

## IMMEDIATE BUDGET CUTS FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY SYSTEM

The Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library met in regular session on Tuesday, July 7, 2009. Due to the current 20% reduction in the state Public Library Fund (PLF), difficult decisions had to be made. The board - instead of making the drastic decision of laying off staff and/or closing branches, will utilize their shrinking "rainy day fund" to cover the difference in funding, at least until the voters decide the fate of the library via November's library levy vote. There will most likely be additional cuts to library service if Governor Strickland's proposed cut of an additional 30% to libraries is imposed.

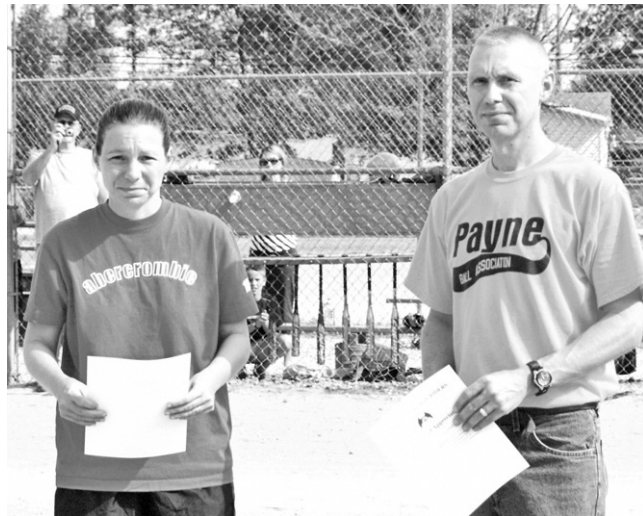
The following changes in library service will take effect Monday, July 13, 2009 for all library locations. This includes the main Carnegie Library in Paulding and branch libraries in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne.

New reduced hours for main and branches: Beginning July 13, all locations will be closed on Saturday. All staff will take a five hour per week cut in hours. All libraries will close an additional day per week: Payne will be closed on Tuesdays; Oakwood on Wednesdays; Antwerp on Thursdays; Main Library in Paulding on Fridays.

No materials will be ordered until further notice.

The board will meet again on August 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. All board meetings are open to the public. The Paulding

## GEORGIA AND SHANE DYSON DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN



By: Sue Knapp

A ceremony was held for Georgia and Shane Dyson at the Antwerp Ball Park on July 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Georgia and Shane are leaving on July 11 for 18 months in Afghanistan. This is not their first deployment. Georgia commented that it is

a way they can help.

The VFW Color Guard marched in and then Kenzie Clemens sang, a prayer was said, and thank yous were given. The Antwerp Community and the VFW wanted to show their appreciation to Georgia and Shane for what they are doing for us.

County Carnegie Library was established in 1916 as the first library funded by Andrew Carnegie to serve an entire county. The library has provided countywide service through a variety of venues

including book deposit collections, bookmobile service and the opening of branches in Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne. The library is governed by a six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Judge of the Common Pleas. Traditionally the board has been made up of three Democrats and three Republicans; however, partisanship plays no role in providing quality library service to all citizens of Paulding County.

For more information about current budget cuts, reductions in library service or the library in general, please contact Susan Pieper at [suanhillpieper@gmail.com](mailto:suanhillpieper@gmail.com) or 419-399-2032 (work) or at home 419-399-9021; or, visit the library website at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org).

## LOCAL RESIDENT IS CANCER PATIENT IN MARION, IN

Dana Sosbe, son of Alice and Robert Sosbe of Antwerp, is currently a cancer patient in Marion, IN at the VA Hospital there. Dana is a graduate of Antwerp High School and has lived in Antwerp most of his life.

He would like to hear from some people back home. His address and phone number is:

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## WOODBURN PANCAKE RACE AND DAY IN THE PARK FINALIZED

Final preparations for the Woodburn Pancake Race & Day in the Park are in full swing. The day will begin with the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in the Community Center. The Bike Race begins at 9:00 a.m. The Senior Saints will be singing and entertaining during breakfast starting around 10:00 a.m.. At 1:00 p.m. the festivities will begin in the Woodburn Park with the Children's Parade starting at the west end of the park with registration starting at 12:00 p.m. Leading the parade will be K-105.1 and Mr. Giggles.

The food tent will open at 1:30 p.m. with a variety of foods to choose from with

churches and organizations hosting. Some of the foods include: hot dogs, salads, pies, hamburgers, lemon shake-ups, sloppy joes, apple crisp, ice cream, nachos, taco salad, milk shakes, and loaded baked potatoes.

Amarillo (A Country Band) will start off the Entertainment for the day at 2:00 p.m. and will play until 4:00 p.m. They will be followed by The Outlaws (Country Band) from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Christ Lutheran Music Group & Friends will entertain from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Centerline (80s & 90s) will hit the stage from 6:00-7:00 p.m.; our local Fred Rothert's band - Freddy & the Hot Rods will then play from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The Dream & The Struggle (with two of our Woodlan students) will perform until dusk and

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Tuesday	2 pieces of French Toast .....	79¢

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**OBITUARIES**

**Robert Earl Foltz**, 74, of Paulding, died July 10, 2009 at the Paulding County Hospital.

He was born April 18, 1935 in Broughton, Paulding County, Ohio, the son of Earl L. and Naomi M. (Stair) Foltz. On December 30, 1956, he married Nancy J. Street, who survives.

He retired from GM Powertrain of Defiance, Ohio in 1991 as a Core-Inspector after 38 years of service. He was a U.S. Army veteran. He attended the First Christian Church of Paulding, Ohio. He was a Member of UAW #211, Paulding VFW Post #587, Paulding Eagles #2405 and he was and avid horseman and fisherman.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Foltz of Paulding; one daughter, Angela (Mick) Coak of Paulding; two sons: Michael (Lori) Foltz of Paulding, and Robert Foltz of Cincinnati, OH; and one brother, Ronald (Mary Ann) Foltz of Paulding; six grandchildren: Kara, Kelsey, Michael, Megan, Jeremy and Scott; two great-grandchildren: Laramie and Landan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Donald and his faithful dog, "Mike."

Funeral services were conducted July 14, 2009 at the First Christian Church, Paulding. Rev. Gregory Bibler officiated. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, where the Paulding VFW Post #587 conducted military graveside rites.

Memorials to the First Christian Church or Paulding Area Visiting Nurses. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**Matthew Russell Gibson**, 41, of Oakland, California and Cecil, OH, died Saturday, July 4, 2009 at Kaiser Medical Center, Hayward, California as a result of complications from chemotherapy.

He was born May 31, 1968 in Lucas County, the son of Wade and Mary Lou (Dysinger) Gibson. He was a 1986 graduate of Paulding High School and a 1990 graduate of St. Meinrad's College, continuing his education at St. Meinrad's, Indiana, St. John's University of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and Heidelberg College in Tiffin. He was employed by Catholic Charities of the East Bay in Oakland, California as CCDH Coordinator Development Assistant. He was also employed by the Newman Center at Holy Spirit Parish in Berkeley, California as organist. Previously he was liturgist at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Defiance, Ohio.

He is survived by his parents: Wade and Mary Lou Gibson of Cecil; and a brother, Marty Gibson of Cecil; and his beloved black Lab, "Maxwell".

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents: Gale and Ruth (Jackson) Dysinger; and paternal grandparents, Russell and Gladys (Dague) Gibson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted July 10, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Defiance with Rev. Tim Kummerer officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Donations may be made to Masses or Catholic Charities of the East Bay, 433 Jefferson St., Oakland, California 94607-3539. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

(Continued from Page 1) then be joined by Langley to sing patriotic songs until the fireworks begin.

Other attractions of the day include: bingo, children's games, a dunk tank, bingo for books, corn hole tourney, horseshoe tourney, cake walk, rope knotting demo by boy scouts, sand volleyball tourney (teens), straw maze (FFA), Donuts by the Lions Club, book signing by Lloy Ball, cow chip bingo, euchre tourney, teen basketball shoot out, teen greased watermelon course, and raffle drawing.

Come and enjoy a family day at the park. The Pancake Breakfast will start your day off right and will help the Woodburn Fire Department. This event will be a day to enjoy with your family, visit with old friends, make new ones and watch all the kids have fun at the games!

Entrance to the Park is free but everyone is asked to bring non-perishable foods to the Headquarters Tent to be donated to the Woodburn Food Bank. Any questions, feel free to call Lesa at City Hall, 632-5318.

**VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 18, 2009**

A regular council meeting was held on May 18, 2009. Those attending were Dan Akers, Melissa Figert, Mark Figert, Bill Baker and John Keyes. Roll call was taken all council members were present except for Adam Baker and Carolyn Evans. Mayor Henke presided over meeting.

Dan Akers asked if he could put a fence up on his property line and was wondering about closing the street. He also asked why Jackson Street goes 150' and stops in McCullough's garage. Danny also stated that there hasn't been any stone put in for 20 years. The Mayor replied by stating that it is immaterial whether it has been kept up or not as it is still a street. The problem closing streets explained the Mayor is that once you close one, it's a constant problem and would be. Mayor stated it was up to council and that we needed to move forward.

Phil stated that we need to take care of this. It can be closed with utility right a way, must be stated that no one could build, not without an easement.

Akers stated that something needed to be done with the street because it's nothing but a headache. It doesn't matter if you close it or not. The Mayor said that council would take under advisement, council move forward. Akers asked how long that would take and the Mayor replied by stating, "We will see where we

are next month." Jake made a motion to accept the minutes as previously mailed, Don seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Don made a motion to pay the bills, Jake seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

Phil asked if there was anything on the EMS situation and Dan Eakins. The Mayor stated that he tried to get with Dan. It's pretty simple stated the Mayor, Dan just needs to go to the training classes required.

Phil asked why wait until March of 2009 for the 2008 classes. It should have been taken care of in December 2008. Why are you waiting three months to do something about last year's problem? The Mayor stated that he still has to catch up in order to continue. Todd Dangler stated that Eakins has not even made an effort, no attempt whatsoever. Phil commented that it should have all been taken care of in December 2008, at the latest.

Bud said Phil all Dan has to do is two meetings to do and he can reinstate with the EMS. The question came up if the Mayor had a meeting yet with the EMS like he said he would. The Mayor stated that it's hard to get everyone together but will. Todd asked if all of council could attend the meeting and the mayor stated that statute states that the complaint goes to mayor and then if continued problem it goes to council. The mayor says that there is a lot of miscommunication. Dangler state that there is a problem with the classroom. The Fire and EMS has a conflict. Classes for EMS are on Thursday night and for years FIRE has had work nights on Thursday nights. The two department heads need to talk stated Jake without communications you have nothing.

Village administrator gave his report, it is on file. John mentioned that since we found the catch basin problem in the park, we haven't had any problems. It's hard to believe but hope it takes care of the problem. Still need manholes fixed.

Don asked if the boat ramp could be sprayed off by the fire department, John says he will take care of it.

John mentioned that Vicky Long's place isn't done yet, John doesn't know where shut off is. Clerk told John to ask Jerry Yanna. John asked if it wouldn't be easier to just run a new one straight across. It needs to be looked into.

The sign is up but cars are still going through by Vicky's. It will be looked into.

The mayor stated that there will be preconstruction meeting for ODNR the 29th of May at 9:00 a.m. in council room.

The Arbors are planning a clean up day for the Village. Dumpster will be available on June 6 for residents only.

The clerk handed out a letter from a resident. The Mayor said that there is not much we will do with this as it is not signed. Don stated that he hopes that this person runs for council this fall as the village needs good council members, we have a lot of problems but no answers, some legit, some not.

There will be a homecoming meeting on May 26 for anyone wanting to get involved.

Jake and Dolly had a meeting with Ohio Plan, the village's insurance company.

Jake told council that the insurance premium was down from last year.

Phil made a motion to renew the plan, Jake seconded, all in favor with no opposing.

In other new business the clerk wanted the Mayor to sign the release for the Audit report, the mayor stated that he would get with the clerk after the meeting and asked for a motion to adjourn.

Phil made a motion to adjourn, Don seconded, all in favor.

—Mayor Erhard Henke & Clerk Dolly Shisler

**DINNER IN THE PARK AT OAKWOOD**

The Oakwood Library Association will be sponsoring the "Dinner in the Park" in Oakwood on Thursday, July 16, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The menu will include turkey croissants, BBQ turkey wings, sloppy joes, hot dogs, cole slaw, pasta salad, veggies, chips, homemade pies and homemade ice cream. Free will donation will be taken for this meal with proceeds to be used to help the Oakwood Library Association maintain the building that the Cooper Community Library is in. Cooper Community Library is a branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

**CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR JUNE 1, 2009**

Mayor Hoepfner stated if we receive the Police Department grant we will have to provide PERF. There is no age requirement for the first officer, which would have been Chris Rice, additional officers are ineligible after age 36. Chief Carpenter would contribute 6%, the City's contribution would be 19.5%. We do not have to pay retroactive to Chief Carpenter's date of hire. Councilmen made motions to go with the PERF program, starting January 2010 and the City does not pay Social Security tax on the officers, 4 yes, 1 abstained, motion passed.

The second distribution payment for the water line replacement on Main Street in the amount of \$29,655.67 is due. Councilmen made motions to pay and add to warrants, all agreed, motion passed. Mayor will speak to Township trustee's concerning a bill for \$356.92 from the attorney's office for work done on the consolidation of

the Townships. Mayor stated they have agreed to split the attorney bills for this. Mayor Hoepfner and Councilman Reichhart met with Underground Contractors for an estimate to replace sections of sidewalk on Main St. Councilman Reichhart gave approval to replace the sections of sidewalk. Councilmen motions to approve, all agreed, motion passed.

Minutes were presented, Councilmen made motions to approve, all agreed, motion passed. Warrants were presented, Councilmen made motions to approve, all agreed, motion passed. Cintas contract is up; Lesa reported cost is around \$300.00 a quarter and recommends it not be renewed. Councilmen made motions to not renew the contract, all agreed, motion passed. E&B Contractors are asking to purchase water for dust control and will drill a well when it is time to pour concrete for the next phase of the new highway 24 projects. Councilmen made motions to approve, all agreed, motion passed. A meter will be put in for billing purposes.

Councilman Zimmerman reported on sidewalk bids. T&C Concrete bid of \$2,795.00 was lowest. Councilmen made motions to approve, all agreed, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Minutes submitted by Lesa Meadows

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
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**Saturday, July 18th**  
5:00 pm - ?

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Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Paulding

**COME READ THE BOOK OF JOHN AT ANTWERP CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**By: Regan Clem, Antwerp Church of Christ**

On Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., the Antwerp Church of Christ will host a reading of the book of John.

Through reading the book in one complete setting, it is our hope that we might see the big picture and let the writings of the apostle John to transform our mind. Too often, we miss the overarching themes of the books of the Bible because we read a verse here or a chapter there.

John is such a great book. It was the last of the four Gospels to be written. Through the telling of the life of Jesus, John is trying to train and correct the church from unfruitful beliefs and practices it has developed in the sixty years since its establishment. His main focus is love; it is apparent that the church of the first 90s, like the church of our time, struggled with loving one another.

We will follow up the reading with a free lunch to talk about the book of John. This will not be a class or a lecture, but an open discussion to share with our feelings and thoughts with one another after having read through the entire book of John.

People of any religious or non-religious background are welcome. We are just reading a book of the Bible and not trying to impose any one view of it. We hope to, through the guidance of the Spirit, let it change us rather than have us make it say what we want it to say.

All translations of the Scripture are also welcome.

**IT'S TIME FOR A BLOCK PARTY!**

It seems that everywhere we turn its bad news! Bad news on the TV, bad news in the newspaper, and bad news in our IRA's. Well, in this season of too much bad news we have some good news. No, make that great news!

Everyone is invited to a BLOCK PARTY! It's going to be Saturday, July 18 in downtown Payne from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. We are actually going to be in several locations: we're having games, snacks (snow cones, cotton candy, pop corn), dunk tank, and live music on Merrin Street.

There will be a hog roast served in the "Rock," or the Payne Community Center across the street from the bank; as well as a Guitar Hero tournament for those brave enough to come in and test their "chops" on the guitar.

We are pleased to be partnering with the good folks at the Doghouse Diner who are providing their delicious hand-dipped ice cream cones for dessert.

BLOCK PARTY may not solve all our ills but it will be a great day of community fun, food, fellowship and you can't beat the price. It's all free.

Make plans to come on out to the Payne BLOCK PARTY, Saturday July 18 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Grab your family and friends and come on out, but come expecting to have a great time. We sure are.

BLOCK PARTY is sponsored by Living Water Ministries. For more info give us a call at (419) 263-2728.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT DETAILS FOR ANTWERP ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**

As many residents have no doubt heard, Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services have announced that they will be unable to provide vouchers for low-income families for school supplies this year. Their budget has been cut. So, Antwerp Church of Christ is stepping up to the plate to do their part for the students of Antwerp Elementary who need assistance with purchasing school supplies.

The church will first be collecting donations for a community garage sale. The donations, of any kind, can be brought to the Antwerp Church of Christ building on Fridays July 17 & 24 from 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m. The building is located north of Antwerp at the corner of SR 49 and Rd. 192. The garage sale will take place on Saturday, July 25 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the West Bend News parking lot.

All proceeds from this sale will go directly to purchasing the school supplies needed for Antwerp students. Monetary donations for this project will also be accepted. They can be mailed to: Antwerp Church of Christ, PO Box 1150, Antwerp, OH 45813.

Now is the time, parents, to think about getting your Antwerp children registered to receive these much needed supplies. All you have to do is call the church at 419-258-3895 and leave a message containing: 1) your name; 2) the names of your Antwerp students; 3) their grade(s) for this coming school year; and

4) a phone number where the family can be reached if we have a question. Pick-up for the supplies will be Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the West Bend News parking lot, and Sunday, August 16 (after Church in the Park) from 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m. at Riverside Park in Antwerp. A limited number of supplies will be available for walk-ins. So it is very important to get your children's names on the list.

The supplies to be received are what is on the list handed out to Antwerp students on the last day of school—minus gym shoes, back packs, and Mead 3-ring binders. Look in upcoming issues in the West Bend News classifieds for further information!

**CONTINUATION OF DANIEL 9:24-27**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ**

In our last study I said I would let you know what the sevens mean in verse 25-27. The Hebrew word for seven is 'shavua' and was considered a universally significant number. It stood for completeness, orderliness, fullness and perfection. I want to mention this that the sevens must be referring to an intentionally indefinite designation of a period of time measured by the number seven. Our emphasis should not be on the number seven, but the particular events that would transpire during that time span. The particular events that would transpire are:

1. To finish transgression; please read all scripture verses.
2. To make and end of sins.
3. To make reconciliation for iniquities
4. To bring in everlasting righteousness
5. To seal up vision and prophecy
6. To anoint the most holy.

A. To finish transgression: that the atoning work is for all and not only the Jews is seen by Old Testament prophecy and New Testament fulfillment, Hebrews 8:12-13. Verse 13 is telling us the Old Testament has passed away.

B. To make an end of sins: the meaning is referring to the remission of sins or the removal of sins. Some verses to consider are: John 1:29; II Corinthians 5:21 - this is talking about Jesus who was sinless taking our sins and nailing them to the cross. Hebrews 9:26; Ephesians 2:26; I Peter 2:21-24.

C. To make reconciliation for iniquity: The doctrine of reconciliation is clear and is accomplished by God in Christ; II Corinthians 5:19; Romans 5:8-11; Colossians 1:20. Sin is done away, the guilt which it involves has been expiated and therefore, those in Christ are justified.

D. To bring in everlasting righteousness: It is the righteousness of God which comes from God to fill the heart of those who have had transgression removed; Matthew 5:6-8.

This everlasting righteousness is the righteous relationship which the once unrighteous sinner now has through faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 3:21-31; I Corinthians 1:29-30; Romans 1:16-18; Romans 14:17; Philippians 3:9. Also for the Old Testament please read Jeremiah

23:5; this is talking about Christ, Reigning on David's throne, the Kingdom which is the church.

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. For Bible questions please call (419) 399-5022 or (419) 393-4775.

**BIG BOYS TOYS CAR SHOW COMING TO DOWNTOWN ANTWERP JULY 25, 2009**

Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show will be coming to the streets of downtown Antwerp, on July 25, 2009. This will be an all day event—come rain or shine. A percentage of proceeds will be donated to local charities.

Pre-register deadline is July 17, 2009. Registration is from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and is open to all vehicles. Awards will be given out at 8:00 p.m. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

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1300 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Conference Room 2, Defiance, OH, 5:00-7:00 p.m., July 22, August 12, September 23, October 14, November 18, December 9

Paulding:  
Paulding County Eco. Dev., 101 E. Perry St., Paulding, OH, 9:30-11:30 a.m., July 16, August 6, September 23, October 14, November 10, December 17

Workshops may be cancelled due to lack of participation. Those who have registered will be notified of the next available workshop.

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**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING, COUNTY, OHIO FOR JUNE 24, 2009**

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.

**Allowance Of Claims:**  
Warrants docketed as 159355 through 159356 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**Travel Request:**  
Joseph Burkard, Defiance, Ohio - purchase office supplies

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 068):

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 068

Fund 068 - Sheriff's Reserve Fund, 068-001-00003/Workers' Comp., \$1,497.92

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 131):

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 131

Fund 131 - Nine Mornings Dairy TIF, 131-001-00002/Principal, \$364.21

In The Matter Of Supplemental Appropriation (Fund 001-015):

The Commissioners authorized and the Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Auditor's Pay-Ins #083307

TO: 001-015-00010/Election Board/Precinct Workers: AMOUNT: \$388.00

In The Matter Of Permit Application From Jim McCullough III:

The Commissioners do hereby approve permit application from Jim McCullough to install a drive pipe for a new residence. The pipe will be installed 2700' north of CR 138 on the west side of CR 131. This will occur in Section 9 of Jackson Township.

In The Matter Of Permit Application From Windstream:

The Board of County Commissioners approved

permit application from Windstream to plow and bore a cable for telephone service. The work will be done along the west of CR 103 and on the south side of CR 142. This will occur in Section 11 of Paulding Township.

In The Matter Of Authorizing The Paulding County Engineer To Advertise For Bids For The 2009 Paulding County Paving Project:

The Commissioners authorized Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer, to advertise in a paper of general circulation within the County for two consecutive weeks for bids for the 2009 Paulding County Paving Project; and the bids will be received in the office of the Paulding County Commissioners until 9:15 a.m. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

In The Matter Of Accepting And Approving The Paulding County Engineer's 2010 Ditch Maintenance Assessments:

On June 22, 2009, the Commissioners accepted the Ditch Maintenance Report as submitted by the Paulding County Engineer pursuant to Section §6137.06 of the Ohio Revised Code; and the ditch maintenance assessment during the year of 2010 was included in the Ditch Maintenance Report; The Commissioners accepted the Paulding County Engineer's ditch maintenance assessment report for the year 2010.

**Audit Committee:**  
Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Tony Zartman met with members of the Audit Committee, Ann Waldman, Clerk of Courts; and Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer.

Lou Ann Wannemacher presented Permissive Sales and Use Tax 2009 report and the Sales Tax Monthly Breakdown report for review. Tax revenue from these sources received in June '09 was down almost 19% from June '08; however was up by \$3,544.00 from last month. Five-year averages for the month of June shows '09 down about \$19,000.00. Motor vehicle tax was up \$197.99 from May '09; but was 32.13% below June '08. Vehicle tax collected was below the three-year average by \$8,242.81.

General Fund Receipts and Expenses reports were reviewed. Receipts were down

from May 2008 by \$103,237.81 (35%) and fell \$81,122.60 below the three-year average of \$272,463.24 for the month of May. Expenses are down as well. May 2009 expenses were \$30,223.15 less than May 2008 expenses and \$54,635.39 below the three-year average for May.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Sheriff David Harrow - Sheriff Harrow met with the Commissioners to discuss personnel and union contract issues. He also reported the Village will be installing a weather siren in the corner of the property adjacent to the jail site. Sheriff Harrow noted we are currently housing six inmates at the Van Wert Correctional Facility at a rate of \$50.00 per day.

Terry McClure - Mr. McClure met with the Commissioners to share information on HB 218 and wind energy taxation. Mr. McClure reported the Farm Bureau is pro-active on monitoring the legislation on behalf of rural and farming counties. The objective is to be fair and competitive with other states while benefiting local communities. Mr. McClure's suggestion to the Commissioners is to communicate with the governor with concerns and concepts.

**GOVERNOR RAIDS WALLETTS OF RETIREES**

**Guest Column From Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann**

Governor Strickland has recently proposed an additional \$2.4 billion in cuts to compensate for a \$3.2 billion budget hole. Among these cuts are decreases in funding for PASSPORT, which provides living assistance for the elderly and disabled, as well as a damaging funding cutback for libraries.

Alongside his other outrageous plans, the governor has also recommended a 6 percent reduction of the state share for the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), pledging to pay back the funds at an unspecified date. OPERS has expressed that if the governor's plans are enacted, retiree health care will suffer and additional jobs will be lost. As far as I'm concerned, balancing the budget on the backs of Ohio's retirees is an unacceptable policy that I do not condone.

This plan is yet another example of one of the Strickland administration's distinguishing strengths—procrastination. By borrowing hard-earned retirement money and essentially handing OPERS an "I.O.U.," the governor has chosen to aggravate our current budget problem and place financial repercussions on the shoulders of taxpayers and legislators to deal with later, once all the stimulus funds and one-time money are exhausted.

Governor Strickland's proposal to reduce this funding will wreak havoc on those retirees who rely on this system as well as future retirees. If enacted, this plan would cause irrepara-

ble damage to OPERS by threatening the long-term solvency of the system and encroaching upon pension and insurance benefits of retirees.

As an alternative to ransacking funding for OPERS or other vital services, I would propose an across-the-board 5 to 7 percent funding cut for every state agency. Initiating agency cuts by a consistent percentage would reduce state expenditures by billions of dollars without endangering pensions of public employees or targeting specific programs to shoulder all the weight.

In an effort to reduce wasteful government spending and to avoid cuts to vital services, House Republicans offered many amendments to the budget, including proposals to reduce Medicaid inefficiencies and streamline state government, that could have saved roughly \$3 billion in unnecessary spending and helped prevent funding reductions. Unfortunately, House Democrats rejected all but one of our solutions and, in collaboration with Governor Strickland, favored destructive funding cuts instead.

I understand that during a recession, difficult choices need to be made and some funding cuts will inevitably occur. However, there are much more responsible ways to manage state spending that wouldn't force specific groups and programs to bear the brunt. As the conversation regarding OPERS continues, I will do everything in my power to protect the assets of the pension system and work in opposition to Governor Strickland's thoughtless proposals until they are replaced with responsible plans.

I welcome your feedback regarding all state issues. You may write to me: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio House of Representatives, 77 South High Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-3760.

**LATTA STATEMENT ON FY 2010 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after voting against H.R. 3081, The FY2010 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Act.

"House Republicans fully support funding important international and foreign assistance activities that fight illegal drug trafficking, promote security, and economic growth in developing countries.

I fully support the inclusion of funding for our strategic allies like Israel, Egypt, and Jordan. As these countries, specifically Israel, continue to be on the front lines of the war on terror, they need every resource possible to keep themselves and other nations safe.

However, H.R. 3081 con-

tains \$48.8 billion in spending, which is 33 percent above last year's spending levels. As our nation's unemployment rate continues to grow and our deficit spirals out of control, I could not in good faith support this increase in spending. Now more than ever, our nation needs to be frugal with our resources, focusing as much energy and resources as possible into reviving our own economy.

Lastly, H.R. 3081 includes a 19 percent increase in funding over last year's funding levels for the United Nations Population Fund and International Family Planning grants, who have traditionally directed funds to counties that support coercive abortion. Furthermore, attempts to re-instate the Mexico City policy, which prevent U.S. funds from being used for abortions overseas, were unsuccessful."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I wanted to respond to the letters that have appeared recently in the West Bend News. My letter has to do with the opinions stated by James Potter, Lonnie Lambert and Barb Duffey. I have been both a reader and a participant in this discussion concerning the Word of God. I have been in phone contact with Mr. Potter on two separate occasions and I know where he is coming from. This is what I see and this is what I'll write.

I see Mrs. Duffey making her statements and backing them up with scripture. On the other hand, I see Mr. Potter and Mr. Lambert quoting scripture and making statements. I think most would prefer the former. Mrs. Duffey is using what is called exegesis, that is taking the scripture at face value, extracting the basic truths and sticking to its premise. The

two gentlemen on the other hand read the scripture and use what is called isogesis. If the verse does not agree with the core tenets of their belief system, they discard it. You might ask how do they discard it? They discard it by saying the verse is symbolic, or this prophecy has already been fulfilled, or that's not what the verse means. Therefore, a different explanation or a vague answer will be asserted to comply with their belief system. For example, Mr. Lambert noted some prophecies and their fulfillments in his article. I would like to respond to one of them and possibly expose a somewhat hidden agenda.

Let us take a look at Zechariah 12:10 in the Old Testament. When one takes a verse and tries to explain it, that verse must be kept in context with the chapter in which it resides, that chapter should be read and explained within the book it resides and the book should be taken in context with the entire Bible. That is elementary. In short, the twelfth chapter of Zechariah, in the first nine verses, Jehovah God (God The Father) is speaking. We should therefore believe that it is God The Father since He is the One being quoted by the prophet. It says, "And I will pour upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of Grace and of supplications; and they shall look upon Me whom they have pierced and they shall mourn for Him as one mourneth for His only Son." Mr. Lambert says that was fulfilled in John 19, when Christ died on the cross. But the verse is showing That God The Father was the one who was pierced! This is a partial exposure of the triune Godhead. One might say, Jesus is the Son, and He surely is, yet in Isaiah 9:6, a verse most definitely about Christ calls Him The Everlasting

Father! But I say without reservation in a phone conversation with Mr. Potter, he would not admit the Trinity but would only admit that Jesus was the second person in the Godhead. Yet we read in Deuteronomy 6:4, "Hear O Israel The Lord our God is One Lord!" So who died on the Cross? God in human flesh.

Now, to Mr. Potter's last message. He talked about Daniel 9:24 and the 70 weeks that was determined on the Jewish people. He states that one week was equal to one year and dictates the length that the Jews would be in captivity to the Babylonians. I would like to direct him to the 29th chapter of Genesis. Jacob was looking for a wife. He went to his uncle Laban and fell in love with Rachel. Genesis 29:20 says Jacob loved Rachel and served Laban her father for seven years. Laban gave Jacob Leah for his wife. Laban tells Jacob, "fulfill her week," Genesis 29:27, "and we will give thee also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet another seven years." Jacob served that seven years as we see in Genesis 29:30. So Jacob served Laban 14 years or two weeks. That is not consistent with Daniel's prophecy and the Bible is very consistent on everything.

The last point I would like to stress is that if we take Gods' plan of salvation and distort it in any way, we err in the biggest way. One must leave any sort of work out of the equation. Keeping the Ten Commandments, which we cannot do, getting baptized as an infant, being confirmed at a specific age, go knocking door to door, hearing the call, weighing our good against our bad, not cussing, drinking or cavorting, being good to people, giving to the poor. Dear Readers, I can say with the utmost of Biblical assurance that we

are saved by Grace alone, through Faith alone, through the FINISHED WORK OF CHRIST ALONE. Salvation is a free GIFT, Roman 6:23, Ephesians 2:8,9. We don't deserve it, we can't earn it, to even entertain that thought robs God of His Glory.

—Kenneth M. Barnes, Calvary Bible Church, Paulding, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have been traveling a considerable amount in Paulding County, Ohio the past couple of months. During my travels, I have noticed that probably 80-85% of the drivers in Paulding County are either too ignorant, too lethargic, and/or too inconsiderate to use their turn signals as required by Ohio Code 4511.39. A far higher percentage of bad drivers than in other areas which I regularly travel.

This now brings me to another point. If the local, county and state law enforcement officers of Ohio would begin to enforce the very same laws which they are paid to enforce, I believe the number of drivers who don't bother to use their turn signals would begin to drop quite significantly.

Direct your Internet browser to http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4511.39 and familiarize yourself with what the law actually states regarding the use of turn signals. Then, OBEY IT!

—Kim Owens, Wolf Lake, IN

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2. Anger Management 10-4, 2nd Place
3. Red Owl 9-5
4. Buffalo Wild Wings 9-5
5. Hoffman Builders 9-5
6. Edward Jones/Gorrell's 7-7
7. Guilford Reality 6-8
8. Mad Anthony Brew 3-11
9. M.P.R. 3-11
10. Cooper Farms 1-13
Thursday Night Men's League
1. TJ's Bar 12-1, 1st place
2. Larson's Body Shop/Grace 9-4
3. Antwerp Pharmacy 9-4
4. Chicos 8-5
5. Doghouse Diner 7-6
6. Lafarge 7-5
7. Taylor Brothers Roofing 6-7
8. Wolfpack 4-9
9. Poor Boys 3-10
10. Tri County Roofing

- Wednesday Night Women's League
1. Carpet Wholesalers 13-1
2. Red Owl/Budweiser 13-1
3. Jay Dangler Excavating 6-8
4. Paulding VFW 7-7
5. On The Edge Construction 7-7
6. Boss Sign Shoppe 2-12
7. The Gardens 1-13
Monday Night Summer Coed League
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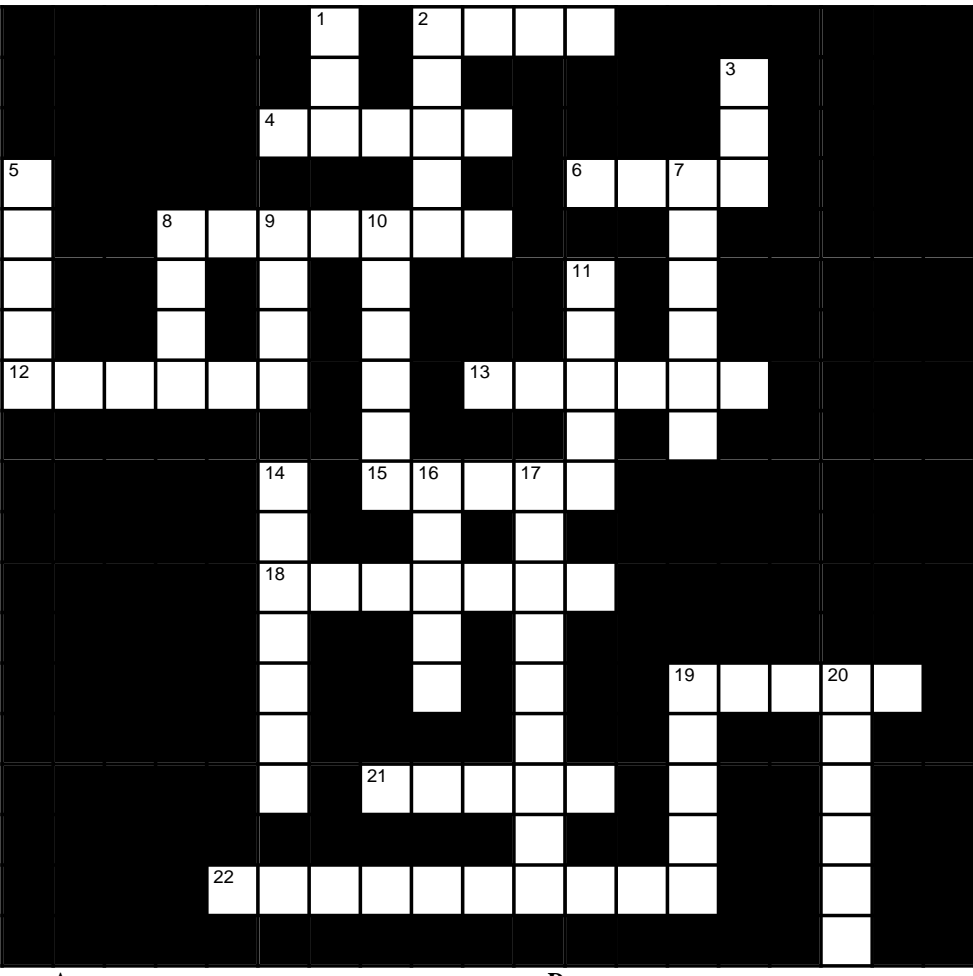
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The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.

## SCHOOL CLOTHING AND SUPPLIES PROJECT

Due to Projected State Funding cuts, Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services will be unable to offer the School Clothing and School Fee program this year.

We apologize for this inconvenience. If appropriate funding materializes, we will prioritize these projects and offer them at a later date.

If you have any questions please contact us at 419-399-3756

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO FOR JUNE 29, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Burkley

**Allowance Of Claims:**  
Warrants docketed as 159357 through 159469 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 149):

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 149, to-wit:

Fund 149 - Maintaining & Operating Jail Fund, 149-001-00008/Workers' Comp., \$3,028.36

In The Matter Of Approval Of Paulding County Department Of Job And Family Services Entering Into Individual Vendor Agreements:

The Board of County Commissioners authorized the Director of Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services to enter into individual vendor agreements for two transportation positions, a WIA Coordinator, and a WIA Case Manager.

In The Matter Of Approving Repair Work For The Roof At The Paulding County Department Of Job And Family Services:

The roof at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services in is need of repair; and the Director of the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services has secured two estimates for the repair and has made a recommendation; The Commissioners authorized the Director of the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services to contract with Rain Tech for agency roof repair work.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Carol Temple, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Ann Waldman - Paulding County Recorder, Treasurer, and Clerk of Courts met with the Commissioners to discuss budget concerns

Corey Walker, PCDJFS - Mr. Walker met with the Commissioners to discuss his concerns with the possible cuts from the state and the impact it could have on Paulding County Job and Family Services. He reviewed proposed FY'10 budget cuts. Mr. Walker then requested approval to enter into individual vendor agreements (see resolution above). Mr. Walker reported future Medicaid fraud cases will be filed through the Paulding County Commissioners on behalf of the Paulding County Job and Family Services. He also announced an opening on the Area 7 Board.

Sheriff Dave Harrow - Sheriff Harrow met with the Commissioners to discuss budget concerns. He reported the current jail inmate population is down.

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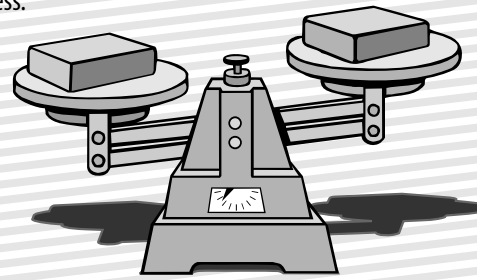
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**NORA BELLE BETTS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

On Tuesday we went over to Hicksville to the Hickory Creek Nursing Home. It was my pleasure to interview Nora Belle Donnell Betts. You see, I have known her as long as I have known anyone. She was an Antwerp girl, from way back, let me tell you.

She was born in 1916 to Gene and Julia Donnell. There were five children: Henry, Worthy, Arlie, Edith and Nora Bell. This took place on the very east end of Canal Street on the north side.

She attended school at Antwerp and graduated in 1934. She worked at the G.E. for many years and did some domestic help for a prominent family in Fort Wayne.

She married Robert Betts in 1939. They had three children: Jerry, Tim and Nancy. She has five grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

She helped on the farm when she could. She remembers handling the horses when they put up hay.

She remembers that at home as a little girl, her father had a team of mules. He done dray work around Antwerp.

She said she wasn't much for hobbies. She did like gardening but that was more or less necessary as they used all she raised.

Back in Antwerp the Carr

Brothers' Grist Mill burned down in early 1920. I asked if she remembered that. She said, "Oh my, yes." That was only a half of a block away. That was a night to remember as men stood on the roofs of the houses with buckets of water in case a fire brand came their way.

We asked her how she liked it at Hickory Creek. She said she has been there about three years and enjoys it a lot. She likes her new friends and the staff and the food is good.

Nora Belle, it was great visiting with you about East Canal Street 75-80 years ago. They call them 'the good old days' and as I remember they were 'good old days.'

See Ya!

**ANTWERP HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The above photo is of the bridge over the canal on Payne Ave. or South Erie Street or now known as SR 49. This part of the Wabash and Erie Canal was finished in 1843. This bridge was built later in the 1840's.

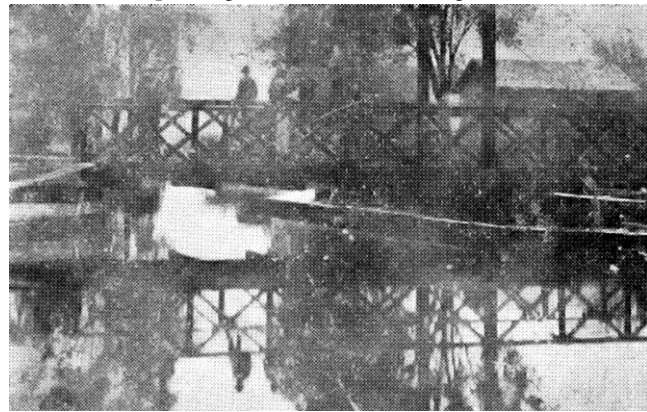
A little news about the common canal boat: They were about eight feet wide. Some of them were under, but they couldn't be too wide because they had to meet or pass other boats while in the canal. Most were covered because that was their home and some carried extra mules on board,

along with their oats and hay.

They were pulled by a pair of mules, sometimes one mule. But the towpath was on the north side of the canal. It took almost a week to go from here to Toledo.

Now for passenger and

years it would be a lot handier if the SR 49 continued straight south off of South Main rather than the big "S" curve in that area. But our forefathers never figured that a semi-trailer would become 53 foot long.



mail service, a smaller and faster boat was used, it averaged about six mph.

The average cost per mile for the Wabash & Erie Canal was \$7,177.00 per mile including the locks.

The towns had to build their own bridges. Over the years the boats brought in ore and wood for charcoal to operate furnaces, logs for the factories, for the manufacturing of barrels, staves, buckets and any metal used. They also made wood-shake shingles. Then all of these products were shipped out by canal boats. The canal was very busy for over 30 years, shipping in and out of Antwerp.

But with the coming of the railroad, the trees for logging were running out, the trees for the manufacturing were almost gone. On top of that, Indiana closed their end of the canal, about all that was left was the 18 miles of canal from Antwerp to Junction. They mostly hauled logs to the Defiance factories.

In 1846 the Hicksville Pike was made. It stopped at the north side of the Maumee River. There was no bridge yet, so people drove the wagons down to Snooks Road, that went through what we call Snooks Bottom. Then down Snooks Toll Road to the Maumee River. They would ford the stream and end up on the south bank of the Maumee, just east of Lynn Bickhard's house at the very east end of Woodcox Street.

When I was a boy in the early 1930's some men still hauled gravel out of the river by using this method, with a team and sand wagon.

At that time of 1840 for the next few years, what we call Main Street, then was called Hicks Street.

Where the canal was dug the local basin or marina was at the end of Hicks Street. They had to get the canal boats out of the main stream so that other boats could pass and go on their way, as speed was of the essence.

The basin was 330 feet long East & West and 33 foot to the south, not counting the canal width.

I think that when they routed SR 49, this canal basin was a big problem so they bypassed that area at the end of Hicks Street and turned east on Canal Street and then right again on Payne Ave, South Erie Street and Smokey Row. That wasn't too hard to come to that decision as the bridge over the canal on Payne Ave. was finished and was the only bridge at that time. Later a bridge was built over the canal on the Harmann Road and one up on the Wentworth Road.

In the later and present

This column was started to tell about the age, purpose and history of the area around the caution light or the corner of East Canal and South Erie.

Friends, if you will hang in there with me for another week we will discuss the factories and businesses along the canal that we know about.

See Ya!

**ANTWERP HISTORY II**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We had an enjoyable visit with Hon. George Forrest the other day and we covered some of the years that I missed during WWII.



George was born in Bowling Green in 1927. He was the son of Clair and Eunice Forrest. There were four boys and three girls in the family. When he was six months old they moved to Crane Township on the River Road east of the Bethel Church.

He started to school in a country school northeast of Antwerp called Maumee Central and he was there for eight grades. Then he came into Antwerp for his high school and graduated there in 1945.

The war was on and he told me some activities that the school children did that I had not heard about to help the war effort.

A few of the Antwerp High boys went to Sherwood and worked on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the weekends mostly to work on the rails. He remembers Paul Bissell, Jack Tracy, Dick Cottrell, and Kenny Zuber; he knows there were more boys, but that was all he could remember.

That was the first time that I had heard of this. It was very interesting. He remembers in high school they played six man football. They had dropped baseball because of the expense.

He went into the air force for three years. He was discharged on August 15, 1948. He then went to B.G.S.U. and started pre-law and then to Ohio Northern and finished up there. In his senior year, he was recognized as the most outstanding senior student. He had already passed his bar exam and graduated in 1954 and practiced law in Tiffin,

Ohio.

He was President of the Tiffin, Ohio Jaycees in 1959. In 1963 he was chosen as one of Ohio's Outstanding Youngmen. The award was presented by Gov. Rhodes.

In 1962, he was appointed to the Municipal Judgeship by Michael DeSal, Governor of Ohio. He was also lauded by Gov. DeSal for his work with the O.P.A.

He served here for two years and then ran for Judgeship of Probate and Juvenile Div. there in Seneca County and he served there 14 years. In 1969 he served on the board of the National Juvenile Judge Assn. until 1971. In 1972 he was assigned Judge of the State Supreme Court. He was called when the cases backed up and he could fill in. He done this for 12 years. Once he taught Juvenile Justice at Tiffin College and once taught a law course at Heidelberg.

Sometimes in Seneca County he could use the new DNA to help solve cases. He was lauded for that new type of detection.

He told me that three students from his grade school (Maumee Central) had gone on to be attorneys.

He and his wife, Sue, have seven children and nine grandchildren. They moved from Tiffin to Belen, New Mexico about six years ago. That is about one hour south of Albuquerque.

He hasn't really retired. He has written two books of poetry and I think that is more than a hobby. He is a member of Ohio's Poets Assn. and belongs to the National Federal Poets Society.

He also had a two year term as President of New Mexico State Poets Society.

He plays tennis about two hours a day, three days a week. He does some outside care of the landscape. He and his dog, Lady (a border collie) are constant companions.

One of his writings is 'Echoes of Western American'. I really like that word 'Echoes' as it 'Echoes' of the past and that is all history and that is what I like.

Well, George, it was nice talking to you and writing your history.

We here at WBN wish you a good many more years of retirement, serving your fellow man and writing poetry.

The only poetry I ever learned was my Grandpa Woods taught me how to spell picnic. He spelled it like this: pick-nick, picnic.

See Ya!



**By Stan Jordan**

A local priest was being honored at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish.

A leading local politician and member of the congregation was chosen to make the presentation and to give a little speech at the dinner.

However, he was delayed debating the "bail-out packages", so the priest decided to say his own few words while they waited:

"I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and when questioned by the police, was able to lie his way out of it. He had also stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his employer, had an affair with his best friend's wife, and taken illicit drugs. I was appalled.

"But as the days went on, I learned that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people."

Just as the priest finished his talk, the politician arrived full of apologies for being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and said, "I'll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived.

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**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PAULDING, COUNTY, OHIO FOR JULY 1, 2009**

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Burkley

Allowance Of Claims: Warrants docketed as 159480 through 159522 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

In The Matter Of Approving 'Then And Now' Purchase Orders And Payments:

The Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 17, 2009:

State Bank & Trust, \$495,169.15

In The Matter Of Approving 'Then And Now' Purchase Orders And Payments:

The Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 22, 2009:

Glenn Troth, \$850.00; Lucas County Coroner, \$2,200.00; Brown Supply, \$261.81; Windstream, \$3,567.79; Vern Killion, \$560.00; Fund 65, \$2,924.20; Lexur Appraisal, \$9,303.25; Manatron, \$193.06; Vovac Truck Sales & Service, \$344.09; Classic Land Design, \$180.00; Poling Excavating, \$150.00; Farm Plan, 2,493.09; L&S Whitman Backhoe, \$2,626.75; Ed's Car Care, \$156.47; Class, \$3,100.00; Quill, \$519.63; Boyd Automotive, \$50,000.00; EmergiTech, \$9,807.24

In The Matter Of Authorizing A County Resident To Apply For, Accept, And Enter Into A Water Pollution Con-

trol Loan Fund Agreement On Behalf Of Paulding County For The Repair And/or Replacement Of Home Sewage Treatment Systems:

The County of Paulding seeks to repair and/or replace existing home sewage treatment systems; and intends to apply for assistance from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 through the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the repair and/or replacement of home sewage treatment systems; and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement; A county resident be and is hereby authorized to apply for a WPCLF loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the repair and/or replacement of home sewage treatment systems on behalf of the County of Paulding, Ohio.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented the ProClaim Plus Expense and Income report. ProClaim Plus is the third party administrator for the current partially self-funded county health insurance plan. The report indicated the county is maintaining a balance in the account. Ms. Wannemacher then presented various reports generated from her office. She reported tax payments have been better than usual. Ms. Wannemacher also reported a decrease in interest income on investments due to the current interest rate.

Andy Porter, Health Department - Mr. Porter presented information regarding financial assistance for repair or replacement of failing home sewage systems through a cost-share financial assistance program from the Ohio EPA. Up to \$5 million is available statewide for 75% of the eligible cost to homeowners, with 25% of the cost being the homeowner's responsibility. Mr. Porter announced that the Paulding County Health Department has agreed to be the administrator of this program. Applications for projects are due July 12 and work should be completed by November, 2009.

**SCHEDULED BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM WILL STILL BE HELD**

Even though the Cooper Community Library will begin closing on Wednesdays, effective Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, the previously scheduled program featuring Ashley Burt, bicycle safety and her China trip will still be held. The branch library will open for the event which begins at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15 and will close after the event. For more information contact the Cooper Community Library at 419-594-3337. The Cooper Community Library is the newest branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system.

**COMMUNITY PRIDE INITIATIVE PROPOSED BY PAULDING CHAMBER PRESIDENT**

In a speech delivered to Paulding Kiwanis Club July 8, Paulding Chamber President, Clip Clippinger proposed a community pride initiative for the purpose of formulating ideas to enhance the West Perry Street block adjacent to Paulding Square. Clippinger called for the formation of a brainstorming committee to also explore ways of removing the abandoned Certified gasoline station at the intersection of Jackson and Main on the square. Also highlighted was the Barnes Hotel on South Williams Street, "which is in dangerous condition." (quote)

Clippinger proposed a committee of the owners of these properties aided by interested Paulding residents for brainstorming of ideas aimed at making these locations more desirable for new businesses and tenants. "We can do nothing... or we can try something." (quote)

Recent improvements of West Perry Street include the new Boyd Automotive Building, and the total remodeling of the South Side Market.

Paulding Village residents interested in serving on this community improvement committee may contact the Paulding Chamber office: 419-399-5215.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

Admissions:  
7/8 - John Henschen, Payne; Amanda Pollock, Cecil

7/11 - Kathy Whitney, Antwerp

Dismissals:  
7/8 - Amanda Pollock, Cecil

**VFW AUXILIARY PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST AT SUMMERFEST**

Summerfest activities are coming to Grover Hill the last weekend of July. In conjunction with the weekend's activities the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873 will be holding a Pancake and Sausage breakfast which will be open to the public. Serving will commence on Saturday, July 25, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and run through 10:00 a.m. (or until we run out), with free-will offering being accepted.

The VFW hall is located on South Main Street in Grover Hill and we look forward to serving up breakfast for the general public and ballplayers alike. Come and enjoy the delicious locally-made sausage with homemade pancakes, applesauce, coffee and juice also on the menu.

**SENIOR SAINTS PERFORM AT WOODBURN PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Senior Saints will present "In God We Trust" at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Woodburn Pancake Breakfast on July 25. Breakfast will be served by the Woodburn Fire Department Auxiliary from 7:00 a.m.-Noon at the Woodburn Community Center. The Senior Saints will perform at 10:00 a.m. during the breakfast. Come enjoy delicious pancakes, sausage, and fresh fruit while listening to this beautiful rendition of patriotic music and song. All proceeds from the pancake breakfast will be used to purchase fire and EMS equipment for the protection of the community.

**SUPPORT THE ANTWERP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH A PORTRAIT**

The Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fund-raising program to support the department and aid the community. In the coming weeks all homes in the area will receive a request for a mail-in contribution. Then the firefighters will give those who donated a complimentary 8x10 color studio portrait to be taken at the fire station. The fund-raising program is legitimate and

the Antwerp Volunteer Fire Department asks for your support. If you do not receive the fire department mailing, please call Ray Friend at 258-8081 for further details.

**ANTWERP LADY ARCHER VOLLEYBALL SEASON TO BEGIN**

The Antwerp Archer volleyball program is excited for the upcoming 2009 volleyball season. There will be an organizational meeting, first practice, for, all Antwerp Junior High girls who are interested in playing volleyball on Monday, August 10, 2009 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. Parents are invited to join their daughters at 5:30 p.m. for a mandatory parent, volleyball athlete meeting.

The meeting/practice will be held in the gymnasium. This will be an opportunity to meet the coaches, Patti Kammerer, 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Kathy Koenn, 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Varsity head coach, Amy Hammer, will also be present to share goals of the program and answer any questions.

All physical forms should be brought to this meeting. Emergency medical forms will be distributed at this first session.

Regular season junior high practice will begin on Monday, August 17, 2009. Practice will run from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**HORSESHOE & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS FOR WOODBURN DAY IN THE PARK**

Woodburn Day in the Park will be having a horseshoe tournament on Saturday, July 25. It will be a 2-man team, will play to 15 and score all shoes. Call Gary Messaman at 466-6599 to pre-register.

If you are interested in playing in the Euchre Tournament at Woodburn's Day in the Park, please call Joanne Bradtmueller at 402-8554. Late registration will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Community Center. There will be 10 games of eight hands. This is a singles tourney. Losers will move and draw for new partners.

**BOOK SIGNING AT PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR TIMOTHY BAKER**

Timothy Baker will have a book signing at Paulding County Library on August 3 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. His new book *Crime and Drugs on Trip City Street* published by Strategic Book Publishing is the story of Kevin, who at four years old became a criminal on the streets of New York. At 40 he was the most powerful man in the world with aspirations of ruling the world as a criminal empire. *Crime and Drugs on Trip City Street* offers a chilling scenario, one that could possibly will happen in today's world of billion dollar money transfers that occur in the blink of an eye.

**TEEN TOURNAMENTS WOODBURN FESTIVAL JULY 25TH**

**Sand Volleyball at 3:00** - 3-person teams (ages 13-15 or 16-18) go head-to-head for prizes. \$5.00 entry fee per team, advanced registration is required. Contact Fay at (260) 632-5123 for further details and to register your team. Registration deadline is July 17.

**Basketball Shoot-out at 6:00** - Individuals go at it to claim prizes and bragging rights for top scorers in this fast-paced event. Register at the headquarters tent.

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**LEGISLATURE WORKS TO HELP OHIO AUTO INDUSTRY, PROTECT JOBS**

**Capitol Letters Weekly**  
**Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer**

The thousands of men and women who work on vehicle assembly lines, help manufacture parts and sell cars at local dealerships throughout Ohio have faced tremendous uncertainty over the past several months as our nation's auto industry goes through a historic and difficult transition.

The recession has led to a significant decline in auto sales, forcing many auto makers—both foreign and domestic—and suppliers to slow production and lay off employees. In addition, concerns about gasoline prices and climate change have shifted consumer demand away from SUVs and trucks to vehicles with better fuel economy. Additionally, cars that are powered by new, more environmentally-friendly technologies are gaining in popularity.

However, the biggest shock to our country's auto industry came this spring when a struggling economy, skyrocketing debt and unmanageable labor costs forced General Motors and Chrysler to file for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Both companies have dozens of facilities in Toledo, Defiance, Cleveland, Youngstown and other parts of the state and employ hundreds of thousands of Ohioans.

GM emerged from bankruptcy on July 10 with plans to close 14 plants nationwide by next year, shed 20 percent of their salaried workforce, cancel agreements with hundreds of dealerships and reduce the company's brands to include only GMC, Buick, Chevrolet and Cadillac. Most of GM's assets were sold to a new company, which is primarily owned by the U.S. government.

Chrysler emerged from bankruptcy proceedings on June 11 under a partnership with foreign auto maker Fiat and with a new 9-member board of directors who will help determine the future di-

rection of the company.

These activities and other events have thrown Ohio's auto industry into a state of flux and left thousands of Ohioans out of work or worried about losing their jobs.

In response, my colleagues and I in the General Assembly are working to help the auto industry survive this challenging transition and ensure it remains a critical part of Ohio's economy. Last month, the House and Senate unanimously approved House Concurrent Resolution 24, which established the Joint Select Committee on the Impact of the Changing Automobile Industry in Ohio to explore ways to improve the economic and regulatory climate for manufacturers, suppliers and dealers in the state. The Legislature's goal is to not only put our state's auto industry in the best position possible to compete in today's economy, but help preserve and grow job opportunities for Ohioans.

This past week, I was appointed by Senate President Bill Harris to serve on the committee, which includes three members from both the House and Senate and an equal number of Democrats and Republicans. The panel also includes State Senator Mark Wagoner (R-Toledo), State Senator Capri Cafaro (D-Hubbard), State Representative Matt Lundy (D-Avon Lake), State Representative Bob Hagan (D-Youngstown) and State Representative Barbara Sears (R-Toledo). The committee must submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and legislative leaders by September 30.

While the auto industry will certainly face more tough times in the coming months, I am confident that the hard work, dedication and ingenuity that contributed to the rise of the auto industry in America a century ago will eventually help it recover and succeed in the years ahead. Through work on the new auto industry study committee and support for other efforts, I will do all I can to help the industry reach this goal in Ohio.

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**GARAGE SALE:** July 15&16, 8am-? Lots of misc., girls clothes to size 8, Craftsman tool box, 5930 Rd. 230, Diana Watson. p

**GARAGE SALE:** July 15th and 16th, 8am-6pm, 13745 Helen St., Paulding. Cricut cutter & cartridges, exercise equipment, coffee table, digital picture frame, Oreck steam iron, DVDs, PS2 games, cassettes, 8-tracks, porcelain dolls, Lenox dolphins, Barbies, Vera Bradley, clothes & shoes, toys, books, games, wooden play kitchen, more items added! p

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**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** Wed, 7/15-1/17, 9:00-5:00, Slatman's. Bike, play tent, toys, games, lots of seasonal items, new Claire's jewelry, girls name brand clothing sizes 8-10 thru Jr. 9, ladies sizes 10&up, dance clothing & shoes, craft items, houseware material, office supplies, sleds, Vera Bradley, Home Interiors pictures & florals, antique baby buggy. Take 111W past hospital to CR 875, turn left and follow the signs. p

**MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday, 7/17 and Saturday 7/18, 9am-5pm. Kobe's, 3237 US Route 24, west of Antwerp. Teen clothing, adult clothing, Christmas items, bicycles, books, dishes, toys, Honda CT90, Yamaha classic 750cc motorcycle, tons of misc. items!! p

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**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

**By: Mandy Lichty, Chief Dog Warden**

This week's featured pet is Margo. Margo is a female one year old Belgian Malinois/German Shepherd mix. She is a bit shy and will need a new owner that will take the time to bond with her and earn her

trust. Margo and her sister Molly were apparently tossed out of a car out in the county.

Molly had a bad injury to her front foot but thanks to the Mercy Medical Fund she was able to have her foot treated and was adopted to a wonderful new home. Hopefully Margo can have a happy ending to her story too and find a new home with people that love her.

Come out and see Margo and all the other dogs on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2009-10 STUDENT SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST OF MATERIALS**

school glue, 1 Pair of scissors (Fiskars metal), 1 Magic Rub eraser (Office Max), 1 School book bag, 2 Boxes 200 count tissues, 2 1-subject notebooks - spiral, Paint shirt, A heavy 2 pocket folder, 1 Pkg. 5" paper plates, Boys: 1 Box Gallon size Zip lock bags, Girls: 1 Box quart size Zip lock bags, Label All Items, No Rolling Book Bags

**Second Grade:**

10 # 2 pencils with erasers, 1 Eraser, 1 Glue stick, 1 Scissors, pointed tip, 1 School box, 1 folder with pockets, 1 Paint shirt, 2 Box 200 count tissues, 1 Box of 24 Crayola crayons, Label All Items, No Trapper Keepers, No Rolling Book Bags

**Third Grade:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers, 1 Box of 16 Crayola colors or more, 2 Dry Erase Markers (Blue or Green), 1 Box colored pencils, 1 White school glue, 2 Glue sticks, 1 Scissors, with pointed tip, 1 Pkg. Loose leaf paper (BOLD), 2 Folders with pockets, 1 Pencil Pouch (Zipped), 1 Paint shirt, 2 Boxes 200 count tissues, 1 Highlighter, 1 3-ring binder (2"), Label All Items, No Trapper Keepers, No Rolling Book Bags

**Fourth Grade:**

10 # 2 pencils with erasers, 1 Zipped pencil pouch, 1 eraser, 2 Spiral notebooks-wide ruled, 1 Pkg. loose leaf paper-wide ruled, 1 1-inch 3-ring binder, 2 Folders with pockets, 2 Highlighters, 2 Boxes of colored pencils, 1 Box 200 count tissues, 2 Glue Sticks, 1 School Box, 2 Dry Erase Markers, No Trapper Keepers, No Rolling Book Bags

**Fifth Grade:**

10 # 2 pencils with erasers, 2 Dry erase markers (any

color), 2 Ball Point Pens (not blue or black), 1 Roll of Scotch tape, 1 Box Map pencils, 1 Box of 16 Crayola crayons, 2 spiral notebook, 2 Pkg. Loose leaf paper 200 ct., 1 Pocket folder, 1 Box of 200 count tissues, 1 Pencil pouch (NO school box), 1 Large eraser, 1 Highlighter, 1 pkg post-it-notes, Label All Items, No Trapper Keepers, No Rolling Book Bags

**Sixth Grade:**

10 #2 pencils with erasers, 3 Roll scotch tape, 1 Box Map pencils, 3 Ball point pens (1 red), 2 Lg. erasers, 1 Pkg. Post-It-Notes, 1 Folder with pockets, 3 Spiral Notebook (70 ct.-college ruled), 2 Dry erase markers (any color), 1 Highlighter, 2 Pkgs. Loose leaf paper, 1 Box 200 ct. tissues, Label all items, No trapper keepers, No rolling book bags

We recommend that all students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> bring tennis shoes to keep here at school in their locker for physical education class.

**CORN POLLINATION**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent**

Early planted corn will soon be entering the pollination period or flowering stage. This is the most critical period in the development of a corn plant from the standpoint of grain yield determination. Stress conditions, such as drought, have the greatest impact on yield potential during the reproductive stage.

Silk emergence is the most critical period in terms of moisture use by the plant. During this stage, leaves and tassels are fully emerged and the cobs and silks are growing rapidly. Four days of moisture stress during silk emergence has the potential to reduce yields 40 to 50%. Keep in mind that the stress conditions we are alluding to over these "four day periods" are severe and involve extensive leaf rolling, characterized by plants with "pineapple" like leaves throughout much of the day. Fields with scattered plants exhibiting some leaf rolling late in the afternoon are probably not experiencing severe stress.

Tassels usually begin pollen shed two to three days prior to silk emergence and continue for five to eight days with peak shed on the third day. Under very dry conditions, silk emergence may be delayed, and may result in poor kernel set and reduced grain yields. On a typical midsummer day, peak pollen

shed occurs in the morning between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. followed by a second round of pollen shed late in the afternoon.

Pollen grains are borne in anthers, each of which contains a large number of pollen grains. The anthers open and the pollen grains pour out in early to mid morning after dew has dried off the tassels. Pollen is light and is often carried considerable distances by the wind.

Pollen shed is not a continuous process. It stops when the tassel is too wet or too dry and begins again when temperature conditions are favorable. Pollen stands little chance of being washed off the silks during a rainstorm as little to none is shed when the tassel is wet. Also, silks are covered with fine, sticky hairs, which serve to catch and anchor pollen grains.

A well-developed ear shoot should have 750 to 1,000 ovules or potential kernels, each producing a silk. The silks from near the base of the ear emerge first and those from the tip appear last. Under good conditions, all silks will emerge and be ready for pollination within three to five days and this usually provides adequate time for all silks to be pollinated before pollen shed ceases.

Pollen given off by a plant rarely fertilizes all the silks of the same plant. Under field conditions, 97% or more of the kernels produced by each plant may be pollinated by other plants in the field. The amount of pollen is rarely a cause of poor kernel set. Each tassel contains from two to five million pollen grains, which translates to 2,000 to 5,000 pollen grains produced for each silk of the ear shoot. Shortages of pollen are usually only a problem under conditions of extreme heat and drought. As noted, poor kernel set is more often associated with poor timing of pollen shed with silk emergence - with silks emerging after pollen shed.

**BUEHRER TO SERVE ON AUTO INDUSTRY STUDY COMMITTEE**

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) was recently appointed by Senate President Bill Harris to serve on a bipartisan committee charged with reviewing the challenges facing the auto industry in Ohio and working to identify ways to improve the economic and regulatory climate for auto manufacturers, dealers and suppliers in the state.

"The auto industry has been, and I believe, will continue to be a critical part of our state's economy, particularly for communities in Northwest Ohio," said Buehrer. "Unfortunately, the industry is going through a difficult time right now, and the Legislature should do all it can to understand the challenges our manufacturers, dealers and suppliers are facing, while working to ensure the state provides the best climate for these businesses to rebound and succeed in the future."

Over the past several months, General Motors and Chrysler have filed for bankruptcy, dozens of dealerships have closed and many auto plants and suppliers have had to slow production and lay off employees to stay in business in this tough economy. Sen.

Buehrer explained that these events, as well as changes in the price of gasoline and market demand, have thrown Ohio's auto industry into a state of flux and left thousands of Ohioans out of work or worried about losing their jobs.

In June, the General Assembly unanimously approved House Concurrent Resolution 24, which established the Joint Select Committee on the Impact of the Changing Automobile Industry in Ohio to study Ohio's automobile industry as it relates to manufacturers, suppliers, dealers and consumers, including the state's franchise laws, consumer protection issues and warranties. The committee, which includes three members from both the House and Senate and an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, is expected to meet several times this summer before submitting a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and legislative leaders by September 30.

Sen. Buehrer will serve on the committee with State Senator Mark Wagoner (R-Toledo), State Senator Capri Cafaro (D-Hubbard), State Representative Matt Lundy (D-Avon Lake), State Representative Bob Hagan (D-Youngstown) and State Representative Barbara Sears (R-Sylvania).

Buehrer said, "I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in the coming weeks to listen to the concerns of businesses and workers impacted by changes in the auto industry and identify ways for the state to create an environment that encourages auto production and works to protect Ohio jobs."

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**COUNTRY INN ENHANCED LIVING WELCOMES RAYMOND KLOPFENSTEIN**

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Raymond married his wife, Catherine (Gerber), when he was 42 years old. They have three children: Leon, Betty (Wulf), and Jerry. They also have 12 grandchildren. On their farm, they grew corn, beans, wheat and clover. They also raised cows and chickens.

During the winter months, Raymond and Catherine have enjoyed living in Florida for the last 20 years.

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