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HELLE - SUNDAY



Butch and Sue Helle would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Katie, to Nate Sunday, son of Rose Sunday and Pat Bowers and Matt Sunday and Karen Dunbar, all of Paulding.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Paulding High School and graduated from Northwest State in 2003. She is currently employed as a deputy clerk with the Defiance County Probate and Ju-

venile Courts.

Her fiancé graduated from Paulding High School in 2001, and from Northwest State in 2007. He is employed as a L.P.N. at Coventry Meadows Assisted Living in Fort Wayne.

The couple will exchange wedding vows with an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008.

ARE AMERICAN STUDENTS FALLING BEHIND IN HIGH SCHOOL MATH?

Are American high school students not "making the grade" in math? According to the 2003 Third International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), American eighth grade students ranked 15 out of 45 nations that participated in a proficiency study. Consequently, educators expect a greater understanding of math from students in today's rapidly changing world. One result of higher expectations seems to be that an increasing number of schools are offering, or requiring, algebra classes for students in grade eight.

"Students need to succeed in algebra and higher mathematics. Proficiency in advanced math courses is required to succeed in college and in the workforce," said Caren Beckett, Executive Director of the Defiance Sylvan Learning Center. "We are excited to debut Sylvan Algebra 1 to help students succeed and reach their academic potential. Students will develop confidence and an understanding of high school math that they carry throughout their lives."

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MAKING A DREAM REALITY

The Paulding Ball Association is excited to announce that the purchase of land to build the new ball complex is closer than ever. Fundraising has really taken off with a \$10,000 donation from Defiance Metal Products.

The Paulding Ball Association is committed to raising the funds needed to purchase the land for the new ball complex. If you are interested in becoming part of making these dreams into reality please contact Shannon Schilt 419-399-5921, Ted Stallbaum 419-399-9268 or Jill Adams 419-399-2241.

NOTICE TO ALL WEST BEND NEWS PATRONS!

Next week's issue will be delayed by one day due to Labor Day. Publication will be on Thursday, September 4, 2008.

WHITMAN - ELSTON



Bruce and Kara Whitman, Payne, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Marie, to Joel Eric Elston, son of Laurie Janka, Grover Hill, and Ed and Lisa Elston, New Bremen, OH.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Wayne Trace High School and 2007 graduate of Bowling Green State University. She is employed at Rite Aid Pharmacy.

Her fiance is a 2003 grad-

uate of Wayne Trace High School and attended Bowling Green State University. He is employed at Central Insurance.

The couple will exchange vows on October 4, 2008 at First Christian Church in Paulding.

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OBITUARIES

Joyce Anne Russell, 67, of Defiance died Thursday, August 21, 2008 at her home.

She was born August 22, 1940 in Payne, OH the daughter of Harry H. and Marjorie K. (Wells) Chester. On June 28, 1958 she married Rex Russell who survives. She was a 1958 graduate of Payne High School and a member of Paulding County Rabbit Breeders Association. She was employed by Allied Molded Products, Bryan, for 24 years. She was previously employed by Vagabond Village Restaurant as a hostess and cashier and the former Holiday Inn, Defiance as a waitress.

She is survived by her husband Rex Russell of Defiance; five sons: Rex A. (Lisa) Russell of Harrison, OH, Charles (Alex) Russell of Holgate, Scott (Cheryl) Russell and Darren Russell both of Defiance, and Bruce (Penny) Russell of Paulding; a daughter, Kathy J. Russell Hogan of Sherwood, OH; a sister, Jean (Kenneth) Shiner of Defiance; and ten grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were conducted August 26 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Jim Stinehelfer Jr. officiating. Burial was in Hedges Cemetery, Paulding County.

Donations may be made to American Cancer Society or Paulding County Hospital Home Health Care. Condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

William Henry Hanenkratt, 83, of Cecil died Monday, August 18, 2008 at the

Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

He was born February 1, 1925, in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Charles and Florence (White) Hanenkratt. He was a lifelong farmer.

He is survived by a nephew, Daniel H. (Jean) Stouffer Jr. of Bosque Farmes, NM; and two nieces: Bonnie (William) Borsa of Frederick, Maryland, and Susan Stouffer of Paulding.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters: Margery A. Smith and Alverda C. Stouffer.

Funeral services were conducted August 21 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Paulding County Hospital. Condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Dorothy L. Werder, 68, of Hicksville died on Sunday August 24, 2008 at her home.

She was born on July 20, 1940 in Defiance County, Ohio the daughter of Harold and Lillian (Studer) Burns.

She was a 1958 graduate of Montpelier High School and a 1984 graduate of International Business College. She married DeVonn Werder on July 2, 1960 at St. Michael's Church - Blakeslee, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church of Hicksville and the Rosary Altar Society; the Red Hat Society; Social Club; Hicksville Bowling Association; Hicksville Ladies Golf Association; and prior Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

She worked as a legal secretary for Clemens & Kohn Law Office - Defiance, Ohio; The Hicksville Bank as an

Auditor; and Receptionist at ExperTax - Hicksville.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Denise (Vince) Sutter of Fort Wayne, IN; a granddaughter, Lindsey Michelle Sutter of Fort Wayne, IN; a sister, Mary (Jerry) Houck of Bryan, OH; a sister-in-law, Barb Burns of Findlay, OH.

She was preceded in death by a son, DeVonn; her parents; a brother, Howard Burns.

Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday, August 27 at 10:00 at St. Michael's Catholic Church of Hicksville with Fr. Tom Oedy officiating. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery - Hicksville.

Preferred memorials are to Community Health Professionals/ Hospice - Defiance.

Glenn H. Bauer, 64, of Paulding died Sunday, August 24, 2008 at the Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center, Defiance.

He was born August 2, 1944 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of Clark G. and June (Condon) Bauer. On June 8, 1992 he married Brenda M. Bremer, who survives. He was employed by GM Powertrain, Defiance, retiring in 2006 after 44 years. He was a member of U.A.W. #211, V.F.W. #587, Paulding, and Fraternal Order of Eagles #372, Defiance. He was a graduate of the former Blue Creek High School where he was active in baseball and basketball. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda of Paulding; a son, Brian (Dorothy) Bauer of Paulding; two-step sons: John A. Hasch Jr. of Sherwood, and James A. Hasch Sr. of Cecil; two step-daughters: Tracey (David) Schroeder of Oakwood and Tammy (Steve) Hawkins of Defiance; and two brothers: David C. (Jill) Bauer of Grover Hill, and Kevin R. (Pam) Bauer of Briceton, OH; fifteen step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 27 and one hour prior to services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be left at www.denherderfh.com

MATTHEW 24 LESSON 3

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Matthew 24:4 - Jesus is telling the disciples it is their responsibility that no one misleads them. It is the same today, each of us will be held accountable for what we have done in this body.

Matthew 24:5 - In Acts 5:36-37 it tells of Judas and Theudas, who claimed to be of importance and had a short uprising. II Corinthians 11:13, Paul warns of false apostles of Christ. Can any one remember what happened in 1988 when a false prophet arose and had a following of people? He also wrote a small pamphlet titled 88 reasons why the Lord is coming this year. Twenty years have passed, and there are still those preaching

that Jesus is coming this year or next. Loved ones, while Christ was on earth he did not know when the end of the age was, so how can a mere mortal man know? The answer is simple—he can't!

Matthew 24:6 - Jesus is telling the disciples that troublesome times are ahead. The Romans would constantly be in battle as they fought to control the nations they had conquered and were fighting other nations as they tried to be the one world government. The end that is mentioned here is not the end of the age or world, but the end of the temple, the destruction of Jerusalem.

Matthew 24:7 - Jesus is telling the people that natural disasters will happen. In Acts 11:28 Agabus prophesied there would be a great and severe famine upon the whole world. This occurred during Claudius reign.

Matthew 24:8 - Jesus tells the disciples here in verse 8, that what He has told them in verses 6-7 are just the beginning, just as a woman giving birth, the birth pains are mild at first, but before long become severe, almost unbearable. Jesus is telling the disciples it is only going to get worse.

Lord willing, I will continue this study, in the next lesson. Please remember that Jesus loves you and so do I! If you have any Bible questions please feel free to call either myself at 419-393-4775 or 419-399-5022.

JIM & SHIRLEY TUBBS IN CONCERT AT PAYNE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Jim and Shirley Tubbs will be in concert at the Payne Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, August 31, 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 501 E. Orchard St. (SR 500 east) Payne, Ohio. For more information, please call the church office at 419-263-2422.

SOCCER REGISTRATION WITH PAYNE NAZ YOUTH SOCCER

The Payne Naz Youth Soccer League registration and practice skills for kids grades 1st through high school will be held Saturday, September 6, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Payne Naz Soccer will be held each Saturday, September 6 through October 25. The Payne Church of the Nazarene is located at 501 E. Orchard St. (SR 500 east), Payne, Ohio. For more information, please call the church office at 419-263-2422.

SECRETS FROM A SQUASH

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

At Amherst College, researchers experimented with a squash seed that had been planted in rich, fertile soil. Eventually, the seed produced a squash as big as a soccer ball. Then the researchers placed a steel band around the squash. Attached to the steel band was a device for measuring "lifting power". The purpose of the experiment was to determine the lifting power of the squash. As the squash continued to grow and to stretch the steel band, it reached a lifting power of 500 pounds. Amazing! Within two months, the

BFGOODRICH'S SHINE 'N SHOW



BFGoodrich, Michelin, hosted their annual Shine 'n Show on Saturday, August 23. Over 300 cars were in attendance with more still coming before noon. The car show has been a local fundraiser for area non-profits in the past. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PAYNE INVADDED WITH RED



Information and photo provided by Nancy Hessler.

Last week the Allis Chalmers Tristate Tractor Caravan went through Payne. Starting from Hanoi, MI and ending in Portland, IN these antique red tractors will end up trav-

eling 163 miles. The Caravan stopped at Mark Webster's 49 Club in Payne for lunch. The Caravan included a flat bed trailer in case any of the tractors broke down and three trailers.

lifting power went up to 1,500 pounds. A month later it was 2,000 pounds. It was not until the lifting power had reached an incredible 5,000 pounds that the rinds broke. When the squash was opened, the researchers discovered that it had built up a whole network of tough fibers to fight against the pressure that was binding its growth. Moreover, the roots supporting the squash had reached out some eighty thousand feet in every direction searching for more and more nourishment to strengthen the fibers.

Interesting, isn't it? The reason for the squash's power was outer roots and inner fiber. Only when the plant sent its roots down very deep was it able to develop its inner strength. The depth of the roots determined the strength of its fiber.

The same is true for us. The God who made us has given us His word as rich, fertile soil. We have pressures in our lives that threaten to bind us. It is only as we send our roots down deep into God's word, assimilating its truths and internalizing its power, that we develop inner power to withstand those outer pressures. God provides for us "lifting power" that will transform despair into hope, weakness into strength, and fear into faith. But it will happen only to the degree that we choose to send our roots down deep into the soil of His word.

Next time you see a squash, pumpkin, or a gourd, think about the experiment they did at Amherst College. Then take some time reading and meditating on the scriptures. I'm sure you could use a little "lifting power."



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New staff members at Vantage Mr. Brent Wright, Mrs. Katie Drerup, Mr. Jon Pickett, Mrs. Jill DeWert and Mr. Mike Villena. Unavailable for the picture was Mrs. Angie Myers.

The Vantage Career Center 2008-2009 school year began on Tuesday, August 19 for all new students. There are 476 students attending Vantage this year. Junior and senior students come to Vantage from 13 area high schools: Antwerp, Continental, Crestview, Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. Johns, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Lincolnview, Ottoville, Parkway, Paulding, Van Wert and Wayne Trace. Students may choose from 17 different career-technical programs.

There are several new staff members joining the Vantage team this year. Mrs. Katie Drerup will be teaching Science at Vantage. Katie is a graduate of Columbus Grove High School and the University of Toledo. She will be beginning her teaching career at Vantage. Mrs. Jill DeWert is the new Interactive Media instructor. Jill graduated from Van Wert High School and Rhodes State College

and brings experience from the Van Wert Times Bulletin and Computer & Networking Technologies. A 1996 Vantage graduate, Brent Wright takes over the helm of the Welding program this year. After building his own business and working as the Adult Education Welding instructor, he's looking forward to coming back where it all started and teaching high school welding. Mr. Mike Villena is the new Auto Body instructor. He graduated from Hicksville High School and has over 15 years of experience in the collision repair and industrial machining field. Mrs. Angie Myers will be serving as the new In School Suspension Coordinator. Angie graduated from Continental High School and Bluffton College. Mr. Jonathon Pickett, a graduate of Oak Hills High School in Cincinnati and Bowling Green State University, returns for his first full year of teaching Science. Jon will

also serve as the Project Lead the Way teacher for juniors at Van Wert High School.

The maintenance crew has done an outstanding job sprucing up several areas in the building this summer and the technology team has been busy all summer installing new software, performing preventative maintenance and updating some older computers.

Just a reminder - the school day at Vantage begins at 8:20 a.m. Bus students will be dismissed at 2:34 p.m. and all other students will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m.

Welcome to all new and returning staff members and students!

VANTAGE CAREER CENTER TO RECEIVE STATE AID FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) today announced that it approved school construction and renovation projects of more than \$1.9 billion in 40 school districts, including Vantage Career Center school district.

The Vantage Career Center project will be financed by a combination of state and local funding. The state portion of the project will come from the proceeds from tobacco securitization financing. This funding, initiated by Governor Ted Strickland and approved by the Ohio General Assembly, provided more than \$4.1 billion to fund school facilities projects. The overall project is expected to cost \$22,755,728, with the state providing \$16,254,417 of the funding. Anticipated work will include renovating and expanding the district's current building. By law, the district must provide its share of the funding before the project can start.

"The school building improvements approved today will make a tremendous difference for students, teachers, and the local community," said OSFC Executive Director Michael C. Shoemaker. "The Commission's action reflects the state's commitment to ensuring that our children have school facilities that support their education and provide an environment that helps them to succeed academically."

IN 2007, the Ohio School Facilities Commission adopted the LEED for Schools Green Building Rating System™ as part of its school design standards. Created by the non-profit U.S. Green Building Council, LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a widely used benchmark for the design and construction of energy efficient and environmentally conscious buildings. According to Shoemaker, "The LEED criteria have been shown to have a positive effect on student health, attendance, and performance. While the state is sharing in the cost of the up-front construction, the benefits of these green schools - including energy savings - stay in the school districts participating in our programs."

The Ohio School Facilities Commission administers the state's comprehensive Kindergarten through 12th grade public school construction program. The agency helps school districts fund, plan, design, and build or renovate schools. OSFC is responsible for the administration of sev-

eral programs including the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP), Vocational Facilities Assistance Program (VFAP) and the Exceptional Needs Program (ENP).

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pace that allows them to keep up in school or get ahead of the learning curve. Whether a student receives tutoring to pass a class, obtain better grades or take a math course for class credit from an accredited Sylvan Learning Center, Sylvan Algebra 1 provides the most up-to-date curriculum that allows students to succeed.

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"Graphing calculators combined with engaging lesson plans help students go beyond memorization and better grasp mathematical concepts," said Melendy Lovett, president, Educational & Productivity Solutions Business, Texas Instruments. "We're working together with Sylvan to ensure students are prepared for their educational future, for success in mathematics and continued life-long learning."

Sylvan Algebra 1 also aligns with state and local standards to ensure that students are learning the skills needed to meet graduation and educational requirements.

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BLOSSOM-END ROT

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

Source: Blossom-End Rot of Tomato, Pepper, and Eggplant Fact Sheet

Blossom-end rot is a serious disorder of tomato, pepper, and eggplant. Growers often are distressed to notice that a dry sunken decay has developed on the blossom end of many fruit, especially the first fruit of the season. This nonparasitic disorder can be very damaging.

On tomato and eggplant, blossom-end rot usually be-

ANN'S CAMPERS LEARN ABOUT SAVING PENNIES



The campers at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool were recently visited by Mr. Brian Miller from the Sherwood State Bank! He showed us the difference between a penny, nickel, dime and quarter and then we made our

very own banks! Shown here from the left are in front: Reid Johanns and Ella Cook. In back are: Sam Adams, Ethan Herman, Annilyn Ayers, Mr. Miller, Lucy Shuherk, Emma Shuherk, and Molly Adams.

gins as a small water-soaked area at the blossom end of the fruit. This may appear while the fruit is green or during ripening. As the lesion develops, it enlarges, becomes sunken and turns black and leathery. In severe cases, it may completely cover the lower half of the fruit, becoming flat or concave. Secondary pathogens commonly invade the lesion, often resulting in complete destruction of the infected fruit. On peppers, the affected area appears tan, and is sometimes mistaken for sunscald, which is white. Secondary molds often colonize the affected area, resulting in a dark brown or black appearance. Blossom end rot also occurs on the sides of the pepper fruit near the blossom end.

Blossom-end rot is not caused by a parasitic organism but is a physiologic disorder associated with a low concentration of calcium in the fruit. Calcium is required in relatively large concentrations for normal

cell growth. When a rapidly growing fruit is deprived of necessary calcium, the tissues break down, leaving the characteristic dry, sunken lesion at the blossom end.

Blossom-end rot is induced when demand for calcium exceeds supply. This may result from low calcium levels or soil pH, drought stress, or excessive soil moisture fluctuations which reduce uptake and movement of calcium into the plant, or rapid, vegetative growth due to excessive nitrogen fertilization.

Some management options include maintaining soil pH around 6.5. Liming will supply calcium and will increase the ratio of calcium ions to other competitive ions in the soil; Fertilizing properly. Applying too much fertilizer at one time can result in blossom-end rot. Following soil test recommendations is the best way to insure proper fertilization; Avoid drought stress and wide fluctuations

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing in reference to Brad Dysinger's letter to the editor that appeared in the August 12 West Bend News.

AEP has admitted they accepted payments for their incorrect electric bills and did not know it for years.

The Commissioners have acknowledged the AEP costs and were the ones who stood up and reported the problem when they learned of it. Even the state auditors did not raise the question until this year. I, too, did not catch it. Apparently, it was not as obvious as it is today in hindsight.

But Mr. Dysinger criticizes others when he has the same problem. While a member of the SWCD Board, and approving payroll and bills for payment, Mr. Dysinger failed to find the theft of almost \$100,000.00. False payroll reports and fake purchases that he did not find? Apparently it was not as obvious as it is today in hindsight.

Mr. Dysinger's lack of oversight as an SWCD Board member has not been made public. But now that he claims superior judgment, and criticizes the Commissioners, his error is important to note.

And in his case we can add the term hypocrite. Webster's defines hypocrite as "one who pretends to have a virtue he or she does not have." Quoting Mr. Dysinger's letter, "What other surprises are coming?"

Mistakes happen, it is a fact of life. I've made them as has Mr. Dysinger. Whenever one makes decisions there is a risk of error. How one responds to and acknowledges the prob-

lem is important. Several people have told me that AEP should bear some or all of the cost as they were paid what they billed - until the Commissioners told them. The comment by the Commissioners about improved county accounting systems would be a step toward uncovering theft or incorrect billing.

Mr. Dysinger also wrote that "Raising taxes isn't the way out of this mess - cutting spending is and you and I know the place to cut it." We do? The Commissioners have been up front with a list. But Mr. Dysinger falls back on avoiding the question. Given Mr. Dysinger's statement, each reader is free to guess what he or she would be willing to cut from county services.

Mr. Dysinger should be up front and tell the voting public how he will deal with the deficit. If he happens to win the election he will not solve the deficit by blaming his predecessors as he is leading the opposition to passage of the tax issue. If he succeeds in defeating the tax, and he pledges no additional taxes later, he needs to state what county services he would eliminate.

—Stan Searing

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sidewalks are being updated in Antwerp! They sure look good. Do you suppose that maybe people cannot be forced to replace sidewalks just because the town council passed an "ordinance"? Do you suppose that there are a few people in this town that would benefit from checking out www.landrights.com and perhaps putting "landrights" in there favorite search engine to see what comes up? Do you suppose that the village is acting under "color of law" and have no authority to force people to replace old sidewalks? Maybe there are a few ambitious people in this town that might want to check it out.

—Phillip Piersma

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I applaud Bryce on his editorial concerning the jail issue. I think he has the same questions we all have. The biggest concern of mine is how the sheriff admits he is not capable of doing his job that we pay him to do. At least he says he can't do it all. It is also obvious that the commissioners don't do their job 100% considering they are only working two days a week. The same can be said

for the prosecutor. I really couldn't see myself telling my boss he can't expect me to use all the necessary screws or nails to hold up a wall. Or maybe a tire shop telling a customer they can't expect them to put all the lug nuts back on. Or maybe a water treatment plant operator not checking the water at proper intervals. Most of us work for someone else at 40 (or more) hours a week and we labor for money in return. Our labor is for the work we have agreed to do. Some of the work we do is very detrimental to the safety of other people. If we don't do what we agreed to do we will more than likely lose our jobs. I think everybody can agree with this.

November is quickly approaching and I hope every person who is registered to vote will vote. If you aren't registered, please go to the election board office and register. You can also go to any library in the county to register. Voting is not an option as a citizen, it is a responsibility. The time is now. We don't need more of the same, we need change.

—Tim Dauten

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hey Brad,

Cute cartoon, but you forgot a sign or two.

"Welcome to Paulding County - Where shooting Federal Protected Birds is against the law"

"Welcome to Paulding County - Where taking the law into your own hands is not permitted, or is it, Brad? Remember those tires?"

Concerned voters of Paulding County,

—Mike Iler, Matt Reeb, Bob Lehman, Jason Lothamer, Scott Rice, Eric Seslar, Yvette Kremer, Brad F. Kauser, Bill Heck, Loren Demongeot, Michael R. Walley, Kenneth Thomas, Jodi Baumle, Don Harp, Jon Friend

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I see that Brad Dysinger is being blamed for the electric bill problem at the jail. That's funny; I didn't know Brad worked for the electric company or was in charge of paying the bills for the jail! \$13 a month for over four years for a building like that and it never brought up a "red flag" in someone's mind. Come on! We aren't that dumb to believe this is anymore than a "let's ignore it and it'll go away" state of mind. Or it'll be another way to bleed more money from us with another levy!

And the excuse of being too busy running the jail to pay attention to the bills it produces doesn't fly either! The bills at my house take a priority over other activities because it's kind of hard to live without electricity or heat or water. I can show you records of gas and electric usage at my house from day one and have called the companies about bills that were wrong; and have had them corrected. Someone at the jail should have done this four years ago. They wonder why levies don't pass. They can't account for over \$880,000 that should have been in the jail fund and now they want us to pay over \$120,000 for their self-imposed problem? Sorry, we don't buy it!

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Rumor has it that the Antwerp revenueurs are at it again. It seems that a "red light camera" is being considered for the US24/SR49 intersection. Actually, I have no problem with the village revenueing off of errant truck drivers and "foreigners" from Indiana etc. I do have a problem with the village revenueing off of the local "pofolks", however. It just could be that a person might want to buy a "license plate protector" like the rich people protect the plates on their BMW's with. Maybe a person might want to spray several coats of clear laquer on their plates to make them shine real pretty. It could be someone might want to visit www.sprayyourplate.com and check out the information and products for sale there.

—Phillip Piersma

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

On November 4, Paulding County voters will have the opportunity to pass, or not pass, an operating levy for the offices of the county. Whether the operating levy passes or not, the jail and court system for the county will go on operating. The jail is not the issue, there will still be criminals to prosecute and prisoners to house and the County Commissioners are mandated by the State to cover the expenses for those activities. If the levy does not pass, it is the "discretionary organizations" that receive support from the County General Fund that will be forced to cut services or be eliminated all together. All other County Offices will be forced to cut back on expenses (that's personnel and services) to make up the difference of the deficit after the discretionary organizations are cut.

What is a discretionary organization? It is a department that the county commissioners are not mandated by law to support. Who are these departments and how much are they supported by the county general fund? The Ohio State Extension Office, \$90,000; the Soil and Water Conservation District, \$68,810; the Paulding County Economic Development Office, \$35,420; the Paulding County Fair Board, \$17,000; and the Paulding County Health Department, \$7,200 for office space. To lose the services of these offices would be a great detriment to the county. All of these organizations do good work and provide valuable services to Paulding County.

As for economic development services, it is our belief that our county should continue to be active in recruiting new businesses and helping our existing businesses expand and remain competitive in the world market. The Economic Development Office also monitors and does mandatory reports on the existing loans and tax exemptions for our local businesses to the State. Job opportunities are very important to the well being of our citizens, as a county we cannot be competitive without representation in economic development. Soon, U.S. 24 will be completed and this will bring more new business opportunities. It is important that staff is available to handle leads, implement incentive programs and maintain the incentives already in place.



NATURAL GAS COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE - ESTIMATED ANNUAL SAVINGS CALCULATION

Community action committees have been formed for the villages of Oakwood and Continental. The committee members are listed, as follows: (from left to right) Mayor Terry Dockery Sr., Chip Carder, Don Adams and Thomas Arme. Not in the picture are Mayor Bud Henke, Marty Harmon, Jack Shisler, Walter Carnahan, Denny Thrasher and Eric Homier. Their motto is "No Residents Left in the Dark". The committee members will be going door to door in these communities to calculate for their neighbors an estimated cost savings with Natural Gas Service by asking the following two questions:

1. How much propane, oil or kilo watt hours (kwh) do you average per year?
2. How much are you paying per gallon or kilo watt hour (kwh) currently?

Our Community Action Committees have reported an average savings for propane users to be \$800.00 per year for households using 700 gallons of propane per year. However, the greater the propane consumption, the greater the savings will be with natural gas. In addition, a larger savings can be realized by oil burning households that convert to natural gas. The majority of local residents who have received the benefit of getting an Estimated Annual Savings Calculation have in turn enrolled for natural gas service.

All American Energy has implemented a Pay As You Save Plan (PAYS). The monthly payments are identified on the member's monthly bill as "surcharge". The payment plan was designed to enable members to use their energy savings to pay for the natural gas tie-in fee.

All American Energy Cooperative Association, Inc. is a non-profit, member owned Natural Gas Cooperative, currently serving Ottoville and Fort Jennings where all the members are owners. If you have any questions, please call us toll-free at (888)-527-2494.

Please vote for the general levy in November and help Keep Paulding County Growing and Strong.

—The Paulding County Economic Development Board
Randy Derck, President
Harry Wiebe, Vice President

Randy Swary, Treasurer

Jim Lopshire, Secretary

Board Members: Jim Henriott, Mary Howard, John Kobee, Gary Adkins, Todd Schweller, Jerry Zielke, Dennis Thrasher

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in soil moisture by using mulches and/or irrigation. Plants generally need about one inch of moisture per week from rain or irrigation for proper growth and development; Foliar applications of calcium, which are often advocated, are of little value because of poor absorption and movement to

fruit where it is needed. In addition, tomatoes and peppers planted unusually early while the soil is still cold are likely to have their first fruits affected by blossom-end rot. Planting a bit later in the season helps reduce the problem.

Removing affected fruits when symptoms are first observed may promote subsequent sound development of other fruit on the plant. By the time a second set of fruit begins developing, the plant has an expanded and developed root system capable of gathering and delivering calcium to the fruiting structures, if sufficient calcium is available in the soil profile.

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SPORTS START UP IN HIGH GEAR



The Lady Warriors Volleyball competed against the Belmont Squaws in, what proved to be a difficult match for Woodlan. Both the JV and Varsity teams lost. The JV games came down to one each and the score being very close for the third game. Sophomore Tricia Sieger tips the ball over for a point for Woodlan. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Antwerp took on the Edon Bombers at the Archer field. Antwerp had a difficult first half, but the team made a good effort in the fourth quarter. Antwerp ended up winning 21-13. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Friday night two big rivalries, Paulding & Wayne Trace, competed in varsity football action. Wayne Trace started strong with the first touchdown and field goal, but it was short lived. Paulding came out and crushed Wayne Trace in a 56-14 victory. Above #7 Jordan Sherry of Wayne Trace tries to down Paulding's speedy Mott. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Chris Malfait scores on one of his two touchdowns in Woodlan's loss to Belmont on Friday, August 22nd. Woodlan lost 28 to 12. Photo by Jerry Spindler of jlsphotoservices.com

PANTHERS AND RAIDERS VIE FOR VICTORY IN OPENING VARSITY FOOTBALL SEASON

Final score: Paulding 56, Wayne Trace 14 at Raider Field, Haviland

Score by Quarters: Paulding - 10 27 13 6 = 56

Wayne Trace 7 7 0 0 = 14

WT - Derrick Baksa 1 yd run (Jason Gordon kick), 9:07 1st.

P - Safety, 2:00 1st

P - Haden Sholl 48 yd run (Haden Sholl pass to Andrew Mott), 1:41 1st

P - Corbin Rhonehouse 57 yd run (Derek Schlatter kick), 11:46 2nd

P - Haden Sholl 71 yd pass to Andrew Mott (Derek Schlatter kick), 7:35 2nd

P - Andrew Mott 68 yd punt return (kick blocked), 4:43 2nd

P - Haden Sholl 39 yd pass to Garrett Stoller (Derek Schlatter kick), 1:05 2nd

WT - Derrick Baksa 6 yd pass to Jordan Sherry (Jason Gordon kick), :02 2nd

P - Chris Rohrs 24 yd run (Derek Schlatter kick), 6:01 3rd

P - Mark Wolfle 2 yd run (kick failed), :21 3rd

P - Anthony Arellano 20 yd run (kick failed), 2:22 4th

Paulding stats:

First Downs 19; Rushing Attempts 50; Rushing Yards 378; Passing Yards 200; Total Offense 578; Pass Attempts 9; Pass Completions 7; Had Intercepted 1; Fumbles-Lost 4-0; Punts-Average 0-0; Penalties-Yards 4-50

Wayne Trace stats:

First Downs 9; Rushing Attempts 32; Rushing Yards 139; Passing Yards 40; Total Offense 179; Pass Attempts 14; Pass Completions 5; Had Intercepted 0; Fumbles-Lost 1-0; Punts-Average 7-32; Penalties-Yards 4-30

Individual Rushing:

Paulding - Corbin Rhonehouse 16-153, Anthony Arellano 6-62, Chris Rohrs 7-56, Haden Sholl 6-36, Mark Wolfle 5-31, Vince Ross 2-16, Kory Plotts 3-16

Wayne Trace - Gage Critten 8-79, Derrick Baksa 15-31, Joe Stahl 2-15, Jordan Sherry 1-11

Individual Passing:

Paulding - Haden Sholl 6-8-184, Jordan Monnier 1-1-16

Wayne Trace - Derrick Baksa 5-12-40

Individual Receiving:

Paulding - Andrew Mott 3-111, Garrett Stoller 2-45, Vince Ross 1-28, Wes Zeller 1-16

Wayne Trace - Gage Critten 3-37, Jordan Sherry 1-6

Next Week - Wayne Trace (0-1) at Parkway (1-0), Paulding (1-0) at Delphos Jefferson (1-0)

BOYS GOLF AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE

High School Boys Golf teed off on August 18 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course.

Team scores: Ottoville 154, Wayne Trace 194

Records - Ottoville 4-0, Wayne Trace 0-1

Ottoville (154) - Alec Odenweller 37, Troy Markward 37, Jordan Schimmoe 38, Chris Rieger 42, Eric Ricker 43, Tim Kramer 44

Wayne Trace (194) - Dalton Coburn 39, Andrew Horner 49, Henk Akkerman 52, Cody Feasby 53, Devon Snyder 53, Russell Fulk 54, Logan Wannemacher 59, Ryan Jewell 67

BOYS GOLF AT WOODS GOLF COURSE

High School Boys Golf teed off for a three way match on August 19 at the Woods Golf Course in Van Wert.

Team scores: Crestview 174, Antwerp 177, Wayne Trace 183

Records - Crestview 4-0, Antwerp 3-2, Wayne Trace 0-3

Crestview (174) - Jared Upchurch 41, Chandler Hurlless 43, Jamin Rager 44, Tyler Clifton 46, Jacob Wortman 50, Doug Rhoades 52

Antwerp (177) - Beau Kobee 43, Andy Jones 44, Isaac Yenser 44, T.J. Short 46, Aaron Hughes 49, Troy Womack 51

Wayne Trace (183) - Nick Germann 38, Andrew Horner 46, Henk Akkerman 49, Dalton Coburn 50, Devon Snyder 50, Logan Wannemacher 51, Cody Feasby 56, Ryan Jewell 58, Russell Fulk 59

WAYNE TRACE BOYS GOLF INVITATIONAL AT PLEASANT VALLEY GOLF COURSE

Six high school boys golf teams met on the green at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne for the Wayne Trace Boys Golf Invitational on August 21.

Team Scores - Lincolnview 157, Wayne Trace 163, Crestview 172, Antwerp 173, Delphos Jefferson 178, Fort Jennings 195

Antwerp (173) - Isaac Yenser 44, Beau Kobee 44, T.J. Short 45, Andy Jones 40, Kyle Reinhart 47, Jake Brown 48

Delphos Jefferson (178) - Austin Clarkson 40, Dru-Leach 41, Chad Hoersten 50, Nik Moore 48, Matt Waldick 49, Nathan Miller 57

Fort Jennings (195) - Cody Warnecke 45, Zach Schuerman 42, Adam Mesker 57, Tyler Dra 51

Crestview (172) - Jamin Rager 36, Jarret Upchurch 44, Chandler Hurlless 46, Tyler Clifton 46, Doug Rhoades 51, Jacob Wortman 47

Lincolnview (157) - Pierce Wolters 38, Taylor Hoehn 39, Anthony Simpson 38, Drew Doner 50, Caleb Girod 47, Jeremy Morris 42

Wayne Trace (163) - Dalton Coburn 38, Nick Germann 34, Andrew Horner 47, Devon Snyder 44, Henk Akkerman 47, Cody Feasby 53

GIRLS GOLF AT DEERFIELD GOLF COURSE

High School Girls Golf teed off on August 18 at Deerfield Golf Course.

Team scores: Parkway 197, Wayne Trace 203

Records - Parkway 2-0, Wayne Trace 0-1

Parkway (197) - Chelsie O'Neill 47, Kara Heiser 48, Emily Winings 48, Abby Evans 54, Alyssa Evans 55

Wayne Trace (203) - Gabrielle Hook 48, Kacey Hockenberry 50, Courtney Hicks 52, Shelby Critten 53, Elyse Myers 55

Team scores: Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace 228, Parkway 265

Wayne Trace (228) - Jordan Jackson 52, Brittany Wilcox 58, Lynn Bidlack 59, Aryn Denny 59, Katelyn Hughes 59, Olivia Hook 63

Parkway (265) - Jennifer Schlatter 59, Erica Rodriguez 62, Sammi Schoeline 65, Laura Smith 79

SOCCER IS GROWING AROUND THE AREA



Saturday, August 23, Woodlan hosted a Soccer Invitational for both boys and girls. New Haven, Bishop Luers, Leo and Woodlan all participated. The kids worked hard on the hot day. Photo above shows Woodlan scoring their second goal by Freshman Marissa Cressley. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace's Devon Snyder tees off at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course at a home match. Scores are in the article below. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



Wayne Trace JV took on the Panthers at Paulding Saturday night. Paulding and Wayne Trace both tried hard, but in the end it was another victory for Paulding. Final score: 25-8. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net



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ANTWERP HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

This picture today is of the Antwerp Village Officials taken in 1947. I'm proud to say that I knew everyone of these men.

The young man on the left is Mike Hertel. I think he was Village Clerk at that time. His name isn't Mike at all it is Frederick N. Hertel. He is a veteran of WWII and served in Europe. He was Antwerp's Postmaster for about 20 years. He and Penny had one boy and two girls and live up west on US 24.

The next man is Ed Carr. I always knew him as the Water Works Man. I suppose his rightful position was Water Superintendent. He was also the Sunday School Superintendent at the Methodist Church for many years. He lived on the corner of East Daggett and South Erie St. They have two boys and one girl, Lucille, who taught first grade at Antwerp for many years. Ed lived from 1880 to 1968.

The next man is Frank Boland. He and his son, Ken, operated a Blacksmith Shop where the car parts now stands. They could fix about anything for anybody. You didn't want to go into his shop barefooted because he would spit tobacco juice on your feet. The shop had a dirt floor. I assume he was on the Village Council. Frank and his wife had a boy, Ken, and a girl, Goldie. Frank was born in 1884 and died in 1958.

The next man is Frank Smith. He was a veteran of WWI. He was a druggist and had a drug store where Petals and Vines is now. Frank served as a village official for many years. He and Valera had two children. He was born in 1893 and passed away in 1966.

The next man is Fred Hawkins, known to most people as "Ted". He was also a WWI veteran.

In the depression he had a

dump truck and hauled clams to Ottumwa, Iowa. Later on he was a car salesman.

In WWI he served in "C" Co. of the 3rd Artillery. He lived from 1897 to 1960. He and Bessie had no children.

The next man is Bob Lichty. He was in the plastering business and probably on the Council here. He and Thelma had two children, Bud and Cara Lou.

The next man is Mayor Charlie Van Horn. He served as Mayor a number of terms. I don't know much about him, he was a barber and also operated a service station before WWII. I don't think he was an Antwerp native. For years he lived on East River Street, which had been Foster's Clothing Store which is now Kammeyer's parking lot.

The man standing in the back is Ray Putman and was a WWI Veteran. He was the operator of Ray's Restaurant and it carried that name for years.

Pudge Kennedy, a Vietnam Veteran has a couple books on the Antwerp cemeteries. I gave it a diligent search and could not find anything about his burial. I think he was buried over around Van Wert.

The next man is Ed Bickhard, a veteran of WWI. He served many terms on the Village Council. His family operated the Antwerp Bee-Argus for many years. He was a fine fellow and the father of two girls. He also served as Postmaster for awhile. He was born in 1896 and died in 1964.

Lee Fett is the next man. He was also a veteran of WWI. He served on the Council a number of terms. He was a carpenter all his life, he and his brothers. He lived from 1899 to 1971. I don't think they had any children.

The next fellow is Oliver Ray Bissell also called Zeke. He was a WWI Veteran. I don't think that he and Jessie had any children. He was born in 1894 and passed away

in 1952. He served overseas with the 29th Division.

The man sitting behind Ray Bissell is Wilbur Langham. A veteran of WWII. He was probably on the Council at this time.

He and his brother, Carl, had a Chrysler-Plymouth Dealership on the corner where The West Bend News is now situated. Wilbur married Isabelle Sunday and they had two children, a son and daughter.

Wilbur was very active in Stock Car Racing at that time. Wilbur passed away in 1978.

The next man to Wilbur is Otto Ehrhart. He was a commercial Photographer as well as a taxidermist and wild life specialist.

Otto served on about every board they had and I imagine he served on the Park Board here.

Anybody and everybody was always welcome at Otto's house to go in and see his collections of wild life. They had three boys and one girl. Otto passed away in 1963.

The next man is Robert Schilb. He was one of the Schilb Funeral directors. At one time he had a funeral home in Woodburn.

Bob was a good athlete. He was very good at archery. I remember him playing baseball down at the end of East Daggett Street. He was a very good hitter and all around player.

He and Mary had two boys. Dick has always lived in Antwerp and Bobbie lived around Woodburn and New Haven.

The next man is Ken Johnson, the Police Chief at that time. He served the city faithfully and well for many years. He was a WWII veteran and served in the Military Police. He considered Antwerp his town and he took care of the people. He passed away in 1965. I think they had three children.

The man on the right end is Phil Rockefeller. He was a WWI veteran and served as a Field Clerk. He served on many boards and committees for Antwerp, also in Veteran's Affairs. I think he and Mabel had three boys. He died in 1972.

Friends, you will notice that when I know a person is a veteran of any type I will mention it and give him credit. They get very little credit for all the time and situations they had to endure.

I want to thank Rex Shaner (an old sailor) for letting me use this picture and the next two. As these fellows in this photo would say, "obliged".

See, Ya!

CORRECTION

If you remember the picture that I ran a couple weeks ago about a group of ladies from the Methodist Church, I stated that the lady sitting at the middle of the desk was Mrs. Celia Donat. I said that I didn't remember her having any children.

Well, I got an e-mail from Mrs. Jim Friend that said she did have children. That is Mary Friend's grandmother. She said they had one boy and two girls.

One girl married Ernie Fulmer and lived in Hicksville. One daughter married a Mr. Kees and that was Mary Friend's mother.

I have known Mary Friend for 50 years and knew she

was a Kees girl. I just never knew who her grandmother was. Mary's mother recently passed away at 98 years of age.

The boy was Ray Donat and lived around the Harlan area.

Well, Mary, thank you for the information and it was nice talking history with you. See, Ya!

CORRECTION #2

In my last week's story on the Day in the Park I forgot to mention the Community Band. Well, we certainly can't leave them out because they are always there with an hour of good entertainment.

What I'm saying is, the band is always ready to do their share and to help out wherever they can for the community.

To the musicians, I'm sorry for the omission. It certainly wasn't intentional and a tip of my ball cap to all of you.

See, Ya!

LIBRARY SCHEDULES NEW COMPUTER CLASS

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has scheduled a computer class to teach patrons how to use The Ohio Web Library, a collection of thousands of reference resources. The class will be held on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the computer lab at the main library in Paulding. Pre-registration is required.

Imagine the possibilities if from the moment Ohioans registered for kindergarten, until life's last library card expired, they could access a vast collection of electronic research resources. This is the vision Libraries Connect Ohio (LCO), a partnership of Ohio's libraries and library organizations, is working to achieve.

The Ohio Web Library is an evolving collection of thousands of online publications and research resources. The Ohio Web Library includes: popular magazines, trade publications, scholarly research journals, newspapers from Ohio and the nation, encyclopedias, dictionaries, speeches, poems, plays, maps, satellite images of Ohio, and more. The Ohio Web Library supports quality education, a skilled workforce, business growth, and lifelong learning in Ohio. Making available resources statewide will provide necessary information resources to all Ohioans, regardless of their location, age, education or economic status.

The Paulding County Carnegie Library wants all Paulding County residents to be familiar with this invaluable resource. More classes will be scheduled as demand increases. Computer experience is required for this class. To register for The Ohio Web Library class, call 419-399-2032. Space is limited.

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Antwerp VFW Gold Star Post 5087 recently donated \$500 to the Antwerp V.E.T.S. All-Veteran Memorial. Funds are being raised for restoration of the local Civil War statue and for construction of a new viewing area with granite tablets. This memorial will be unique as it will be for living veterans as well as for those who are deceased.

V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL SUMMER NEWS

The Antwerp V.E.T.S. Memorial project has been low-key but eventful this summer. Each member juggled his or her own obligations while still moving forward towards their mission of restoration of the local Civil War statue and formation of an all-veteran memorial. The group served food, garnered cookbook recipes, and gratefully accepted donations.

V.E.T.S. served nachos, sandwiches, snacks, and drinks to friendly supporters and neighbors during several community events in Antwerp in the past few weeks. In addition to food sales, V.E.T.S. members have been collecting recipes for publica-

tion in an exclusive cookbook, for which members are taking orders, and to have available for holiday sales. Also, group members are encouraging folks to submit a title for the cookbook. If your suggested title is chosen, you will receive a free cookbook. If you wish to order, you may call Karen Sanders at 419-399-5955 or mail a request to V.E.T.S. Post Office Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813. Members of the community also showed support with generous donations, surpassing \$9000 for V.E.T.S. Memorial fund. New fund raisers are soon to be implemented as well as establishing a consistent schedule for monthly meetings. A notice will be published when the details are settled.

PAULDING COUNTY INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENCIES ASSOCIATION DONATES TO V.E.T.S.



Dan Fowler from The Paulding County Independent Insurance Agency's Association presents a check to Nancy Lichty and Karen Sanders for the Veterans Me-

memorial to be put in Riverside Park in Antwerp, Ohio. To date, the V.E.T.S. organization has received over \$11,000 for this project.

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BIG BOYS TOYS CAR CLUB DONATE TO LOCKHART FAMILY

The Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Club hosted a car show in Antwerp this past July. It was a big success, which enables the club to help local families or charities. Shown above is

Larry Copsey, Club president, presenting a check for \$1,000.00 to Shane and Nicole Lockhart to help with their children's medical expenses. In the near future the club will make more donations. It is the support of the community that makes it all possible.

PANCAKE, SAUSAGE, BISCUIT & GRAVY BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY OAKWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Oakwood Volunteer Fire Department will be holding an All You Can Eat Pancake, Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast on Saturday, August 30, 2008 from 7:00-11:00 a.m.

All proceeds will be used for fire department equipment.

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/27 THROUGH 9/2

MS/HS - Breakfast
8/27 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, fruit, milk
8/28 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk
8/29 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk
MS/HS - Lunch
8/27 - Taco salad or grilled chicken on a bun, seasoned potato wedges, assorted fruit, milk
8/28 - Pizza sticks w/ sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
8/29 - Bacon cheeseburger, spiral fries, assorted fruit, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Taco pizza, assorted fruit, milk
Paulding Elementary & Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast
8/27 - Coco-roos, honey graham crackers, sweetened applesauce, milk
8/28 - Apple zings, cinnamon graham crackers, sweetened applesauce, milk
8/29 - Assorted cereal, graham crackers, sweetened applesauce, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Frosted flakes, cinnamon graham crackers, sweetened applesauce, milk
Paulding Elementary - Lunch
8/27 - Pepperoni pizza, corn, fruit cup, milk
8/28 - Bar-b-que pork on a bun, au gratin potatoes, fruit cup, milk
8/29 - Cheese bread stick, w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit cup, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day

9/2 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk
Oakwood Elementary - Lunch
8/27 - Toasted cheese, mini carrots w/dip, doritos, fruit, milk
8/28 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit, milk
8/29 - Taco in a bag, lettuce & cheese, fruit, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, milk

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/27 THROUGH 9/2

8/27 - Smokie or fish on bun, green bean casserole, peaches, milk; PLUS: salad bar or fresh fruit
8/28 - Goulash or cook's choice, B&PB, salad, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: salad bar or brownies
8/29 - Cheese pizza or ham salad sandwich, carrots & celery, chips, apple-sauce, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Chili dog or BBQ beef on bun, tator tots, mixed vegetables, pears, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice

BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/27 THROUGH 9/2

Breakfast:
8/27 - Pancakes, sausage, milk
8/28 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk
8/29 - Waffles, sausage, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk
Lunch:
8/27 - Breaded chicken sandwich, french fries, fruit crisp, milk
8/28 - Walking taco, meat/cheese/lettuce/salsa, corn, mandarin oranges, milk
8/29 - Rotini/meat, garlic toast, green beans, peaches, milk
9/1 - No school, Labor Day
9/2 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, pears, milk

NOW READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

Hushing Up A Preacher

This preacher was an avid golf fan. He was no great shakes as a golfer, but he really liked the game. He never hit a hole-in-one or even close to it and that was his ultimate goal. A good game with a hole-in-one.

On this day he wanted to go play golf very badly but it was Sunday and he must be at his church. With many minutes on his knees explaining to God that he just had to go golfing, he just knew that this would be a great day.

He begged, pleaded, hoped God would understand and approve of his taking the day off and go golfing. But God did not agree with his being absent today. So he told God that he would call his secretary and tell her he was very sick and would not be able to preach today.

So he done just that and things were going well. He was at par going into the tee for the par three 6th hole. He hit a fine shot, headed down the fairway when God reached down from the heavens and took his ball and dropped it into the cup. Hallelujah, the long awaited hole-in-one. But after a few seconds of exhilaration he remembered it was Sunday.

See, Ya!

LATTA PARTICIPATES IN ONGOING HOUSE FLOOR PROTEST

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) participated in today's protest on the floor of the House of Representatives, addressing a large number of constituents from across the country who observed Republican members discussing energy policy. Latta and his Republican colleagues laid out an "all of the above" energy policy and asked Speaker Pelosi to immediately reconvene Congress and conduct a vote on comprehensive energy reform legislation.

"Today I delivered a message on behalf of my constituents in the Fifth District: 'Speaker Pelosi, bring back this House.' My constituents, along with a majority of the American public want to see Congress pass comprehensive energy reform legislation, but we cannot do that because of Speaker Pelosi's refusal to reconvene the House. House Republicans have introduced H.R. 6566, the American Energy Act, an "all of the above" energy plan which contains similar principles as H. Res. 1206, a resolution that I introduced on May 15th. With multiple pieces of comprehensive energy reform legislation sitting in committee as we speak, there is no excuse to not bring these bills to the floor for a vote," Latta said today after speaking on the House floor.

"We as a country cannot afford to wait another day to pass this legislation. House Republicans understand that the time to act is now, and we will continue our protest until comprehensive energy legislation is passed," Latta added.

ODOT ADVOCATES SAFE ROUTES BACK TO SCHOOL

With the end of summer break fast approaching for Ohio's children, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is advocating for a safe start to the school year by reminding motorists to watch for buses returning to the road and students on the sidewalks.

In 2007, there were more than 100 traffic-related injuries in school zones near Ohio's elementary and middle schools. Between 2005 and 2007, school zones were also home to more than 1,000 crashes.

In addition to school buses, more parents will be back on the route to school. According to numbers from the National Highway Transportation Administration, as much as 25 percent of the typical morning rush hour traffic is school-related.

As part of the Governor Strickland's ongoing commitment to transportation safety, ODOT will soon be accepting a new round of applications for its widely-recognized Safe Routes to School program. Last year, ODOT awarded nearly \$4 million to communities across the state for school crossing signals, sidewalks, educational materials and safe school travel plans.

Not only will safer routes to school lead to fewer accidents, the hope is more children will choose to walk or bike to school. National statistics from 1969 showed that half of all students walked or bicycled to school. Today, fewer than 15 percent of all school trips are made by walking or biking. Instead, more than half of all children arrive at school in private automobiles.

More than a third of youths aged 9 to 15 live within a mile of school, but less than half of these students walk or bike even one day a week. This is a lost opportunity for students to get much-needed physical activity and to learn more about their neighbors and the community.

Here are some tips for walking safely to school:

—Walk together - Younger children should always walk with an adult. Obey traffic signs, signals and adult school crossing guards.

—Avoid short cuts - Parents should pick a safe route to school; students should always stick to the route. Shortcuts can be more dangerous. Never hitchhike or take rides from people not arranged by your parents.

—See and be seen - Drivers may not be able to see you well. Always wear bright-colored clothes and if it is dark, carry flashlights. Look for drivers in parked cars. They may be getting ready to move.

—Be a walking role model - Children learn through experience. Walking with parents or another caregiver is an important way for children to practice crossing real streets and picking safe places to walk. As a parent, you should decide when your child has the skills and experience to deal with traffic safely without you.

Walking and bicycling to school can be low-cost alternatives to bus service. School districts across the country are feeling the strain on school transportation budgets as a result of increased

fuel prices. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, student transportation is the third largest budget item for elementary and secondary education.

For more information on ODOT's Safe Routes to School program, log on to the newly redesigned ODOT website at www.dot.state.oh.us. And to learn more tips for getting to school safely, go to www.saferroutesinfo.org



INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PAULDING COUNTY PROSECUTOR - RUSSELL R. HERMAN

In what just might be a first in Paulding County political campaigning history, Russell R. Herman, Independent Candidate for Paulding County Prosecutor, is pleased to announce the launch of his own official campaign website: www.hermanforprosecutor.com.

Asked why the need for a campaign website, Russell stated that: "It's another way of going door-to-door, the virtual way! It's not going to replace the more traditional means of getting out the vote, but the Web is clearly a force in modern-day 21st Century politics. And I think it can be a key element in getting people energized at the local level," Herman stated.

"I think it's important for any candidate for public office to be approachable, and I want to use my campaign website to give people as many opportunities as possible to learn about me and my campaign and then get in touch with me if they want to talk with me about what is on their minds," Herman declared. "Furthermore, the web allows me to reach a greater majority of the public, for a minimal financial investment. My campaign is a grassroots campaign, where

I play the part of the underdog or the 'David' to the 'Goliath' of the incumbent, who is supported by a political party and a treasure trove of funds to advance his own campaign, both of which I do not have. The internet, and www.hermanforprosecutor.com helps to level the playing field to some extent, allowing my campaign to reach across Paulding County to the voters in their homes and workplaces in a fast, economical, and appealing means." Herman stated.

www.hermanforprosecutor.com features a welcome from the candidate, the detailed campaign platform for the Full-Time candidate, press releases, campaign letters, a biography, and a guestbook for visitors to leave feedback and support on the website. "You can even follow links to register to vote to make your own voice count in this Fall's election. Information is also available regarding those wishing to vote by absentee ballot," Herman was pleased to announce.

In addition to all of the above, www.hermanforprosecutor.com has a page dedicated to explaining some of the benefits to Paulding County by having a Full-Time Prosecutor. The campaign website also includes several different methods for those interested to become active in the campaign for Russell R. Herman for County Prosecutor, including making credit card contributions through Paypal. Herman added that: "There are also methods listed to obtain your own yard sign to support the campaign of Russell R. Herman for County Prosecutor!"

Herman declared: "Take action today and join us! In this campaign, every person counts, so I invite everyone in this County, whether they are Democrats, Independents, or Republicans, to make their voice heard!"

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ANTWERP COUNCIL MEETING

By: Sue Knapp

On August 18th at 6:30 the Antwerp Council held its regular meeting with everyone present.

Fiscal Officer, Loretta Baker, asked permission to start putting on disks all the ordinances. This would include ordinances from 1972 to current and then as far back as she can go. This will be a lot easier for the members and the public to refer to any ordinance in question. The Council gave her permission to do this.

The minutes and financial statement was read. A question about a bill to Culligan Water Softener was questioned. Apparently Administrator Sarah Keeran has been purchasing cold water for the water plant personnel. There is a unit involved to keep the water cold with the water being the only cost. A Council member stated, "You mean they don't drink town water?" Sarah replied, "that through this summer cold water was appreciated and even though there is a refrigerator it is small." The minutes and financial statement was approved.

Visitors: Bryce Steiner was there to thank Sarah for the help in straightening out the problem with CCA that his business has been having. He also commented that he hoped the Council would be fair about the sidewalks and not end it with the people on 49 and 24.

Dawn Smith introduced herself as running for County Recorder.

Russel Herman introduced himself as running for County Prosecutor. He stressed that he would be a full time prosecutor without running a law office at the same time.

Sandra Wann, President of the Antwerp Chamber, thanked everyone for their help with Day in the Park.

She ask that the Halloween Parade and Trick or Treating could be held on the 4th Saturday in October. Also, she asked if the Chamber could use the park for a bonfire at that time. Sarah and Mayor DeLong expressed that they would come to the next Chamber meeting to finalize the plans.

Lyle and Karen Leinard wanted to know why start the sidewalks on 49 North. The response was that these sidewalks were the most traveled and were the worst ones. They expressed that the town needs to be fair to everyone about

the sidewalks.

Police Report: Chief Clemens reported 164 calls for service and 78 offenses. He also thanked the Council and community for the very much appreciated new cruiser. As far as the traffic light project goes, Solicitor Farr has received a contract and have questions pertaining to costs, etc. She will get back to Council with the answers.

Administrators Report: Sarah reported that Strable Paving was accepted as the lowest bid for repaving Maple Street. Hydrants on the south side of the Village will be flushed this week. The new lift station pumps will be installed when the electrical work is done. New street lights will be erected on Sycamore Street and the new water tower. The cat problem is still being looked into. The Village joined the Black Swamp Safety Council, meetings will be held once a month and the Village will get rate reductions on Workers Compensation. A Village web site is in the works. This will enable the residents easier access to questions, information and contacts. Two bids were looked at pertaining to engineers for the restoration of the Depot. A motion was approved to enter into an agreement with Poggemeyer's, who had the higher bid. The monies for this project will start to come in for this project by the end of September.

A Council member wants a plan for the Depot's use after restoration is done. A committee will be formed to complete a plan.

Mayor's Report: Mayor DeLong asked for a monthly report from the Clerk of Courts on how the money is distributed from the Mayor's Court. In July \$9,845.30 was placed into the General Fund. Of that amount \$936.00 was sent to the State of Ohio. Of that amount \$265.00 was placed in the Mayor's Court Computer Fund and \$265.00 was placed into the Police Computer Fund, leaving a total of \$9,315.30 in the General Fund. To date (2008) the Antwerp's Mayor Court has brought in a total of \$51,863.65. Of that amount a total of \$7,018.00 has been sent to the State of Ohio. \$44,845.65 has been placed in the General fund. Of this amount \$1,705.00 has been placed in the Mayor's Court computer fund and \$1,705.00 has been placed in the Police Computer Fund, leaving a total of \$41,435.65 in the General Fund, from the Mayor's Court. (Info provided by Vic-

MR. AND MRS. JOE SMALLEY CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Joe and Kathy Smalley celebrated their 25th Anniversary on August 25. They were married on August 25, 1983. On August 23, there was a celebration with their chil-

toria Clemens)

Ordinance # 2008-34: 2nd reading: An Ordinance authorizing the Chief of the Antwerp Police Department to reside outside the Village of Antwerp, Ohio Corporation Limits.

Ordinance # 2008-39: An Ordinance authorizing the Fiscal Officer to amend appropriations and declaring it an emergency.

Ordinance 2008-40: An Ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds to the Police Fund in the amount of \$15,000 and declare the same to be an emergency.

Ordinance #2008-41: An Ordinance authorizing the Village Fiscal Officer to transfer funds and increase appropriations accordingly to the Street Fund in the amount of \$8,586.79 and declare the same to be an emergency.

Ordinance 2008-43: An Ordinance amending section 4 or ordinance #2008-37 to increase the amount of the note issued in anticipation of the issuance of bond for the purpose of storm sewer capital improvements and declaring the same an emergency.

Resolution #2008-06: A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program and to executive contracts as required and declaring the same as an emergency.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lydia Mae McDorman was born August 15, 2008 at 10:20 a.m. at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN to Arron McDorman and Sara McVey of Antwerp, OH. Baby was 21½" long and weighed 8lb. 4oz.

The proud grandparents are Dale and Anita McDorman and Bill and Bobbi McVey all of Antwerp.

WOODBURN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Anyone interested in joining the City of Woodburn's Chamber of Commerce we will be meeting at Woodburn City Hall on September 9, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. For more information call 632-5318.

dren: Matt, Karri, Tricia and Derek from Antwerp along with Stacie from Hicksville along with friends and other family members.

KICKOFF A STRESS-FREE SCHOOL YEAR

By: Jami Koenn, Center Director Sylvan Learning

For many children, the first day of school doesn't only mean new teachers and new friends - it can also be a source of anxiety with homework assignments and tests just around the corner. Starting the school year off on the right foot can help minimize a child's stress level throughout the year.

The experts at Sylvan Learning, the leading provider of in-center and live, online tutoring at home to students of all ages and skill levels, suggest parents help their children prepare for the transition to the next grade level and the return to school by encouraging a structured routine from day-one and staying actively involved in their child's education.

To help children get ready for the new school year and to minimize academic stress, Sylvan Learning offers these tips and ideas to make the transition from summer to school easier. Tips include back-to-school suggestions and specific hints for the transitional years:

Back-to-School Tips (for each new school year):

****Get back in the routine.** Ease transition from lazy summer days to the structure of the school year by re-establishing bedtime, mealtime, reading and homework routines. Talk with your child about the importance of these routines and how they help ensure that he is not overtired or overly anxious about schoolwork or the next day of school.

****Set education goals.** Help your child set goals at the very beginning of the year. Whether it is striving for an A in reading, handing in all homework on time or preparing for tests well in advance, setting goals can help set the routine for the new year.

****Develop a relationship with your child's teacher.** Take the time to meet your child's teachers at the beginning of the school year. Teachers can be the best source for information about your child's scholastic performance and they can recommend ways to help your child or resolve any difficulties he or she is having.

****Homework routine and place.** Designate a specific time and place for homework

time and help your child discover a regular, quiet place where he can study. Make sure that the area is free from potential distractions and that study tools are at your child's fingertips to keep him focused on homework and studying.

****Stay on schedule.** Your child should keep a schedule of all classes, assignments and key dates, such as project deadlines and test dates. As part of that schedule, she should include specific times for studying, projects and extracurricular activities. The more thorough the schedule, the more efficient your child will be. Organization minimizes late nights completing homework assignments, cramming for tests at the last minute and can ultimately reduce student anxiety about school.

****Emphasize organization.** For some students, having color-coded binders for each subject helps them stay on track throughout the school year. Keeping notes organized helps test preparation later in the year, so work with your child to determine the best method for him.

****Encourage learning at home.** Promoting learning outside of the classroom helps children perform better in school. To nurture reading skills spend at least one hour per week - 10 to 15 minutes a day - reading with your child. To enhance math proficiency, try allowing your child to help plan the next family trip and encourage him to compute miles, cost of gas, expenses for food, hotel and entertainment.

For more educational resources for children in grades pre-K through 12, please visit www.SylvanLearning.com or call 1-800-31-SUCCESS.

Have Something to sell?

Classified ads are \$5.00 for 25 words or less and only \$.10 for each additional word.

JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAPPENINGS IN HICKSVILLE

The teen book discussion highlight the week at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Discover the wonders of the Avian people and follow Princess Danica Shardae as her time to become queen approaches in *Hawksong* by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes teen book discussion on Thursday, August 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library.

The book discussion is free and is open to all middle school and high school youth. It will be led by Teen Advisory Board Member and library volunteer Naomi Barkman.

According to the book's jacket, "Danica Shardae is an avian shapeshifter, and the golden hawk's form is what she takes to the sky... The only thing more familiar to her is war. It has raged between her people and the serpentine for so long, no one can remember how the fighting began... As heir to the avian throne, she'll do anything in her power to stop this war..."

The library has ordered copies of the book, so each group member may have one. Please stop by the library and pick up your copy today.

For more information on the Knitting & Crocheting Group, the teen book discussion, or any of the library's other programs, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

DONATIONS MADE BY ANTWERP'S VFW POST #5087

This is a list of donations made by the Antwerp's VFW Post #5087 made in 2008:

Antwerp School Track, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Firemen, Woodburn Children's Home, Park Lane Training Center, Paulding Hospital, Lockhart family, 4-H, Paulding Cancer Fund, Antwerp EMS, A.C.D.C., Baseball Association, V.E.T.S. (cemetery memorial).

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WEST BEND PRINTING & Publishing can take care of your printing needs! Wedding invitations, graduation announcements, etc. Call 419-258-2000.

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WOODBURN CITY WIDE Garage Sales - Sat. Sept. 13th, 8:00AM till 4:00PM, Legion is still having BBQ Chicken & Lions Club Donuts. 35-37

DON'T MISS - GARAGE SALE: Everything Must Go! Sat. Aug. 30th, 9:00 a.m. - ? 12320 Maple Avenue. Behind Rite Aid. p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs - Sat, 9:00. 2 miles east of Antwerp on 24. Lots of infant clothes, books, TV's, vacuums, truck & mower tire chains, fax machine. p

GARAGE SALE - Dinette 6 chairs, collector barbies, wedding dresses, men's L-2X, women's M, misc. 2 miles north of Paulding 127 to Rd. 176 (east of LaFarge) first house, August 29-30, 9:00 - ? p

YARD SALE: Sat. 8/30, Sun. 8/31 & Mon. 9/1, 10 AM to 5 PM. 6' Bench Grinder, older electric sewing machine w/fold down cabinet & knee bar, super single waterbed w/headboard-frame-heater & mattress, some children's clothes, cowboy boots, men's medium & large clothes, women's XL & 1X clothes, Avon products & lots of misc. Everything priced to sell! 6 mile east of Antwerp on US 24. North side of road. Fran & Linda Rhoad. p

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OUR POLICY FOR CLASSIFIEDS HAS NOW CHANGED. ADS MUST BE PAID UP FRONT. CONTINUOUS ADVERTISERS WILL BE UNAFFECTED BY THIS POLICY.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW

By: Rose Kever

How is your garden doing? You didn't plant one? What's the matter with you?

Get out there in your backyard and till up a piece of ground big enough to plant a few veggies. You can put in some tomato plants, green bell peppers, leaf lettuce, zucchini, some green beans, and whatever else you like., Some people plant tomato plants in with their flowers. You can put green peppers (any kind, really) in with your flowers also. Working in your own garden, growing your own veggies is a spirit lifter. You can be rest assured, if you grow your own, no one has tampered with them and they'll be safe for you to eat.

My family, back a few generations and up until now have grown a garden. I still can and freeze veggies from our garden, even though the kids are all grown and gone.

Why do I mess with a big garden when there's only the two of us? Because my son's live where they can't raise a garden, so we plant enough for them too. Even though they are boys, I taught them how to can vegetables. They are all very good at cooking, cleaning, laundry, and hunting and fishing. They didn't like the idea of having to clean the fish or skin the rabbits and squirrels, but they learned anyway. My dad taught me and my brother how to skin 'em, and I taught my boys. Skills like these will soon be obsolete if we don't pass them on.

You can plant veggies in pots if it would be easier for you. We must remember the old adage, "You reap what you sow". So, if you don't reap it, you won't have any seeds to sow. Save the seeds from some of the fruits and plant them. Who knows—they might actually grow and wouldn't that be a good feeling!

PUBLIC NOTICE HYDRANT FLUSHING VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

The Village of Antwerp intends to perform annual hydrant flushing starting Friday, August 22, 2008. Hydrants located on the south side of U.S. 24 (River Street) will be flushed first. The process will continue on the South Side location for a period of 2 weeks. Residents should check their water for discoloration before washing clothes. Letting the water run will normally clear up any discoloration caused by hydrants flushed in their neighborhood.

The hydrant flushing located North of U.S. 24 (River Street) will commence approximately on September 10, 2008. The process will continue for approximately 2 weeks.

Any questions concerning this process should be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday September 13, 2008 at 10:00 am

Location: 11767 Rd. 132 Paulding, Ohio. 43556

Directions: From Paulding, Ohio take South Williams St to County Road 132. WILLIAMS ST becomes CR-132. **Watch for auction signs.**

ANTIQU: Pitcher & Bowl Set, Crocks, Bells, Degenhart glass, 8 Day Clock, Oil lamp, Carnival Glass, Depression, Press Glass, Spoon Collection, Cup & Saucers, (8) Carmel Slag Berry Bowls, Vaseline Glass, Lefton, Germany, Milk Glass, Hen on Nest, Angles, Iron Bed, Jewelry, Hankies, Old Picture from WWI, Thimble Collection and much more.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Ms. Good has moved to assisted living and therefore she offers at public auction her personal property.

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COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE. Wayne Trace/Paulding School District. This 4 bedroom ranch sits on 1.5 acres with 2052 sq. ft. of living space. Large family room with fireplace and sliding doors opening up to 48x12 recently built deck. Back door opens up to laundry room, attached to eat-in kitchen with newer appliances, beyond the breakfast bar looks into family room and dining or 2nd family room, open floor plan. Large master bedroom off front living area with master bath, including garden tub. Three additional bedrooms/den, with full bath at opposite end of house. New carpet and flooring in kitchen and living space, recent interior updates. Covered front porch, looking out over well maintained landscaping, which continues throughout the 1.5 acres, including large cement patio and built-in fire pit in backyard. Two detached garages, 2 1/2 car (24x36) and 2 car (24x28), connected with large cement drive. Invisible (electric) dog fence surrounding 1 acre boundary of lot installed. Additional 1/2 acre includes large stone drive for possibility of semi tractor/trailer, etc. Located at 9490 Road 61, Payne or call 419-263-0279 for appointment. 35-36p



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THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS! Country living in one of Ohio's best school districts and still only a few minutes from everything Fort Wayne has to offer. This 3 bedroom ranch sits on approximately 2 acres with 1900 sq ft of living space and a 1/2 acre fully stocked pond. Very large living room, 1 and 1/2 baths, separate laundry room, large eat-in kitchen, formal dining room which could possibly be used for an extra bedroom, and breezeway with sliding glass door leading out to the pond and fire pit. Newer roof shingles and gutters. C/A, RO water system in kitchen. **\$139,000.** County Road 204, northwest of Antwerp. 419-258-2514. tf

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PEDALS, PADDLES AND SAILS

By: Sue Knapp

John Hessler had an idea. Not so strange since he has been an inventor and engineer all his life.

John worked for the Essex Group and Verizon before venturing out on his own. The last 20 years he has had an on site computer business in Paulding County. He has been a resident of Payne all his life. He and wife, Nancy, have two sons, Soren who attends Boston University and Simon who attends Wayne Trace.

John's idea was to create a recreational vehicle. In March of 2006 he tested it out. Starting out as the SideRoad Sailor, this three-wheeled trike with a sail would take you down the road (back roads) with the wind. You are in a comfortable position to peddle the trike if the wind doesn't co-operate. Starting out using a Sunfish Sailboat Sail he has switched over to using wind-

surfing sails.

The three wheeled recumbent trike has disk breaks on the front wheel and multiple gears that drive the back wheels. John has become an authorized dealer of the Terra Trike, the trike used for his sailing machine.

John has opened a shop in Leo, IN called Pedals Paddles and Sails. Terra Trikes will be available along with Snark Sail Boats, Meyers Canoes, Walden Kayaks and Water Bikes. Accessories such as anchors, paddles and life jackets are also for sale.

PAULDING RESERVOIR COED LEAGUE STANDINGS

Tuesday Night League

Blackies/Red Owl 3-0
Bruce Kunesch Auto 3-0
Wildcat Popcorn 2-1
Northwest R.E./Red Owl 2-1

Tri County Roofing 1-2
Eagles 1-2
Sinners Bar & Grill 0-3
Solid Ground 0-3

Thursday Night League

Ed's Car Care 2-0
Carpet Wholesalers 2-0
Red Owl 2-1
Great Clips 2-1
Hoffman Builders 2-1
Haviland Tile 1-1
Padrones Pizza 1-2
D&M Grill 0-2
Lafarge 0-2
Concrete Guys 0-2

If you mailed 11,500 Postcards (circulation of West Bend News) it would cost \$2875 not including printing charges. A postcard size ad only cost \$84

CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR AUGUST 4, 2008

Resident ask councils' opinion to get her neighbors to stop shooting fireworks at her property. Mayor and Chief Carpenter agreed she should call the police and they would handle it. If a county officer responds they would enforce the county ordinance. She also asked what the law is concerning open burning. Chief Carpenter reported campfires within a ring are usually allowed but if the fire was a nuisance the fire department would respond.

Chief Carpenter reported he has had a few calls on stolen gas cans and recommends residents lock garage doors.

William Bargo was present to bid on the Havenwood property; no other bidders were present. Councilmen made motions to sell the property to Mr. Bargo for his bid of \$2,000.00, all agreed, motion passed. Lesa will contact the City's attorney to get the paper work.

Tom Bredweg from Indiana Associations of Cities and Towns gave a very interesting presentation on the effects of House Enrolled Act 1001. By 2010 homeowners will pay no more than 1% in property taxes, based on assessed value. Agricultural, rental properties, or long-term care properties will pay no more than 2%, and other properties such as business properties will be capped at 3%.

The 2009 Budget was presented: Mayor Hoeppner stated the budget represents a 3% salary raise, that does not mean that's what will be given; this will be discussed when salary ordinances are done. Councilman stated the dollar amount for salaries taken from water and sewer should be raised, the garbage pick up fee will need to be increased to meet our contract with Waste Management and council should consider charging hydrant rental to residents. Lesa read each fund of the budget aloud, Councilmen made motions to advertise the budget, all agreed, motion passed. Public meetings will be held 7:00 p.m. August 18 and September 8 at City Hall.

Warrants were presented totaling \$36,643.38, checks 6312-6332. Councilmen made motions to pay all warrants, all agreed, motion passed.

Mayor Hoeppner suspended reading of the minutes. Councilmen made motions approving minutes, all agreed, motion passed.

Utility Superintendent Ryan Walls reported striping work on Tile Mill and Bull Rapids Roads are complete. Fire hydrants have all been flushed; there are three that need worked on; he will get repairs made. Ryan will be using Grabill's street sealer on some of our streets in a few weeks.

Mayor Hoeppner reported the railroad company has not finished cleaning up the tracks, he will get in touch with them. Erwin Rekeweg is unable to clean City Hall any longer; Naomi Hoeppner is interested in the position. Councilman made motions to give her the cleaning position, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman stated money is budgeted this year for a new police car and presented some prices; Crumback-Symons has a 2009 Impala priced at \$23,342.00 and Dimension

has a new 2008 Crown Victoria priced at \$21,952.00. Councilmen made motions to purchase the Crown Victoria, all agreed, motion passed.

Lesla reported a resident is asking for a discount to sewer due to a leak at his property. This is tabled till next meeting. Lesa presented a bill in the amount of \$718.25 from Springfield Enterprises for repairing the awning on the front of the grocery store. Council would like this added to tonight's warrants. Councilmen made motions to pay out of Riverboat Fund, all agreed, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25
Minutes Submitted by Lesa Meadows

LATTA, BLUNT TOUR FIFTH DISTRICT ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SITES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) and House Republican Whip Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) toured Wednesday three alternative energy sites in Ohio's Fifth District, highlighting the House Republicans' "All of the Above" energy plan.

Latta and Blunt visited First Solar Energy in Perrysburg, Bowling Green State University's Center for Photochemical Science, and the AMP-Ohio JV-6 wind turbines in Bowling Green.

"This tour, in addition to the other alternative and renewable energy sites in my district, is a perfect example

BIG FISH CATCH AT LAZY ISLAND LAKE



This big catch was by Devon Snyder, age 16, of Payne at Lazy Island Lake on August 12. Devon is the son of Mitch Snyder and Cindy Thompson of Payne. Devon is the grandson of Don and Myrna Snyder and Joyce Langmeyer and the

late Chuck Langmeyer. He was vacationing with Mike and Jeni Kennedy and family during a great week at this great local getaway. Congratulations Devon on a great catch right here in Paulding County.

of the energy policy that House Republicans are working to pass as we speak. The American public has made it clear that they support an energy policy that includes renewable and alternative energy, in addition to the safe and responsible recovery of our domestic natural resources. House Republicans have laid out such a plan in H.R. 6566, the American Energy Act, and H. Res. 1206 which I in-

troduced on May 15th," Latta said during a press conference at the AMP-Ohio JV-6 wind turbines in Bowling Green.

"Whip Blunt and the House Republican Leadership have made it clear that we will continue to fight to have comprehensive energy reform legislation pass in Congress as the Democrat Leadership continues to ignore the will of the American public," Latta added.

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