

LOCAL NEWS

HARBORCREEK

A North East man died Sunday night after being ejected from a car that left the roadway in Harborcreek Township.

Jeffrey A. Lencki, 21, was a passenger in a vehicle driven on Belle Road by 24-year-old Frank R. Stewart, of North East. About 11:47 p.m., Stewart lost control of a 1989 Honda Prelude while traveling east-bound about three-fourths of a mile east of Davison Road.

Police said Stewart was driving too fast for road conditions.

MILLCREEK

Millcreek Township Police have charged a 21-year-old man with being in possession of a stolen gun and drug paraphernalia.

Police arrested Justin J. Beers Monday night after investigators searched his home in the 3300 block of West 12th Street. Police also recovered what investigators believe is heroin. The substance is being tested.

Police charged Beers with possessing stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia. Police are working to trace the owner of the gun, investigators said.

WARREN

A fire marshal is investigating an overnight blaze in Warren's second fire this week.

Crews responded to a fire at a vacant two-story building at 9 Buchanan St. about 3:14 a.m.

Warren Fire Department Captain Dave Kroger said the fire started in the rear of the building before spreading to the roof and attic.

CORRY

A set of triplet boys at the center of a landmark local custody dispute will turn 6 years old in November.

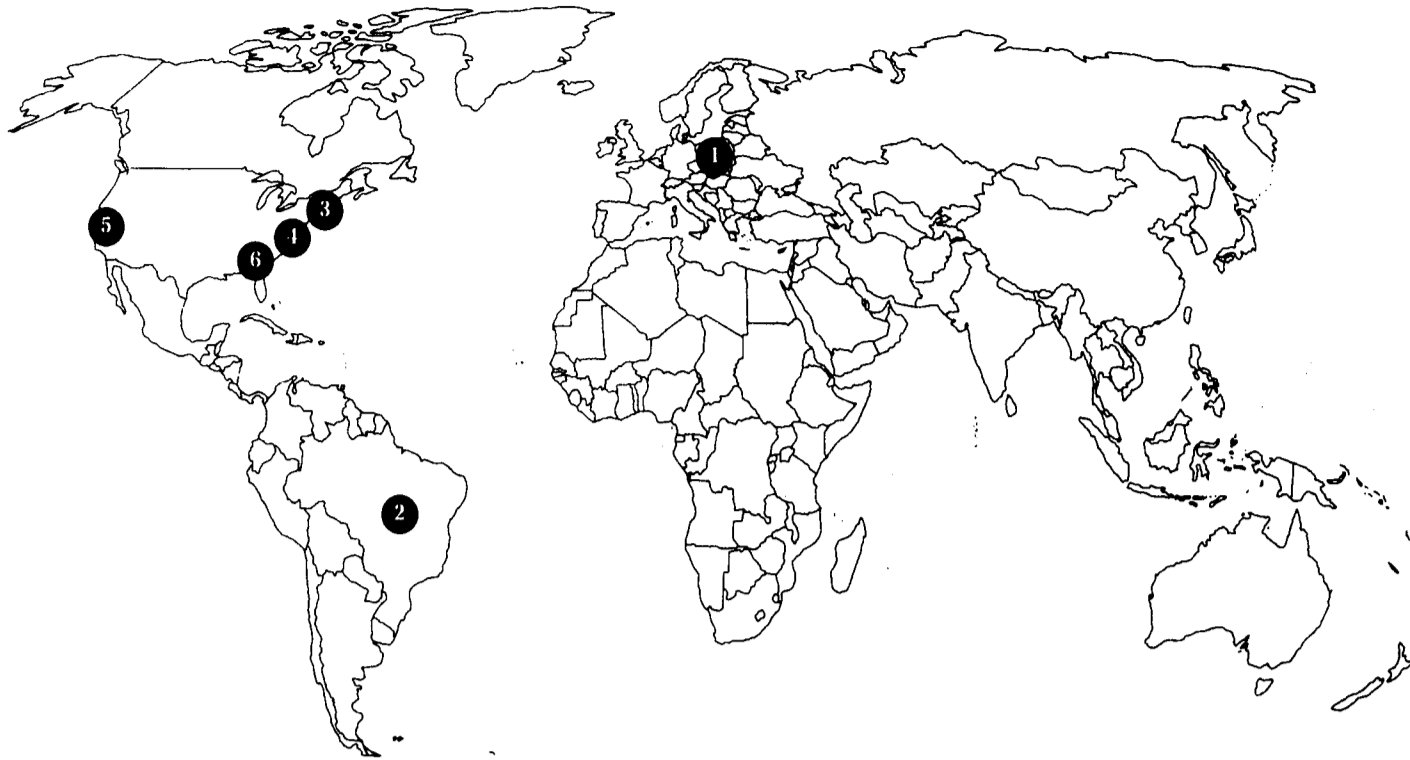
A suit over the handling of their birth, to a surrogate mother living in Corry, is likely to go to trial in Erie County Court in early 2010.

A judge has refused a request from the defendant, Hamot Medical Center, to dismiss the case, whose plaintiffs are the triplets' biological father and his fiancée, both from a Cleveland suburb.

Judge Ernest J. DiSantis Jr. rejected Hamot's arguments that the plaintiffs filed the suit too late. He said the statute of limitations for filing the suit hinged on the date of the final custody order for the children rather than the date of their births. The decision, released Sept. 15, puts the case on course for trial as early as February.

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World & National News



WORLD NEWS

1. Award for Poland abortion woman

A Polish court has awarded \$11,000 (7,400 euros) in damages to a woman likened to a child killer by a Catholic magazine for wanting an abortion.

Alicja Tysiac had been warned by doctors when she became pregnant that she could go blind if she had her baby. But she was denied an abortion and her eyesight subsequently deteriorated.

2. Brazil urges action on Honduras

Brazilian President Lula da Silva says the international community demands the reinstatement of ousted Honduran leader Manuel Zelaya.

Mr Lula told the UN that the crisis in Honduras is an example of where greater global po-

litical will is needed.

In another development, the UN has suspended any assistance for November's planned elections in Honduras.

A statement said Secretary General Ban Ki-moon did not believe conditions are right for "credible elections."

The suspension is temporary, but a UN spokesperson gave no indication of when assistance might be resumed.

3. New Jackson song to be re-released

An unheard Michael Jackson song is to be released as a single next month.

This is It, which features backing vocals by Jackson's brothers, will go on sale on 12 October.

Jackson's record label Sony Music said the song would also appear on a new album, as will unheard versions of his classic hits.

-BBC World News

NATIONAL NEWS

4. Co-worker: Raymond Clark III 'a nice man, always'

WASHINGTON--The Obama administration's national security team is working on alternative strategies for the war in Afghanistan that may not require tens of thousands of additional U.S. troops, a senior U.S. official told CNN Wednesday.

The alternatives wouldn't necessarily involve sending the additional troops Gen. Stanley McChrystal is expected to say would be needed to carry out the counterinsurgency strategy the president announced in March.

5. California fire began in mulch pile, investigators say

LOS ANGELES--A fire in

steep canyons and rural communities near Los Angeles, California, originated in a mulch pile, investigators have found, and they are trying to determine how it started.

Robert Lewin of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, or CalFire, told reporters that arson is one possible cause of the fire that is burning in the largely farming and ranching area.

6. G20 focusing more on emerging economies

Emerging economies are to take a brand new role in the G20, according to a White House statement.

The change is meant to shift the focus away from the developed G8 to the fastest growing economies in the world.

EU officials also announced that they would shift voting in the International Monetary Fund to give growing economies more power.

BEACON ONLINE

The new Beacon website, www.thebehrendbeacon.com, is your online source for campus news.

Constantly updated with new and breaking news stories, the website will feature immediate coverage of events as well as an archive of past articles in the Beacon.

We also offer a Twitter account, @behrendbeacon, which will be used to let students know of breaking news happening at the college: notification of important events about to begin, police reports at the campus, or developments not yet released to students by the college.

The site also offers a RSS feed, links to Erie resources, and Behrend students' blogs.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Whenever you find that you are on the side of the majority, it is time to reform." - Mark Twain

www.quotationspage.com

FACT OF THE WEEK

In 1926, women were banned from competing in marathons because it was believed that they caused infertility.

www.interestingfacts.org

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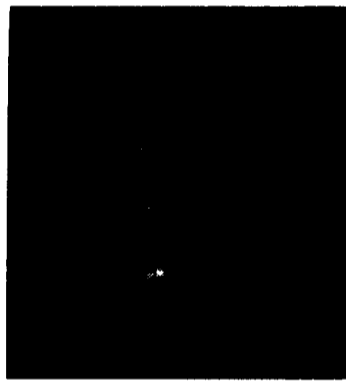
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Have Your Say: Do you think students should be paid for being in school organizations? Why or why not?



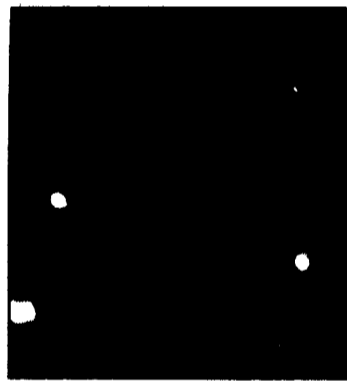
Andy Germani
Freshman
Accounting

"Yeah, because you're doing work."



Joe Sambuchino
Freshman
Accounting

"If you've got to put in a lot of hours, then you should be paid."



Kimberly Shiezek
Junior
Creative Writing

"Yeah, because you do enough work."



Kazie Reusechel
Freshman
M.I.S.

"No, I don't, because it's just a way for us to get involved in our school."

THE BEHREND SHOWCASE

a presentation of the Culture page featuring the work of students

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submissions can include the following:

- flash fiction, short stories (in segments)
- prose and short, dramatic scenes
- poetry

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if I had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
is also great
And would suffice.



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