

PUMP BOYS AND DINETTES



By: Sue Knapp

Well, golly gee, let's get our poles, dig some worms and go down to the fishin' hole. It don't matter if our work ain't done. It will be there tomorrow.

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PAULDING LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SUMMER READING PROGRAM

It's time to get "buggy" at the library and Catch the Reading Bug! The Summer Reading Program at the main library in Paulding begins Tuesday, June 17 with a Backyard Safari. This four week program will be filled with fun, crafts, games, programs, awesome prizes and cool surprises. Young readers will be immersed in a bug's world while they listen to fabulous stories and discover the many wonders of their public library. Studies have shown that when children read in the summer they are better prepared to begin their school year in the fall. In addition to the kickoff on June 17th, special events will be held at 1:00 for kindergarten and 3:00 for third and fourth graders on June 24, July 1 and July 8. All programs are free. So they do not miss out on any fun, be sure to register your child or grandchild now! For more information contact the Youth Services Department at the main library in Paulding at 419-399-2032.

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CELEBRATING OHIO'S BEST AT THE 52ND ANNUAL JOHN PAULDING DAYS

The 52nd Annual John Paulding Days will take place June 12, 13, and 14.

Starting on Thursday, there will be the Kiwanis Chicken Barbeque at the Kiwanis Community Center; the World Famous Methodist Brats at the Methodist Church on Williams St.; Homemade ice cream at the First Presbyterian Church tent on the corner of Caroline and Williams; The Grand Parade with Grand Marshal Bob and Marjorie Gorman; After the parade in the Chamber tent enjoy Bavarian Brass; and a Hot Dog Eating Contest in the gazebo on the courthouse lawn.

On Friday, the Brats and Ice Cream continue; the Re-union Band in the Chamber tent; Hot Diggity Dog Car, Truck, and Bike Show in First Financial parking lot.

Saturday rounds out the weekend with Breakfast at the Senior Center; Praise and Worship Singing groups on the courthouse lawn; Wanna Be A Rock Star? in the Chamber tent; \$Money Hunt in the Gazebo; Corn Hole Tourney outside the Chamber tent; Red Owl Poker Run which will leave from and return to the Red Owl; Squeezebox performing in the Chamber tent.

BENEFIT FOR ED GARLOCK

Ed Garlock has been diagnosed with malignant glioma brain cancer. Ed, age 45, lives north of Grover Hill with wife Tanya, age 31, and their children, sons Eddie age 16, Bryan age 11, and daughter Erica age 9. Ed graduated in 1980 from Eisenhower High School in Saginaw, Michigan. He served his country in the U.S. army from 1980-1982. Ed works at Eaton in Van Wert, Ohio and has been there for six years. Ed starts his cancer treatment at Taussig Cancer Center in Cleveland on May 9.

A benefit for Ed Garlock will take place June 14, 2008 at the Grover Hill VFW. There will be a benefit, dinner, bake sale, cake walk, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, and bands. The bake sale will start at 9:00 a.m. at the VFW. The meal

will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

For silent auction donations contact Jennifer at 419-587-3977 or 419-910-0138, or Holly at 419-786-0869.

ANTWERP ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT

There will be a Boys 12U All-Star Tournament happening on July 10 through July 13 at Antwerp's Essen House Ballfields. This event will take place in a round robin format. A maximum of six teams will be entered into the tournament. Players must be twelve years old or younger as of April 30, 2008. A maximum of 15 players per roster.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the first and second finishers. For questions or information contact Tim Copsey at 419-258-2024 or 419-506-0108.

Thank You

This is to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers for me while I was in the hospital. As all of you know, on February 16, 2008, I was in a very bad car accident and my life (as well as my husband & kids) changed instantly that day. I don't remember a lot about the wreck, which I think GOD has his reason for that. I've been hospitalized for 3½ months and I finally got to come home on May 28th.

I want to say thank you to everyone, especially my husband Todd & my family. There are a few extra people I need to personally thank: Pastor Jim Edwards for all of his visits & prayers, Nick & Vicki Mendez and the church members, my mom & dad, my mother-in-law, my sister Jamie, my sister-in-law Jen, everyone involved with the benefit concert especially Jared DeLong thank you for being a good friend to my daughter & just being a good person that you are, Sara Johanns & Megan for everything you did for my daughter Desiree, Jessica Burkle & Cathy Stout for your help with Alex, Deb Altic & the lunch ladies, John & Paula thank you for visiting me & for the Bengals teddy bear and for everyone who sent me cards and everyone who has been their for my husband. Thank You!

Love - Carla VanCleve

PS. My Husband built a ramp for me with the money we got from the benefit concert - thanks to everyone who was there and donated.



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OBITUARIES



Mrs. Eliene D. Cox, 92, of Payne, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2008 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home.

Eliene was born in Payne on February 2, 1916, the daughter of the late Wesley and Inez (Nelson) Deerwester.

She graduated from Payne High School in 1934. On September 5, 1936 she married Otis Cox, who passed away February 24, 1985. Eliene was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She had worked at Strayers IGA, Bissell's City Market, both in Payne, and later worked in the family business, Cox Repair. Eliene also provided care to many people in the community. She was a member of Payne Church of Christ and past member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She will be sadly missed by her three sons: Kenneth (Sandy), Gene (Sheryl) both of Payne and Ross (Connie) of Bryan; nine grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and four nieces: Ann Grimes of Dayton, Marilyn (Philip) Morse of Danville, KY, Evelyn Rios of Atascadero, CA and Joan Emberlin of Prescott Valley, AZ.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Jay, Floyd and Kenneth Deerwester; and two sisters: Mildred Stabler and Irene Graham and one great grandson, Morgan Cox.

Graveside services are Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 11:00 a.m. at Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne, with Rev. Jammie Hughes officiating.

The family requests donations to the Payne Church of Christ or Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Activity Fund.

Arrangements entrusted to Dooley Funeral Home 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio 45880. Phone 419-263-0000.

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

Genella I. Smith, 72, of Cecil, past away at her residence Friday, June 6, 2008.

She was born in Middlesboro, Kentucky on January 19, 1936 the daughter of Joe

and Della (Carroll) Buell. On June 3, 1955 she married Bud Smith, who died July 9, 2001. She was a homemaker. She also worked for Campbell Soup of Napoleon, Ohio and the former Glenwood Nursing Home of Defiance, Ohio. She was a member of the Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church of Junction, Ohio.

Surviving are two sons: Jack (Sharon) Smith and Leonard (Gwen) Smith all of Paulding; four daughters: Cookie (Denny) Woodring of Cecil, Dixie (Art) Miller of Defiance, Patricia (John) Rose of Oakwood and Bernice (Larry) Meadows of Paulding; four sisters: Ann (Gib) Neal of Lima, Christine (Vic) Smith of Defiance, Genetta (Jim) Ross of Defiance, and Vandetta (Ray) Smith of Defiance; six brothers: Murphy (Betty) Buell of Middlesboro, KY, Alden (Starlet) Buell of Defiance, Edward Buell and Denver Buell both of Defiance, Ray Buell of Sherwood, Ohio and Hubert (Maxine) Buell of Paulding; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bud; two brothers: Russell and Jack Buell.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 12, 2008 at the Den Herder Funeral Home Paulding, Ohio. Pastors: Tab Hunter, Jesse Buell and Ray Newsome will officiate. Burial will follow in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil Ohio. Calling at the Den Herder Funeral Home Paulding, on Wednesday from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. Calling at the funeral home one hour before services on Thursday morning.

Memorials to: Hospice or the Pleasant View Missionary Bible Church Junction, Ohio "Building Fund".



Gladys M. Schnepf, 67, of Van Wert died Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the Van Wert Hospital, Van Wert.

She was born September 9, 1940 in Latty, OH, the daughter of Roy and Helen (Balliet) Baker. She was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church, Van Wert.

She is survived by two sons: Ralph (Cynthia) Schnepf of Ohio City, OH, and Tim (Kelly McCoy) Schnepf of Van Wert; a daughter, Debra (Rick) Clay of Van Wert; a brother, Carlos (Cheryl)

Baker of Van Wert; two sisters: Betty (Earl) Burgoon of Haviland, and Dorothy (Larry) Sidle of Van Wert; nine grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, James Baker; infant brothers: Alvin and Donald Baker; and a sister, Mabel Black.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 10 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Jim Burns officiating. Burial was at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made in memory of Gladys Schnepf to Den Herder Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.denherderfh.com

V. Vern Riggerbach, 80, of Paulding died Thursday, June 05, 2008 at his residence.

He was born in Paulding County on October 9, 1927 the son of Elmer and Sadie (Stoller) Riggerbach Sr. On November 21, 1947 he married Violet R. Guingrich, who survives. He was a US Army veteran. He was a custom Home Builder and Carpenter all his life. He was an elder of the Paulding Church of Christ and a 45-year board member for Camp Indogan, a Christian youth camp in Angola, IN.

He is survived by his wife, Violet Riggerbach of Paulding; two sons: Jerry (Pam) Riggerbach of Paulding, and Thomas (Carol) Riggerbach of Martinez, GA; four daughters: Rita (Larry) Fahrlander of Ft. Worth, TX, Teresa Cottrell of Hot Springs, AR, Shirley (Mike) Graham, Ft. Worth, TX, and Natalie (Dan) Garrick of Danbury, CT; two brothers: Clarence Riggerbach of Venice, FL, and Glen Riggerbach of Van Wert, OH; five sisters: Melvine Zink of Fort Wayne, IN, Florence Trece of Florence, AL, Lila Miller of Port Charlotte, FL, Carol Tarr, and Lorena Steffen both of Bluffton, IN; fourteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Rex Vern Riggerbach; five brothers: Everett, Marvin, Ersel, Elmer Jr. and infant brother, Orville; three sisters: Eleanor Tope, Arlene Carnahan, and Myrna Moser.

Funeral services were conducted June 10 at the Paulding Church of Christ, with Tim Dooley officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

CITY OF WOODBURN POLICE ACTIVITY FOR APRIL 2008

5-animal investigations, 4-VIN checks, 3-property damage accidents, 1-personal injury accident, 2-alarms, 3-911 hang-ups, 20-traffic stops, 4-suspicious persons, 4-thefts, 3-threats, 5-assists ACPD, 2-disturbances, 4-disabled vehicles, 7-civil investigations, 3-meet citizens, 6-parked vehicles, 1-assists ambulance, 5-follow up investigations, 1-man down in vehicle, 1-smoke nuisance, 1-pick up article, 1-suicide attempt, 1-vandalism, 1-burglary, 1-molesting, 1-narcotics investigation, 12-ACPD units in town. Total 102 incidents.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the three families of Sam Smith, Heidi McDougle, and Kelly Rager, who lost their lives on 7/20/07...

For the family members who attended the National EMS Memorial Service in Roanoke, Virginia...

I would like to Thank Randy Shaffer and the Antwerp EMS department. Also anyone who was involved in planning this weekend trip.

Thank you,
—Joan Zuber, mother of Kelly Rager,
Brandy Sullivan, sister of Kelly Rager,
Ron Roth, friend of Kelly Rager

THANK YOU

The Woodburn Fire Department would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the local business owners and personal individuals who donated items and money to help make this year's benefit auction a wonderful success. Also, we would like to thank the many individuals who gave their many hours of time in helping coordinate the auction and supper. Thanks to John and Lydiann Schmucker for hosting the event once again this year.

Thanks,
—Woodburn Fire Department

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
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6/4 - Duane Geer, Paulding
6/5 - Harriet Pierce, Scott
6/8 - Larry Miller, Paulding
Dismissals:
6/4 - Susan Peffley, Paulding
6/5 - Duane Geer, Paulding, transferred to Parkview
6/6 - Harriet Pierce, Scott

BOYS PEE WEE TOURNAY IN GROVER HILL

The Grover Hill Ball Association will host an 8 and under Boys Pee Wee All-Star Tournament. This will be a double elimination tournament. First and second place will receive tourney t-shirts. The first eight teams signed up and paid will play. This event will take place during the Grover Hill Summerfest on July 25, 26, and 27.

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PCH AUXILIARY HOSTS TLC KANVAS SALE

The Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring a TLC Kanvas sale on the 12th of June from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the hospital lobby area. TLC Kanvas designs are designed to help you organize. You will be able to purchase and take home your items. There will be gifts for dads and sons in observance of Father's Day, handbags for Mom, school bags for the college bound students, travel bags for those planning a trip, a variety of totes, wallets, and accessories. You will be able to choose from a variety of patterns and styles to take home with you.

All proceeds will benefit the hospital. We recently donated approximately \$6,000.00 for the wish list put out by the different departments. A reminder that the auxiliary is the official site for the sales of Webkins in Paulding County and also the Ty babies and Ty girls that can also be used with the computer. The Ty girls come with clothes that can be purchased separately. Volunteers are always welcomed to join the auxiliary.



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SOUND ADVICE FROM THE SANDBOX

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

I read somewhere recently that one of the dangers of being caught up in the rat race is that after awhile you begin acting like a rat! How true that is. We're all operating in the fast lane, slamming our way through life with little thought or plan. It's times like that when we need to get back to basics and remember some simple truths from when we were just little kids.

Robert Fulghum said it well in his book, *We Learned It All In Kindergarten*:

"Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be I learned in kin-

dergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some, and draw and sing and dance and play and work every day some. Flush. Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you. If you don't know the answer, don't be afraid to ask. Smile. Don't pout. Talk to God. Take a nap in the afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Remember to say

'please' and 'thank you' and 'excuse me'. Think of what a better world it would be if we all had cookies and milk about three o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations always to put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

Pretty simple, yet extremely profound. Take any one of his ideas and translate them into your own situation and they can serve you quite well. Maybe it's time for us to swallow some of our sophistication and determine not just to spend all our energies trying to make a living, but rather to live a life.

Just a few thoughts. Elementary?—yes. But maybe, just maybe, not so childish, after all.

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH LESSON 1F

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

In our last lesson we studied on what the Bible says about baptism and how sins are washed away.

In this lesson the Bible tells each of us that by baptism we enter the church; I Corinthians 12:13; Acts 2:41; Acts 2:47. In I Corinthians 12:13, the word 'body' that is used in this scripture is referring to the Lord's church, and you can see this mentioned in Ephesians 4:1-6 especially in verses 4-6.

Also the Bible tells us that by baptism we enter into Christ—Galatians 3:26-27; Romans 6:3-4; Also we put on Christ and become a child of God, Galatians 3:26-27. After baptism we walk in newness of life, Romans 6:3-6; and we are born again, we are a new creature, Romans 6:3-4; II Corinthians 5:17 and after this we are to obey Christ, Mark 16:15-16; Acts 10:48; II Thessalonians 1:7-9. Loved ones, with all of these scripture verses on baptism, how can any one say that baptism is not important?

This is what the Bible teaches about being a Christian and if we are not obedient to what the Bible says about salvation, and then a person will continue to be lost. You can not be walking through your house, or driving your car etc. and say the sinner's prayer and then claim to be saved—it is not scriptural. The Bible does not teach this method of salvation. It saddens me so much that it brings tears to my eyes when I think of all the people that's not studying their Bibles to see what is scriptural and what is dictated by man. Loved ones, what if Noah would have changed God's word, when God told him how to build the ark? What if in building the ark, Noah said God is a loving God, and will not mind if I put the window in the bottom of the boat so I can watch the fish swim around? Loved ones, Noah did as God said, and if you and I are going to make it to heaven, we need to follow God's commands, and God has one way, not many. Until the next lesson, please remember that Jesus loves you and so do I!

BETHEL CHRISTIAN SES-QUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The public is invited to join in the celebration as the Bethel Christian Church of Arthur, Ohio celebrates the 150th anniversary of the church's organization. Sunday, June 22 will be a fun-filled day of praise and gratitude to the Lord for all he has accomplished in the lives of his people.

Since, February 1858, the church has seen a multitude of changes from its humble beginnings in the Daniels Schoolhouse. The present building was constructed in 1874 and has seen faithful service ever since. Although altered throughout the years with "modern conveniences" such as electricity, bathrooms, a furnace and kitchen, to name a few, the mission and spirit of the people of Bethel has never wavered. It's commitment to instill the word of God to all people and to witness the love of Christ to the community is the cornerstone of Bethel.

If past memories of people or experiences at Bethel have had significant meaning in your life or if you simply wish to rejoice together in celebration with your family of God, we urge you to join us that day. Our services begin at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday school for all ages, followed by worship with our pastor Chris Baker at 10:30 am. Immediately following the service, the festivities will move outside where the church will provide a fellowship meal served under the tent, just bring your appetite! At 2:00 p.m. we will begin a commemorative service with music and memories shared by all, concluding with the dedication of a time capsule to preserve the history of Bethel Church thus far and to remind us and others of our Godly heritage in the future.

Children's games both new and old will be played throughout the afternoon. The event will conclude with cake and ice cream following the ceremony. Available for purchase will be church cookbooks authored by the congregation and a commemorative crock, depicting the church, designed by Gloria Craig of Emerald Forest Pottery, Cecil, Ohio.

A blessed time will be had by all, please come and share in this tremendous accomplishment for the "little white church on the corner". Bethel is located south of Defiance on the corner of State Route 66 and County Road 209.

GREAT RESPONSE TO MANNA FOODS PROGRAM

The response to Manna Foods program has greatly exceeded our expectations, so we have opened up another drop off and sign up time for Paulding County. So area families and individuals will be able to put in orders on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. James United Church of Christ in Payne. You can pick up a menu at all county libraries, all Payne area churches as well as Grover Hill, Haviland, Latty, Melrose, and Oakwood area churches. Menus can be picked up in Antwerp at the bank, pharmacy and hardware, Paulding at Alco, Dairy Queen and Rite Aid, in Payne also at the bank, post office and Maramart. Manna Foods

is assisting area families, deal with escalating fuel and food costs. The Manna Foods program provides quality food for about half of retail.

For more information, contact Ralph Williams at 419-263-2083 or Pastor Paul Hamrick at 260-312-4444.

PAULDING COUNTY FAIR—NOW

By: Sue Knapp

Here it comes again. All the hard work and commitment of caring for the animals and doing the projects are coming to an end. The anticipation of judging and showing is about to begin.

The Paulding County Agricultural Society Fair will be held this year from June 17-June 21. We need to come out and support the kids and what they have accomplished this year plus there are activities planned, something for everyone.


Tuesday is Senior Day with a horse show, parade, the Duh Band and Demolition Derby;

Wednesday is Safety Day with Harness Racing and Trinity Gospel performing; Thursday is Veterans' Day with Harness Racing and Poor Bottom Grass performing;

Friday is Kid's Day with Kidpalooza, Ronald McDonald, Harness Racing and Twin Nixon; Friday brings us Tug of War, Stock Truck Pull and the P.C. Idol Contest.

This all sounds good to me. I am looking forward to the Poor Bottom Grass, a blue grass band and the P.C. Idol, where we will see the great talent of Paulding County. There is Duh Band who plays something for everyone. There is judging everyday and finally the sale of the animals. There are many, many more activities and programs to see.


If you haven't seen a program book make sure you do and then you won't miss any of the events. I'm marking the ones I want to see, have you marked yours yet?



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OUR MORAL COMPASS

In 1974 during the Watergate scandal when President Nixon was forced to resign, one of President Nixon's advisors, Jeb McGruder, was convicted of burglary and cover-up. When he was sentenced, the Judge asked him, "How could this happen? How could you fall such as you did?" McGruder replied, "Somewhere along the way, I lost my MORAL COMPASS and with it, the ability to navigate my life."

Flash forward 32 years to 2006 in another prominent scandal involving the Enron Corporation. Andrew Fastow, former chief financial officer, testified in court that his former bosses, Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling were aware of the Enron's financial troubles in 2001. Fastow, however, also came across as a deeply flawed character, whose credibility was attacked by the defense.

"You must be consumed with an insatiable greed, is that fair to say?" asked Mr. Daniel Petrocelli, lead lawyer for Skilling. "I believed I was extremely greedy," Mr. Fastow responded. "And I lost my MORAL COMPASS and I very much regret some of the things that I did."

The unfortunate reality is that many have not "lost" their moral compass, they have deliberately thrown it away! And when the moral compass is discarded, as McGruder and Fastow confessed, serious mistakes are made, feelings of regret set in, and the ability to correctly navigate life is lost.

There are many standards of morality (moral compasses) in the world today, but ONLY ONE standard that is reliable... GOD'S standard!

The basis for the ONE TRUE "moral compass" is the Almighty Holy God (1 Peter 1:15-16) AND His revealed Word. The Psalmist declared that God's Word is our moral compass: "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119:105).

When God's moral compass is ignored or rejected, sin, regret, and moral confusion abound. Each and every person has failed to live according to God's moral compass perfectly. "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom 3:23).

But God loves us so much that He gave His Son to die for the sins of the whole world (John 3:16; 1 John 2:2). Through Christ we have forgiveness and the opportunity to redirect our lives to living according to God's "moral compass".

God will forgive those who: believe in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) in Jesus' name for forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). AND He will continue to cleanse those who strive to follow the directions given by His "moral compass" - the Word of God (1 John 1:7).

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to take this moment to recognize Susan Simpson for her hard work as the auditor of Paulding county. She has made it a point to keep the public informed on all issues with her office. She probably has the hardest job in the county with keeping track of taxes and money spent in county offices. Susan,

and those in her office, have portrayed the leadership needed in getting this county back on track.

With the economic hardships we face today, it is a great feeling to know Susan is very dedicated in her job. I appreciate her articles in the West Bend News informing the public of upcoming issues and questions we might have. So the next time you see Susan Simpson, let her know you appreciate her for being so dedicated and hard working. We appreciate it!

—Tim Dauten

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

By: Congressman Robert E. Latta

As national gas prices continue to increase, House Republicans held a news conference in response to the lack of a sufficient energy bill on the Hill. After having spent a week in their districts talking to constituents, speakers returned to Washington calling for legislation that would increase the domestic production of oil.

The importance of oil in the American economy was emphasized by Rep. John Carter (R-Texas). Carter

said that an increase in gas prices will lead to an increase in production costs of all goods, an increase that would further stretch the wallets of the American consumer. Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R-Colorado) added that gas prices are preventing middle class Americans from making an income and that continued high prices may cause many to experience severe financial struggles.

Rep. Bob Latta (R-Ohio) discussed the effect of high fuel costs in his district and stated that a comprehensive energy plan must be developed for the United States. Latta said that it is crucial that Congress form a strategy soon, saying that otherwise one will not be developed. Latta also said that waiting to react on the issue of high gas prices is "a luxury we cannot afford" and that drilling in the ANWAR would benefit the United States.

Republican Whip Roy Blunt (Mo.) expressed excitement when asked about the presidential campaign, saying that differences between republican and democratic policies in Congress can finally be brought to the forefront of presidential debates. Blunt noted that in the past twelve years, 85 percent of republicans have voted to increase the domestic production of oil while 85 percent of democrats have opposed increased domestic production, waiting rather for alternative solutions. Blunt said that republicans have a larger understanding of rising oil prices and intelligent solutions to the issue.

OPEN LETTER TO THE ANTWERP COMMUNITY

The Antwerp V.E.T.S. Memorial committee appreciate the quick response to turning in their DD-214 (honorable discharge) papers to us.

As we have stressed to everyone, there is no charge to have a name put on a granite tablet to honor a veteran. The cost to create this memorial and to repair the existing Civil War Statue will be a large challenge for our small community. Our cost estimates, depending on the number of tablets needed, possibly will exceed \$100,000. We are currently looking for grant money but we also are hoping for the people of Antwerp to step up and help us honor these men and women who have helped to keep this country the best country on earth.

We have begun our fund raisers and we will continue until our goal for this memorial is completed. On June 13 and 14 the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is having a town-wide garage sale. The V.E.T.S. committee will be participating in this event to try to raise funds. We will be located at the Riverside Memorial Park on both those days. In addition to our garage sale items, we will also be selling homemade cinnamon rolls (courtesy of Essen House Restaurant), coffee and juice. Additionally, box lunches will be served both days. Saturday evening, June 14, we hope you will all come out and take pleasure in a Cruise-In at the park, enjoy the food, and let Rex Shaner entertain you by playing "oldies" music.

As you can see, this is quite an undertaking. Anyone who can help with time or a donation (large or small) would be appreciated so that we, (the committee and Antwerp community) can make this tribute to our service people a reality. You can reach us by mail at: Antwerp V.E.T.S. PO Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813.

In closing, the people of Antwerp have always rallied and shown their support for a good cause. Deep within our hearts we feel this is one of the best.

I have included a letter from a fellow citizen and veteran. We would like to share it with you and to also thank him for his support and contribution.

Sincerely,
—Nancy Lichty,
Treasurer, Antwerp
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Charles Keith West
U.S. Army 1966-1968"

ANTWERP ACME SCHEDULE

- June 3 Ottawa Glandorf - ppd.
 - June 5 Wayne Trace (Gm1) - L
 - June 5 Wayne Trace (Gm2) - W
 - June 7 Dublin-Coffman (Gm1) - W
 - June 7 Dublin-Coffman (Gm2) - W
 - June 8 Bluffton - L
 - June 12 Hicksville (DH) - Home - 4:30 p.m.
 - June 16 Ayersville - Home - 6:00 p.m.
 - June 18 Ottawa Glandorf - Away - 6:00 p.m.
 - June 19 Miller City - Away - 6:00 p.m.
 - June 23 Wayne Trace (DH) - Home - 4:30 p.m.
 - June 25 Paulding (DH) - Home - 4:30 p.m.
 - June 27 Hicksville - Home - 6:00 p.m.
 - ACME Sectional Tournament dates, sites & times - TBA
- *schedule subject to change on short notice*

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2760 not including printing cost. A postcard size ad only cost \$72



I LOVE YOU FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS!

By: Tommi Stahl
Recently, after I wrote about all my teachers through the years, my fourth grade teacher said I did not mention how I loved my fourth grade teachers. So I will write an article about how I like them.

I love my fourth grade teachers 1,000%. Their names are Ms. Harris and Mrs. Holbein. They are the best teachers in the whole world (that teach 4th grade). They help you out a lot when you do not understand and they are funny!!

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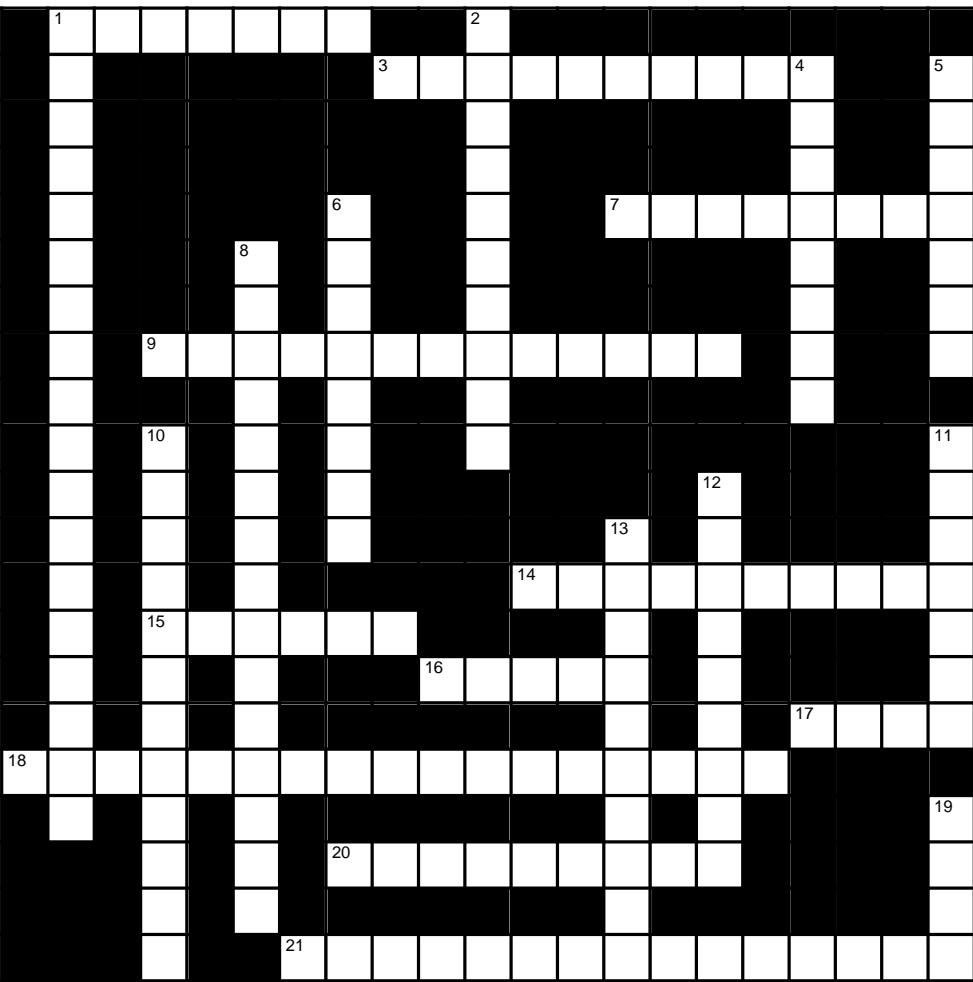
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7. Luck is his companion. Gamblin' is his game.
9. Come and knock on our door.
14. That this group would somehow form a family...
15. Wouldn't you like to get away?
16. This bold renegade carves a "Z" with his blade.
17. I'm gonna live forever, I'm gonna learn how to fly.
18. Welcome back your dreams, we're your ticket out.
20. This day is ours.
21. Just sit right back and you'll hear a tale.

Down

1. A poor mountaineer barely kept his family fed.
2. Well, we're movin' on up.
4. Beyond the rim of the starlight.
5. Here we come walking down the street.
6. Come aboard, we're expecting you.
8. Hello, world, hear the song that we're singin'!
10. Born on a mountain top in Tennessee.
11. Keep them doggies movin'!
12. Happy trails to you.
13. Rolling on the prairie where there ain't no grass.
19. A horse is a horse, of course, of course...

PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Tuesday Night Men's League

1. Miller Lawn Care/Red Owl 9-0
2. On the Edge Construc-

- tion 8-1
3. Red Owl/Bud Select 6-3
4. Raintech 5-4
5. Guilford Real Estate 4-5
6. TJ'S/Eagles 2-7
7. Quality Cars 2-7
8. Grace Home Improve-ments 1-8

Wednesday Night Women's League

1. Carpet Wholesalers 6-1
2. Jay Dangler Excavating 5-2
3. Red Owl/Budweiser 6-2
4. Sherwood VFW/D&H 3-3
5. Lafarge 2-4
6. Casa Veija/Sun's Edge 1-6
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INTEGRITY FORD



The State Library of Ohio has awarded Antwerp Local School's Library and Media Center their LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant. The LSTA grant, written by Jean Detmon, Library/Media Specialist, Cathy Barnett, Technology Coordinator and Carol Swary of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center, is in the amount \$18,514. The title of the grant is "Un-Googling the Library", with the goal of teaching students to use academic search engines instead of Google for research. Technology equipment, such as laptop computers, a Classroom Performance System (CPS) and interactive whiteboard were purchased with grant funds. Mrs. Detmon will use the interactive technology to teach focused research and other library skills to students in grades 7-12.

CPS is a new technology in which each student has a "clicker" to answer questions in class discussions and on tests. Using the "clicker" to answer questions helps ensure that all students answer the questions anonymously, taking away the embarrassment of answering incorrectly. The teacher can instantaneously tell whether each student understands concepts presented.

The grant is very competitive state-wide and requires unique ideas as well as attention to details and guidelines of the State Library of Ohio. The Antwerp staff is very innovative, making them successful at writing grants. The grants supplement funding to the school for technology equipment, classroom materials and professional development. With budgets so tight, any innovative or new program needs to be funded from an outside source, such as grants.

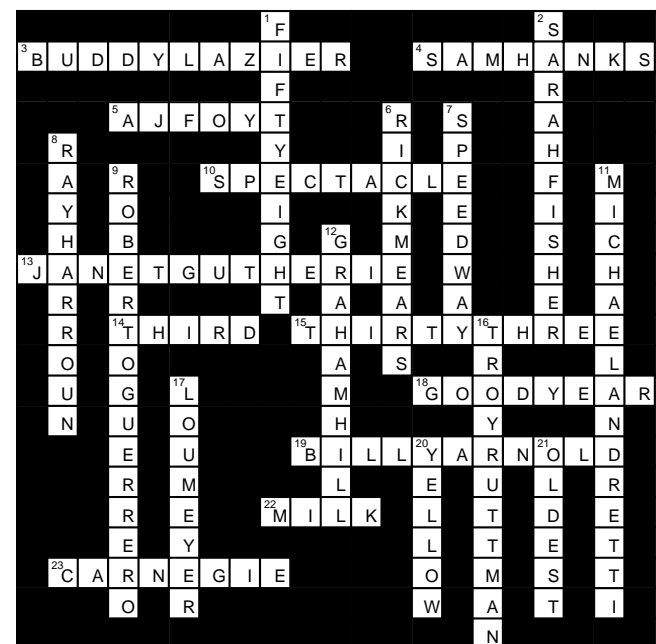
Thursday Night Men's League

1. Millers/Country Cabinets 9-0
2. Chico's 7-2
3. Taylor Brothers 6-3
4. Red Owl/Firefighters 6-3
5. Larson's Body Shop/Ed's Car Center 4-5
6. Atwood 3-6
7. Haviland Tile 1-8
8. Doghouse/Ice Cream Depot 0-9

HICKSVILLE MASONIC LODGE PLANS SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

WM Jim Kline opened the Lodge and the pledge was given. The 50-Year members included Doyle Johnson, Gene McClellan, Charles Carey and Derrill Kline. Others on the sidelines were Russell St. John, Ron Farnsworth, Dick Savage, Richard Wann, Walter Schilb, Robert Stotler Jr., Bill Metz, Tim Betts and Jim Kline.

The Scholarship Bar-B-Q was the main topic of discussion. The date was set for June 14th for Port-A-Pit to set up in front of the Hicksville Bank. Chicken halves will be sold from 11:00 a.m. until sold out. All proceeds are going to the Scholarship Fund. Presale orders can be obtained from any Hicksville Lodge member. The Temple Board reported that inspection and repairs will



be made on the roof in the next week or two.

A thank you card was read from the George Omo Family thanking the Lodge for conducting their Masonic Service. Another thank you card was read from the Hicksville Post Prom Committee thanking the Lodge for their monetary donation that allowed the Prom to be a successful and safe event this year. Cards were read from the Masonic widows expressing their thanks for the dinner and entertainment provided by the Lodge.

Get well cards were signed and sent to members Russell Myers and Wayne Carr and a birthday card was sent to Charles Carey. Gene McClellan gave a presentation on the "High Twelve Club". If Hicksville Lodge was interested in forming a club, he will see that information

is presented at a meeting discussing all the requirements for forming this monthly dinner meeting.

The annual "Going Dark" Cookout was set for the last meeting in June. It will be held at the Tim Betts ranch. This is the last meeting before the Lodge shuts down for the summer. Walter Schilb, Ron Farnsworth and Dick Savage will order supplies and be in charge of cooking the brats and burgers.

With no further business the Lodge was closed in due form and harmony and all retired to the dinning room for cold meat sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, assorted vegetables and cake. The next stated meeting will be June 11th at which time the 3rd Degree will be exemplified on our newest candidate.

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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan
 This photo today was loaned to us by Marty Hunt. He gave us some other photos also. I just haven't gotten the information together yet. This building is the Citizen's Feed and Stable on the corner of West Daggett and

the workers from the stove mill would walk up to the hotel and rent an upstairs room. But I know there was also hotels down on Canal Street. Maybe, they charged more. You should understand there was factories all the way from Harmann Corner west to the Wentworth Road, and also off on some of the side streets.



Cleveland Streets. That is now the Fire Station. This picture was taken before the JB Johnson Furniture factory was built.

Now what I know of this is, Lucille Horn Seslar tells me, she was born on this lot where the cameramen was standing. In 1913, this lot that we are looking from was a Hotel and I assume we are on one of the hotel roofs or out of one of the windows. Then sometime between 1913 and about 1920, this hotel was torn down and Johnson's Furniture factory was built on the lot.

I know there were factories north on Kroos Drive, and some south on Wentworth Road, and some on the road back to the High School Football Complex. So a lot of sleeping rooms were needed. The shift ran from 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.—a long day.

If you look at the picture it showed some the Cromley family operated the stable. There was a number of Cromley families in Antwerp at this time. Lots of the country kids who drove a horse and buggy to school, would leave their rigs at the livery stable.

If you look in the back-

ground of the picture, you will see the new Saint Mary's Church. It was built in 1901.

One part of the peak of the livery stable is another steeple. I think that was the first Catholic Church built in 1864. Lucille Seslar, does not remember a steeple on that building. You see that wasn't turned into a Catholic School until the fall of 1932.

The photo was taken between 1903 and 1920. Maybe the steeple was torn off the school. But that is the only building I know of in that area that would carry a steeple.

See ya!

NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan
 I started to school in the fall of 1930. At that time the student furnished all his own books. Some time in the middle of the 1930's the State of Ohio started to furnish all the books.

When you went to school in the fall, the next day after Labor Day, you were issued your new books and a new brown paper cover to put on each book, to keep it nice and new. You took off the old cover and put on the new one.

When I was about in the eighth grade, when I took the cover off one of my books, the following poem warning was written on the inside of the old cover:

"Don't steal this book
 For if you do
 The Devil will
 Always be chasing you
 And when you die
 The Lord will say,
 'Where is that book
 You stole that day?'
 And if you say,
 'I do not know'
 The Lord will say,
 'Go down below!'"

It's not a Longfellow! But I've always remembered that good advice my previous student gave out!

See ya!

Company soldiers, who were killed during Operation Iraqi Freedom. In addition, the memorial will include the names and information of each of the fallen men, an ever-living candle, boots and a space for visitors to leave mementos. After Veterans Day, the exhibition will be showcased throughout the country.

I would also like to mention that the General Assembly recently passed and the Governor signed Senate Bill 289, legislation that would create a Department of Veterans Services, in an effort to improve the administration of benefits to thousands of military veterans who live in Ohio. The bill is the product of recommendations from the Veterans' Study Council, a group commissioned by the Governor in May 2007, which included legislators, state agency leaders and veterans' representatives, who were charged with studying Ohio's veteran's benefits system, as well as the feasibility of creating a central department to oversee all veteran-related programs in the state.

The new veterans' services department will assume the duties of the existing Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs and will be responsible for managing all state programs and federal funding related to veterans issues, while working to improve communication between Ohio's military personnel and the state about what services are available to them. The director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services will be a member of the Governor's cabinet.

Our nation's military men and women—people who are more than just soldiers, but mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, neighbors and friends—deserve a great deal of thanks for all they have done for our country. Even though Memorial Day has passed, I believe we should recognize the service of Ohio's soldiers, past

and present, particularly those from northwest Ohio, everyday. These contributions will never be forgotten.

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.

OHIO'S TRANSPORTATION CONVERSATION TARGETS STATE'S DIVERSE REGIONAL NEEDS

As more Ohioans join the state's "Transportation Conversation" by saying record-high gas prices have changed their moods about alternative modes of transportation, the conversation over Ohio's future is set to grow even louder in the coming weeks at a series of regional meetings of the Ohio 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force.

Locally, the task force will hold a regional meeting for the northwest part of the state on Tuesday, June 10, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the University of Toledo's Nitschke Hall.

Over the past several weeks, hundreds of Ohioans have submitted ideas and opinions to the task force online at TransportationForTomorrow.ohio.gov. A popular topic has been the impact of recent prices for gasoline and diesel fuel.

Adding to those public comments are reports into the Ohio Department of Transportation revealing more Ohio motorists are choosing to leave their cars at home. Transit agencies in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati have reported increases in ridership rates (the Central Ohio Transit Author-

ity reported a 17.5 percent increase in April over the previous year). Businesses are also choosing alternative options for moving freight. According to the Association of American Railroads, freight traffic on U.S. railroads was the second highest on record last year.

ODOT traffic counts on Ohio's urban and rural roadways also show a decline over the past year. Overall average daily traffic dropped 1.1 percent in 2007 compared to the previous year – the first time ODOT has recorded overall decreased traffic counts on interstate, freeway and arterial roadways across the state.

Launched last month, the Ohio 21st Century Transportation Priorities Task Force has been charged with envisioning Ohio's future transportation system – determining how the state can best balance the movement of people and freight, create jobs and generate economic development, and link all modes of transportation by connecting highways to rail, aviation, water ports, transit, bike paths and walkways.

The task force, comprised of experts from both private and governmental sectors, is also examining the fairest ways to finance Ohio's future transportation system.

To gather more public input and information about Ohio's diverse regional needs, the task force will host a series of open meetings across the state. In addition to learning more about the task force, Ohioans will be able to share their vision of the type of transportation system they believe Ohio needs for the 21st Century.

Details about all meetings, including times, locations and directions, can be found at: TransportationForTomorrow.ohio.gov

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HONORING OUR SOLDIERS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Capitol Letters Weekly
 Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Memorial Day is an important time to recognize the contributions of all the brave men and women in our armed forces, who have lost their lives in defense of our country and way of life. However, these recognitions should not be reserved for one day a year. Our state contains numerous reminders of the high price paid for our freedom. I encourage all residents of the 1st Senate District to visit an exhibition currently at the Statehouse in Columbus, honoring a courageous group of Ohio soldiers, which is one such reminder.

From May 24th through Veterans Day weekend in November, the Statehouse will be home to The Lima Company Memorial: A Remembrance of Spirit & Choice, a public display that was created in memory of the 22 fallen Marines and Navy Corpsman from the Ohio-based Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, who lost their lives in 2005, while serving in Iraq.

The exhibition, which was unveiled on May 23rd in a private ceremony for family and friends, was designed by Columbus artist, Anita Miller, and will contain life-sized paintings of each of the Lima

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IMPROVING OHIO'S SELF-DEFENSE LAWS

Guest Column From Our State Representative: Lynn Wachtmann

Few events in life can be as devastating as becoming a victim to a crime in your own home. In recent years, state governments across the country have passed or considered legislation that allows a person to use force to defend their homes and families from attack. Also known as "Castle Laws," these bills are often based on English Common Law that dates back to the 1700s.

Currently in Ohio, a person has a duty to retreat before using deadly force against an attacker in their home. The law also places the civil and criminal burden on the victim to prove in court they were acting to defend themselves from serious physical harm or death.

Recently, my colleagues and I in the Legislature approved Senate Bill 184, a bill that will better allow Ohioans to protect themselves, their families and their homes from the threat of violence.

Senate Bill 184 creates the presumption that a person acted in self-defense unless proven otherwise in court. The bill also grants victims civil immunity if they acted in self-defense or if the local prosecutor decides not to pursue the case.

This change is important because it places the burden on the criminal to prove they were not in a person's home to cause harm. In addition, the civil immunity provision in the bill ensures that victims who are attacked in their

home and forced to defend themselves will not be sued at a later date by their attacker.

Senate Bill 184 also makes several changes to Ohio's concealed carry law, which was originally enacted in 2004. The legislation allows an individual with a concealed carry license to carry a loaded handgun in an unlocked glove compartment or center console, so long as it is closed. It also permits a person who does not possess a license to transport an unloaded firearm in a motor vehicle as long as they are not carrying the firearm on their person and prohibits landlords from barring firearms within a tenant's apartment.

Our homes are supposed to be places of safety and security for us and our families. I believe that in the unfortunate event a person comes face-to-face with an intruder inside their home they should be able to defend themselves without worrying about being charged with a crime or being sued. Senate Bill 184 makes common sense reforms to Ohio's self-defense laws that hold criminals liable for their actions rather than victims.

Senate Bill 184 has passed both the Ohio House and Senate and now heads to the governor's desk for his signature.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-3760, by e-mail at district75@ohr.state.oh.us or by writing me, State Representative Lynn Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, District 75, Columbus, OH 43215.



WOODBURN: SMALLEST INCORPORATED CITY IN INDIANA

By: Gaylen Goff Stetler and Eugene Norwhald

One route you can take to go to Fort Wayne is down US 24E to Blue Cast Road and then left to Bull Rapids Road, etc. There is a lot of history in that area and we'll delve into some of it now.

In 1901, Henry Schnelker from New Haven bought 84 acres between U.S. 24 and the Maumee River, north of Woodburn. It was rumored that a mineral springs, having medicinal qualities was located there.

A horse supposedly fell into a marshy area and laid there awhile until the owner and neighbors pulled him out. The following day the horse seemed cured of its ailments and was able to work in the fields for several more years.

The owner, Schnelker, took advantage of this and put up a bottling plant there and sold the water as a cure all. This was a time when elixirs and medicines were popular. This business went on for 11 years.

In 1912, Schnelker sold the acreage to A.C. Hogue of Toledo, Ohio. Hogue built a sanitarium using sand and gravel from the banks of the Maumee. The building had three stories with phones in all 16 bedrooms, electric lights and all the conveniences of that time. The grounds were beautifully landscaped down to the river and the mud was taken from the ravine where the mineral water flowed. It was said the mud was magnetized. The water was a bluish color when the sun shown on it, hence the name.

The sanitarium was under funded from the beginning and it wasn't long until the place closed. Hogue took the bottling machinery and went back to Chicago. Another owner attempted to run it but that didn't last as the stock market crashed, and then the Great Depression happened.

It was then run as a lodge and was sold to a number of owners who tried to make a success out of it.

During Prohibition it became a speakeasy with bootleg whiskey. After that as a motel, then the building started falling apart. There was a lot of thievery going on and damage done. Children used to play in the building and lastly the building was used as a lover's hangout. This continued until it was raided.

Now there is nothing back there but some steps, everything else is gone. This is a part of history that has become folklore.

This information was taken from "YESTERDAY" of the Journal Gazette, October 28, 1997.

LATTA ANNOUNCES COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY REFORM PLAN

With no relief in sight for skyrocketing gas prices, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) announced his 5-point comprehensive energy reform plan for the United States.

At a press conference on Tuesday in Perrysburg in front of a gas station where regular unleaded gasoline was \$4.09 a gallon and diesel was \$4.79 a gallon, Congressman Latta discussed the details of House Resolution 1206, a nonbinding resolution he introduced on May 15th designed to help guide Congress as it forms its short and long-term domestic energy policy.

"H. Res. 1206 is a set of guidelines that will help bring energy costs down while also increasing domestic production. Energy is the lifeline for our economy and we have to wake-up to the fact that without a comprehensive plan to increase domestic energy production, prices will continue to increase and our economy will suffer. We cannot afford to fall behind the rest of the world as they continue to increase their own energy production," Latta said during yesterday's press conference.

"Years of inaction are finally coming to fruition. We've got to get off our duff. We don't have the luxury to say we'll get on it in five or ten years," Latta added.

The five points of H. Res 1206 include:

- Expanded use of renewable and alternative energy sources.
- Increase in U.S. domestic refining capacity.
- Promote and incentivize an increase in conservation and energy efficiency.
- Expand and promote additional research and development through new and innovative methods such as public-private partnerships.
- Enhancing consumer

awareness and education regarding methods to increase energy efficiency and available alternative fuel sources to reduce our dependence on Middle Eastern oil.

CATCH CREEPY, CRAWLY CRITTERS AT THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Catch creepy, crawly critters as a part of the "Catch the Reading Bug" Summer Reading Program at the Johnson Memorial Library on June 16 and 19. All of the programs are free and are open to everyone.

"Come on out and Catch the Reading Bug," invited Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "We'll be catching and exploring all of the little critters that you usually step on. But through these programs, we'll begin to appreciate the life and benefits of you guessed it—BUGS."

On June 16 at 2:00 p.m., the library will host A Bug's Life Movie Matinee. The Friends of the Hicksville Library will provide popcorn and pop to round out the festivities.

On June 19 at 2:00 p.m., the library will host a Creepy, Crawly Critters Story Time. The program will include creepy, crawly critters stories, activities, a movie, sing-along, and a bug craft.

For more information on any of these free programs, the Summer Reading Program, or to register for a summer full of bugs, call or stop by the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Krystal Jo Bradbury was born to Eric Bradbury and Stacey Shuler on June 2, 2008. She weighed 6lb. 14oz. and was 19½ inches long. She was also welcomed home by her sister, Nicole and grandmother Edith Bradbury.



EMILY LUCKE JOINS AG CREDIT

Ag Credit has announced the addition of Emily Lucke as a new Home Loan Originator for the Ottawa and Van Wert branches.

As a home loan originator, she will perform credit and lending duties for clients in Putnam, Paulding and Van Wert Counties. The home loan department, Country Mortgages, has the ability to provide home loans to many borrowers and is not restricted to persons with farm income. Country Mortgages offers a wide variety of home loan products, such as Conventional, FHA, VA and USDA. Financing is available for purchases, refinances, lot loans, new construction and home improvements.

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

Thank you for a great school year. We appreciate the support received from the entire community. Have a great summer and look for our next newsletter on August 6th.

Pat Ross

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER

We extend our congratulations to all students who participated in the following events:

The boys and girls track teams competed at the district meet in Elida. The girls were district runner-up finishing 2nd out of 13 teams. The following advanced to the regional meet at Lexington: Tiffany Razo-relay and 2nd in high jump and advanced to state, Tiffany Anderson-shot put and disc, Jacqueline Carr-800 meter and relay, Stephanie Donaldson-disc, Abby Gross-300 hurdles and relay, Kara Suffel-1600 meter and relay, additional relay runners-Treslin Laney, Eve Kohart, Alicia Carnahan and Hayley Clellan, Jacob Roughton-pole vault, the 4x200 team of Eric Beck, Andrew Mott, Corbin Rhone-house and Bryant Troyer.

Head baseball coach, Joel Parrett, has been named NWC Coach of the Year. He led our baseball team to the NWC title this season.

One hundred sixty one students in grades 9-11 received recognition at their awards program held on May 20.

The Middle School presented 363 awards to 146 students at the May 15 program. Receiving the Archie Griffin award were Kristen Beck and Drew Burnett.

David Fickel was the state Proficiency winner in FFA Environmental and Natural Resources Placement and also the state runner-up in Ag Processing. Morgan Hammon, Audrey Nice, William Wilhelm and Taylor Hatcher received bronze ratings in Agriscience. State FFA band members were Stephen Wagner, Audrey Nice, Audrey Smiley and Spencer Gross. State choir members were Patrice Kinnie, Alyssa St. John and Hayley Clellan. New officers for 2008-2009 are President-Clint Vance, V.P.-Spencer Gross, Secretary-Amanda Porter, Treasurer-Derek Schlatter, Reporter-Jarrett Carr, Student Advisor-Wesley Zeller, Sentinel-Jesse Bollenbacher and Historian-Brad Wilcox.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008

The Paulding High School Senior Class of 2008 Awards and Recognition program was held May 12. The following awards and recognitions were given:

Northwest State Community College Scholarships-Tiffany Anderson, Amber Dohoney, Gage Evans, Amber Gebers, Ryan Jones, Jerrod Knodel, Rachel Manz, Elizabeth Neer
Defiance College Scholarships-Kayla Gawronski, Kameron Owens, Zachary Stallkamp
Paulding Elementary PTO Scholarships-Kassi Kauser, Elizabeth Neer
Paulding County Hospital Foundation Scholarship-Chelsi Sherry
Paulding Putnam Scholarship-Julie Koenn
Paulding Chamber of Commerce Scholarship-Chris Britt
Lafarge Scholarship-Ben Kauser
Systech Award-Jessica Strable
Insource Technologies, Inc. Scholarship - Jonathan Ross
Shelly A Litzenberg Scholarship-Julie Koenn
Virgil Cooper Scholarships-Gage Evans, David Fickel, Kayla Gawronski, Derek Koch, Seth Thomas, Emily Weller
Oakwood Alumni Association Scholarships-Sarah Tracy, Emily Weller, Chelsi Sherry
PEA Scholarships-Chris Britt, Amber Gebers, Julie Koenn, Kevin Mumma, Jonathan Ross, Chelsi Sherry, Megan Simpson, Kara Suffel
Oakwood Elementary PTO-Chelsi Sherry
Jessica Carnahan, Gage Evans, David Fickel, Independent Insurance Agents Scholarship-Jonathan Ross
Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarships-Chantell Weidenhamer, Sierra Kennedy, Troy Vance

Kurt Sholl Memorial Scholarship-Chris Britt
Bradley Bennett Dangler Memorial Scholarships-Tiffany Anderson, Zachary Stallkamp
Paulding County Foundation Scholarships-David Fickel, Jerrod Knodel, Caleb Schlatter
Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award-Julie Koenn, Chris Britt
FFA Alumni Scholarship-David Fickel, Amber Gebers, Beth Gottke, Ben Kauser, Jerrod Knodel, Caleb Schlatter, Chantell Weidenhamer
Sam Walton Community Scholarship-Kassie Kadesch
TDS Scholarship-Emily Weller
Rosemary Young Book Scholarship-Elizabeth Neer
PEVS Board/Administration Scholarships-Chris Britt, Sarah Tracy
JP Crain Scholarships-Tiffany Anderson, Chris Britt, Alisha Crutchfield, Tyler Crutchfield, David Fickel, Kayla Gawronski, Julie Koenn, Kevin Mumma, Jonathan Ross, Chelsi Sherry, Zachary Stallkamp, Jessica Strable, Kara Suffel, Shannon Hankinson,
Iris Gallagher Scholarship-Kim Cline
PHS Scholar Athlete Awards-Jessica Carnahan, Kayla Gawronski, Julie Koenn, Kevin Mumma, Kameron Owens, Megan Simpson, Kara Suffel, Paul Webb
OHSAA Scholar Athlete Nominees-Julie Koenn, Kevin Mumma, Tiffany Razo
Outstanding Shakespeare Award-Jarod Riley
Office Assistants-Tyler Crutchfield, Abby Gross, Amber Manson, Elizabeth Neer, Sarah Tracy, Chris Britt, Samantha Colley, Alicia Jasso, Ryan Jones, Ben Kauser, Kameron Owens, Jarod Riley, Chelsi Sherry, Megan Simpson, Paul Webb
Band Director's Award-Jonathan Ross
John Philip Sousa Award-Brittini Bechtol
Band Booster Scholarships-Brittini Bechtol, Kim Cline, Jonathan Ross, Logan Sunday
Choral Awards-Brittini Bechtol, Kim Cline, Ryan Jones, Ryan Lumpkins, Kameron Owens, Jonathan Ross
Choral Director's Award-Brittini Bechtol
Art Award-Jessica Strable, Tiffany Westendorf
Drama Awards-Kim Cline, Logan Sunday
Ryan Lumpkins, Rachael Manz, Chantell Weidenhamer, Brittini Bechtol, Jon Ross, Alisha Crutchfield, Stacy Gallegos; Stage Crew-Alicia Jasso, Jordan Snyder, April Kline, Tiffany Westendorf
Engineering Team Awards-Ben Kauser, Jonathan Ross
Science Olympiad Awards-Brittini Bechtol, Ryan Jones, Kameron Owens, Jessica Strable
Spanish Awards-Elizabeth Gottke; Outstanding Spanish IV Awards-Brittini Bechtol, Kim Cline, Nicole Hicks, Brandan Mericle; Outstanding Spanish III Award - Ryan Jones
Math Awards-Jonathan Ross, Kara Suffel, Elizabeth Neer
Student Council/Class Officers-Julie Koenn, Abby Gross, Jessica Carnahan, Chris Britt, Tysha Baxter
Physics Award-Jonathan Ross, Logan Sunday
Army Reserve National Scholar Athletes-Kayla Gawronski, Paul Webb
Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence-Jonathan Ross
Marine Corps Musical Excellence-Kimberly Cline
Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete-Tiffany Razo
Nick Mott Memorial Scholarship-Jessica Strable
Dr. Bruce Atkinson Scholarship-Kevin Mumma
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship-Jonathan Ross
Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award-Jonathan Ross
Van Wert Peony Pageant Representative - 2nd Runner Up-Brooke Mehling
Pepsi Cola Company Scholarship-Amber Gebers, Beth Gottke
Americanism Test Winners-Jonathan Ross, Julie Koenn
Leadership in Action-Chris Britt, Julie Koenn
Yearbook Awards-Jessica Carnahan, Samantha Colley, Abby Gross, Amber Dohoney, Jeanelle DeMuth, Dan Heilman, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson
National Honor Society Office Awards-

Jonathan Ross, Kara Suffel, Jessica Carnahan
Ohio Academic Scholar & Nominees-Recipient-Jonathan Ross; Nominees-Logan Sunday, Kevin Mumma, Chris Britt, Paul Webb
Attendance Awards-99% after 7 semesters: Tiffany Anderson, Amber Gebers, Jonathan Ross, Jessica Strable, Logan Sunday, Paul Webb
Other College/University Scholarships:
IPFW- Logan Sunday
University of St. Francis-Julie Koenn, Tiffany Razo, Jessica Strable, Troy Vance
Bowling Green State University-Brittini Bechtol, Kim Cline, Kevin Mumma
Ball State University-Emily Weller
St. Mary's College-Kara Suffel
Owens Community College Alternate-Jessica Carnahan
Ohio State University-Lima Branch-Alisha Crutchfield, Tyler Crutchfield, Brandon-Smith
University of Toledo - Justis Barron, Dustin Carnahan, Jeanelle DeMuth, Ben Kauser, Derek Koch, Kassi Kadesch, Rachael Manz, Stacy Smalley, Jessica Varner, Paul Webb
Kent State-Stacy Gallegos
Miami University-Michelle Colley
International Business College-Tiffany Rosenhan
Judson University-Sierra Kennedy
Ivy Tech-Beth Gottke
Brown-Mackie-Brittany Densmore
Ashland University-Seth Thomas
Rhodes State College-Chelsi Sherry
Citizenship Award-Jonathan Ross
Principal's Awards-Leadership Award-Jarod Riley; Award for Excellence-Julie Koenn; Team Player Awards-Justis Barron, Chris Britt, Jessica Carnahan, Samantha Colley, Jeanelle DeMuth, Amber Dohoney, Kayla Gawronski, Amber Gebers, Elizabeth Gottke, Abigail Gross, Ryan Jones, Ben Kauser, Toska Maliske, Brooke Mehling, Kevin Mumma, Kameron Owens, Jacob Perl, Tiffany Razo, Jonathan Ross, Brandon Schang, Caleb Schlatter, Megan Simpson, Zachary Stallkamp, Jessica Strable, Kara Suffel, Logan Sunday, Seth Thomas, Chantell Weidenhamer, Emily Weller
Exchange Student Recognition-Toska Maliske
Honors Diploma-Tiffany Anderson, Brittini Bechtol, Chris Britt, Jessica Carnahan, Michelle Colley, Amber Dohoney, Gage Evans, Kayla Gawronski, Amber Gebers, Shannon Hankinson, Ryan Jones, Kassi Kadesch, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson, Kevin Mumma, Kameron Owens, Jonathan Ross, Chelsi Sherry, Megan Simpson, Staci Smalley, Kara Suffel, Logan Sunday, Paul Webb
Award of Merit-State of Ohio-Chris Britt, Tiffany Anderson, Dustin Carnahan, Jessica Carnahan, Amber Dohoney, Gage Evans, David Fickel, Kayla Gawronski, Amber Gebers, Stacy Gallegos, Ryan Jones, Kassi Kadesch, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson, Kevin Mumma, Kameron Owens, Tiffany Razo, Jarod Riley, Jonathan Ross, Megan Simpson, Chelsi Sherry, Staci Smalley, Kara Suffel, Logan Sunday, Sarah Tracy, Paul Webb
President's Award for Educational Excellence-Brittini Bechtol, Chris Britt, Jessica Carnahan, Amber Gebers, Kayla Gawronski, Julie Koenn, Kevin Mumma, Rachael Manz, Jonathan Ross, Andrea Sherry, Chelsi Sherry, Kara Suffel, Logan Sunday, Sara Tracy, Paul Webb
Vantage Senior Awards-Ohio Board of Regents Scholarship-Andrea Sherry;
National Technical Honor Society-Janine Link; Robert C. Stevens Scholarship-Janine Link; College Tech. Scholarship-William Wagner
Angle's Student of the Year Scholarship-Amber Dohoney
Nucor Scholarship-Michelle Colley
Zachary Arend Memorial Scholarship-Justis Barron, Troy Vance, Kayla Gawronski, Kameron Owens, Chris Britt, Julie Koenn
Panther Baseball Scholarship-Jarod Riley, Kameron Owens
Touchstone Energy Runner-Up-Jerrod Knodel
Robert Bauer Scholarship-Jessica Carnahan,

Sarah Tracy
State Farm Scholar Athlete Award-Julie Koenn
Jacob Trust-Alisha Crutchfield, Tyler Crutchfield, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson, Tiffany Rosenhan, Jon Ross, Troy Vance
 Scholarships received at Graduation Ceremony on May 25, 2008:
Ira Hamman Scholarships-Tyler Crutchfield, Heather Huff, Gage Evans, Shannon Hankinson, Troy Vance
Lela M. Jeffery Scholarships-Chelsi Sherry
 Chris Britt, Justis Barron, Derek Koch, Julie Koenn, Jessica Strable, J. David Fickel, Tiffany Anderson, Elizabeth Gottke, Amber Gebers, Jarod Riley, Kayla Gawronski, Kassi Kadesch, Jerrod Knodel, Ben Kauser, Kevin Mumma, Zachary Stallkamp, Kara Suffel
Gorman Family Trust Scholarships-Kimberly Cline, Elizabeth Neer, Megan Simpson

Seniors Graduating with Honors: 3.50-3.99 after 7 semesters-Michelle Colley, Kameron Owens, Shannon Hankinson, Ryan Jones, Brittini Bechtol, Sarah Tracy, Jessica Strable, Andrea Sherry, Derek Koch, Elizabeth Neer, Kassi Kadesch, Tiffany Rosenhan, Staci Smalley, Kara Suffel, Amber Dohoney, Paul Webb, Jessica Carnahan, Amber Gebers, Chris Britt, Amber Manson, Kevin Mumma, Gage Evans, Chelsi Sherry, Rachael Manz, Tiffany Anderson, Kayla Gawronski, Megan Simpson
Seniors Graduating with Highest Honors: 4.0 or higher after 7 semesters-Julie Koenn, Logan Sunday, Jonathan Ross

STAFF RETIREMENTS

Sue Boesling, P.E. kindergarten, Esther Doolley, H.S. English and Don Manz, P.E. 5th grade, have chosen to retire at the end of this school year. Madeline Foltz, H.S. Consumer & Family Sciences, Sandra Rosselet, P.E. 2nd grade, Elizabeth Bates and Cynthia Stork, food service, and Judy Bowers, bus driver, retired earlier this school year. Thanks to these dedicated staff members for their years of service.

AFTER-PROM

We would like to thank the parents of this year's junior class and past parents, as well, for the After-Prom. You have provided an enjoyable and safe opportunity for our students. Your time and effort on behalf of the students is much appreciated.

PTO SCRIP PROGRAM

SCRIP is fund raising for nonprofit organizations. Instead of selling frozen pizza or magazines, gift cards are sold at face value and a percentage is given to PTO by the retailer. You pay no extra money and PTO raises money. SCRIP is an excellent idea when gift giving, shopping, traveling, buying gas or eating out.
 The Paulding Elementary PTO will continue the SCRIP program during summer vacation. SCRIP Coordinator, Stacy McGarvey, will be placing orders on the 15th of every month. If you would like SCRIP cards, please contact Stacy at sjmcgarvey@windstream.net or 419-399-9264. Order forms are available on the school website (under Parents tab). To view a complete list of retailers, please visit www.glscrip.com.
 The Oakwood Elementary will continue their SCRIP program through the summer. Orders will be placed the 15th of each month by calling Deedi Miller. She will deliver them to you once they arrive!

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer office hours for the administration building are 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 The next Board of Education meeting will be held on June 17 in the Administration Office Board Room at 7:00 p.m.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVES JOBS STIMULUS PLAN

Capitol Letters Weekly
Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Last week, the Ohio General Assembly approved a \$1.57 billion economic stimulus package designed to spark growth in Ohio's economy over the next several months, while positioning the state to attract business investment and create jobs over the long-term. The bipartisan, two-part plan, which is the product of discussions between the Governor and leaders in the House and Senate, makes strategic investments in emerging areas of Ohio's economy, important infrastructure projects across the state and the revitalization of old, abandoned industrial sites to make way for new development in our local communities.

The first piece of the proposal—House Bill 554—would direct \$300 million to promising industries in Ohio that have significant job-growth potential, including \$50 million for the development of bio-based products; \$100 million for biomedical research; and \$150 million to increase production of ad-

vanced energy in the state. In addition, the bill would provide \$100 million to expand logistics and distribution operations; \$400 million for local infrastructure projects, including roads, bridges sewers and water systems; and \$120 million to extend the state's Historic Preservation Tax Credit, which helps renovate and protect historically-significant buildings.

While the state's investments in research, business development and infrastructure projects will have an important impact on job growth and quality of life in Ohio, in today's highly-competitive economy, we must also work to build a strong workforce, including efforts to keep Ohio students living and working in the state after they graduate. Accordingly, HB 554 provides an additional \$250 million for a new program to link students with internships, cooperative education programs and jobs while they work toward their degrees.

During deliberations on HB 554, I worked with a group of my Senate colleagues from northern Ohio to secure an amendment in the bill to block Ohio Turnpike dollars from being used as a revenue source to fund the proposal. Though, under

KIRK BAKER ENTERTAINS AT PAULDING LIBRARY



Kirk Baker, children's storyteller at the Paulding County Carnegie Library, entertained over 500 students from

county schools in May. The library is a great destination for field trips. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

current law, Turnpike revenues are supposed to be invested in communities along the Turnpike corridor, the original bill would have authorized the issuance of \$200 million in bonds, backed by Turnpike revenues, to support economic development programs statewide. Furthermore, because the Turnpike would be responsible for paying debt service on the bonds and is already experiencing a tight budget due to shrinkage in current traffic counts, I was concerned that the expense would lead to higher toll prices for area motorists.

In addition, while HB 554 was being debated on the Senate floor, I won approval for an amendment to prohibit money in the jobs package from going to support human cloning in Ohio. As the sponsor of Senate Bill 174, legislation that would ban human cloning in the state, it is my belief that state tax dollars should never be used to promote the destruction of human life. As the Governor prepares to sign HB 554 in the coming days, it is my hope that he chooses to support this very important provision.

The second piece of the economic stimulus plan—House Joint Resolution 5—would place a \$400 million bond issue on the November ballot to renew the very successful Clean Ohio program. Specifically, \$200 million would go to support greenspace and farmland preservation efforts across the state and \$200 million would help local communities clean up and redevelop old industrial sites to make room for new development. Since the Clean Ohio program was adopted in 2000, more than \$8.2 million has been allocated for preservation and revitalization projects in the 1st Senate District.

From the strength of our infrastructure to the talent of our workforce to our success attracting research and development and business investment in our local communities, we must focus the state's resources in a variety of areas and do so in a smart, responsible, morally-conscious way. HB 554 and HJR 5 are an important part of this ongoing effort.

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.

Program, the Perennials Program, or any of the other upcoming gardening programs, or to register for any of them, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173.

Kick off the "Metamorphosis" Teen Summer Library Programs with craft days on June 12-14. All of the programs are free and are open to third through twelfth graders. All of the craft supplies will be provided by the library while the Friends of the Hicksville Library will provide refreshments for the programs.

On June 12 at 6:30 p.m., the library will host Teen Journal Making. Each youth will have the opportunity to design and construct a cloth-bound journal.

On June 13 at 2:00 p.m., the library will be sponsoring the first of two Big Bug Paper Mache Days, with the second on June 14 at 9:30 a.m. The teens will get to create not just paper mache bugs but BIG bugs for the Summer Reading Program. On Friday, June 13, they will design the creatures and begin the paper mache process while on Saturday morning they will paint and decorate their insects. Youth are encouraged to attend both sessions to complete their BIG bugs.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Teen Craft Days or any of the other Summer Library Programs, please call Youth Services' Librarian Dustin Harris at the Johnson Memorial Library at (419) 542-6200.

MONTHLY NAMI MEETING SET FOR JUNE 16TH

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Paulding, Mercer and Van Wert Counties will meet a 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16. Meetings, which are open to the public, are held at the Challenged Higher Club's Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert.

A 'carry-in dinner' is planned for the evening of support and fellowship. Sandwiches and beverages will be supplied. Those attending are asked to bring either a casserole, salad or dessert.

The NAMI affiliate will not meet during the month of July but meetings will resume the third Monday evening in August.

The local community has
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two support groups available to help those dealing with the challenges of mental illnesses and health problems.

The 'Challenged Higher Club' was organized by consumers of the mental health system in 1997 with the help of Tom Stricker, Executive Director of Westwood Behavior Center, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Tri County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board. The Drop-In Center was ready for occupancy in 2000. Today the center is open Monday through Friday, some evenings and has many special events available. A van is available for excursions as well as transportation to and from the facility. Detailed information may be obtained by calling the center at 419-232-4584 or 419-232-4540.

The organization consists of a director, board members, officers and an advisory board. The purpose and goal is to educate, support each other, develop social skills, team building and improve socialization. The Challenged Higher Drop-In Center has become a warm, supportive and comfortable safe place to learn, grow, and build caring and supportive relationships.

The local NAMI affiliate, which is one of sixty in the State of Ohio, was organized by family members who needed the understanding and support of others in the community dealing with similar circumstances. NAMI works to eradicate stigma, provides education and advocacy to improve the quality of life, ensure dignity and respect for persons with serious mental illness, and to support their families.

The local NAMI affiliate's new e-mail address is namivw@roadrunner.com and may also be reached by phone at 419-238-2413 or 800-541-NAMI (6264). NAMI Ohio may be reached at www.namiohio.org and the national organization at www.nami.org.

The two support groups work together in a number of ways. NAMI uses the meeting room at the center for their meetings and in return NAMI members help with the club's fund raiser events and other activities. The club will have a yard sale on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 at the Drop-In Center.

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PAULDING VILLAGE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR MAY 19, 2008

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on May 19, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor Greg White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll call with the following members present: Barb Rife, Roger Sierer, Randy Daeger, Sam Jeffery, Ronnie Breedlove, and Kim Sutton. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present.

Jeffery motioned to approve the minutes of the May 5th meeting, seconded by Daeger. Vote: Rife, yea; Sierer, yea; Daeger, yea; Jeffery, yea; Breedlove, abstain; Sutton, yea.

Ordinance 1374-08 re: An Ordinance Prohibiting through Truck Traffic on West Baldwin Avenue as Designated between North Williams Street and North Walnut Street in the Village of Paulding, was read for the third time. Daeger motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance 1376-08 re: An Ordinance Designating the Stokely Ponds as a Park and/or Recreational Area within the Village of Paulding, was read for the third time. Sierer motioned to approve the legislation, seconded by Jeffery. Vote: all yea.

Daeger presented the Street Committee's May 12th report. The Committee discussed the following:

—Police Chief Randy Crawford recommended the yield signs in Countryside Estates be replaced with stop signs.

—A representative from Poggemeyer Design Group will be present at the next meeting to discuss street marking on Water Street in front of the school.

—Administrator Wiebe and the Committee met with Eric Phенning of ODOT on Friday, March 9th to discuss the traffic flow at the intersec-

tion of Williams Street and Gasser Road. Mr. Phенning recommended two solutions:
***Changing the timing of the traffic signal at the intersection. He recommended increasing the green light length for Williams and decreasing the time for Gasser Road traffic.

***Placing lines under the pavement to activate the green light on Gasser Road. This is to be completed Wednesday, May 21st.

—Sidewalk notices have been sent to residents on South Williams Street regarding necessary sidewalk repairs. Inspections have begun on Cherry Street.

—Residents are beginning to drive golf carts on Village streets due to high gas prices. This issue will be turned over to the Ordinance Committee.

Elaine Sierer, Park Board Chairman, presented the Park Board's minutes of their May 8th meeting and discussed the following:

—Rachel Jones resigned her position as Pool Manager, effective May 31st.

—Sarah Mott was hired as the new Pool Manager, effective June 1st.

—The pool will open on Memorial Day (May 26th), be closed May 27th, and reopen May 28th if no further school cancellations.

Breedlove presented the Safety Committee's report. He noted the Committee had met with Sue Crossland and Todd Weidenhamer to discuss EMS and Fire Department issues.

Mayor White relayed school is tentatively scheduled to be released Tuesday, May 27th. He requested the public please be more aware of children walking and riding bicycles on the streets.

Wiebe noted the Planning Commission had met just prior to the Council meeting to discuss the location of the new water treatment plant. Marvin Gnagy of URS Corporation was present to answer any questions. The Planning Commission recommended locating the new water plant adjacent to the current facility. Rife motioned to approve the Planning Commission's report, seconded by Daeger. Vote: all yea.

Wiebe requested approval of the Administrator's Agenda. The agenda consisted of a request to assess a property for delinquent water, sewer, and refuse charges. Jeffery motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Sierer. Vote: all yea.

Solicitor Jones requested to be excused from the next Council meeting. He also noted he has sample legislation for the golf cart ordinance. He will forward the information onto Sutton for her review and presentation to the Ordinance Committee.

Daeger requested Verl Dasher, Boys Scouts representative, be invited to the Safety Committee meeting on June 4th to discuss a potential Village recycling program.

Jeffery noted he has seen more cars running stop signs lately.

Breedlove noted an increase in pedestrians and individuals riding bikes, and asked the public to please use caution while driving in town.

Rife inquired if the pool was ready to open. Elaine Sierer noted Rachel Jones will be working as Pool Manager until the end of May. She re-

laid the pool is being filled, the heater working, and Ms. Jones is finishing new employee training and certifications.

Daeger requested a vehicle mileage report from the Utility and Water Departments.

Wiebe noted tall grass, weeds, and junk concerns may be reported to the Paulding Police Department. There is currently a \$500 fine assessed to property owners if the Village must mow the grass.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

***Street Committee, Thursday, May 29 at 5:30 p.m.

***Ordinance Committee, Tuesday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m.

***Safety Committee, Wednesday, June 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Daeger motioned to pay the bills, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Rife motioned to adjourn, seconded by Breedlove. Vote: all yea.

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ENDING 5/27/08

SENIORS
4.0 - Jessica Carnahan, Michelle Colley, Amber Dohoney, Beth Gottke, Julie Koenn, Amber Manson, Rachael Manz, Jon Ross, Megan Simpson, Kara Suffel, Logan Sunday, Paul Webb

3.5-3.99 - Tiffany Anderson, Chris Britt, Kenneth Butler, Jeanelle DeMuth, Stacy Gallegos, Kayla Gawronski, Amber Gebers, Nicole Hicks, Derek Koch, Kevin Mumma, Libby Neer, Jacob Perl, Tiffany Razo, Matt Rose, Tiffany Rosenhan, Brandon Schang, Staci Smalley, Jessica Strable, Troy Vance, Emily Weller

3.0-3.49 - Justis Barron, Dustin Carnahan, Ashley Crowl, Alisha Crutchfield, Abby Gross, Daniel Heilman, Alicia Jasso, April Kline, Jerrod Knodel, Ryan Lumpkins, Brandon Mericle, Joe Moreno, Jordan Phlipot, Clint Porter, Jarod Riley, Seth Thomas, Chantell Weidenhamer

JUNIORS
4.0 - Peter Brown, Eric Ross, Spencer Wilhelm, Audrey Nice, Logan Steele, Christa Gasser, Kelsie Carnahan, Josh Duslak, Kari Gibson, Staci Gundeman, Kath-

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2008 WAYNE TRACE UNDERCLASS AWARDS

High Schools That Work Writing Contest: Kristy House for her poem "Dreams"

Scholastic Bowl:
1st year award - Jessica Wenninger, Nate Tumblin, Ashton Duer, Andrea Balderas, Jesse Carr, Hana Nguyen, Taylor Baumle
2nd year award - Whitney Mullins, Simon Hessler, Dylan Flint, Cassie McDou-

gle, Kelsey Gerber, Brock DeLong, Paul Kipfer, Jeremy Zartman
Americanism Test: The Americanism Test winners are Juniors - Angelo Harris and Chelsea Williamson
Sophomores - Brock DeLong and Kelsey Gerber
Big Brothers/Big Sisters: Joe Morehead, Jenna Gordon, Natalie Gordon, Megan Adkins, Elyse Myers, Sara Priest, Marla Sinn, Leah Ross, Krista Germann, Kristy House, Shelbi Critten, Whit-

ney Mullins, Renee Bidlack, Chelsea Williamson
Student Council:
Grade 9 - Erica Langmeyer, Jo Ellen Fickel, Taylor Baumle, Nathan Tumblin, Abbey Linder, Jessica Wenninger
Grade 10 - Derrick Baksa, Vivian Baker, Jason Gordon, Chelsea Miller, Simon Hessler, Kelsey Gerber, Jenna Stoller
Grade 11 - Chelsea Williamson, Jenna Gordon, Natalie Gordon, Elyse Myers, Marla Sinn, Justin Davis,

- Amanda Craft and Jasmine Smith
Social Studies 10 - Jenna Stoller and Kelsey Gerber
Social Studies 9 - Kelsey Heck
English 9 - Jaylyn Egnor and Jacob Eklund and Nathan Tumblin
English 10 - Jenna Stoller and Kelsey Gerber
English 11 - Marla Sinn
Advanced Math - Angelo Harris, Hana Nguyen
Geometry - Jessica Wenninger
Advanced Chemistry - Angelo Harris
Chemistry - Kristy House
Physical Science - Jacob Eklund, Taylor Baumle
Art - Most Improved, April Clark
Art - Achievement, Parker Martin and Courtney Hicks
Integrated Math II - Shelby Carlisle
Algebra I - Katie King
Algebra II - Brock DeLong
Integrated Math I - Ashley Strickler
Industrial Tech - Karl Klopfenstein
Teacher of the Year: Marla Kemler

FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden
Keno is this week's featured pet. Keno is a three year old Alaskan Malamute. He is a very large dog and would do best with a family with a securely fenced yard for him to play in.

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WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL 2008 SENIOR AWARDS

ACADEMIC LETTERS:
Robert Pond, 4 letters, Check; Andrew Klopfenstein, 4 letters, Check; Kendra Liggett, 4 letters, Check; Nickole Lay, 4 letters, Check; Calvin Sinn, 4 letters, Check; Zachary Gerber, 4 letters, Check; Riley Linder, 4 letters,



Wayne Trace Sophomore Students of the Month: Front L to R: Russel Fulk, Brock DeLong, Shelby Carlisle, Adam Korte. Row 2: Simon Hessler, Katie Clemens, Jazmine Smith, Jesse Carr. Back L to R: Brenna Dunham, Ella Woody, Martin Stoller.

Check; Kelsey Hughes, 3 letters, Plaque; Bryant Gerber, 3 letters, Plaque; Rebecca Ruble, 3 letters, Plaque; Casey Dull, 2 letters, Bar; Ryan Davis, 2 letters, Bar; Alex La Bounty, 2 letters, Bar; Kayla Flint, 2 letters, Bar; Courtney Singer, 2 letters, Bar; Angela Young, 2 letters, Bar; Rachael Arnett, 1 letter; Dayna Keirns, 1 letter; Amber Kipfer, 1 letter; Timna Klopfenstein, 1 letter; Kaitlin Humrickhouse, 1 letter; Rebecca Hicks, 1 letter; Brittany Schuller, 1 letter; Josh Woody, 1 letter
OHSAA State Farm Scholar Athlete: Riley Linder, Becky Ruble
US Army Reserve Scholar Athlete: Zach Gerber, Rebecca Ruble
Marines - Outstanding Athlete:

Aaron Hockenberry
All Academic - GMC: Riley Linder, Nickole Lay, Becky Ruble
SCHOLARSHIPS:
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Paulding County Foundation - Calvin Sinn and Bryant Gerber
Paulding County Independent Insurance Agents - Calvin Sinn, Riley Linder, Robert Pond, Andrew Klopfenstein
Virgil H Cooper Memorial Scholarship - Brittany Ludwig
Amy Welch Memorial Scholarship - Nickole Lay

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Wayne Trace Freshman Students of the Month: Front L to R: Jimmy Praul, Colin Klopfenstein, David Upole, Janelle Davis, Taylor Baumle, Kacee Hockenberry, Kelsey Heck. Row 2 L to R: Joellen Fickel, Anna Morehead, Aryn Denny, Nathan Tumblin, Ashley Strickler. Back L to R: Joe Sponseller, Josiah Gordon, Jacob Eklund.

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Alternates - Nathan Plummer, Arthur Stoller, Cassi McDougal
Perfect Attendance:
9th Grade - Amber Ferguson, Josiah Gordon, Virgil Hull, Katie King, Joseph Sponseller, Nathan Tumblin
10th grade - Hendrik Akkerman, Brock DeLong, Russel Fulk, Evan Klopfenstein, Martin Stoller, Rick Van Den Hengel
11th Grade - Akke Akkerman, Kristy House, Jeremy Zartman
Exchange Student Award: Hana Nguyen
Departmental Awards:
Health - Jessica Wenninger, Nathan Tumblin
Physical Education - Kacee Hockenberry, Tim Willborn
Spanish I - Jessica Wenninger
Spanish II - Kelsey Gerber
Spanish III - Sara Priest and Marla Sinn
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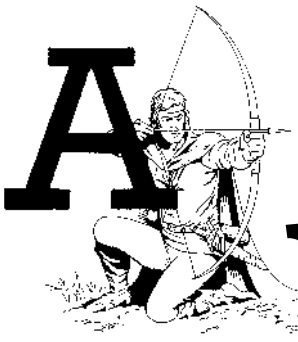
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STUDENT COUNCIL 2007-2008 SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Class President - Kayla Flint, Nickie Lay, Becky Ruble, Andrew Klopfenstein, Levi Kurtz
Student Council President - Hannah Stoller

VP - Zach Gerber
Secretary - Kelsey Hughes
Treasurer - Angie Young
Sgt at Arms - Rob Pond

YEARBOOK AWARDS
Kelsey Hughes (1); Alex La Bounty (1); Ryan Davis (1); Becky Ruble (2); Nickie Lay (2); Zach Gerber (5)

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:
Rachael Arnett

NATIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SOCIETY:
Timna Klofenstein, Casey Dull, Jennifer Roberts

AWARD OF MERIT:
Bryant Gerber, Zach Gerber, Kelsey Hughes, Amber Kipfer, Nickole Lay, Robert Pond, Rebecca Ruble, Courtney Singer

HONORS DIPLOMA:
Bryant Gerber, Zach Gerber, Kelsey Hughes, Nickole Lay, Kendra Liggett, Robert Pond, Rebecca Ruble, Calvin Sinn

HONOR STUDENTS:
Third Honors, 3.0-3.33
GPA - Katie Bueher, Austin Newcomb, Megan Miller, Krista Lambert, Kimberly Kreisler, Nathan Jewell, Kayla Ehresman, Levi Kurtz, Victor Nieto, Jennifer Roberts, Amber Kipfer, Kaitlin Humrickhouse, Rebecca Hicks, Brittany Schuller, Josh Woody
Second Honors, 3.34-3.66
GPA - Ryan Davis, Alex La Bounty, Kayla Flint, Courtney Singer, Angela Young, Rachael Arnett, Dayna Keirns, Rebecca Ruble, Casey Dull, Kelsey Hughes

First Honors, 3.67-4.0
GPA - Robert Pond, Andrew Klopfenstein, Kendra Liggett, Nickole Lay, Calvin Sinn, Zachary Gerber, Riley Linder, Bryant Gerber, Timna Klopfenstein

DEPARTMENT AWARDS:
English - Rachael Arnett
Business - Nathan Jewell
Math - Outstanding Calculus Award: Kendra Liggett
Industrial Technology - Kyle Beech
Physics - Andrew Klopfenstein
Psychology - Bryant Gerber
Anatomy - Nickole Lay
Spanish - Zach Gerber and Becky Ruble
Art - Rachael Arnett

VALEDICTORIANS:
Andrew Klopfenstein, Kendra Liggett, Robert Pond

ANTWERP ELEMENTARY END OF THE YEAR AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

The Antwerp Elementary recognized their star students on June 3, 2008.

Student Council:
Third grade - Matthew Dooley, Jaime Ryan, Peyton Short, Emma Butzin, Erica Meyer
Fourth grade - Erik Buchan, Cayla Woodcox, Chase Gerken, Anne Miesle, Avery Braaten, Joshua Longardner, Jacob Sukup, Sam Williamson, Allison Taylor
Fifth grade - Collin Perry, Claire Van Vlerah, Sara

Neace, Alex Vail, Olivia Tempel, Nikki Hughes, Kylee Payton

Perfect Attendance All Year:
Kindergarten - Dean Carlson, Christian Klender, Natalie Grunden, Mallory Mansfield
Second grade - Christian Huss, Jonathon Pendergrast
Third grade - Brandon Pendergrast
Fourth grade - Dante Klender, Sam Williamson, Anne Miesle
Sixth grade - Kaiya Jemison

All A's All Year:
Third grade - Emma Butzin, Jaime Ryan, Jarrison Steiner, Maggie Wilson
Fourth grade - Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jenna Wilson
Fifth grade - Steven Bowers, Jacob O'Donnell, Joshua Steiner, Alex Vail
Sixth grade - Nathan Zuber

All A's & B's All Year:
Third grade - Matthew Dooley, Mariah Elkins, Evan Hilton, Olivia Miller, Derek Reeb, Hanna Richey, Kaylee Schroeder, Sydney Sheedy, Peyton Short, Ashley Bowers, Becca Johanns, Erica Meyer, Trey Mills, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Hayden Spryn, McKenzie Turpening
Fourth grade - Domino Daugherty, Serena Drake, Tyler Edgar, Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner, Jacob Sukup, Sam Williamson, Cayla Woodcox, Emily Derck, Elizabeth Hawley, Anne Miesle, Aqiyl Moore, JoAnne Powers, Allison Taylor
Fifth grade - Dionicia Burk, Jarett Bute, Alston Doctor, Nicole Hughes, Collin Perry, Samantha Provines, Alisha Schroeder, Parker Swenson, Julia Balsler, Maria Bradbury, Michaela Burns, Lydia Carr, Sarah Neace, Olivia Tempel
Sixth grade - Alexander Booher, Nathan Hawley, Erik Miesle, David Sarsfield, Katie Hunt, Matthew Reinhart, Derek Smalley, Brokc Taylor

All A's All Six Years:
Nathan Zuber

American Citizenship Award:
3A - Jaime Ryan, Peyton Short
3B - Emma Butzin, Trey Mills
4A - Audrie Longardner, Joshua Longardner
4B - Avery Braaten, Emily Derck
5A - Jacob O'Donnell, Alisha Schroeder
5B - Sarah Neace, Joshua Steiner
6A - Alex Booher, Justin Langham
6B - Matthew Reinhart, Derek Smalley

Presidential's Award For Educational Excellence:
Nathan Zuber, Brock Taylor, Derek Smalley, Erik Miesle, Justin Langham, Katie Hunt, Nathanael Hawley, Alexander Booher

in Ohio, while exploring the use of agricultural products to help meet our long-term energy needs and spur economic growth in our local communities.

"As gasoline prices hover around \$4 per gallon, we must find ways to reduce the financial impact of transportation costs on the family budget," said Buehrer, who is Chair of the Fuel Production Task Force. "The tour of BP and POET was an excellent opportunity for my colleagues and I to discuss the feasibility of expanding Ohio's refinery capacity, while gaining a deeper understanding of the barriers and impediments to agricultural-related fuel production in the state—work that will hopefully help reduce the price at the pump for Ohio consumers."

Sen. Buehrer added that bringing more fuel refineries to Ohio would not only help manage a growing demand for energy in the state, but also work to create jobs in the process. In fact, BP's refinery in Toledo employs more than 800 workers.

During the 126th General Assembly, Sen. Buehrer sponsored and successfully passed House Bill 371, legislation which established the Fuel Production Task Force, a 13-member, bipartisan committee comprised of lawmakers, state agency leaders and representatives from the agriculture and energy industries. Since February, the Task Force, which must present its findings to the Governor and legislative leaders after 180 days, has held several meetings and heard testimony from many experts and interested parties.

"While meetings of the Fuel Production Task Force have been very productive thus far, it was important that members of the committee travel outside of Columbus to see first-hand how Ohio's refinery system operates," said

LEGAL NOTICE

The Paulding County Board of Commissioners on behalf of the Auglaize, Putnam and Van Wert Boards of Commissioners is seeking a provider for a child care program to certify Type B child care providers for child care services for consumers referred from the PCDJFS, ACDJFS, PCDJFS, and VWCDJFS and to provide child care case management for families using Type B child care homes, Type A and licensed child care providers. The successful provider will need to enter into a fiscal agreement with PCDJFS, ACDJFS, PCDJFS, and VWCDJFS. Proposals will be opened at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services June 25, 2008 at 10:00 am.

The Request for Proposal packet may be obtained beginning June 4, 2008 between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm Monday - Friday at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services, 303 W. Harrison St., Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by calling 419-399-3756. Deadline for submitting bids is June 20th at 4:00 pm.

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BUEHRER JOINS COLLEAGUES ON TOUR OF LOCAL FUEL REFINERIES

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) recently joined members of the Ohio Fuel Production Task Force on a tour of two northwest Ohio fuel refineries. The tour, which included stops at the BP Oil Refinery in Toledo and the POET Biorefinery in Leipsic, was part of ongoing work by the Task Force to investigate opportunities for increasing fuel production

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Paulding, OH 45879
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WANTED: Crafters, artisans, vendors and participants for Antwerp's Day In The Park, August 9, 2008, 10-5. For more information contact - The Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 111, Antwerp, OH 45813 or send E-mail to sew@paulling-net.com 24-27

FORT DEFIANCE Antiques, 511 W. Second St., downtown Defiance across from Defiance County Courthouse. Hours Mon-Sat, 10:00-5:00, 419-782-6003. 19-30

GARAGE SALE: microwave table, rd. table, rugs, picture frames, vaporizer, hair dryer, cat & basket, tape holder, dining table & chair, hand carpet sweeper, shoe boxes, chair w/ rose seat. 210 Oak Street, Antwerp. June 13 & 14, 9:00-4:00 23-24p

GARAGE SALE - 5 FAMILIES. June 13-14th, 8:00-4:00. 108 Woodland Drive, Antwerp. Lamps-fans-bikes-booster seats-dishes-tread mill-clothes-pictures and much more. Hunt residence. p

GARAGE SALE: June 13 & 14, 8:30 to 5:00, 3T to 6 clothes, boy & girls, guns, Coke items, antiques, lots of misc. p

GARAGE SALE: 3982 Rd. 192, Ramsiers. Many misc. items, womens sizes 6-14, men's sizes M-XL. p

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE- 110 Columbus Street, Hicksville, Fri. & Sat. June 13-14, 9-5. Furniture, LP & 45 records, linens, books, many, many household items. p
Multi FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 13 and 14. Kids clothes size 0-5T, junior clothes/shoes, toys, lots of misc. 109 North Harrmann, Antwerp. Fulk's p

GARAGE SALE: Nearly new air conditioner, \$100; new Bushnell telescope, \$80; 21" TV, \$25; Culti-mulcher, needs work; recliner, \$10. June 13 & 14, 101 W. Canal.

GARAGE SALE - 6/13-6/14; 9am-6pm. 14645 CR 43; east of Antwerp on Hwy. 24, then north 1/2 mile on CR 43 (Brown Morton Bldg.) juniors, misses, mens, boys thru 4T, girls thru 7, toys, highchair, crib, changing table, household items, much misc. p

WEST'S MOVING SALE: Oak dining room table, chairs; glass curio cabinet; smaller curio cabinet; porcelain doll; floral loveseat; stain glass pictures; Longenberger baskets; glass top round end table; sewing cabinet; safe, lawn mower; air compressor; tools; antiques; porch glider; women's plus clothes. June 11-14, 9:00-6:00, 105 Redbud Drive, Antwerp. p

ESTATE SALE: June 13 & 14, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., 507 W. Daggett St., Antwerp. Sofas, curio cabinet, hutch, bedroom suite, recliners, stands, lamps, TV, table & chairs, washer & dryer, miscellaneous. p
ANTWERP V.E.T.S. Garage sale in Memorial Park. June 13 & 14. Good food, drinks, & treasures! Park open to public for displaying & selling items as well as shopping! Also Saturday evening, June 14th, Park Cruise-In. Antwerp V.E.T.S. offering refreshments, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, great vehicles, super music, fun, and friends.

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BARN SALE - EAST OF DEAD man's curve - 8448 Road 206, Antwerp. Larger size mens and womens clothes, shoes, desk, nightstand, baskets, books, school supplies, candles, Mary Kay. Something for everyone. Too much to mention, June 11-14, 8AM-?

OAKWOOD COMMUNITY garage sales, June 13 & 14. Some early sales. Watch for signs. Maps available at Rhees' Post Office & Town Hall. p

GARAGE SALE: 7535 ST. RT. 613, 3 mi. E of Payne. June 11-13, 8-5. Boys clothes, 3 mths - 7, books, toys, shoes, a lot misc. p

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

DEADLINE FOR "HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER IN THE WEST BEND NEWS LISTINGS" IS FRIDAYS BY 5 PM!!

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3.0-3.49 - Tyler Arend, Levi Farley, Rachel Hemker, Amanda Korney, Jeffrey Mabley, Michael Reinhart, Cassandra Reyes, Corbin Rhonehouse, Chris Rohrs, Brady Schroeder, Melinda Slattman, Corbin Vance, Clint Vance, Tisha West

Alissa Bok, Jackson Carter, Kylee Clemens, Armando Deanda, Ryan Doan, Andy Favorito, Eric Fitch, Stephanie Gerschütz, Beau Hahn, Nicholas Hanenkratt, Zak Kauser, Haley Kesler, Sarah Koenig, Aaron Manz, Jack Meriwether, Corey Miller, Emily Nardone, Tiffany Nelson, Connor Pease, Brendon Schlosser, Patty Shaffer, Ashlie Shawver, Aubrey Sierer, Britni Stacy, Danielle Stokes, Natasha Stokes, Logan Stoller, Brad Wilcox



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

Keno is this week's featured pet. Keno is a three year old Alaskan Malamute. He is a very large dog and would do best with a family with a securely fenced yard for him to play in.

Also at the pound we have four beagles and a rat terrier. New dogs come in everyday. Please check the website to see what is available www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html

PAULDING ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL 2007-2008 4TH NINE WEEKS

**denotes all A's; *bold text denotes all A's all year*

3-1 Mrs. Doster - Leona Aldred, ***Hannah Farr**, James Mourey, *Bailey Pieper, Cherish Porter, Simeon Shepherd

3-2 Mrs. Crossland - Blaine Jerome, Emily Knodel, *Skyler McCullough, Ava Moats, ***Chantal Monnier**, Ryan Nicellay, Dayton Pracht, Ashley Snipes, Cameron Strahley, Chella Vargas, ***Joshua Webb**, Brooke Weidenhamer

3-4 Mrs. Karzynow - ***Brittany Brown**, Christine Clapsaddle, *William Deisler, Robert Deitrick, Katlynn Fuller, Preston Ingol, ***Preston Johanns**, Cassidy Jones, Taylor March, Caitlin Proxmire, Becca Rohrs, ***JoEllyn Salanis**

4-2 Mrs. Walker - *Lucas Arend, Kynsie Etzler, Megan Fife, ***Allison Harnel**, Emily Moore, Johnathon Rose, ***Taylor Schooley**, Hayle Simonin, Jarret Sitton

4-4 Mrs. Jones - ***Victoria Bradford**, Zach Buchanan, Damon Egnor, Lauren Johanns, Taylor Kochenour, ***Sabrinah Leaman**, Lisa Lockhart, William Reeves, ***Megan Reineck**, Jordan Shull, Cullen Wenzlick

4-5 Mrs. Tope - ***Kelsey Beck**, Angel Kline, ***Taylor Manz**, Matthew Martinez, Kim Matson, Victoria Meadows, Bailey Meyer, *Beadron Minck, ***Emilee Ringler**, Brenna Schmidt, Drayson Wenzlick

5-1 Mrs. March - Jarrod Clark, Jacob Dye, Nelson Foster, Alexis Howell, Lane Hunt, ***Emily Pastor**, Alexis Schmidt, Derick Shawley, ***Ashlyn Strahley**

5-3 Mr. March - Christian Burtch, Bailey Combs, Morgan Riley, Shayla Shepherd

FIRE SAFETY AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL



The Paulding Fire fighters came to visit the preschoolers at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool recently. We learned how to stop, drop and roll, how to crawl low under smoke, and to yell "Here I am!" so the fire fighters can find us. Shown here in front of the big red fire truck from the left are: Hailey Weiden-

hamer, Kaeli Bustos, Morgan Iler and Isaac Smalley. Shown in the back are Fire Chief Todd Weidenhamer (and Hailey's dad), and Fire fighter Ron Speiser. There children are in the morning class of 4 and young 5 year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

5-4 Mrs. Bradford - ***Kathryn Clapsaddle**, Brooke Combs, Rachel Dooley, Mandi Fisher, Sam Froelich, Sean Holman, Skyler Huth, *Erin Johanns, Abbi Miller, Isaac Nice, Jessica Schroeder

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 4TH NINE WEEKS 2007-2008

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Mrs. Arend 1A - Asia Arelano**, Jacob Eblin, Morgan Edgar, Katelyn Estle, Jaelyn Fairchild, Katelyn Hartzell, Emma Horstman, Allie McStoots, Hunter Sherry, Jennifer Stahl**, Trinity Temple

Miss Lightner 1B - Mya Andrews, Allison Bronson, Aaron Clady, Kristan Fowle, Sierra Halter, Adrienne Hamm, Drew Lumpkins, Elizabeth Pollock, DeLaney Porter, Hunter Preston, Alex Riethman, Kristen Rittenhouse, Elizabeth Temple, Cynthia Tershner, Chelsey White

Mrs. Erford 2A - Logan Bradford, Nicholas Brown, Kirby Carder, Blake Dobbelaere, Ben Estle, Cloey Fohner, Dylan Hawkins, Kalen Kelly**, Colton Lassiter, Winter McStoots

Miss Zachrich 2C - Adrian Daniels, Brendan Dings, Tori Fowle, Thomas Heilman, Jacquelyn Joyner, Haily Rittenhouse, Lilli Roult

Mrs. Holtsberry 3A - Allison Arend**, Kaleb Goshia, Lauren Hill, Aaron Horstman, Cheyanne Lucas, Molly Meeker, Estee Miller, Jared Paschall, Devin Starry

Miss Hornyak 3C - Julie Anne Holbrooks, Vanessa Hernandez, Austin Hartman, Beth Yates, Kori Wol-

frum, Nick Lawhorn, Aubrey Kremer, Nathan Keyes, Matt Karia

Mrs. Hohlbein 4A - Alex Arellano, Trent Church, Jowaine Grimes, Natasha Shaeffer-Winget, Jaycie Varner**, Courtney White

Miss Harris 4C - Darian Andrews, Kasandra Cogswell, Nathan Gee, Cameron King, Krista Mullins, McK-

enzie Webb
Mrs. Pier 5B - Rachael Burkhart, Jenny Lynn Holbrooks, Kastin Kelly, Ashleigh Marable, Haley Schlegel, Malayna VanCleve
Miss Brimmer 5C - Makayla Baker, Katie Carnahan, Jacob Dings**, Johnathon Keyes, Jake Long, Ellie Miller, Julie Rhees, Laurel Wehrkamp**
Mrs. Thornell 6A - Eric

Busch, Kenneth King, Kaitlyn Roughton**, Kayla Shaffer, Tiffany Spangler**, Jade VanCleve

Mrs. Bockrath 6B - Katelynn Back, Jerika Bland, Melissa Durham**, Paige Kelly-Branham, Rachael Kesler**, Mallory Laney, Sydney Provines**, Jenifer Switzer, Derek Varner, Trevor Webb, Meagan Weller**, Mindy Yates

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Paulding County Fair Schedule

Tuesday, June 17	Thursday, June 19
7:30 A.M. FFA Agricultural Engineering Judging	8:00 A.M. Gates Open
8:00 A.M. Gates Open	9:00 A.M. Poultry Show- Poultry Barn
9:00 A.M. Horse Show-Pleasure & Performance	10:00 A.M. Coloring Contest (12 & under)
Rabbit Show- Show Arena	12:00 P.M. Food and Nutrition- YLB
10:00 A.M. Clothing Judging- YLB	1:00 P.M. Make a Stick Horse (12 & under)- Midway
11:00 A.M. Mud Wrestling (ages 13-18)	Paintball (13+)
Kenzie Clemens	3:00 P.M. Open Dairy/Beef- Show Arena
12:30 P.M. Harmonica John Show	Cloverbud Judging- YLB
1:30 P.M. Jr. Prince & Princess (ages 5-8)- YLB	6:30 P.M. Harness Racing- Grandstand FREE
Jr. King & Queen (ages 9-13)- YLB	6:45-7:15 P.M. Stick Horse Races (12 & under- Grandstand
3:00 P.M. Parade line up- YLB	7:00 P.M. Open Swine Show- Show Arena
3:30 P.M. Parade	Poor Bottom Grass Band- Senior Pavilion
4:00 P.M. King and Queen Coronation- YLB	8:30 P.M. Hay Bale Stack (13+)- Midway
5:00 P.M. Public Speaking Contest- YLB	Friday, June 20
6:00 P.M. Swine Show- Show Arena	Kid's Day (Kids under 12 in free)
Style Revue- YLB	8:00 A.M. Gates Open
Frying Pan Toss (ages 13+)- Midway	9:00 A.M. Conservation/Science/Technology- YLB
7:00 P.M. Duh Band- Senior Pavilion	11:00 A.M. Kiddle Tractor Pull (12 & under)- Midway
Demolition Derby- Grandstand \$5	12:00 P.M. Pie Eating Contest (13+)- Midway
8:00 P.M. Modeling Contest	1:00 P.M. Family Consumer and Science Judging- YLB
Wednesday, June 18	1-3:00 P.M. "Kidpalooza"
Safety Day	3:00 P.M. Ronald McDonald- Senior Pavilion
8:00 A.M. Gates Open	4:00 P.M. Mud Volleyball (13+)- Midway
9:00 A.M. 4-H Agricultural Engineering Judging	6:00 P.M. Watermelon Seed Spitting- Show Arena
Sheep Show- Show Arena	6:30 P.M. Harness Racing- Grandstand FREE
10:00 A.M. Money Scramble (12 & under)- Midway	7:00 P.M. Twin Nixon- Senior Pavilion
Haystack Obstacle Course (13+)- Midway	Showman of Showmen Contest- Show Arena
1:00 P.M. Goat Show- Show Arena	Saturday, June 21
2:00 P.M. Vet/Science, Horseless Horse, Small Animal Judging- YLB	8:00 A.M. Gates Open
3:00 P.M. Water Balloon Toss (12 & under)- TBA	Farmer's Share Breakfast- Senior Pavilion
4:00 P.M. Dairy/Beef Show- Show Arena	Livestock Sale
Feeder Base Auction- following Beef Show	3:00 P.M. Truck Pull Weigh-In
6:00 P.M. Horse Show- Contesting- Horse Arena	3:30-6:00 P.M. Open Sheep Show- Show Arena
6:30 P.M. Harness Racing- Grandstand FREE	4:00 P.M. Tug-of-War (Jr. vs. Sr. Fairboard)- Midway
7:00 P.M. Trinity Gospel- Senior Pavilion	5:00 P.M. Stock Truck Pull (12 & under)- Grandstand
8:30 P.M. Bubble Gum Blowing Contest	6:00 P.M. Ohio State Fair Competition Info. Meeting- Show Arena
Something for everyone at the Paulding County Fair!	7:00 P.M. Paulding County Idol Contest- Senior Pavilion
	Open Sheep Show- Show Arena

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