

EDWARD JONES FINANCIAL ADVISOR WINS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FIRST YEAR

Phil Recker of the financial services firm, Edward Jones, recently won the firm's coveted Ted Jones Prospecting Award, which recognizes first-year financial advisors who achieve high levels of success. Recker was one of only 480 of the firm's more than 10,000 brokers to receive the award.

The award is named after Ted Jones, the legendary son of the firm's founder, who recognized the need to sell securities to individual investors and established the firm's one-person branch office concept.

Despite the urging of his father to open offices in large cities, Ted Jones opened the firm's first branch office in rural Mexico, MO. He believed that there were people in smaller communities who could not get the one-on-one investment information that Edward Jones offers.

"I'm very proud to receive an award named after Ted Jones," Recker said. "It is because of him that our Paulding office exists, and I believe we are serving an important need here for one-on-one investment information. I plan to do my best to continue meeting that need."

Recker received the award at the Edward Jones regional meeting in Huron, Ohio.

James D. Weddle, the firm's managing partner, said the award is a strong indicator of a financial advisor's future success.

"We recruit and hire our financial advisors from among the best, so we expect our brokers to do well," Weddle said. "But to achieve such success in the first year is outstanding, and I commend Phil for his performance and dedication."

Edward Jones provides financial services for individual investors in the United States and, through its affiliates, in Canada and the United Kingdom. Every aspect of the firm's business, from the types of investment options offered to the location of branch offices, is designed to cater to individual investors in the communities in which they live and work. The firm's 10,000-plus financial advisors work directly with more than 7 million clients to understand their personal goals—from college savings to retirement—and create long-term investment strategies that emphasize a well-balanced portfolio and a buy-and-hold strategy. Edward Jones embraces the importance of building long-term, face-to-face relationships with clients, helping them to understand and make sense of the investment options available today.

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Kenneth and Deborah Moninger of Defiance announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kendra, to Jeremy Smith, son of Rick and Jan Smith of Paulding.

The bride-elect, a 2003 alumna of Our Lady of the Rosary school, Bardstown, KY, is a 2005 alumna of Northwest State Community college, Archbold, with an

associate's degree in medical support. She is employed by the Defiance Clinic. Her fiancé, a 2000 alumnus of Wayne Trace High School is employed as a custom cabinet builder at Hoehn Cabinets, Ottoville.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance.

JOHN PAULDING HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANTIQUES AND TREASURES APPRAISALS AND IDENTIFYING

A day of fun and learning will be held at the John Paulding Historical Society Museum on Fairground Drive in Paulding on Saturday, July 19, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ann Stratton, a renowned, expert antiques appraiser from Lima will be looking over some of the treasures and will give written appraisals. Ann resides in the Lima area during the summer and is a Professor of Antique Enrichment and Appreciation at Apollo. During the winter months she divides her time

in the Texas and Mississippi areas, also teaching at the University of Texas and Millsaps College in Jackson, MS.

Ann Stratton has expert knowledge in many areas. Her interest in anything old is vast, and some of her favorite items are old buggies, vintage jewelry and Civil War memorabilia. She will appraise furniture, pictures, collectibles and other artifacts.

For appraisals of coins, Dale Schleeter of Delphos will be on hand and will buy, sell or trade coins.

Appraising jewelry and watches will be Bruce Fortier of Defiance. Bruce will buy silver and gold, and may purchase items you have to sell. Furniture may be brought (Continued on Page 2)

WESTERN BUCKEYE ESC GOVERNING BOARD ACTS ON PERSONNEL ISSUES

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 26, 2008 in the Van Wert ESC Board Office. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved the agenda for the evening. Treasurer Kristine Stuart review current investments and financial reports with the Board. Stuart also presented the new insurance premium rates set by the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG) that indicated a 5% increase in health insurance premium effective October 1, 2008. Superintendent John Basinger reported on recent WBESC activities and personnel issues that were on the night's agenda. The Board also reviewed several sections of the proposed new Governing Board policies with Basinger. Final approval of the new Governing Board policy manual is tentatively scheduled for the August meeting.

In other business, the Board:

**Approved the minutes from the regular May 8, 2008 meeting.

**Approved the current financial reports as presented by Treasurer Mrs. Kristine Stuart.

**Approved Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC) job descriptions for the following as presented: Assistant Director of Library Services and Manager of Network Ser-

vices.

**Accepted the NOACSC employment resignation of Terri Shutt for her classified contract effective June 30, 2008 and hired her on a 3 year administrative contract effective July 1, 2008.

**Accepted the NOACSC employment resignation of Kevin Hellman for his classified contract effective June 30, 2008 and hired him on a 3 year administrative contract effective July 1, 2008.

**Approve the NOACSC Public Purpose Policy as presented.

**Approved NOACSC continuing membership in the Management Council of the Ohio Educational Computer Network (MCOECN) for FY09.

**Approved the NOACSC agreement with the MCOECN the FY09 Annual License fee for DASL in the amount of \$4 per pupil enrolled in all school districts served.

**Approved the NOACSC FY09 Member Fee Schedule as presented.

**Approved the NOACSC FY09 Non-Member Fee Schedule as presented.

**Approved NOACSC entering into a contract with the MCOECN as a DASL Support Site for the benefit of the Ohio Education Computer Network for the period of July, 2008 to June, 2009.

**Approved NOACSC entering into a contract with the MCOECN for INFOhio State Technical Support for the period of July, 2008 to June, 2009.

**Approved the Northwest (Continued on Page 3)

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Martha G. Theis, 75, of Cecil died Sunday, June 29, 2008 at her residence.

She was born December 2, 1932 in Napoleon, OH, the daughter of John and Laura (McMichael) Babcock. On December 18, 1950 she married Jack D. Lassiter, who preceded her in death on April 23, 1960. On May 10, 1962 she married Arnold F. Theis Sr., who preceded her in death on November 15, 2001. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by three sons: John Lassiter of Paulding, Jack (Lori) Lassiter Jr. of Melrose, Arnold Theis Jr. of Cecil; four daughters: Deborah (Edward) Thrasher of Melrose, Cynthia (Charles) AuFrance of Paulding, Brenda (Stahl of Grover Hill, and Kitty (Harold) Adkins of Melrose; a step-son, Jack (Bonnie) Cassiter of San Bernardino, CA; four brothers: Robert, Herbert and Henry (Betty) Babcock all of Napoleon; Albert (Bonnie) Babcock of Archbold; three sisters: Laura Kochel of Junction, Lorna Casarez, Antigo, Wisconsin, and Henrietta Lassiter of Excel, AL; seventeen grandchildren; and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two husbands; granddaughter, Angel Brown; great-grandson, Gavin Stahl; four brothers: Don, John Jr., George, and Harold Babcock; and five sisters: Ethel Wesley, Mary Mauws, Viola Hernandez, Luella Peterson, and infant, Leona Babcock.

Funeral services were conducted July 3 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Dr. John McKay officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Donations may be made Defiance Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice or a charity of the donor's choice.

Richard "Buck" Walters, 76, of Hamilton, formerly of Antwerp, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2008 at DeKalb Hospital, Auburn, Indiana.

Buck was born in Ohio

City, on July 5, 1931, the son of the late Hugh and Velma (Shinaberry) Walters.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War and retired from BF Goodrich in 1993.

Buck was a member of Antwerp VFW, Butler American Legion, Butler Fraternal Order of Eagles, Hamilton Fish & Game Club and was a little league baseball coach.

On December 23, 1978, he married Frances Hunter, who survives.

Buck will be sadly missed by his wife, Frankie; daughter, Cindy (Todd) Deming of Defiance; son, Chris of Antwerp; step-daughters: Rhonda (Joe) Friend of Antwerp and Renee (Brian) Dirrim of Edgerton; step-son, Randy Ott of Antwerp; sister, Carolyn (Richard) Brandt of New Haven; brother, Jerry (Bonnie) of West Liberty; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Marcia Manley and Dorothy Hart; and brothers: Ronald and Bill.

His service was held at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish (formerly St Mary's), Antwerp on July 7, with Deacon Robert Nighswander officiating. He was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

The family requests donations to Hamilton Fish & Game or Antwerp All-Weather Track. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com.

Patsy Ann Winhover, 73, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, July 5, 2008 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Patsy was born in Oakwood, Ohio on August 26, 1934, the daughter of the late Orville C. and Evelevyn M. (Thrasher) Harter.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church of Antwerp.

On December 14, 1953, Patsy married Bill Winhover, who passed away November 7, 2001.

Patsy will be sadly missed by her sons: Billie, Robert and Bryan (Lori) all of Antwerp;

brothers: Don (Mary Lou) Harter of Continental, Orville Harter, Jr. of Defiance, Bert (Kay) Harter of Grover Hill and Gary (Connie Harter) of Oakwood; grandchildren: Seth Puckett and Audrey Winhover.

She is also preceded in death by her infant brother, Roy; brother, John; and sisters, Bonnie and Diane Harter.

Her funeral service was at First Baptist Church of Antwerp on July 8. Rev. Jim Edwards officiated. She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp.

The family requests donations to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

ULTIMATE SURVIVOR VBS AT PAYNE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Vacation Bible School "Ultimate Survivor: Living the Truth" will be held at the Payne Church of the Nazarene July 14-18, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. nightly, for those ages pre-K through 6th grade. The church is located at 501 E. Orchard St. (SR 500 east) Payne, Ohio.

For more information, please call the church office at 419-263-2422.

APOSTASY LESSON 8B

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last study we talked about the beginning of the Lord's church, which was started in 33 AD on Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost simply means fifty, which refers to 50 days after the last Passover (Leviticus 23:15-16). Apostasy is a falling away or a withdrawal from the teachings of the Bible, especially the New Testament which we are now living by. The apostles' doctrine which was given to them by God came through Christ and the Holy Spirit. The apostles preached and taught what made up the New Testament books. It was not even a few years after the beginning of the Lord's church that apostasy started to filter in through those who professed to be Christians. Towards the last part of the first century and the beginning of the second century false teaching was creeping into the Lord's church. In 606 a group of men started the first denominational church. The next would not show up until 1457 followed by countless others through the years even into the 21st century. Read I Timothy 4:1-3. Loved ones, I strongly encourage you to study the background or history of the church where you attend. You may ask me if all the churches of Christ are

the same. The answer is no. There are those who have left the truth of God's gospel, to teach another gospel. Read Galatians 1:6-10. Even in the churches of Christ, as the apostles wrote, they preach to please men. Most people I know in the churches of Christ are sincere, honest people, but like the majority of the world, they are lost. Please read Matthew 7:21-23 and understand and take to heart what it is saying. I will continue this study with you in my next installment. Remember Jesus loves you and so do I.

AGING

By: Rose Keever

Have you thought much about getting older? Have you accepted the fact that everyone ages? Some at different rates than others. They probably have a great 'gene pool' that's been kind to them.

As we age, gravity takes a lot of different body parts and heads south! The waistlines thicken, bottoms droop, bellies sag, along with the face, hair turns gray or white, hearing goes, teeth fall out—among other things that go wrong.

Maybe the reason our faces sag is because the chest and belly is pulling it down! The 'turkey neck' is probably the skin from the rosey cheeks we used to have.

Of course, if you can afford it there are procedures that can fix some of this.

Hair coloring—now there's a big fiasco. It needs to be recolored every 5-6 weeks to keep the gray roots from giving away that 'secret'. A face lift provides a more youthful look and a more radiant you! If you get the face fixed, there are probably other areas that are screaming to be lifted as well.

When I was a kid, people didn't seem to mind getting saggy anythings. It was inevitable, so it was widely accepted as a fact of life.

Of course, when we were young, anyone over 18 was 'OLD'!

My sons are always asking me what kind of dinosaur was most popular for dates when I was a teen - can you believe it!! Now, they think it's hilarious, but just wait until they get to be my age and we'll see who's laughing then.

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in for appraisals, but you must have your own mode of moving and carrying. If you wish to bring a good snap shot of your piece of furniture, an estimated appraisal may be done from the picture.

A lunch menu of sandwiches, soup, salads, pie and cake will be served.

Stop by and bring an item for appraisal. (There is a fee for appraisals; limit two items.) or stop in for lunch and watch the fun and see the old items that are brought in.

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DIVINE MERCY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL READY TO SHOW FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



The Paulding County Catholic Church sponsors VBS this summer for community kids. Here some members are preparing for the week. Pictured are Lorie and Jessie Strable, working on the chimney. Catie Strable and Jenna Wilson, angels and Maggie Wilson, as Mary. Kathy Wilson is one of the coordinators of this year's VBS.

Preparations are underway for Divine Mercy Vacation Bible School. It runs July 14th through the 18th, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Center in Antwerp. A kick off party will be Sunday, July 13 from 6:00

to 7:00 p.m. Faith, Hope and Love are the focus. All are welcome. Questions or to pre-register. Please call Kathy Wilson 419-399-3849 or Rose Reinhart 419-258-2788.



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Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative FY09 budget as presented.

**Approved appropriations for FY09 as presented for Western Buckeye ESC.

**Approved participation in the Northwest Ohio Computer Service Cooperative and Ohio School Boards Association Worker's Compensation Group Rating Program, for the period 9/1/08 thru 8/31/09.

**Entered into a contract with Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative to provide internet, fiscal and EMIS services for the period 7/1/08 thru 6/30/09.

**Approved an agreement with SORSA for property and liability insurance, for the period 7/1/08 to 7/1/09.

**Approved participation in the Jefferson Co ESC Virtual Learning Academy for the period July 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2009.

**Approved FY09 Service Contracts with Antwerp Local, Crestview Local, Lincolnview Local, Parc Lane Training Center, Paulding Exempted Village Schools, Thomas Edison Center, Van Wert City Schools, Wayne Trace Local Schools, Delphos City Schools and Headstart.

**Approved Western

Buckeye ESC membership in the Ohio Educational Service Center Association for the 2008-2009 school year.

**Approved the following WBESC job descriptions: School Psychologist, Help Me Grow Director, Help me Grow Service Coordinator, Family and Children First Council Coordinator, Help me Grow Family Support Specialist and Help Me Grow Home Visiting Nurse.

**Employed Rebecca Mayer as Help Me Grow Director/Service Coordinator, a 12 month non-certified position, effective 7/1/08 - 6/30/09 and employed Michelle Davis as Help Me Grow Service Coordinator, a 12 month non-certified position, effective 7/1/08-6/30/09.

**Amended Sherray Elliott's current contract to add Help Me Family Support Specialist duties, effective 7/1/08-6/30/09, a part-time by timesheet position up to 10 hour per week.

**Employed Carol Williman for the position of Administrative Assistant as per contractual agreement for the period July 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2008 and to approve up to 6 transition days prior to July 1, 2008.

**Accepted the resignation of Doug Grooms, School

Psychologist/Special Ed Coordinator effective July 1, 2008.

**Approved additional Extended School Year Hours to the following personnel and contracted service providers:

1. Angie Bonifas - ESY Summer OT Services at current hourly rate.

2. Janine Warnecke - ESY Summer OT Services at current hourly rate.

3. Heather Matthews - ESY Summer PTA Services at current hourly rate.

4. Lisa Knoch - ESY Summer PTA Services at current hourly rate.

5. Midwest Rehab - ESY Summer Speech Services at current hourly rate.

6. Karri Smalley - ESY Summer Tutoring Services at \$20.00 pr hr.

**Approved the FY09 Consolidated Application of the CCIP for Title VI-B and Early Childhood Special Education Grants.

**Approved a budget revision to the FY08 Competitive Application of the CCIP for 21st Century Grant and the Parent Mentor Grant.

**Accepted with appreciation for the following Van Wert Foundation Grant Awards:

1. DARE Red Ribbon Assembly - Justin R. Lybold Memorial Fund Bequest - \$175

2. DARE Red Ribbon Assembly - Lacy L. Trammel Memorial Fund Bequest - \$200.

3. Drug Free Week Program - Julie M. and Lawrence Bert Strete Bequest - \$2500.

**Approved the 2008-09 Ace Academy, Student Learning Center and Western Buckeye ESC Office Closure Calendars as presented.

**Advanced Tami Aufrance to the Masters +30 step on the certified salary schedule effective 12/24/07.

**Approved an advance from the General Fund to the FY08 Duel Credit Grant in the amount of \$202,500 and the FT08 Parent Mentor Grant in the amount of \$2,410.66.

The Governing Board meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next scheduled

Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is on July 10, 2008 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Paulding ESC Office.

SUSTAINING THE VIEW: WINDOWS PLAY VITAL ROLE IN REDUCING ENERGY CONSUMPTION

(NAPSA)—It seems everyone is talking green these days. It's on television, in politics, in the newspapers, online, on billboards—you name it, green is there. The question is: How do we decipher the thousands of environmental messages thrown at us each day and actually do a few things that will really make a difference?

Caring for the environment starts at home. According to the U.S. Green Building Council, buildings account for 25 percent of electricity consumption, 36 percent of energy use and 30 percent of greenhouse gas emissions—the primary contributor to climate change.

"As homeowners, we can do our part in many ways," says Joe Erb, an energy-efficiency expert for Edgetech I.G., manufacturer of the world's first all-foam, no-metal spacer system for insulating glass. "We can select durable products that will last and not end up in landfills before their time. We should also look at the energy performance of our appliances and lightbulbs and properly insulate our homes with energy-efficient window systems."

A 2008 survey conducted by the Alliance to Save Energy found that 64 percent of homes in the U.S. have single-pane windows, which contribute to the up to 35 percent of energy wasted in buildings. In cold climates, energy-efficient, dual-pane windows with low-e coatings can reduce heating bills by as much as 34 percent. In warm climates, they can cut cooling costs by 38 percent.

"When shopping for new windows, it's important to look for the Energy Star label," says Erb.

True energy-efficient, sustainable windows hold such characteristics as low-conductivity gas fillings (argon or krypton), low-e coatings and all-foam, no-metal spacer systems that separate the glass panes. The spacer system is a key element in promoting sustain-



Choosing energy-efficient windows can make a big difference in heating/cooling costs.

ability in window systems because it provides the seal between the indoor and outdoor air. If that seal fails, condensation will occur and the gas filling will leak and no longer be effective. Nonconductive spacers are known to provide a lasting seal, assuring the window will retain its energy-efficient benefits for many years. The outside materials also play a role in efficiency and sustainability.

"Homeowners are better off looking for nonconductive components, framing and sashes," adds Erb. "Wood, composite and fiberglass frames are time tested and are proven to be the most sustainable and energy efficient, standing up to a wide range of temperatures, UV light and the deteriorating effects of condensation."

When in doubt, Erb encourages homeowners to ask questions when selecting new windows. "Don't be afraid to ask the tough questions and learn more. Windows are a big investment and you should know that they are going to stand the test of time," he says.

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SAVE OUR HOMES TASK FORCE



By: Sue Knapp

The Save our Homes Task Force held it's first seminar on June 28 at the Youth Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

A panel of 4, including: Michael King, CCCS (Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Toledo), Teresa Smith of Key Bank, Suzanne Rister of Rister Law Office, Antwerp, and Gordon Barnes of Antwerp Exchange Bank was on tap to answer questions and provide information about your credit.

Abbey Mortemore from Richard Cordray's office gave an on screen presentation on ways to manage your debt and getting your credit back on track. Lou Ann Wannamacher, head of the Task Force, is concerned about the foreclosure problem and wants to help people to save their homes. She and the Task Force are working very hard to help educate people with these problems.

Some of the points made were: a good credit score is 680+, 700+ equals A+.

Your score is based on your behavior pattern in spending your money. The higher your score the lower your interest rates will be. 35% of your score is based on paying your bills on time and the amount you owe adds up to 30%, 15% is credit history, 10% is new credit and 10% is type of credit used.

Use your credit card minimally and make your payments on time and include more, if possible. Watch for your due date, the credit card company can change due dates on a whim. Assess where you are right now. What are your expenses, debts, income, credit challenges. Get a copy of your credit report. Don't be afraid to call and talk to your credit card company, if you have to talk to a higher up be polite but firm.

Identify and set goals. What do you want to accomplish to feel like you are in better shape financially? Set up a timeline and goals to help you succeed.

Develop a budget and spending plan. Find a

method that works for you. Identify priorities and track spending. Spending plans should include steps to your goals.

Get your free credit report regularly. Get your score too - even though you have to pay for it. You will see what others see when making lending, employment, or housing decisions about you. It can also help you to catch ID theft or fraud quickly. The web site is: www.annualcreditreport.com

Understand your Credit Report and Credit Score. You can get info on this from libraries, web sites or through seminars.

Pay your bills on time and develop a strategy to reduce credit card debt. Try to pay as you go. Try putting money in a savings account for emergencies. Make sure the purchases on your statement are correct and pay more than the minimum payment. If you need to seek help with a reputable credit counseling agency.

Build a relationship with a financial institution. Get to know them and ask for help when needed. You alone are responsible for your actions-loans are considered also on how you manage you checking account. There is a check system that will follow you.

Don't let current situations stop you from opening a savings account. Have direct deposit for your checking and savings and determine how much should go in each.

Utilize a secured account to rebuild your credit. It will often become unsecured as a result of a good payment history.

Carefully consider a co-signer. This will strengthen and establish your credit. Co-signers have to remember that they are also 100% responsible that the payments are being made.

Be a wise consumer. Understand your rights and responsibilities, shop around for best credit offers and be aware of all fees and charges when applying for new credit.

Above all don't avoid your creditors. Contact them right away and they will work with you on your situation. Be polite, it isn't their fault you're having problems, they just want to help you.

It was a very interesting and informative seminar.

You may contact Lou Ann Wannamacher, Paulding County Treasurer, with any questions about paying your real estate taxes or foreclosures.

YOUR GARDEN

New Peatpot Helps Gardeners Go Greener

(NAPSA)—Gardeners will throw away 200 million pounds of plastic this year. But now there's a 100% biodegradable peatpot which can dramatically change that. Vegetable, herb and flower plants are currently available in pots made from peat, water and



Plants in these new biodegradable peatpots from Bonnie Plants reduce plastic in landfills and are easy to plant.

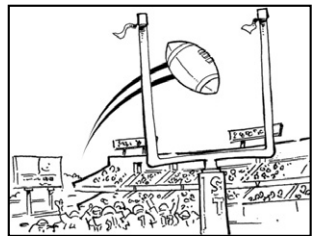
recycled paper from Bonnie Plants. The only pot of its kind, Bonnie tomatoes, from Big Boy to Husky Cherry, and hundreds of varieties of vegetables plus herbs such as rosemary, basil, cilantro and flowering annuals are now on the garden patios of major discount and home-improvement stores, as well as garden centers nationwide.

These Bonnie peatpots are easy because gardeners just cut off the recyclable label, tear off the bottom half, add to hole and plant in the pot. Peatpots reduce transplant shock and save on petroleum and energy used to manufacture plastic pots, too.

A bonus is that these plants in their peatpots are variety-specific by region because they're grown on 50 farms all across the country. They don't travel long distances, which results in fresher, healthier plants.

Promoted nationally during Earth Month and the planting season, Bonnie partners with well-known gardening experts P. Allen Smith and Katie Brown to tell their message of "Going Greener For You" with its peatpots and other sustainable gardening products.

Founded in 1918 and still headquartered in the tiny Alabama town of Union Springs, Bonnie Plants is now the largest wholesaler of vegetable and herb plants in the United States. Visit www.bonnieplants.com for more information.



Saint Thomas College set a record for quick field goals in a football game against Albright College. St. Thomas scored four field goals in only 16 seconds.

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we had! Shown here in the front from the left are: Ryan Rupp, Emma Shuherk, Baylee March and Sam Adams. In the back from the left are: Brody Fisher, Ethan Herman, Carson Rupp, Ava Dougal, Sassy, TNT, and Molly Adams. Call now to sign up for July's summer fun camp!

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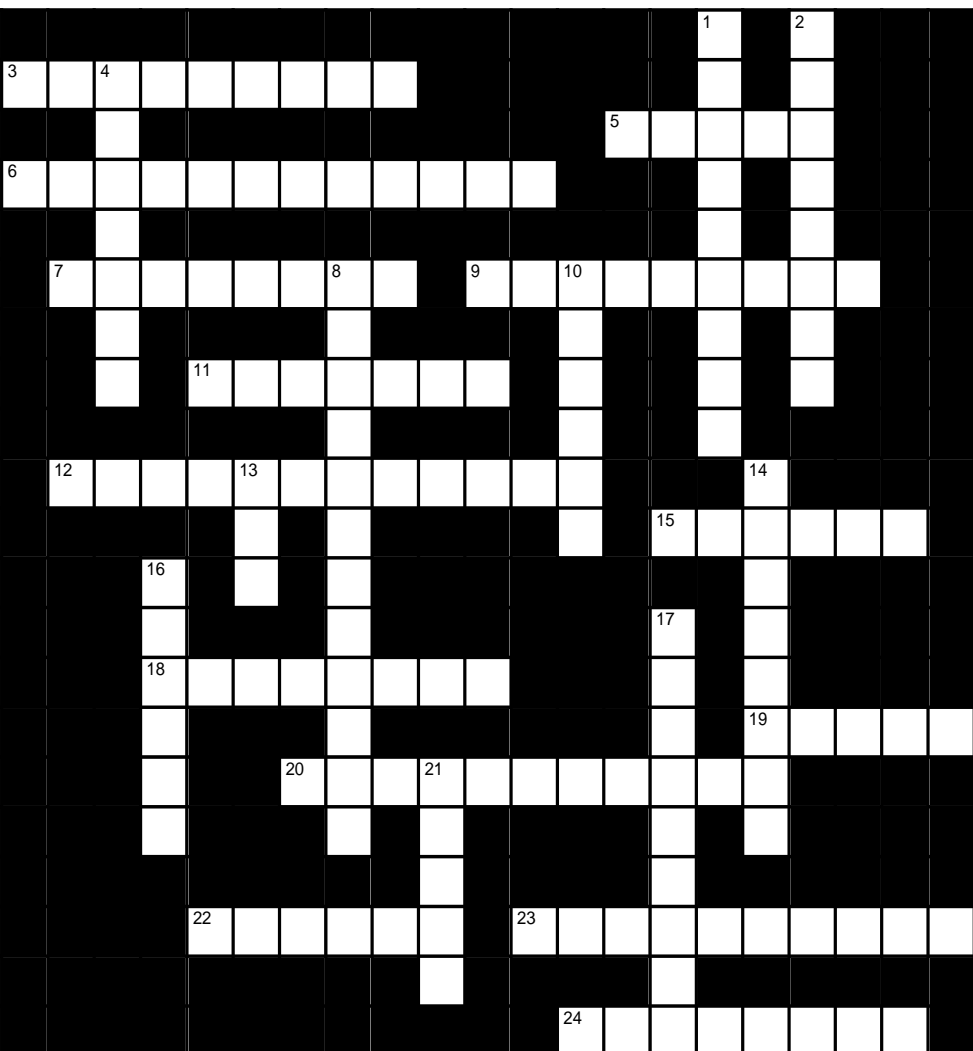
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Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. The first resident of the White House. (2 words)
- 5. The red on the flag stands for this.
- 6. State in which the first Continental Congress took place.
- 7. This president was born on the 4th of July.
- 9. The blue on the flag stands for this.
- 11. The Liberty Bell represents this.
- 12. This document was the legal framework for the United States.
- 15. The white on the flag stands for this.
- 18. The number of colonies there were in 1776.
- 19. Last name of the person who shot Lincoln.
- 20. This historical piece cracked on it's first ring. (2 words)
- 22. This state added the 50th star of the flag.
- 23. This word means devoted love, support, and defense of one's country; national loyalty.
- 24. An upside down flag signals this.

Down

- 1. Our national bird. (2 words)
- 2. You may celebrate this way with family and friends.
- 4. Last name of the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- 8. The United States won their independence from this nation. (2 words)
- 10. Do not let the flag touch this.
- 13. The number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.
- 14. This comes after the introduction on the Declaration.
- 16. This July 4th favorite comes on a bun. (2 words)
- 17. These light up the sky.
- 21. The name of the island where the immigrants first stepped on U.S. soil.



SUE BECK TAKES NEW POSITION WITH PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Many may know Sue Beck as a phlebotomist, working in the laboratory at Paulding County Hospital for over 35 years. Sue retired from this position last year but has recently agreed to take on the position of Director of Development for the Paulding County Hospital Foundation. The Foundation is a charitable organization whose function is to encourage young students in the county to choose a healthcare career. In 2008, a recipient from each of the three area school districts received a \$1000 scholarship in a healthcare career field of their choosing.

Sue's position will require her to meet with area organizations and leadership to inform them of the Foundation and exactly what their goals and mission are. Sue said this of her new position, "I am excited to work with such a worthy cause and I am passionate about helping young people in the area find fulfillment in working in healthcare. I am here as a resource to help the people of Paulding County learn more about the Paulding County Hospital Foundation and what it can do."

Sue will be working at the hospital and can be contacted at 419-399-1129.

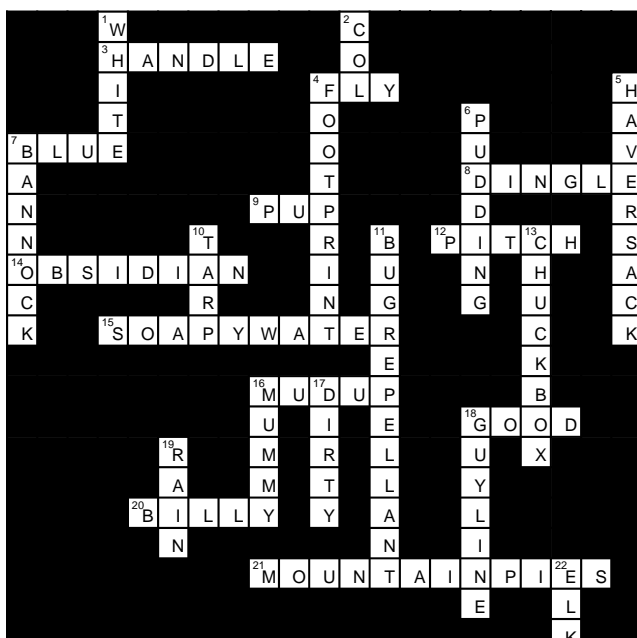
SENATE VERSION OF GREAT LAKES COMPACT HELPS PRESERVE VALUABLE RESOURCE, PROTECT PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS

Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

The Great Lakes are one of our region's most important environmental and economic resources. They provide drinking water to millions of Americans who live in the area, help pump valuable tourism dollars into Ohio communities and those of surrounding states, and work to employ thousands of people in transportation, fishing, recreation and other industries.

In December 2005, Governors from the eight Great Lakes states—Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin—as well as representatives from the Canadian Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, signed the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement, in an effort to preserve the Lakes' water for future generations and prevent it from being diverted out of the region to other states or countries. The agreement called for the legislative body of each Great Lakes state and province to enact a companion measure, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact, before going to Congress for final approval.

Answers to "Let's Go Camping!"



Earlier this month, the Ohio General Assembly moved to ratify the Compact, passing House Bill 416 on June 10th. However, this came after several weeks of debate and compromise between Republicans in the Senate and other interested parties over concerns that the Compact language could negatively impact private water rights for Ohioans living throughout the 35 counties that are part of the Great Lakes Basin.

Under dispute was a portion of the Compact that reads "The Waters of the Basin are a precious natural resource shared and held in trust by the states." While it is true that the Lakes are held in trust, that is to say, belong to the people, the term "waters of the basin" also includes streams and navigable surface waters, as well as groundwater and wells, which run under the homes of private property owners and supply many families with water to meet their needs. Several legal experts warned that passage of the Compact without language to protect private water rights could lead to costly litigation with little recourse for landowners.

To help address these concerns about the Compact's wording and ensure that private property rights stay pro-

ected, Senate Republicans rallied support in the General Assembly to pass Senate Joint Resolution 8 in conjunction with HB 416. SJR 8 places a constitutional amendment on the November ballot, giving Ohio voters the opportunity to affirm the private water rights of all Ohioans, while carefully preserving the original intent of the Great Lakes Compact to protect the waters of the Basin from future diversion.

The Great Lakes are a tremendous natural resource that has the potential to spur development, create jobs and attract visitors to our region for years to come. However, in our effort to preserve these valuable waters, we must be careful not to violate the constitutional rights of Ohio landowners. The approval of HB 416 and SJR 8 work to strike this important balance.

I encourage all residents of the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns, or if you need assistance working with a state government agency. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. In addition, I can be reached by email at SD01@mailr.sen.state.oh.us.

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NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

I don't have a desk at the WBN, the desk you see in the picture is Sue's desk. But, in the afternoons she is out of town on business and I can use her desk. You are right, I don't know anything about using her computer. It just sits there and stares at me. Sometimes it is on and sometimes it is turned off.

I was sitting there one time and a bright picture came on with a deserted background, like something from outer space. I said, "What is this?" A voice said, "I am the man in the moon." I hesitated a bit then he told me how he was able to come in on our computer screen. Back in 1972, according to your calendar, Cerman and Schmitt landed on the moon and had a Lunar Roving Vehicle. It was called an L.R.V. Well, when they returned to America they left me the L.R.V.

It is solar powered and we have a lot of that. By jacking up the right front wheel and slowly idling the motor, this wheel and hubcap being very shiny will take moving pictures and by pointing the radar antenna toward anyone of a thousand satellites, the images are bounced off toward Earth.

By reversing the muffler bearings there are two of them. I am able to send audio down to anywhere in the

world, but most satellites are beamed toward the United States.

You ask where I live? Just over on the dark side of the moon where it meets the light side, sort of like Alaska in the winter, dark most of the time.

Do you remember back in 1986 there was a television program called A.L.F.? Well, this little meatball, A.L.F., claimed he was from Mel-Mac. Well, he wasn't, Oh, he was real alright, but was born right here on the moon like I was, many years ago in 1531 according to your calendar. We went to school together, fact is, he got out of high school, Crater High, on an illness diploma, they were sick of having him around.

Back in July of 1969, when Neil Armstrong left the surface of the moon and returned to the Command Ship all you could see was where the mounted camera would show you. Well, when Armstrong's service module went back up to the Command Module, A.L.F. rode on one of the disc like objects that was on the legs of the Lunar Module. After it was stored in the bay of the Command Module, A.L.F. hid behind the water heater for his ride down to the United States of America.

I would like to tell the people of the whole world that I had nothing to do with young lovers. Those young people sit and look at the moon and their thoughts and ideas are

their own. I have no power in circles of 'Amour'.

When it is full moon time and people go berserk in the city, they blame it on me. When a new baby is late in being born, they blame it on me! All those low tides and high tides, they blame it on me.

Anything that has to do with romance, they try to rhyme it with moon, such as: croon, tune, boon, loon, noon, swoon, etc.

Now don't get me wrong, I like people, but there is a lot of blame piled on "The Man in the Moon" that I'm not responsible for.

You see, today the rotation of the Earth sends my beam on to the G.P.S. bulb on the Antwerp elevator and then down to the window and into the West Bend News office.

Tomorrow we will bounce off the top of the Lincoln Life Building in Fort Wayne and then on east on the high power line just south of SR 114, that will be from 9:37 to 9:51 a.m.

I see just about everything that goes on in the world. But I'm really concerned about the United States of America. She is the youngest big power in the world and is about 400 years old.

She had to fight a lot for where and what she is. She has known many sorrows and heart aches, many struggles and hard times, but she has known some good times.

But what I see now, by looking down, saddens me and makes my heart ache.

The government has allowed gambling all over, anywhere, anytime and anything. At the very start, a person has less than a 50-50 chance—siphoning money from a lot

of people who can't afford to lose it.

America is so far in debt that the almighty dollar is not worth much. A good deal of American factories are owned by foreign countries. Inflation is about 13% and rising every day. The National Debt is higher than the Empire State Building. The economy is so bad that the people in Washington want to give all the taxpayers a rebate to give the economy a shot in the arm.

She has fought Communism since 1950. Half the countries in Asia, along with Russia and Cuba and we have lost a lot of good men and equipment and time and what else fighting Communism, and now to bolster the economy our leaders borrow the money to do that from a Communist country. I guess they haven't learned that you can't trust or do business with those Asian countries.

The propaganda speeches in China say that Communism has just bailed out the former best and most powerful country in the world.

As I watch the world go by I realize a spade is a spade. I have tears in my eyes and a heavy heart for the United States of America. She is going 100 miles per hour down a one way street, the wrong way. America better have a good crop of crows this year because our leaders in Washington are eating a lot of it. I wonder if they realize how this makes the United States look?

Yawn, scratch, gee whiz, it is 6:00 a.m., time to get up and prepare to meet the world.

See, ya!

NOW READ THIS II

By: Stan Jordan

I had a good conversation the other day with Sally Zuber. We talked about a picture we ran a few weeks ago, about the corner house that used to sit just south of the Antwerp Equity Exchange building.

She tells me that she was born there in that house in 1940, and her brother Larry in 1946.

She also told me that that house was not torn down. It was moved down to the west side of North Erie. It was remodeled some and it is still occupied. Sally lives in Fort Wayne but she is in Antwerp a lot. Thanks a lot for the catch-up news.

Three young men were washed up on a deserted island in the South Pacific.

They were having a meager existence but were getting along together.

One morning a bottle washed up on shore and sure enough it had a genie in it. He said he could give each one of them a wish.

The first fellow wished to have a mansion in Miami Beach and a large bank account. The genie said, "fftt!" and the man was gone.

The other fellows wish was for a mansion overlooking L.A. with a large bank account and a number of cars. The genie said, "OK" and "fftt" the man was gone.

After being alone a little bit and so much silence, the other fellow said, "Gosh, it's lonesome here. I wish those guys were back". "Ffft"

See Ya!

V.E.T.S. TAKE TRIP TO WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE



Pictured above are the US Military Veterans that went on the trip to Dayton. Kneeling - Morrie Brune, Paulding (US Army - Corp); Terry Bowers, Antwerp (Ind. Air Nat. Guard - AERO Medical Specialist); Gene Olwin, Payne (US Army - Medic Staff Sgt.); Carl Clark Jr., Hicksville (US Air Force - Civil Engineer); Neil Manon, Defiance (US Army - Armor Crewman Sergeant). Standing - Kenneth Kimpel, Hicksville (US Army - WWII Army Engineer); Bud "Harold" Overmyer, Hicksville (US Army - WWII Artillery OBSN. BTN.); Tom Rhinehart, Hicksville (USMC - 2nd Recon); Ray "Pinky" Billman, Antwerp (US Air Force - S/SGT); Keith E. Carter, Payne (US Army 82nd Airborne - MP); Mervin Volkert, Hicksville (Crew Chief & Instrument Specialist); Willie Pack, Paulding (US Army - Armor Spec. 5); Jim Henriott, Payne (Ind. Air Nat. Guard - ADMIN. - S/Sergeant); Myron R. Zimmerman, Antwerp (US Army -Spec. 4/IndAirNatGuard - MSgt.); Vern Medaugh, Lehigh Acres, FL (US Army - S/Sgt 3rd Inf. Div.); Kenneth Barnes, Paulding (US Army -Security Agency/Non-Morse Intercept operator specialist).

Antwerp's Veteran's Memorial Committee sponsored their most recent event which was a great success. The V.E.T.S. (Veterans Equally recognized for Time Served) along with other families and friends took an enjoyable and educational day bus trip to Wright Patterson Air Force Museum at Dayton, Ohio. Over 300 Aircraft and Missiles and 17 acres of Exhibits could be seen. It's the world's largest and oldest military aviation museum and it's the National Museum of the United States Air Force. The IMAX Theatre (6 stories high screen) with 6 channel digital sound had four films to see. "The Magic of Flight" was the history of the Wright Brothers to the aerobatics of the Blue Angels. Shopping at the GREENE completed the wonderful trip.

V.E.T.S. fund-raising is in full swing, which included some drawings on the bus from generous donations from Antwerp local businesses and the tour director, Sue Beck. The fund is now in excess of \$7,000 toward restoration and also placement of new memorial stones with names of Veterans who have served from Antwerp (Paulding Co.) in the United States Military. Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the fund and also the fun and camaraderie.

This memorial will honor all Antwerp veterans for their service to our great nation. It will stand in tribute to those sacrifices made by our men and women who proudly served their country, in war or peace regardless of rank, medals or branch of service, so we may all enjoy freedom, security and hope. Placement of the monument is planned for the Veteran's Memorial Park with the Flag of the United States of America perpetually lighted.

IMPORTANT: If you or anyone in your family or anyone you know was a vet-

eran, please have him or her contact a committee member listed below. Be sure that beloved name is not omitted inadvertently because of an oversight.

Information needed from all eligible Veterans:

1. Provide a copy of your Honorable or medical discharge containing: Full name, dates of service, honorable status (please block out all other personal information).

2. Proof of living within Antwerp School District boundary or had an Antwerp address sometime during the Veteran's lifetime.

3. Mail to: V.E.T.S., PO Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813.

4. Need Help: Contact your Veteran's Service Office, Randy Brooks, PO Box 215, Paulding, OH 45879, 419-399-8285, (office located on SR 127 south edge of Paulding).

5. More trips to the Museum at Dayton are being planned in the future, please keep in touch with this group. Sue Beck is the Coordinator. The V.E.T.S. committee is Nancy Lichty (Treas.) at 258-2026; Karen Sanders (Chrm) 399-5764 and Lori Manon who serves as Historian. Judy Steele is serving as Secretary and Advertising.

The next activity being planned for the V.E.T.S. is a Mexican food tray at the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car show held downtown Antwerp Saturday, July 26, 2008. See your paper for the time. Please join your military friends and acquaintances in historic Antwerp, the place where more Civil War soldiers were signed up to go into the service than anywhere in the state of Ohio (for Paulding County's population at that time). The Maumee River is famous for transportation during the American Revolution as well as US 24 being an Indian trail used by Anthony Wayne. The Wabash-Erie Canal was a historical thru-way in Antwerp (call1840). We hope to see you on the 26th!

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NEW MEMBER OF TOASTMASTERS — PAMELA CLARK



Kay Langham, (left) welcomes new member Pamela Clark to the Defiance chapter of "Simply Speaking Toastmasters". Toastmasters meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday in

the Northtowne Mall Community room at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in Toastmasters is welcome to attend any meeting.

Ants Marching One-By-One Into Homes

(NAPSA)—If ants are marching one-by-one into your home, you are not alone.

More than 20 different varieties of ants are known to take refuge in homes, schools and businesses. There are more than 700 species of ants in the U.S. and about two dozen types are considered pests. They include:

- Odorous house ants, which commonly nest in basements, crawlspaces and adjacent structures. The ant gives off a pungent odor when crushed, which is the source of its name.

- The pavement ant is found on both the East and West coasts and is aptly named for its habit of nesting under pavement.

- Native to Argentina, fire ants, an invasive, predatory species, gained their bad reputation by instantly attacking any animal or human unfortunate enough to stumble upon their mound-type nest.

- Carpenter ants are another aggressive species of ant found across the country. These wood-destroying insects hollow out wood for nesting, causing costly property damage.

According to the National Pest Management Association (NPMA), ants are the number one pest problem for which homeowners rely on professional advice and solutions. The NPMA offers the following preventative measures for keeping ants out of the home:

- Seal cracks and crevices around foundations that allow entry from the outside as well as cracks and crevices inside the home.

- Store sugar, syrup, honey and other sweets in closed containers and wipe the outside of the containers to eliminate any sticky residue.



Determined ants may travel long distances for food and infest even the cleanest of homes, making prevention key in warding off an infestation.

- Dispose of trash regularly to prevent ants from becoming a problem indoors.

- Thoroughly clean up grease and spills.

- Inspect potted plants inside the home for signs of nesting and remove the plants at the first sign of an infestation.

- Rinse out empty soft-drink containers and store them away from the home.

- Reduce moisture in and around structures that may be attractive to ants by repairing leaking hose bibs and other supply lines, downspouts, drain lines and air conditioner condensate lines.

By following these simple tips, you can avoid a larger problem down the road. If you suspect you have an infestation, contact a licensed pest professional to inspect and treat the problem. To learn more, visit www.pestworld.org.

LITTLE HARVEST DAYCARE GRADUATES



Natalie Bostelman and Ethan Moore are Little Harvest Daycare's newest preschool graduates! A graduation ceremony and Spring program was held May 29. The

two graduates have been with the daycare since it's opening in 2004 and will be missed as they move on to kindergarten next year.

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(NAPSA)—There's good news for car owners who want a vehicle they can be proud of. With a little care, it's possible to have a car that shines inside as well as out.

Here are some tips on keeping interior surfaces such as vinyl, fabric and leather upholstery, carpeting, plastic or rubber floor mats and dashboards looking more like new:

- **Start with a clean slate**—Remove everything from the car, tossing out garbage and setting aside other items to reorganize later.

- **Vacuum thoroughly**—Start by vacuuming the floor and floor mats to remove loose dirt, particularly from the folds of the upholstery. Don't forget to vacuum under the seats and around the console.

- **Use an all-in-one cleaner to freshen the interior**—To save time, use one product on all soft vinyl, plastic and leather surfaces. Cleaners like ICE® Total Interior Care clean all these surfaces and will even clean the steering wheel.

- **Clean the windows**—Spray a glass cleaner on interior windows and wipe with a microfiber towel, folding the towel to keep a dry side available for wiping the window. Clean the mirrors. For spots on the outside windows, apply cleaner directly to the cloth to avoid streaking.

Also look for products that are easy for you to use. Some products come with easy-to-hold spray bottles and may include sponges or microfiber towels to make the product easier to use. For example, consumers who use Turtle Wax products to protect the exte-



When selecting a cleaner for their car's interior, consumers often turn to brands they use to keep the exterior of their car clean.

rior of their car now have a product from the same brand to use on their car's interior.

ICE Total Interior Care is a polishing system that contains a combination of fluids specifically designed to address dirt and other elements that age the interior of a vehicle. It includes a microfiber cloth for easy lint-free cleaning and is designed to remove dust, ink and food stains with just light rubbing.

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CHINESE BRIDGE DELEGATES' TRIP TO CHINA



Martin Miller, Principal of Paulding Elementary is included in the group to participate in the trip to China this year. He was in central China in the city of Wuhan in the Hubei province. Wuhan is a city of 8 million people and the province has 60 million people living in it. His group visited many schools. One school has 4600 students attending.

Hundreds of educators traveled to China this summer to learn about the language and culture of one of the world's oldest civilizations.

The third annual Chinese Bridge Delegation took place June 23-July 1. More than 400 delegates—including school superintendents, principals and language instructors—were scheduled to participate in the 2008 tour. The goal of the trip, which began in Beijing, is to build sister school ties and network with other U.S. Educators who have, or hope, to build Chinese language programs in their schools. After Beijing, the delegation fanned out to visit elementary and secondary schools in 13 provinces. Ultimately, the program aspires to foster better understanding of Chinese culture and fluency in the language among U.S. Students.

The Chinese Bridge Delegation is just one result of a partnership formed in April 2006 between the College Board and China's Office of Chinese Language Council International (also known as Hanban) to build and expand Chinese language programs in U.S. schools. The partnership also includes a Chinese Guest Teacher program that brings qualified language teachers from China to teach in U.S. Schools. More than 100 teachers from China arrived in 2007 and were welcomed in schools and districts in 31 states. In addition, the College Board, with support from Hanban and other organizations, launched the new Advanced Placement Program® Chinese Language

and Culture course and exam in 2006-2007.

"In the new global community, students will need fluency in other languages and an understanding of diverse societies," said College Board President, Gaston Caperton. "Advances in technology offer us a great opportunity for sharing ideas and creating a better future, and I look forward to that future being made brighter by the Chinese Language and Culture Initiatives that we are building together."

Randy Davis, principal of Grayslake Central High School in Grayslake, IL, said of the 2007 Chinese Bridge Delegation, "It was eye-opening... It was interesting to compare and contrast the United States educational system and the Chinese educational system." Organizers hope that delegates will return to the U.S. with increased awareness of Chinese language and culture and will provide their own students with new opportunities to learn as well.

The Chinese Bridge Delegation is sponsored by Hanban in partnership with College Board, the Chinese Language Association of Secondary-Elementary Schools, the National Council of State Supervisors for Languages, the National Association of District Supervisors of Foreign Languages and Chinese Consulates in the United States.

Established by the Chinese government in 1987, Hanban is China's official agency with a mission to promote Chinese language and culture internationally, fulfilling a function similar to that of both the U.K.'s British Council and France's Alliance Francaise. For more information about these programs, visit www.collegeboard.com/k12chinese.

Delegates representing public schools and districts, independent schools, and state and local education agencies from 49 U.S. States will be participating.

Gift Ideas

How To Give A - Memorable Gift

(NAPSA)—Whether it's Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation or a birthday, everyone appreciates a personalized gift.

With today's abundance of available photo gift options, finding a great, personal gift can be as simple as visiting your local drugstore. For example, CVS/pharmacy has over 100 high-quality photo gifts that can be ordered online at www.cvsphoto.com or in the



Giving can be a snap when you present the picture-perfect present of a photo gift.

store. If you're a last-minute shopper, a hardcover photo book can be quickly and easily created in store at any location with one-hour photo service.

Here are some tips to ensure the photos you use are "gift worthy:"

- Get down to the same level as your subject to make the shot more personal.
- Make sure there aren't any distracting images behind your subject.
- To create more impact, move in close and fill the shot with your subject.

Once you have your great shot, the gift options are limitless.

To learn more about photo gifts, attend a free Digital Saturday workshop at a CVS/pharmacy Photo Center near you.

News for Women

New Generation Of 20-Something Women Feel Pressured To Achieve Success

(NAPSA)—While today's 20-something women are more accomplished and independent than ever, the pressure to have it all right now makes their twenties feel like a less beautiful time in their lives. Driven by their own critical inner voice, this age group is pursuing—and attaining—significant achievements before turning 30. However, this race to achieve success is keeping many of them from fully enjoying what they have worked so hard to accomplish. Inspiring women to gain a fresh perspective can help those in their twenties recognize a wider definition of their success and ultimately feel beautiful.

"These 20-something women grew up with 24-hour Internet access and working moms who juggled it all. Now they are trying to outpace that world," notes Ann Kearney-Cooke, Ph.D., licensed psychologist and distinguished scholar for the Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University. "As a result, 20-something females are suffering from 'inner critic syndrome,' a thought process which heightens the amount of pressure they feel to measure up to, and surpass, the previous generation."

Critical Inner Voice

According to a recent national study from Dove, these women cannot ignore their inner voice, which is often critical and influential. Some of the most startling results include:

- Ninety-six percent of women in their twenties say their inner voice speaks to them on a typical day.
- More than half (fifty-five percent) admit their inner voice criticizes them on a daily basis.
- Eighty-five percent admit they are their own worst critic.

This critical inner voice is also preventing 20-something women from celebrating their



Study shows a critical inner voice prevents 20-something women from celebrating their success.

independence and success.

• Sixty-eight percent believe that their lives would be much more fulfilling if they did not put so much pressure on themselves.

Gaining a Fresh Perspective

The next phase of the Campaign for Real Beauty is designed to inspire 20-something women to gain a fresh perspective. As part of this effort, Grammy-winning artist Alicia Keys is starring in "Fresh Takes," a new micro-series created by Dove fresh, aimed at giving women a fresh take on life in their twenties. The series is airing nationwide for five weeks during "The Hills," MTV's No. 1 show for 20-something women. Inspired by best-selling "chick-lit" author Jane Green, the series follows three girlfriends as they embark on their adult lives juggling the pressures of being a 20-something woman—beauty, career, relationship, family and friends—all intensified by their own critical inner voice. Amidst these pressures, friendship, humor and honesty help them realize a wider definition of success and ultimately feel beautiful.

"Balancing it all seems to be the biggest challenge for women in their twenties, which makes juggling life's pressures and achieving success feel like a roller coaster

ride," says Green. "These women need to gain a fresh perspective on their lives and remember how far they have already come. Now more than ever, 20-something women should be enjoying life and feeling beautiful."

Refresh, Energize and Cool Off

"Fresh Takes" celebrates the launch of new Dove go fresh—a fragrance-driven product collection. The new products are designed to help 20-something women gain a fresh perspective. Its vibrant fragrances deliver invigorating and crisp sensory experiences for the body and mind. According to new research, scents have the power to inspire women, with 60 percent reporting that fragrance can lift their spirits or change their mood. Available in three fragrances—Refreshing, Energizing and Cooling—the collection includes deodorants, matching body mists, body washes, beauty bars, hand and body lotion, shampoos and conditioners.

Women can visit www.dovegofresh.com from their PC or mobile phone to watch all five episodes of "Fresh Takes," learn more about the products and get tips on how to gain a fresh perspective.

Quick Tips for Going Fresh by Jane Green

1. Take a yoga class during your lunch break.
2. Organize a weekend trip to relax on the beach.
3. Explore a new neighborhood in your city to gain a fresh perspective.
4. Plan a shopping day with your friends.
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A Harris Interactive survey, the latest in the MetLife American Teacher series, reveals that most teachers, parents and even students feel strongly that homework is important. For more information, visit www.metlife.com/teachersurvey.

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4. 1.5 billion people are overweight worldwide.
5. 400 million people are obese worldwide.
6. 140 million are overweight in the U.S. alone.
7. There are 66 million obese adults in the U.S.
8. 75% of the high blood pressure in adults is caused by obesity.
9. 90% of the type 2 diabetics are overweight.
10. Fast food is high in calories and low in nutritional value. As an example, a hamburger, fries and a soda contain 1290 calories.

The problem with these statistics taken by themselves is that they aren't depressing you could do to change all this.

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Amanda Reid and Joseph Friend, both of Antwerp would like to announce their upcoming marriage on August 9 at the First Baptist Church in Antwerp at 4:00 p.m. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Marta Dunderman, and Mark Reid of Antwerp. She is a 2002

graduate of Antwerp High School and is currently employed at Spec Temp.

Her fiance is the son of Pam and Bill Friend. He is a 2000 graduate of Antwerp High School and is currently employed at BF Goodrich.

The couple plan to reside in Antwerp.

THERE'S BUG, BUG & MORE BUG PROGRAMS AT THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN HICKSVILLE

There's bug, bug, and more bug programs at the Johnson Memorial Library in Hicksville the third week of July.

As a part of the Metamorphosis Teen Summer Reading Program, the library will be hosting a Godzilla vs. Mothra Movie Night on Monday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. The movie night is free and is open to all middle school and high school youth. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Hicksville Library.

On Tuesday, July 15 at 2:00 p.m., the library will be hosting a free Beekeeping Program. The program will be led by local beekeepers and is open to both children and adults.

As a part of the Catch the Reading Bug Summer Reading Program, the library will celebrate a favorite superhero with a Spiderman Story Time on July 16 at 10:00 a.m. The

story time is free and is open to children three and up. The program will include Spiderman stories, movie, activities, and a "web-tingling" craft. Youth Services Librarian Dustin Harris will share his love of comics and superheroes.

On Thursday, July 17 at 6:30 p.m., the library will sponsor a Computer Bug Night. Computer experts will share ways to prevent and eliminate computer bugs and viruses. The program is free and is open to all middle school and high school youth.

Discover dragon flies on July 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library. The Dragon Fly Story Time will include dragon fly stories, movie, activities, and crafts. The story time is free and is open to children three and up.

For more information on any of the "buggy" programs or the Summer Reading Program, call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200 or stop by the library.

PAULDING LITTLE BOYS LEAGUE 7-8 YEAR OLDS. 2008 CHAMPS!



Coach Craig Lloyd and Coach Shannon Fry. Left to right (top): Brendon Fry, Seth Wagner, Logan Bradford, Zach Branham, Colton Lassiter, Dylan Hawkins, Blake Dobbelaere, Nicholas Brown, Ben Estle. Missing from photo: Coach Chris Carder and Kirby Carder.

The Oakwood Boys Team sponsored by Rogliatti's had a 7-1 record for the regular season. As they reached the tournaments, they came through with a 4-0 undefeated record.

Oakwood 17 vs. Spartech 10

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Oakwood 17 vs. Williamson Ins. 16

We were very impressed

with all of the other teams. With cancelled games due to rain, and other scheduling problems, it was kind of a rough season for all. I just want to tell the boys "Great Job" they have come so far and have learned so much. This couldn't have been possible without all the parents and their support of bringing their children to participate. Can't wait 'til next year!!!

Examining A Family's Medical Expenses

(NAPSA)—Giving your health insurance a checkup could be a smart way to save money.

That's the news from analysts who say that in many cases, switching from a traditional health plan to a high deductible plan with a health savings account (HSA) could significantly cut annual costs.

Indeed, for many families with yearly medical expenses of about \$1,500, the total savings often exceed \$6,000 a year, which includes tax reductions of \$1,500 or more, as well as premium savings. Here's a closer look at HSAs:

Healthy Savings

Simply put, HSAs are alternatives to traditional health insurance that offer tax advantages and greater control over a person's medical expenses. With an HSA, you can pay for current health expenses—and save for future qualified medical and retiree health expenses—all on a tax-free basis. The Web site www.HSAInsights.com provides detailed information on the accounts, as well as a Health Savings Account Comparison Calculator.

Visitors can use the calculator to determine their potential cost savings with an HSA, based on their insurance premiums and medical expenses from the previous year. Employees who have their premiums withdrawn from their paychecks can find these numbers on their W-2 forms. Individuals who are able to deduct medical expenses can get this information from lines 1-4 of Schedule A, Form 1040.

The site also features an additional calculator that lets users determine the potential future value of their HSAs based on their expected contributions and expenses.



Health savings accounts (HSAs) could help families save thousands.

Using An HSA

You can choose to use HSA funds to pay for qualified medical expenses (for example, office visits, lab work and prescription drugs) before you have met your annual deductible. These covered expenses will still count toward your annual deductible. But HSA funds can also be used for qualified services not covered by a health plan, such as dental care, weight loss programs and eyeglasses. These expenses, however, do not count toward your annual deductible.

Opening An HSA

To open an HSA, you must be covered by a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). Once you're enrolled, you own and have complete control over the money in your account, meaning you decide how and where to invest it to grow your account.

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