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"SWEETHEART GET-AWAY" TO STRENGTHEN MARRIAGES

With successful marriages on the decline, and most couples wanting to make their marriage work, there is a great opportunity to strengthen your marriage on a small budget! On February 9-10, you may take your spouse on a Sweetheart Get-away Weekend with that goal in mind. The theme is "Rekindling the Desire to Be Together" with short teaching sessions mixed with times to develop better communication skills between husbands and wives. This area-wide marriage enrichment event is organized by Pastor Paul and Susie Hamrick of Van Wert and Pastor Ed and Shirley Briggeman of New Bavaria. Both couples have many years' experience with marriage education and plan to share life stories and tips for improving your marriage while you spend time with your mate!

Reservations are required and include the motel stay at cozy Klopfenstein Inn & Suites in Fort Wayne for the overnight event on February 9th. The Sweetheart Get-Away starts with registration at 6:30 p.m. Friday night and will end by 4:00 on Saturday. Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are on your own, and a continental breakfast is provided at the

motel Saturday morning. The deadline to reserve your room at the reduced rate is February 3rd.

All couples, those married a short time or even those married over 50 years, will be inspired and encouraged to show more love and understanding for their mates. This will build a passion for your marriage to last a lifetime! Every successful marriage takes hard work—and proper care of spouses is necessary for a healthy relationship. Like a car needs a tune-up with the changing seasons, so does a marriage - to keep it "in tune" for a long, long time! Make this event part of a special Valentine's weekend for you both.

The overall goal of this event is to begin to reverse the trend of the high divorce rates in Northwest Ohio by strengthening marriages. Paulding, Williams, and Defiance Counties have the highest rates of divorce. Hopefully, other community-based groups will be drawn together that have the same heart to help strengthen couples and families in the future. Everyone goes through the normal "ups and downs" of emotions within life-long relationships. No relationship is perfect, and learning to

RICHARD AND MILDRED CELEBRATE 65TH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wannemacher will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on February 4, 2007.

Richard O. Wannemacher and Mildred M. Schmidt were united in marriage on February 4th, 1942 in the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

They are the parents of six children, Nancy (Bill) Wo-

odring, Dick (Sue) Wannemacher, Pat Wobler, Sue (Jerry) Zielke, Tom (Lou Ann) Wannemacher and Donna Wannemacher. They also enjoy the company of their fourteen grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The Wannemacher's will celebrate their special occasion with their family.

communicate without driving each other crazy will be a fun part of this get-away weekend and brings hope to overcome the struggles.

Call Paul or Susie Ham-

rick (260-312-4444) Ed or Shirley Briggeman (419-439-0966) by February 3rd, if you want to register for the "Sweetheart Get-Away Weekend."

2007 PAULDING COUNTY SPELLING BEE SET FOR FEBRUARY 5

Sandra Freeman, Western Buckeye Coordinator of Gifted Education, cordially invites the public to attend the 2007 Paulding County Spelling Bee. The County Bee is scheduled for Monday, February 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Trace-Payne Elementary School.

Ten school champions, in grades five through eight, will compete for the honor of representing Paulding County at the Journal Gazette Area Spelling Bee in Fort Wayne, Indiana in March.

Individual school champions are Justina (Nikki) Sanders, Antwerp Elementary; Brandi Aldrich, Antwerp Jr. High; Amelia Pierce, Christian Home Educators of Paulding County; Rachael Kesler, Oakwood Elementary; Sierra McCullough, Paulding Elementary; Jared Ross, Paulding Middle School; Lyndsay Combs, St. John the Baptist Catholic School; Janey Janka, Wayne Trace-Grover Hill Elementary; Derek Langmeyer, Wayne Trace-Payne Elementary and Austin Scheiner, Wayne Trace Jr. High.

Van Wert resident, Dr. Robert Scheidt, M.D., is the Pronouncer for the Spelling Bee. Judges for the contest are: Ray Etzler, Princi-

pal, Antwerp Elementary; Christine Slattery, Principal, Oakwood Elementary; and David Stallkamp, Principal, Paulding Middle School.

Mr. Steve Arnold, Principal, Antwerp High School, will preside as Master of Ceremonies. Sarah Deatruck, Principal, Wayne Trace-Payne, is in charge of the physical set up of the competition.

The Antwerp Exchange Bank sponsors the awards for the County Spelling Bee, which include Savings Bonds and trophies for the first and second place finishers, as well as medals and certificates for all of the school champions. Mrs. Sandra Freeman, Western Buckeye ESC, is the awards liaison.

Contestants are reminded to report to the Payne Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2007.

For additional information please contact: Sandra Freeman, Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, 419-399-4711, ext. 33, wbfreeman@noaccs.org.

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- 2 - Fish Fry & Chicken Tender meals on August 2, 2007 from 5-7 p.m.

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Auglaize Township is zoned, so plan ahead to get the needed zoning permits for building projects.

A Culvert Pipe permit is required for any changes or additional tile or culverts that cross road ditches. These are issued by the Township Trustees in advance, free of charge.

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OBITUARIES

James Nelson Smalley, 79, of Paulding, died January 23 at Hawthorn Court Nursing Home, Paulding.

He was born December 7, 1927 in Paulding, the son of Nelson and Pearl (Ross) Smalley. On December 19, 1954, he married Martha M. Russell who survives. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was employed by Schwermann Trucking, Paulding, retiring in 1983 and was a member of Teamsters Union Local #908.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; and two daughters: Myra and Myrna Smalley of Paulding.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Arl Smalley; and two sisters: Dorothy Layton and Elena Wallar.

Funeral services were January 26 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pat Shepard officiating. Burial was in Cooper Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Junction Bible Christian Church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Helen V. Barker, 91, of Antwerp, passed away January 27, 2007 at Van Wert Hospital, Van Wert.

Born in New Lexington, Ohio on March 3, 1915, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Vera Zoa (Stump) Hill.

On April 6, 1935 Helen married Joseph B. Barker, who passed away January 2, 1980.

She worked as a nurse's aid at Fountain Manor, Hicksville along with her family's farm.

Helen attended First Baptist Church of Antwerp was a member of Royal Neighbors of America and she was an avid Buckeye Football fan.

Helen will be sadly missed

by her sons and daughters-in-law: Joseph and Barbara Barker of Antwerp, Tom and Margaret Barker of Cochran, Georgia, Tim and Julie Barker of Antwerp; sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Bud Lichty of Antwerp; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Her daughter, Neva Jo Cromwell and sister, Ruth Jordan have passed away.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on January 30, with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In her memory contributions may be made to Convoy Care Center Activity Fund.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

WAYNE TRACE WRESTLERS PARTICIPATE IN WAUSEON YOUTH WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

16 wrestlers from the Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the Wauseon Youth Wrestling Tournament on Sunday, January 28. 13 of the 16 placed in the top three.

Placing first was George Clemens IV, Nick Blair, and Aaron Miller.

Placing second was Hunter Showalter, Henry Merriman, Jacob Blair, Sawyer Temple and Myranda Stahl.

Placing third was Max Rassman, James Coyne, Zaine Cotterman, Kenny Mansfield, Shane Stahl (JR).

The Wayne Trace Jr. High Wrestling team competed in the Wauseon Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, January 27. Kameran Clemens was the lone Raider that placed. He earned First Place. Clemens became the first wrestler from Wayne Trace to win the tournament.

CARRYALL TOWNSHIP FLAG PRESENTED



The 5th flag in my series is the Carryall Township flag, which was adopted in the spring of 2006 by trustees Greg Hughes, Joseph Barker, John Benny Wyckoff, and fiscal officer Deb Altic; who graciously allowed us to display it at the 2006 Paulding County Fair in the Junior Fair Building.

Designed by Antwerp Art Teacher, Lisa Girlie Jordan, the flag features the organization date of 1829 and proudly displays the Carryall Township name. The most detailed of all the township flags, it is divided into four sections, separated side-to-side by the Wabash Railroad, and top-to-bottom by a highway (representing Rte. 24 and Rte 49). A canal boat represents the Wabash & Erie Canal in one corner, while another contains trees and wildlife, so prevalent during the Black Swamp era. Another corner displays farm machinery to honor the agricultural in the community, while the final corner contains the "Carryall Rock".

Situated in the Northwest corner of Paulding County, Carryall Township abuts the Indiana border, with Defiance County to its North. For many years the most flourishing and populated, it was the 2nd township to organize. Its name is derived from a rock in the Maumee River, west of the village of Antwerp, which was shaped like a boat used by French voyagers to navigate rivers called "carryalls"!

1827 marked the beginnings of settlement with James Hinton settling as a squatter in the spring, and with David Applegate building the first log cabin in the fall, earning him the title of "first actual settler". Soon following were: Wilson Snook, Sr. and William Snook from Warren County. Wilson Snook served as county commissioner for 9 years and as an Ohio State Legislator for one term. He also erected the first frame barn in the township, and planted an orchard with seeds provided by Johnny Applesed!

Not long after the settlers came, the first white child was born (William Banks), on December 28, 1828. The Honorable H.N. Curtis (a chapter of the D.A.R. formed in Paulding County is named in his honor) performed the first marriage between David Murphy and Nancy Runyan. A widow in 1834 when David died, Nancy waited 37 years and then married Dr. B.B. Woodcock.

The Maumee River is prominent in Carryall Township and is the principal waterway, although

other waterways include the Marie-De-Larme and the Six-Mile Creek.

A Reservoir to feed the Wabash & Erie Canal (see Caroline Zimmerman's article in a recent edition of West Bend News) was situated mostly in the township and abandoned in 1888, and caused the "Reservoir War".

Due to the River and the canal traffic, many businesses were booming, among them a stone quarry, flour and saw mills. Teacher William Roberts instructed 15 students in the first select school formed in 1833, located on the north bank of the River and about 2 miles northeast of Antwerp, near where the first post office was operated. The U.B. Church members organized in 1846, in a log school house near "Clarks' Corners", with David Landis spearheading the drive. Population remained somewhat steady for a decade with 1880 census showing 2,506 residents, and the 1890 census revealing a growth to 2,638 persons.

The foregoing is taken from the 1892 Paulding County Atlas, available at any library in the county and at all county school libraries. Copies may be purchased at the John Paulding Historical Museum on Fairground Drive on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on the first Saturday of each month (10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

—Les Weidenhamer, JPHS President

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On March 19th of this year Harvest Field Pentecostal Church of God in Scott, Ohio will be sending an eighteen person missions team to the jungles of Guatemala. This missions team will be conducting a medical clinic. The last time this church sent a missions team was in 2004. During that visit the medical clinic saw over 600 patients. The team members are very excited about getting the chance to be a blessing to those in need. We are trying to raise the funds to send this team. It is going to cost \$908.00 per person. The team is having a pancake and sausage breakfast on February 3rd from 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the church to raise some of these funds. If you want to be apart of this outreach by helping to fund the trip and the medical supplies you can contact Pastor Martin at 419-622-2026 or send your donations to:

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BUSY AGENDA FOR THE OAKWOOD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The Oakwood Library Association board met recently to hear about the progress being made at the Cooper Building, future sight of the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. The meeting began by welcoming Bud Schilt as a new member who will fill the position vacated by Steve Sierer.

Excitement is building as the demolition process is near completion at the former furniture store and actual construction is not far off. The facade will closely resemble the State Bank which is next door to the future branch library. But the addition of a steel awning the length of the building will add color and a definite new look to the downtown area. A bid submitted by Weisenburger Builders was chosen to complete this part of the project with work to begin soon. Openings will be cut and headers installed on the interior walls between the three buildings this week. This work will be done by Taylor Brothers.

Fund raising continues to be the main focus of the As-

sociation as the renovations progress. Several events held last year were so popular that the committee will now just expound on those. The Chocolate buffet was so popular that the Chocolate Extravaganza II, that will be held on February 20, was nearly sold out before it could even be advertised. Tickets must be obtained by calling the branch library at 594-3337 during business hours. Tickets have been printed for the 112 spaces filled last year, but names will be taken once all tickets are sold and arrangements will be made to try to accommodate all who would like to attend the event. Members are also excited about donations that will be presented at this event.

A 300 Club Raffle also proved to be a profitable venture and sales are nearing completion for the 2007 Raffle. The ticket buyer will be included in all 25 drawings. Twelve people will win \$100, twelve will win \$50 and one person will win \$500 on Labor Day Weekend. The first drawings will be at the Chocolate Extravaganza and tickets can still be purchased by calling 594-3337.

FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" BUSINESS BASICS



Tricia Utterback, a junior from Wayne Trace in the Vantage Business Information Technology program, works on 10-key calculator drills in lab.

Did you know that in addition to the trade, industrial and service programs, there are four specialized technical business programs at Vantage?

The Business Information Technology program helps prepare students for a wide range of business careers by providing a solid foundation in essential office skills. Students learn Office XP software, which includes Word, Excel and PowerPoint. They learn how to operate a variety of electronic office equipment, including the 10-key calculator, fax machine, multi-imaging photocopier, printers and transcription machines. Accurate key-

boarding, proofreading skills, office procedures and professional telephone techniques are stressed, along with employability and customer service skills.

For the technologically creative/artistic student, the Interactive Media program offers exciting opportunities. Students become skilled in manipulating images and information from a variety of sources including audio, video, still photos, animation, text, soundtracks and digital data using computer applications and visual and sound techniques. This program emphasizes the development of digitally-generated or computer-enhanced media used in business. Internet applications and website creation are also included in this program.

Students interested in the Medical office field can get a head start in the Medical Office Management program, where they will learn basic business skills, accounting, computer software, medical terminology, abbreviations and Anatomy/Physiology. As a senior, students continue learning document formatting, insurance coding and specialized computer applications.

Interested in seeing how a computer and its systems work from the inside out? The Network Systems program provides students with the opportunity to work on state-of-the-art equipment while learning how to make basic repairs, network management and troubleshooting within the system. Areas of study also include Visual Basic programming, video game creation, computer architecture and business applications.

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

The annual Vantage Open House and Scholarship Dinner will be held on Monday, February 12, 2007 from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Visit all 18 career-technical programs available to high school students. Don't miss it!

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Paulding County Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, January 17 and Monday, January 22, 2007.

During the Wednesday, January 17th session the Commissioners dealt with routine county business such as reviewing and approving bills, answering correspondence and comparing calendars for various evening committee meeting responsibilities.

Ed Straley reported on his first meeting as a member of the Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission (NOCAC). The meeting was held during the evening of Thursday, January 11 in Defiance County. NOCAC operates programs such as Head Start, services to senior citizens and the Farmers Market each summer.

Jane Gray, Superintendent of the Paulding County MRDD program met with the Commissioners during the Monday, January 22 session. Gray reported on updated automatic fire alarm systems at both the workshop and the Parc Lane building. The updated equipment includes an automatic system to notify the dispatch office in the Sheriff's Office of a problem in either building. Gray also noted the new officers for the MRDD board. Bill Priest is President, Jim Henriott is Vice President and Shirley Cramer is the Secretary.

During the January 22

meeting the Commissioners traveled to the County Engineer's operations facility to inspect damaged, obsolete and surplus office equipment. The Engineer's office has provided a dry storage area for the old equipment until enough was accumulated for auction or disposal. The Commissioners agreed to save certain items for possible use at the new jail facility. Other items, such as an older non-functional calculator and broken furniture were declared to have no value for auction.

At the conclusion of the January 22 session the Commissioners attended the regular construction meeting at the new jail site. At the construction meeting the Commissioners heard the latest progress reports from each contractor and a representative of the architect's office.

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

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

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Panther Paw Cafe - Breakfast

- 1/31 - Omelet bites, juice, milk
- 2/1 - Mini pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk
- 2/2 - Sausage gravy w/biscuits, juice, milk
- 2/5 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- 2/6 - Tator tots w/cheese sauce, sausage links, juice, milk

Panther Paw Cafe - Lunch

- 1/31 - Popcorn chicken or cheeseburger on a bun, celery & carrots w/dip, chips, assorted fruit, milk
- 2/1 - Italian dunkers, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
- 2/2 - Chicken, bacon ranch sandwich, crosstrax potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
- 2/5 - Stuffed crust pizza or sandwich, vegetables, as-

- sorted fruit, milk
- 2/6 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, roll, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch

- 1/31 - Pizza, vegetable, fruit, milk
- 2/1 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk
- 2/2 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit cup, milk
- 2/5 - Hamburger on a bun, potatoes, fruit cup, milk
- 2/6 - French toast, sausage, fruit juice, fruit cup, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch

- 1/31 - Hamburger on a bun, green beans, pickles, fruit, milk
- 2/1 - Cavatina, bread, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
- 2/2 - Hot dog on a bun, vegetables, fruit, milk
- 2/5 - Chicken noodle, peas, bread, fruit, milk
- 2/6 - Sloppy joe on a bun, green beans, fruit cup, milk

ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

In last week's column we talked about Dr. Caine and a letter from one of his granddaughters.

After we go on north on North Main Street from the Caine's house, the next house was the home of Harry Carr. He had married Florence West in the 1930's. They had two boys, Wayne and Lee. They also had a daughter, but she only lived to be five or six. Harry and his father, Everett, managed the gas station uptown that is now the drive thru. At that time it sold Johnson's Winged 70 gasoline and later on it became Hi-Speed by 1941.

The next house was home for the Ray Tracy family. He dealt in copper, aluminum and other metals. They had two daughters Martha and Sue and a son, Kelly.

That little corner house was not there at that time. It was built after WWII by George Clemmer. If you look close that is in a ravine. It comes from the west and in behind three houses and then across Oswalt Street and down to that large hollow and to the river. That was called the Lindenmuth Ravine because it starts on the west side of the street by the Lindenmuth house.

On the north side of Irwin Street is where Ab Guysinger lived. He and Bessie had two daughters, Rosetta and Phyllis. Rosetta married Robert Boesch and Phyllis married George McKeever.

I remember Phyllis was a fine athlete and a good basketball player. Mr. Guysinger was the manager of the Oasis Bar and Grill that had just been moved to the present location from over south where the Haver building now is.

The next house to the north was the home of Ray and Marsha Zuber. They had two daughters—Dorothy, who married Cloide Ehrhart and Zella, who married a man named Saldeen and lived in Twin Falls MN. Ray had a team of horses and a wagon and did dray work.

The next house is the house of Max and Hope Smith. It was built a little later. They are fine folks and were selected as "King and Queen" for last summer's "A Day in the Park". They are both over 90 new and doing pretty darn good. They had a daughter who married John Chilicote. She had a son named Rob.

The next house was home to Dr. Spreagems. I know they had one son named Terry. Doc had his office down what is called now the Neat & Clean Laundry. Doc was called away to the Army at the start of WWII. Then in the 1940's they moved to Cincinnati. He was a well-liked man.

The next house was home to Tom and Phoebe Carr. They had Lyle, Maxine and Richard. Prof. Richard and his wife Marie Slusher still live in Antwerp.

The brick house is next and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Foust lived there. But before that, in the 1930's I think was the home of Mr. Hartwell. They had a couple of boys, I didn't know them very well, but I think they drilled wells for drinking water.

The next house on the corner of Wilcox and North Main was where the Jenkins

family lived. He was an engineer on the Pennsy Railroad. They had a daughter, Sue, and a son, Rex. Mrs. Jenkins was a daughter of George Clemmer, Sr. They moved to Ft. Wayne and a number of other folks have lived there. A family named McCreery and later on Jack and Annie Taylor.

The next house where the Gale Jordan family lives, was built by and the home for Frank Hemenover. He was a construction man and built a number of houses here in town. Frank and Ida had two daughters, one lived in Bellflower, IL. Bertha married Don Hallock and lived here in town. That whole family has always been a part of my life.

The next house was built by Bob Johnson in 1950 and wasn't here at that time. One summer there was a Putt-Putt Golf Course on that lot.

The next house is where John Hudson lived. He dealt in furs and hides. I remember he once gave me a quarter for a dead "a'possum". They had one son named Bud.

The fourth house north on the east side of SR 49 after you pass Wilcox Street was the home of Oliver and Cleo Reeb. I think Dick Shull lives there now.

Oliver Reeb was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reeb. They had Thomas, Oliver, Mondus and Hattie. Hattie married Russell Brown and lived on the River Road west for years. All three of these boys were a vital part of the big baseball era in Antwerp in the 1920's-1030's. Tom was an outfielder and a good hitter. Mondus was a good pitcher. Later on he served as Paulding County Treasurer. Then their family moved to Texas. Oliver was a veteran of WWI. After his return he pitched a lot of baseball and was called to play in the Appalachian League. One hot day the weather suddenly changed from hot to chilly, he didn't have a warm-up jacket and his shoulder stiffened up. He couldn't throw right after that.

Later he married Cleo Burroughs in 1924, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Burroughs. Oliver became Rural Carrier on Rt. 1 out of Antwerp and Cleo became a school teacher. Mostly she taught in the one room school houses in Scipio Township. I think they closed that school called Center Scipio in 1950.

The Fett boys built that house in 1924. Oliver told me that 50 cents an hour was the wage at that time. They had a son, Maurice, born in 1934. Oliver and Cleo had a cottage up on Hamilton Lake in the Penn Park Area. That was good bass fishing all along that shoreline and we hit it pretty regular. Well, Pauline and I rented his cottage for a week one summer about 1950 and we took our bird along. We had a blue and white parakeet named Chippie. Chippie lived to be 13. (My friend, Lorsey, had a cockatiel that lived to be 29). Well, this bird could talk a little and he had a very sharp "wolf call" whistle. He had a routine of saying all his words and then three or four squawks and end up with a loud whistle that you could hear for a city block. We sat his cage out in the screened in porch and he would do his thing.

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JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2007 ANNUAL MEETING



President Les Weidenhamer opened the business portion of the Annual Meeting of JPHS at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21, 2007. New Directors elected were: Gary Gerken, Washington Twp.; Leah Smith, Harrison Twp.; David Stouffer, Jackson Twp.; and Kevin Stuart, Paulding Twp.

Tony Langham will serve on the Endowment Committee, and Tony Burkley will serve as liaison with the County Commissioners' Office.

Following the business portion of the meeting, President Weidenhamer introduced Robert Schmidt and his wife, Carolyn I. Schmidt, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who would be presenting their version of life on the former canals in Ohio.

Mr. Schmidt prepared the audience with a very interesting background talk to set the stage for his wife's portrayal of "Miss Caroline", a maiden lady coming to Junction, Ohio, to seek a wealthy husband.

The attendees were transported back to the 1800's with Miss Caroline in the attire of the era as she de-

scribed in detail the process of boarding the canal boat, the accommodations thereon, as well as meal and sleeping arrangements (such as they were!). Several male candidates in the audience were questioned by Miss Caroline as to their suitability as husband prospects. Miss Caroline even went so far as giving suggestions to rid a gentleman of his present spouse if necessary (which brought roars of laughter from the crowd). Unfortunately, Miss Caroline did not secure a husband this trip to Junction. It was a delightful skit, though; and much historical information was gained in the process. A lively question-and-answer period followed.

The John Paulding Historical Society has five programs each year which are open to the public. Program announcements will be placed in this publication, or interested persons may call the Museum on Tuesdays (419-399-8218). Interested persons are encouraged to join this county organization.

—Cara Lou Strahley, JPHS Secretary

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Friday, February 9
Chamber of Commerce Dinner

Saturday, February 17
Steak Fry - 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Power House Band - 8:30-12:30 p.m.

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL TO HOST REVERSE RAFFLE FOR ALL-WEATHER TRACK

The "Antwerp All-Weather Track Campaign Committee", headed up by High School Principal Steve Arnold, is in the process of raising money toward the purchase of an all-weather track to be used by both the students at Antwerp Local School and the residents and community members of the village of Antwerp. The "All-Weather Track Campaign Committee" has several fundraisers planned to help make this dream become a reality.

The first big fund-raiser will take place on March 10, 2007, when the Antwerp Athletic Boosters host a reverse raffle in the school auditorium. Tickets will include a catered meal, various forms of entertainment, and a chance to win several prizes, including a grand prize of \$1,000. Rick Small from WDFM 98.1 will be the MC that evening. Tickets for this event will go on sale in early February. If you are interested in reserving tickets for the reverse raffle, please see Cindy Schlatter, Sarah Schutte, Sue Fowler, Drew Altimus, Lisa Hahn, or Steve Arnold. Our goal is to sell 300 tickets.

At a recent basketball game, Antwerp Athletic Booster Club Treasurer Sue Fowler made a \$5,000 donation to Mr. Arnold and the All-Weather Track fund. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the All-Weather Track fund, see Cindy, Sue, Sarah, Drew, Lisa or Steve.

Together, let's bring an all-weather track to the village of Antwerp.

COUNTRY CHICKS NOW OPEN

By: Sue Knapp

Don't let the title deceive you, Country Chicks located in Hicksville, Ohio is definitely family-oriented. From the checkered table cloths to the unique paper towel holders placed on each table this restaurant isn't just about chicken.

They have a full menu for breakfast that includes pancakes, eggs, hash browns, biscuit sandwiches, biscuits and gravy and meats. They also offer Angus beef burgers, pizza, tacos, salads, soups, dinner favorites, and soft serve yogurts and desserts, of course chicken and much more.

Country Chicks is independently owned by Tom Ketelsen from Illinois. He was involved with Hardees when it was in Hicksville. He had a vision to start his own restaurant so when Hardees closed he waited awhile and Country Chicks came into being. Because it is independently owned, the recipes and menu are their own. It is managed by Deb Jones who managed Hardee's.

Country Chicks opened yesterday and the hours are Monday through Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday through Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., and Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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MR. & MRS. HARRY J. DUNDERMAN CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Dunderman will celebrate their 25th anniversary in February. Harry J. Dunderman and Patsy L. Fulk (Metzler) were married February 5, 1982 at the Antwerp United Methodist Church by Dr. Gale E. Colvin.

They are the parents of Stephanie (Shawn) Fisher of Fort Wayne, IN, Kevin (Jessica) Fulk of Antwerp, Michele (Sidney) Buehrer of Antwerp, Elaine (Phillip) Kuhn of Fort

Wayne, IN, Rebeca (Jack) Benna of Cincinnati, OH and Glendale, AZ, Vanessa (Paul) Sciortino of Jeffersonville, VT, Bradley (Judy) Dunderman of Clarendon Hill, IL, and Douglas (Laura) Dunderman of Cincinnati, OH. They are the grandparents of 11 grandchildren.

They will be celebrating with a dinner with family at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp.

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cottage were fine folks who owned a hardware in Fort Wayne about where the Georgetown area is now. On this day, Mrs. Kruse had on a light-weight colored jacket that went about halfway to her knees but perfectly acceptable for wear at the lake or beach. She was an attractive lady.

I picked up a couple of casting rods and started for the steps that led down to the lake because about 4:30 in the afternoon the bass would start hitting. She met me, I guess about the property line and said, "I have more clothes on under the smock. She showed me that she had on a ladies bathing suit like they wore at that time.

I nodded and she went back to her cottage and I just stood there. After a few seconds of bewilderment I went on down to the lake. In a minute or two I realized why she acted like that. She thought that I was whistling at her. She had heard our parakeet doing his thing! Well, I knew better than to try to tell her it was a bird that whistled at her and not I. Well, that lady went back to Fort Wayne and always thought, "that young whipper-snapper whistled at me"! I swear, I didn't do it. Well, it's like Ben Franklin said when he closed his first Five and Dime Store, "you win some and you lose some!"

The Reebbs had a boy, Maurice, born in 1934. As a teenager he chummed around with Terry Spraege who was the son of Dr. Spraege and a Perry boy whose father, Ralph, was with the Antwerp Furniture Co.

After Maurice graduated

from high school, he attended a Barber College in Toledo and then went to barbering in Woodburn. He married Marilyn Garmen and they had two boys. Maurice's passion was restoring old classic cars. He spent hundreds of hours restoring a couple of Model T Fords. With one Ford, he won 1st place in a National Meet in Detroit. He was rightfully proud of that achievement. After he passed away back in 1973, his wife donated both of those cars to the Sauder Museum in Archbold, Ohio. So if you visit this museum you will see both of those beautiful autos and a little sign in front of them that says "Donated by M. Reeb". Yes, they are part of our history, and will continue to be so for years to come.

Oliver and Cleo Reeb, along with another lady, were killed east of Antwerp at the corner of the Harmann Road and US 24. This was in May of 1973. Their son, Maurice, died of cancer in December of that year. His family lived in Bryan after that.

It was a very sad ending to one of Antwerp's Historic Families. See, Ya!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As officers of the Paulding County Township Association, we would like to acknowledge all of the Paulding County Township Trustees and Fiscal Officers. February 1st of each year has been set aside as Ohio Township Day to recognize the hard work and dedication of these elected officials. The first form of government in Ohio, the township, remains one of the most efficient and economical government institutions in the state. To keep pace with the demands of changing times, the functions, duties and obligations of the township have changed over the years. Demands for increased or different services have prompted the state legislature to grant Ohio's 1309 townships the authority to fulfill these changing demands. The care and maintenance of the township road system is the largest function of townships today. Other responsibilities may include: fire protection, zoning, cemeteries, park and recreation, drainage, police protection, waste disposal, and various other public concerns. Its officials understand local problems and can devote more attention to individual concerns than the county, state or federal levels of governments.

The trustees and a fiscal officer, each elected for a four-year term, administer each of our townships today. Like any organization or unit of government, a township is what its residents

make it. This requires personal involvement, which starts with getting to know those who serve the township in these offices. Fortunately, getting to know your local township officials is simple. They are your neighbors. They welcome your interest and encourage your questions and suggestions.

We encourage you to get in touch with your township officials. They are good people who are dedicated to looking after your community's best interests.

—Charles Simpson, President,
Benny Wyckoff, Vice President,
Bill Strahley, Secretary/
Treasurer

OAKWOOD COMMUNITY SCRAPBOOK GATHERING

Oakwood Community Scrapbook Gathering will be Saturday, February 3rd. Invite your friends and share in a day of ideas and fun. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share at lunch time. So gather up your supplies, pictures and friends and head on over to the Cornerstone Church in Oakwood on February 3rd, 10:00-4:00. Please sign up at the True Value Hardware or the Oakwood Branch Library.

—Sue Thomas
Branch Manager
Oakwood Branch Library

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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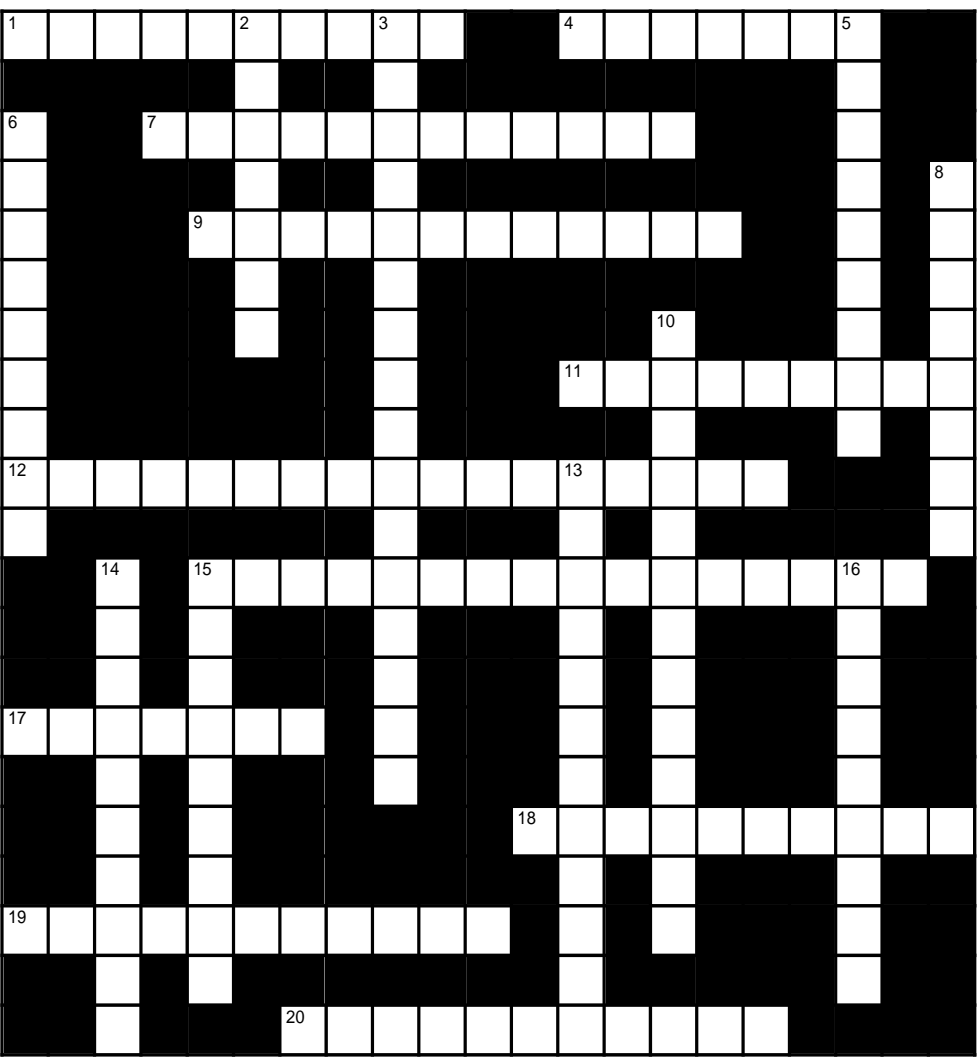
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- 7. Have Glory Yeast?
- 9. A Chic Girl
- 11. A New Net
- 12. Pasta Paper Bits
- 15. A Wedding Coach
- 17. A Hat Fastener
- 18. A Clever Song
- 19. A Lily Force
- 20. An Overdue Cargo

Down

- 2. A Happy Boy
- 3. An Ominous Cleric
- 5. Hear of a Steak Bandit?
- 6. The Final Explosion
- 8. A Chicken Call
- 10. Got a Superior Pullover?
- 13. An Inconsistent Cucumber
- 14. A Messy Reproduction
- 15. An Evil Ruler
- 16. A Scary Tale

AHS Angle



By: Chelsea Vail

Seventy-six trombones led the big parade ... Okay, so there aren't seventy-six trombones in the AHS band, and there wasn't really a parade, but the virtuosos of the Pride of Antwerp will be performing at solo and ensemble this coming Saturday at Van Wert. Good luck, music men and women!

The Paulding County Spelling Bee will be held at 7:00 p.m. next Monday at Payne. Be sure to wish our representative Brandi Aldrich well this week as she prepares for the competition.

Our sophomores will be traveling to Vantage on Tuesday to see what the school has to offer, and signed permission slips are required for attendance. If you have a 10th grader, make sure that the form is turned in by Monday to ensure that they will get to go on the trip.

Next Wednesday and Thursday bring the lovely people from Lifetouch back to Antwerp. Elementary spring photos will be taken on the seventh, and JH and HS pictures are scheduled for the eighth. Don't forget to smile!

The hoops lineup:

JH Boys Basketball: Thursday, February 1st, 5:00, Ayersville; Tuesday, February 6th, 5:00, @ Continental.

Freshman Boys Basketball: Thursday, February 1st, 5:00, Hicksville.

Varsity Girls Basketball: Thursday, February 1st, 5:00, @ Hicksville; Tuesday, February 6th, 6:00, Stryker.

Varsity Boys Basketball: Friday, February 2nd, 6:30, Hicksville (Dance after game until 11:00).

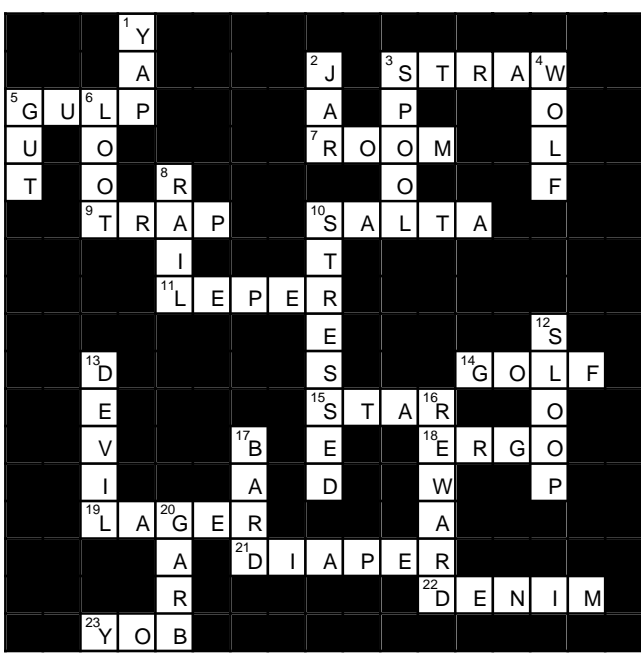
Word of the Week:

Maunder \MON-duhr\ intransitive verb

- 1. To speak incoherently, in a rambling manner
- 2. To wander aimlessly or confusedly

Webster says that this word is quite possibly a dialectal variant of meander. In other words, it's a really old slang term that combines meander with, most likely, wander. Interesting stuff, etymology. Until next time ...

Last Week's answers to "Food Trivia"



GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, January 27, the eighth grade girls GMC basketball tournament took place at Wayne Trace High School.

Consolation - Ayersville 30, Holgate 17.

Records - Ayersville 9-7, Holgate 9-8.

Scorers:
Ayersville - Taylor Leatherman 12, Mariah Elrod 7, Renae Cramer 4, Ashlee Ford 4, Taryn Nicely 3.

Holgate - Elizabeth Steingass 5, Lauren Bates 3, Sabrina Hutchinson 3, Erin Mack 3, Bryna Marshall 2, Audrey Ketterle 1.

Championship - Wayne Trace 27, Tinora 14.

Records - Wayne Trace 16-0, Tinora 15-2.

Scorers:
Wayne Trace - Jo Ellen Fickel 9, Kacee Hockenberry 4, Shelby Osborne 3, Janelle Davis 3, Brittany Wannemacher 2, Andrea Padilla 2, Erika Langmeyer 2, Kelsey Heck 2.

Tinora - Anna Steffel 6, Katie Zipfel 5, Kari Kahle 2, Jayna Sanders 1.

BOYS BASKETBALL AT WAYNE TRACE GOES TO OVERTIME

On January 27 basketball excitement shot into overtime between the varsity basketball teams of Spencerville and Wayne Trace.

The final score for the varsity game was Spencerville 71, Wayne Trace 67 in OT.

Records - Spencerville 11-3, Wayne Trace 10-4.

Score by Quarters:
Spencerville (11-3) 10 14 17 18 12=71.

Wayne Trace (10-4) 14 12 14 19 8=67.

Leading players for varsity game:

Spencerville - Isaac Bowers (35 points, five assists); Logan Nourse (12 points, six rebounds).

Wayne Trace - Aaron Hockenberry (26 points), Riley Linder (12 points), Dane Treece (11 points, seven rebounds).

Turnovers - Spencerville 19, Wayne Trace 17.

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 45, Spencerville 33.

WAYNE TRACE NHS DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

The Wayne Trace National Honor Society will be hosting a dodge ball tournament on Saturday, February 10 in the high school gym.

There will be three divisions of teams: Beginners (grades 1-6), Intermediate (grades 7-12), and Expert (out of high school). The Beginners will start at 10:00 a.m., the Experts at 11:00 a.m., and the Intermediates at noon (times could vary slightly due to the length of the previous matches). Each team should have six to eight players and wear the same color of shirts. To enter a team, you must complete a registration and waiver form, which can be obtained by calling Wayne Trace and asking for Miss Klopfenstein. On the back of the form will be the list of rules for the tournament; all participants are expected to read through the rules and be familiar with them.

The winning team from each division will receive free t-shirts. We hope to see you there!

PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION BASEBALL CLINIC

The Payne Ball Association, along with R & K Brady Corporation of Payne, will be hosting a baseball clinic February 24, 2007 at Wayne Trace High School. Tom Held, head coach at Defiance High School, will be leading the clinic along with the entire Defiance High School coaching staff. The clinic will be split into two sessions. A morning session for grades one thru four will be held followed by an afternoon session for grades five and up. The morning session will be from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. with emphasis on basic fundamentals. Morning clinic participants are strongly urged to bring one parent to participate in the drills. The afternoon session will be from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. with emphasis on intermediate to advanced fundamentals. For more information or to obtain a registration form, visit www.payneball.org, send an e-mail to payneballasn@yahoo.com, or contact Matt Noggle (419) 263-2130 or Kevin Wannemacher (419) 263-0805.

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BOYS BASKETBALL AT WAYNE TRACE

Wayne Trace boys had an intense basketball game on January 27th against the boys of Edgerton. The final score for the varsity game was Wayne Trace 47, Edgerton 33.

Score by Quarters:
Edgerton (5-8, 0-4) 12 5 2 14=33

Wayne Trace (10-3, 4-0) 12 16 8 11=47

Leading scorers for varsity game:

Edgerton - Adam Riehle 20, Justin Thiel 6.

Wayne Trace - Aaron Hockenberry 13, Dane Treece 10.

Turnovers - Wayne Trace 6, Edgerton 20

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 46, Edgerton 25.

GIRLS BASKETBALL AT EDGERTON

On January 25, the ladies of Wayne Trace and Edgerton showed their talents in Varsity and JV basketball action.

The final score for the Varsity game was Wayne Trace 43, Edgerton 23.

Score by Quarters:
Wayne Trace (8-5, 3-1) 13 22 2 6=43

Edgerton (3-11, 0-4) 8 17 8=23

Top Players:

Wayne Trace - Sara Priest - 15 points, five steals, six rebounds, three assists.

Edgerton - Andrea Thiel - 6 points, five rebounds.

Turnovers - Wayne Trace 17, Edgerton 30.

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 25, Edgerton 19.

BODY RECALL COMES TO MANOR HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING



Susan Mack and Barb Donely, Body Recall Instructors.

A lifetime fitness program for seniors is being offered at the Essen House in Antwerp. The Community Memorial Hospital staff will begin offering Body Recall classes at the Manor House on Monday, February 12th.

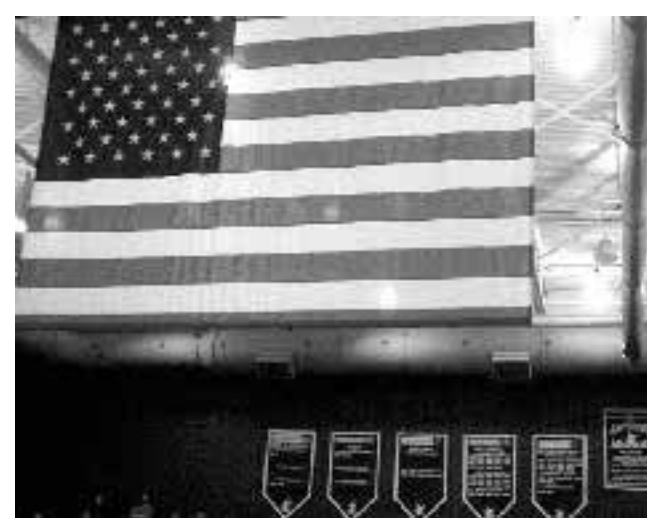
Body Recall is especially geared to the older adult, although anyone can attend. It is a nationally recognized wellness program which consists of gentle exercise and movement. The slow movements help to improve circulation and generate energy without sweating. Susan Mack of Hicksville has been a certified Body Recall instructor for a number of years. She is being joined by Barb Donley who recently became certified.

The classes consist of three 10-week sessions to be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Essen House. The cost is to be paid at the first session. Call the Health Fit department at Community Memorial Hospital to pre-register (419-542-5680) for the February session.

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a box with lettering created by Dan Wiedman.

This addition to the school was made possible through the combined efforts of Suzanne Rister, a Rotary member, and Hazen Kennedy, a school board member. The flag was donated by the Varsity A Club, VFW Post 5087, the Antwerp Rotary Club, and Legion 253.

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DIVISION III SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT VAN WERT

Seeds - 1. Delphos St. John's, 2. Lima Central Catholic (LCC won second seed by coin flip over Coldwater).

Tuesday, February 20:
6:15 - Paulding (5-9) vs. Parkway (1-14).

Second Game - Wayne Trace (8-5) vs. Coldwater (7-8).

Saturday, February 24:
6:15 - Delphos St. John's (15-0) vs. Paulding-Parkway winner.

Second Game - Lima Central Catholic (9-6) vs. Wayne Trace-Coldwater winner.

GIRLS BASKETBALL AT DELPHOS JEFFERSON

On January 23, the girls Basketball teams of Wayne Trace traveled to Delphos Jefferson for some basketball action.

The final score in the varsity game was Delphos Jefferson 61, Wayne Trace 51.

Score by Quarters:
Wayne Trace (7-5) 14 15 11=51

Delphos Jefferson (10-4) 15 13 17 16=61

Leading scorers:

Wayne Trace - Renee Bidlack 23, Becky Ruble 9.

Delphos Jefferson - Lindsey Shively 23, Kayla Miller 16, Jessica Miller 11.

Turnovers - Wayne Trace 28, Delphos Jefferson 21.

Junior Varsity Score - Delphos Jefferson 36, Wayne Trace 22.

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the new hospital. The public is invited to dine with us for lunch and dinner seven days a week. The buffet will be served on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. On all other days lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and dinner is served from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Meals are served

cafeteria style with a variety of main dishes, salads, and desserts.

Meeting rooms with or without meals may be available for special meetings. Please call Lori Wein at 419-542-5560 for availability

Breakfast For Dinner Can Be A Delicious Start To Making Memorable Meals

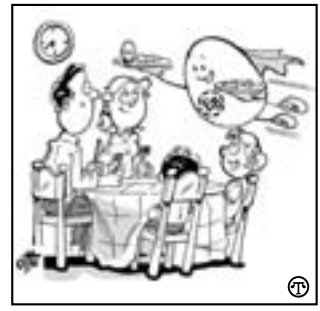
(NAPSA)—Rather than making another boring meal of turkey potpie or chicken surprise or ordering an unhealthy calorie-filled pizza, why not consider having breakfast for dinner?

Breakfast foods are easy to prepare and help provide the much-needed nutritional benefits your family needs. Eggs are already a popular breakfast ingredient, and using better-tasting, healthier eggs, such as Egglard's Best (EB), can spruce up your dinner menu and help gather everyone around the table.

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Why not offer your family their favorite breakfast foods for dinner tonight with a fun, easy recipe from Mr. Food, successful cookbook author and TV news show personality:

**Tortilla Roll-Ups
4 servings**

- 1 dozen Egglard's Best eggs, beaten
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- Eight 6-inch flour tortillas
- 1 cup salsa

1. Preheat the oven to 375°F.
2. In a large skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the EB eggs and stir for 3 to 4 minutes, or until the eggs begin to set.

3. Add 1 cup cheese and continue to stir for 1 minute, or until the eggs are softly set.

4. Divide the eggs equally down the center of each tortilla and fold the sides over the eggs.

5. Place the tortillas in a 9" x 13" baking dish. Pour the salsa over the center of the tortillas and sprinkle the remaining 1 cup cheese over the salsa.

6. Bake for 5 minutes, or until the tortillas are heated through and the cheese is melted.

GARNISHING TIP: Add extra color and zip by topping these with sliced jalapeño peppers and/or sliced black olives.

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP SPECIAL MEETING

Antwerp Village Council will hold a special meeting on Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

—Margaret Womack, Mayor

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. ANTWERP

7th Grade Summary:
Wayne Trace Raiders (0-11) 10 0 0 0=10
Antwerp Archers (4-7) 6 7 10 5=28
Leading Scorers:
Antwerp - Bryant Miesle 7, Ty Lee 6, Zach Dunlap 3, Drew Taylor 3, Troy Womack 2, Corbin Jones 2, Brandon Dunderman 2, Joe Hilton 2, Tom Taylor 1.

Wayne Trace - Austin Spiece 7, Olwin 2, Bickford 1.

Summary: The Antwerp 7th grade boys basketball team hosted their first game since December 14 on January 23. The young Archers started slow in front of the home crowd, down 10-6 after one quarter. The Archers then woke up and took control as they held Wayne Trace scoreless in quarters two through four leading to an Archer victory 28-10. The Raider's Austin Spiece scored seven of the Wayne Trace ten. Antwerp's Bryant Miesle and Zach Dunlap paced the Archers with seven each.

8th Grade Summary:
Wayne Trace Raiders (1-8) 11 5 4 11=31

Antwerp Archers (3-6) 5 3 4 20=32

Leading Scorers:
Antwerp - Tanner Copsey 8, Jordan Koppenhofer 8, Logan Lucas 6, Dustin Hitzeman 4, Dylan Crawford 4, John Brown 2.

Wayne Trace - Gage Critten 12, Leggett 8, Cole Rosswurm 7, Reichert 2, Nick LaBounty 2.

Summary: The 8th grade Archers make a habit of falling behind early. This game had the Archers down 11-5 to the Raiders after one period. Antwerp fell even farther behind in the second period. Without making a basket from the field in the second period, Antwerp went down 16-8 at the half. The scoring was even in the third as both teams netted four points. The fourth quarter then brought out all the offensive action for the evening and plenty for the packed house crowd on both sides to cheer, as Antwerp came out pressing. Antwerp's Jordan Koppenhofer fought through early foul trouble and hit two three-pointers, Dustin Hitzeman buried a three, Logan Lucas canned three buckets, and Tanner Copsey blocked two key Raider shots in the paint, to bring Antwerp roaring back into the game. Wayne Trace's Gage Critten did his best to answer, scoring six points of his own, in the period, but it wasn't enough as Antwerp squeaked out a 32-31 win. The Raiders Gage Critten led all scorers with 12 points. Antwerp's Tanner Copsey and Jordan Koppenhofer shared Archer high point honors with eight each.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL: ANTWERP VS. PAULDING

7th Grade Summary:
Antwerp Archers (5-7) 12 10 8 12=42
Paulding Panthers (0-10) 11 6 2 12=31

Leading Scorers:
Antwerp - Troy Womack 12, Corbin Jones 6, Zach Dunlap 5, Bryant Miesle 4, Tom Taylor 4, Drew Taylor 4, Jacob Brown 3, Angelo Manella 2, Brandon Dunderman 2.

Paulding - Mohr 8, Arelano 7, Jason Koenn 6, Plotts 4, Gawronski 3, Adams 2, Hanenkratt 1.

Summary: The Antwerp Jr. High boys basketball teams traveled to Paulding on January 25 and garnered a split with the host Panthers. The 7th grade Archers came out strong but Paulding kept pace in a 12-11 first quarter. Antwerp turned up the defense in the middle quarters outscoring Paulding 18-8. It was a good thing for the Archers as the Panthers fought to a 12-12 tie in the final period. Antwerp improves their record to 5-7. Troy Womack

led all scorers with 12 points, as Antwerp garnered the mythical Paulding County championship with wins this week over Wayne Trace and Paulding. Paulding's record falls to 0-10.

8th Grade Summary:
Antwerp Archers (3-7) 2 12 8 8=30
Paulding Panthers (5-5) 7 7 11 11=36

Leading Scorers:
Antwerp - Jordan Koppenhofer 13, John Brown 5, Dylan Crawford 5, Logan Lucas 4, Shaile Chamberlain 2, Tanner Copsey 1.

Paulding - Glass 13, Keeran 11, LaFountain 5, Harder 5, Stoller 2.

Summary: The 8th grade Archers fell behind early but regrouped and fought to a 14-14 tie at the half. The Panthers then outscored Antwerp 11-8 in each of the next two quarters to prevail victorious 36-30. Antwerp's Jordan Koppenhofer and Paulding's Glass shared game high scoring honors with 13 each. Keeran chipped in 11 for the Panthers.

Cranberries Offer Important Health Benefits

(NAPSA)—For centuries, the cranberry has been a popular folk remedy for urinary tract infections (UTIs), a common but not often talked about health problem. In the early 1980s, a study found out how this folk remedy works.

The study done on mice demonstrated that cranberries keep bacteria that are responsible for urinary tract infections from sticking to the urinary tract cells.

A type of flavonoid found in cranberries sticks to the bacteria to keep them from settling in.

Finding out that this folk remedy really does work and why it works is good news for anyone who has ever had a UTI. Eighty percent of all women experience this type of infection in their lifetime and approximately 20 percent will have a UTI each year. Men can get them, too.

While cranberry juice can help prevent UTIs, the amount of juice required is quite large—10 to 20 ounces per day. It may not be the most efficient way to access the benefits offered by cranberries.

"Drinking cranberry juice, and lots of it, is one of the earliest known solutions to the UTI problem," said holistic pharmacist and author Sherry Torkos. "However, most juices contain only about 27 to 33 percent cranberry juice, with the remainder consisting of water and sugar."

New research has found that supplements containing cranberry extract provide all the benefits of



Research has found that compounds found in cranberries can contribute to urinary tract health.

the berry. In fact, one study found that one 500-mg. capsule of a popular supplement, Cran-Max®, was equivalent to nearly five glasses of cranberry juice.

Of all the ingredients, the most studied has been Cran-Max, which features a patented technology called Bio-Shield, which enhances the bioactivity of the cranberry by protecting it from destruction in the stomach and provides sustained release to the parts of the body where it is needed.

"While there are a number of cranberry supplements on the market, they vary widely in terms of quality and daily quantity needed to deliver the required dosage," said Torkos. "Some require taking from six to 12 capsules per day, which is difficult for most patients. Taking one 500-mg. Cran-Max capsule offers a distinct advantage."

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Health Awareness

Are You At Risk For A Heart Attack?

by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (NAPSA)—When you hear about a loved one or friend having a fatal heart attack, you may ask yourself, "How could this have happened? Isn't there anything that could have been done to prevent this tragedy?" The answer very well may be "yes."

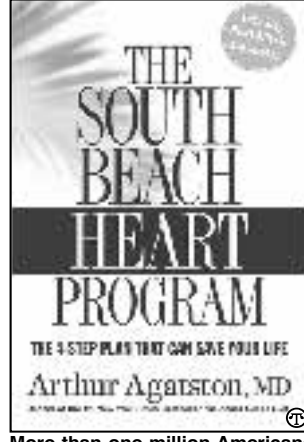
One of the best-kept secrets in America is that doctors around the country who are practicing aggressive prevention are seeing heart attacks disappear from their practices. Yet, heart disease is still the number-one killer in the U.S.

Over a million people have angioplasty a year, and nearly a half million have bypass surgery. Invasive heart procedures are on the rise.

If we know how to prevent heart disease, shouldn't these numbers be going down? Why are we doing so much "plumbing" and not enough "healing"?

Answering these questions from "The South Beach Heart Program" can help determine if you are at risk for a heart attack or stroke:

- Have you been diagnosed with cardiovascular disease?
- For men, are you 40 years of age or older and for women, are you post-menopausal?
- Do you smoke or have exposure to second-hand smoke?
- Have you been diagnosed with diabetes, prediabetes or metabolic syndrome?
- Are you taking medications to treat high blood pressure or is your blood pressure greater than 140/90?
- Do you have a waist circum-



More than one million Americans a year will have a heart attack or stroke. This book about prevention methods may help improve your odds.

ference of more than 40 inches if you're a man and 35 inches if you're a woman?

- Do you have a high Calcium Score?
- Is your HDL or "good" cholesterol level less than 40 mg/dL if you're a man or less than 50 mg/dL if you're a woman?
- Is your LDL or "bad" cholesterol level more than 130 mg/dL?
- Do you have a family history of early heart disease?
- Are your triglycerides greater than 150 mg/dL?
- Is your fasting blood glucose greater than 100 mg/dL?
- Is your homocysteine level of more than 12 µmol/L?
- Is your level of C-reactive protein (CRP) more than 3 mg/L?
- Do you spend less than 2 hours a week doing exercise?
- Do you eat fish twice a week?

- Do you eat fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains daily?
- Do you avoid trans fatty acids in your diet?

While doctors have the diagnostic tools to detect cardiovascular disease in its early stages, years if not decades before a heart attack occurs, too few people are taking advantage of these tools.

Because many heart attacks occur in people who have unremarkable conventional risk factors, getting the right diagnostic tests can be critical.

Talk with your doctor about whether you are a candidate for a heart scan, a noninvasive procedure that shows the amount of calcified plaque in your coronary arteries.

Also ask about advanced blood testing, which can determine whether you have dangerous small, dense LDL and HDL cholesterol particles, elevated C-reactive protein (a marker for inflammation), and/or high homocysteine levels, another predictor of heart attack. Using the results of such advanced tests can help your doctor develop an aggressive prevention program that is right for you.

"The South Beach Heart Program" outlines all of these tests to help you understand their significance and develop an action plan with your doctor.

Arthur Agatston, M.D., is a cardiologist and an associate professor of medicine at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He lectures extensively on prevention. The doctor also maintains a full-time cardiology practice in Miami Beach.

"The South Beach Heart Program: The 4-Step Plan That Can Save Your Life" is published by Rodale and is available wherever books are sold.

PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS



Cub Scout pack 19 held the Pinewood Derby Race January 21 at the Oakwood United Methodist church. It was a fun time for the scouts and their families. In the picture are those that placed. They are front row, left to right: Hunter Grimes (2nd Place Wolf), Dustin Taylor (2nd Place

Weblo II), Kaleb Goshia (1st Place Wolf), and Blake Dobbelare (1st Place Tiger). Second row, left to right: Brevin Pratt (3rd Place Wolf), Seth Wagner (3rd Place Tiger), Arlyn Cooper (2nd Place Bear), Tristin Knott (3rd Place Weblo II), and Nicholas Brown (2nd Place Tiger). Third row,

left to right: Randell Collins (1st Place Weblo I), Robbie Sieffernick (2nd Place Weblo I), Noah Gerschutz (1st Place Bear), and Justin Carnahan (1st Place Weblo II).

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REP. GILLMOR PRAISES PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Congressman Paul E. Gillmor (R-Tiffin) issued the following statement following President Bush's State of the Union Address:

"In President Bush's State of the Union Address, he addressed the real concerns in most people's lives. Once again, he delivered a realistic picture to the American people of our successes, our challenges, and our priorities for the coming year. I think the President's focus on the War on Terror, healthcare, immigration, education and energy independence is a focus the American people share. While good people can argue about the means by which we achieve our goals, all reasonable people agree with a need to attain stability in Iraq and Afghanistan, provide cheaper and more readily available healthcare, enforce fair immigration policies, renew accountability in our education system, and increase alternative energy production."

"The President's call for an increased mandate in ethanol production reinforces the purpose of the Energy Bill which I helped draft. Before Congress passed the Energy Bill in 2005, we had no ethanol plants operating in Ohio. Since that time, planning has begun on six ethanol plants in the Fifth District alone. Our ethanol mandates have already led to a stronger market for farmers and will result in the reduction of harmful gases and a decrease in the use of foreign oil."

"As Congress moves forward on the ambitious goals President Bush has presented, my job will be to continue speaking for the views of the people in my district. I look forward to working with President Bush to achieve those goals which we share, to allow a full and open debate on the goals in which we differ and to continue making the world and the United States a better, stronger, and safer place."

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MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Financial Insight
Getting Into The Right Habits

by Jordan E. Goodman, personal finance expert and author of "Everyone's Money Book" (NAPSA)—Budgeting and saving money are common New Year's resolutions that are often lost as soon as holiday shopping bills hit your mailbox. To help make your 2007 financial resolutions achievable, Shell and Citi® Cards have three suggestions on how to analyze your finances to help monitor your spending and maximize your savings.

Check your credit report. Your credit report is ever-changing and should be reviewed annually. Make it a habit each January to inspect your credit report and ensure its accuracy. Verify that all the information about your spending history and payment record is correct and dispute anything that isn't true. A good site to monitor your report is www.guardmycredit.com.

Get out your calculator. Determining your net worth and cash flow can help you gain perspective on your spending habits. To calculate your net worth, list the value of your assets (what you own). Then, list your liabilities (what you owe). Subtract your total liabilities from the assets and the

difference is your net worth. To move in the right direction financially, do this each January to establish that your net worth increases. Likewise, to calculate your cash flow, list all sources of regular income. Then list all your expenses, broken down into fixed expenses (mortgage, insurance premiums) and flexible expenses (food, transportation). If you subtract the expenses from your income, this will show a positive or negative cash flow. Always maintain a positive cash flow; otherwise, you're spending more money than you're making.

Focus on monthly expenses where you can save money. When your expenses are written out, you may see a particular monthly expense where you can save. Say you have a long daily commute to work—try one of the best gasoline rebate cards in the industry, Shell Platinum MasterCard® from Citi® Cards. Cardholders earn 5 percent rebates on Shell gasoline purchases and 1 percent rebates on all other purchases made with the card. For more information on this program, call 877-MYSHELL or log on to www.877MYSHELL.com.

By following these suggestions, you'll start the new year off on the right foot and inspire good financial habits for the months ahead.

Real Estate Taxes Are Due Wednesday, February 7, 2007

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- Please bring your tax bill with you when coming into the office to make a payment.
- If you cannot make it into the office, please use the addressed envelope enclosed with your tax bill and mail it to the office.
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Trailer Tax Will Be Due Friday, March 2, 2007

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WAYNE TRACE SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS

Wayne Trace junior high recently held its' annual spelling bee and the above are the winners. Austin Scheiner is

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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

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MASONIC LODGE #478 EXEMPLIFY DEGREE WORK

Worshipful Brother Walter Schilb opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due form and harmony and the pledge was given. It was mentioned that the Altar is to be draped until February 27 for the passing of our past Most Grand Master Royal Schofield.

The following nine 50-year members in attendance stood and received a well deserved round of applause: Charles Carey, Doyle Johnson, Walter "Joe" Ross, Estel Cottrell, Derrill Kline, Fred Shaffer, Elmer Woodcox, Stan Jordan and Wayne Carr. Other members at the meeting included Tim Betts, Dick Savage, Jim Miller, Curtis Metz, John Gordon, Dean Phillips, George Underwood, Jim Kline, Scott Ruppert, Lee Kallsen, Walter Schilb, Bill Metz and Randy Brooks Sr. There were 14 Past Masters in attendance.

Birthday cards were signed and sent to Bud Amaden Jan. 28, Jim Sidenbender January 30, Mike Blue February 4, Bill Cummins February 5, Gerald Massie February 8, Larry Payton February 7, Jack Tongring February 15, Scott Wonderly February 8 and Tyler Fleming February 13. Get well cards were sent to Gerry Shidler, Bob Cleland, and Jim Wonderly.

Thank you letters were read from Christ's Cupboard for our Christmas donation. A letter was read and tabled from the Hicksville Kiwanis Club discussing the 8 signs at the edge of town advertising the various clubs and organizations.

A possible recipient for the "Excellence in Youth" award was received and will be delivered to RWB Trent Dominique. This is an award presented to a young person in the community. This award recognizes an outstanding student for his or her academic excellence in school.

It was reported that Hicksville won the Traveling Trophy at the last Inspection, but will need help at the next Inspection to be held at Superior Lodge in West Unity on Monday January 29th. It will be in the FellowCraft Degree and will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. The next stated meeting at Hicksville will be February 14 and will begin at 7:30 p.m. sharp. With no further business, the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony and all retired to the dining room for food and fellowship.

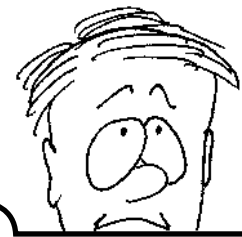
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29TH BASKETBALL MARATHON DESPERATE FOR VOLUNTEERS

The 29th annual basketball marathon for Paulding County Crippled Children & Adults Society is currently seeking volunteers to help with the basketball planning committee. Each year the basketball marathon committee starts its planning meetings in January for the upcoming Easter weekend 24 hour basketball marathon. Every year we try to add some fresh blood to our committee to give new perspectives and new resources from different areas and age groups. This year we are in real need of new volunteers due to the loss of a few members and other obligations for some of our other members. If this sounds like something you might be interested in please call committee chairman Chad Benschneider at 419-263-2277 or 419-769-4708.

This is the marathon's 29th year to help raise money for area crippled children & adults. The marathon first got its start from founder Jim Hooker (originally from Payne), who started the marathon where it was first associated with the Easter Seals group. Later the marathon started its own foundation for Paulding County residents to keep what money we raised in our own community. Over the years we have had as many as 122 basketball teams entered in our 24 hour marathon. However, the last few years we have been averaging in the 90's, with last year hitting the 100 team mark once again. We are hoping to continue the resurgence of the marathon this year. So, if you are interested please submit an entry form by the deadline (March 21st) so we can reach our goal. We are always looking for volunteers to referee or keep score of the basketball games, but if you are not interested in that part of the marathon there is still plenty to do.

The marathon is about one thing, playing ball for those who can't. It is always interesting to see how diverse the people who play in the marathon are from young toddlers to some who have been playing since nearly the beginning of this great charity fundraiser. We have players who are so talented you wonder what NBA team they might be drafted to and then there are players more like myself who might only shoot the basketball once in a while and only play in a game at the marathon. Whatever your level of skill the marathon is great fun for people of all ages and we encourage you to give us a shot at some great entertainment this upcoming Easter weekend. This year's marathon is set to take place in our home of 26 years, the Payne Elementary School gym. We have over the past few years rotated the marathon between Paulding, Antwerp and Payne but when we did that we noticed a decline in public support. We are hoping having it back in the home gym will make it easier to manage and so that people are sure where it is year to year. We also have several of our volunteers based out of the Payne and Wayne Trace School systems. I would like to thank all those who have supported us over the past 28 years and we hope to see you there this April 6 and 7.

—Chad Benschneider

MR. AND MRS. SCHLATTER



Casey Kemerer and Kyle Schlatter were married on Saturday, October 14, at the First Baptist Church, Antwerp.

Parents of the couple are Hal and Kim Kemerer of Antwerp and Ralph and Sheila Schlatter of Defiance.

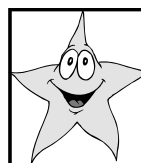
Serving as bridesmaids was Andrea Zuber, friend of the bride, Trista Franklin, friend of the bride, and Renae Schlatter, sister of the groom. The flower girl was Mallory Polter, cousin of the bride.

Serving as groomsmen was Doug Schlatter, brother of the groom, Corbin Schlatter,

brother of the groom, and Colt Kemerer, brother of the bride.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Antwerp High School. She graduated from Defiance College in 2006. She teaches fourth and fifth grade language arts/reading at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary School. The groom is a 2002 graduate of Paulding High School. He is employed as a dairy farmer.

The newlyweds enjoyed their honeymoon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The couple resides at 19286 Rd. 156, Paulding, Ohio 45879.



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BASSETT PUPPIES: Full blood, no papers, picture of father. Mother also for sale w/papers (\$600 original w/tracking device, etc.) Make offers! evenings 419-542-7410. 5-7

BOOK: "THE ADVENTURE PATROL" by Verl Dasher, is available at the Paulding County Carnegie Library. 3-6p

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DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS IN WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12:00 noon!

CC BANKS PRODUCTION, "ANNE OF GREEN GABLES" IS UNDERWAY

The new community theater production of "Anne of Green Gables" is in rehearsal now under the direction of Chris and Crystal Banks of CC Banks Productions who recently brought to you "The Wizard of Oz". Local and area actors are practicing for the February 23, 24 and 25 performance at the historic Huber Opera House in Hicksville. "The Huber will be a great stage for this period piece," states Chris Banks.

Anne Shirley, the literary heroine, will come to life for all of her faithful, devoted fans. This classic tale is sure to excite generations of readers. It is a great family show for all ages, even if you are unfamiliar with the novel and movie. This production is sure to put a laugh on your lips and a tug at your heart and have you rooting for this unlikely heroine with her high spirits and wild imagination.

The novel was written by Lucy Maude Montgomery,

who was born on Prince Edward Island, Canada, which is where this play takes place. After the huge success of her first novel, "Anne of Green Gables", she went on to write six sequels to the delight of her fans.

Chris Banks states, "We are so grateful for the success we had with 'The Wizard of Oz' production in Antwerp. The support from the community was overwhelming. This time we are traveling to Hicksville to present 'Anne' and we promise to bring you the same quality show that we have been bringing to you over the past nine years."

This time we are offering a dinner theater option for Friday and Saturday nights catered by Grant's Reception Hall of Antwerp. A "sit-down" dinner will begin at 7:00 pm at the Huber.

This production features a cast of 30 wonderful actors from Antwerp, Payne, Hicksville, Fort Wayne and Woodburn, Indiana, Ney and Paulding. Sixteen of the thirty actors are students ranging from fourth to tenth grade.

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

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SNOWMOBILES ON CITY PROPERTY AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Village of Antwerp will enforce Village Ordinance No. 79-07 pertaining to snowmobiles within the corporation limits of Antwerp. Pursuant to Ordinance 79-07. No person shall operate a snowmobile: (a) upon any property owned or leased by the Village of Antwerp; (b) Upon or within ten feet of any public thoroughfare within the Village of Antwerp; (c) On private property within the Village of Antwerp without consent of the owner or lessee thereof. Any person operating a snowmobile upon lands of another shall stop and identify himself upon the request of the land owner or his duly authorized representative, and if request to do so by said land owner, shall promptly remove said snowmobile from the premises. The full text of the ordinance can be viewed or obtained at Village Hall, 118 N. Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio during regular office hours. Whoever fails to comply with the notice shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction hereof shall be fined not less than \$25.00 for the first offense and not less than \$50.00 for each subsequent offense.

Any questions on the foregoing public notice should be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371

MUSAELYAN - DOCTOR



Kent C. Doctor and Laura Musaelyan were married December 23, 2006 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. A reception followed at The Shanghai House in Tashkent.

The bride is the daughter of Roland and Nora Musaelyan of Tashkent. She is em-

ployed in a clothing factory in Tashkent. The groom is a 1988 graduate of Leo High School and is employed by The Merchant Marine. When the bride arrives in this country, the couple will reside near Antwerp.

LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN STATE GOVERNMENT

By: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

During the course of a general assembly, members of the Ohio House and Senate have hundreds of bills and amendments to consider. Trying to understand the complex nature of some legislation can be a challenge, but one that is made easier thanks to the work of the Legislative Service Commission (LSC). This agency, created in 1953, provides a variety of technical and research services, including drafting and analyzing bills, research projects, estimates of state revenue and expenditures, amendment drafting, fiscal notes and general information about governmental fiscal issues.

In addition to all the work performed for members of the legislature, the Legislative Service Commission also operates an internship program designed to provide recent college graduates with experience working in state government. Each year, LSC sponsors 24 paid 13-month internships. The majority of these interns work closely with members of the House and Senate, often working in a member's office. Although their duties vary, interns often perform administrative duties, respond to constituent inquiries, and write speeches and press releases.

Other interns in the LSC Internship program work directly with LSC staff and assist in drafting legislation, perform legal or fiscal research, attend committee hearings,

and monitor sessions of the House and Senate. Additionally, two interns are placed with Ohio Government Telecommunications to work as production assistants. These interns help televise legislative sessions and assist in the production of public service communications.

The LSC Internship program begins the first week in December and ends December 31st of the following year. The only eligibility requirement is that all applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree program by December. The deadline to apply for a legislative internship is April 2nd and the application deadline for the telecommunications internships is May 31st. You can visit the Legislative Service Commission's Web site at www.lsc.state.oh.us for more information about the program or to download an application. You can also write to LSC at Internship Program Coordinators, 77 South High Street, 9th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215.

The program is not limited to those majoring in political science or other government-related fields. Each year, interns come to the program with a variety of backgrounds and majors, and this year is no different. This year's class has graduated with degrees in geography, economics, finance, and journalism in addition to political science. The skills and relationships gained during the program are applicable in all fields, whether an intern remains working in government after the program ends or goes on to work in another field.

I am pleased to announce that one of the interns in the program is from right here in

the 75th District. Martin McConahay is a native of Ohio City in Van Wert County and attended The Ohio State University where he double-majored in political science and psychology. Martin is currently working here in the House in the office of state Representative Jim Carmichael, who represents the 3rd House District. I hope Martin enjoys his time working in the Ohio House and wish him every success.

For more than 40 years, the LSC Internship Program has provided individuals interested in government and politics the opportunity to learn about the inner workings of public policy and the legislature first-hand. It is my hope that this experience will inspire many or all of the interns to remain active in government, whether they continue to work here in Ohio or elsewhere in our nation.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns or need assistance working with a state government agency, please contact my office. I can be reached by mail at 77 South High Street, District 75, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or by phone at (614) 466-3760.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

1/25 - Shanon Kimpel, Antwerp, son, 5:00 a.m., 6lb. 3 oz.

If you mailed 10,000 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2400 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$60

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. EDGERTON

On Thursday, January 25, the boys Freshman Basketball teams of Wayne Trace and Edgerton took it to the court. The final score of the game was Wayne Trace 39, Edgerton 19.

Wayne Trace is now 5-5 on the season.

Scorers:
WT - Jordan Sherry 10, Henk Akkerman 6, Derrick Baksa 6, Jason Gordon 5, Brett Beckman 4, Evan Klopfenstein 4, Andrew Horner 2, Eric Priest 2.

DIVISION IV GIRLS SECTIONAL AT WAYNE TRACE

Seeds - 1. Ottoville, 2. Crestview.

Tuesday, February 20:
6:15 p.m. - Fort Jennings (6-10) vs. Antwerp (2-13).

Second Game - Delphos Jefferson (10-5) vs. Lincolnview (6-7).

Saturday, February 24:
6:15 p.m. - Ottoville (13-3) vs. Fort Jennings-Antwerp winner.

Second Game - Crestview (11-4) vs. Delphos Jefferson-Lincolnview winner.

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
CLOSED	Prime Rib Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Peas	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	Cream of Chicken Sand. Baby Carrots Potato Salad	Tuna Noodle Casserole Steamed Broccoli	Swedish Meatballs (over egg noodles) Fresh Baked Bread	BUFFET
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CLOSED	Sloppy Joes Pickle Spear French Fries	See below for details	Spaghetti & Meatballs Tossed Salad Garlic Bread	Beef Manhattan Mashed Potatoes Sauteed Mushrooms	Smother Chix Wild Rice Green Beans - Bread	BUFFET
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CLOSED	Tuna/Chicken salad Sand. Pickle Spear 3 Cheese Sticks	Lemon Baked Fish Mixed Veggies Potato Salad	Stuffed Bell Peppers Mashed Potatoes Carrots	2 Pcs. Fried Fish 4 Hushpuppies, Fries Coleslaw	Meatloaf Mashed Potato Corn	BUFFET
26	27	28				
CLOSED	Beef Noodle Peas Bread	Ham & Potatoes Corn Five Bean Salad				

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Marilyn's Petals and Vines is located at 110 S. Main St. Antwerp

The Essen House also offers a full menu with a wide variety of Homestyle Meals. We have soft oldies, country and modern music in the background to accompany your dining experience. You may also join us on Fridays and Saturdays after 4, and Sundays after 11 for our All You Can Eat Buffet. We also offer an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday mornings for you to enjoy on your day off. We've learned a lot in the year we've been open, and we're better than ever because of it! If you haven't given us a try yet, come on down, you won't be disappointed. If you haven't been in for a while, come on back, we think you'll like the changes.