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IT'S HOLIDAY TIME

By: Sue Knapp

The Antwerp Chamber is gearing up for the Parade of Lights starting at 6:30, with line up at 6:00 on November 24. We'd really like to add decorated tractors this year. If you would like to join in the parade just come to the Manor House.

After the parade the tree will be lit. The tree is beside the Masonic Building in Antwerp.

Karen Sanders has expressed interest in decorating Riverside Park this year. Help is needed for both of these projects. If you would like to volunteer please call the Chamber number 419-258-1722 and leave a message.

If you have any outside decorations you are not using and would like to donate them to either of these projects, please bring them up to West Bend Printing and Publishing, Steve or Sue will be there to accept them and make sure they get to the proper place.

Santa Claus will be there for the children and the VFW will be serving a soup supper.

This will be the official start of the Holiday Season, come and join the fun and festivities.

CORRECTION

In last week's honor roll list for Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School a student was accidentally omitted. 7th grader, Graden Gudakunst made the all A's honor roll for the first nine weeks.

"NEIGHBORS IN NEED" FOOD DRIVES IN PAULDING COUNTY

For the past several years radio station WZOM 105.7 "The Bull" has coordinated area food drives called "Neighbors in Need". The food and cash donations are then given to the area food pantries. During November, 105.7 "The Bull" will be broadcasting and collecting donations in three locations in Paulding County: November 16 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Paulding Historical Society; November 17 from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Red Owl Restaurant; and November 20 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. at the Paulding Chief Supermarket. Donation barrels and canisters are already located throughout the county.

The food and cash donations will then be given to the ten food pantries in Paulding County. Currently six of the food pantries purchase food from the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima. Food donations are always welcomed; however, it is much more economical to donate money to the food drive than to purchase food from the grocery store. One dollar will buy a dollar's worth of food if purchased at the grocery; however, that same dollar would purchase about twenty-five times that amount of food at the West Ohio Food Bank. The food is donated to the Food Bank from major distributors and the food pantries are only paying for the storage and delivery of the food. The West Ohio Food Bank will



have a display at the Chief on November 20 showing what \$5.00 would buy at both the grocery store and at the West Ohio Food Bank.

The ten food pantries are located throughout the county: the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry is located in the basement of the Kiwanis Building in Paulding, the Payne Food Pantry is located at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne, the Grover Hill Food Pantry is located at the Zion United Methodist Church in Grover Hill, the Payne Church of the Nazarene has a food pantry, the Pioneer Christian Ministries Food Pantry is located at the Pioneer Christian Ministries Church outside of Paul-

ding, the Paulding Church of Christ has a food pantry, the Oakwood United Methodist Church has a food pantry, the Antwerp Food Pantry is located at the Antwerp United Methodist Church, the Melrose United Methodist church has a food pantry, and

the Auglaize Chapel Food Pantry is located at the Auglaize Chapel Church of God near Oakwood.

The United Way of Paulding County would like to thank everyone at radio station WZOM 105.7 "The Bull" for coordinating these food drives. Hundreds of families are helped through their hard work. Quite often the radio station personnel work outside broadcasting in adverse conditions to help raise donations for the food drive.

Checks for the food drive should be made to "Neighbors in Need". If you have any questions concerning the "Neighbors in Need" Food Drive or questions about the Food Pantries, please contact Nancy Hessler, Executive Director of United Way of Paulding County at 419-399-5300 or pcuw@paulding-net.com.

PAYNE BALL ASSOCIATION TO HOST FINAL MEETING

The Payne Ball Association will be hosting its final meeting of 2007 on Wednesday, November 14. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Payne Elementary Cafeteria and will focus on preparing for the 2008 season.

ARE THERE ANY TAX BREAKS I CAN GET?

By: Susan Simpson, Paulding County Auditor

There are a couple of tax breaks for owner occupied homes. The first is statewide ten percent reduction in property taxes for an owner occupied home in this county. This reduction is automatically applied to each property's tax bill.

The second is a 2 1/2 percent reduction in taxes for owner occupied homes on residential and agricultural properties in each county. If this reduction is not on your tax bill, visit your county auditors office to inquire about this reduction.

Third, if you are permanently and totally disabled or 65 years of age or older, and own and occupy a home in the county, you might be eligible for the Homestead Exemption. When Gov. Strickland expanded the Homestead Exemption property relief program, effective July 1, 2007, the county auditor's office got busy trying to make sure that qualifying Paulding County residents got signed up.

The Paulding County Auditor's office took applica-

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OBITUARIES

Carl W. Mason, 76, of Woodburn, passed away November 10, 2007 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Carl was born in Yoder, Indiana on August 10, 1931, the son of the late Clarence Wayne and Amanda M. (Brindle) Mason.

He served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War and was a valued employee at International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Carl was a member of the American Rabbit Breeders Assn. He enjoyed time with his friends at the Antwerp Card Room, stockcar racing and Komets Hockey. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish.

On April 23, 1955 he married Barbara Malfait, who survives.

Carl will be sadly missed by his wife, Barbara; son, Mike (Julie) both of Woodburn; brother, Robert; granddaughter, Nicole (Ryan) Jewell and great grandchildren Xander and Jaxson all of Fort Wayne.

Services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on November 13, with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating.

The family requests donations to Woodburn Fire Department & EMS. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Larry Ray Dunderman, 51, of Antwerp, passed away November 8, 2007 at home.

Larry was born in Hicksville on January 6, 1956, the son of Larry and Nila (Leslie) Dunderman of Antwerp.

He worked at Smalley's Body Shop, Antwerp and was a member of the Antwerp VFW Post 5087 Men's Auxiliary and Antwerp Conservation Club.

Larry will be sadly missed by his parents; daughters; Brandi Dunderman and Ch-

antel Lawson both of Fort Wayne; sons: Jeremy and Chase, both of Antwerp; sisters: Tina Heubner and Cindy Cordero; brothers: Randy and Chuck all of Antwerp; and grandchildren: Kaylee Baker and Corbin Lawson.

You are invited to participate in his memorial service at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 14, with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating.

You may call one hour prior to his service at Dooley Funeral Home.

The family requests donations to Dooley Funeral Home, PO Box 452, Antwerp, Ohio 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Cornelia Ann Henry, 58, of Payne, died November 5, 2007 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

She was born in Demopolis, Alabama on July 16, 1949 the daughter of Sam and Ruby (Bossie) Jones. On October 6, 1995 she married Alvin R. Henry, who survives.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin of Payne; two sons: Christopher Fluker of Defiance, and Jimmy Kemp Jr. of San Juan, Puerto Rico; two daughters: Carolyn Kemp of Defiance, and Debra Rowser of Demopolis, AL; three brothers: Walter and Roger Jones of Demopolis, and John Hanlet of Atlanta, GA; three sisters: Annie Mae Jones, Ann Jones and Joanne Jones all of Demopolis; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a brother, Samuel Jones Jr.

Funeral services were held November 10 at John the Baptist Church in Demopolis, AL. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.



Gloria Marie Hook, 82, of Payne, passed away November 5, 2007 peacefully at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne.

She was born in Fort Wayne, IN on October 6, 1925, the daughter of the late Garrett and Elsa F. (Ladd) Bowers.

Gloria was a homemaker, who enjoyed her family, ceramics, sewing and gardening and was a member of Payne Church of the Nazarene.

On June 18, 1947 Gloria married Henry Hook, who died March 14, 2007.

Gloria will be sadly missed by her daughter, Wendy (Larry) Zuber of Antwerp; sons:

Kerry (Jody), Rick (LeeAnn), Jeffrey and Chad all of Payne; sister, Ruby Hannypfelt of Woodburn; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Her sisters, Geraldine Oddou and Janet Brinneman; and brothers, Jack, Bob, Monty and Ernie Bowers have passed away.

Funeral services were at Payne Church of the Nazarene on November 9, with Rev. Mike Harper officiating.

She was laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery, Payne.

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

Benjamin R. Leatherman, 32, of Continental, died November 7 at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, OH following an extended illness.

He was born December 30, 1974 in Paulding County, the son of Gary and Karen (Akers) Leatherman. He graduated from Paulding High School in 1993.

He is survived by his father, Gary Leatherman, Douglasville, GA; his mother, Karen (Jerry) Brown of Lynchburg, OH; his grandmother, Jessie M. Leatherman of Oakwood; his grandfather, Jacob Akers of Lynchburg; a son, Jacob Leatherman of Englewood, TN; twin sister, Tammy (Troy) Weller of Oakwood; brother, Nickolas (Michelle) Leatherman of Cecil, OH; half-sister, Alycia Leatherman of Monroe City, IN; nieces: Leva and Amelia Weller, and Mattaya and Julia Leatherman; nephews, D. Payton Weller, and Riley

Benjamin Leatherman; aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his grandfather, Beryl Leatherman; and grandmother, Julia Akers.

Funeral services were conducted November 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Robert Merriman officiating. Burial was in Little Auglaize Cemetery, Melrose.

Donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation.

Earl E. "Zeb" Phlipot, 69, of Paulding, died November 11, 2007 at his residence after an extended illness.

He was born in Paulding County on November 29, 1937 the son of Raymond and Hazel (Copsey) Phlipot. On January 31, 1959 he married Norma Jean (Butler) Phlipot, who survives.

In 2002 he retired from Herbert E. Orr Manufacturing of Paulding, OH as Supervisor. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of Paulding and was a member of the Paulding VFW Post #587 of Paulding.

Surviving are his wife, Norma of Paulding; two daughters: Deborah (Mike) Farquhar of Paulding, and Diane Fogle of Hicksville; two sons: Everett (Jil) Phlipot of Stuart, FL and Alan Phlipot of Paulding; four grandchildren; two brothers: Harold (Dorothy) Phlipot and Jerry (Margaret) Phlipot both of Paulding; four sisters: Laura Pease of Paulding, Dorothy (Bill) Alt of Gahanna, OH, Christine (Roman) Laker of Cecil, and Helen (Curt) Coil of Traverse City, MI.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Howard and Lawrence Phlipot; and an infant brother; two sisters: Ruth Schneider and Mabel Phlipot.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 14,

2007 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paulding. Rev. G. Allan Fillman will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding. Calling at the church one hour before services on Wednesday.

Memorials to Paulding County Area Nurses/Hospice.

James O. Davis, 91, of Grover Hill, died November 9, 2007 at Van Wert County Hospital, Van Wert, OH.

He was born on November 11, 1915 in Grover Hill to the late Howard and Mary Maude (Kohn) Davis.

James was a retired farmer and US Army WWII Veteran.

Surviving are one sister, Kathryn Gunderman of Grover Hill; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are five sisters: Frieda Stahl, Zoetta Hunter, Nellie Gunderman, Mary Davis, and Marjorie Bidlack; and one brother, Joseph Davis.

Graveside services were held on November 11 at Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill with Military Rites by the Grover Hill VFW. Rev. Don Rogers officiated.

Memorials are the donor's

choice. Arrangements were handled by Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood. Condolences may be sent to www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com

Samuel E. Franklin, 90, of Paulding, died November 8, 2007 at his residence.

He was born October 17, 1917 in Payne the son of Samuel and Charlotte (Gray) Franklin. On November 24, 1955 he married Helen R. Keysaer, who preceded him in death on April 5, 2004. He was a member of Paulding United Methodist Church, a retired farmer, a member of V.F.W. Post #587, Paulding, a WWII US Army Veteran, and a former Benton Township employee.

He is survived by a son, Edward Franklin of New Haven, IN; and two brothers: Robert (Helen) Franklin of Payne, and John Market of Sidney.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; three sisters: Maude Martin, Kathryn Waltz, and Donna McGrinnis.

Funeral services were conducted November 12 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Joe Allen officiating. Burial was in Blue Creek Cemetery, Haviland with military graveside ser-

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Mr. David Lee Sanders, 45, of Monroe, Michigan, passed away October 30, 2007 suddenly at Henry Ford Hospital, Wyandotte, Michigan.

David was born in Defiance, Ohio on December 11, 1961, the son of the late Harold E. and Bertha May (Foreman) Sanders.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a valued employee at Hascell Steel Company, Grandville, Michigan.

He will be sadly missed by his mother, Bertha of Harrison, TN; daughter, Jennifer Lynn Sanders of California; sister, Lorie Lambert of Chattanooga, TN; brothers: Eugene of Cheseapeake, Ohio and Daniel of Lexington, KY.

Funeral services were at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on November 10.

He was laid to rest at Sherwood Cemetery.

The family requests donations to the charity of your choice. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Sally Ann Coon, 85, of Fort Wayne, IN died November 6, 2007 at her residence.

She was born October 9, 1922 in Paulding County, the daughter of James and Esther (Schmidt) Burtch. She graduated from the Lucas County Hospital School of Nursing in 1943 and practiced as a registered nurse for the 16 years prior to her marriage. On September 13, 1959 she married Melvin T. Coon, who preceded her in death on November 22, 1993. She was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding. She was a former member of Zion Lutheran Church in Lafayette, OH where she taught Sunday School for over 20 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathryn Coon of Fort Wayne, IN; a son, James (Mary) Coon of Monroe, NC; two brothers: Karl (Joan) Burtch of Paulding and Thomas (Dorothy) Burtch of Rockford, OH; two sisters: Barbara Rhoad of Paulding and Janet Choler of Elkhart, IN; two sisters-in-law, Helen Burtch of Paulding; and Marci Burtch of Fort Wayne; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband;

and three brothers: James, Charles and David Burtch.

Funeral services were conducted November 10 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding with Rev. Mary Beth Smith-Webb officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park, Lima.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding.

LaReta Vaughn, 69, of Paulding, died November 10, 2007 at the Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born July 8, 1938 in Pineville, Kentucky, the daughter of Prentice and Florence (Williams) Begley. In 1984 she married Robert Vaughn who preceded her in death in 1985. She retired from John Manville, Defiance and was a cook for the Paulding Kiwanis.

She is survived by her stepmother, Isabelle Begley of Hazard, Kentucky; five children: Johanna Vaughn of Columbia, South Carolina, Jim (Karen) Bradford, and Bradley Bradford both of Paulding, Jeanette (George) Fischer of Defiance, Missy Beckman of Clearwater, Florida; four step-sons: Kim and Dana Schooley of Florida, and Tyrone Vaughn of Austin, Texas, and Burr Vaughn of Florida; six sisters: Betty Lynch of Barton, Florida, Nancy Massey of Florence, Kentucky, Carol Coats of Cincinnati, OH, Darlene Blair of Hazard, Kentucky, Mary Ann Ebersole of Hazard, Kentucky, and Michell Begley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; four brothers: Larry Begley, Bobby Begley, and John Begley all of Hazard, Kentucky, and Willie Begley of Paris, Kentucky; nine grandchildren; many step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many step-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a granddaughter, LaReta Jean Vaughn; and a step-granddaughter, Bobby Springer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 15 at Calvary Bible Church, Paulding, with Pastor Tim Franklin officiating. Burial will be in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

Donations may be made to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice.

PAYNE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Payne Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Edgerton (IN) Wesleyan Church to give thanks to the Lord together as one community of faith. All Payne area churches will be participating in the service and all are welcome to attend.

THE NORTHMEN TO PERFORM AT PAYNE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Northmen southern gospel singing group will be in concert at the Payne Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, November 25 at 6:30 p.m.

A free-will offering will be received. For more information please call the church of fice, 419-263-2422.

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—Jan Reeb

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Randy Long will be in concert at Pioneer Christian Ministries on Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact Pastor Art Hulett at 419-782-4089. A love offering will be taken.

BAZAAR AND DINNER TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On Thursday, November 15, come out to the First Christian Church, 1233 Emerald Rd., Paulding for a Bazaar lasting all day, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and end the afternoon with a Chicken Pie and Steak dinner from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Carryouts available.

THANK YOU

The Robert Treat family expresses their thanks for all who helped in our time of bereavement.

The family of Ottie Dunderman would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers or money donations during the time Ottie had surgery and at the sudden, difficult time of her death.

Words cannot express the comfort that came to us through your thoughtfulness. If somehow we have mistakenly forgotten to thank someone, please know it was not intentional. A special thanks goes out to Shawn and Michelle Dooley for making this process easier to bear, to Pastor Mike Schneider for the beautiful service, to the VFW Auxiliary and the UMC ladies who provided a delicious lunch. May God bless each of you.

—Dick Dunderman & family

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FLU VACCINE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Influenza viruses are spread from person to person primarily through the coughing, sneezing and non-hand washing of infected persons. Adults can be infectious from the day before symptoms begin through approximately five days after illness onset. Children, however, can be infectious for more than 10 days and young children can shed viruses for several days before their illness even begins. Children are always in close contact with each other, so viruses are easily passed. This makes children good spreaders of the disease.

Children have the highest rate of infections for the flu of any group. Because of this, reports Judy Fisher, RN at the Paulding County Health Department, children, especially those who are at higher risks of complications from getting the virus need to be protected. The younger a child is, the less his immunity has been built up against flu viruses. The CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that all children six months through

five years of age get the flu vaccine. Children under nine years of age may need two doses.

What about the babies under six months of age? This group is the pediatric group that is at the greatest risk for influenza complications. At present, there is no approved vaccine for these children. So, the best procedure is to immunize the members of the child's household and other caregivers. This hopefully will keep the virus away from the susceptible infant.

The ACIP also continues to recommend vaccinations of ALL persons greater than six months of age who have high risk medical conditions. These include medical problems such as cancer; lung disorders such as asthma; heart, blood vessel system problems; metabolic diseases such as diabetes; immune system problems (problem fighting off infections); and kidney problems to name a few. Children who have spinal cord injuries, seizures or other nerve/muscle disorders that can compromise breathing functions or how they handle secretions should be immunized. Of course, any and all children can get the vaccine to prevent or lighten the effects of the disease and decrease the spread of flu among the general population.

The ACIP also recommends that all persons over 50 years of age should get the flu vaccine. This age is also at more risk of complications from the disease should they get it.

These following measures will afford some protection to those who are most vulnerable. Good hygiene,

frequent hand washing, covering the mouth and proper disposal of tissues after coughing, good nutrition, with plenty of fruits and vegetables, plenty of fresh air and exercise, keeping a three foot distance from those who are ill, and staying at home if you are ill will all help stop this virus or any virus from taking control.

The Health Department also advises that almost anyone can get the flu shot and especially encourages those who are most vulnerable to the effects of the flu bug to do so. Side effects from the shot may include mild fever, aches, soreness, and redness around injection site.

The Paulding County Health Department offers flu shots on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m. On the first and third Mondays of the month the times are from 8:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-6:00 p.m. Also available now is the nasal flu mist (for five years to 50 years without medical problems.)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Michelle and Michael Reynolds wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Miley Elaine (named for her late great-grandmother Garland Elaine). Miley was born at Hicksville Hospital on October 30 at 11:56 a.m. and weighed 7lbs 1oz. and was 19" long. She was welcomed home by big sister, Lucy, 3, and big brother, Jack, 1.

Grandparents are Ann and Brian Miller from Paulding and Joe and Rita Reynolds from Elwood, Indiana.

CHRISTMAS VENDOR OPEN HOUSE

The Sherwood Community Playground Committee will be holding a "Christmas Vendor Open House" on Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sunrise Community Church at the corner of 127 and 249.

Companies like Avon, Gold Canyon Candles, My Creative Life, Mary Kay, Gems to Jewels, Home and Garden Party and many more companies will be represented.

For more information please contact Joan Sliter at 419-899-4927.

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tions at the Antwerp town hall, Oakwood Library, and the Paulding County Senior Center on various dates. The staff was available to answer questions and help qualifying homeowners fill out applications for this expanded program.

The application deadline for the new Homestead Exemption Program has passed as of October 1. However, Paulding County Auditor, Susan K. Simpson, is pleased to announce that 1,100 new applicants will now enjoy a reduction on their property taxes.

The new exemption is available to all qualifying homeowners, regardless of income, who are 65 years of age or older or permanently or totally disabled. Previously, eligibility was restricted by income. Now, all approved homeowners will receive a \$25,000 reduction of the market value of their home, thus causing a reduction in their taxes.

If you missed this year's deadline, don't worry, the Paulding County Auditor's office will begin accepting applications again January 7, 2008 through June 2, 2008 for next year's program.

If the property is an agricultural producing farm, there is the Current Agricultural Use Value Program for which the property might qualify.

Eligible agricultural properties must either be over ten acres of land being used for agricultural production or if the property is under ten acres it must be adjoining their property by same owner or the owner must show documentation of an average annual income based on agricultural production of at least \$2,500.

Applications for the CAUV Program are available in the county auditor's office, along with a fee must be submitted for verification of approval.

If you have any questions about these possible tax reduction programs, please call 419-399-8205 or stop in the Paulding County Auditor's office during our normal business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

- Admissions:**
 11/5 - Gerald Williamson, Paulding; Paul Cramer, Paulding
 11/7 - Margaret Mansfield, Payne
 11/11 - George Bright, Defiance
Dismissals:
 11/9 - Gerald Williamson, Paulding; Margaret Mansfield, Payne

HERE COMES THE PAULDING LIONS CLUB AGAIN...

The Paulding Lions Club just sponsored the Halloween Parade on October 27, 2007. The Lions Club appreciated all the children who dressed up and participated in the parade. The judges had a really difficult time picking winners from the different categories. The winners in each category were awarded a prize donated by the Paulding Chamber. The Paulding High School Mighty Marching Band also

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PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL RECEIVES DONATION



The Ladies Auxiliary of Paulding County Hospital recently donated a check of \$13,217.49 to Paulding County Hospital CEO, Gary Adkins. Pictured here are Shirley Baldwin, Gary Adkins, and Eileen Kochensparger.

CONSERVATION SECURITY PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS HAVE PAYMENT CHOICE

COLUMBUS—Beginning immediately, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will process 2008 Conservation Security Program (CSP) payments. Ohio producers with the CSP contracts have a choice of payment timing and will need to take action to initiate the payment process. The deadline for payment processing is February 1, 2008.

Certification of contract maintenance is needed to begin the payment process. Producers with CSP contracts should contact their NRCS

office to schedule an appointment to verify contract compliance and to make an application for payment. Failure to contact NRCS for contract certification will delay payment.

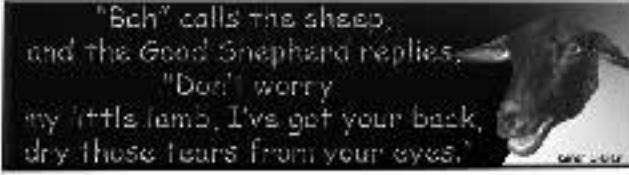
Producers may elect to have their 2008 CSP payment scheduled prior to December 31, 2007, or may choose to defer the payment until after January 1, 2008. Preference for payment timing will be indicated on the payment application.

The CSP is a voluntary conservation program that supports on-going stewardship of private agricultural lands by providing payments for maintaining and enhancing natural resources.

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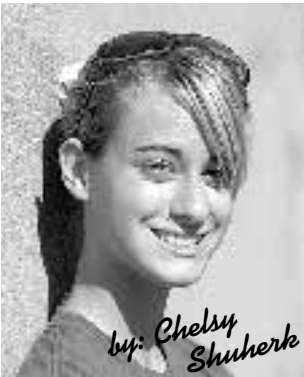
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RAIDER REPORT



and she always made people smile. The family friend died my seventh grade year, and my great-grandma died my eighth grade summer. They both were great influences in my life, but I found ways to cope without them.

I know how hard it is to have someone you love taken away from you, but you must go on with your life. Do not take me the wrong way, I am not saying forget all about them, but do not tear yourself up about it. You must go through a mourning period because that is healthy. Then, you need to go on with your life because that person would want that for you. That person will always have a special place in your heart, and no one else can fill that spot. So, you should not try to. I know at times you might feel that life will never be the same, and to that I give you a quote by Jean de LaFontaine.

She said, "Sadness flies away on the wings of time."

I would translate that to say, "Your heart will heal over time." So, just wait it out and remember the good times.

—In memory of Brian Bakle and Esther Nickols

If you mailed 10,000 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2400 not including printing cost. A postcard size ad only cost \$72

WESTERN BUCKEYE BOARD MINUTES

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 8, 2007 in the Paulding ESC Board office. Board President Mr. Ron Treece welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved the agenda for the evening, which included a resolution recognizing Mr. Ned Young for his dedication and years of service to the students and local school districts as a Van Wert County and Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board member and past president. Mr. Young recently passed away.

The Board heard from Superintendent John Basinger regarding the need to begin a comprehensive review of the Governing Board policies. Basinger suggested that since many of the local districts in Paulding and Van Wert Counties used NEOLA for policy development, it might be a good idea to use a common format. Board member Jerry Zielke agreed that since many WB ESC employees work in the local districts, having similar policies was a good idea. Basinger will report back to the Board as this project unfolds.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

**Approved the minutes from the regular October 11, 2007 meeting.

**Approved the September financial reports as presented by Treasurer Mrs. Linda Clark.

**Advanced Ashley Shepherd to the Bachelors + 150 step on the salary schedule, effective August 13, 2007.

**Approved OAEF annual membership for Pat Miller and Mary Johns.

**Approved the NOACSC Public Records Policy as presented.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm with no additional Board action. The next regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is on December 13, 2007 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.

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played during the Parade. The music was enjoyed by all and everyone enjoyed the band member that dressed up like a taco and the one who dressed up like Jack Sparrow.

The Paulding Lions Club along with the Paulding Eagles are having a Christmas celebration on November 24, 2007, at the Paulding Eagles starting at 11:00 a.m. and running into the early evening. The day will be fun-filled with a lot of activities planned by the Paulding Lions Club, the Paulding Eagles, and Cadette Girl Scout Troop 419. The activities and times are as follows:

11:00 - 12:00, Lunch with the Santa's ELF

12:00 - 2:00, Crafts/Games

2:00 - 4:00, Pictures with Santa Claus/Games

4:00 - ???, Kid's Karaoke

If you have any questions about the above listed activities, please contact Lora Jones at (419)399-9173.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE ON STAGE BY WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL



Wayne Trace High School and the Wayne Trace Performing Arts Association are proud to announce their fall play, *Arsenic and Old Lace* by Joseph Kesserling.

This classic comedy under the direction of Dave Snyder will be performed on the Payne Elementary Auditorium stage on Friday and Saturday, November 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. There will be an open dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. to which the public is invited if they cannot attend one of the performance dates.

Megan Miller and Katlynn Humrickhouse lead our cast as the infamous Brewster sisters, Abby and Martha, who

have a penchant for helping poor, homeless, elderly men out of their miserable lives by giving them a glass of their poisoned elderberry wine and then burying them in their basement. Simon Hessler is cast in the famous "James Stewart" role as Mortimer Brewster, a theater critic and his aunt's only "sane" relative with Kelsey Hughes as his romantic interest, Elaine Harper, the local minister's daughter. Brandon Shuherk plays Teddy, the eccentric nephew who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt, and Mac Clark portrays his evil brother, Jonathan Brewster, who is criminally insane and whose constant companion is his personal plastic surgeon, Dr. Einstein,

played by Paul Kipfer. Brock DeLong doubles as both the Reverend Harper and Lieutenant Rooney, while Ethynn Brown, Nathan Tumblin, and Matthew Proctor are officers O'Hara, Brophy and Klein. Joe Sponseller as Mr. Witherpoon and Dylan Wordon as Mr. Gibbs round out the cast.

Tickets will be available at the door. Come join us for a wonderful evening of fun and laughter—with a spattering of thrilling suspense—as we bring you this well-known and well-loved classic, *Arsenic and Old Lace*. This play is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.; New York, NY.

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US Food Riots Much Closer Than You Think

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"I spent about thirty years working in commercial agribusiness. My main job was to purchase ingredients, mainly grain, for flour mills and animal feed mills. As a part of my job, I was forced to understand the US food supply system, its strengths and weaknesses. Over the years, I became aware of some things that nearly all Americans are completely unaware of. I am going to make a list of statements and then you will see where I'm going.

-- 1% of the US population grows all of the food for all Americans [except imports].

-- Nearly all Americans know essentially nothing about where the food they eat every day comes from. How it gets from the ground to them. And they don't want to know about it. It's cheap, as close as their local store, and of high quality. So no worries.

-- The bulk of the food we eat comes from grain. Although they raise a lot of fruits and vegetables in California, Arizona, Florida, Oregon and Washington, those things don't compose the main part of the average diet. Half of what a meat animal is raised on is grain so when you eat meat you are really eating grain. And, of course, we eat grain directly as bread, bagels, doughnuts, pasta, etc. Milk (and milk products like cheese) comes from cows that eat grain. A lot of grain. And the grain they eat is not produced where the

cows are located.

-- The lion's share of grain produced in the US is done in a concentrated part of the US Midwest (Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri is the center of this area). The grain is moved to the coasts (where 70% of the population live) by only TWO (2) railroads.

-- Nothing is stored for very long in a supermarket. One day grain travels (by rail) from Kansas to Seattle to a flour mill. The next day the flour mill makes the flour and sends it to a bakery. The next day the bakery makes it into bread (and other baked things) and the next day it is at the store where it is purchased that day. Nobody stores anything. The grain is produced and stored in the Midwest and shipped daily in a single railroad pipeline to the rest of America where the people live.

-- Up until the 1980s there was a system that stored a lot of grain in elevators around the country. At one time, a whole year's harvest of grain was stored that way. But since taxpayers were paying to store it, certain urban politicians engineered the movement of that money from providing a safety net or backup for their own food supply in order to give the money to various other social welfare things. So now, nothing is stored. We produce what we consume each year and store practically none of it. There is no contingency plan. Presented by Phillip Piersma

Paulding County Hospital Specialty Clinic Spotlight

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Dr. Andrew O'Shaughnessy



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Monday

William Strawter, M.D., General Surgeon/Wound-Care
Robert Moore, D.O., Orthopedics

Tuesday

Richard G. Smith, M.D., Ear, Nose and Throat
The Medical Group of Ft Wayne, Cardiology/
Echocardiograms, (The Heart Center)
Kim Molitor, Audiologist

Wednesday

***Andrew O'Shaughnessy, M.D., Nephrology**
(every other Wed.) (see spotlight on left)
Ft. Wayne Cardiology, Cardiology/Echocardiograms
(every other Wed.)
Sleep Clinic, James Gray, D.O. (every other Wed.)
Craig Hanson, M.D., OB/Gynecology (every Wed.)

Thursday

The Medical Group of Ft. Wayne, Cardiology/
Echocardiograms (The Heart Center)
Ft. Wayne Neurological Center, Neurosurgery
Samuel Neuschwanger, D.P.M., Podiatry
Kim Molitor, Audiologist

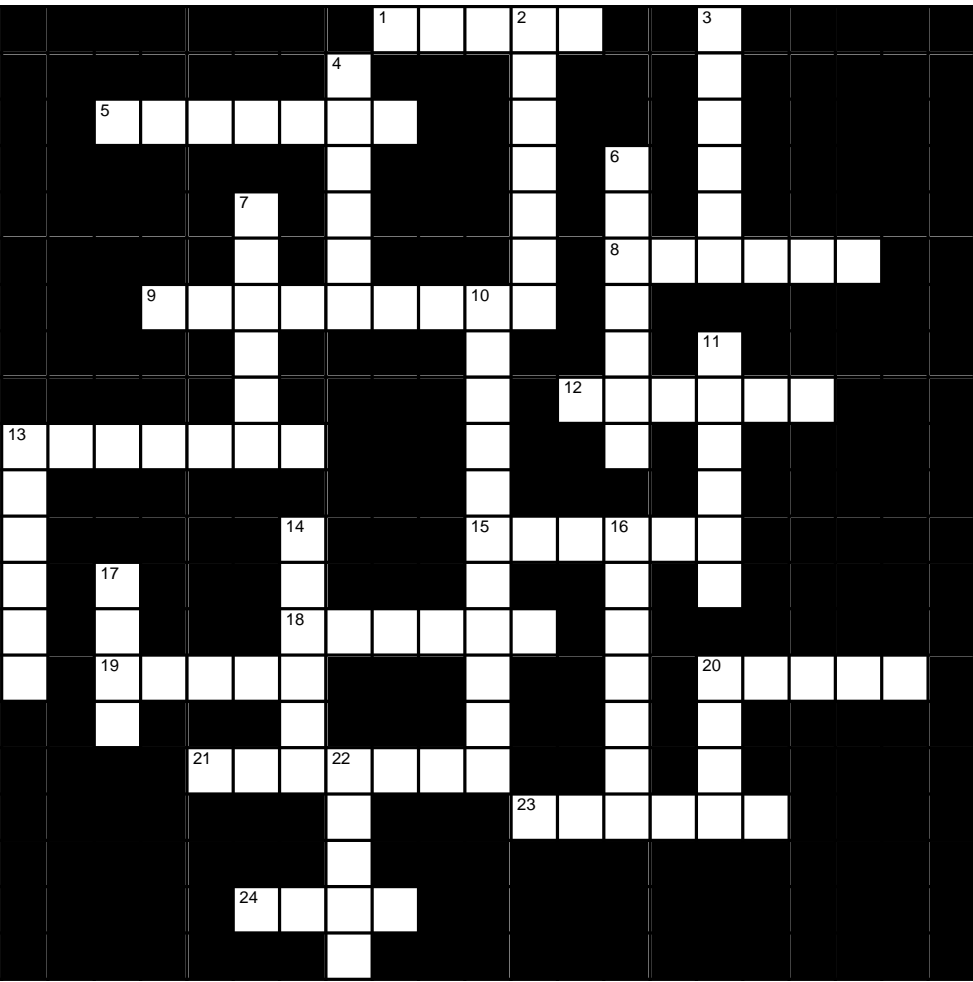
Friday

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Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. This prohibitionist wanted juice to replace wine in religious ceremonies.
5. This man's popular item needs to be chewed.
8. His name is on the machine that went from "treadle to peddle".
9. Poppin' Fresh is the name of this company's mascot and is the founder's name.
12. This man invented plastic kitchenware.
13. This man's main jewelry store is in New York.
15. This man made eyeglasses with his partner, Lomb.
18. This man's product gives you a close shave.
19. When this inventor first sold his product it was deemed "unmentionable".
20. TV shows and movies use this man's surround sound.
21. Elves make these cookies.
23. This man and his brothers operated movie studios.
24. This department store sponsors the Thanksgiving Day parade in New York City.

Down

2. You'll find these eggs only at Easter.
3. This man is credited for the sauerkraut, corned beef, and swiss cheese sandwiches.
4. This man's wheel is seen at fairs.
6. This man was the first to sterilize milk.
7. This man's store is jokingly called "Walley's World".
10. This man is the "Popcorn King".
11. This company is now a famous pharmaceutical company.
13. This fast food giant has a daughter he named Wendy.
14. This company made the first milk chocolate.
16. This company is into delicious jams and jellies.
17. This company rivals Kellogg's.
20. This man's product comes from Hawaii.
22. This man gave us the modern shampoo.



By: Chelsea Vail

It's almost time to do the Turkey Trot! No, not the dance steps of short-lived early 20th century popularity. It's what I've dubbed the customary mad dash for dibs on the best parts of good ol' Tom Turkey. Don't deny it; we've all thrown a few elbows and offered the token, "Oops, didn't see you there..." to be the first in the carver's request line. And it just makes sense to take a slice of pie on the first round - it lessens congestion in the kitchen, no?

Okay, enough about those sneaky - yet oh-so-employable - tactics we use to make the most of Thanksgiving Day fare. Take a moment to consider all for which you are thankful. I, of course, will cite our five days of freedom - the whole of the next school week - as one of many blessings this year. Yes, parents, five full days... The break will not be spent completely foot-loose and fancy-free, however, as many students will be banking on a successful parent-teacher conference to ensure a relaxing holiday. Those worries should be either relieved or exacerbated by the end Tuesday evening.

Rewind a few days, now; we're not feasting on turkey and pumpkin pie just yet. First, sophomores taking the PLAN test will do so this Wednesday. Then on Thursday, in addition to a Board of Education meeting at 6:00, there will be a band concert involving grades five-eight. The entertainment begins at 7:30 in the auditoria.

JH Girls Basketball: November 19, 4:30, @ Ayersville
Varsity Girls Basketball: November 16, 6:00, @ Woodlan; November 17, 6:00, @ Jefferson; November 20, 6:00, @ Paulding

Word of the Week:
Indefatigable \in-dih-FAT-ih-guh-bul\ adjective

1. Incapable of being fatigued; not readily exhausted; untiring
Example: "Though I had already gone back for seconds during dinner, I approached the dessert table with an indefatigable zeal knowing there would be plenty of delectable morsels awaiting me."

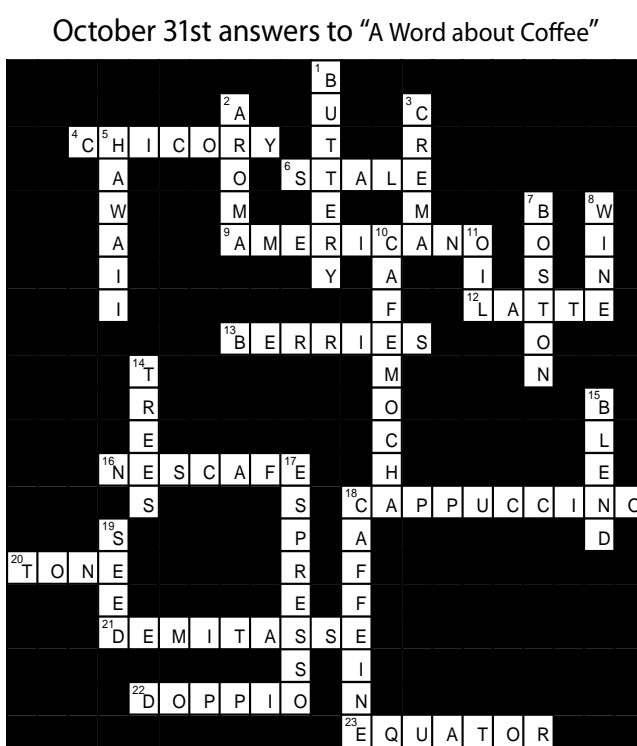
Go forth and gobble, my peeps. Go forth and gobble!

ANTWERP BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS!

We are pleased to announce an upcoming program on November 27 at 6:30 p.m. We will be having a "Nancy Drew Mystery Night"! We will be solving a mystery, learning the history of the "Nancy Drew Novels" and sharing a snack out of the Nancy Drew Cookbook!

Right now our library is having a book sale. Come in and take home a book by your favorite author.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

In those early years, what is now Canal Street, at that time was Main Street and our now Main Street was called Hicks Street.

The first house built in Antwerp was on West Canal on the north side, the second house on the right side. It sat out by the road the lot where Mr. Ed Glass has those apartments. It was a log cabin, later covered by siding. It was 16ft. by 20ft. with a ground floor.

In 1846, Antwerp's first native citizen was born Thomas Wentworth Lincoln on April 16, a 7 1/2 lb. boy.

This is the cabin of Mr. Lincoln, a doctor. He married Harriet Wentworth who lived in Harrison Township. Some more Wentworths must have moved into Carryall Township because that became a common name here and the area plat maps later on showed the Wentworths owned many acres in the area.

At the caution light on Canal and Erie Streets, there has been a lot of changes there over the years. In that house on the southwest corner, Pam Billman lives there now, when I was a boy, back in the '30's, Lavan and Fred Carr had a Sinclair Gasoline Station there. Gasoline was about 18 cents per gallon, I have seen surface water come out of the southwest, from the direction of Doctor Gray's office and run over Canal Street and go north on Erie and head for the river. Thank goodness over the years all of that ravine type low ground has been filled in. Antwerp was built on a number of ravines. There used to be one on Main Street about in front of the Village Hardware, in front of a couple of those buildings right in there. The rear of them was built up on stilts. That ravine goes on to the northeast behind Hunt's Machine Repair and into the valley at the City Hall.

Getting on back to Canal Street and that area, in the 1840's, nearly everything was mud. In the summer it was dry and dusty, when it rained it was muddy, when the snow melted it was muddy again.

Driving each way on Canal Street in my Dodge pick-up truck, it's hard to visualize that area in Canal times. From about 1844 until about 1874, or thereabouts, the canal was a very busy place. This entire area was covered with giant trees, native trees according to the stumps left after they drained the reservoir, it looked like another big towering tree, about 30 foot in any direction. It was these big trees that brought all the mills to the area. But, bear in mind in summer the bugs and mosquitoes were horrendous. In those early years, 1840's, the cabins had no floors or glass windows, just an animal hide or a piece of bed clothing over the windows. After the boats came and brought goods to

sell or trade things improved a little.

I heard or read someplace that a trader had been here and seen the terrible amount of mosquitoes that nearly drove people mad. The had to sleep with their heads covered up. He went back to eastern PA and went to a cheese factory and bought a bolt of cheese cloth and returned on the next canal boat. By taking a piece of cheese cloth and doubling it, it could make a fairly decent mosquito net for your head and for a long time that was better than nothing. For a few years sales were brisk.

It seems to us that Indiana is dragging their feet on finishing the new US 24 bypass as quick as possible. No, don't feel to badly of them they are just getting even. In 1820, the Ohio Legislature passed an act that would authorize a canal to connect Lake Erie to the Wabash River in Indiana, a distance of 213 miles. The survey was completed in 1828. Let me say that the survey for that was almost impossible with all the swamps and huge forests full of giant timbers.

The first ground was broken in Fort Wayne in the Spring of 1832. The work progressed slowly and this canal was opened from Lafayette to the Indiana-Ohio State Line in 1840 and Ohio had not even purchased the oxen or slip scappers yet. They started late in 1840 to connect the Indiana Canal to the junction of the Miami Canal at the town later called Junction, early in 1843.

The average cost of the Canal was \$7,177.00 per mile, including the locks. This canal was very busy for about 30 years. Most boats were pulled by two mules in tandem. Some boats carried other mules on deck, sorta like a mule pit stop. The mule tow path was on the north bank of the canal.

In 1845, they connected the Turnpike from Hicksville to Antwerp. I know Hicksville was named after an early pioneer named John Hicks, so this must have been about the same time Antwerp was named in 1841. At that time, what is now Main Street was called Hicks Street. This pike was to be 6 1/2 miles from Hicksville to the Maumee River. There was no bridge at that time so they turned east and went through Snooks Bottom and forded the river in low water time or in the winter when the water was frozen. I understand there was a toll for using Snook's private road.

On the new road, the rails were to be 12 foot long, laid side by side and covered with earth. The earth to come from a new ditch on each side of the road, one foot wide at the bottom and two foot wide at the top. The road to be straight regardless of stumps. To bad it doesn't run straight through north and

south. The expense was \$1.25 per rod. I don't know where the money came from.

When these men surveyed and plotted Antwerp, they knew the Canal was coming so they laid out a space to get the excess boats of the Canal and out of the way. Sorta like a city parking lot.

Now a days that would be called a marina. It was directly at the south end of Main Street. It was 240 feet wide and about 66 feet deep or from north to south. This would hold a lot of Canal boats in for repair or tied up for the night.

This area also had two hotels and taverns, two grocery stores and probably other businesses. I was told at one time Antwerp had 17 taverns. But I was also told that at the high time of the Canal and all the factories we had, the population was about three thousand. I don't know how much of that is true, but I have seen pictures of all the businesses and hotels and grocery stores all along the north side of the Canal.

It's just hard for me to picture all those huge native trees being cut down with a hand axe or cross cut saw. This county was a forest and nothing but muscle and hard work cleared and settled this

whole area. They were much better men then I, even the women were.

See, Ya!

FATAL TRAFFIC CRASH IN PAULDING COUNTY


On Monday, November 5, 2007, at about 1:37 p.m., there was a two car and semi-truck crash on US 127 just north of Township Road 200, in Crane Township, Paulding County, Ohio. The driver and passenger in one vehicle were killed. They were Marcile Scheumann, age 77 and Marvin Scheumann, age 79, both of Monroeville, IN. The driver of the semi was Warren Himes of Belleville, MI. The driver of the other car was Kevin Vantilburg of Celina, OH. The crash is still under investigation by the Paulding County Sheriff's Office. Assisting at the scene were Ohio Department of Transportation, Ohio State Highway Patrol, the Cecil and Paulding Fire Departments and the Paulding EMS. US Route 127 was closed for over five hours while various crews cleared the roadway of debris. This was the sixth crash and the tenth and eleventh victims of fatal crashes in Paulding in 2007.

—David I. Harrow, Sheriff

FAMILY MEMBERS REUNITE IN CALIFORNIA



Pictured above in order of birth are Tonya, Shelly, Athena, Christina, and Michele Walker. Joe and Vicki Thompson, along with daughters Shelly and Tonya Walker and Tonya's boyfriend, John Wolfe, recently took a trip to Fair Oaks, CA to meet their half-sisters, Athena, Christina, and Michele.



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Election Summary Report
Paulding County, Ohio
General Election
November 6, 2007
Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races Except State Issue 1
Unofficial Results

Date:11/07/07
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Registered Voters 13097 - Cards Cast 5769 44.05%

Num. Report Precinct 18 - Num. Reporting 18 100.00%

ANTWERP VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	495/1101 45.0 %
Total Votes	487
PAM BOHNER	63 12.94%
RAY E. DELONG	286 58.73%
DEBRA C. HELLBERG	24 4.93%
JAMES H. HUNT	114 23.41%

GROVER HILL VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	102/243 42.0 %
Total Votes	240
PATRICK D. COMER	75 62.50%
GARY A. GOLLIVER	45 37.50%

LATTY VILLAGE BD OF PA

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	58/140 41.4 %
Total Votes	50
MICHAEL L. PEASE	50 100.00%

PAULDING VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	3
Precincts Reporting	3 100.0 %
Times Counted	999/2320 43.1 %
Total Votes	1636
THOMAS A. DIAZ	435 26.59%
ROGER SIERER	581 35.51%
KIM K. SUTTON	620 37.90%

ANTWERP VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	495/1101 45.0 %
Total Votes	694
JAN REEB	395 56.92%
MICHAEL A. ROHRS	299 43.08%

HAVILAND VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	39/135 28.9 %
Total Votes	32
THERESA LEHMAN	32 100.00%

MELROSE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	65/177 36.7 %
Total Votes	79
MIKE SMITH	34 43.04%
JANET STROUP	45 56.96%

PAYNE VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	293/763 38.4 %
Total Votes	217
NANCY L. SPEICE	217 100.00%

CECLK VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	33/127 26.0 %
Total Votes	22
CARLY TURNER	22 100.00%

HAVILAND VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	39/135 28.9 %
Total Votes	57
RICHARD C. BOWERS	23 40.35%
NEIL A. STOLLER	34 59.65%

OAKWOOD VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	186/371 50.1 %
Total Votes	179
ERHARD HENKE	98 54.75%
BRIAN RIPKE	81 45.25%

PAYNE VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	293/763 38.4 %
Total Votes	244
RONALD ETZLER	244 100.00%

GROVER HILL VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	102/243 42.0 %
Total Votes	100
WESLEY C. FOST	53 53.00%
RAY A. ROTH	47 47.00%

LATTY VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	58/140 41.4 %
Total Votes	53
THOMAS A. SINN	53 100.00%

OAKWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	186/371 50.1 %
Total Votes	302
ADAM J. BAKER	91 30.13%
LEE ANN BOOHER	79 26.16%
JAKE J. MEEKER	132 43.71%

PAYNE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	293/763 38.4 %
Total Votes	477
STEVEN T. CROWLEY	115 24.11%
KATHY FEASBY	205 42.98%
STEVEN M. HEAD	157 32.91%

GROVER HILL VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	102/243 42.0 %
Total Votes	99
BETHANY JO ANN FOST	30 30.30%
LAURIE J. JANKA	69 69.70%

LATTY VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	58/140 41.4 %
Total Votes	52
KAY B. MILLER	52 100.00%

PAULDING VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	3
Precincts Reporting	3 100.0 %
Times Counted	999/2320 43.1 %
Total Votes	796
GREG A. WHITE	796 100.00%

PAYNE VILLAGE BD OF PA

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	293/763 38.4 %
Total Votes	432
MAC BRIGNER	213 49.31%
JOHN W. HALL	219 50.69%

2007 Election Results

SCOTT VILLAGE MAYOR

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	24/68 35.3 %
Total Votes	23
BRYON A. GLASS	16 69.57%
KEVIN TARLTON	7 30.43%

BLUE CREEK TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	206/523 39.4 %
Total Votes	168
BRADLEY A. MILLS	168 100.00%

CRANE TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	362/895 40.4 %
Total Votes	347
FRED LANGHAM	139 40.06%
JOE SUKUP	208 59.94%

JACKSON TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	645/1299 49.7 %
Total Votes	628
LEON GOYINGS	193 30.73%
MARK W. HOLTSBERRY	435 69.27%

SCOTT VILLAGE COUNCIL

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	24/68 35.3 %
Total Votes	31
DIANA S. BOLEY	19 61.29%
DEBORAH TARLTON	12 38.71%

BLUE CREEK TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	206/523 39.4 %
Total Votes	159
CHARLES DUNHAM, JR.	159 100.00%

CRANE TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	362/895 40.4 %
Total Votes	295
KRISTINE M. STUART	295 100.00%

JACKSON TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	645/1299 49.7 %
Total Votes	510
MARY E. HOWARD	510 100.00%

AUGLAIZE TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	344/944 36.4 %
Total Votes	279
GENE WEIDENHAMER	279 100.00%

BROWN TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	652/1397 46.7 %
Total Votes	468
JOHN R. KESLER	468 100.00%

EMERALD TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	292/557 52.4 %
Total Votes	283
GREG ADKINS	176 62.19%
WILLIAM J. DEATRICK	107 37.81%

LATTY TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	295/629 46.9 %
Total Votes	289
LARRY FAST	174 60.21%
JEREMY L. MOORE	115 39.79%

AUGLAIZE TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	344/944 36.4 %
Total Votes	253
SUE A. BECHER	253 100.00%

BROWN TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	652/1397 46.7 %
Total Votes	517
CHERYL A. HALTER	517 100.00%

EMERALD TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	292/557 52.4 %
Total Votes	286
CHRIS FERRIS	156 54.55%
DENISE RENOLLET	130 45.45%

LATTY TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	295/629 46.9 %
Total Votes	249
SUSAN HINCHCLIFF	249 100.00%

BENTON TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	344/736 46.7 %
Total Votes	341
DAVID L. BEGLEY	136 39.88%
RANDY W. NOGGLE	205 60.12%

CARRYALL TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	886/1999 44.3 %
Total Votes	720
JOSEPH B. BARKER	720 100.00%

HARRISON TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	398/1017 39.1 %
Total Votes	384
EDWARD LANNY STABLER	269 70.05%
BOB YOUNG	115 29.95%

PAULDING TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	3
Precincts Reporting	3 100.0 %
Times Counted	1107/2591 42.7 %
Total Votes	1068
MIKE KAUSER	749 70.13%
RICHARD REINHART	319 29.87%

BENTON TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	344/736 46.7 %
Total Votes	304
JULIE A. DINGER	304 100.00%

CARRYALL TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	886/1999 44.3 %
Total Votes	866
TWILA D. DEMONGEOT	331 38.22%
KELLY J. HORMANN	247 28.52%
JAYME J. LANDERS	145 16.74%
AMY ZUBER	143 16.51%

HARRISON TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	2
Precincts Reporting	2 100.0 %
Times Counted	398/1017 39.1 %
Total Votes	345
PATRICIA LINDER	345 100.00%

PAULDING TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	3
Precincts Reporting	3 100.0 %
Times Counted	1107/2591 42.7 %
Total Votes	887
JANE L. BUCHMAN	887 100.00%

WASHINGTON TWP TRUSTEE

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	238/510 46.7 %
Total Votes	209
LONNIE C. LYTLE	209 100.00%

DCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	5/32 15.6 %
Total Votes	11
S. G. BRUGLER	2 18.18%
CHRISTINE OBERLIN	4 36.36%
PEGGY ROLF	5 45.45%

Washington TWP - Tax Levy - Renewal - Roads, 3 mills, 5 yrs, 08-12

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	238/510 46.7 %
Total Votes	143
FOR THE TAX LEVY	245 60.85%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	92 39.15%

Antwerp Vlg - Tax Levy - Replacement - Fire EMS, 1 mill, 5 yrs, 08-12

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	495/1101 45.0 %
Total Votes	486
FOR THE TAX LEVY	337 69.34%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	149 30.66%

WASHINGTON TWP FISCAL OFFICER

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	238/510 46.7 %
Total Votes	232
NEIL E. BEINING	101 43.53%
CLAUDIA J. FICKEL	131 56.47%

OLSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	3/8 37.5 %
Total Votes	6
SUE BENDELE	2 33.33%
BARBARA I. HOERSTEN	2 33.33%
KATHY WURST	2 33.33%

Ottoville LSD - Tax Levy - Renewal - Current Exp, 3 mills, 5 yrs, 08-12

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	3/8 37.5 %
Total Votes	3
FOR THE TAX LEVY	0 0.00%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	3 100.00%

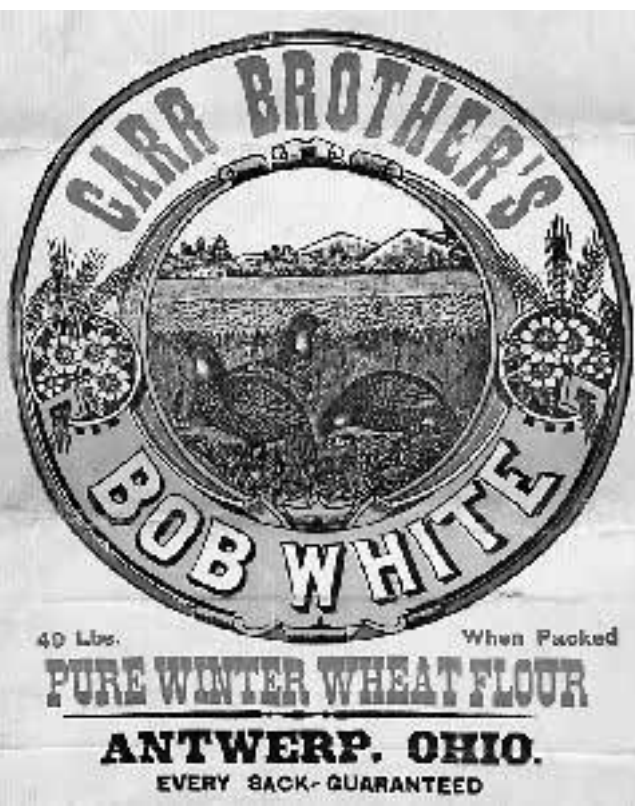
Cecil Vlg - Tax Levy - Renewal - EMS, 0.6 mill, 5 yrs, 07-11

Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	33/127 26.0 %
Total Votes	33
FOR THE TAX LEVY	15 45.45%
AGAINST THE TAX LEVY	18 54.55%

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Total	
Number of Precincts	1
Precincts Reporting	1 100.0 %
Times Counted	3/8 37.5 %
Total Votes	6
SEAN HARLAN AUSTIN	0 0.00%
KAREN L. DONALDSON	2 33.33%
WILLIAM F. GOECKE	1 16.67%
MARIL	

NOW READ THIS



By: Stan Jordan
This picture of a Carr Brother's flour sack was loaned to us by Mike McKeever. He read in The WBN story about the Carr Brother's Grist Mill and he remembered that he had one of their flour sacks put away in a container. Well, he brought it over to the office

and we were very glad to get to use it and also amazed at the perfect condition that it is in. This flour sack has to be over 80 years old. It is made of paper and we figured it would be of cloth. The coloring and the printing and birds in the logo are almost perfect condition. The sack has been used,

and there is a wisp of flour in it yet.

The Carr Brother's Grist Mill was started as a steam-operated mill in 1872 by Peter Snook and J. W. Johnson. It traded hands a number of times. After a few years, Mr. Tom Carr, the father of the boys, ended up being the sole owner of the mill. After he passed away some of the brothers operated the mill. The older, Mr. Tom Carr, passed away in 1905, so that's when the brothers took over the operation.

There were six of the Carr boys and nearly all of them were sort of musically inclined.

Charles Frank Carr was the oldest. He was born in 1872. I remember him living on the north side of East Washington Street. He made a wooden xylophone that the pitch and tone were as good as any. Zeb Delong lived two houses on east and Frank taught him how to play it. Zeb and the instrument played in the high school orchestra for a number of years. Frank's wife, Anna, died in 1935 and Frank in 1949.

Ed and Fred were twins and were born in 1880. I think they were the mainstays of the Gristmill. Ed lived on the corner of Daggett and Erie. I know he and Mabel had two boys and one girl. Bill married his neighbor girl, either Miss Luce or Miss Burgess. I don't remember which one. They lived around Bryan. Lucille taught the first grade in Antwerp starting in 1930. Then she taught for years and later married Harold Stiver. Bob Carr taught in Antwerp, then after WWII he married Esther Boylan and they live around Detroit. Ed died in 1968. He had retired from the Antwerp Water System. His wife, Mabel, was born in 1883 and died in 1970.

Fred Carr was born in 1880 and his wife, Dollie, in 1881. After the Grist Mill burned, he became Probate Judge for Paulding County. They had one son, Lavon. Fred moved to Paulding and Lavon lived in the home place. Both Fred and Lavon sang with the Paulding County Chorus. Lavon played the trombone and sang in the Methodist Church regularly. Fred died in 1964 and Dollie in 1976. Let me say that I knew these people very well and they were top notch neighbors.

Joe was born in 1886 and he married Grace Shephard. They had two girls, Arletta, she and her husband owned the market in Payne. The other daughter, Ruth, married a man named Jarrett. She was one year older than me.

Joe was a fine baseball pitcher, as were all the other boys. I think he went away to the Minor Leagues for awhile. He also had a ladies band and orchestra. I have a picture of these girls but no names or date is included.

Joe purchased a store on the corner of Daggett and South Main. This was an IGA store and the date was 1911. The store was successful and his trade was good. The store was sold in 1948 when Joe died, Grace passed away in 1951.

Ralph was born in 1889. He had a number of boys and they lived in the Hicksville area. After H. K. Harris retired from the Antwerp Exchange Bank, Ralph was president of that establishment for many years. Ralph lived

in that big house east of Kammer's parking lot. Later, Dr. Bazali lived there. Ralph had a son, Max, who was an accomplished pianist. After college he lived in New York City as a musician. Ralph died in 1961 and I couldn't find his wife, Nettie's, death date.

Tom Carr was born in 1893. He married Pheobe Smith. Tom was also a good ball player. They had a son, Lyle who was a doctor. They had a daughter, Maxine, who taught music in Antwerp High School and I had her in English Class.

They had another son, Richard, who was a Professor at the college level over in Fort Wayne. Dick played on the unscored upon football team of 1939. He is still an Antwerp resident. Tom died in 1982 and Phoebe in 1987.

The Carr family were early pioneers of Antwerp and I'm proud to say that I knew them all.

See, Ya!

SAVE OUR HOMES TASK FORCE TO BE ESTABLISHED

By: Lou Ann Wannemacher, Paulding County Treasurer

We are constantly being reminded that Ohio has the distinction of being the worst state in the country in home foreclosures. Virtually every Ohio County, including ours has experienced a sharp increase in foreclosures, and many experts predict that the problem will worsen in 2007 and 2008. Governor Strickland has created a statewide task force to address this problem. I would like to address this problem on a local level and would like to invite interested county citizens to join in the development of this task force.

Statistics show that Paulding County ranks 24th in the state for number of foreclosures in Ohio in the year 2006.

Filings by year for Paulding County:
1995 - 24
2004 - 97
2005 - 95
2006 - 121

As you can see, the increased growth of foreclosures has become a problem within our county.

I, as Paulding County Treasurer, would like to establish a "Save Our Homes" Task Force here in Paulding County. The volunteer group would be operational in providing foreclosure intervention and educational services within the county. We would draw broadly from the busi-

nesses, organizations, and establishments you represent.

Together we could identify community services that are available and learn from one another while helping people to save their homes. I believe every community needs access to these critical resources to prevent foreclosures whenever possible.

I will be sponsoring a meeting to develop the "Save Our Homes" Task Force on Tuesday, November 20, 2007, starting at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Paulding County Hospital education room. There will be a representative from the State Treasurer's office to aid in conducting the informational setup of the task force. If you would be interested in becoming a part of this group, please call my office at 419-399-8280 for reservations.

NAMI MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP TO MEET IN NOVEMBER

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Mercer, Paulding and Van Wert Counties will hold the monthly support group meeting on Thursday, November 19, at 7:00 p.m. at The Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. All meet-

ings are open to the public. Judith Baumle of Van Wert County who is a past president of NAMI Ohio will be the guest speaker. After establishing 'The Guardianship Initiative of Northwest Ohio' she now owns a private business in which she assists families on a "private pay basis" in determining if 'guardianship' is the best solution for their families needs.

She will explain what guardianship means, what they might do to avoid guardianship, answer questions and share experiences of the pilot project and steps in securing a guardian if the need is determined.

The local NAMI Affiliate meets the third Monday of each month to provide support and educational information for family members dealing with mental health issues. The national website is www.nami.org and the local affiliate may be reached by logging on to namivw@msn.com or calling 800-541-NAMI (6264) or 419-238-2413.


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NEW YORK—The directors of The Heritage Registry of Who's Who™ take pleasure in announcing the inclusion of Ms. Sylvia K. Phillips in the forthcoming 2007-08 Edition. The accomplishments and achievements attained by Ms. Sylvia K. Phillips in the field of Professional Photography Services with Sylvia's Country Portraits warrants inclusion into The Heritage Registry of Who's Who™.

The Heritage Registry of Who's Who™, a New York based biographical publication, selects and distinguishes individuals throughout North America who have attained a recognizable degree of success in their field of endeavor and thereby contributing to the growth of their industry. This is the second time Sylvia has been included in this registry.

NEW SECTION OF U.S. 30 OPENED NOVEMBER 9

LIMA—A new section of US 30 from Ohio 235 north of Ada to the Upper Sandusky bypass opened to traffic on November 9, said Tim Burkepile, Ohio Department of Transportation District I deputy director.

Construction on the 26-mile project to relocate and expand US 30 to a four-lane highway began in 2005.

The opening will take place in phases, said Burkepile, beginning with the removal of barricades on the eastbound side of the highway and then continuing with the west-bound lanes. Posted signs and message boards will be placed at Ohio 235, US 68 and Ohio 37 to direct motorists onto the new highway. ODOT personnel will also be stationed at select locations along existing two-lane US 30 to give directions to motorists.

The final phase of opening new US 30 will be to close existing two-lane US 30 at County Road 103. This will allow crews to begin construction of a 700-foot section of four-lane pavement west of Upper Sandusky, which will make the final connection to the new westbound lanes, and to complete the US 30 interchange with County Highway 330.

"This is a very long segment of highway and it will require a great deal of coordination to open it to traffic. We want motorists to be aware that not

all portions of the roadway will be immediately available for travel," Burkepile said.

The new, four-lane highway eliminates the last two-lane section of US 30 in northwest Ohio.

"We're excited to see this final expansion of US 30 open to traffic and to know that traveling US 30 will now be a much safer endeavor for motorists," said Burkepile.

With the highway being located in a rural area, deer and other wildlife have freely roamed throughout the project area during its construction. Burkepile cautions motorist as they travel new US 30 to watch for animals. "Wildlife, especially deer, is more prevalent during evening and night time hours through the project area," he said.

Construction will continue on the project at the east end to construct the final section of pavement and to complete the ramps of the interchange at County Highway 330. The pavement is expected to be completed by the end of the year, weather permitting, while work on the interchange will continue into next summer.

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We start with the buildings themselves that you, the taxpayer, have generously provided us with. These buildings and grounds are cared for by our dedicated staff of custodians and maintenance people. These are the tireless individuals who will mow, clean, and repair everything in our system. It seems that their work is never ending.

The building secretaries are our next element. Without them messages and information would take longer to get around. They answer endless questions, comfort crying children, heal "boo-boos"

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MR AND MRS. HARRY F. GRAY CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Gray will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 30.

Harry F. Gray and Donna L. Smith were married on November 30, 1957, in the Kiefersville United Brethren Church, by Rev. Ralph Underwood.

The couple have four children Michael (Regina), Marvin (Nancy) both of Latty,

Debora (Rick) Williamson of Paulding, and Dianna (Randell) Cotton of LaGrange, GA, and eight grandchildren.

Their children will host an open house for the couple. Saturday, November 24 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center, Paulding.

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sneezes all over everyone and everything - yuck!) These children are in the afternoon preschool class of three and young four year olds with Mrs. Ann Miller and Mrs. Carrie Myers.

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3rd Grade:

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4th Grade:

All A's - Scott Wenninger, Johnathon Krouse, Eduardo Prieto, Stacy Flint, Erin Mohr, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn, Shayna Temple, Victo-

ria Ryan

All A's & B's - Kenzie Clemens, Courtney Mead, Justin Speice, Austin Winebrenner, Kyle Bickford, Elizabeth Lasater, Tom Lantow, Nathanael Roop, Alec Vest

5th Grade:

All A's - JC Weaver, Jake Arend, Blair Baumle, Denver Burkley, Corbin Linder

All A's & B's - Matt Baxter, Justin Pierce, Lynn Wells, Sarah Young, Hank Sinn, Rebecca Hamrick, Cassidy Hilkey, Julia Laukhuf, Clifford Reed, Kayla Zuber, Darius Hale

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All A's - Jake Gerber, Matthew Klopfenstein, Maddie Baumle, Sylvia Young

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2B - Aden Baker, Gracie Gudakunst, Kaitlyn Harris, Lily Sinn, Sara Sinn

2A - Madison Chastain, Leah Maassel, Megan Moore, Gilly Wiseman, Austin Young

1B - Kaitlyn Doster, Noah Hasch, Jacob Keysor, Keagann Parrish, Sadie Sinn

1A - Bryan Hofmann, Noah Kline, Haley Pastor, Ayana Rowe, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Madalynn Varner, Nathan Wappelhorst, Adia Welch, Emily Williams

A's & B's:

6B - Logan Fast, Mackenzie Haney, Janey Janka, Andrew Ludwig, Madison Poling, Arlen Stoller

6A - Saxon Fisher, Maddie McClure, Marcus McVay

5B - Erin Jewell, Leah Sinn, Jehane Hoagland

5A - Chucky Chastain, Jessica Offerle, Brianna Sinn, Sydney Critten, Christopher Davis

4A - Allie Boroff, Austin Fast, Zach Sinn, Quintin

Miller, Shad Ream, Emilee Myers-Colgan

3B - Mackenzie Brown, Chance Elliott, Gabby Gudakunst, Danae Myers, Jerri-ckah Thomas

2B - Autumn Banks, Taylor Carnahan, Owen Denny, Jordan Offerle, Kimberly Puckett, Brooke Sinn, Eli Sinn, Weston Sinn, Adam Stoller

2A - Celia Baker, Clayson Brown, Alisa Elliott, Lucio Flores, Jacque LeMieux, Bailey Maroney, Hunter Showalter, Kylee Varner

1B - Sara Edwards, Olivia Egnor, John Leisure, Derek Myers, Prestyn Thomas, Addison Wesley

1A - Joshua Johnson, Austin Reed

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3B - Hanna Hill, Levi Priest

2B - Jaydon Edwards, Dylan Kline

2A - Kylar Sherry

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SCARBROUGH AND HENKE GUEST SPEAKERS AT OAKWOOD ARBOR



Pictured left to right are board member, Don Adams with Kevin Hornish VP of the Arbor and Gleanor Agent, Oakwood Arbor #759 2007 Beneficiary check of \$750 given to Oakwood Memorial Park.



Gene Scarbrough speaking at Veterans' Program at Twin Oaks UM Fellowship Hall.

Oakwood Arbor #759 provided a Veterans' Program at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall in Oakwood recently with speakers Gene Scarbrough of Grover Hill and Mayor Bud Henke of Oakwood speaking. They told of the many blessings we receive by the veterans giving of themselves and the sacrifice of many who did not return. Helen Parrish was our pianist, with Jane Sharp

leading the patriotic songs. Those in attendance enjoyed the program and fellowship. During the evening the Arbor gave their 2007 Beneficiary check of \$750 to the Memorial Park Board member present, Don Adams. Business meeting was held to talk about the giving of their 2007 Samaritan Funds, and their upcoming Christmas Dinner.

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with the "magic band-aids" and even provide chocolate for the staff to nibble on.

Of course what would a school be without children?! We happen to have an exceptional fleet of bus drivers. These dedicated drivers travel hundreds of miles a week with the explicit concern of delivering their charges safely to school. They have been known to comfort scared children, and offer a smile and encouragement to anxious parents who are sending their children to school the first time.

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Next comes the aides. This is one area I really know about, it is my job title. It is our responsibility to aide the teacher or teachers we are working with. That can mean anything from helping a student talk through a new concept, to running papers that are going to be needed during the week. We are the one who have the opportunity to build a trusting relationship with the children since we get to see them most in a more relaxed setting.

All of these dedicated people are needed to educate and care for our children. Won't you please join with all the school districts in America on November 14 and thank these people for their tireless efforts on behalf of all our children.

—Pam Fredrick

A.C.D.C. ANNUAL MEETING

By: Sue Knapp
November 8th the public and members came together at the VFW in Antwerp for the annual A.C.D.C. meeting. A.C.D.C. (Antwerp Community Development Committee) has been working very hard to help make Antwerp a beautiful and pleasant place to live.

Some of the projects they have completed are: tearing down the old Varner's Truck Stop and landscaping on US 24 west. They put up the "Most Affordable County" sign on the west end of the depot, raised funds for Hurricane Katrina victims, sponsored the Rods, Hogs and Dogs event and has donated money for the all-weather track out at the Antwerp school.

Their Mission Statement is: Create a pro-active approach to establishing the orderly and successful growth of the Antwerp area as a desired residential and commercial location. They are a non-profit organization with the money going for the good of Antwerp.

The A.C.D.C. has taken it upon themselves to revitalize the Depot. They already have taken down weeds along the railroad, taken off the deck, roofed, painted and planted flowers, among other things.

Kirk Hopkins, President opened the meeting, and first on the agenda was Steve Arnold to talk about the all-weather track. When he was track coach there were many things that couldn't be done as far as training. For example, they would have to use the street for some of the training.

As of a year ago the cost was quoted as \$200,000. That includes the excavating, a fence around the track, and 8 lanes. The school would then be able to host invitationals and conference meets.

The bleachers will have to be moved back, the power pole by the pole vault area will also have to be moved. They are planning to have the home bleachers on what is now visitors side.

The organization is under the umbrella of the A.C.D.C. and the Antwerp Athletic Club.

This is a Village project in that the public will be able to use the new track at anytime there is not an athletic event going on.

They've had fund-raising events, sent letters for pledges, went door to door and the elementary students had a walkathon collecting pledges for the track. Kammeyer's also has donated, cooked and sold brats in front of the store with all proceeds going for the track.

The Board of Education has applied for a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for \$100,000 that will have to be matched. The fund now holds around \$40,000. The goal for finishing the track is 2010.

If you would like to donate or have any ideas for fund raisers contact Steve Arnold at Antwerp High school.

Kirk Hopkins introduced Jim Pendergrast. Jim talked about the grant he helped the Village of Antwerp apply for to revitalize the Depot. The grant has come through from the ODOT Transportation Enhancement Program. The grant provides 80% of the cost of restoration. The A.C.D.C.



has committed to pay for the final 20% which includes engineer costs and permits. The total estimate is \$106,000 that A.C.D.C. will have to raise. To receive the grant: 1. Property will have to be put in the Village name, 2. ODOT wants A.C.D.C. to enter in contract that they'll provide the 20% and 3. A.C.D.C. needs to have the money committed by as early as 2009. This gives A.C.D.C. approximately 1½ years to honor their commitment.

The Depot will be a great asset to the community and to Paulding County in that: 1. Preservation of Antwerp History (the Depot is one of three buildings in Paulding County in the Historic Register) 2. It will be a nice Welcome for visitors coming in on US 24, 3. Antwerp will be listed in the new Scenic Byway Map, 4. It will provide a meeting room for the community.

A committee needs to be formed to work with ODOT, the Village and Poggemeyer, A.C.D.C. asked that two council members be on the committee, not as council members but as private citizens.

A.C.D.C. has also committed to cleaning out the Depot and disposing of the debris. The Village will own the Depot and will be responsible for its upkeep.

The question was asked:

Why not preserve it back to what it was? Answer: There would be no electricity, heating, plumbing or parking lot. When done the Depot will be useful to the community and give the visitors something to stop for not just drive by.

Question: Will the Depot be rented out for different activities and events. Answer: Yes, but a person or business cannot lease space for an office.

Elections were held for Secretary and Vice-President, Dan Fowler was renominated as Vice-President and Laurel Hopkins was renominated for Secretary. A.C.D.C. could still use some board members.

Kirk Hopkins announced that he bought the Dana-Weatherhead building to be leased out or sold as a factory or business. He hated to see Antwerp lose it as it was about to be torn down.

Ray Delong told the group that he would do all he could to help A.C.D.C. and the Village as Mayor. He will take office on January 1.

The meeting ended with the following plea: If you have any interest in serving on any committee for the Depot Restoration Project please call Dan Fowler at 419-258-1316. We need your help in the areas of fund-raising activities and the securing of additional grant monies.

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