with ODOT working on the construction of U.S. 30 between Cairo and Beaverdam. His career has also included serving as assistant bridge engineer, working as an inspector on construction projects and working closely with district maintenance crews.

Burkepile is looking forward to the challenges of the positions. "The whole goal of this administrative is to provide the best transportation system we can," he said. "We intend to continue doing the things that are good and tweak those things which can be improved."

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OBITUARIES

Edward Warren Smith, 65, of Battle Creek, MI, passed away peacefully on January 18, at the Battle Creek Lifespan Good Samaritan Hospice Residence.

He was born May 11, 1941 in Coldwater, MI the son of George Edward Smith and Glendora Mae (Johnson) Smith.

Ed began his career working for Eaton Corporation for 20 years, he then worked in the factory for 16 years at Denso Manufacturing, and for several years had been a driver for the Lifecare Am-

balance when he eventually retired in 2003.

Edward married the former Roberta G. Clutter on September 22, 1994 in Hastings, Nebraska; his wife, Roberta survives, along with three daughters: Terrie (Rick) Hotary of Niles, MI, Connie (Dave) Gordon of Antwerp, Adrie O'Brien of Woodburn, IN; one son, Chuck (Linda) Duncan of Silver Lake, IN; three step-sons: Patrick (Jackie) Pennington of Bellevue, MI; Vern (Lori) Pennington of Bettendorf, IA, Gene Paul Pennington of Grand Rapids, MI; one step-daughter, Tena (Shawn) Mattingly of Battle

Creek, MI; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bonnie & Wendell Styner of Orland, IN.

Ed graduated from Orland High School (Orland, IN) and came to Battle Creek in the early 1970's from Bronson, MI.

He would go fishing at any opportunity he had. He enjoyed hunting; he was an umpire for 25 years for the city softball leagues and had played in the Old Timers games.

Memorial services celebrating the life of Ed Smith's life were held on January 21 in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Eric Perry of First Wesleyan Church officiating.

Memorial tributes may be made to American Cancer Society or Battle Creek Health System - Cancer Care Center or Lifespan-Good Samaritan Hospice Care. Arrangements by the Bachmann Hebble Funeral Service, a member by invitation Selected Independent Funeral Homes.

Elmer S. Hinschlager, 84, of Paulding, died January 16 at the Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

He was born October 29, 1922, in Trilby, OH, the son of Theodore and Ruby (Sturm) Hinschlager. On December 20, 1947, he married Mary Young. He was employed by Aero Corporation retiring in 1987. He was a WWII Navy Veteran stationed in the Solomon Islands and Admiralty Islands of the South Pacific. He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding, VFW Post #587 Life Member and a Cub Scout Master for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Hinschlager of Paulding; children: Janet (Carl) Knippen of Delphos, Karen Brown of Mendon, OH, Robert (Rebecca) Hinschlager of St. Mary's, OH, Charles (Theresa) Hinshlager of Sherwood, and Carol (Gene) Stallings of Marysville, OH; 14 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Rudolph and Willard Hinschlager; and a sister, Florence Macaro.

Funeral services were January 20, at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Rev. Robert Eble officiating. Burial will be in Rochester Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses and Hospices or a charity of the donor's choice.

Mabel I. Linn, 100, of Paulding, died January 20, 2007 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home at Paulding.

She was born in Paulding County Ohio on July 8, 1906 the daughter of George and Rose (Haney) Baker. On June 3, 1924, she married Claude L. Linn who died December 9, 1989. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Paulding.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Claude; one daughter, Edna Mae Ross in 1946; four brothers: Lester, Roy, Elmer and Russell Baker; three sisters: Hazel Klinker, Mildred Linn and Florence Flint.

Funeral services were January 23, 2007 at the First Christian Church, Paulding, Rev. David Everton and Mr. Jim Stinehelfer, Jr. officiated.

Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Memorials to First Christian Church Building Fund.

Damian Oswaldo Martinez, of Paulding, was stillborn on January 17, 2007 at the Paulding County Hospital.

He was the son of Amber M. Menzie of Paulding, and Oswaldo Martinez Jr. of Garrett, IN.

Also surviving are grandparents: Cecilia Menzie of Paulding and Jim (Jana) Menzie of Fort Wayne, IN, and Oswaldo (Antonia) Martinez Sr. of Garrett, IN. Rose Marie Gonzales of Paulding, and Jim and Vicki Menzie of Defiance, Rebecca Menzie of St. Louis, MO and Janice Jackson of Fort Wayne. Consuelo Sanchez of Paulding, Sofia Ramirez, Isalas Martinez, Jesus Muniz and Florencia Frausto.

He is preceded in death by the following Grandparents: Alfonso Gonzales Sr., Trinidad Tapia, Aurora Composano, Jesse Gonzales Sr., Mary Jane Scoles, William Jackson, Genevieve Gump, Janet Fritz, Anselmo Vallejo and Javier Ramires.

Funeral services will be conducted on 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery, Paulding.

LOOKING BACK AT THE PAST YEAR

This past meeting, here at the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, we were discussing the things we had shared this past year with our community as we were planning our membership drive. Our annual Christmas Ornament went on sale just before our annual Day in the Park. We were very happy to be celebrating with A.C.D.C. the first Antwerp Alumni Weekend a The Day in the Park. We also honored our Gems of 2007, Max and Hope Smith. We have many people to thank for their help in making all this possible.

We also were excited with the attendance at the Halloween parade, which was made possible with the help of the Antwerp Police and the Manor House and others judging this event.

We were very pleased with the many people who helped with trimming the Pine tree uptown for our 1st Annual Lighting Parade. A special thanks to Gerald & Charlotte Wolf, The American Heritage Girls and others for their donations and help in decorating the tree. Many thanks to Oley McMichael for providing the electricity for the tree, Don Oberlin for providing the lift to decorate the tree and also to Bruggemann Lumber providing a lift for removing the decorations. Many thanks to those who joined in the parade bringing Santa to town to talk with the children.

My sincere thanks to all who helped make this past year an enjoyable year. As a reminder, we still have ornaments from years past to present for sale at the Antwerp Pharmacy. May God Bless each and everyone.

—Clarehilda Hunt, 2006 President of Antwerp Chamber of Commerce

HELP MEET SPECIAL BLOOD NEEDS BY DONATING THIS MONTH: CELEBRATE HISTORY AND HELP PATIENTS BY GIVING BLOOD IN PAULDING COUNTY

During February, African American history and individuals are remembered, including Dr. Charles Drew, who had a significant role in the American Red Cross. He served the country as medical director of the first American Red Cross Blood Bank in 1941. The current blood program at the American Red Cross is a direct result of this medical pioneer's work.

An individual's blood type is inherited. Therefore, during an emergency one can normally receive a successful blood transfusion from a family member's donation. However, over 70 percent of African Americans cannot find a blood type match within their families.¹ This race faces the emergency caused by more than 600 known antigens in red blood cells besides A and B, which produce rare

blood types that are difficult to match.²

Regardless of your blood type, your blood donation is needed. Help save lives by giving blood on Thursdays, February 22 at St. Joseph Catholic Church from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church is located at 314 N. Main St. in Paulding.

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

¹Bloodbook.com "African American Black Blood Emergency". www.bloodbook.com/african.html September: 2005.

²Bloodbook.com "Rare Blood Type". www.bloodbook.com/rare.html September: 2005.

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Valentine Bazaar

Out of unique ideas for Valentine's Day? Please come to find a variety of things for that someone special in your life. Some treasures you may find are crafts of many kinds, baked goods, flower arrangements, homemade candy, jewelry, purses/handbags, puzzles/games, and much more

Where: Paulding Church of the Nazarene
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Jack Den Herder
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LOCATION OF SEMINAR:

Hawthorn Court Skilled Nursing Facility
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For Additional Information

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THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, and relatives, for the cards, flowers, prayers and many acts of kindness, shown us during the tragic death of my brother Ralph. Your kindness will always be remembered.

—Chuck and Ann Wiedman
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THANK YOU

A thank you goes to Custom Creations for allowing me to use their phone and to Officer Randy Crawford from Paulding for getting my keys out of my locked car. I truly appreciated it.

—Sue Knapp,

THOUGHTS FROM THE INSIDE

The desire to hold political office in Paulding County has increased dramatically in recent years. I might add, at this point, it is a very noble intent. Not too many years ago, it was difficult to locate an abundance of candidates with a personal drive and hope to improve county government. Those who answered the call need to be congratulated.

As we begin a new year, I would like to offer my limited view of county government, which is not the Gospel according to John. County Business is, for the most part, state and federal rules and regulations that methodically settle to our lower form of government at the county level. Following the Ohio Revised Code, our judicial court system, and other modes of proper governmental authorities; we, at the local level, exert the best effort possible to resolve public issues. What we sometimes fail to understand is that most of our decisions, as a county, hinge on mandated law as to direction and conclusion.

The short time that I have been in office has helped me realize the significance linked to each and every decision. The importance of county business and how it is conducted, unfortunately, takes longer than we would like. In other words, a quick fix to an issue very seldom happens. And why not? Your elected officials want to make the correct decisions. Most importantly, there are legal steps to follow.

Currently, there are numerous encompassing issues on the table. These problems, some "good" problems, are continually addressed, with directional solutions being explored.

Global issues tend to gravitate eventually to county government, usually in the form of frustration. Solving those problems is difficult for us locally, but the "buck" tends to stop at the central office of local county government, which is in the Commissioners' office.

Our office is not perfect and it will never be perfect, because we are imperfect individuals. However, our thrust is to serve Paulding County in the best manner possible, and I believe this is being accomplished.

The Board of Commissioners meets on Monday and Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. until the end of business. These are open meetings, unless otherwise indicated. It is an opportunity to discuss issues and have questions answered.

I would like to offer a parting thought as we progress into 2007. It is easy to find areas of question in any functioning level of government, but we must try diligently to find possible solutions. Occasionally, it is easy to become overzealous in attempts to rectify county issues, thus, actually interfering with progressive opportunities. Success in achieving common goals can only be realized when Paulding County residents work together. This is my sincere wish for the new year.

—Marty Harmon, Chairman,
Paulding County Commissioners

A MYSTERY

By: Rose Kever

I'm going to try to write a mystery and I would like for you, the readers, to solve it.

We were the lucky ones to have won a two night stay, for ten people, in a huge mansion on the eastern seaboard, not too far from the ocean. In fact, it was a resort for the rich and famous.

When we arrived, the weather was turning cold and rainy. We thought "Oh, great, just what we need for this weekend." The wind was howling through the trees, and debris was flying all around. It was getting too dangerous for anyone to be out and about.

As we were sitting in the dining room about to have a luscious meal, a huge bolt of lightning struck a willow tree that was by the floor to ceiling windows of the dining room. The tree was absolutely destroyed, with whole limbs flying everywhere. Many of which came crashing through the dining windows. Everyone was screaming, and this storm had left us without electricity and phone service.

We huddled together and the staff people of the mansion went about lighting all the candles and trying to calm everyone.

The light from the burning candles cast an eerie glow in the room that would send chills up your spine. We were all getting very nervous, and my Aunt Shirley was almost hysterical, because she didn't like the darkness, and being afraid of lightning storms, she was shaking with fear. All of a sudden she was screaming, saying she had seen a shadow move across the dining room. Uncle Wayne was trying very hard to calm her. In the next moment, lightning flashed again, and he turned as white as a sheet. He was frozen with fear, staring at the windows across the room. When he finally composed himself, he said that they were leaving and going home, but there was a small problem that he didn't consider. All of the roads leading from the estate were flooded and there was no way in and no way out! Besides that, to add to our misfortune, all flights had been canceled because of the storm, so we were all going to wait until it was all over.

All of a sudden, the room went severely cold, and Gertrude said she saw a shadow floating above the table. Well, by this time, we began to realize this was not an ordinary mansion. Shall we say it's haunted or just someone playing an evil joke on us? (As for myself, I think it's haunted, but everyone says I watch too much television).

One of the workers there had told me, previously, that he didn't like being in the house on nights like this one, because of the strange things that happen here. Of course, I had to ask the inevitable, "Like what?" As he proceeded to tell me, there were many sightings of strange things on the estate grounds, and inside the mansion itself. I asked, "Who would it be?" He then told me the story of a man and his family who were murdered there, many, many years ago. Again I asked, "Murdered by whom? A serial killer, a family member, who?" He said they were not only murdered, but beheaded, and no one ever re-

ally knew who did it. He also stated that he had seen more than one 'apparition' around the rooms.

This bit of information had the hair on the back of my neck standing up! Could there really be ghosts here? Why don't they just go to the light, like all the psychics say, and stop what they're doing in this house? Don't they know they're dead? The worker had also said, "It's as if they are looking for something!" Well, my first thought was, "Yeah, their heads probably!" He had said the heads were never found and to this very day, they still find closets and whole rooms ransacked. The wine cellar's shelves moved about and also there are many "cold spots" in the rooms. I should tell you, that by the end of this, I could only agree with my aunt and uncle. I wanted to get out of there, and quickly, but my curiosity had been piqued, and a part of me wanted to stay and see for myself.

All of a sudden, there was a blood-curdling scream coming from upstairs. Everyone practically jumped out of their skin. As we were running up the stairs to see who it was, I saw "them". I felt as though my legs were made of lead, and I couldn't move. What was it that I saw? Actual ghosts or just a figment of my own imagination?

That's when we all decided we would stay together as a group. After all, whatever, "it" was, surely it wouldn't attack a crowd, would it? But, what if "it" wasn't a very friendly spirit?

My son suggested that maybe we should hold a séance around the dining room table, and as a group, we

could keep our fears at bay. As we gathered around, putting the candles on the table and joining hands, we all felt extremely cold, so we knew there had to be an entity in the room. We began our calling of the spirits, asking them to give us a sign—knock on the table, throw something, touch one of us, anything to let us know they were there. Sitting there quietly, waiting for some sign, the table began to shake, vases flew against the walls crashing into bits, the doors were opening and slamming shut!! We were all screaming with fright, as apparently these were not friendly ghosts—except for one, who was almost child-like.

Is it possible that we had stumbled into a place that really wasn't as it appeared to be? As soon as the lightning flashes lit the room, the walls were missing plaster, and there were cobwebs hanging everywhere. But, was it just my imagination or was it real? Even the staff seemed to be changing. There were actually floating around the room, as if they were puffs of smoke.

We all stood up and ran from the house, out into the storm, not caring what we had to endure out there. I turned to see if we were being followed, but all I could hear was maniacal laughing coming from the house. Who was really in there?? I have several theories of my own, but who do you think it was? I know who it was—but I'm not saying anything until I hear from you!!

P.S. Send your guess to this newspaper and we'll see if you're as good a detective as you think you are.

Hints For Homeowners

Preparing Your Roof For Harsh Weather

(NAPSA)—When it comes to keeping out winter's cold, rain and snow, your house is only as good as its roof.

That's why it's important to give your roof an inspection twice a year—in the spring, after severe weather, and then again before the worst of winter weather sets in. Keep an eye out for telltale signs of wear, such as loose or missing shingles and deteriorated flashing (the metal that seals bends and joints on skylights, chimneys, etc.). More than 90 percent of all roof damage occurs in these areas. Try these additional tips:

- Inspect the roof edge for damage caused by wind, driving rain and ice dams (where water freezes and backs up under the roofing system).
- Watch for discolorations on the roof, especially dark spots. They could be signs of moisture damage and algae or mold growth.
- Clean your gutters, leaders, window wells and drains of any debris. Leaves, sticks and other items can cause water to back up and flow under the roof. It's also important to make sure gutters are securely fastened to your house and to direct all downspouts away from your foundation.

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SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL

The Antwerp 7th grade boys basketball team participated in the annual 7th grade Wayne Trace Invitational Tournament, Saturday, January 13. Antwerp played the host team Wayne Trace, and won handily 47-19. The Archers started quick outscoring the Raiders 10-0 in the opening quarter. Quarter two saw the Raiders come to life as they put nine markers on the board, but Antwerp countered with 13 of their own. The Antwerp quintet played nearly even in the third period but the bench made the most of their playing opportunity in the fourth, outscoring the Raiders 13-0. In all ten Archers marked the scoring column. Antwerp moves into the tournament finals this Saturday in the second game against Edgerton.

Game Summary:
Antwerp Archers (3-4) 10 13 11 13=47
Wayne Trace (0-7) 0 9 10 0=19

Statistics:
Antwerp - Bryant Miesle 14, Troy Womack 8, Tom Taylor 5, Angelo Manilla 4, Ty Lee 3, Jake Brown 3, Corbin Jones 3, Zach Dunlap 3, Brandon Dunderman 2, Joe Hilton 2.
Wayne Trace - Nantz 7, Bickford 7, Olwin 3, Speice 2.

PAULDING LIBRARY DIRECTOR PART OF RURAL LIBRARY SUMMIT

Susan Hill, Director of the Paulding County Carnegie Library, has been invited to participate in what may be the country's first "Rural Library Summit" to be held in Clarion, Pennsylvania, January 30th and 31st. Editor of the Rural Library Services Newsletter since 1991, Hill is nationally known as an advocate for rural public library service. She has been nominated for councilor-at-large for the American Library Association and is a popular speaker at regional, state and national conferences.

Hill will participate in the summit with twelve other professionals from throughout the country. Included are representatives from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the California State Library, The Rural Library Sustainability Project (WebJunction), and Library Journal. The summit will address current and anticipated challenges facing staff working in rural libraries and the role of the Association of Rural and Small Libraries in delivering training and information to that audience. For more information you may contact Hill directly at shill@pauldingcountylibrary.org.

WAYNE TRACE STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSOR CANNED FOOD DRIVE



On Thursday evening, January 11 at the Wayne Trace Boy's Basketball game against Tinora, the Wayne Trace student council held a canned food drive for the needy.

If a student brought in two canned goods, they were

admitted to the game free of charge. The student council collected the goods and distributed them to the different food pantries in the area. Congrats to the student council and the great things going on at Wayne Trace.

REP. GILLMOR RECEIVES LEADERSHIP ASSIGNMENTS IN THE 110TH CONGRESS

Whether he's in the majority or the minority, Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) continues to receive leadership posts in the U.S. House. Now in his 10th term in Congress, Gillmor was recently named the top Republican on a major Financial Services Subcommittee, the Vice Chairman of the House Reserve Components Caucus, and the top American on the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. In addition to these roles, Gillmor will continue to serve as a Deputy Minority Whip.

"These new positions will give me a heavier schedule than most Members of Congress, but it also provides me more opportunities to help our district," Gillmor said. "It is amazing just how many issues you deal with in Congress on a daily basis and the next two years are going to be no different."

In his new assignment atop a major Financial Services subcommittee, Rep. Gillmor will lead the Republicans on the panel which has jurisdiction over banks, thrifts, credit unions while providing oversight over financial regulators, such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve, all matters pertaining to consumer credit including the Consumer Credit Protection Act and access to financial services, as well as the safety and soundness of the banking system.

Congressman Gillmor said he is very pleased by his new larger role on the Financial Services Committee. "In my new subcommittee, I will be able to oversee and positively affect legislation that touches nearly all areas of our economy. From interest rates to credit reports, the issues my subcommittee will tackle are the topics our families are discussing around the dinner table. It is a real honor to be entrusted with such important responsibilities."

Rep. Gillmor said he was also honored to become the

Air Guard Vice Chairman of the Reserve Components Caucus. "As an Air Force veteran, I know firsthand the importance of our military might. I also understand that as our nation increasingly calls on our Guard and Reserve forces to lead the Global War on Terror, we must provide the resources and training necessary for success."

Gillmor says that his role on the Reserve Components Caucus will compliment his service as Vice President of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Parliamentary Assembly (NATO PA). "Several times a year I meet with my NATO colleagues to discuss global NATO operations. Of course, a main topic of discussion right now is the efforts of all NATO nations to defend themselves against terror and oppression. At almost every meeting, I make sure to spend some time with U.S. troops stationed abroad and these meeting will have new meaning for me now with my service on the Reserve Components Caucus," Gillmor said.

Rep. Gillmor will also continue to serve as a Republican Whip in the 110th Congress. This will be Gillmor's 8th term as a member of the Whip team which assists the leadership in managing the legislative program on the floor. As a Whip, Gillmor tracks important legislation and ensures members are present to vote.

"While I have been honored to receive positions of leadership in the 110th Congress, my first priority will continue to be to the people of the Fifth District of Ohio. I have two guiding principles as your Congressman- to get results and to represent the views of the majority of my district. My leadership roles will allow me to continue getting results for the district and by regularly staying in touch with the district; I will be able to continue representing you in the way you deserve."



Shriners NEWS & NOTES

Patient's Birthday Wishes Benefit Shriners Hospitals

(NAPSA)—Osteogenesis imperfecta are big words, especially for a 6-year-old. But the words are a medical term that Leigh Dittman is not only able to easily say; she knows exactly what it means.

Leigh was registered as a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children—Tampa before she was even born. Her parents realized their baby would need orthopaedic care when technicians noticed Leigh's legs were shorter than normal during one of Ellen Dittman's sonograms. Doctors were unable to diagnose the problem before Leigh's birth but knew it was orthopaedic-related. Ellen and her husband, David, contacted the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

When Leigh was born, she measured only 15.5 inches long, and doctors discovered she had broken five ribs and fractured a femur in utero. A few hours after her birth, Leigh was diagnosed with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), a genetic disorder caused by imperfectly formed bone collagen. The condition is commonly known as "brittle bone disease" and is characterized by bones that break easily, often from little or no apparent cause.

First Treatment At 3 Weeks Old

Leigh received her first treatment at the Tampa Shriners Hospital when she was three weeks old. She now goes in every few months to receive intravenous medicine meant to increase bone density, but Leigh usually stays by the hospital at least once a month to visit her doctors and the many friends she's made there. "We love it," said Ellen. "That hospital is like our second home."

In appreciation of the loving care Leigh receives at the Tampa hospi-



Leigh and her father, David, accept a donation to the Leigh Dittman Foundation. Leigh's third-annual fundraising event raised more than \$50,000 for the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

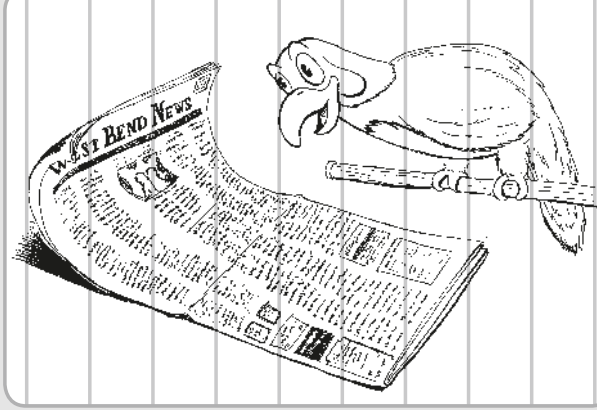
tal, the Dittman family began raising money for Shriners Hospitals. "It was actually Leigh's idea," said Ellen. "She says Shriners helps her, so she wanted to help them."

An Overwhelming Response

Beginning with Leigh's fourth birthday party in 2004, the Dittmans asked that, in lieu of bringing gifts, guests donate money to Shriners Hospitals. Due to the overwhelming response from loved ones and the community, Leigh and her family decided to make it an annual fundraising event.

Approximately 450 people attended Leigh's sixth birthday party in August. The event, which included dinner, a special video about the Tampa Shriners Hospital, a chance drawing, a silent auction and dancing, raised more than \$50,000. In total, Leigh's birthday party extravaganza has resulted in nearly \$78,000 in donations to the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

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REP. GILLMOR INTRODUCES MUNICIPAL DEPOSITS LEGISLATION: BILL WOULD ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES TO KEEP THEIR MONEY IN TOWN

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) recently introduced the Municipal Deposit Insurance Protection Act to provide additional greater FDIC coverage so that local governments and schools can keep their deposits in the community. Gillmor's legislation was passed by the U.S. House in the 107th, 108th, and 109th Congresses but has had to be reintroduced because the U.S. Senate failed to act on it for the past 6 years.

The Municipal Deposits Bill provides in-state public deposits with greater Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) protection through a raise in coverage levels. The legislation would authorize FDIC insurance coverage for 80 percent of the public deposits beyond the standard level of FDIC coverage (currently \$100,000 per deposit) up to \$2,000,000.

"This legislation represents a commonsense change in the deposit insurance fund. Increasing coverage for municipal deposits would allow local banks to support the needs of the community," said Congressman Gillmor. "It must be remembered that this money came from local communities and should remain there to contribute to the local economy."

Currently, many municipalities must choose between placing their deposits in local banks in an effort to foster economic development and placing their money in large

out-of-state institutions with the guarantee of FDIC coverage. In states like Ohio, institutions are required to hold securities as collateral against public deposits. This makes it harder for community and small banks to compete for these funds with larger banks.

According to Rep. Gillmor, the requirement to hold securities as collateral also leaves taxpayer funds at risk. In cases of fraud, such as occurred at the Oakwood Deposit Bank in Paulding County, Ohio in 2002, many bonds and securities appearing on the institution's balance sheet were not actually being held. Many local municipalities and other public entities that held deposits at the Oakwood Deposit Bank lost hundreds of thousands of dollars that could have been recovered if the FDIC did not cap its coverage at \$100,000.

"For six years, the U.S. House has seen the wisdom of allowing school districts and municipalities to keep their money in the community. We have approved legislation to return the power to our communities to keep valuable deposits in our local economies while protecting taxpayer funds three times," Gillmor said. "The lessons learned from inadequate deposit coverage can be cruel and I will continue to push for this commonsense change to ensure no communities suffer these kinds of losses in the future. I look forward to the U.S. House passing this increased coverage for the fourth time and I hope the U.S. Senate will finally take up the charge to protect our communities."

BENTON TOWNSHIP FLAG PRESENTED



Fourth in our township flag series is Benton Township; and its flag was adopted in the spring of 2006 by fiscal officer Julie Dinger and trustees: Leonard Zuber, Randy Noggle and Max Crosby. Julie proved to have an artistic flair in that she designed the rough draft; and, after a few tweaks, her design was accepted as the official Benton Township flag.

Special items depicted besides the township name (Benton) and year organized (1843) include a waterway to represent the township streams (a common theme in many of the flags) with the largest being the Flat Rock Creek, and the Blue Creek and Paulding Run being a close second and third.

Agriculture played a major role as the township industry, depicted by an ear of corn and a sprig of wheat in the lower corner; with the upper corner containing trees (again, denoting the Black Swamp) and the still-forested areas along the streams.

Bordered on the south by Van Wert County and with the State of Indiana to the West, Benton Township is located in the southwest corner of Paulding County.

In 1839, the first settlement was formed in Section 17; and the first cabin was built by Jonathon Ball, with the first white child born being Phebe Ball. Nancy Ball and David Malot were the first in the township to wed; and the first recorded death was Jonathon Ball's wife, in August of 1843.

At that time, Benton Township was comprised of what are now known as Harrison and Paulding Townships. The first election was

held at the home of John Northup; and his possum skin cap served as ballot box! Another first, in 1843, was a (select) school taught by one John Zimmerman, who had 10 pupils to instruct. Finally, in 1854, the first public school was organized and was a log cabin in Section 16. The first frame school house was a 20 foot by 20 foot structure built in Section 20 at a cost of \$375.00.

The first Post Office was located in Section 9 and named "McGill", but was soon moved to the Village of Payne. By 1891, the only township post office remaining was in "Batson".

1850 saw the first church society organized, being a U.B. Denomination. A Catholic church was organized in 1865. Population in 1880 (per census) was 2,798.

To find out more about the origins of this and other townships, the reader may visit the Paulding County Library and branches where the 1892 Paulding County Atlas is available. Students and others may also find the Atlas at their school libraries. To read or purchase a copy, visit the John Paulding Historical Society and museum located across from the Paulding Fair Grounds on Tuesdays between the hours of 10:00 a.m. To 4:00 p.m. And on the first Saturday of each month between 10:00 a.m. And 3:00 p.m.

PAULDING SENIOR CENTER MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP

If you enjoy helping others, Paulding County Senior Center Meals on Wheels Program may be what you are looking for. Volunteer drivers are needed to deliver meals from the Senior Center in Paulding to the Antwerp area. This would involve between 2 - 2½ hours one day a month. Contact Mary Derck (419)258-8655 for more information.

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Antwerp Junior High Spelling Bee was held on Friday, January 12. Eighth grader Brandi Aldrich correctly spelled the missed word "tariff" and then spelled "lilac," the winning word. Brandi is the daughter of Dave and Stacy Bidlack. Runner-up was Jessica Marlin, daughter of Anthony and Susan Marlin.

Brandi will advance to the Paulding County Bee hosted by Payne Elementary in the auditorium on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1/24/07 THROUGH 1/30/07

1/25 - Ayersville at Antwerp; Hicksville at Tinora; Wayne Trace at Edgerton; Paulding at Ada.

1/27 - Crestview at Hicksville; Van Wert at Paulding.

1/30 - Antwerp at Crestview; Paulding at Fairview; Wayne Trace at Lima Central Catholic.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF 1/24/07 THROUGH 1/30/07

1/26 - Antwerp at Ayersville; Edgerton at Wayne Trace; Tinora at Hicksville; Paulding at Bluffton.

1/27 - Antwerp at North Central; Paulding at Ottoville; Spencerville at Wayne Trace.

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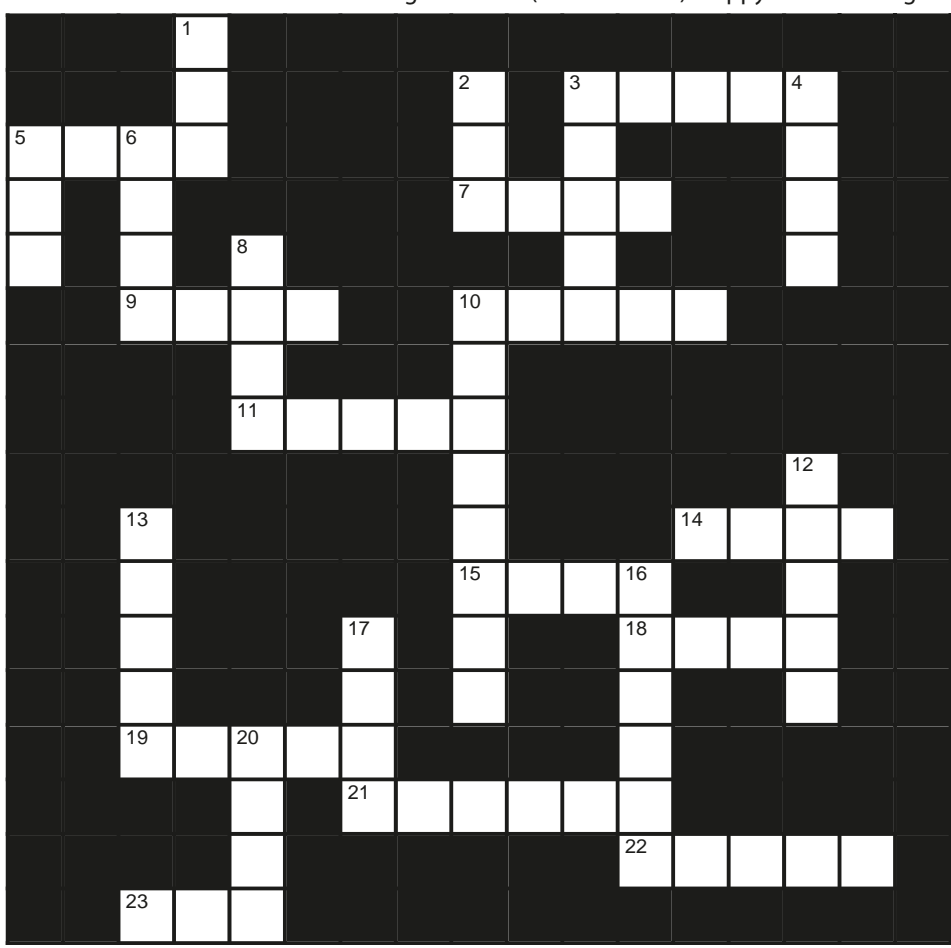
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Crossword Puzzle

Directions for this crossword: All the answers lie within the question.

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| <p>3. Warts and all find a long thin hollow paper or plastic tube? (5 letters)</p> <p>5. Swallow rapidly in large mouthfuls or plug the waste pipe of a bath, basin, or sink? (4 letters)</p> <p>7. This can be as dreary as a moor. (4 letters)</p> <p>9. An animal is caught or penned in part of this mechanical device? (4 letters)</p> <p>10. A city in north-west Argentina can be found in the atlas? (5 letters)</p> <p>11. Is it right to repel a person who is ignored or despised? (5 letters)</p> <p>14. Do we beat harshly and flog this sport with a whip or strap? (4 letters)</p> <p>15. Rats in the sky are visible in the clear night sky as points of light? (4 letters)</p> <p>18. Hence Shrek the ogre is therefore a sentence connector? (4 letters)</p> <p>19. Can a light-bodied effervescent beer be regal? (5 letters)</p> <p>21. The American or Canadian nappy needs to be repaid? (6 letters)</p> <p>22. Can this hard-wearing twill-weave cotton fabric used for trousers and work clothes be mined? (5 letters)</p> <p>23. Does the boy turn into an aggressive and surly youth according to British slang? (3 letters)</p> | <p>1. Does it pay a dog to bark in quick sharp bursts? (3 letters)</p> <p>2. Indian government or rule known as Raj located the wide-mouthed, glass container? (3 letters)</p> <p>3. A device around which magnetic tape, film or cotton can be automatically wound to form loops? (5 letters)</p> <p>4. A flow of spirits can find this predatory canine mammal? (4 letters)</p> <p>5. Tug at the lower part of the alimentary canal? (3 letters)</p> <p>6. A tool is used for goods and money obtained illegally? (4 letters)</p> <p>8. Is this small wading marsh bird a liar? (4 letters)</p> <p>10. Emphasized these sweet desserts? (8 letters)</p> <p>12. This single-masted sailing vessel holds pools of water on its promenade deck? (5 letters)</p> <p>13. It is debatable whether the chief spirit of evil and enemy of God ever lived?</p> <p>16. A sum of money offered for the return of lost property such as a drawer? (6 letters)</p> <p>17. Was the epithet of William Shakespeare drab? (4 letters)</p> <p>20. Let's brag about the style of dress and fashion? (4 letters)</p> |
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AHS Angle



By: **Chelsea Vail**

Hallo, Bonjour, Ciao. Translation: Hello, hello, hello in the German, French, and Italian languages, respectively. Any students in grades 7-12 interested in learning more about these cultures and others are encouraged to speak to Mr. Miesle or Mr. Lehman about the newly organized International Club. Yes, sir. We're gonna get us some learnin' 'bout them there other cultures, and, by golly, it just might be some fun there, too.

Now, if your interests lie in the sports world, you may want to check out the Mini Archers basketball games that begin this Saturday. Girls play from 9:00-10:30, and boys play from 10:30-12:00, with the high school basketball teams coaching the future of the Antwerp basketball programs. Remember, the Mini Archers consist of 3rd-6th graders, so the action is sure to be entertaining! You can also catch a feature on the Mini Archers program in the upcoming issue of The Archer Spirit.

Last, but certainly not least, members of the junior class are invited to participate in two work sessions for Prom this week. The first will be Wednesday, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. after school, and the second on Thursday, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and if need be you may come late or leave early to accommodate your schedule.

This week in sports:
 JH Boys Basketball: Thursday, January 25th, 4:30, @ Paulding; Tuesday, January 30th, 5:00, Parkway.

Freshman Boys Basketball: Thursday, January 25th, 5:00, @ Ayersville.

Varsity Girls Basketball: Thursday, January 25th, 6:00, Ayersville; Tuesday, January 30th, 6:00, @ Crestview.

Varsity Boys Basketball: Friday, January 26th, 6:30, @ Ayersville; Saturday, January 27th, 6:00, @ North Central.

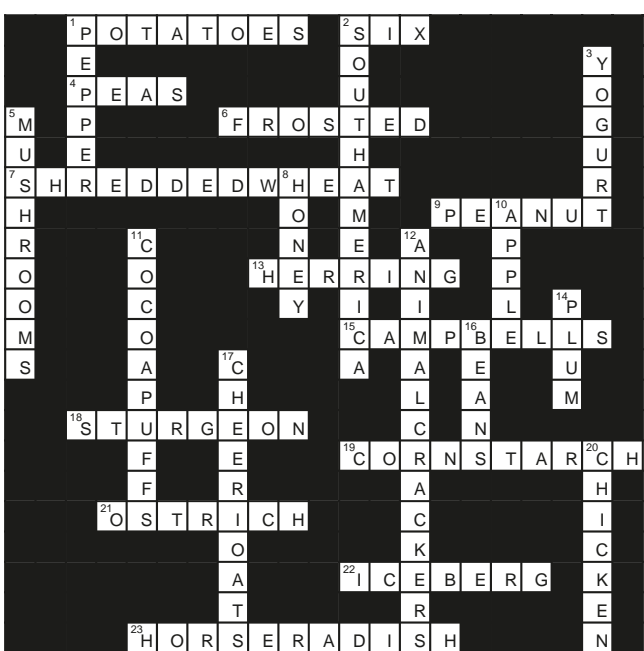
Word of the Week:
 Chimerical \kih-MIR-ih-kuhl\ adjective

1. Unreal, imaginary, visionary
 2. Given to or indulging in unrealistic fantasies or fantastic schemes

Example: "The junior class is putting in many very real hours to accomplish a chimerical atmosphere for this year's prom."

The word chimerical is actually a derivative of the Greek word khimaira, which, in Greek mythology is a monster that possesses the head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a dragon. I guess I'm somewhat relieved that the beast's own name implies

Last Week's answers to "Food Trivia"



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL AT EDGERTON

On January 16, the junior high boys basketball teams of Antwerp and Edgerton faced off on the court.

7th Grade Summary:
 Antwerp Archers (3-5) 8 6 7 5=26
 Edgerton Bulldogs (7-2) 11 7 7 11=36

Leading Scorers:
 Antwerp - Bryant Miesle 9, Tom Taylor 6, Troy Womack 5, Jake Brown 2, Corbin Jones 2, Zach Dunlap 2.

Edgerton - Nathan Stark 12, Radabaugh 8, Brody Flegal 5, Day 5, Dom Satrk 4, Dylan Stark 2.

Summary: The Antwerp 7th grade boys basketball team traveled to Edgerton Tuesday for the annual meeting with the Bulldogs. Edgerton executed an excellent half-court trap and the Archers struggled to overcome it. Antwerp did some defensive work of their own to keep the game within reach, but the final scoreboard showed Edgerton 36 Antwerp 26. Game high scorer was Edgerton's Nathan Stark (12). Antwerp's Bryant Miesle led the Archers with 9. Antwerp drops to 3-5 overall and 1-4 in league play.

8th Grade Summary:
 Antwerp Archers (2-5) 11 14 10 6=41
 Edgerton Bulldogs (4-4) 8 9 14 13=44

Leading Scorers:
 Antwerp - Jordan Koppenhofer 10, Tanner Copsey 7, Logan Lucas 7, Dustin Hitzeman 6, Josh Hilton 5, John Brown 4, Anthony Reid 2.

Edgerton - Hersche 15, Herman 11, Radabaugh 12, Hustedt 4, Stark 2

Summary: The 8th grade Archers opened the game strong taking an eight point lead into the locker room at halftime, 25-17. Edgerton immediately closed the gap in the third quarter and took control in the final stanza. Antwerp contributed to the Edgerton cause missing three of five free throws in the fourth quarter. Edgerton had balanced scoring with Hersche scoring 15, Radabaugh 12, and Herman 11. Jordan Koppenhofer led Antwerp with 10.

that it isn't real, aren't you? There are enough scary things in this world as it is. I mean, come one, who needs something around more frightening than algebra?

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL AT CONTINENTAL

On January 20, Continental hosted boys basketball against Wayne Trace. The final score for the varsity game was Continental 55, Wayne Trace 45.

Score by Quarters:
 Wayne Trace (9-3) 21 6 7 11=45.
 Continental (10-2) 13 10 14 18=55

Leading scorers for the varsity game:
 Wayne Trace - Dane Treece 12, Aaron Hockenberry 10.

Continental - Nathan Schmidt 21, Ben Miller 16.
 Turnovers - Wayne Trace 23, Continental 10.

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 51, Continental 34.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL AT WAYNE TRACE

On January 19, Wayne Trace played host to the Girls Basketball teams of Antwerp. The final score for the varsity game was Wayne Trace 57, Antwerp 43.

Score by Quarters:
 Antwerp (2-12 overall, 1-2 GMC) 5 14 7 17=43
 Wayne Trace (7-4 overall, 2-1 GMC) 13 18 16 10=57

Leading scorers for the varsity game:
 Antwerp - Kelsey Bashore 10, Bryn Schlatter 15.

Wayne Trace - Sara Priest 24, Brandi Bradtmueller 10.
 Turnovers - Antwerp 29, Wayne Trace 27.

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 23, Antwerp 19.

BOYS FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: CONTINENTAL VS. WAYNE TRACE

On Tuesday, January 16 the Boys Freshman basketball teams of Continental and Wayne Trace challenged their talents on the court.

The final score was Continental 47, Wayne Trace 26.

Records - Continental 5-5, Wayne Trace 3-5.

Quarter Scores:
 1st - Continental 14, WT 11.

2nd - Continental 27, WT 13.

3rd - Continental 35, WT 23.

Derrick Baksa led WT with 15 points.

Recker led Continental with 12 markers.



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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan
 In my column two weeks ago I mentioned that I didn't remember who lived on the west side of North Main Street where Ralph Laisure lived.

Well, I talked to Ronnie Laisure the other day and he said that his father had said long ago that a little old lady named Tubbs had lived there. Boing, light bulb! and what do you think, I now remember that lady. Her name was Flora Tubbs and she taught me in Sunday School in 1936. That's where the Methodist Church sat out along East River Street.

That's a pleasant memory of Mrs. Tubbs. She passed away back in 1945, she was born in 1855. She gave me a small Testament for not missing a Sunday for a year. But that wasn't too hard because Mom seen't to it that we went to Sunday School and church every Sunday.

Thanks for the help, Ronnie, I enjoyed talking with you. Last week we talked about the big house on the northeast corner of North Main and East Woodcox Street. It had a number of renters over the years, but Lonnie Bostle-

man owns it now and has lived there for quite a spell. The next house north was the home of Cloide and Dorothy Ehrhart. The Ehrhart's were big in photography in Antwerp. Their son, Fritz, owns a factory east of town called F.S.C. & E. Dorothy lived to be well up into her 90's and was a remarkable person.

The next house was the home of the Doctor Caine family. They had two girls and a boy. Margaret married an Osborne boy. At one time the Osborne's owned the Bee-Argus. Margaret died early in life and they had a boy named Chris who grew up and lives around Port Clinton. Bill is gone now, but he spent most of his life in Columbus.

The youngest daughter was named Clarice. She married a man named Norwald and lived in the Woodburn area. A little over a year ago I wrote a column about Doc. Caine and I received this letter from one of Clarice's daughters. I think now is a good time to share it with you.

"December 3, 2005
 Dear Mr. Jordan:
 A friend of mine sent me a copy of the West Bend News, dated November 16, 2005. She wanted me to see an ar-

ticle you had written about my grandfather, Dr. William H. Caine.

Mr. Jordan, I cried when I read the article. I just wanted to thank you for writing it. I made sure the rest of the family got copies of the article. The article has traveled a few miles since you wrote it. Again I say thank you.

I have some additional stories about my Grandfather. I'm not a gifted writer like you are, but I thought you might be interested.

We called our grandfather "Granda". He came to the United States from England, not Canada. He did serve in WWI and was awarded a medal for bravery when he crawled into a field to drag a wounded man back into a foxhole to save his life. I don't know the name of the medal, I just remember my mother telling us about it.

I have a lot of good memories about Granda. He liked to take us on his rounds to the hospital sometimes. I've always remembered my trips to Ft. Wayne to go to Parkview. He'd take me into different laboratories where tests were ran for blood, or x-rays taken. He introduced me to a lot of different people. He wanted me to become interested in the medical field too, like he was. Once he took me to Hicksville to the hospital there. I think he wanted me to learn an important lesson about life. One of his patients was dying of breast cancer. He told me if this person would have gotten to him sooner, she might have survived; now there was nothing he could do. He prepared me before we went into her room so I wouldn't be afraid. He lifted the covers just enough for me to see this horrible black mass coming from her side. He didn't have to say another word. My life lesson was learned. Regular check ups are very important.

It didn't matter what time of day or night Granda was needed. If the phone rang in the middle of Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, he was gone. My mother told me the story of a young boy who had been burned in some kind of accident. It was the middle of winter. Granda had to travel into the country to get to the boy. Granda's car got stuck in the snow, and he walked the remaining 5-6 miles to get to him. He didn't leave that kid until he knew he was out-of-the-woods.

I hurt my back once. Granda knew I was hurting. He wrapped my back for me thinking the wrapping would give me extra support to help with the pain. As he was putting on the wrapping, I knew he cared. There was a look in his face that told me so. I felt safe with him I knew he was only trying to help and wasn't going to hurt me.

Once when I was about 10 or 12 years old, a man came to the house. He somehow had gotten a piece of glass in his eye. Granda asked me if I'd hold the light for him while he did what he had to do to remove the glass. Granda sterilized a needle to use as an instrument to help get the glass out. When I saw the needle I must have flinched. That man got up off that couch so fast, I can still see him running for the door to this day.

Granda reassured him he wasn't going to poke his eye out with the needle. He did remove the glass. As I look

back on that time, I realize I didn't help him that day. I'd give anything to roll back the clock. I'd be there for him in a heartbeat.

Granda liked to walk. He'd take me for walks with him. I used to get so embarrassed because we'd meet someone on the street. He would always say, "This is my granddaughter, isn't she beautiful?"

At the time I wanted to crawl into a hole and cover myself. At the time I didn't think I was so beautiful. As I think about it now, with grandchildren of my own, I now realize what he meant. Grandchildren are beautiful!

Granda and Grandma always took us to church with them when we were little. I can still see Granda sitting in the choir loft. When I got older, he had me sitting next to him singing too. I loved doing that. I never knew he played the piano until we walked to someone's house once. He sat down and played and sang. He used to sing this song called "I went to the Animal Fair." I don't know all the words, but I find myself humming the tune to myself every once-in-a-while. After Granda died, I lived with my Grandmother. I sang a Christmas solo at the Presbyterian Church in Antwerp the first Christmas I lived with her. She was sitting in one of the front seats. The lights were down low. Somehow I felt my Grandfather was there with us too. I can't go by that church now without thinking of both my grandparents. Both of them had such a strong faith in the Lord.

We never ate a meal without saying grace first. Granda usually prayed, "Lord, bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies, and make us truly thankful. Amen."

They say that behind every good man there is a good woman. My grandmother received a nickname in nursing school, "Angel". She indeed was Granda's angel. She helped him through thick and thin. When my Aunt Margaret died during childbirth, my grandmother suffered a great loss, but as a doctor, Granda suffered a different kind of loss. It was the only time my mother saw Granda cry. As a doctor he felt helpless to save her. Penicillin hadn't been invented yet. He always felt that drugs would have saved her.

During WWII my Uncle Bill was shot down over Germany. He was missing in action and taken prisoner behind enemy lines. My grandparents were there for each other. They both held onto their faith.

I know he prayed for his patients too. He never preached his religion, he lived it. I know in my heart I will see both of my grandparents again in heaven. I can't wait to sing with my grandfather again up there.

I know there are other people in Antwerp who still remember my grandparents. They too must have good memories. I'd give anything if people could share some of those memories. It would make an interesting story, don't you think? Maybe that's just my pride talking. After all, they were my 'Granda and Grandma."

If you have any anecdotes or thoughts on Doc. Caine let me know and we'll talk and put them in the paper. See Ya!

The Active Consumer

The Seven Habits Of Highly Effective Shoppers

(NAPSA)—Is shopping a pain or pleasure? According to shopping expert and blogger Eva Yusa, also known as Eva the Shopping Diva, with the right habits, shoppers of all opinions can enjoy the experience a bit more.



"Whether you like shopping or not, the ultimate goals should be to save time and money," says Yusa, who blogs for shopping comparison Web site ShopLocal.com. "If you follow my seven habits for highly effective shoppers, you can do both, and maybe have some fun along the way."

• Research, Research, Research—Use the Internet to compare prices and products. Sites such as ShopLocal.com and Shopping.com can do the legwork for you.

• Get Organized—When you leave the house to go shopping, make sure you have everything you need, including credit cards, driver's license, address book, a pad of paper and pen and your cell phone. If you're prepared, your shopping trip can be a breeze.

• Patience—Haste makes waste. Try to avoid shopping at the last minute. If shopping is not your favorite pastime, try going when it's less busy to avoid crowds or combine your shopping trip with a social activity such as lunch with friends. Taking your time will help you find exactly what you want at the best price.

• Never Shop on an Empty Stomach—Being hungry can make you miserable. Keep a little bag of raw almonds or another snack favorite with you to tide you over until your next meal.

• Keep Focused—Don't let fancy window displays and clearance racks distract you. If you are shopping for something specific, keep on course until you get the job done.

• Stay Within Your Budget—Figure out how much you can spend and then stick to it. It may be tempting to try to stretch your finances but you'll be happier in the long run if you stay within your limits.

• If Time Is Tight, Shop Alone—Shopping with friends can be enjoyable; however, if you don't have a lot of time and you know what you need to get, you should go it alone. If you want to take a shopping trip with friends, make it a trip to the sale racks or browse through a pricey boutique.

For more information and up-to-the-minute advice so you, too, can shop like a diva, visit Eva's blog at www.shoplocal.com.

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL'S AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS A COMPLETE SUCCESS



L to R: Sean Holman, Justin Reyes, Mr. Don Manz, Mrs. LaBounty, Anthony Stoller enjoyed building bird houses in Woodworking Class.

By: Sue Knapp

The Paulding Exempted Village School received a grant to provide after school classes that include study tables and extra curricular courses. Forty-eight students from the 3rd, to the 12th grades signed up for classes on electricity projects, arts and crafts, cooking, woodworking, calligraphy, scrapbooking, cake decorating, computers and lap top computers. They have room for 60-70 students.

The classes last for nine weeks with the kids starting with an hour study hall to work on homework. They are provided a snack and spend the rest of the time working on projects.

The kids' projects included everything from making light-up bugs and a quiz

board from the electricity class to gingerbread houses in the cake decorating class. The cake decorating class also made the cupcakes for the kids and visitors on the last day of the classes. The cooking class made omelets in a bag, meat wraps, candy, pies and many other eatables. The neat thing about that is they could eat what they made. The woodworking class was working on bird houses, miter boxes and bench hooks, and the craft class wrote stories using Native American symbols, painted Christmas ornaments and made an Advent Calender.

In Calligraphy the kids learned to make the fancy lettering used on cards, diplomas, brochures, etc. Rylee Carlisle did the cal-



Kayla Deitrick and Mandi Fisher holding their Pom-Pom Pets made in Arts and Crafts.

ligraphy on the certificates that all the kids received on the last day of the classes. Breanna Lafountain created the certificates on the laptop computer in that class.

In the Scrapbooking Class the students made a pictorial diary of their lives, bringing in pictures of family and friends. They used the computer, special scissors and other aids to help them make their pages.

One of the scrapbooking teachers praised the program saying that it has helped in the behavior of the students and their grades have gone up.

Anthony Stoller from the woodworking class said, "this class is very fun", while Sean Holman said,



L to R: Chantl Monnier, Mrs. Monnier, Rylee Carlisle, Amanda Carlisle and Courtney Thomas are dining on omelets in a bag, sausage links, fried potatoes, toast and cinnamon rolls they made in cooking class.

"our teacher (Mr. Manz) is nice and all the projects are exciting to make."

Ashli Antoine from Mrs. Mumma's craft class thinks the best part of the program is the teacher.

Tonya Coil, 13, participated in the cake decorating and cooking class. She enjoyed the class and now helps her grandma bake cookies and helps with cooking at home.

Danielle Smith, 13, called her classes a "good experience and has signed up for the next session which will include exercise with dance music.

Kara Burak, 12, will take crocheting and knitting next session. Kara's mom, Andrea Klopfenstein said the classes have given the kids a sense of responsibility and an improved self-esteem.

Kasi Edwards, 12, enjoyed cooking the most these last nine weeks, she appreciates the fact that she gets to help cook more at home. Shawn Fry, her dad, said that she really looked forward in going to the classes.

Beth Salinas, 13, was in the cooking, calligraphy and



Rylee Carlisle signed all the certificates in Calligraphy.

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L to R: Mrs. Judy Mumma, Davon Crutchfield, and Ashley Antoine from Arts and Crafts Class. The kids are showing their snowman thermometers.

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computer class. She made buckeyes, which are her favorites, she also wants to help more in the kitchen. Her mom, Becky Salinas was quoted as saying, "This is a really good program and the kids learn different things that parents can't show them. It also gives parents time with the younger children that they might not normally have." Jo Ellyn, 2nd grade (Beth's sister) is looking forward to being in the program when she reaches the 3rd grade.

A new nine week session will be starting up on February 20.

Esther Dooley is the co-coordinator and director of this project. She had nothing but high praise for the teachers and staff that helped make this project possible.

Pat Ross, is the supervisor of the project and you can get a hold of her at the Paulding School for any questions you may have about the project and to sign up for the next session.

LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO CLASS OF 2007

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

Now that the holidays have passed, many families are settling back into their normal routines. Most students, who spent their time relaxing during the holidays, have buckled down for a new term. While many are getting comfortable in their new schedules, this time of year for our high school seniors can be very stressful as they make final decisions about their post-high school plans. Some plan to enter the workforce immediately after graduation, while others plan to attend a two- or four-year institution to continue their education. While most college classes for graduating high school seniors do not begin until the fall of 2007, now is the time when students planning to attend college are busy preparing their admissions applications. With the cost of college tuition steadily rising, many students also fill out financial aid forms, hoping to receive some assistance in covering their education costs. Fortunately, resources are available to applicants and their parents to make dreams of a college education come true.

Colleges. These scholarships offer students interested in post-secondary trade or business training the opportunity to enroll in educational programs that range in length from 20 weeks to 2 years. All scholarships are for Diploma, Certificate, and/or Associate Degree programs.

As part of the scholarship program, applicants must obtain the signature of a member of the Ohio House or Senate that represents their area. Members of the General Assembly may nominate as many students as they wish from their districts. Students should complete the application form for the scholarship and send it to the House or Senate member representing their district for nomination.

The application deadline is March 30, 2007. To obtain an application form, students should contact their high school guidance counselor or request an application from OACCS by writing to: OACCS Scholarship Committee, 1857 Northwest Boulevard - Annex, Columbus, OH 43212. Applications are also available in my office: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or (614) 466-3760.

Training Ohio's future workforce is essential to ensuring the state's future economic prosperity. I encourage every high school student graduating in 2007 interested in attending a proprietary school to apply and take full advantage of this scholarship program.

As always, I welcome your views on state issues. If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency, please write to me: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio House of Representatives, 77 South High Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-3760.

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Gem of an Idea
Intriguing Facts About Diamonds

(NAPSA)—Even though diamonds have long been a popular symbol of love and commitment, there are some facets to their history that may surprise you. For example, did you know:



- The name "diamond" comes from the Greek word "adamas," which means "unconquerable."
- It's said the ancient Greeks believed that diamonds were splinters of stars fallen to the earth.
- Cupid's arrows are supposed to be tipped with diamonds.
- Archduke Maximilian of Austria gave a diamond ring—believed to be the first diamond engagement ring—to Mary of Burgundy in 1477.
- Elizabeth Taylor bought a 33.19-carat diamond ring, known as "The Krupp," in 1968. She has worn it nearly every day and in every film since acquiring it. It was even featured as part of her special animated guest appearance on "The Simpsons."
- The ring Prince Philip gave to his fiancée—now Queen Elizabeth II—was created with heirloom diamonds taken from a tiara worn by his mother.
- For a firsthand experience, the Crater of Diamonds State Park in Arkansas may be the world's only diamond mine open to the public.

A new Web site may be a diamond buyer's best bet yet.

provided easy access to affordable certified diamond jewelry, visitors are able to navigate the buying process in just three easy steps. Shoppers are also given the opportunity to design a ring by selecting from a myriad of settings and thousands of stones. In the weeks and months leading to Valentine's Day, what better way to choose an engagement ring? This new site also offers diamond earrings, bracelets, pendants and necklaces for other momentous occasions in your life. Buyers can even visit a Ross-Simons store in 15 U.S.A. locations to examine the diamond they select online before buying.

If you're new to the diamond market, you might appreciate the site's educational section. It highlights diamond facts and provides easy-to-read descriptions, illustrating the criteria necessary for selecting stones. The site, www.ross-simons.com/diamonds, also includes a number of special features, such as free overnight shipping, a deferred payment plan and a unique trade-in/trade-up policy.

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REP. GILLMOR RE-INTRODUCES BILL TO REGULATE INTERNATIONAL WASTE

Congressman Paul Gillmor (R-Tiffin) recently joined in the introduction of legislation which would regulate the transportation and disposal of international waste. Gillmor joined with Rep. John Dingell (D-MI), Chairman of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce to reintroduce his legislation which had passed the House in the 109th Congress but has had to be reintroduced because the U.S. Senate failed to act on it. Gillmor's legislation would give states the authority to set initial regulations on international waste.

"Today, our nation receives almost four million tons of trash from Ontario, Canada alone. Because this waste is buried in our states, I think our states should have a say as to how much and what trash comes in," Gillmor said. "Importing foreign waste raises very serious concerns about homeland security, public health concerns and landfill capacity for individual localities," Gillmor continued.

The International Waste Bill permits each state to set initial regulations for imported international trash. In addition, the bill requires the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a more long-term process that considers 1) the views of the state;

2) the impact of the shipment on recycling programs as well as landfill capacity, air emissions and road deterioration; and 3) the impact of the waste on homeland security, public health and the environment.

"The State of Ohio is the fourth largest importer of municipal solid waste in America with a net import of more than one and a half million tons of trash. While our trash comes mainly from other states, the importing of foreign waste only adds to our already overburdened system," Gillmor said. "For instance, much of Michigan and New York's waste comes from Canada. And more than a third of Ohio's waste comes from Michigan and New York. It is obvious to me that if our states were given the authority to regulate the amount of waste imported from Canada, it could reduce the amount of trash exported to Ohio. My fear is that because landfill space is an irrecoverable resource, as our states become overloaded with foreign trash, other states will have to fill the void," Gillmor concluded.

"Last year, the U.S. House saw the wisdom of returning control of state matters to the states and I will continue to advocate for these common-sense fixes to our problems. I look forward to the U.S. House reaffirming state authority and I hope the U.S. Senate will take up the charge to protect our communities."

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Students in the Early Childhood Education program discover that working with young children can be very rewarding. This program prepares students to work in a licensed child care facility, operate a day care center, become a nanny or teach young children. The state licensed Vantage Preschool is staffed by these high school students and their teachers. In addition to receiving instruction in planning and conducting lessons, the students apply principles of child development and child psychology as they plan age appropriate activities for toddlers and preschoolers.

The Culinary Arts program is the starting line for many students who are interested in careers in restaurant services and hospitality management. Students in this program operate the Cup and Saucer Restaurant, a full-service restaurant located at

Vantage, which is open to the public throughout the school year. This two-year program is also the foundation for students who plan to pursue further education for chef training or food service management.

Avantage (French for "new beginnings") is the name of the Vantage Cosmetology Salon, a fully certified and licensed program by the state of Ohio and open to the public two days a week throughout the school year. Students are trained in the care of hair, nails and skin and a variety of hair care services, such as cutting, styling, coloring and permanent waving. Students completing the course, achieving the requirements of the state board of cosmetology and passing the state examination, have the opportunity to graduate as a licensed cosmetologist.

Providing a foundation in the food service industry, the Food Careers program concentrates on the development of skills and attitudes necessary for successful employment. Food preparation skills are taught, while the students also learn the planning, inventory and storage of food products.

If you are interested in finding out about career opportunities in any of these fields or have questions about the service programs at Vantage, please call Tom Mershman, Student Services Supervisor at 419-238-5411 ext. 140 or e-mail him at mershman.t@vantagecareercenter.com.

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL: CRESTVIEW VS. ANTWERP

7th Grade Summary:
Antwerp Archers (3-6) 45 0 11=20
Crestview Knights (8-2) 126 10 6=34
Leading Scorers:
Antwerp - Bryant Miesle 6, Joe Hilton 4, Drew Taylor 3, Corbin Jones 3, Tom Taylor 2, Zach Dunlap 2.
Crestview - Gibson 10, Hallfeldt 10, Adam 4, Rolsten 2, Holden 2, Zaleski 2, Thatcher 2, Mladenovic 2.

Summary: The Antwerp 7th grade boys basketball team traveled to Convoy for a non-league match-up with Crestview. Crestview took control early and never looked back, scoring the first eight points of the game. A scoreless third quarter sealed the sluggish Archers doom 34-20 loss. Antwerp's Bryant Miesle led the Archers with 6.

8th Grade Summary:
Antwerp Archers (2-6) 66 13=31
Crestview Knights (6-4) 146 9 5=34

Leading Scorers:
Antwerp - Tanner Copsey 11, Dustin Hitzeman 7, John Brown 4, Jordan Koppenhofer 4, Dylan Crawford 3, Logan Lucas 2.

Crestview - Rickard 11, Aversch 8, Strawser 5, Lichtensteiger 4, Rayer 4, Miller 2.

Summary: The 8th grade Archers fell behind early but continued to work hard despite trailing most of the game. The Archers made it a nail-biter to the end, as a last effort three point shot missed the mark. Crestview won 34-31. Coach Tim Copsey commented, "That was one of the most physical games we have played in. We challenged our boys to step up to the play that the officiating was allowing, and the boys bought in. It really showed in the fourth quarter. That, and our boys finally hit some of their key free throws. It kept us close to the end." Tanner Copsey led Antwerp scoring with 11 points. Crestview's Rickard scored 11.

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1/16 - Lacie Smith, Paulding, daughter, 4:50 a.m., 7lb. 12 oz.
1/18 - Trent & Betsy Daniels, Paulding, daughter, 8:24 a.m., 7lb. 12 oz.
1/20 - Corey & Laural Sargent, Paulding, daughter, 3:36 p.m., 7lb. 7 oz.

YAWN ... LIBRARY OFFERS EVENING BEDTIME STORY TIME

Put on your PJs, grab your teddy bear and join Kirk for a preschool evening story time at the Paulding County Carnegie Library. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 25. Preschoolers are encouraged to wear their "jammies" and be prepared for stories, a bedtime snack and loads of fun. For more info contact the children's room at (419) 399-2032.

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On Thursday, January 18 the boys of Wayne Trace took their skills to the court against the boys of Antwerp in basketball action.

In the varsity game, the final score was Wayne Trace 80, Antwerp 44.

Score by Quarters:
Wayne Trace (9-2, 3-0 GMC) 18 20 23 19=80
Antwerp (8-3, 2-1 GMC) 4 10 13 17=44

Leading scorers:
Wayne Trace - Aaron Hockenberry 18, Jay Priest 14, Dane Treece 14.
Antwerp - Adam Taylor

11. Turnovers - Wayne Trace 15, Antwerp 22.

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 36, Antwerp 25.
Records - Wayne Trace (9-2 overall, 3-0 GMC); Antwerp (10-1 overall, 2-1 GMC).

Leading Scorers - Ryan Davis (WT) 11, T.J. Short (Antwerp) 9.

Freshman Score - Wayne Trace 40, Antwerp 29.

Records - Wayne Trace (4-5 overall, 2-1 GMC); Antwerp (5-2 overall, 2-1 GMC).

Leading Scorers - Evan Klopfenstein (WT) 13, Derrick Baksa (WT) 11, Travis Woodard (A) 9.

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This is a similar picture of the dog that is missing. The one that is missing has more white on her. Female, sheltie - border collie mix. 20 - 25 lbs, She was wearing a blue "borrowed" collar from another dog with tags and license. She got loose from a temporary foster home on County Road 226 off Highway 24 outside of Antwerp. (Cecil area) She is very friendly and is trailing with a rope attached to her collar. She has tags on her collar and no one has called and said they found her. She is a very friendly dog that has had a hard start in life. This dog was to leave on a transport to Michigan last week. She has a group who was willing to take her in, vet her, housebreak her and start working on finding her a forever home. **SHE IS GONE WITHOUT A TRACE.** My worst fear is she is hung up in the woods with this rope and she cant get out. This same wooded area also had some coyote sightings. Please if anyone has seen her, good news or bad. Please call: Lynne @ 258-1442, Doty @399-5618 or Dave @ 399-9728

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/24 THROUGH 1/30

Panther Paw Cafe - Breakfast
1/24 - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk
1/25 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
1/26 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
1/29 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
1/30 - Breakfast hot pocket, juice, milk

Panther Paw Cafe - Lunch
1/24 - Pepperoni & cheese breadsticks or grilled chicken on a bun, corn, assorted fruit, milk
1/25 - Beef & bean burrito supreme, lettuce, assorted fruit, milk
1/26 - Turkey club sandwich, tator wedges, assorted fruit, milk
1/29 - Biscuits & gravy or breaded chicken on a bun, tator tots, assorted fruit, milk
1/30 - cook's choice

Paulding Elementary - Lunch
1/24 - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, fruit, milk
1/25 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit, milk
1/26 - French toast, hash browns, fruit cup, milk
1/29 - Breaded chicken on a bun, vegetable, fruit cup, milk
1/30 - Toasted cheese sandwich, mini carrots, fruit cup, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch
1/24 - Chili soup, crackers, bread, fruit, milk
1/25 - Chicken strip wrap, peas, fruit, milk
1/26 - Fiestada, mini carrots, fruit, milk
1/29 - Corn dog, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
1/30 - Oven fried chicken, corn on cob, bread, fruit, milk

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Paulding landowners interested in creating, restoring or enhancing wildlife habitat on their land can now sign up for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). This program, administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), provides up to 75 percent of the cost of implementing wildlife friendly conservation practices, including tree or native grass plantings

or restoring wetland habitat areas. Almost any type of land may be eligible, including agricultural or non-agricultural land, woodlots, pastureland and stream banks. Special projects sponsored by local governments or non-profit organizations are also possible using WHIP. For more information on this program contact Denise Lange at the Natural Resources Conservation Service located at 260 B Dooley Drive, Paulding, Ohio or phone 419-399-4771.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Comments: The Village of Antwerp has a vacant council position open which term would end December 31, 2007. The Village would request any interested village resident who would like to apply for this open seat to contact Mayor Womack at Village Hall, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio or any current council member by January 31, 2007.
Additionally, the Village of Antwerp will hold a Special Council Meeting on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in Village Council Chambers to hold the second readings on two ordinances and to select a new council person.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Oley's Econo Storage located at 103 Victory Lane - Antwerp, Ohio will offer at public auction on Feb. 13th, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the storage site, the contents of storage unit #60 rented to Roxann Labounty of 415 S. Laura St., Payne, Ohio 45880 containing a gold colored refrigerator - freezer sweepers, bicycle and many, many boxes. Contents sold as a whole - must be removed sale day.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Carryall Township Trustees will accept sealed bids for the sale of the following: A 1987, 7000 GMC Cab (Automatic, 8.2 Turbo-V8 Diesel, 33,000 GVW) and Chassis. Bids must be received by February 9 and include your name, address, phone number and bid amount. Send to Carryall Township, P.O. Box 652, Antwerp, OH 45813. Bids will be opened on February 12th at 6:00 p.m. with the highest bid being awarded at that time. Call 419-506-1854 to make appointment to view this vehicle. Full payment will be due within 30 days of notification and bid acceptance. The Carryall Township Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids received.
-Deborah A. Altic, Fiscal Officer
Carryall Township

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services will be conducting a public hearing to discuss and comment on the proposed Title XX Plan for the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009
The Plan is a cooperative effort of the Department of Job and Family Services, Department of Mental Health and Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to provide needed services to residents of Paulding County. These services are funded by Title XX of the Social Security Act. The proposed plan will be available at this meeting.
Representatives from Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services will be available to answer questions about the biennial plan. The public is invited and urged to attend.
The hearing will be held:
January 29, 2007
Beginning at 8:00 a.m. until all testimony is heard at 303 W. Harrison St. Paulding, Ohio

Paulding County Hospital offers CPR Classes
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- Registration deadline is Friday, February 2
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 - ♦ Heartsaver, \$25
 - ♦ Friends & Family, \$20

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- If you cannot make it into the office, please use the addressed envelope enclosed with your tax bill and mail it to the office.
- We accept VISA and Master Card - We can accept VISA and Master Card over the phone. Please have your parcel numbers and card number ready when placing the call.

Trailer Tax Will Be Due Friday, March 2, 2007

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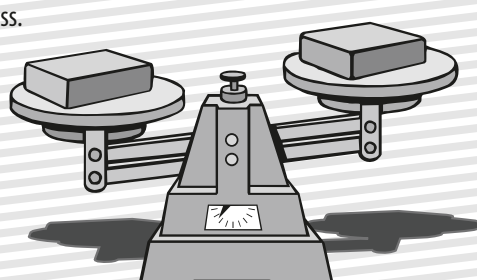
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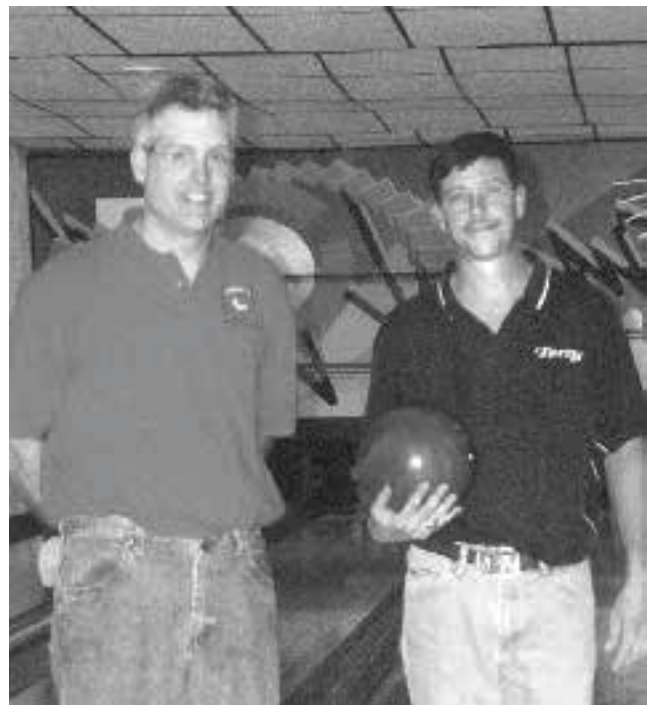
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PERFECT GAME!



Terry Pollock of Antwerp rolled a perfect game at Hanes Lanes in Paulding on December 21, 2006.

Terry bowls on Thursday nights at Paulding in the men's league. This is the third perfect game Terry has rolled. Terry has been bowling for 32 years. He started when he was eight years old. Terry also bowls in Van Wert.

Terry has been bowling in Paulding since it was bought by Charlie and Toni Hanes on the night he bowled his perfect game. Terry ended up rolling a 784 series.

Terry lives in Antwerp with his wife Tam and children Matt, Steve, and Leslie. His daughter, Jaimie is in the Marines.

Congratulations on your perfect game Terry and continued success bowling.

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL SECOND GRADING PERIOD 2006-07

Third Grade:
Principal's Award - Jacob Schoenauer, Haley Timbrook.

All A's - Cainan Carlisle, Domino Daugherty, Emily Derck, Serena Drake, Elizabeth Hawley, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Allison Taylor, Sam Williamson.

All A's & B's - Mikayla Boesch, Erik Buchan, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Chase Marroquin, Anne Miesle, Drake Neace, JoAnne Powers, Destinee Schlegel, Brittany Smith, Cayla Woodcox.

Fourth Grade:
Principal's Award - Nelson Foster, Alden Lopez, Bryce Forrer, Logan Emerson.

All A's - Triston Carwile, Nikki Hughes, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Jessica Ratliff, Joshua Steiner, Parker Swenson, Olivia Tempel, Alex Vail.

All A's & B's - Julia Balsler, Steven Bowers, Maria Bradbury, Michaela Burns, Jarrett Bute, Lydia Carr, Trenton Copsey, Alston Doctor, Lane Hunt, John Huss, Tony Kaufman, Alden Lopez, Hannah Mills, Samantha Provines, Maggie Reinhart, Cali Schoenauer, Alisha Schroeder, Bailee Sigman, Kelsey Titus, Claire Van Vlerah, Charles Walker.

Fifth Grade:
Principal's Award - Alysia Romero, Jacob Schaffer, Christopher Edgar.

All A's - Nathan Zuber.

All A's & B's - Matthew Born, Thomas Brown, Madi-

son DeLong, Bethany Dunderman, Courtney Foreman, Dalton Gremling, Jenna Hankinson, Nathan Hawley, Katie Hunt, Justin Langham, Megan Leinard, Erik Miesle, Tiffany Romero, David Sarsfield, Derek Smalley, Colton Stout, Brock Taylor, Devin Wenzlick.

Sixth Grade:
Principal's Award - Brette Horst, Ricky Richards, Chase Black, Alyson Crawford, Taylor Jones, Darrien Reeb, Tyler Reed, Austin Stout, Nikki Sanders.

All A's - David Altic, Nick Bragg, Shawn Dooley, Braeden Hormann, Morgan Williamson.

All A's & B's - Katlyn Bissell, Ryan Girardot, Cameron Huss, Alexis Jones, Marissa Kitzmiller, Colin Krick, Kyle Ryan, Colby Schaefer, Rachel Stewart, Lydia Yenser.

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MOM'S BRIEFCASE

By: Sue Knapp

I have learned never to say never. I have learned to not be surprised by what may come your way. I have learned that what's happened in the past has an effect on where you are in the future. I have learned to roll with the punches. I am learning to trust God.

I never thought I'd be carrying a briefcase, let alone one of my mom's. Back in the day, Mom sold ads for the Yellow Pages in Indiana. She also was editor and Public Relation's Person for a community newspaper in Florida. My mom also hosted a morning show with another person on a cable network in Florida. She needed a brief case. Mom and her briefcase went all over.

Mom then moved back to Fort Wayne to be with family. She is now semi-retired and working at a gourmet bakery in Fort Wayne. Even though she doesn't need a briefcase anymore, you can't hold her down.

This is where I come into the picture. Now I need the briefcase. Never in a million years would I have ever believed that I would be doing what I am doing now.

Like a lot of us, I have been down many roads wearing many different hats. I have come to believe that to blossom completely you need to step out of the box and spread

your wings. You never know what you are capable of. Yeah, I know, it's scary.

Mom's brief case is now going all over Paulding County. It's really ironic because I don't have a sense of direction and, only with God's intervention, not only do I usually get to where I'm going but, I get back home also without too much problem.

Mom's briefcase is continuing to have lots of adventures, and I'm excited to be along for the ride.

So far I have met a lot of wonderful people, been all over Paulding County and beyond, have locked my keys in my car, oh, and almost have gotten lost. I know I will be blessed with many more adventures.

Since I am Public Relation's Person for WBP&P now, I am available to you for human interest stories and for things going on around Paulding County. But, I need your help. You need to let me know what's going on and I'll be there with Mom's briefcase and my trusty camera.

Call me at WBP&P 419-258-2000 and if I'm out and about, Bryce, Steve or Angel will take a message and I will get back with you.

If you see a lady walking around with a brief case it's just me and I'll introduce myself, "Hi, I'm Sue from West Bend News, glad to meet you".

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