

## EMERALD FOREST POTTERY— GLORIA'S CALLING



By: Sue Knapp

Gloria Craig worked in the auditor's office. She really wanted to work from home to be with her kids, so she started praying. In 1997 she took a leap of faith and quit her job to start a home business. Up until then, making pottery had been her hobby. She had a wheel but no kiln, but she also had faith.

Gloria learned how to make pottery in her garage and she also took classes at Defiance College under Steve

Smith.

Praying for marketing ideas, Gloria was led to send a picture to Country Women Magazine. The magazine did a story and ran the picture, Gloria received 2500 pieces of mail and also received orders from that story. She has since been in Country Living and Midwest Living. She also has a web site.

Her business grew out of the garage and a building was erected in 1999-2000, it

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## HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK AT LIBRARY

Inge Auerbacher was born in Germany and spent three years between 7-10 years of age in the Terezin (Theresienstadt) concentration camp in Czechoslovakia, where out of 15,000 children, about 1 percent survived. She has told her story in three books and will share her story during a public author visit and reception at the library on Thursday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m. Her connection to Paulding, Ohio is a story in itself, involving a Paulding student, Brooke Otto, an assignment and an encouraging teacher. Do not miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear this inspirational woman. This program is made possible by the Paulding Exempted Village Schools and funded through the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center's Teaching American History grant. For more information about the public library program contact Susan Hill at 419-399-2032. For more information about Inge Auerbacher visit her website at: <http://www.ingeauerbacher.com>

## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY HOSTS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Oakwood Elementary PTO will be holding their annual carnival on Saturday, March 3 from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium and cafeteria. There will be many traditional carnival games in addition to face painting, a cake walk, and plinko. Tickets for games are only 10 cents making this an affordable event for all families! This year karaoke will also be available! There will be a 50/50 drawing as well as a raffle with great prizes. Prizes for the raffle were made possible by a generous donation to Cooper Farms. Dinner will be served by Oakwood's CCL Club. The menu will include pizza, hot dogs, walking tacos and other goodies. Sno cones and popcorn will also be available. Bring your kids and you're sure to have a great time!

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF EILEEN DONAT

The strength and strong foundation of our family has gone to her beautiful home above; we know even now she continues to comfort us with her ever living spirit of love.

We want to thank everyone that was a part of her life and during her passing. Thanks to the people who prayed for her, sent cards, food, flowers, plants, wreaths, angels, throws and gave memorials to her church and visiting nurses. We want to thank the Methodist church ladies for a wonderful meal. A special thanks to Shawn Dooley, Paul and Jean Reinhart, Rev. Michael Schneider, Rev. Dale Wismer, Antwerp EMS, Kathy Gormely, Paulding Area Visiting Nurses/Hospice, and the Class of 1960.

Her faith in God was strong! Through all her pain to the very end of her life, she never complained, was blessed with patience, comforted and worried about us. There is a void that can never be filled. Her loving memories will always be cherished.

—Dave and Joyce Carr family,  
Ken and Mary Donat family,  
Eula Howard family,  
Dorothy Balser family,  
Stan and Pauline Jordan family

## 1ST ANNUAL WAYNE TRACE RAIDER GIRLS "HOOP DAY"

If you are a girl in the 4th, 5th 6th Grade there is a Weekend of Round Robin Basketball Play that you are not going to want to miss! (it is not a tournament)

The Round Robin will take place at the Payne Elementary Gymnasium on March 10, 2007.

For more information or to register your team please contact: Cindy Crosby at (419)263-2267 or [ccrosby@saa.net](mailto:ccrosby@saa.net).

## JAY PRIEST TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY



Wayne Trace Raider wide receiver/defensive back, Jay Priest, signs his Letter of Intent to play football and further his education at the University of Findlay. Seated with Jay are his par-

ents Traci Richardville, and Mike Priest. Looking on from left to right is Raider Head Coach Bill Speller and Wayne Trace Athletic Director Jim Linder.

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ilton, IN; twenty-two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers: Jerry (Carol) Rosswurm of Hamilton, IN and Bruce (Holly) Rosswurm of Woodburn, IN; sisters-in-law: Marolyn Rosswurm of Payne, June Smith of Antwerp, Phyllis Forrer of Paulding, Mary Lou Vail of Rome, GA; brothers-in-law: Larry Joe (Jean) Vail of Antwerp and Joseph Berenyi of Saginaw, MI; and Aunt Theresa Zimmerman of Fort Wayne; and multiple cousins, nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, two grandchildren, daughter-in-law and three siblings.

Funeral services were at St. Mary's Church, Antwerp on February 23. Burial was in Maumee Cemetery. The family also received friends at a memorial luncheon, February 24 at the Hamilton Fish & Game Club. Memorials may be made to the Gnagy Park Fund, Hamilton or the Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 2925 E. State Blvd, Fort Wayne IN 46805.

Arrangements were handled by Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**Alice Lucile Lewis**, 73, of Antwerp, passed away February 20, 2007 at her residence.

Born in Crawford County, Indiana on November 2, 1933, she was the daughter of the late George William and Lura Frances (Parker) Strother.

Alice graduated from Saint Vincent Hospital School of Nursing and was the Head Nurse at Riverside Community Hospital's Intensive Care Unit in Riverside California. She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are her daughters: Marie (Phil) Bauer of Antwerp, Melodie (Mark) Valentine of Huntsville, AL, Monica (John) Stanford of Huntsville, AL; sons: Kevin (Cheri) Gray of Friendswood, TX, Gary Gray of Belton, MO, Pat (Kathy) Gray of Live Oak, TX; half-brother, Lovell Parker of Louisville, KY; 13 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

Her sisters, Evelyn Lopez and Ruth Dudley and brothers James and Frank Strother have passed away.

Services are private at the convenience of the family.

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

**Wesley F. "Jake" Zartman**, 80, of Antwerp passed away February 22, 2007 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Born in Haviland, Ohio on March 15, 1926, he was the son of the late Harold and Viola (Matthews) Zartman.

He served in the U.S. Army in WW II.

On March 2, 1958 Jake married Lelia Shannon, who preceded him in death.

He was a grain loader at Select Seed retiring in 1983.

Jake will be sadly missed by his step-daughter, Carol (Nathan) Doctor of Antwerp; sisters: Katherine Fegley, Depene Yenser, Hilda Lyons, Olive Dinger, Genevieve Hoaglin, Edie Mills all of Payne; brothers: Harold (Margie), Lennis both of Payne, Larry (Carol) of Sherwood, Bill of Antwerp; three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Jake's brother, John, has passed away.

Funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, February 24.

He was laid to rest at Diehl Cemetery, Woodburn, Indiana with military honors from Antwerp VFW Post 5087.

In his memory contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

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**Gerald A. "Gerry" Snyder, Jr.**, 70, of Antwerp, passed away, February 22, 2007 at his residence.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 22, 1936, he was the son of the late Gerald A. and Katherine E. (Evans) Snyder.

He served in the U. S. Army Reserves. On December 31, 1955 Gerry married Donna (Smith), who survives.

He was the owner of Antwerp Tool & Die. Gerry was also an experienced gunsmith, who also loved to

hunt. Prior to owning the tool and die, Gerry owned the Antwerp Barber Shop.

Gerry was a member of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Antwerp, Antwerp Chamber of Commerce, Antwerp Conservation Club and a lifetime member of the NRA, past President of the Antwerp Village Council, past President of Paulding County Cancer Society and past Chairman of Paulding County Republican Party.

He will be sadly missed by his daughters: Sheryl Snyder of Quincy, MA, Charlotte (Mike) Smith of Antwerp and Shelley (Tony) Nighswander of Hicksville; sister, Patricia Linder of Payne; brothers: Don K. Snyder, M.D. of Payne, Lynn E. Snyder of Churubusco, IN and David S. Snyder of Payne; five grandchildren: Jerika Miller, Jeremy and Joshua Smith, and Benjamin and Kenton Nighswander; and five great-grandchildren: Owen, Olivia and Austin Miller, and Autumn and Makenna Smith.

Funeral service was at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Antwerp on February 26, with Reverend William E.D. Barlow officiating. He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In his memory contributions may be made to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



**John M. Molitor Sr.**, 82, died February 20, 2007 at his residence.

He was born December 5, 1924 in Paulding County, OH, the son of Rudolph J. and Honora E. (Coughlin) Molitor. On October 6, 1951, he married Leona A. Laker, who survives. He was a WWII U.S. Army Air Force veteran. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne, a retired farmer and a life member of the American Legion Post #297, Payne.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Molitor of Payne; two sons: John (Julanne) Molitor Jr. of Payne, and Bruce (Lorraine) Molitor of Mount Gilead, OH; four daughters: Mary (Chris) Reinhart of Paulding, Dr. Jean (John Osinski) Molitor (Dr. uses her professional name) of Maumee, OH, Kay (Byron) Stoller of Paulding, and Carol Molitor of Payne; a brother, Harry Molitor Sr. of Antwerp; thirteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a great granddaughter, Tyler McClure.

A Mass of Christian burial was conducted February 26 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, Payne. American Legion Post #297 will conduct military graveside services.

Donations may be made to masses, Paulding Co. Area

Visiting Nurses & Hospice, or Paulding Co. Hospital Foundation.

**Carl Budd Smith**, 88, of Hicksville, passed away February 25, 2007 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Born in Antwerp, Ohio on July 8, 1918, he was the son of the late Carl F. and Norma C. (Filley) Smith.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp as a Sgt in WWII. On July 20, 1947 Budd married Kathleen Elder. She passed away October 9, 1996. Budd was a co-owner of L. Smith & Son Buick, Antwerp.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville and a lifetime member of the Hicksville Historical Society.

Budd will be sadly missed by his daughter, Mary Smith

of Hicksville; son, John (Kathleen) Smith; sister, Dorothy (Ray) Jeffery; brother, Max (Hope) Smith all of Antwerp; grandchildren: Alexander Smith of London, England, Claire (Brian) Rogers of Maineville, Ohio, Megan Smith of Bryan and Michael Smith of Antwerp.

A son, James, and an infant daughter preceded him in death.

Services are at Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, with Reverend Jerry Lewis officiating.

You may call at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, one hour prior to services, at the church.

He will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

In Budd's memory contributions may be made to the

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church or the charity of your choice.

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**Janis Bunnell**, 68, of Fort Wayne, IN died February 20, 2007 at Fort Wayne.

Born October 8, 1938, in Bryan, she was the daughter of Eloise (Engle) and Virgil Pursel.

Prior to her retirement, she had worked as a cook at Lester's Diner and as a security officer with Securitas.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Robert (Anna) Noward of Fort Wayne, IN, Mrs. Howard (Virginia "Ginny") Clark of Fremont, IN and Mrs. Chuck (Denise) Starry of Antwerp; two sons: Harry (and wife, Tina) Bunnell of Montpelier, OH and James (Kathy) Bunnell of Van Wert; six grandchildren: Scott, Daniel, Stephanie, Justin, Darbie, and Dylan; and a sister, LouAnn Grant of Defiance.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Leah Carr.

Funeral services were February 23 at Burr Funeral Home and Crematory, Bryan. Burial was to follow at Shiffler Cemetery near Pulaski.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Fort Wayne or Community Hospitals and Wellness Centers Hospice.

**Mary Elizabeth Schaefer**, 91, of Payne, died February 22, 2007 at the Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, OH.

She was born March 13, 1915 in Pennsylvania, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Turchan) Letso. In 1939, she married Leo P. Schaefer who preceded her in death in 1980. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne.

She is survived by two sons: Joseph (JoAnn) Schaefer of Lakeland, FL, and Richard (Bertha) Schaefer of Urbana, OH; a daughter, Jane Ann Schaefer of Convoy, OH; four sisters: Margaret Brown of Cleveland, OH, Anne Riddle of Parma, OH, Elizabeth Lowery of West Millgrove, OH and Dorothy Pelton of Findlay; three brothers: Pete Letso of Utah, Steve Letso of North Las Vegas, NV and George Letso of Baltimore, MD; five grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a sister, Leona Tomasik; six brothers: John, Joseph, Edward, Richard, Michael and Andrew Letso; a great-grandson, Nathaniel Wade; and a great-granddaughter, Madison Faith Schaefer.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2007 at the funeral home with a rosary service at 11:00 a.m.

Donations may be made to the Veteran's Association or to Masses.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS, DISMISSALS AND BIRTHS**

*Births:*  
2/20 - Jeff and Candace Lands, Paulding, son, 11:58 p.m., 8 lb. 6 oz.

*Admissions:*  
2/20 - Candice Lands, Paulding  
2/24 - Victoria Gray, Paulding

*Dismissals:*  
2/19 - Marinell Sigley, Paulding; Kelly Stouffer & son, Payne  
2/20 - Lucas Beckman, Paulding  
2/22 - Candace Lands & son, Paulding

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**PAULDING COUNTY RATED "MOST AFFORDABLE"**

The Progressive Farmer magazine has rated Paulding County Ohio as the most affordable rural county in the United States in which to live. The magazine based its ratings on home price and income ratios for the category of "most affordable". Kirk Hopkins of the Antwerp Community Development Committee states, "Those of us who live in Antwerp have always felt we had a great community with a highly rated school, this national recognition of affordability just adds more value to what we are promoting." Tony Langham, Paulding County Economic Development Director says, "Affordability is a big part of any family's decision to move into a community. Paulding County is a great place to live and it's only going to get better with the new improved route 24." You may see the rating in the Progressive Farmer magazine or log onto their website at [www.progressive-farmer.com/farmer/best-places/othertop10s.html](http://www.progressive-farmer.com/farmer/best-places/othertop10s.html).

**ANNUAL LENTEN SERVICES AT CORNERSTONE U.M. CHURCH OF OAKWOOD**

The Cornerstone U.M. Church of Oakwood will be holding their Annual Lenten Services on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. until Holy Week.

Tuesday, February 27 will feature Robert Frake of the Apostolic Church of Defiance.

March 6 will be Stanley Harmon of Auglaize Church of God of Oakwood.

March 13 will be Terry Porter of the Dupont Church of the Brethren.

March 20 will be Robert Parker of the Melrose U.M. Church.

March 27 will be Dave Dooley of the Paulding Nazarene Church.

Everyone is welcome. Nursery is provided as well as children's service.

**THANK YOU**

The family of Anita Stevenson would like to extend our thanks for all the prayers, love, support and kindness during this tough time. A special thanks to Dooley Funeral Home, Rev. Jim Edwards, Paulding Hospital, Antwerp EMS for your quick response, Class of '81, and our Aunt Norma's girls for all the help after. And last of all, Mom's friends and relatives for all the phone calls and people just stopping and checking on her during her last few weeks.

Thanks,  
—Keith & Michelle Stevenson & family,  
Vikki Stapleton & family,  
Pat & Jill Stewart & family  
Norma Lucas  
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**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all residents of the Village of Antwerp who were so patient during our recent water crisis. We are very sorry for the inconvenience all residents had to endure during the past week.

We really do hope we are back to normal. As everyone knows our equipment has worked for many years and is beginning to show signs of being in need of repair, which is top priority at this time.

To the Antwerp Village employees—Jeremy, Curtis, Dan, Larry and Pudge—A BIG THANK YOU for all the hard work and diligence trying to repair and keep the water flowing for our village. Your work was certainly appreciated by the village officials.

Thank you also to Tony Langham for the nice article that he had published last week in the West Bend News. We all need to be more aware of not criticizing and maybe commending our elected officials and volunteers for the fine job they do.

—Mayor Margaret Womack, Village of Antwerp

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank our family, friends and the Hicksville Eagles for making our 50th Anniversary party such a wonderful event. We would also like to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and words of congratulations. We appreciate all the time and effort that went into making it so special for us. We are truly blessed!

—Don and Sharon Shaffer  
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**Important Cold/Flu Tips To Keep On-Hand**

(NAPSA)—According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over the past two decades, outbreak of flu activity has most commonly occurred in the months of January and February. And, the common cold is also more prevalent during the winter months. Since there is no known cure for a cold or flu, prevention is the key. Making some small adjustments in your daily routine will help keep cold and flu germs at bay.



Below are some tips that can help you and your family stay healthy during the peak of cold and flu season:

- To help ensure that you kill as many germs as possible, wash your hands twice every time you wash. Dial Complete® Antibacterial Foaming Hand Wash has a hospital strength formula that is at least 10 times more effective at killing germs on hands than other leading hand soaps, yet is milder and rinses cleaner.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. This helps keep germs from infecting your hands. Also, avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth—these are vulnerable areas for germs to enter the body.
- Be sure to get a flu shot, especially if you are 50 years old or older, a resident of a long-term care facility, have chronic medical problems, are pregnant or immu-

nocompromised. Nasal spray vaccines are also available.

- Get plenty of sleep and relaxation, exercise and eat nutritious food. These healthy living practices will help keep you healthy all year long.

- Make sure to wash hands frequently while in public settings where you are in constant contact with others. It is important to scrub under your fingernails, a great hiding place for germs. Using Dial Complete significantly reduces the number of germs transferred from one hand to another.

- Drink plenty of fluids to hydrate and flush your system of toxins.

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Get out in the kitchen and rattle those pots and pans, stir up some delicious chili and let the judges decide. Anyone—individual or groups – may enter the cook off by submitting one batch of homemade chili for review.

Prizes are: first – \$50 chamber gift certificate; second place – \$25 chamber gift certificate; and third place will win a \$15 certificate.

Following the judging, Hawthorn Court residents will eat some of the varieties for supper. It is hoped that there will be enough chili made by everyone to share with the PC Workshop.

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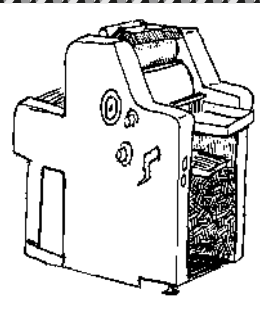
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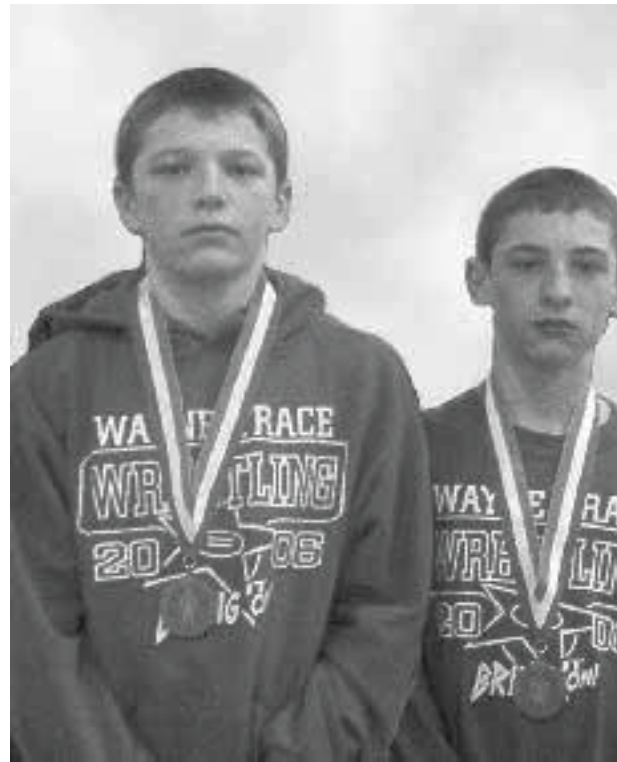
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**LENTEN SERVICES AT BETHEL UMC**

The Bethel United Methodist Church invites you to join us for our Sunday evening Lenten Services. Services start at 7:00 p.m. and this Lenten season we will be using Discipleship as our basis. Every week will be a different topic to help us stretch our understanding of being a disciple. We will begin the March 4 service with PRAYER AND HEALING, followed on the 11th by GOD'S WORD AND LIFE. On Sunday, March 18, guest speaker, Vincent Cantu will join us for both Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m. and the 7:00 p.m. service. The following week, we will dig into SERVICE AND STEWARDSHIP. Palm Sunday, April 1 will be a wonderful evening of LENTEN PRAISE. At this service we invite all with a witness, a song or a story to share with us your praise for the Lord. The week of Easter will

include a Maundy Thursday Service with Communion at 7:00 p.m. on April 5 and a Good Friday Service at 1:00 p.m. On Easter, April 8. Our celebration of the Resurrection begins with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast and Morning worship at 9:30 with Sunday school beginning at 10:45. These Lenten Services are in addition to our regular Sunday worship and weekly adult bible study. We invite children to come to Pioneer Club on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 6:45 and Jr. and Sr. High for MYF the same weeks at 7:00 p.m. Adult bible study is every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Bethel United Methodist Church is located at the crossroad of CR 192 and 73, Cecil, OH. The congregation along with Pastor Charles Schmundt invite the public to any and all of our services, not just at this wonderful time of the year.

**WAYNE TRACE'S KAMERAN CLEMENS AND CODY STAHL PLACE AT JR HIGH DISTRICT**



Kameran Clemens placed fourth, thus qualifying him for the Jr. High State, making him the first Raider ever to do so. In the first round Clemens pinned Adam Klevenger of Genoa, in 2:05. In the second round, Clemens squared off against 86 lb. second ranked Caleb Piasecki of Springfield. With only seconds remaining in the match, Clemens was down by one point. He earned an escape and a take down, to earn the victory. In the third round, Clemens defeated Oak Harbor's ninth ranked Adam Bowlick 13-0. In the semi-finals Clemens was defeated by 92 lb. second ranked Jake Martin of Maumee, by a score of 8-0. Once in the consolation round, Clemens met up with Ayersville's, Cade Mansfield, who earlier in the year had beat Clemens. But today was a new day, and Clemens knew that this match was different, because the winner would place in the top four and be competing in the Jr. High State. Clemens racked up 11 points to Mansfield's three. When the final whistle blew, Clemens knew what he had achieved and became emotional as did the coaches and fans. When asked how it felt, Clemens said that no words could describe it.

In the finals, Clemens was defeating Delphos Saint John's Aaron Merchman 8-5, with 23 seconds remaining, Merchman got a takedown and back points to win the match. Cody Stahl placed fifth, making him an alternate to the Jr. High State. In the first round Cody Stahl, earned a victory by default. In the second round Stahl pinned Wesson's J. Cirio Reyes. In the third round, Stahl met up with Richard Escabedo from The East Toledo Wrestling Club. Escabedo was 29-0 going into the match. In the match Stahl struck first getting the first take down. He then maintained control the entire match, defeating Escabedo 9-4. In the semi-finals, Stahl was defeated by 104 lb. second ranked Tyler Hackworth of Eastwood. In the consolation bracket, Stahl was defeated by Celina Jordan Bretz, by a score of 9-5. In the finals, for fifth and sixth place, Stahl again met up with East Toledo's Escabedo, defeating him handedly by a score of 15-0. The Jr. High State will be held March 16 and 17 in Cleveland, OH at the Wolstein Center at the Cleveland State University.

**IS THE AIR IN YOUR HOME MAKING YOU SICK?**

**By: Neil Gordon**  
When I first read this question I thought like most people that air pollution was always outside but I found out I was wrong. What I did not realize was the size of the indoor air pollution problem. I started to do some study about indoor air pollution and I found out it has become a major national problem across the country. The thing that amazed me was that national news magazines like USA Today, Newsweek, Time, Life, Business Week and U.S. News and World Report had all done cover stories on the problem of indoor air pollution. The statistics on the problem really caught me off guard. The EPA has stated that indoor air pollution is America's number one environmental health concern. They went on to state that pollution levels inside your home can be 5 to 10 times higher than outdoor pollution levels. They made the statement that 50% of all illness is caused by indoor air pollution. I began to wonder when did this become a problem in our homes. The construction industry in order to combat the energy crisis in the '70's began to build homes that were a lot more air tight. The builders began using energy efficient windows and doors that sealed the cold air out and the warm air in. This was a great idea for energy savings but the problem it created was whatever indoor air was inside the home and the pollution in that air stayed inside the home. The disturbing thing I found out was what is inside indoor air. The current count on different kinds of indoor air pollutants is 350. The average home's indoor air has tobacco smoke, bacteria and viruses, mold, mil-

dew and fungi, pollen, house dust and dust mites, odors, chemical gases from cleaning products just to name a few. Scientists have actually given a name to homes and schools that have indoor air pollution, it is called "sick building syndrome". I began reading some of the articles from the news magazines mentioned and found out a lot of the medical conditions people suffer from can be caused by the unhealthy indoor air. If you are like me you know friends and family members who suffer from allergies, asthma, sinus problems, and chronic congestion. The next question you may be asking is what can I do about indoor air pollution? I began to look to see if there was any company addressing this situation and that had an answer to indoor air pollution. I found that there was one company that began using the same technology that NASA used to clean the air of the space shuttle. They had adapted that technology in an air purifier that people could use in their homes. The thing that amazed me the most was satisfaction rate of the people who tried this purifier 98% were satisfied with its performance. I found out there was people with a full range of indoor air pollution problems and after testing the purifier for 2 to 3 days loved the mountain fresh air smell in their homes. I have only lightly touched on the indoor air pollution problem. There is a website that has a wealth of information that I highly recommend you check out. The web address is www.freshairliving.com/win and the password is the word *guest*. When you think about it you've got to breathe to live, why not be breathing air that is as clean as it can be? If you would like to start breathing mountain fresh air in your home please take a look in the classified section of this newspaper. You can also just call me at 419-399-2725.

**Five Easy Ways To Control Your Portions**

by Mindy Hermann, R.D.  
(NAPSA)—I was no exception when it came to gaining the "freshman 15." It took me several years to lose the weight on a program that is based on portion sizes. Even today, I automatically think about portion size whenever I eat. Portion control is essential for maintaining a healthy weight, but controlling portions can be hard to do. Dr. Barbara Rolls, a Penn State University researcher and author of "The Volumetrics Eating Plan," shares her favorite methods for controlling how much to eat:

5. Read the standard serving size in the Nutrition Facts panel of the food package and stick to it. The serving size for Whole Grain Total®, for example, is ¾ cup and supplies just 100 calories. This recipe dishes out a serving of fruit per portion. Try it with apples or frozen peaches if fresh fruits are not available.

**Peach and Blueberry Crisp With Crunchy Nut Topping**


- 4 medium peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup Whole Grain Total® cereal, slightly crushed
- ½ cup chopped pecans

1. Heat oven to 375°. Spray bottom and sides of square baking dish, 8x8x2 inches, with cooking spray.
2. Place fruit in baking dish. Stir together brown sugar, orange juice, cinnamon and nutmeg in small bowl; drizzle over fruit.
3. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with crushed cereal and pecans. Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer or until peaches are tender when pierced with a fork. Makes 6 servings.



Mindy Hermann

1. Choose foods with a high water content, such as fruits, vegetables, broth-based soups, low-fat milk and yogurt, and a flakelike cereal served with milk. You can enjoy a bigger portion because high-water foods are relatively low in calories.
2. Dish out smaller servings. Rolls' research found that people eat more when they're served a large portion rather than a small one.
3. Buy foods in smaller packages. Research by Brian Wansink, Ph.D., at Cornell University found that people eat more spaghetti, candy and popcorn when the package is larger.
4. In a restaurant, ask for a small appetizer or child-size portion. If smaller portions are not available, ask your server to put half your portion in a take-out container so that you can enjoy it the next day.

  
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United Way of Paulding County. Allocation Request packets must be completed by the agency or organization and returned to the United Way of Paulding County no later than March 31, 2007. The agency or organization must be governed by a volunteer board which has adopted a policy of non-discrimination and affirmative action. Their financial statements must be audited by an independent public accountant in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles. For questions or to obtain the Allocation Request Packets please contact Nancy Hessler at the United Way of Paulding County at 419-399-5300 or e-mail director@unitedwayofpauldingcounty.org.

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**VIEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE**

by Brad Dysinger

Opinion Column

**“THE BUCK STOPS HERE”  
Or  
“GO BEFORE YOU COME”**

“The Buck Stops Here.” “If you can’t stand the heat get out of the kitchen.” “The only thing to fear is fear itself.” “Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.” “Walk softly but carry a big stick.”

These are all famous quotes from past presidents, Truman and FDR the presidents who led the United States to victory in WWII, John Kennedy who stood down the Russians in Cuba and of course Teddy Roosevelt who was my favorite president. One thing each of these leaders had in common

was the ability to recognize a problem and take decisive action to try and find an answer to it. They didn’t make excuses, whine, or say the Country just didn’t understand, they were leaders, men of action whom history rewards today by singing their praises.

“I am not a crook” and “I didn’t have sex with that woman” are two more recent quotes from presidents whom history is not being so kind to. These type of statements come from our political leaders today all too often, trust in our countries government is very low and I think quite deservedly so. Today too many national, state, and yes local leaders take the ostrich-head-in-the-sand approach to problem solving. If I don’t acknowledge it’s there, maybe it will go away and not eat me.

This is why it troubles me so, when County Commissioners or Economic Development Directors take the time to write letters to the editor that in my view so much misses the point of what the concerned citizens are saying in their letters to the editors. To just brush off a letter in the paper as coming from a crack pot, trouble maker, or malcontent is either naive to the reality of the facts, or more troubling to me, arrogant. I know that when I write an opinion article such as this it’s not to trash any elected official, it’s to try and spur them to action, to get a dose of reality of what voters are thinking.

If truth and facts seem negative and hurtful, that’s too bad. The last I looked no one was forced to take a government job, elected or hired. I don’t think that it was a president that said that the truth hurts, or that figures don’t lie and liars don’t figure. Neither of these quotes is directed at any county official, Boy Scout leader, church group, civic organization, neighbor, priest or nun.

When reading the letter to the editor from the Paulding County Economic Development Director the line between elected official and VOLUNTEER was blurred to me. I thought all elected officials were paid (plus PERS retirement and medical) at taxpayer expense, and true volunteers like the Grover Hill Volunteer Fire department did it for nothing, not to mention risking their own personal safety and life.

At the risk of being accused of making a rash statement I’m going to anyhow. There are a couple of things that I think the County should look at. I can’t figure out why we have three County Commissioners and a County Administrator. The Administrators position is a relatively new one created in just the past dozen years or so, and it’s not that I don’t like Stan Searing because I do, but I don’t think the county has the extra money for his position. The Commissioners are the elected office holders and should oversee and do the budget, not just rubber stamp one.

Another suggestion is to build a decent restroom at the fair grounds, put it up by the grandstand where all the people hang out, that’s where a lot of the food booths are and most of the main events are held. The Flat Rock Festival is undoubtedly the Number One attraction for our county, not only for county residents but for out of county visitors also. Each year 10,000 visitors come to Paulding to enjoy the shows, the crafts, and to eat all the food served by all the churches, scout groups, and civic organizations. It’s not only a shame but a disgrace that at any one time there may be 35 women, or more, in line to use the bathroom. My wife, daughter, and mother may understand this because they live in Paulding County, but my friends’ wives, daughters, and mothers that live outside of our County, and to whom I want to show off our County and Flat Rock Festival to, don’t. So my solution is bite the bullet, do what it takes, and build us a restroom that the fair, the Flat Rock Festival, and all county residents can be proud of.

But...if for some reason the commissioners or others in county government don’t see it fit to be done...All residents can tell their friends what I tell mine ... come and enjoy the ice cream, the bean soup, the hot baloney sandwiches, the steam show, the horse pulls, the crafts, and of course the caramel corn....but most importantly, remember... “Go Before You Come.”

Brad Dysinger, Call me 419-587-3557.

**MY CREATIVE LIFE KICKS OFF USA PRE-LAUNCH**

Sherwood, OH—My Creative Life™ officially announces its pre-launch activities throughout the United States. Identifying key leaders in all 50 states is a vital objective during this pre-launch phase.

“Our company’s commitment to the scrapbook-

ing world is simple: provide exceptional products that sell themselves, supply extraordinary training and customer support, and offer everyone a simple way to earn product discounts or begin a rewarding career as a My Creative Life Consultant,” says Melissa Karzynow Charter Consultant.

According to Karzynow, “My Creative Life is per-

fect for beginners and experienced scrappers alike. Our hands-on training and support, substantial product line, and world-class, exclusive designs will be attractive to anyone looking for an optimum memory preservation resource.” My Creative Life will take great care to offer attractive designs and a comprehensive line of products and services that will be available after its official company launch on April 2, 2007. “This truly is a new era in scrapbooking and it’s exciting to be involved at the beginning of this wonderful, new company,” states Karzynow.

Karzynow is thrilled to be part of the pre-launch excitement of My Creative Life as a Charter Consultant. With experience in the scrapbooking industry, Karzynow is dedicated to developing her leadership skills as she helps others discover the remarkable world of scrapbooking and memory preservation. She is committed to helping people achieve success while she establishes her own level of success, both personally and in her business.

Melissa Karzynow is currently accepting pre-launch enrollments for My Creative Life. Please e-mail her at [luv2scrap@metalink.net](mailto:luv2scrap@metalink.net) to receive your personal access code to peek into the future of scrapbooking and the exciting My Creative

**OOPS!!! I DID IT AGAIN**



Vantage Kyle Hanenkratt, Denny Koester and Mike Knapp in this picture. Both Kyle and Mike are alumnus of Vantage. Denny is the instructor of the Welding Class.

Not only did the picture need corrected but I stated that Mrs. Moore has taught the Networking Class for 18 years. She worked at Vantage for 18 years and then went on to teach the class. Linda

Bakes, teacher of the Medical Office Management Class, has taught that class for 30 not 20 years.

Thank you to my son, Mike, for pointing out these errors.

My apologies go to Vantage and the teachers for any inconveniences this may have caused.

—Sue Knapp

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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).

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Northwest Conference		
Crestview	9-0	15-4
Columbus Grove	8-1	19-2
Delphos Jefferson	7-2	12-8
Lima Central Catholic	6-3	13-7
Lincolnvew	4-5	11-9
Ada	3-6	10-11
Bluffton	3-6	8-12
Allen East	3-6	8-11
Paulding	2-7	6-15
Spencerville	0-9	2-19
Green Meadows Conference		
Holgate	7-0	17-4
Tinora	6-1	16-5
Ayersville	5-2	12-10
Wayne Trace	4-3	10-10
Fairview	3-4	7-12
Hicksville	2-5	11-10
Antwerp	1-6	2-18
Edgerton	0-7	5-17

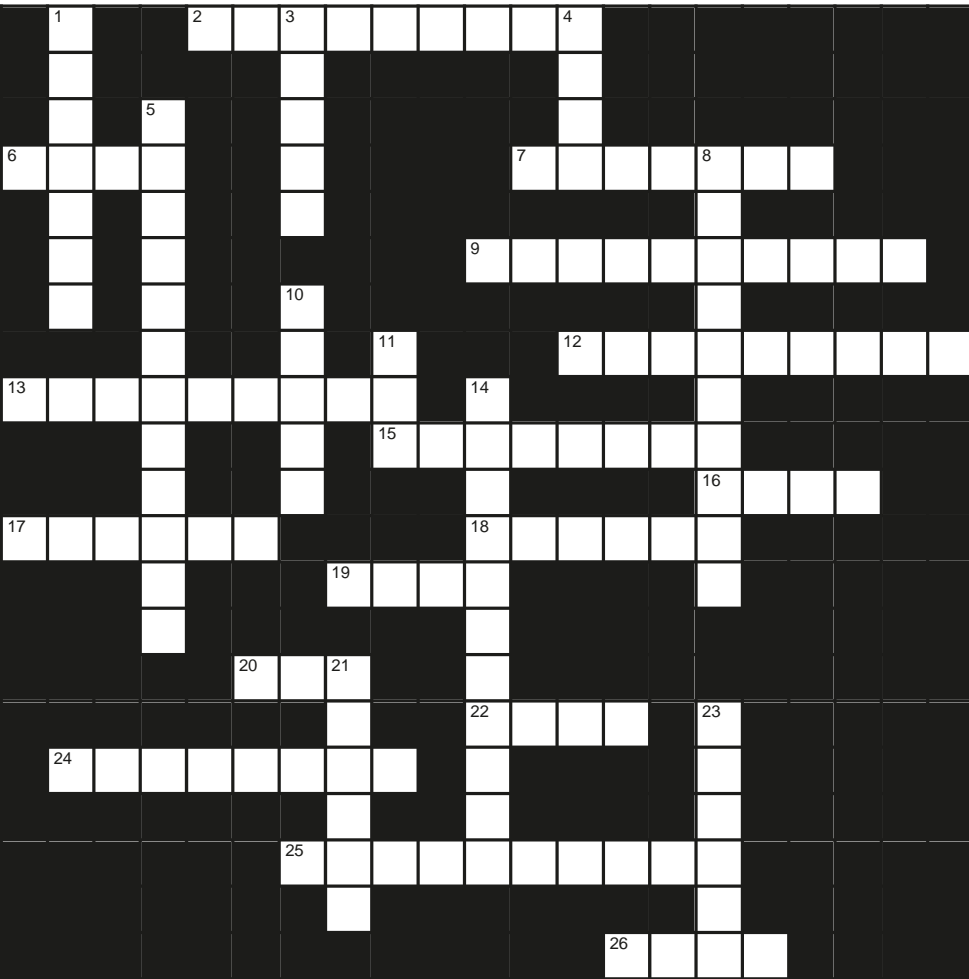
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# Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 2. I Liked It So Much I Bought The Company
- 6. It's Everywhere You Want To Be
- 7. Tastes So Good Cats Ask For It By Name
- 9. Have It Your Way
- 12. Where Do You Want To Go Today
- 13. A Little Dab'll Do Ya
- 15. Breakfast Of Champions
- 16. We Try Harder
- 17. Grace . . . Space . . . Pace
- 18. Because I'm Worth It
- 19. Put A Tiger In Your Tank
- 20. Finger Lickin' Good
- 22. Reach Out & Touch Someone
- 24. The Pause That Refreshes
- 25. Think Small
- 26. Bet You Can't Eat Just One

**Down**

- 1. Does She Or Doesn't She
- 3. Zoom Zoom
- 4. Just Do It
- 5. Good To The Last Drop
- 8. When It Rains, It Pours
- 10. Look Ma, No Cavities
- 11. The Ultimate Driving Machine
- 14. Let Your Fingers Do The Walking
- 21. Take Me Away
- 23. The Quicker Picker Upper

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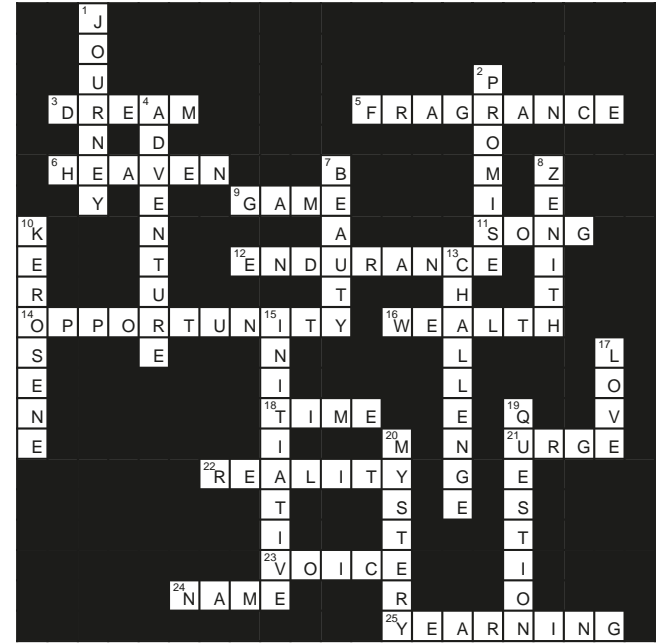
By: Chelsea Vail

Now that the spring sports season is officially off and running, quite literally for the tracksters, the Antwerp Athletic Booster Club is gearing its efforts toward raising funds for an all-weather track. The first major event sponsored for the cause is the upcoming March 10 reverse raffle and dinner. The Boosters are offering a \$1,000 grand prize, as well as plenty of other community-donated enticements. For \$30, you can be a supporter of the Antwerp Track and Field teams and could possibly come out \$970 ahead! For more information on buying tickets or donating items for the occasion, contact Cindy Schlatter. On your mark, get set, go to the telephone, and reserve your spot now!

Word of the Week: Onymous \on-uh-muhs\ adjective

1. Bearing a name  
 I don't remember where I ran across this word, but I do recall being taken aback at the realization that anonymous has an antonym. Who would have thought? Not me, I suppose. Well, see if you can come up with a good use for this one. I'm still getting used to the fact that it's a real, employable word...

Last Week's answers to "A to Z Life Explained"



**GIRLS DIVISION IV SECTIONAL AT WAYNE TRACE**

Game One - Ottoville 39, Fort Jennings 25  
 Records - Ottoville 17-4, Fort Jennings 11-11  
 Score by Quarters:  
 Fort Jennings 10 6 7 2=25  
 Ottoville 7 9 13 10=39  
 Stats of the game:  
 Fort Jennings - Amanda Horstman 1-0-2, Erica Metzger 1-2-4, Regan Askins 1-0-3, Amber Schuerman 1-0-2, Lynzie Swartz 2-2-6, Rachel Landwehr 4-0-8, Totals 10-4-25.

Ottoville - Erica Vorst 4-2-10, Courtney Schimmoeller 2-4-8, Erika Kaufman 1-1-3, Krystal Markward 3-1-8, Gina Beining 3-2-8, Britt Beining 1-0-2, Totals 14-10-39.

Three Point Goals: Fort Jennings (Askins 1); Ottoville (Schimmoeller 1).

Ottoville advances to the Division IV district semifinal either Leipsic or Kalida on March 1, 6:15 p.m. at Elida.

Game Two:  
 The Crestview-Lincolnview contest scheduled as the second game at Wayne Trace was postponed. It was rescheduled for Monday, February 26, at 6:15 p.m.

**DIVISION IV GIRLS SECTIONAL SEMI-FINAL AT WAYNE TRACE: LINCOLNVIEW VS. DELPHOS JEFFERSON**

The final score was Lincolnview 44, Delphos Jefferson 38.

Records - Lincolnview 11-9, Delphos Jefferson 12-8.

Score by Quarters:  
 Lincolnview - 14 13 6 11=44  
 Delphos Jefferson - 8 8 16 6=38

Lincolnview (44) - Katie Honigford 0-2-2, Kylie Honigford 1-0-2, Lauren Evans 3-0-6, Kendra Bilimek 2-1-0-7, Laura Longstreth 2-0-4, Megan Looser 6-0-12, Brittany Katalenas 4-3-11, Totals 18-1-5-44.

Delphos Jefferson (38) - Jessica Miller 2-1-0-7, Courtney Jettinghoff 1-1-0-5, Jenna Miller 0-2-2, Kayla Miller 5-2-12, Lindsey Shively 5-2-12, Totals 13-2-6-38.

Lincolnview played Crestview (15-4) in the second sectional final on Saturday, February 24.

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**ANTWERP HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The first man in the first row is T.G. Foster, called Tom. He was in the clothing business since 1888. At this time he worked for B. Zuber also at this time. He and John Dunderman opened a store called The Foster-Dunderman Co. Later on in 1898, he bought the Nieswander Building. This building stood on what is now the parking lot in front of the West Bend Printing and Publishing building. He did business here until 1931, when it was sold and then torn down and a Hi-Speed Gas Station was erected on that spot. I attended the auction, I was seven years old. In a couple years he opened a clothing store in Edon, Ohio. Then a little later on he started one in Quincy, Michigan. In May of 1937 he came back to Antwerp and started Foster's Cash Store in a big house on what is now the east end of Kammeyer's parking lot. They did a fine business then, I will write more about that store a little later. Tom Foster died in 1948 at 82 years of age. He was certainly a pioneer business man.

The next man is Charles Van Horn. I know that he operated a barber shop in the Sunny Corners building which sat, at that time, where the south part of Ray Friend's store is now. After WWII he moved his shop on the south side of West River Street where the office of Attorney Susan Rister is now. Charlie was in that building for a good many years until he retired. But a little earlier in the late 1930's, Charlie operated a Sunoco Gas Station west on U.S. 24. That was where the Motel now stands.

C.O. Elsworth was Mayor at this time in 1941. He was in the insurance business. During his term of office, all of the unpaved streets in Antwerp were torn up and paved. It was a very happy



*Chamber of Commerce*

**This is the Chamber of Commerce in 1941. This picture was taken in front of the Presbyterian Church. I was 17 at this time, but I knew everyone of these gentlemen.**

**First Row (L-R): Tom Foster, Charles Van Horn, C.O. Elsworth, J.H. Adcock, D.C. Bickhard.**

**Second Row (L-R): Sam Graves, W. C. Pate, Ivan Gaisford, H.K. Harris, Dr. William Caine, Bob Schilb.**

**Third Row (L-R): Ed Bickhard, Howard Thomas, Pete Schmunk, A.O. Bell, Tom Schilb, Delmar Seslar, Warden Seslar.**

time for the people who lived on the stone streets, the dust was getting to be unbearable. Antwerp was one hundred years old now and the progress was immeasurable, but just look at this thriving municipality. Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth lived on North Main Street. Charlie lived from 1877-1945.

John Adcock had a clothing store about in the middle of what is now Antwerp Village Hardware. As a little boy, I liked to enter his store and enjoy all the smells: leather from the new shoes, the new overalls, the Ball Bond Boots and overshoes.

He had a clerk, Mr. Ed Berg. They served Antwerp for over 50 years. To me, his

store is a part of Antwerp history. Mr. Adcock lived to be well up into his 90's and his penmanship was fantastic. He and Mrs. Adcock had one child, a daughter, Janette, who married Laurence Sidenbender and she lived well up into her 90's.

The next gentleman in that picture is D.C. Bickhard. Their family came from Markle, in 1914. They purchased the Antwerp Bee-Argus from North Osborne. This paper has moved along and improved over the years and has done a fine job of keeping our citizens well informed. He lived from 1836 to 1949.

The first man in the second row is Sam Graves. He always impressed me as an older distinguished-looking gentleman. He lived on North Main Street where Marjorie Leinard lived for years. I know that he and his wife had a daughter, Eula, maybe more, I don't remember. Where the three story building is now, The Video Junction, was a new building in 1880. A Mr. Harris and Mike Graves started a grocery store here. In 1910, a man named Charles Doering bought into the store and the business was renamed Graves and Doering. In a couple years, he sold his interest to Joe Doering and Taylor Long. The store name was changed in 1928 to Doering and Long. It was the only department store in town. It was a thriving business by the 1940's. I worked for Taylor Long in '40-'41. I worked every morning and after school, we were open on Thursday night, and all day Saturday. The big business was Saturday night when everyone came to town. I delivered the grocery orders in a 1928 Model A Ford. I guess that is why I knew everyone in town at that time. I was paid \$6.00 a week and that was good money. The employ-

ees at that time were Taylor Long, Gerald Hawkins, Bert Chancy, Helen Hartman, Bob McCreery on Saturdays, as he was a college student, Nell Harris had just retired. Sam lived from 1864-1955.

The next man is W.C. Pate, the druggist. This business was two buildings north of the Oasis. First was the Antwerp Bank and then the drug store. His father, John Pate, started the business, then "Billy" took over and managed it for years. The best way to describe him was he was one of Antwerp's characters. He had good service and was always open.

You could get most any drug item from him and usually a good story. He told stories to everyone, ladies included. Some folks said he used some of his merchandise. But he could talk about anything. He was very intelligent. He understood fire control and never was in the service. I was in an anti-air craft outfit for awhile in WWII and we could talk about fire control. I don't know how he learned that.

We could talk about some of Billy Pate's antics for a long time 'cause he was a character. He certainly was a part of Antwerp's history. He lived from 1883 to 1967.

The next man in the middle row is Ivan Gaisford. The Gaisford Brothers came here from Illinois in the early 1930's—Ivan, Richard and Leroy (called Abie). Abie started a little restaurant on the north side of U.S. 24 and east of what is now the Marathon Station.

It was called The Kewpee Shop. He moved over to where is now The Clip and Curl, but he was in the restaurant business there for almost 50 years.

In the mid-1930's, Ivan and Richard bought the Gordon Bros. Hardware. That was just south of the Bee Argus. Business was good, but early in 1941 the entire building was destroyed by fire. Ivan and his wife Ruth lived on the corner of U.S. 24 and Cleveland Street, where Lois Klender has her hair salon. They had one daughter, Donna, who married Eddie Moore and lives in the Woodburn area.

Please keep the above picture because we will talk more about these "Old Pioneers" in next week's column.

See, Ya!

P.S. In last weeks column.

I told you that Ollie Zedaker's Farmer Center Basketball team won the State Championship in 1943. Well, they won it in 1946. I also stated that Antwerp was the only one to beat them that year. Well, that was wrong also. A number of people including Dick Smih, Mardell Jackson and Earl Peters told me that the only game they lost that year was to Edgerton. Harry Cottrell attended the game between Farmer and Antwerp in 1946 and Farmer won by a long shot two pointer at the buzzer.

I'm sorry for all this confusion, I was in the Army at that time, but Ollie told me all of that and even mentioned me and Donat and Bickhard. I know for sure that when you can get a little older, facts and truth and fiction and what you thought gets mixed up.

Thank You for reading my column.

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**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL OFFERS ADVENTURES IN PARENTING CLASSES**

Paulding County Hospital maternity-OB staff will teach classes designed to provide expecting parents a combination of practical advice and medical information.

The classes will be held at the hospital on Saturday, March 17, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 18, 12:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Registered nurses will cover many important topics including: growth and development of the unborn baby; labor and delivery procedures; infant care and normal growth and development of the newborn; infant first aid; car and toy safety; and general parenting skills.

It is open to all expectant mothers and their coaches whether they plan to deliver at PCH or not.

For more information or to register, call the hospital's OB department at 419-399-1116 or 800-741-1743, extension 116.

**PAULDING COUNTY VETERAN'S: THERE IS HELP**

By: Sue Knapp

Randy Brooks has worked in the County Veteran's Service Office since 2004 as a Veteran's Service Officer. Randy has been tested and certified by the State and has to attend classes every year to remain certified.

Randy cares about his fellow veterans and wants to get the word out that he is there to assist them with whatever they might need.

The Paulding County Veteran's Office has been around since the Civil War under the name of Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission. It is governed under Title 59 Ohio Revised Code with funds mandated from the State.

The five member board in Paulding County consists of William Morey-V.V.A., John Englehart-AmVets, Timothy R. Baumle-D.A.V., Roger D. Taylor-V.F.W. And Gregory Geyer-American Legion and, of course, Ran-

**YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION**

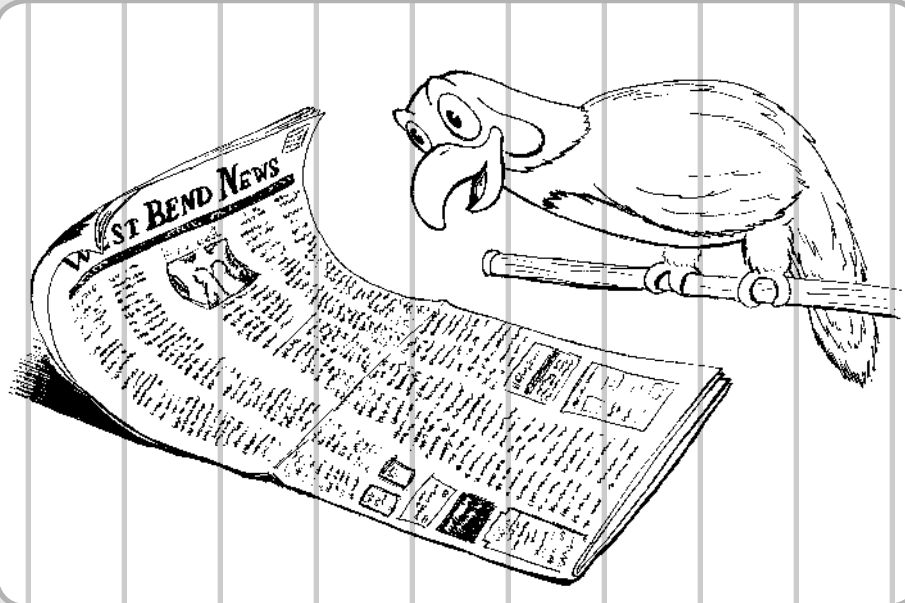


On February 19, 2007 Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative, recognized these employees for their dedication and years of service. Left to right: Duane (Dee) Renollet, 10 years; Ryan Flint, 10 years; Gene Niese, 35 years; John McMaster, 10 years.

**Breakfast:**  
2/28 - Pancakes or waffles, sausage, milk  
3/1 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast & jelly, milk  
3/2 - Turnover, milk  
3/5 - Pizza, milk  
3/6 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk

**Lunch:**  
2/28 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, roll, pineapple, milk  
3/1 - Breaded chicken sandwich, tator tots, mixed fruit, milk  
3/2 - Cheese or pepperoni pizza, celery/carrot sticks w/ dip, apple or orange, milk  
3/5 - Chicken, mashed potatoes, roll, applesauce, milk  
3/6 - Hot dog w/bun, tator tots, pineapple or trail mix, milk (WT: Chili soup, PB sandwich)

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dy. The board meets once a month to take care of business and discuss the cases.

Randy works with the Veterans, identifies their needs, helps file claims and conducts outreach programs. He has spoke to nursing homes and senior centers. He is willing to come and speak to any organization about what is available for the Veterans.

Some of the things offered is transportation or mileage to and from V.A. Facilities. If you have misplaced your Discharge Records, Randy has a resource to possibly help you to find them. That's why it's important to file them when you get out of the service or keep them in a safe place. There is also short term assistance available to survivors of deceased veterans. Of course, there's the Educational Benefits, which you have to use

within ten years of the time you were discharged. They also provide short term financial assistance, burial benefits and many others.

The office is located on 810 E. Perry St. (127 south) in Paulding, phone at 419-399-5571. The hours are 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or you can call for an appointment.

You can get in contact with the Department of Veterans Affairs at www.va.gov. or at 1-800-827-1000.

**PAULDING YOUTH BALL ORGANIZATION AND PAULDING KIWANIS TEAM UP FOR THE UPCOMING BALL SEASON**

Thanks to the generosity of the Paulding Kiwanis and dedicated members of the Paulding Youth Ball Organization, area children will have the opportunity to be-

gin some early preparation for the summer baseball and softball season. Each Saturday during March and April, the Kiwanis Building on the square in Paulding will be open to any child aged nine and up who has an interest in becoming a pitcher or catcher for their team. Even if the child has no previous experience, they are welcome to attend. This service is being provided free of charge.

How will this work, you ask? Well, boys are to attend the sessions from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. each Saturday and girls will attend from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Each child should be accompanied by an adult and can learn some of the fundamentals from volunteers and coaches that will be in attendance. The purpose is for the parents to learn the basics, as well the children. The Paulding Youth Ball Organization will have a limited supply of catcher's equipment available and anyone having indoor-use balls will need to bring them in as well.

The Paulding Kiwanis will also be a team sponsor for the upcoming season due to their dedication to our youth. There are a limited number of opportunities to sponsor a team for businesses who may be interested. For companies wishing to sponsor a sign for the fields for the 2007 season, there are numerous opportunities available. If your business wishes to provide assistance to the summer softball and baseball program, you may access the Paulding Youth Ball Organization Website at www.pauldinglittleleague.com and find a form for sponsorship or advertising.

Due to the recent weather conditions during registration days, registration for children interested in playing this summer has been extended to March 5th. The forms are available at the website or may be picked up at Paulding County Carnegie Library or any of the Paulding Schools. Stay tuned to the activities of the Paulding Youth Ball Organization as they prepare to have their First Annual Chicken BBQ to be held May 19th in conjunction with other Opening Day activities.

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	Ham & Swiss Noodle Fresh Baked Bread Peas	Prime Rib Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Corn	Baked Chicken German Potato Salad Green Beans	Lemon Fish Steamed Broccoli 4 Hush Puppies	Loaded Baked Potato With Salad Bar	BUFFET
	12	13	14	15	16	17
CLOSED	Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots	Beef and Noodles Corn Fresh Baked Bread	Beef Manhattan Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies	2 Pcs. Fish Cheese Sticks Coleslaw	3 Reuben Sandwich Onion Rings Coleslaw	BUFFET
	19	20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED	Liver & Onions Mashed Potatoes Carrots	Chicken Caccitore Garlic Bread Side Salad	Roast Pork Lima Beans Fresh Baked Bread	Baked Fish Roasted Potato Coleslaw	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Corn	BUFFET
	26	27	28	29	30	31
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# News Of Nutrition

## The Benefits Of Berries—In A Shot Glass

(NAPSA)—Recently, a new study led by UCLA's Center for Human Nutrition showed that berries of all kinds—such as raspberries, blueberries and blackberries—can help to provide your body with the defense it needs to protect against various forms of cancer. The study went on to identify that berries can be an excellent approach to inhibit the promotion and progression of carcinogenesis and to remove genetically damaged cells from the body.



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rich berry concentrates, with the added antioxidant benefit of noni. It is an easy, tasty, natural way to get your berries and good health all in one drink. Power Noni delivers a high concentration of berry antioxidants in a delicious, ready-to-drink juice.

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Although berry sales have skyrocketed by up to 130 percent, buying whole berries may not be the only way to get your "berrylicious" health-promoting goodness into your body.

A South Pacific berry called noni has long been highly regarded for its health properties. Noni juice supports your immune system, delivers superior antioxidants that help rid the body of harmful free radicals, increases energy and allows greater physical performance levels. Ancient tradition and modern research both testify to the power of noni, a must for those concerned with overall health and wellness. In fact, research has shown that the juice can promote weight loss, lower stress and help you achieve an overall sense of well-being.

Scientists measure the antioxidant potency in foods by measuring the Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity of the food to create its ORAC rating. Noni juice has a higher ORAC rating than pomegranate, grape, raspberry, strawberry or blackberry juice. Power Noni from Tahiti Trader is a powerful blend of antioxidant-

## DONATION BY OHIO INDIANA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS



**Left to Right: Rod Hamman - Ball Association, Bill Cleland - Youth for Christ, Steve Arnold - AHS Athletic Dept., Aimee Lichty - Treasurer for the Manor House Advisory Board.**

On Thursday, February 22nd, the Manor House Advisory Board presented monies donated by Ohio Indiana Development Company to The Youth for Christ, Antwerp Athletic Association, and the Antwerp Ball Association. The meeting was held at the Essen House Restaurant in Antwerp, Ohio.

Specializing in developing and building of affordable senior housing, Ohio Indiana Development, was founded out of Lengacher Builders (established in 1986 in Woodburn, Indiana). Since the beginning, Lengacher Builder's has been a dual licensed contractor in both Indiana and Ohio. Due to growth and a new direction, in 1999, the company expanded to Ohio Indiana Development Company, LLC. Ohio Indiana Development's owners have given personal integrity and commitment to quality and service for over 20 years. You may visit Ohio Indiana's website at ohinde.com.

In an effort to save the old Antwerp Schoolhouse, Ohio Indiana Development (which owns TDM 3, LTD, a not for profit organization), is in active development of the campus. Included on the campus are the Manor House Assisted Living Facility, whose vision is to provide 47 individual, affordable housing units for the elderly and The Essen House Restaurant, a full service restaurant and buffet with

home-style meals. With the tremendous support of local hospitals and the The Youth for Christ there are also plans in the development stages for a community fitness center (with the area's only indoor swimming facility for recreation and therapy), as well as exercise classes and possibly a rental hall and daycare center.

OI has worked with the Antwerp Ball Association to ensure the ongoing enjoyment for local youth on summer ball teams for coming years. The Ball Association has rented the fields for a fee of \$1.00 a year, providing their own insurance, maintenance, and paying the utility bills. If there should come a time the campus needs the real estate to expand it's facilities, OI will build the community new ball fields at another location.

As the campus has grown, the decision was made to establish an advisory board to which all suggestions and comments could be addressed. The Advisory Board is made up of eight members appointed by local churches in the area. To date, the members are: Amy McCreery-Chairman, Aimee Lichty-Treasurer/Secretary, Holly Carwile, Lorie Lucas, Jerry Wolf, Charlotte Wolf, Dick Smith, and Jennifer Bute. The meetings are held once a month with one of the members also sitting on The Board

of Directors for the campus. The goal of this board, and ultimately OI, is to provide a Christian, affordable, family-oriented facility for the Village of Antwerp and surrounding areas. They hope to work closely with the community and welcome any feedback.

If you have any questions, ideas, or praises, please feel free to contact a member of the Advisory Board or you may go online to ohinde.com, click on Manor House and go to the comment section.

## WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART ONLINE!

Some Wayne Trace High School artists are sharing their work online! The WT art department has teamed up with Artsonia, the world's largest online kid's art museum, to display the students' work.

Anyone can view the school gallery online at www.artsonia.com/schools/wayne2. Visitors can browse the artwork in the gallery by grade level, or by specific exhibits. WT students join thousands of students from over 100 countries whose artwork is showcased on Artsonia. "This is a wonderful way to let parents and family members be more involved in art education," says Judi Snook, high school art teacher.

Artsonia provides several online features such as fan clubs and personal guest-books, as a way for families to encourage the creativity and imaginations of their young artists. Artsonia was established in 2000 as an online kid's art museum providing free, educational resources for families and schools to integrate technology in the classroom, develop multi-cultural understanding through art and increase family involvement in education.

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## Generic Drugs: Same Benefits As Brand Names

(NAPSA)—If you heard about Wal-Mart's announcement that it is now offering certain generic prescription medicines for \$4, you probably sat up and took notice. At the same time, the announcement might have led you to wonder about generics: Are they as safe as brand-name drugs? And are they as effective?

The answer to both questions is a resounding "yes." Quite simply, generics provide the same medicine as brand-name drugs (and offer the same results) but, to the delight of millions of consumers across the country, generics cost less money—sometimes significantly less.

In fact, it's possible to save as much as 80 percent on prescription drug costs by using generic medicines, according to the Generic Pharmaceutical Association. And if you're like most Americans who take up to 10 prescription medications each year, you could end up saving a lot of money, according to IMS Health, a company that specializes in health care research.

Every generic medicine gets a seal of approval for safety and effectiveness by the Food and Drug Administration, the same



**There are generic versions of many prescription drugs—an equally effective yet less expensive option for many consumers.**



agency that approves the brand version. By law, the generic must have the same medicine, strength and dosage as the brand. It also must be manufactured under the same strict quality guidelines as the brand-name drug.

Generics are available for many chronic diseases and new generics reach the market every day. How can you find out if a generic version of your medicine is available? Ask your doctor or pharmacist. They can help you select the right prescription—for less.

To learn more about the benefits of generic medicines, visit the Generic Pharmaceutical Association Web site at www.gpha.org.

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**THE NEXT STEP IN TAX REFORM: REPEALING THE ESTATE TAX**

Weekly column by: State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

During the last General Assembly, the Ohio Legislature made some reforms to Ohio's tax code to make our state more competitive in order to make Ohio more enticing to companies choosing to relocate or expand their businesses, create jobs and improve our economy. However, in order to continue our state's economic improvement, legislators are again looking at tax reforms.

This past week, two bills were introduced in the Ohio House that would eliminate or reduce the estate tax here in Ohio. Currently, the estate tax is collected on estates valued at \$338,333 or greater, with the state receiving 20 percent of the tax collected and local governments receiving the remaining 80 percent. Currently, Ohio is one of 16 states that collect an estate tax, while two states, Florida and Virginia, do not have an estate tax. By eliminating or reducing Ohio's estate tax, we can help retirees keep a larger share of the inheritance they have worked hard to give to their families and prevent them from moving to a state that does not impose an estate tax.

The first proposal regarding Ohio's estate tax was introduced by State Representative Bob Latta (R- Bowling Green). The measure, House Bill 3, would eliminate Ohio's estate tax as of January 1, 2008, unless local governments choose to retain it through a vote of the people. Those entities keeping the estate tax would still only receive 80 percent of the collectible amount, giving taxpayers a 20 percent savings. Voters would be able to remove the estate tax by a referendum vote.

Additionally, Rep. Latta's bill raises the threshold limit for collecting the tax between 2008 and 2010. The current limit, \$338,333, has not been raised since 2000. The bill would eventually raise the limit to \$600,000. I am pleased to be a co-sponsor of this legislation, as I believe it will benefit taxpayers and give local governments the ability to choose whether they want to continue collecting this tax.

The other estate tax proposal is House Bill 4, sponsored by state Representative Larry Wolpert (R- Hilliard). His proposal would give the state's portion of the estate tax to the local municipality. Local governments could choose to not levy an estate tax either through a citizen initiative or by an action of their legislative authority. The bill would also raise the threshold limit to \$362,000 and tie future increases to inflation rates.

Both House Bill 3 and House Bill 4 have been assigned to the House Ways and Means Committee. I will keep you updated on the progress of these bills through the legislative process in future columns.

The legislature's efforts at tax reform have helped revitalize Ohio's economy. By working to eliminate or reduce the estate tax, we can take the next logical step in reforming our tax code and continue to make Ohio a great place to live, work and raise a family.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. If you have any questions, thoughts, 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, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or by phone at (614) 466-3760.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 143 AWARDS CEREMONY**



Cub Scout Pack 143 held its monthly pack meeting Sunday, February 18, 2007. Boy Scout Troop 143 opened the meeting with a flag ceremony. The Cub Scout Den leaders handed out awards. The Flaming Arrow Den presented a skit followed by a Crossing Over Ceremony to graduate the Flaming Arrow Den from Cub Scouts to

Boy Scouts. Congratulations to Danny Mannella, Nathan Hawley, Matt Reinhart, and Aaron Schneider on their graduation.

On March 4, 2007 the boy scouts and cub scouts will hold their annual pancake and sausage dinner at the VFW from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**OSU EXTENSION TO HOST MORTALITY COMPOSTING CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

The Ohio State University Extension of Paulding and Defiance Counties along with the Northwest Ohio Livestock Producers will be hosting an Ohio Livestock Mortality Composting Certification Training at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at the Youth Leadership Building located on the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

Instructors for this training will be Glen Arnold, Ohio State University Extension Educator, and Dale Ricker, Ohio State University Extension Associate. Under the Ohio Department of Agriculture this training session will certify operators to compost livestock mortality of approved species and apply the compost to fields.

All who are interested in attending are asked to pre-register by Wednesday, February 28, 2007. A small fee will be charged for those not pre-registered. To pre-register, call the Paulding County OSU Extension office at 419-399-8225.

**FFA SUB-DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST RESULTS**

Paulding FFA members David Fickel and Caleb Schlatter competed at the sub-district public speaking contest on February 15, 2007 at Delphos Jefferson High School.

David placed second overall in the Extemporaneous Category and received a silver rating.

Caleb placed third overall in the Prepared Speaking category with his speech about Family vs. Factory Farms. He received a Gold rating.

Both David and Caleb will advance to the District competition on February 27 at Hardin Northern High School. Great job guys!!

**Are You Fiscally Fit?**

**Simple Tips For Shaping Up Your Savings**

(NAPSA)—For only the second time since the Great Depression, Americans set aside less money than they spent last year.

The good news, according to a year-end survey from KeyBank (NYSE:KEY), is that three in four Americans (77 percent) plan to increase their personal or family savings in the coming year. The bad news, however, is that half of those people (44 percent) admit their financial knowledge is "not where I need it to be," which could hamper their ability to save.

Recognizing that many Americans need straight talk and practical guidance on how to save money, KeyBank recently introduced "Saveday." The goal of Saveday is to help stem the negative personal savings trend by encouraging consumers to select one day each week to put aside the money normally spent on luxuries, such as magazines and lattes, and to deposit that money instead into a savings or money market account.

In addition to starting a Saveday, the financial institution says Americans can take a number of other steps to help increase their chances of saving money in 2007. Among them:

- If your company deposits your paycheck directly into your checking account each month, designate a set amount to be transferred automatically into your savings.
- Maintain a good credit rating by paying bills on time and borrowing responsibly: Take out loans only for things you need and use credit cards wisely.
- Create a monthly budget that tracks expenditures for food, utilities, transportation, entertain-



**Maintain a good credit rating by paying bills on time.**

ment and other living expenses. It will draw attention to areas where small sacrifices can help achieve financial goals.

- Reduce unnecessary expenses, such as interest payments, by consolidating multiple debts into one lower-rate loan. You will cut the amount of interest owed and pay down your debt faster.

- Use coupons when grocery shopping, and cook at home more frequently rather than dining out.

- Avoid late fees by signing up for online bill pay and inquire about periodic payment discounts that can help you save money.

- Open a lower-interest-rate credit card to reduce the amount of money charged on outstanding balances, but beware of low introductory rates that increase after a short time.

- Compare your mortgage to current market rates; refinancing at a lower rate may make sense.

- Arrange a free energy audit by your local utility, which can recommend ways to save hundreds of dollars per year in heating and cooling costs.

For more straight talk and helpful savings information, visit [www.key.com/saveday](http://www.key.com/saveday).

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**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT:" VANTAGE SOPHOMORE DAY AND OPEN HOUSE A HUGE SUCCESS**



Nick Rasey, an Antwerp sophomore, tries his hand at pastry decorating in the Vantage Culinary Arts lab during Sophomore Visitation Day.

After being delayed for several days, Vantage Career Center hosted "Sophomore Visitation Day" on Monday, February 12, 2007. Nearly 800 sophomores from all thirteen home schools spent two hours in the Vantage building. They had the opportunity to investigate and explore two different career technical programs of interest to them. During the visit, there were hands-on demonstrations and presentations prepared especially for the sophomores. Selected Vantage students were available to talk to the 10th graders, answer any questions they had and tell them what it's really like to take career-technical classes.

Below are a few frequently asked questions - and answers - about coming to Vantage.

Q: Can I go to college after Vantage?

A: About 30-40% of Vantage graduates continue their education immediately after high school graduation at a two or four year college. Students are urged to check with their guidance counselor to be sure that all requirements are met.

Q: Can I participate in home school sports and activities?

A: YES! Students are encouraged to stay involved in extracurricular activities at their home school, such as sports, drama, etc. Vantage has very active student organizations - BPA (Business Professionals of America), FFA, FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), and SkillsUSA, along with the Haiti Interact Club and Student Ambassadors.

Later that same evening,

Vantage hosted its annual Open House and Scholarship Dinner. Even though one of the worst winter storms was approaching, over 300 people came out to help celebrate career technical education and also support the Vantage Scholarship fund. It was an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to check out the school, visit the labs and meet the teachers. Several Vantage gradu-



Antwerp sophomore Doc Betzer checks out the Precision Machining Technology lab during Sophomore Visitation Day at Vantage Career Center while Vantage junior Jon Knippen from Ottoville looks on. Sophomore Day was held on February 12 prior to the Open House and Scholarship Dinner.

ing and Grounds renovation house project on North Race Street. Those interested in finding out more about Adult Education opportunities had their questions answered by the Vantage Adult Education staff. A special "Thank You" to the following businesses who helped sponsor the Scholarship Dinner: Taylor Auto, Wilkinson Printing, Van Wert Ace Hardware, Thatcher Kulwicki Insurance, Van Wert Pizza Hut, Statewide Ford, Citizens National Bank, Superior Collision and Olympic Lanes. Thanks to everyone who attended!

The next step in the enrollment process for sophomores and juniors planning to attend Vantage is to complete a Vantage application. Applications are due at Vantage on March 21, 2007. If you need an application, visit the Vantage website at [www.vantagecareercenter.com](http://www.vantagecareercenter.com), click on the Admissions page and print off an application. Be

**JV AND VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL AT WAYNE TRACE**

On February 23 basketball action heated up the winter weather with the high school boys of Ottoville and Wayne Trace.

The final score for the varsity game was Ottoville 60, Wayne Trace 50.

Score by Quarters:  
Ottoville (17-3) 15 16 19 10=60

Wayne Trace (14-6) 16 4 11 19=50

Leading scorers for the varsity game:

Ottoville - Austin Miller 14, Jason Wehri 14, Andrew Koch 11.

Wayne Trace - Dane Treece 17, Aaron Hockenberry 15, Riley Linder 10.

Turnovers - Ottoville 21, Wayne Trace 12.

Junior Varsity Score - Wayne Trace 46, Ottoville 27.

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ates also stopped by to share their success in their chosen career field. Many families of current Vantage students, community members and home school staff members were also in attendance. Visitors were offered a shuttle service to get a "sneak peak" at the Vantage Carpentry House project that's under construction in the Washington Place subdivision in Van Wert as well as the Build-

**"Grey's Anatomy" Star Patrick Dempsey Joins Breakaway from Cancer Initiative as New Survey Findings are Announced on Employer Support for Cancer Patients and Caregivers**

(NAPSA)—Real-life drama prepared "Grey's Anatomy's" Patrick Dempsey for his new role as spokesperson for *Breakaway from Cancer*, an initiative that raises awareness and funds for cancer patients and their caregivers.

"My mother is a two-time ovarian cancer survivor," said Dempsey. "I hope by supporting *Breakaway from Cancer* and sharing my family's personal experience, others will be inspired to seek the support they need."

Established by Amgen, *Breakaway from Cancer* funds benefit The Wellness Community (TWC) and the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NCCS). TWC and NCCS are nonprofit organizations that provide free support to people affected by cancer and cancer care advocacy, respectively. In addition to engaging Dempsey's support, Amgen, TWC and NCCS are announcing findings from a nationwide cancer and careers survey.

"A diagnosis of cancer is a physical and emotional burden for both patients and caregivers and the weight of this burden is compounded when also dealing with career and work-life issues," said Ellen Stovall, president and CEO, NCCS. "But, there is help and hope, and it is critical that patients and caregivers have access to credible and accurate tools and resources."

The survey results indicate one in five patients say they missed a treatment due to a work-related conflict. However, the results also reveal that employer support of both cancer patients and caregivers is strong: 75 and 79 percent of patients and caregivers, respectively, characterize their employer as supportive while dealing with their own illness or that of a loved one.

"These findings tell us that receiving support from an employer may be as simple as asking for it," said Cynthia Schwalm, vice



Dempsey joins the Breakaway from Cancer initiative to raise awareness and funds for cancer patients and caregivers.

president and general manager, Amgen Oncology. "We sincerely urge anyone dealing with cancer to do just that, especially since keeping a consistent treatment schedule is one of the most important weapons in the fight against cancer."

The survey further reveals career sacrifices made by caregivers mirror those reported by cancer patients who remain employed during their treatment. One-fourth of caregivers and patients report missing five to 15 days of work and slightly more than one-third of patients (35 percent) said their caregivers made significant career sacrifices while assisting them during their illness.

"In most cases, the caregiver needs support just as much as the person with cancer, and for the 45 percent of respondents who said they would like online support, they can find it online at The Virtual Wellness Community or one of our 21 nationwide centers," said Kim Thiboldeaux, president and CEO, TWC.

More information about *Breakaway from Cancer*, including the survey findings, limited-edition designer *Breakaway from Cancer* T-shirts and Dempsey's involvement, is available at [www.breakawayfromcancer.com](http://www.breakawayfromcancer.com).

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