

U.S. 24 RIBBON CUTTING



The new US 24 Ribbon Cutting took place Thursday, October 29 at the Indiana/Ohio State line. Many political figures attended including the governors of both states.

By: Sue Knapp

On October 29, 2009, Ohio Governor Ted Strickland and Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels along with many dignitaries stood ready to cut the ribbon across the new U.S. 24. Many people from around the area and beyond were there to witness this historical event.

ODOT is now more than halfway complete with the expansion of US 24 that will start at the Ohio and Indiana State Line to Interstate 475 near Toledo.

INDOT has completed the first three mile stretch of the new highway. The new highway will connect at Interstate 469.

"We are modernizing this highway not only to create a safer route of travel between these two cities, but also to establish a multi-modal corridor where goods can move efficiently," said Governor Strickland. "The need for Ohio and Indiana to be strong partners in transportation has never been greater. These projects are key pieces in linking and strengthening the economics

of both states."

"For our businesses and our citizens, the driving distance from Fort Wayne to the Port Toledo will be safer and more efficient, starting today," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris, who was joined at the ribbon-cutting event by Ohio Representative Speaker Pro Tem Matt Szollosi, State Representative Peter Ujvagi and State Senator Steve Buehrer.

The Fort to Port project is part of Governor Daniel's Major Moves jobs and transportation program and will eventually connect with the Hoosier Heartland Corridor to provide access to cities and towns across north central Indiana to major highways and transportation outlets.

"The waiting is over. Thanks to our Major Moves transaction, a safer road and countless new jobs are finally on their way, without a dollar of new taxes or new borrowing. Hoosiers are showing America how to solve big problems and protect taxpayers at the same time," said Daniels.

Both Governors were pleased to work together on this project. The speaking completed, the ribbon was cut, pieces of the ribbon were passed out to the crowd. Many people then traveled on the new highway after it opened.

OHIO HISTORY

By: Stan Jordan

October 29, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.—that date for the whole area will be as famous as Pres. Roosevelt's, "A date that will live in infamy," because that was the day they dedicated and opened the new US 24 Highway.

Now, and on down the road, if your grandchildren ask, "When was US 24 built?" you will know the answer.

To me and the people of this whole area is one big memorable day. Many, many years ago, Antwerp's Mayor Louise Miller and Paulding's Mayor Miles launched a campaign on moving US 24 as it was and has been since the late 1920's.

It was a narrow, crooked highway, with lots of traffic

of all types. It was made more dangerous when the school buses were on it or a farm tractor was taking produce to town. Both are necessary functions.

In this so-called segment of the new road of 13 miles most old-timers can remember, at least 13 people that have been killed in the 13 mile segment.

When the news came out years ago that a new US 24 from "Fort to Port" was being considered, I told my friends that I hoped I lived long enough to ride on that new road and this morning I did.

It isn't completed all the way but from IN 101 down to around Napoleon, OH is a good start, a big help.

I cannot impress to the young folks enough that we have so much history going on in our area and the opening of the new road is a big part of it. There will be many times that the new or the old road will come up in your daily conversations with your fellow man.

Well, I was there at the dedication of the new US 24 and I'm very glad that I went. To me the hoopla is just so much hoopla but the way that new highway will change everything is mind boggling. See Ya!

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Avery Rae Honigford was born to Alex and Carly Honigford of New Haven, IN on October 24, 2009 at 8:23 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

Avery weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Ken and Jami Honigford of Monroeville, OH; Russ and Stephanie McCormick of San Clemente, CA; Ron Miller of Antwerp; Susie Miller of Antwerp.

Proud great-grandparents are Dick and Dolly Honigford of Landeck, OH; Warren and LaDonna Peterson of Delphos, OH; Wilbur and Lila Miller of Port Charlotte, FL; and Joe and Sue Meyer of Antwerp.

JON MARTINEZ BRINGS AN A.B.M. PRACTICE TO THE AREA

Jon Martinez is a certified Anat Baniel Method (ABM) Practitioner. He has been a resident of Antwerp, Ohio for 13 years, and is married with two children, one with special needs. When his daughter was just over a year old he took her to an ABM practitioner in Dayton, Ohio and after two lessons she rolled over for the first time. It was amazing—the work was so gentle yet so powerful! She loved the lessons. Jon knew he needed to learn this for his daughter. It took a 2½ year training in San Rafael, California. Due to installing flooring and sports injuries, Jon often experienced back and knee pain. As he began doing this work his familiar aches and pains disappeared.

What is ABM? ABM is a learning-based approach that is non-invasive and works with all aspects of the person. The focus is on helping the brain do its job better and form new patterns of movement, thought, and posture. The method is for everyone, but highly effective with the elderly, those with physical or neurological disabilities, children with special needs, and anyone looking to overcome pain and limitation due to accidents or illness. For a more extensive description please visit the website: www.anatbanielmethod.com

In January Jon will be graduating from the Children's Mastery Program which focuses specifically on how to facilitate change and growth in the special needs child. He loves working with children of



all ages and have seen amazing progress in children with autism, cerebral palsy, and other developmental delays. He's been able to help people with chronic pain, stroke, and repetitive-use injuries. Often they are able to regain function and learn new ways of managing their pain. Jon is committed to helping young and old alike move past their limitations and improve the quality in which they move, think, and feel.

Jon is excited to present the Anat Baniel Method to this community as he knows many can benefit just as his own family continues to do so. Private in-home sessions are available to those who would like to experience greater freedom of movement. You can also host a transformational movement lesson in your home with a small group of friends. Please call 419-506-1262 to make an appointment and explore new possibilities.

CORRECTION

The US24 Corridor will extend from Fort Wayne, IN to Port Toledo, OH. It will not be to Port Clinton as printed. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

—WBN editors

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OBITUARIES

Orville J. Baker, 97, of Oakwood died Friday, October 30, 2009 at the Laurels of Defiance.

He was born in Portland, Oregon, on August 29, 1912 the son of Orville J. and Edith (Dreisbach) Baker. On October 22, 1932 he married Mildred Ehrman, who preceded him in death on October 8, 1996. He retired from Brune Printing, Paulding. He attended Bethel Christian Church, Arthur, was a former member of Auglaize Church of God, Oakwood; a former member of Oakleaf Grange; and a member of Alzheimer's Society. He delivered meals for Meals on Wheels in Paulding County and was a former Leader of Boy Scout Troop #19, Oakwood.

He is survived by three sons: Lee (Marjane) Baker of South Lyon, MI, David Baker of Muncie, IN, and Dennis (Judy) Baker of Oakwood; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mildred; an infant son; two sisters: Belva Ennis and Evelene Johnson; a brother, Kenneth Baker; and a grandson, Jason Baker.

Funeral services were conducted November 2, 2009 at Bethel Christian Church, Arthur, OH, with Pastor Christopher Baker officiating. Burial was in Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, OH.

Donations may be made to Alzheimer's Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Norman J. Rulman, 97, of Paulding died Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding, Ohio.

He was born November 28, 1911 in Rockford, Ohio, the son of Anthony H. and Philomenia "Minnie" (Herman) Rulman. On June 15, 1931 he married Florence E. Dysert, who preceded him

in death on June 10, 1998. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding. He was a former fire chief of Paulding Fire Department, retiring after 46 years in the department; a retired postal clerk of the Paulding Post Office; president of Public Employee Retirees, Inc. Chapter #10; and secretary/treasurer of National Association of Retired Federal Employees Chapter #0630. He was a member of Paulding County Kiwanis Club; Paulding Eagles #2405; Friends of Paulding County Library; Ft. Wayne Railroad Historical Society and lifetime member of John Paulding Historical Society. He was writer of "Norm's News" for the Paulding Progress Newspaper.

He is survived by two sons: James (Arlene) Rulman of West Brook, ME, and Thomas Rulman of Paulding; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife; a son, Paul William; four brothers: Ernest, Ralph, Edward, and Harold; and three sisters: Elizabeth Rulman, Mary Sacher, and Eleanor Richmond.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted October 30, 2009 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Masses; John Paulding Historical Society; Gardens of Paulding; or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Raymond L. Martenies, Jr., 54, of Antwerp passed away Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at his residence.

Ray was born in Hillsdale, Michigan on June 17, 1955, a son of Lois (Clark) Martenies of Antwerp and the late Raymond Martenies, Sr.

Ray was a 1973 graduate of Hicksville High School &

a member of the Hicksville Eagles.

On May 8, 1976 Ray married Vanice Shidler, who survives. He will be sadly missed by his wife and mother; daughter, Nicole (Bill) Phares of Antwerp; son, Jarod of Bloomington, IN; sisters: Robin (Craig) Pessefall of Sherwood and Rosalind Hawn of Antwerp; brothers: Steve (Diane) of Fayette, Ricky (Sindie) of Hicksville, Rodney (Joy) of Montpelier and Royce (Candius) of Edon; grandchildren Kaden & Kati Phares.

Funeral services were at First Baptist Church of Antwerp on October 31, 2009 with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating.

Memorials are to Vanice Martenies. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com



Stanley Ray Goings Sr., 60, of Paulding died Saturday, October 24, 2009 at Bryan Health Care and Rehab Center, Bryan, OH.

He was born in Paulding County, Ohio on October 12, 1949 the son of Ray and Mary E. (Miles) Goings. He was employed by GM Powertrain, Defiance and was a member of the UAW #211.

He is survived by a son, Stanley Ray Goings Jr. of Paulding; a daughter, Regina R. (Steven) Herzig of Flower Mound, TX; five brothers: Michael (Mary) Goings of Bluffton, OH, Kenneth Goings of Columbus, Steve Goings of Van Wert, Harold (Tracy) Goings and Miles Goings both of Paulding; three sisters: Kathryn (Elijah) McDonald of Mansfield, OH, Judy (Alan) Stevens of Terra Haute, IN, and Carol Goings of Columbus, OH; and five grandchildren: Grant, Haley and Adam Herzig, Braxton and Aiden Goings.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted October 31, 2009 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Cornelius Hill officiating. Burial was in Middle Creek Zion Baptist Cemetery, Grover Hill.

Donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PUTTING YOUR GARDEN TO BED

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent, Paulding County

Now that a freeze has officially ended the 2009 growing season, it is time to begin the task of winterizing your flower and vegetable gardens. Fall clean up is the best time to reduce the risk of insects and disease in next year's garden. Dave Goerig, Mahoning County Ag Educator reminds us of a few things you may want to do if you haven't managed them already.

First things first, harvest any vegetables left in the garden like onions, radishes, potatoes, or squash. In the flower garden, dig up any tender bulbs, rhizomes, corms and tuberous root flowers left such as dahlia, gladiolus, and cannas. Store these items in a cool, dark environment such as the basement. Keep an eye on them throughout the winter months to insure they are not drying out. If you are a seed collector, collect any seed that has been produced in your garden. Seeds from plants like sunflowers, cosmos, zinnias, and marigolds to name a few flowers, as well as heirloom vegetables like tomatoes, peppers and squash can all be sprouted next spring. Remove the seed heads or fruit from these plants and bring them into the garage for processing.

Remove all the structures that were installed and used throughout the season that helped support your growing efforts. Remove stakes, cages, sections of fencing, rain gauges, twine, plant labels, watering devices, scarecrows, slug bars, and stepping stones. These items came in handy earlier in the season and no doubt they will be needed next year. Gather them up and store in the garden shed or garage. Continue closing your garden by using hand pruners or a hedge shear to cut off all dead foliage of any perennial plants. This task is garden specific as some people prefer to leave certain herbaceous ornamentals such as stonecrop, and tall grasses uncut to enjoy their winter look. Vegetable gardens may also have varieties of hardy plants that should not be cut off either, such as horseradish, and garlic.

Once this is done you are ready to remove all annual plant debris left in the planting bed, especially diseased plants. Do this by pulling these plants out of the ground with the roots included. Once out of the ground shake the soil off of the roots and inspect for disease symptoms. Some insects and many diseases overwinter in the host plant debris. Bury, burn, or compost this debris in sites away from the garden.

Putting your garden to bed in this manner is just as important as any other growing chore you perform throughout the season. Other end-of-the-season activities you could consider in a vegetable bed would be fall tilling, sowing a cover crop and straw mulching. In ornamental beds, you may want to divide certain perennials now, mulch in new perennial introductions, and work on that edging. In any event the little things you do now will pay big dividends next season.

"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS



Vantage senior Culinary Arts students (left to right) Stephanie Stultz (Antwerp), Kayla Collins (Van Wert), and Kayla Martz (Ft. Jennings) are all smiles after preparing a meal.

Do you have the right "ingredients" for success? The Cup and Saucer Restaurant at Vantage is the career technical lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Students usually arrive in the kitchen with minimal experience. By the time they graduate, they have experienced many different facets of restaurant management, including front of the house (hospitality and cashiering) as well as meal planning, preparation and serving. For those students planning to continue their education in chef training or restaurant management, it serves as an excellent introductory experience. Although this program concentrates on preparing students for careers in hospitality and restaurant services, it is a practical life skills program too.

Students in the Vantage Food Careers program focus on the development of skills and attitudes necessary for successful employment in the food service industry. They practice food preparation and customer service skills while using commercial kitchen equipment and applying safety and sanitation rules. Their aim is on preparing larger quantities of appetizing food used in the food service industry.

Students in the Vantage

Culinary Arts and Food Careers programs get experience in the kitchen and in running the "Cup and Saucer" restaurant. The restaurant is open for lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays each week, seating guests from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Luncheons for group meetings or get-togethers can also be arranged by calling 419-238-5411 ext. 130.

It's not too early to mark your calendar for the annual Thanksgiving Feast luncheon prepared by Culinary Arts students. Due to its popularity, it will be held two days this year - Tuesday, November 17 and Thursday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-238-5411 ext. 130.

The Christmas Buffet lunch will be held on Wednesday, December 16 and Friday, December 18 this year. Reservations are also necessary for this event.

If you would like more information about dining in the Cup and Saucer Restaurant or about the Culinary Arts or Food Careers programs, please call 419-238-5411 ext. 130.

CARD SHOWER FOR DANA SOSBE

Dana Sosbe is in the VA Hospital. A card of encouragement can be sent to: VA Hospital, Bldg. 172 1B room 140, 1700 East 38th St., Marion, IN 46953-4568.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. President:

I read an article in the West Bend News some weeks ago from a lady that lives in Edgerton, Ohio. In her article she stated she was upset that she had not heard from anyone in our local papers, over people having no concern in what's happening in our government these days. And Mr. President, she's absolutely right! Although she has not been ready my protests. I believe this lady feels the same as I do.

Since you've been elected it seems the entire world except for Paulding County objects to what you and your Democrat buddies in Washington are doing.

Among all the travesties you've placed on the people, the mere fact that all of them are unconstitutional, still the good citizens here are not

aware, or as I believe, just don't give a darn. I have read very little about the injustices you've committed and are about to bestow on our children.

I suppose that a little opposition will hamper anything you do here in nowhere Paulding, Ohio.

They will not organize any protests, no tea parties or for that matter even discuss how wrong you are. I listen to some of my friends and they sigh and say, "what are you gonna do," they'll do what they want and there's nothing one can do."

It is truly sad Mr. President, that the people around here, would just surrender all their freedoms, and dignity because they don't have the backbone to fight. They're the kind of people I would not want next to me on the battlefield.

While the squabble over, yes and no levies, they don't understand that if you and all the other liars on Capitol Hill, that's forcing them to quarrel among themselves. They want to raise our taxes, support this and that with the money you and Congress have already taken.

While they whine about unemployment and unfair taxes, they don't notice how you're about to take even more money that they don't have.

They think it's unfair that you have not addressed the real issues facing them yet not one gathers to voice an open opinion about the injustices. No, sir, Mr. President, around here it's total submission.

I went to our so-called County Fair this year and at the Republican tent, not one word was said about your actions.

On around election time they all put on their proud Republican signs, they walk the walk and talk the talk, but well, you guessed it, nothing more. I suppose you can al-

ways count on this county to push any agenda by, because there all comfortable living the way they do. The only major change that's taken place here is after four months our city building finally purchased an American Flag. So, Mr. President, if you're looking to retire someday soon, and you want to do a little farming, then Paulding County Ohio would be a fine place to raise your family. Bring all your Marxist and Communists and Mae Se Tong lovers and settle in.

Here you may be able to help us fund the much needed money to repair our fairground building, help us to settle the ongoing debate to have or not to have a city jail, or libraries, or Flat Rock Creek Festival—or the big one, the Auglaize Sewer Project! Maybe Oprah would like to live here too.

I think the lady that lives in Edgerton wouldn't mind putting you up until we find you a good place, or the northwest side of Paulding.

I say, Welcome, Mr. President, to Utopia.

Respectfully,
—James Powell

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The word, only, is getting a lot of overuse and abuse lately! All of the levies are using it; as, "it will only cost each person this much!" I am tired of this 'only' attitude! When I make only so much money and the "only will cost me" amount exceeds this I start to worry where more will come from. The government, the state of Ohio, and the town of Paulding only want so much. The utility companies only want so much. The gas stations and food markets only want so much. People in this town are being only'ed to death and are getting tired of it. Maybe if we hadn't had that 'only \$25' added to our utility bills we wouldn't be so anti-levy and it's only costs. Had this been \$5 or \$10 we wouldn't have had a problem with these so-called needed levies! As another person stated there are grants, and stimulus programs to cover these things. But it seems that Paulding just wants to keep gouging it's citizens out of money they barely, or don't have.

The only thing that will happen is more people will move out of Paulding; the people remaining will be gouged for more and more levies will be voted down! I'm all for helping but when I'm running out of money because of trying to help I start saying no to these taxes! Why not use some of our outrageous property tax to help out?

—Gregg Gorman

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Yesterday, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi proudly unveiled the latest version of the House's Health Care Reform Bill. It contains an impressive 1990 pages of 'great, new' changes to an already bureaucratic and improperly regulated health care system. I agree that the Health Care System needs some seriously required regulatory changes—but just not the kind of changes contained within this massive bill. I know that there are worthwhile aspects of this bill, but the overall concept of an eventual government controlled, univer-

sal system, is, how can I say it, "definitely not something America should ever embrace for a multiplicity of valid reasons."

First of all, most of the people voting for this bill will never read it in its entirety. There are included within this bill for 'universal' coverage, many exempted groups such as the Congressmen themselves, government workers, certain labor union groups, who will enjoy special insurance considerations not afforded to most of the country. And I am sure that the insurance provisions for the Congressmen will carry with them for their entire lives even if they are only one-term representatives, as well as vested retirement benefits, all at the expense of the American Taxpayer. How is that for "Universal Health Care?" Sounds like everyone gets "something," but a select few will get a "whole lot more of the universal something" that everyone else will be primarily supplying. Does that sound "fair and universal" to anyone? There are also extra costs and fines and taxes placed upon individuals, businesses, and insurance companies at a time when businesses are struggling to stay competitive. This will

surely hurt all small and large businesses no matter what the opposite side of this issue says. If this thing passes, and a person does not have a job now, he may just find it impossible to find one later on. But as long as "extended unemployment" benefits continue using fiat money printed by the government of an ever-growing, non-productive society, we have nothing to fear. This sounds horrible, I know it; but these are some of the inevitable consequences of a government-controlled society. If we, as voting citizens, could only fully know what is contained within the reams of pages of this bill, we would be "screaming mad."

Nancy's pride in this bill is an insult to the political intelligence of the American Voter. If Congress cannot produce a bill that is readable within 2-3 days; and insist that all legislators voting read the bill; and contains only one basic subject matter (no tack-ons), the bill has no business of being supported in any way. Anyone who votes YES on such a bill is unworthy of being sent to Washington as one of "our representatives." Their vote is a "representation of US," and we have a right to demand a higher standard of performance than that; or a stan-

dard than we have allowed in the past. These representatives work for the people who work, and not the other way around.

—Robert Cooper, Payne, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

National Flag Foundation Code

Distress Signal: U.S. Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 8 (a) states: "The flag should never be displayed with the Union down except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property." The emphasis is on extreme and imminent and personal. This practice should not be used as an objection to war and other government policies.

—Caroline Zimmerman

PAULDING LIBRARY BOARD TO MEET

The November meeting of the Paulding County Carnegie Library Board of Trustees will be held on Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. at the main library in Paulding. The meetings are always open to the public. For more information call 419-399-2032.

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The church will also accept donations of clothing, including purses, shoes, hats, belts, winter scarves, mittens, and boots. All of these must be clean with no rips or dirt spots. Other items being taken at this event only are children's books, good used toys, plush animals and dolls, and Christmas decorations.

Please make sure that someone is at the church before leaving items. Do not leave it outside the door where bad weather could make it unfit to use.

The church is open at various times during the week, so please call to find out when. Call the church at 419-594-2076 or Genevieve Noggle at 419-594-3411 for more information or to make an appointment to bring items.

**THE ONE TRUE CHURCH
RESTORATION #3**

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

As you and I study the New Testament and see how Jesus had the apostles establish His church in the first century, and most of what we see today isn't the same. Today there aren't very many people who have studied restoration history. Most people today do not understand that Christ established only one church. The church that Jesus established soon fell into a state of apostasy. Notice what it says in 2 Timothy 1:13. "Hold fast the form of sound words [pattern]. As to the Bible, as long as time lasts, the Bible will still have the pattern for Christ's church. This is why it is necessary for men of faith, courage and vision to call people back to the original pattern, to plead for restoration. You might ask, 'James, just what are we doing wrong?'

First and foremost, we must turn away from human creeds and back to the Bible only, 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Also, children are not to follow their parents if they are following false teachers, Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 14:12.

Then there is the majority:

lurking around us today, the majority is following Satan: Exodus 23:2; Matthew 7:24. You and I should not be following preachers, pastors, or priests who are adding to or taking away from God's Word, Matthew 15:13-14; James 3:1; 1 John 4:1; 1 Kings 13:1-32.

What about one's preferences and desires? Judges 21:25; Jeremiah 10:23; 2 Kings 5:1-14. Loved ones, remember Jesus is my creed, and to be your creed, you must turn away from all other creeds and come back to the Bible and the Bible only, and the truth the Bible teaches.

Now, to turn to one of the creeds that a lot of people are following today and this will continue into the next lesson, so save this one so that you can study what is written. In 1536, a man by the name of John Calvin published the *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, and this is his doctrinal beliefs. Few people know that many of Calvin's ideas came from Augustine, who was the one that turned others away from the one true church in the sixth century.

Calvin's system of beliefs forms the basic doctrine of most denominations. In modified form, some aspects of Calvinism are accepted by almost all denominations today. This lesson will continue in the next lesson. The information I am giving to you, it has come from studying church history.

Loved ones, remember to study the Bible, for it is right, and there are a lot of people following those who don't teach the truth. Remember, Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. If you have Bible questions call James Potter (419) 393-4775 or (419) 399-5022.

**HOME COMING SUNDAY AT
LATTY FRIENDS UMC**

There will be a Homecoming Sunday at the Latty Friends United Methodist Church on November 15, 2009. The worship service will be begin at 10:00 a.m., which includes hymn singing and activities for kids, and a potluck lunch will start at 11:30 a.m.

You are invited: renew old acquaintances, greet friends in the community, take part in memory sharing, and memory making. For more information please call 419-399-5518. The Latty Friends UMC is located on 331 Lewis Street, Latty.

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The annual "Hometown Christmas" holiday bazaar and bake sale of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodburn, Indiana, is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The bazaar features a continental breakfast and a lunch full of homemade soups, sandwiches and pies.

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**HOW CAN ONE SING SONGS
IN THE NIGHT?**

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm,
Woodburn Missionary
Church**

It's in the book of Job where a man named Elihu asks the question, "Where is God who gives songs in the night?" Such questions are valid ones and often come at the times of bitter pain and suffering. The strongest argument of the atheist has to do with this problem of human suffering. Epicurus, who lived 342-270 BC, presented three concepts about God and human suffering: (1) if God wishes to prevent evil and cannot, He is not all-powerful; (2) if God can prevent evil and will not, He is not good; (3) if, however, God is all-powerful and all-loving, then why is there evil in the world?

The fallacy in this thinking is the belief that no good can be served by God's allowing evil or suffering. The fact of God's love, wisdom, power, and allowance of suffering are not mutually exclusive concepts. Furthermore, everyone of us will pass through dark valleys sooner or later. If it hasn't done so already, suffering and affliction will eventually become a part of your history as it has the personal history of every single person who has ever lived on this planet.

All of us will become ill; some of us will become permanently ill. It is an illusion that one day all diseases will be wiped out. For all of us, there will be periods of deep pain, suffering, grief, disappointment, discouragement, and struggle. And each person will one day die.

There are those who give up their belief in God because they do not believe that God is fair. They ask, "What have I done to deserve this?" "Why was my loved one suddenly taken?" "Why are some children born retarded?" "Why did cancer strike MY family?" "Why me?" How will we answer these similar questions? How can we ever learn to sing "songs in the night?"

Faith in the sovereignty of God. The world is not ruled by chance but by a loving God who is in control. The Bible says that even a sparrow cannot fall without His notice. And he deeply cares for each of us. Nothing can happen that does not concern God. Jesus sang in the darkest night of His life on earth. The

Apostle John sang songs of joy and praise while in exile on the island of Patmos. Paul and Silas sang at midnight after being beaten and chained in prison. And you and I can also sing songs in the night. How? By trusting in God's sovereign care and loving will for our lives. Yes, there will be times of bitter pain and deep, deep valleys. And, yes, there will be times of deep doubt and anger toward God, even for the strongest of believers.

But for the ones who know Him personally, He will also give sustaining grace, mercy and tremendous peace. Even in the midst of the difficulty. And we, like Job, will also be able to sing songs in the night.

MY HOST FAMILY'S HOUSE

By: Hayley Feichter

My host family's house is quite big! I am living in one of the best parts of Stuttgart called Botnang. They are very classy, up-scale, modern houses. Since Stuttgart is located in a bowl shaped valley, Botnang, being on an outside edge of the city, makes the whole section on the side of a hill. The houses are built into the hill sides.

As you're driving along my street, the house looks like a very small, simple, one-story house, but it is far from that! Our "driveway" consists of three tightly parked spots barely off the street. This area sits above the house. From there you must walk down two flights of stairs to reach the front door on the second level. On this level you can go up a flight of stairs to bedrooms or down a flight to the kitchen, living room, and dining room.

Also on the second level you can access my host parents' bedroom, their bathroom, the music room (used for practicing instruments), my host mom's study, a storage closet, and another regular bathroom. The second floor, except for the rooms, is completely open enabling you to look down into the dining room on the first.

Now, as you walk down the stairs, you are on the first, and bottom, floor. The dining room is the majority of the first floor. Just off of the dining room is the kitchen, living room, laundry room, and a pantry. The kitchen appears kind of small at first but has lots of hidden storage. The living room is very spacious! It appears even more spacious because of the huge wall of windows!

Every wall in the entire house is white. The only color they have on the walls is brought via art and paintings. There are hardwood floors in every room. So not only is it a huge house to begin with, but the white walls and abundance of windows make it seem endless! Speaking of windows, every window in the house has its own electric blind system. Just flip a switch!

But now back at the second (main) level, if you climb up a winding flight of stairs you'll reach the third, and top, level. There is a huge landing for storage of games and whatnot. From the landing you can go into each of the bedrooms (Lennart's, Cora's, Vera's, mine) or the bathroom. The bathroom has 2 standing showers and 2 sinks... very convenient. The bedrooms do not have closets; instead, we hang our clothes in a "wardrobe," which is a large piece of furniture.

It's a beautiful and very huge house! I love the house! I'm enjoying my stay here in Stuttgart. But it will still be wonderful to be back in my own home, where my heart belongs- in Antwerp!

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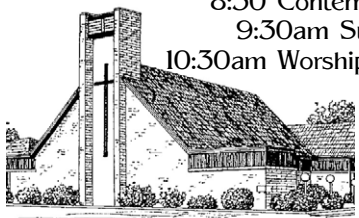

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ANY AND ALL VETERANS

By: Stan Jordan
Comrades: On November 10th of 2009 at 11:30 a.m. there will be a reunion, recognition and thank you dinner at the Senior Center in Paulding. This is for all veterans from World War II right down to the present day war in Iraq and Afghanistan. You may bring any memorabilia along to share. There will also be entertainment and a speaker. This is for all male and female veterans regardless of where you served or rank.

Now this dinner is free to all, if your spouse comes along they are just as welcomed. Please read this and remember the date and plan to attend.
See Ya!

BITS AND PIECES

By: Stan Jordan
A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned the town of Moore Haven, FL. Here is a little more dope on the town. It is the County Seat of Glades County, it has about 1700 in the land census. It is located at the southern end of Lake Okeechobee and the Caloosahatchee Canal crosses there. The town was almost destroyed by the Great Miami Hurricane of 1926 with well over 200 people drowned or missing. The areas that weren't

torn up by that hurricane were demolished in the 1928 Okeechobee Hurricane.

The town got its name after a man named James Moore. It is in the heart of the sugar cane farming area. It is called a sleepy town of not much industry.

But if you care to, you can go all the way across Florida in your boat. You take the Caloosahatchee Canal to Moore Haven into Lake Okeechobee then into the St. Lucie Canal and then on to the coast.
See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan
There were two boys, Sam and Leroy, who came up north from Kentucky to learn the trucking trade. The employment was better up north. They enrolled in The Big Rig Truck Driving School. They were progressing well and getting good grades in the actual driving department.

Then they were called into the class room section of their training. This included signs, weather conditions and some hypothetical questions and situations. The instructor called on Sam and set up a hypo scene. He said, "You are going over

the crest of a hill and coming up the other side right at you on the common road of one lane each way was an 18 wheeler, side by side. One was in your lane coming right at you and only a short distance away. What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to reach back here in the bunk and wake up 'Ol Leroy."

"You have got only a couple seconds to act and you're going to reach back into the sleeper and wake up Leroy? Why are you wasting those valuable seconds?"

"Well, 'Ol Leroy ain't never seen a wreck like this!"

CRANE TOWNSHIP

By: Stan Jordan
When we were at Cecil's Fall Celebration, Pauline and I were treated like royalty.

Paul and Sylvia Kruse talked with us and then she ran home and picked up some memorabilia about Cecil and Crane Township. I found it very interesting and I'm going to pass some of it on to you. I'm sure you will enjoy it too.

Crane Township was organized in 1825 and has been in the history of northwest Ohio ever since. In the early years it was the leading township of the twelve in Paulding County. As most news and action was at New Rochester it was the first incorporated village in the county and was the County Seat in the early years.

It sat on the banks of the Maumee River and a daily stage line ran through it everyday on it's way from Toledo to Fort Wayne. It had about 40 houses, three hotels, 43 general stores, two blacksmith shops, two tailor shops and probably a saloon or so.

According to what I can find out, Gen. Horatio Curtis was elected Justice of the Peace in 1825. The first elected official of any type in Crane Township.

The first couple married were a Mister Young and a Miss Sherry. The minister was Oliver Crane. This Mr. Crane must have been a leading citizen because the first little town in Paulding County was called Craneville. This was situated on the Sutphen Farm near Cecil.

Rochester carried on all the commerce at that time but Maumee River Boat and horse drawn vehicles or people walking on the trail.

Then the officials moved the county seat to Charloe. The leaders figured with canals and riverboats that Chorloe would grow into a large town and with the two canals at Junction it would become another Chicago. There was lots of traffic on the canals and it was a rough and tumble little town.

Tate's Landing, over in Emerald Township, was also a progressing little area.

In 1851 the new courthouse in Paulding was finished and all of the equipment was moved over there.

However, the real start of life and business in the county was started there in Rochester.

Even the first school house was built in the village of New Rochester. So the people of Crane Township can claim the right to say that, "Early education started here in Crane Township."

In the year of 1871 the town of Cecil was laid out by surveyors. The old-timers say that it gets its name from an engineer on the Wabash Railroad making his first run between Toledo and Fort Wayne.

Cecil now has about four hundred residents. It has two railroads. The Wabash and the C.N.R.R., the later was called the Cincinnati Northern.

But before the railroad came, canal boats were the way of bringing in the lumber for the factories and the ore for the smelters. The stone and gravel for the roads and trails came from the Maumee in the early days. This was also used in concrete that came later.

The Wabash and Erie Canal was built between 1840 and 1842. This brought in commerce of lumber, grain, hides and their was heavy traffic as soon as the Canal was built.

Actually this area was very busy with all the factories coming in by the Canal.

I'm going to finish this story on Cecil and Crane Township in next week's West Bend News.

Hold the press! Hold everything! I just received a nice letter from Peggy White, a nice lady who lives in Paulding now, but she told me in a letter about her early life and growing up in Cecil.

She was born in the Defiance area but her family moved to Cecil in 1931. Her father was in business with another man and it was called The Cecil Produce, Buyers of Poultry, Eggs and Cream.

During the nice days, she would ride with her father on his route and she met a lot of people that she will never forget.

She related to me about the Cecil Park at that time. It was full of big native trees and a lot of people would hold their family outings there. She said the amount of memories of the park is tremendous. She said at that time, there were softball teams for young and old and both men and women.

I, myself, remember playing baseball on Sunday out at the Lone Tower Ball Diamond. That would have been in the late 1930's.

Mrs. White moved from Cecil to Paulding in 1939. But she remembers that the eight years in Cecil is in some of her fondest memories and Cecil history.

She shared the fact that she would like to see The Cecil Homecoming to be an annual affair again. Just like so many other folks have told me. She said she would help in anyway that she could. She would gladly talk to the planners if they would give her a call.

She is 87 now and wrote me a very interesting and informative letter.

Like I said before there are a lot of people in Cecil who are willing to help and want the Homecoming to be an annual affair again. I don't see how it could fail. I know I'm looking forward to next fall to get some of Maxine Keegan's Hobo Stew.

Peggy White, thank you so much for your letter. I'm sure you brought back memories and echoes to some other people.
See Ya!

ANOTHER OLD SCHOOL



By: Stan Jordan
This picture of an old school house was loaned to me by Dave Carr. He is not sure but he thinks it was over in Defiance County, maybe Mark Township. He thinks that some of his forefathers attended the school. On the back of the photo it reads 'The Old Spindler School', and it still stands. On the template above the

door it says District 9 and the date is 1888. The building seems to be in good state of repair, but then again we don't know when this picture was taken.

We owe Dave Carr a debt of thanks for loaning us this picture. It covers about 120 years of history somewhere here in our area. Again Thanks.
See Ya!

KID CURRY/HARVEY LOGAN

By: Stan Jordan
This whole gang of Butch Cassidy and Kid Curry and six or eight other robbers had been living in a place called 'Robber's Roost' in Utah. Then the gang lit out for Alma, NM. I imagine that by this time, July 11, 1899, that the railroad ran north and south as well as east and west.

They intended to lay low for awhile as he was living on a ranch at this time. Kid Curry robbed a bank in Folsom, NM along with Elzy Lay and Sam Ketchum.

A posse cornered the gang near a place called Turkey Creek and there was a couple gun battles there. Lay and Ketchum were both wounded and captured. This guy, Lay, killed the sheriff and wounded a deputy, Love. He received a life sentence for these murders.

Ketchum died a few days later from his wounds while he was in custody. The deputy, Henry Love, died from his wounds.

Curry escaped out of this mess and all remaining hoodlums left New Mexico.

This Sam Ketchum, who was killed, was the brother of the notorious killer Black-Jack Ketchum.

Curry traveled to San Antonio. He threw in with Della Moore, a prostitute in 'Madam Fannie Porters Brothel.' This was a regular hide out for the Wild Bunch Gang.

On February 28, 1900, lawmen attempted to arrest Lonny Curry at his aunt's house. Lonny was killed in the shoot out and a cousin, Bob Lee, was arrested for rustling cattle and sent to prison in Wyoming.

Kid Curry was now the last of the Currys, as brother Johnny was killed some time
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ago.

Now you will remember that their name was not Curry, it was Logan, they all adopted the name Curry from a friend named 'Flat Nose' George Curry.

In March 1900, Curry was in St. John's, Arizona and was identified as passing bills from the Wilcox robbery. The local sheriff gathered a posse and began tracking Curry who was accompanied by Bill Carver.

The posse shot it out with Curry and Carver on March 28th. They killed a deputy, Andrew Gibbons, and deputy Frank LeSever, on May 26. Curry rode into Utah and killed Grand County Utah Sheriff John Tyler and deputy Sam Jenkins in a brazen shoot out in Moab.

These killings were in revenge, both those guys killing George Curry and his brother, Lonny. Lot's of people called all this, 'The Moab Massacre'.

Curry then retired and threw in with the Wild Bunch. Up around Tipton, Wyoming, they robbed a train with more than \$55,000. The gang split up and the Kid and Ben Kilpatrick then went down south to Fort Worth, Texas.

While they were down there Cassidy, The Sundance Kid and Bill Carver pulled off a robbery in Winnemucca, Nevada.

Curry was back and re-joined the gang in Wagner, Montana, and they robbed the Union Pacific Train of \$60,000 in cash and gangster, Bill Carver, was killed by Sheriff Elija Brant during the pursuit.

In October, 1901, the

whole gang showed up in Tennessee. On December 12, Ben Kilpatrick and Laura Bullion were arrested in Knoxville. On December 13 the Kid killed Knoxville policeman, William Dinwiddie and Robert Saylor in a shoot out and then escaped.

Curry was being chased by a number of lawmen, he returned to Montana where he shot and killed a rancher named James Waters who was responsible for the killing of his brother Johnny years ago.

Curry then traveled back to Knoxville, TN. On November 10, 1902, he was captured in a pool hall after a big fist fight with the local lawmen. He was convicted of two robberies and the murder charges could not be proved. He received 20 years at hard labor and a \$5,000 fine.

On June 27, 1903, Curry escaped. Some people claimed a guard accepted an \$8,000 bribe for the escape, but nothing could be proved in the bribe charge.

It was on June 7, 1904, the Kid was tracked down by a posse in Parachute, CO. The Kid and two others had robbed a train outside of Parachute. In their escape from the robbery they stole fresh horses from Roll Gardner and a neighbor.

These two men set out in hot pursuit. They fell in with a posse the next day and helped to track the horse thieves. The gang shot the tracker's horses from under them. Kid Curry took aim at one of the neighbors and while he was doing that, he was shot by Gardner and he was wounded on the ground.

Kid Curry took his pistol

and shot himself in the head to avoid capture. The two other robbers escaped.

This was the end of Harvey Logan alias Kid Curry. He was a ruthless killer, a notorious outlaw and gunman. He was considered the fastest gun in the west at that time, 1901-1904.

He was noted for killing nine people in five different gun fights, most of them law enforcement people and another two men in other disagreements. He was just a brutal killer.

See Ya!

"THE FUTURE OF OHIO" HAS LASTING SOLUTIONS

Guest Column From Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann

It is no secret that the decline of Ohio's one-flourishing manufacturing industry, as well as our state's reliance on taxes for revenue, has pushed many families and small business hopefuls out of state. More than 330,000 Ohio jobs have been lost since 2006, and our population has witnessed a net loss of nearly 36,000 people from 2007 to 2008. Our economic circumstances are becoming more urgent by the day. The Ohio Legislature must seek aggressive solutions to promote small business growth and create jobs even in the worst economic conditions.

I believe that local businesses and entrepreneurship is the key that can help Ohio's economic recovery. According to the Small Business Administration, small business represent 99.7 percent of employers and create as much as 80 percent of new jobs each year in the United States. Because small businesses are such a central part of the economy, the first step toward economic recovery is assisting small businesses and proving incentives to expand in Ohio.

The House Economic Development Committee, the committee charged with creating jobs and improving Ohio's business environment, has only met a handful of times during this General Assembly. My questions to House Democrats who control the committee is this: Don't our state's rapid industry deterioration, high unemployment, and mass exodus of families deserve more than just a couple hours of discussion in committee? Are you really doing all you can to serve the people who you have been entrusted to serve, or are you just concerned about your own partisan politics?

Unwilling to wait for the Economic Development Committee, which has only met five times since January, my colleagues and I in the House Republican Caucus met with members of the local business community over the summer to discuss how the General Assembly can best serve job creation and business expansion. Drawing upon our findings, in September we rolled out the "Future of Ohio" jobs package, a set of ten bills that aim to create jobs and incite economic development. Among other job-based proposals, the bills include proposals to offer a tax credit to employers who hire previously unemployed Ohioans; authorize the creation of a low-to-zero interest loan

program for small businesses; reform regulations to allow small businesses to cut through bureaucratic red tape; and create an online small businesses resource through the Ohio Department of Development.

If implemented, the "Future of Ohio" economic plan would provide small business resources to create jobs, which will have a multiplier effect on Ohio's long-term economy. I have hoped since January that the House Democrats would allow for honest, constructive conversations on our state's future, but I have yet to see anything beyond short-term fixes and attempts to silence Republican voices. If the Economic Development Committee is unwilling or unable to provide the necessary leadership for Ohio, then the House Republicans are happy to provide the direction and leadership our state needs.

I hope that the "Future of Ohio" jobs package will allow a bipartisan discussion to finally take place in the Ohio House. The state of the economy we are creating for our children is not a partisan issue, nor should it be contaminated by political schemes. Our constituents are tired of having their needs and opinions pushed aside by special interests and political gains. It is time to restore the Legislature to its rightful purpose: to represent the people for the benefit of our state. As your voice in Columbus, I will continue to fight for the local businesses that are the backbone of our community.

Please feel free to contact my office with any comments or concerns. You may write to me: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio House of Representatives, 77 South High Street, 10th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, or call my office at (614) 466-3760.

A.C.D.C. TO HOLD PUBLIC ANNUAL MEETING

The Antwerp Community Development Committee will be holding its Annual Meeting on November 11 at the Essen House. The buffet dinner will start at 5:30 p.m. with the business meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. Members of A.C.D.C. and the public are encouraged to attend.

The business meeting will focus on recently accomplished activities and to get community input on future activities planned by A.C.D.C. along with the election of officers and new board members. There will also be a report on the progress of the Wabash Depot renovation. Plans are being made to create a bike path along County Road 424 (old 24), providing handicapped accessible bleachers at the athletic field, and obtaining funding for four entry signs to the village.

The Antwerp Community Development Committee was formed several years ago as a non-profit corporation to create a proactive approach to establishing the orderly and successful growth of the Antwerp area as a desired residential and commercial location.

Make reservations for the dinner now by calling Dan Fowler at 419-258-1363. Reservations are not needed for just the business meeting.

SENATOR BUEHRER VISITS ANTWERP'S CIVIL WAR MONUMENT



By: Sue Knapp

Many showed up for Senator Buehrer's visit to Riverside Park in Antwerp on October 29. He has been very interested in the progress of the Antwerp Veterans Memorial. Town officials and locals were there to greet him and explain the different stages of restoration of the memorial. Mr. Homier from Homier's Monumental explained what was entailed in the restoration of the C.W. Soldier.

Senator Buehrer thanked the committee for the work done to make the memorial possible and for the recogni-

tion of the people who have served our country.. He also commented that a Bicentennial for the Civil War was in the works.

Senator Buehrer presented the V.E.T.S. committee with paperweight with the Great Seal of Ohio on it. This will be raffled off at the V.E.T.S. Harvest Dance held at Grant's Reception Hall on November 14. He also presented a flag of Ohio.

V.E.T.S. Committee presented him with a picture album of the restoration process of the Memorial plus Jay Sanders beautiful picture of the eagles.

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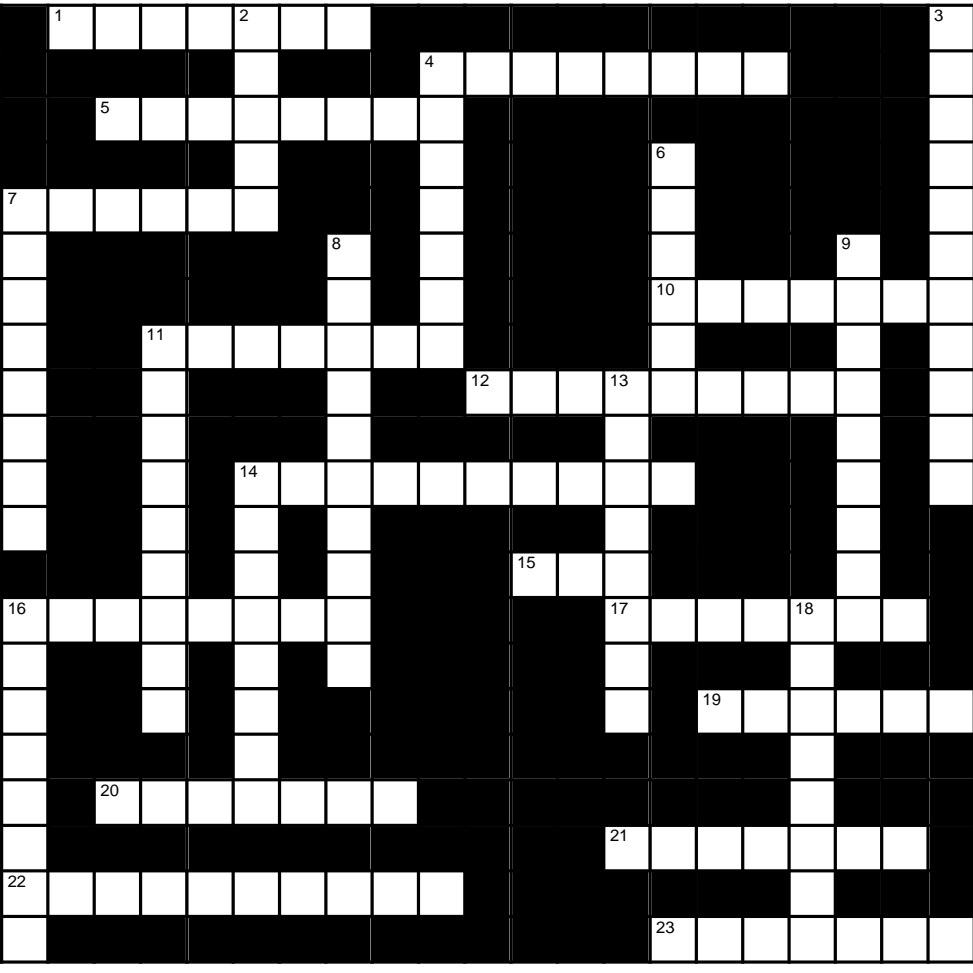
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Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Unscramble words to find these egg dishes.



Across

1. LFOSUEF
4. UPODPSOR (2 words)
5. IUNMREGE
7. ESDBAT
10. RCUOTSA
11. RDIEHSR
12. SCEROLASE
14. NFRENLIOTE
15. WRA
16. TOMLEETE
17. TEANSNI (3 words)
19. NGEGOG
20. EMECDAR
21. KLDECIP
22. BLTOIFOSDE (2 words)
23. LDOSNOE

Down

2. DIFER
3. DLEHSOLIAAN
4. EVIDLED
6. ECIQUH
7. CBINETED
8. BODIRAHdle (2 words)
9. GEGBDESKA (2 words)
11. MLBCRSEDA
13. DWHICNAS
14. TATRIFAT
16. SRVAEYOE (2 words)
18. LAGESGAD (2 words)

THE LEGACY WE LEAVE BEHIND: PAULDING COUNTY COURTHOUSE

By: Sue Knapp

Paulding County's second courthouse was erected in 1852. It was two stories with offices on the first floor and a courtroom above.

Structurally, it wasn't pleasing to the eyes. The entrance to the courtroom was through an outside set of stairs. No one seemed real unhappy when it was consumed by fire in January of 1868. A third courthouse was erected on the site and contained a courtroom and 2 small jury rooms. The completed job cost \$2,000. In 1888 it was sold for \$500 and moved to Jackson Street to be used as an opera house. A long one-story building for court purposes only was erected south of the courthouse fronting Main Street. The brick for the building was conveyed to Tate's Landing by canal and from there to Paulding by wagons. The roads at that time were almost impassable and the transportation costs were considerable. It is said that the contractor lost much money for this reason. The name for this building became Brick Row and after a few years became so dilapidated that it was used for storage. Because of structure damage the building was condemned by the commissioners and the decision was to build a new courthouse. The Paulding County Commissioners then presented a

bill to the House to receive bonds to build a new courthouse and offices. The Bill was passed and a cost of not more than \$40,000 and not exceeding 6% interest was granted. The total cost ended up being \$42,524.29. In July of 1888 the county officials moved into the new courthouse. In 1890 lightning started a fire in the dome. The damage amounted to only \$500. In 1914 steps were added outside of the north and south entrances to gain access to the basement to offices. In 1978 the high ceiling courtroom was divided into two rooms and a conference room was added where the second floor balcony was located.

Many a beautiful picture has been taken of the courthouse during all four seasons. The courthouse stands tall as a beacon for the town of Paulding.

What will be the legacy we leave behind? Problems do exist with the courthouse. The building is not handicap accessible, the sandstone is showing signs of deterioration. The bricks, 120 years old, need attention as does the mortar between the bricks.

To keep the courthouse in service, repairs, upgrades and maintenance must be continual. The Courthouse Heritage Fund is Paulding County residents way of helping to preserve this legacy for future generations. The Courthouse Heritage Fund is managed by the Paulding County Area Foundation. The Foundation is dedicated to receive and distribute gifts exclusively for charitable purposes for the benefit of Paulding County. The decisions on how the resources are to be used are given to the County Commissioners and three trustees who distribute the funds. The three trustees include one officer of the Paulding Area Foundation, one County Commissioner and one member of the John Paulding Historical Society.

When the resources reach \$5,000.00 the interest will be used for projects. It is hoping that the principal can grow and be used as supplemental funds along with public funds for preservation of the courthouse.

For more information on The Courthouse Heritage Fund and how you can help contact Stan Searing 419-399-3204, 419-769-5243 or stan@searingfamily.com

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 10/28/09"

8	1	3	9	6	2	4	5	7
9	7	5	4	8	1	3	2	6
2	4	6	5	7	3	9	1	8
5	2	4	6	3	8	7	9	1
3	6	7	2	1	9	8	4	5
1	9	8	7	4	5	6	3	2
4	8	2	1	9	7	5	6	3
6	3	1	8	5	4	2	7	9
7	5	9	3	2	6	1	8	4

2009 POND-A-RIVER GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

These are the results of the 2009 Pond-A-River Golf Club Championships recently held at Pond-A-River Golf Course, Woodburn. The top five and ties are listed.

Women (medal):
 Jodee Peters 71; Vi Yoder 80; Carol Kortokrax 82; Marion Saylor 83; Lisa Coburn 83
 Women (net):
 Marion Saylor 58; Jodee Peters 60; Christy Delong 61; Kelli Walters 63; Vi Yoder 63
 Men (medal):
 Bob Bragg 71-67-138; *Boston Hormann 72-71-143; Cole Richeson 71-72-143;

Don Gorrell 74-74-148; Andy Delong 73-76-149; Ron Billman 73-76-149

Men (net):
 Cole Richeson 63-64-127; *Kirk Buerkle 62-67-129; Butch Coburn 65-64-129; Don Gorrell 65-65-130; Dick Betz 66-64-130; Matt Doll 61-69-130
 *won 1st playoff hole
 Senior Open:
 Silver Div. (net scores) - 1st Mike Hohenberger 64; 2nd Bob Schoof 65
 Gold Div. (net scores) - 1st Dick Betz 61; 2nd Monty Cornell 63
 Over all low gross - Monty Cornell 69

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WT JH FOOTBALL DEFEAT HICKSVILLE & FAIRVIEW TO END SEASON



Front Row (L-R, kneeling) - Robbie Seffernick, JC Weaver, Justin Pierce, Kyler Showalter, Denver Burkley, Matt Baxter, Cassidy Hilkey, Bryce Eutsler, Josh Reel, Tyler Showalter, Hank Sinn, Chuck Chastain, Corbin Linder, Jacob Arend, Jacob Dingus, Dustin Taylor, Bryan Garlock. Standing in the back (L-R) - Asst. Coach Tim Dunlap, Asst. Coach Ryan Lambert, Bailey Poling, Andrew Ludwig, Arlen Stoller, Aaron Stoller, Jared Sherry, Brock Worden, Devin Wenzlick, Marcus McVay, Colby Speice, Aaron Miller, TJ Blackmore, Jake Gerber, Wes Goings, Matt Klopfenstein, Adam Stalsberg, Head Coach Brian Gerber. Players not pictured are Darius Hale, Riley Moore, and Broc Forrer. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Wayne Trace 7th grade football team defeated Hicksville by a score of 42-6. The scoring was led by Tyler Showalter who had 200 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns. Corbin Linder threw 3 touchdown passes. Kyler Showalter, Jacob Dingus, and Tyler Showalter were on the receiving end of those touchdowns. Denver Burkley had 50 yards rushing and 2-two point conversions. The offensive line led the way with big blocks coming from Hank Sinn, Justin Pierce, Adam Stalsberg, Josh Reel, Darius Hale, and Dustin Taylor.

The defense held Hicksville to six points led by Jacob Dingus, Kyler Showalter, Tyler Showalter, Justin Pierce, Denver Burkley, Dustin Taylor, Corbin Linder, Matt Baxter, Hank Sinn, Darius Hale, Bryan Garlock, and Josh Reel. The 7th grade Raiders ended their season at 6-1.

The Wayne Trace Raider 8th grade football team defeated Fairview by a score of

50-12. Wes Goings led the rushing attack with 110 yards and 2 touchdowns. Devin Wenzlick followed up with 105 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns. Jake Gerber ran for 80 yards, one touchdown, and two-2 point conversions. Jared Sherry added a touchdown with 75 yards rushing. Colby Speice ran for a tough 50 yards and a touchdown. The offensive line led the way with Big Blocks coming from Marcus McVay, Brock Worden, Aaron Stoller, Aaron Miller, Bailey Poling, Arlen Stoller, Andrew Ludwig, Matt Klopfenstein, and Dustin Taylor.

Aaron Stoller sparked the defense by blocking a Fairview punt then returning it for a touchdown. Jake Gerber had the other turnover by intercepting a Fairview pass. Tackles for a loss came from Marcus McVay, Brock Worden, Bailey Poling, Devin Wenzlick, Jared Sherry, TJ Blackmore and Colby Speice. Other defenders included

Wes Goings, Aaron Miller, and Adam Stalsberg. The 8th grade Raiders had an outstanding season compiling a 7-1 record.

This was an exceptional group of young men who all had a common goal. This team strived to be strong fundamentally. They also wanted to be physical and unified. They considered themselves one team which promoted unity. The 7th and 8th graders meshed together very well. Everything they did, they did as a team. They warmed up together, practiced together, and ate together. It was one-for-all and all-for-one. This was their Mission and their Vision. These players worked very hard each day with the goal to improve. Their hard work and dedication was rewarded with 13 victories in 15 games. As a combined unit they averaged 42.1 points per game and only gave up 7.6 points per game. We are certainly proud of their accomplishments.

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/4 THROUGH 11/10

MS/HS - Breakfast:
 11/4 - Breakfast pocket w/ cheese dip, juice, milk
 11/5 - Pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk
 11/6 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
 11/9 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
 11/10 - Blueberry pancake sausage wrap, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:
 11/4 - Taco salad or grilled chicken w/bun, broccoli & cheese or baby carrots w/dip, assorted fruit, milk
 11/5 - Country fried chicken, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, biscuit, assorted fruit, milk
 11/6 - Footlong chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
 11/9 - Pizza or chicken quesadilla or corn dog, corn assorted fruit, milk
 11/10 - Southwest chicken salad, tortilla chips, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:
 11/4 - Poptart, juice, milk
 11/5 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
 11/6 - Yogurt, cheddar fetti, juice, milk
 11/9 - Muffin, applesauce, milk
 11/10 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary - Lunch:
 11/4 - Sloppy joe w/bun, au gratin potatoes, scoops, assorted fruit, milk
 11/5 - Salisbury steak w/ bun, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit, milk
 11/6 - Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk
 11/9 - Breaded chicken, broccoli w/cheese, assorted fruit, milk
 11/10 - Pepperoni cheese bread stick w/marinara sauce, mixed vegetables, assorted fruit, milk

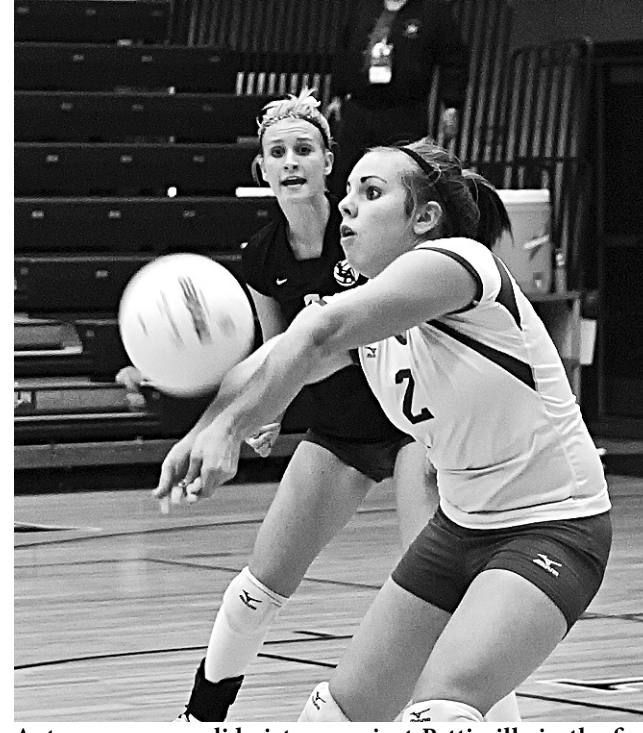
Oakwood Elementary - Breakfast:
 11/4 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
 11/5 - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk
 11/6 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
 11/9 - Assorted cereals, crackers, juice, milk
 11/10 - Sausage gravy on biscuit, juice, milk

Oakwood Elementary - Lunch:
 11/4 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, bread, fruit, milk
 11/5 - Corn dog, oven potatoes, fruit choice, milk
 11/6 - Taco in a bag, lettuce, cheese, fruit choice, milk
 11/9 - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit choice, milk
 11/10 - Mozzarella sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, fruit choice, milk

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/4 THROUGH 11/10

Breakfast:
 11/4 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk
 11/5 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk
 11/6 - Waffles, sausage, juice, milk
 11/9 - Pizza, juice, milk
 11/10 - Egg/cheese/bacon

LADY ARCHERS TAKE DISTRICTS AT NAPOLEON



Antwerp won a solid victory against Pettisville in the first round of the District Tournament. The final score was 3 games to 0. Shown here is Senior Darcie Reinhart with Megan Koppenhofer looking very concerned. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Antwerp beat Pettisville in recent volleyball district action: 25-21, 25-13, 25-18.

Kelsey Bashore had 29-34 hitting with 19 kills, 36-36 setting with 10 assists, 3 blocks

Megan Koppenhofer had 19-22 hitting with 6 kills, 13-14 serve receive 14 digs

Ashlee Smith had 11-12 hitting with 5 kills, 14-15

servng 2 aces, 4 blocks
 AJ Stuck had 11-11 hitting with 5 kills

Loni Walk had 39-39 setting with 15 assists, 18-18 serving 3 aces, 12 digs

Darcie Reinhart had 16-18 serve receive, 16 digs

Taylor Vail had 6 blocks
 Tricia Smalley had 8 digs
 Jessie Arnold had 3 blocks

muffin, juice, milk

Lunch:
 11/4 - Rotini/meat, cheese stick, green beans, bread stick, peaches, milk
 11/5 - Breaded chicken sandwiches, seasoned fries, pears, milk
 11/6 - Cheese or peppero-

ni pizza, tossed salad, sherbet, milk

11/9 - Pancake/sausage on a stick, tator tots, 100% juice, milk

11/10 - Cheeseburger sandwich, potato wedges, mixed fruit, milk

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The Archers had a good first half against Edgerton, but lost it in the second half. The Archers lost 7-27 ending the season with a 4-6 record. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net Paulding ended their season winning against Crestview 16-13 in a close match. The Panthers finished with a record of 3-7.



Wayne Trace had a good win against Holgate Friday night and closed the season with a 20-6 win. The Raiders ended up with a 6-4 record for the 2009 Football season. Shown here is Sophomore Dylan Horner crossing into the end zone. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1ST NINE WEEKS

SENIORS:

4.0 - Jaclyn Carr, Nathan Hancock, Taylor Hatcher, Derek Schlatter, Bryant Shepard, Audrey Smiley
 3.50-3.99 - Maycee Adams, Brittany Bail, Shelly Branham, Jamie Buchman, Jared Deatrick, Stephanie Donaldson, Hailey Early, Lindsey Frederick, Samantha Habern, Trisha Manson, Staci Manz, Travis McPherson, Bobby Melton, Darlene Overmyer, Amanda Porter, Justin Riley, Haley Vorlicky, William Wilhelm, Ben Wiswell, Danielle Yoh

3.00-3.49 - Lindsey Adkins, Elizabeth Bradford, Jeff Budd, Alicia Carnahan, Jarrett Carr, Cody Clark, Kelsie Deel, Caitlin Doster, Ashley Fisher, Victoria Flores, Danielle Grindstaff, Aaron Gross, Tyler Mason, Erika Miller, Zach Miller, Jordan Monnier, Shabrie Moyer, Billy Rios, Tyler Rohrs, Brooke Schlegel, Josh Sharp, Ariel Speelman, Dakota Vogel, Ali Wayne

JUNIORS:

4.0 - Trenton Bradford, Joey Buchman, Shauna Darrigo, Jacob Farr, Nicolas Flint, Cassandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, April Manz, Alex Mott, Ashley Myers, Jared Ross, Wesley Zeller

3.50-3.99 - Cameron Aldrich, Olivia Arend, Devon Bermejo, Patricia Burch, Hayley Clellan, Nicole Gebers, Ashley Hahn, Nicholas Hanenkratt, Grant Harder, Sam Heilshorn, Sarah Koenig, Kayla Kurtz, Treslynn Laney, Jack Meriwether, Brooke Otto, Derrick Pease, Brendon Schlosser, Danielle Smith, Alex Snyder, Alyssa St. John, Logan Stoller, Levi VanVlerah

3.00-3.49 - Dillon Ankney, Crimsen Back, Addi Bergalowski, Alissa Bok, Jackson Carter, Kylee Clemens, Taylor Dotson, Andrew Favorito, Jacob Gideon, Jesse Glass, Spencer Gross, Haley Kesler, Corey Miller, Emily Nardone, Tiffany Nelson, Connor Pease, Rachel Razo, Aubrey Sierer, Jessica Vance, Stephen Wagner, Brittany Woodring, Lora Zinitchenko

SOPHOMORES:

4.0 - Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Jessica Harpel, Lindsey Hitchcock, Katie Kohart, Taylor Mock, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter

3.50-3.99 - Derrick Echols, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Jason Koenn, Sean McMichael, Kyle Mohr, Aly Munger, Ian Munger, Audra Phlipot, Der-

ANTWERP SMASHES TOLEDO AT NAPOLEON'S VOLLEYBALL DISTRICTS



The Lady Archers have had a phenomenal post-season volleyball experience! The lady Archers, after winning against Pettisville, went on to play Toledo Christian in the District Tournament Championship and won 3-0. The Archers go on to the Regional Semi-Final match against Columbus Grove Thurs, Nov. 5 at Elida H.S. Photo by www.archerpics.com

Antwerp beat Toledo Christian in High School Volleyball Districts on Saturday, October 31: 25-21, 25-17, 25-18.

Kelsey Bashore had 32-32 setting 10 assists, 9 digs, 26-31 9 kills, 2 blocks, 13-14 serving 3 aces

Loni Walk had 30-30 set-

ting 12 assists, 1 ace

Toni Winslow had 11-11 serving 2 aces, 4 kills, 10 digs

Darcie Reinhart had 21-22 serve receive 9 digs

Megan Koppenhofer had 12-14 serve receive, 6 digs, 15-17 hitting, 7 kills

Taylor Vail had 3 blocks

15-15 hitting with 10 kills

AJ Stuck had 11-11 serving with 2 aces

Tricia Smalley had 3 digs

Ashlee Smith had 1 block, 4 digs, 3 assists, 2 kills

Their record now stands at 19-6, and the Lady Archers will play Thursday, November 5 at Elida in Regionals.

Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller, Noah Hasch

4A - Connor Baumle, Sara Sinn

4B - Megan Moore, Aden Baker

6B - Brianna Sinn

ALL "A'S & B'S":

1A - Cassidy Campbell, Lydia Whitman

1B - Blake Baughman, Natalie Bostelman, Julie Sinn

2A - Reagan Akom, Jacob Hull, Dylan Laney, Corbin Maroney, Hannah Pirani, Lily Reynolds

2B - Fred Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Kirsten Lewis, Krista Markley, Claire Sinn

3B - Sara Edwards, Noah Kline, Derek Myers, Haley Pastor, Ayana Rowe, Prestyn Thomas, Emily Williams

4A - Celia Baker, Gracie Gudakunst, Brooke Sinn, Lily Sinn, Weston Sinn, Adam Stoller

4B - Kylee Varner, Gabe Sinn, Eli Sinn, Hunter Showalter, Kim Puckett, Leah Maassel, Alisa Elliott, Maddie Chastain

5A - Chance Elliott, Gabby Gudakunst, Danae Myers, Korene Shelton, Daniel Sinn, Emil Stoller, Sean Stuckey

6B - Sydney Critten, Christopher Davis, Austin Fast, Kelsey Fleagle, Sydney Hofmann, Blair Ludwig, Brooke Ludwig, Luke Miller, Jayson Nowak, Jessica Offerle, Clint Sinn, Zach Sinn

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1B - Brendon Bidlack, Serenity Gurtner, Preston LeMieux, Kaylee Porter

2A - Worth Clark, Mason Elliott, Alexis Gibson, Ashlynn Parrish, Nate Showalter

2B - Nicholas Bostelman, Reid Miller, Andrew Sinn, Miriam Sinn, Amanda Wharry

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NHS INDUCTION AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL



The Antwerp chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on Sunday, October 16, 2008, in the school auditorium. New members inducted in this special ceremony were Brandi Aldrich, Jessie Arnold, Rachel Banks, Tyler Bok, Andrew Ehlinger, Vanessa Gordon, Kaleb O'Donnell, Anthony Reid, Sierra Short, Taylor Vail, and Alaine Wetli. Kelsey Bashore was installed as president at the beginning of the ceremony. Current members are Kelsey Bashore, Tyler Gaisford, Christy Goudy, Aaron Hughes, Justin Johnson, Darcie Reinhart, Aly Skeens, Jessica Smith, and

Elizabeth Vachon. The NHS is an organization which is founded on the principles of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. To fulfill the service requirement, the Antwerp NHS organization participates in several projects each year, including a doughnut bar, ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive, collecting donations for Christmas for Kids, and serving at the annual Paulding County Senior Citizens Spring luncheon. Congratulations to the new members for achieving this prestigious honor.

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL FIRST NINE WEEKS 2009-2010

Short, Abigail Terwilliger

JUNIORS:

4.0-3.67 - *Rachel Banks, Tanner Copsey, Andrew Ehlinger, Vanessa Gordon, Kaleb O'Donnell, Alaine Wetli

3.66-3.33 - Jessie Arnold, Nicholas Berry, Tyler Bok, Mitchel Buchan, Shaile Chamberlain, Logan Lucas, Cody Mabis, Breanne Murlin, Anthony Reid, Sierra Short, Nicholas Stevenson, Taylor Vail, Toni Winslow

3.32-3.0 - Brandi Aldrich, John Brown, Desiree Delgado, Joshua Hilton, Zachary Kimmel, Bethany Reinhart, Dillon Sensabaugh, Audrey Winhover

3.66-3.33 - Christen Goudy, Erin Hughes, Justin Johnson, Megan Koppenhofer, Bryson North, Casey Schaefer, Sara Trauterman

3.32-3.0 - Stephen Ankney, Brennan Huss, Alexandria Metz, Ashley Schilb, Tyler

SOPHOMORES:

4.0-3.67 - Jayla Chamberlain, Zachary Dunlap, Jessica Langham, Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Bryant Miesle, Thomas Taylor, Ellise Wetli

3.66-3.33 - Kelsea Burns, Morgan Cramer, Brandon Dunderman, Cassandra Harter, Nicholas Herndon, Ann Reinhart, Tayler Shaffer, Jacob Shook, Dalton Skeens, Tricia Smalley, Samantha Smith, Alysha Stuck, Rachel Vachon, Amanda Zielke

3.32-3.0 - Joseph Hilton, Corbin Jones, Cody Knapp, Benjamin Major, Albert Angelo Manella, Alex North, Nicholas Richey, Hannah Tempel

FRESHMAN:

4.0-3.67 - Nicholas Bragg, *Shawn Dooley, Ryan Girardot, Morgan Williamson, Jesse Wilson

3.66-3.33 - David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Kacy Brumett, Justin Bute, Noah Ganger, Braeden Hormann, Morgan Huss, Colin Krick, Kyle Ryan, Rachel Stewart, Lydia Yenser

3.32-3.0 - Danielle Daugherty, Alexis Jones, Marissa Kitzmiller, Justina Sanders, Avrialy Sawyer

GRADE EIGHT:

4.0-3.67 - Dalton Grembling, Nathanael Hawley, Kyle Recker, Madeline Reinhart, Matthew Reinhart, Megan Slattman, Derek Smalley, Kirsi Smith, Brock Taylor, *Nathan Zuber

3.66-3.33 - Kaden Brummett, Megan Coak, Madison DeLong, Zachary DeLong, Courtney Foreman, Jenna Hankinson, Katie Hunt, Austin Laney, Erik Miesle, Colton Stout, Rosa Vachon

3.32-3.0 - Thomas Brown, Bethany Dunderman, Christopher Edgar, Kaleb Hernandez, Garrett Jones, Justin Langham, Erin McCreery, Tyler Messman, Tiffany Romero

GRADE SEVEN:

4.0-3.67 - Steven Bowers, Nicole Hughes, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Olivia Tempel, Alexander Vail

3.66-3.33 - Dionicia Burk, Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Samantha Provines, Baile Sigman, Claire Van Vlerah

3.32-3.0 - Julia Balsler, Maria Bradbury, Logan Emerson, Nathan Parker Swenson, Kelsey Titus, Charles Walker, Gabrielle Zuber

HONOR ROLL FOR PAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1ST NINE WEEKS

1ST GRADE - Emma Crosby, Saylor Glass, Damien Griffith, Misti Klopfenstein, Carlee Mead, Dane Moore, Devin Nickols, Trevor Speice, Riley Stoller, Jacob Stouffer, Ryan Wenninger, Dravyn Hanicq, Owen Manz, Eli Moore, Joey Munger, Chloe Parker, Sam Rager, Natalie Schultz, Waylon Smallwood, Gage Tinlin, Emily Zamarripa

2ND GRADE - Cale Crosby, Jayde Garcia, Nathan Gerber, Tommy Holmes, Sem Oolman, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Alex Reinhart, Chloe Thompson, Kaitlin Vest, Richard Williams, Zoey Wright, Reed Zartman, Brittney Bauer, Morgahn Butler, Gavin Carter, Sydney Coyne, Nathan Crosby, Elicia Franklin, Evalyn Kohart, Dane Krouse, Madeleine Laukhuf, Max Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer, Wilson Riley, Zane Shaffer, Gage Waltmire

3RD GRADE - Madison Coyne, Ethan Crosby, Alec

ANTWERP BAND WINS CALITHUMPIAN FESTIVAL BAND COMPETITION



Congratulations go out to the Antwerp High School Band, which is celebrating its first place finish in the 2009 Decatur Indiana Calithumpian Festival. The Archers

were one of nine bands from Indiana and Ohio in Class B competition. The band is under the direction of Mr. Matt Lovell with guard advisor Mrs. Doris Hawley. This

year's first place finish comes on the heels of last year's runner-up finish. Great job Antwerp Band.

Dunham, Brooke Greulach, Brant Heck, Jaeden Jimenez, Olivia Klinker, Gracie Laukhuf, Jordan Leverton, Josiah Linder, Ellie Moore, Mox Price, Julianne Roop, Chloe Stabler, Wyatt Stabler, Haleigh Stoller, Reece Thompson, Caden Bland, Madilyn Brigner, Anne Eklund, Alli Hefner, Carissa Laukhuf, Clark Laukhuf, Cale Lehman, Evan Mohr, Cameron Monroe, Kaylee Shepherd, Meagan Speice, Matthew Stouffer, Caleb Yenser, Braden Zuber, Christopher Carpenter

4TH GRADE:

All A's - Esmee Oolman, Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Caleigh Burkley

A's & B's - Maggie Crosby, Jadynt Flint, Colton Hower, Max Rassman, Caleb Schaefer, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel, Noah Toppe, Olivia Woods-Hopper, Joel Johnson, Joey DeBoer, Anthony Baxter, Owen Brigner, Quinton Stabler

5TH GRADE:

All A's - Ethan Linder, Gage Pfeiffer, Allie Schmidt, Blaine Jerome, Caleb Schultz

A's & B's - Colin Dorr, Brooke Lelonek, Brooke Long, Lauren Manz, Seth Yenser, Henriette Akkerman, Meg Crosby, Ethan Dunham, Jarod Galloway, Kacey Reinhart, Noah Ryan, Seth Saylor, Jayden Sherry, Chandler Thompson

6TH GRADE:

All A's - Scott Wenninger, Stacy Flint, Cole Shepherd, Estie Sinn

A's & B's - Cainan Carlisle, Tom Lantow, Ashley Rooks, Nathanael Roop, Victoria Ryan, Shayna Temple, Carrie Thrasher, Gabe Wobler, Kyle Bickford, Riley Bidlack, Makayla Brandenburg, Kenzie Clemens, Quinton Harper, Jonathan Harper, Elizabeth Lassiter, Courtney Mead, Erin Mohr, Eddie Prieto, Justin Speice, Alec Vest, Austin Winebrenner

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVED NATIONAL DEGREE

Bryant Gerber received the American FFA Degree at the 82nd National FFA Convention in Indianapolis on Saturday, October 24, 2009. It is the highest degree awarded by the National FFA Organization and recognizes Bryant's demonstrated leadership abilities and outstanding achievements in agricultural business, production, processing and service programs.

Less than one in 154 FFA members advance through their local chapter and state

United States. The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members—all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture—as part of 7,439 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural educational. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

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OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OBSERVE FIRE SAFETY WEEK



Oakwood Elementary was visited by the Oakwood and Auglaize Fire Departments and the Oakwood EMS on Wednesday, October 7, during Fire Safety Week. After conducting our October fire drill, they visited the Pre-K

through 2nd grade classrooms, showed 3rd graders how a thermal imaging camera works, had 4th-6th graders experience a smoke trailer used in training, and gave tours of the fire trucks and ambulance.

FOR SECURE ENERGY FUTURE, OBAMA MUST BE LIKE IKE

Updating our country's critical infrastructure is a hurdle President Obama shares with former President Dwight Eisenhower. In 1956, President Eisenhower was confronted with a patchwork of county and state highways that impeded interstate commerce. Seeing an opportunity to restructure an outdated system, he championed a network of federally planned highways that conquered the tangled mess created by uncooperative state interests.

Today, our antiquated electrical infrastructure creates similar obstructions to commerce and energy security. President Obama's goal of securing 25 percent of our electricity from renewable sources by 2025 is restricted by state regulators who act only in the interests of their state and disregard the potential benefits of new, high capacity, interstate transmission lines. If the United States is to take seriously its attempt to adopt and implement a national renewable energy stan-

dard, the President should emulate Eisenhower's approach and demand action by Congress to bring our energy infrastructure into the 21st century.

Although state regulators often argue that their internal power demand can be achieved inside their borders, they ignore the vast cost savings associated with remote renewable energy generation. They also overlook the limitations placed upon the current infrastructure to supply future demand. The limitations result from a decades-long lapse in regional transmission construction due to increased investment in gas-fired generation units close to load centers. However, with the Energy Information Administration reporting that world energy consumption will increase by 44 percent from 2006 to 2030, the expansion of an interstate transmission grid will be necessary to increase reliability, reduce line congestion, and supply access to low-cost, remote, renewable resources, such as wind energy. Transmitting renewable energy from wind-abundant Midwestern states to the

East Coast will result in annual savings worth millions of dollars in consumer power expenses. The cost of building the interstate transmission system will be offset by these tremendous savings.

In 2008 the Department of Energy recognized this opportunity and designed a conceptual interstate transmission system that would support 20% of our nation's energy coming from renewable resources by 2030. This network of proposed transmission lines bears a striking resemblance to the layout of the proposed highways of the 1955 Eisenhower Interstate Highway Plan. The similarities between the plans demonstrate that a transcontinental network connecting population centers is equally important today as it was in the 1950's. Whereas the highway plan focused on removing barriers to commerce by facilitating the transit of goods and people, an interstate transmission network would remove barriers to commerce by facilitating the transit of energy. Without a transmission "super highway" connecting the entire U.S., our most cost-effective source of renewable energy will remain landlocked in the region that produces it.

Presently, state and regional regulators have jurisdiction over whether transmission is built, where it is built, and who pays for it. States are chiefly concerned with building transmission lines that benefit the residents of their state and typically neglect the national benefits of interstate projects. There is little interest in new transmission lines if individual state benefits are compromised or altered. Since multi-state transmission projects can change the power relations between states and regions, they are rarely approved, and their economic and environmental benefits are left behind. Quite simply, the self-interests of state and regional regulators are the problem.

The energy bill working its way through the Senate contains a provision calling for a federal transmission line oversight authority. However, an influential group of East Coast governors and legislators are campaigning to keep that provision out of the legislation and have already succeeded in removing it from the House energy bill. They argue that a federal siting authority would construct a transmission system that favors the regions with the best energy resources, such as the Midwest. This coalition supports a regional plan that produces and distributes locally rather than a national plan that produces energy more efficiently and less expensively.

Hindsight may offer valuable advice for our current predicament. Myopic state and regional interests were overcome when President Eisenhower granted the Bureau of Public Roads authority to plan and place the new, interstate highways. The BPR located the national highways in a manner that best served the entire country, not the interests of individual states. Congress and the Obama administration should extend the same authority to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The FERC is the rational choice to oversee an interstate transmission system. It has already dem-

onstrated its ability to take an efficient and unbiased approach in managing the interstate natural gas pipelines. Expanding their siting authority to incorporate interstate transmission would be a logical progression. Without federal oversight, states will retain their grip on our country's interstate transmission. Future progress will be sporadic at best and stagnant at worst.

Like the automobiles crowding roads in the early 20th century, our reliance on increasing amounts of electricity has strained the electrical grid that was designed to meet energy needs of the 1900's. Renewable energy can make huge contributions, providing hundreds of thousands of clean, environmentally-friendly megawatts, but only if the right policies are in place. Until a federal entity has authority to site new transmission lines, conflicts between states and regions will continue to stifle progress toward a modern transmission grid capable of meeting 21st century energy demands. President Obama has the opportunity to reshape this country's electrical infrastructure if he confronts the political barriers that stand in the way. Much like the Eisenhower highway system revolutionized interstate commerce and national security, an Obama interstate transmission system would usher in a new era of environmental and economic security for generations to come. It is an opportunity we cannot afford to miss.



COUNTRY INN WELCOMES WILLIAM HESSLER

If you are walking the halls of the Country Inn, you will meet up with a new, friendly face. William Hessler joined our family on October 9. Bill is the oldest of five children and was born in Paulding, but moved to Payne at the age of 10. As a boy, he raised money by doing a paper route with his brother. After graduating from Payne High School in 1946, Bill spent 18 months stationed in Japan following WWII. Upon returning to Payne, he met and married his wife, Martha (Snyder). They have six children and fifteen grandchildren. After working at BF Goodrich for 22 years, Bill retired and they moved to a house in the country, right outside of Payne.

As a retired man, Bill, along with his family, has enjoyed many years of camping and bus trips throughout the United States. He has also had time for his hobbies, which include building and making things in his shop. He is a big race fan and has enjoyed going to Indy Races with his sons. Although he never drove at the races, Bill spent time as a mechanic for one of his friends before he was married.

WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 1ST NINE WEEKS

- ALL A'S:**
 7th grade - Blair Baumle, Matthew Baxter, Denver Burkley, Jehane Hoagland, Kayla Zuber
 8th grade - Madeline Baumle, Janey Janka, Matthew Klopfenstein, Haley Linder, Madison Poling, Jared Sherry, Brock Worden
 9th grade - Adrean Ross, Andrea Scharf
 10th grade - Tyler Arnett, Sarah Feasby, Ryan Jewell, Rachel Long, Kari Myers, Megan Pierce, Peter Sinn, Reuben Stoller, Kelly Zartman
 11th grade - Tate Church, Gigi Ho, Nicholas LaBounty, Erika Langmeyer, Abbey Linder, Nathan Tumblin, Jessica Wenninger
 12th grade - Henk Akkerman, Vivian Baker, Brock DeLong, Miranda Dobbelaere, Brenna Dunham, Dylan Flint, Kelsey Gerber, Joseph Grant, Simon Hessler, Alaina Hickman, Sarah Lantow, Molly Long, Chelsy Shuherk, Jazmine Smith, Trevor Speiser, Jenna Stoller, Rick Van Den Hengel, Kyle Wobler
- A/B HONOR ROLL:**
 7th grade - Jacob Arend, Addison Baumle, Elizabeth Brown, Molly Crosby, Jacob Dingus, Rebecca Hamrick, Cassidy Hilkey, Erin Jewell, Corbin Linder, Hunter Martin, Isiah Ross, Haley Saylor, Robert Seffernick, Hank Sinn, Leah Sinn, Mackenzie Swary, James Weaver, Sarah Young
 8th grade - Austin Conlon, Jordan Elick, Logan Fast, Alexis Flores, Jacob Gerber, Kendall Germann, Wesley Goings, Colton Hall, Mack-

- enzie Haney, Emilie Linder, Janelle Johnson, Rachael Kreisler, Andrew Ludwig, Madison McClure, Emily Mohr, Yessica Prieto, Devin Shaffer-Wenzlick, Abigail Shepherd, Libby Stabler, Arlen Stoller, Sylvia Young
 9th grade - Sytse Akkerman, Jessica Alba, Andre Burkey, Mackenzie Campbell, Lyndsay Combs, Chelsea Critchfield, Jared Eklund, Graden Gudakunst, Jonathan Harper, Tiffany Hittle, Danielle Hofmann, Marisa Jones, Caleb Mead, Andrew Moore, Brian Myers, Sarah Nickols, Zachary Proctor, Tyler Ruiz, Emma Schmidt, Trey Schroeder, Courtney Seffernick, Krystal Wannemacher, Kylee Wenninger, Staci Wenninger, Emily Whitman, Kaleigh Young, Rylee Zartman
 10th grade - Kim Bickford, Zachary Cotterman, Rebecca Eberly, Lindsey Gibson, Ashley Goeltzenleuchter, Rebecca Habern, Edward Hibbard, Gary Klopfenstein, Holly Ludwig, Emily Molitor, Christian Raab, Beth Ross, Sadie Wassermann, Taylor Baumle
 11th grade - Jacob Eklund, Haley Fisher, Kelsey Heck, Kacey Hockenberry, Dylan Jewell, Katie King, Colin Klopfenstein, Katharina Kolozsuari, Alesha Mobley, Timothy Willborn
 12th grade - Heather Bidlack, Shelby Carlisle, Jesse Carr, Katie Clemens, Caleb Davis, Samantha Davis, Russel Fulk, Jason Gordon, Dylan Haney, Ashley King, Evan Klopfenstein, Marcie McDougale, Allie Miller, Chelsea Miller, Jason Miller, Eric Priest, Jordan Sherry, Martin Stoller, Rylee Ulm

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OHIO SUBMITS STRONG APPLICATION FOR 'PREMIER PASSENGER RAIL CORRIDOR'

With statewide support stretching across public and private sectors, the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Ohio Rail Development Commission today began the process of submitting the state's federal application for the Ohio 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Plan, calling it one of the strongest contenders for stimulus funding.

"The 3C Corridor is Ohio's premier intercity passenger rail corridor that touches 60% of all Ohioans who live within 15 miles of the corridor," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "The corridor is tailor-made for short distance service, and it is one of the best opportunities anywhere in the nation to bring this type of travel choice to those who currently do not have it."

"Development of passenger rail along the 3C Corridor not only creates jobs, it spurs economic development in our urban cities. Linking Ohio's downtown areas encourages travel to and within our state, allowing people to easily shop in our stores, eat at local restaurants, and explore downtown entertainment—both as visitors and as residents on their way to and from work, school and home," said Ohio Department of Development Director Lisa Patt-McDaniel.

Director Molitoris and Director Patt-McDaniel joined ORDC Executive Director Matt Dietrich at rallies in Columbus and Cleveland to officially begin Ohio's application submission, seeking a share of \$8 billion in federal passenger rail fund made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Starting today, Ohio will begin uploading its application information to the Fed-

eral Railroad Administration, meeting the October 2 deadline for stimulus fund. The application details the state's plans for investing, constructing, and operating a passenger rail service corridor that would serve an estimated 478,000 passengers based on projections by Amtrak, the nation's largest passenger rail service provider.

Updated to reflect the latest cost estimates, ridership and revenue projections, and extensive technical study, Ohio's application request \$564 million in 100% federal stimulus funds.

Ohio's 3C "Quick Start" Plan - connecting Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati with medium speed 79 mph passenger trains - has drawn unprecedented support from citizens and elected officials, business owners and organized labor, sports teams and universities.

Among the highlights of Ohio's 3C "Quick Start" application that make it stand out from other states:

Large Unmet Passenger Demand: Forecasts suggest that the 3C travel market is as strong, and possibly stronger than many of the other U.S. corridor markets currently served by Amtrak. Based on ridership projections, the 3C "Quick Start" service would rank as the nation's 12th largest generator of passenger rail traffic.

Single Complete Package: Unlike other proposals that rely on corridors crossing state lines, the 3C "Quick Start" Plan identifies a 250-mile "direct route" all within Ohio's borders, along the most efficient, cost-effective, and safest direct line of service, with six stops in downtown locations in Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati, as well as stops in west Cleveland and northern Hamilton County. The application also identifies potential stops, including Springfield and the National Museum of the United States Air Force in Riverside.

Strong Financial Plan: The application requests \$564 million in 100% federal stimulus funds, an amount covering needed investments in infrastructure, station stops, and equipment to meet ridership demand, maximize market response, and minimize initial operating costs. The plan also identified the minimum amount of construction needed along existing freight rail routes to maximize capacity for fluid freight and passenger operations, including the identification of segments re-

quiring only one-time track upgrading.

"Quick Start" Action and Results: Capital improvements will result in immediate short-term construction jobs for up to 360 workers over a two year period. The 3C Corridor presents new service opportunities to eleven of Ohio's federally-designated economically-distressed counties. The 3C "Quick Start" Service would also offer the most significant and visible change in transportation choice in the Midwest, with service running as early as 2011 or 2012, depending on how quickly the federal government makes its decision.

Ohio's application also includes the results of an advanced Environmental Assessment and public outreach efforts, which included several public meetings, more than 100 official letters of support and resolutions, and more than 8,000 online surveys completed on 3CisMe.ohio.gov, the state's online portal for passenger rail information.

"A modern transportation system that includes passenger rail service enhances the quality of life for those in its proximity, revitalizes our cities and boosts the economic development and growth potential of a region," wrote Phil Parker, President and CEO of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, in a letter of support sent to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"We need the type of jobs in Ohio that this rail transformation project would create," offered Joseph P. Rugola, President of the Ohio AFL-CIO. "Our skilled trades workforce is highly productive and works hand-in-hand with business and government. We are ready to get to work to enhance Ohio's transportation options and build a quality, first class system that taxpayers and users will be proud of."

"As the president of The Ohio State University, I am privileged to see first-hand the abilities and dedication of the next generation of college graduates. Ohio's plan for passenger rail in the region will provide a critical physical link to enhance the development of the emerging knowledge economy," endorsed Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President of The Ohio State University.

"Ohio's plan would build a foundation for economic competitiveness in some of our state's most economically-distressed cities. These urban cores represent Ohio's centers of commerce, education and research, all of which can be better connected to a ready and mobile workforce with passenger rail," wrote Joe Marinucci, President and CEO of the Downtown Cleveland Alliance.

Ohio's application is also made strong by the landmark support from other Midwest states. As part of the Midwest Passenger Rail Steering Group, Ohio's application comes with the endorsement of Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Minnesota, and Indiana - as well as the City of Chicago. In return, Ohio is supporting the application of those states and the region's collective high-speed rail priorities.

LATTA STATEMENT ON H.R. 3962

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Democrat Leadership unveiled H.R. 3962.

"After weeks of discussion behind closed doors with no Republican input, Speaker Pelosi and House Democrat Leadership have finally unveiled their health care reform bill to the American people.

Of course, it is no surprise that this trillion dollar legislation will ration health care, add to our \$12 trillion national deficit, and force millions of Americans out of their current health insurance plans. Similar to the Speaker Pelosi's last attempt at a health care bill, this plan only adds further government intrusion into the health care decisions for both doctors and patients, funded with tax hikes and fees which will force many small businesses across the country to either lay off employees or close.

From the beginning of this year's health care debate, House Republicans have introduced multiple pieces of meaningful health care reform legislation, including H.R. 3400 of which I am a co-sponsor.

I read the first health care bill the Speaker Pelosi produced from the Energy and Commerce Committee and now look forward to reading and studying H.R. 3962. I believe it is incumbent upon Congress to have comprehensive hearings on this bill and to hold further hearings across the country so that the American people are permitted to testify and express their views on this bill."

ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/4 THROUGH 11/10

11/4 - Goulash or pizza-burger on bun, breadstick, celery, pineapple, milk; PLUS: salad bar, brownie

11/5 - Taco or ham on bun, corn, blueberry crisp, milk; PLUS: salad bar, macaroni salad

11/6 - Pepperoni pizza or egg salad sandwich, cheese curls, mixed fruit, cole slaw, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cook's choice

11/9 - Hot dog or polish sausage on bun, french fries, peaches, milk; PLUS: salad bar, pudding cup

11/10 - Chicken fajitas or burritos, mixed vegetables, pineapples, milk; PLUS: salad bar, cookie bar

bury, Josh Steiner. The season results were:

September 18 - At Wauseon, Ironwood Golf Course - Antwerp 262, Wauseon 176

September 24 - At Fayette Demor Hills Golf Course - Antwerp 153 (7 holes), Fayette 130

September 29 - North Central at Pond-A-River Golf Club - Antwerp 242, North Central 185

October 2 - Wauseon at Pond-A-River Golf Club - Antwerp 238, Wauseon 190

October 5 - At North Central Hillcrest Country Club - Antwerp 245, North Central 189

The team went 0-4 this year, with the majority of the players being beginners. The team is open to all 7th and 8th grade boys and girls.

ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH GOLF TEAM ENDS SEASON

The Antwerp Jr. High Golf team ended the 2009 season at Hillcrest Country Club against North Central. The team consisted of Kyle Recker, Savanna Fettig, Dan Manella, Nate Hawley, Jacob O'Donnell, Parker Swenson, Colton Bennett, Maria Brad-

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PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SUPPORT PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARIES



Diana Coy, Assistant Library Director is explaining the facts concerning the Library Levy that was on the November 3rd ballot. An Open House was held at each of the four Paulding County Libraries sponsored by the Paulding County Retired Teachers Association to give the citizens the opportunity to browse through the libraries to see "What a Great Value" their libraries are to their communities and how important the many resources and activities are to the entire family.

ANN'S PRESCHOOLERS LEARN ABOUT TRICK OR TREAT SAFETY



Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers were recently visited by two members of the Paulding Village Police Department. They talked to us about staying with Mom and Dad during trick or treating, walking on the sidewalks, wearing light clothing and taking off those masks when crossing the street! We had a

lot of fun and learned a lot of safety rules. Shown here from the left are: Evan Daniels, Officer Gina Weidenhamer, Katie Beckman, Officer Krista Gonzales and Moriah Griffiths. These children are in the four and young five year old class with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/5/09

This 5th day of October, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkle, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Travel Requests:
Gene Sheets, Brian Sheets, Randy Shaffer - HAZMAT Technician Training, Ohio Fire Academy, Columbus Ohio - October 6, 7, & 8.

In The Matter Of Awarding Bid For The Village Of Melrose Park Street Improvement Project (FY 2008 CDBG):

On the 10th day of August, 2009, bids were received and opened for the Village of Melrose Park Street Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, the Paulding County Commissioners have elected to accept the submitted bid from Strable Paving, Inc.; now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Village of Melrose Park Street Improvement Project to Strable Paving, Inc. in the amount bid by them of \$5,295.52; and the project is being completed under Paulding County's FY 2008 CDBG Formula Program and Paulding County's portion of the project will not be greater than \$4,300.00.

In The Matter Of Awarding Bid For The Jackson Township Streets Improvement Project (FY 2008 CDBG):

On the 10th day of August, 2009, bids were received and opened for the Jackson Township Streets Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, the Paulding County Commissioners have elected to accept the submitted bid from Ward Construction Company; now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Jackson Township Streets Improvement Project to Ward Construction Company in the amount bid by them of \$37,271.25; and be it further the project is being completed under Paulding County's FY 2008 CDBG Formula Program and Paulding County's portion of the project will not be greater than \$9,000.00.

In The Matter Of Amending The Paulding County Fair Board/agricultural Society Lease Agreement:

The real property known as the Paulding County Fairgrounds located in Paulding Township, Paulding County, Ohio, and owned by the Paulding County Commissioners, is leased to the Paulding County Fair Board; and it is the desire to amend the lease agreement, Section 7.2 Liability Insurance, to read as follows:

"Lessee shall keep in effect, at its sole expense, commercial general liability insurance for bodily injury and property damage arising out of the use of the Property, or cover such liability and property damage by means of membership in a joint self-insurance pool, or by some combination thereof. Lessee shall purchase said coverage with liability limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence."; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and approve the amendment to the Paulding County Fair Board/Agricultural Society Lease Agreement as noted above.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Mandy Lichty - Ms. Lichty met briefly with the Commissioners to update them on a couple of recent incidents. Lisa Nicely - Ms. Nicely met with the Commissioners to discuss the county's current expense levy, which will appear on the fall ballot. The Commissioners confirmed the importance of the levy to prevent additional cuts in county services. Estimated revenue for 2010 is \$500,000 below the 2009 estimate. Actual revenue for 2009 is well below what was estimated last December. With budgets already trimmed, it will be very difficult to find areas to cut an additional \$500,000 from the general fund. Doing so will severely compromise services to the county residents. Ms. Nicely asked if the county offices would resume regular office hours if the levy passes. The Commissioners noted although office hours may be restored; the offices will not be able to be fully staffed as in 2007. The Commissioners stated current plans do not include re-opening the jail.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/7/09

This 7th day of October, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkle, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on September 30, 2009:

- Brian Gorrell, \$850.00
- Vernon Killion, \$2,120.00
- First Communications LLC, \$279.05
- American Electric Power, \$3,177.60
- Office Partners, \$230.08
- Brateman's Inc., \$185.98
- Campbell Pet Company, \$294.90
- Jeffrey Schmidt, \$122.10
- Sanofi Pasteur, \$171.73
- Sanofi Pasteur, \$2,905.44
- ASD Healthcare, \$457.50
- Vernon Killion, \$360.00
- Duthler Truck Center, \$1,039.74
- Gerken Materials, Inc., \$31,685.39
- Carryall Township, \$1,006.86
- Pendergrast Farm Drainage, \$115.57
- Paulding Progress, \$422.50
- Stonoco, Inc., \$434.45
- C & Y Oil, \$573.69
- Lehigh Hanson, \$6,306.06
- Contech Construction, \$32,488.02
- Strable Paving, Inc., \$3,557.00
- Office Partners, \$1,808.85
- Brown Supply Co., \$453.49
- ADT Security Systems, \$1,355.96
- Metalink Technologies, Inc., \$242.00
- Valley Ford Truck, \$26,572.00
- Michael Winans, \$378.00
- Poggemeyer Design Group, \$2,220.43
- Helmer, Inc., \$124.00

It is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"),

and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 062):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 062:

Fund 062 - Emergency 911, 062-001-00001/Salaries, \$75,000.00

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 153):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 153:

Fund 153 - Ohio Housing Trust, 153-001-00001/Expenses, \$3,850.84

In The Matter Of Awarding Bid For The Crane Township Culvert Replacement Project (FY 2008 CDBG):

On the 9th day of September, 2009, bids were received and opened for the Crane Township Culvert Replacement Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids, the Paulding County Commissioners have elected to accept the submitted bid from L.J. Irving and Sons; now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby award the Crane Township Culvert Replacement Project to L.J. Irving and Sons, in the amount bid by them of \$25,613.70; and the project is being completed under Paulding County's FY 2008 CDBG Formula Program and Paulding County's portion of the project will not be greater than \$10,000.00.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Zartman to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the County Prosecutor. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting ye. At 11:18 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Jim Langham, Paulding Progress - Mr. Langham met with the Commissioners to discuss the county's current expense levy, which will appear on the fall ballot. The Commissioners have decided to put a 4 mill, 5-year levy to meet current expenses for 2010-2014. The levy would generate approximately \$1,059,000 (net), with \$80,000 going to the Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District, leaving \$979,000 for the county's general fund. The average appraised value of a home in Paulding County is estimated to be \$62,129. Using this estimation, a four-mill levy calculates to \$86.98 in additional taxes per year, or 24 cents per day. Without the levy revenue, additional cuts would be made and the safety of and services to the county would be compromised. Steady decreases in revenue since 2007 have added to the complicated budgeting process. The first six months of revenue for 2009 was down \$399,000 when compared to the same time frame in 2008. Estimated revenue for 2010 is \$497,010 down from what was estimated for 2009.

Mandy Lichty - Ms. Lichty reported a break-in at the kennel. She will take necessary measures to secure the kennel.

Marsha Yuetter, Senior Center - Ms. Yuetter reported the RFP (Request for Funding Provisions) almost completed for 2010. She then discussed various topics relating to the transition of the Senior Center from being managed by NOCAC versus the county. She had prepared several contracts and job descriptions for the prosecuting attorney's review. It was confirmed that Ms. Yuetter's salaried position will be considered unclassified and the other employees at the Senior Center will be classified. Ms. Yuetter also reported she is very busy completing grant applications to fund the Senior Center's 2010 activities.

Travis McGarvey, Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported new US 24 is scheduled to open on November 9. Beginning November 10, old US 24 will be turned over to the county. An ODOT representative will accompany Mr. McGarvey on October 19 when the "haul" roads will be driven to determine repair measures. The Engineer's Office will be sending notices to the residents living along old US 24 regarding changes of address. Mr. McGarvey also announced CR 179 is currently closed for a culvert replacement. CR 87 is also temporarily closed for a pipe installation. Mr. McGarvey reported the request for funding from Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a boat ramp at 5-Span has been denied. He then stated he has secured 1200 tons of salt for road application this winter from ODOT. He is estimating the cost will be \$60-\$65 per ton.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/19/09

This 19th day of October, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Burkle, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Tony Zartman; Absent

In The Matter Of Creating Line Items And Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 162):

The Board of County Commissioners directed the County Auditor to create the following line items and amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation by appropriating unappropriated funds in Fund 162, Victims' Assistance:

- \$8,400.00
- 162-001-20102, FY10 PERS, \$679.46
- 162-001-20103, FY10 Medicare, \$246.33
- 162-001-20104, FY10 Workers' Comp, \$0.00
- 162-001-20105, FY10 Insurance, \$12.48
- 162-001-20106, FY10 Other Expenses, \$0.00
- 162-001-20107, FY10 Supplies, \$0.00
- 162-001-20108, FY10 Travel/Training, \$0.00
- 162-001-20109, FY10 Advertising, \$0.00
- 162-001-20110, FY10 Equipment, \$0.00

In The Matter Of Creating Line Items And Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 177):

The County Auditor was directed to create the following line items and amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation by appropriating unappropriated funds in Fund 177, SVAA:

- 177-001-20101, Salaries, \$200.00
- PERS, \$200.00
- Rent, \$600.00
- Equipment, \$200.00
- Furnishings, \$200.00
- Telephone, \$150.00
- Supplies, \$200.00
- Travel/Training, \$200.00
- Printing/Advertising, \$0.00
- Emergency Funds, \$0.00

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 128):

The County Auditor was directed to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 128:

Fund 128 - Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Services, 128-001-00001/Contracted, \$2,000.00

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 134):

The County Auditor was directed to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 134:

Fund 134 - County Court Special Projects 134-001-00002/Payroll, \$2,800.00

In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 010):

The County Auditor was directed to transfer funds:

FROM: 010-001-00011/Soil Conservation/Soil and Water/Salaries, Employees

TO: 010-001-00013/Soil Conservation/Soil and Water/Nature Center Expense

AMOUNT: \$2,101.90

In The Matter Of Supplemental Appropriation (Fund 078):

The County Auditor was directed to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Pay-In #084386

TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects/Expense

AMOUNT: \$54,481.63

In The Matter Of Amendment To Enterprise Zone Agreement With Atwood Mobile Products, LLC 2004:

The County has granted a tax exemption for real and tangible personal property to Atwood Mobile Products, LLC, in an Enterprise Zone Agreement dated August 4, 2004, relating to the investment of Atwood Mobile Products, LLC, Paulding, Ohio, facility; and Atwood Mobile Products, LLC, has requested modifications to the original agreement. The Board of County Commissioners entered into an Amendment to Enterprise Zone Agreement 2004 with Atwood Mobile Products, LLC, with its main offices located at 5406 US 24, Antwerp, Ohio 45813, as set forth in the aforementioned agreement on file in the Board of County Commissioners' Office.

In The Matter Of Permit Application From Terry Buehler:

The Board of County Commissioners approved permit application from Terry Buehler to install a new drive pipe for a field access. The work will be done 500' north of SR 111 on the east side of CR 103. This will occur in Section 11 of Paulding Township.

ANTWERP'S "DANCING WITH THE STARS" IS LOOKING FOR CONTESTANTS

The 2010 Antwerp Dancing with the Stars contest is tentatively scheduled for January 17, 2010, in the Antwerp School auditoria. As an annual fund-raiser for the Antwerp Athletic Booster Club, this event brings the community together for a great afternoon of entertainment. However, without a firm commitment from more dancing contestants, this year's competition may not happen.

If you enjoy dancing, are willing to put in some extra practice time between now and January, and would like to play a role in bringing an all-weather track to the village of Antwerp, please consider being a contestant in this year's event.

The 2009 contest was a huge success as nearly four hundred people packed the "ballroom" to witness ten couples perform two dances each. Last year's event also raised just under five thousand dollars, all of which went to help cover the cost of Phase I of the all-weather track project.

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3:00-3:30 p.m. - 116 S. Maple, Payne - 2 Brs., 2 Baths, C/A, All appliances remain. Cathedral ceilings. \$24,000

3:30-4:30 p.m. 621 Plainfield Dr., Payne - 1878 sq. ft., 3 Brs., 1 1/2 Baths. 19'8"x11'3" LR., 23'4"x20'5" FR., 19'8"x11'3" Dr., + all modern eat-in Kitchen. \$87,500

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SUNDAY, NOV. 8, 2009

1:00-2:30 p.m. 411 N. Main, Payne - 3 Brs., 1 1/2 Baths, Bsm't., C/A, Built-in buffet & bookcases/glass, 1862 Sq. Ft., replacement windows 2009. \$89,500

1:00-2:30 p.m. - 9490 Rd. 61, Payne - 1.5 Acres. 4 Brs., 2 Baths, C/A 2052 sq. ft., 36'x24' bldg./cement + 24'x28' garage/cement. SR 49 North of Payne to SR 111. Turn East approx. 2 mile, then South on Rd. 61 Look for signs. \$141,900

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- Men High Games**
1. Craig Womack 234
 2. Chad Geyer 233
 3. Mike Kennedy 211
 4. Tim Reid 204
 5. Matt Bradbury 202
 6. Philip Bauer II 201
 7. Alan Grant 196
 8. Barry Grant 194
 9. Phil Bauer 192
 10. Bob Seever Jr. 190

- Men High Series**
1. Craig Womack 560
 2. Jerry Vanclave 515
 3. Chad Geyer 508
 4. Mike Kennedy 508
 5. David Bauer 508
 6. Phil Bauer 505
 7. Scott Hudson 501
 8. Ray DeLong 498
 9. Jeff Lucas 491
 10. Philip Bauer 488

- Women High Game**
1. Lisa Syndram 198
 2. Jeanne Evans 190
 3. Marie Bauer 185
 4. Angie Hudson 177
 5. Sherry Reinhart 177
 6. Judy Bowers 169
 7. Nikki Phares 169
 8. Carol Kortokrax 168
 9. Paula Lichty 168
 10. Marian Saylor 165

- Women High Series**
1. Marie Bauer 536
 2. Sherry Reinhart 487
 3. Carol Kortokrax 470
 4. Paula Lichty 464
 5. Angie Hudson 452
 6. Mary Brown 450
 7. Judy Bower 441
 8. Nikki Phares 439
 9. Jeanne Evans 438
 10. Marian Saylor 436

- Youth Boys High Game**
1. Seth Dailey 181
 2. Jacob O'Donnell 156
 3. Kaleb O'Donnell 147

- Youth Boys High Series**
1. Seth Dailey 507
 2. Jarett O'Donnell 411
 3. Kaleb Bute 385

- Youth Girls High Game**
1. Skylar Howell 151
 2. Samantha Dailey 75

- Youth Girls High Series**
1. Skylar Howell 359
 2. Samantha Dailey 185

WBSC MONTHLY BOARD MEETING SCHEDULED

The Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board regular November meeting will be Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 6:00 p.m. at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH. Please note the change of date for the November 17, 2009 meeting.

CCBANKS PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL, THE MUSICAL"

CCBanks Productions will be opening their next production of "A Christmas Carol, the Musical" on November 13-22 on the Antwerp Stage, under the creative direction team of Chris and Crystal Banks (Wizard of Oz, Cinderella, Anne of Green Gables, Steel Magnolias to name a few). Based on the Charles Dickens' classic, this show gets the full Broadway treatment in this adaptation of "A Christmas Carol". This year had New Yorkers and tourists alike gasping in wonder and merriment every year as the story unfolds on the stage at Madison Square Gardens. The show has beautiful melodies and emotional lyrics by Alan Menken (Beauty and the Beast) and Lynn Ahrens. "A Place Called Home" has become a holiday standard. This show has been on Broadway for many years.

This production is very large, with cast of 67 local and area actors, singers and dancers. We have performers from Antwerp, Paulding, Payne, Oakwood, Hicksville, Auburn and Fort Wayne IN. This will be sure to be a great early holiday treat for the families in our community. We have some great talent on the stage for this show. Featuring some familiar faces, and a lot of great new talent also.

The starring role of Scrooge will be played by Pastor Mike Schneider of the United Methodist Church from Antwerp, and a talented six year old, Aaron Hawley will amaze you as Tiny Tim. Familiar face, Rachel Banks, last seen as Juliet on the Fort Wayne stage of "Romeo and Juliet" will be playing the Ghost of Christmas Past. Local actor Peter Greer of Hicksville is the Ghost of Christmas Present and has one of the most amazing voices in the area. Kathy Wilson of Paulding, portrays the Ghost of Christmas Future, and Dave Snyder of Payne (Cowardly Lion in the Wizard of Oz) brings to life the Ghost of Marley.

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At 8:00 p.m., Blind Justice will live up the night with the top 40 country and soft rock music.

All proceeds from this event will go to the Veterans Memorial name tablets.

HERE COMES SANTA TO THE JPHS

Yes, you read right. The theme this year at the John Paulding Historical Society's Festival of Trees is focused on Santa this year.

The trees are out just waiting to be decorated, the horse is hooked up to the sleigh in Barn #1, and the talking tree has come in from the forest.

Several activities are being planned for the weekend of November 19-22 at JPHS.

We have special music every evening and on Sunday afternoon, a spaghetti supper is planned for Friday evening, a day for the children on Saturday morning with Santa coming, and a real live reindeer for the children and adults to check out on Saturday morning, a brunch on Sunday morning after worship services. The annual silent auction and voting for the favorite tree will also be held again this year. Last year the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry won the award. Who will it be this year?

We have 50 plus decorators this year and we are excited to see all of the trees lit and decorated with the brightly colored ornaments.

We have been told we have one of the best festival of trees in the area. Come and share with us.

I hope these little hints will get you into the Christmas holiday season and you will come and share the weekend with us. Admission is free but you can always give a free will donation at the door. Be watching for the times that JPHS will be open over the weekend and when Santa will be coming into town.

Mark the dates of November 19-22 on your calendar. Don't miss the Festival of Trees at JPHS. It is an exciting time.

Your tree committee: Eileen Kochensparger, Rose Munger, Dianne Stouffer, Rhonda Smalley and Erica Smalley.

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FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Chief Dog Warden, Paulding County Dog Shelter

The shelter will now be open for adoptions on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. We hope the additional hours will help more of our furry friends find new homes.

This week's featured pet is Maria. Maria a 7 month old female german shepherd mix. She is a very sweet girl and she gets along well with other dogs and cats.

Also at the shelter we have Buckeye, a jack russell; Cameo, a lab mix; Julie, a whippet mix; Murphey, a beagle; a litter of mixed breed puppies; Shadow, a lab mix; Shelby, a lab mix; Mister, a beagle; and Skeeter, a pomeranian.

The shelter is almost at full capacity so we are really hoping to get some of the dogs adopted before new dogs need to be taken in.

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MASONS REPORT ON SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Hicksville Masonic lodge held their first stated meeting last Wednesday, October 14. Members present included Tim Betts, Lee Kallsen, Steve Schilb, Mark Goebel, Robert Stotler Jr., Richard Savage, Hanson Lilly, Mike Villena, Grover Blalock, Ralph Brown, Walter Schilb, Bill Metz, Jamie Chapman and Scott Ruppert. Guests included Dan Kline from Bryan #215 and John Jelinek from Omega #564.

A sympathy card was sent to Wilbur Wright and birthday cards were signed and sent to Paul Culler October 23, Jim Diehl October 21, Dick Gordon October 27, Max Kemmerer October 27, John Skinner October 30 and Russell St. John October 15.

Richard Savage reported on the successful Chicken Bar-B-Q that was sponsored by the Lodge Saturday October 10. The Lodge raised over \$500. This money will be added to the Hicksville Masonic Scholarship Fund. All proceeds from this fundraiser are given to deserving high school seniors in the area. Those that helped sell that featured chicken included: Derrick Kline, B.J. Kline, Randy Brooks Sr., Mike Villena, Bill Metz, Walter Schilb, Charles R. Carey, Dick Savage and Bill Metz.

Degree work was conducted on the candidate that will be present on Thanksgiving morning. The 62nd annual Master Mason Thanksgiving Breakfast will be held once again Thanksgiving morning at 6:00 a.m. Masons from the Tri-State will attend.

It was reported that Joe Stotler, Bill Metz and Dick Wann will attend Grand Lodge in Toledo. This year Hicksville Lodge received the Grand Master's Award. Tim Betts mentioned that the hogs were ordered for the Thanksgiving Breakfast. Each year the Lodge furnishes "Whole Hog Sausage" and pancakes for the visitors. The next stated meeting will be October 28.

MASONS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL MEETING

Dick Wann opened Lodge and the Pledge was given. Thinking of you cards were signed and sent to Russell St. John, Don Payton, Don Haver and Mark Goebel. Birthday cards were sent to Darren Brown, Bruce Guilford, Ken Kinzer, Bob Marsh, Walter Schilb and Robert Stotler Sr.

The fifty-year members in attendance included Doyle Johnson, Richard Savage, Elmer Woodcox and Charles Carey. Others on the sidelines were Tim Betts, Hanson Lilly, Robert Stotler Jr., Walter Schilb, Steve Schilb, George Underwood, Ron Farnsworth, Norm Byers, Grover Blalock, Jamie Chapman, Scott Ruppert, Mike Villena, Jim Kline, Bill Metz and Dick Wann.

One of the main topics of discussion centered around the annual Master Mason Thanksgiving breakfast. This year the Hicksville Masonic Lodge will host the 62nd consecutive breakfast on Thanksgiving at 6:00 a.m. This tradition was started in 1948 and is well known in the Masonic Community. Masons will travel from Northwestern Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan to attend the breakfast that featured pancakes and the famous "whole hog" sausage. Invitations are being sent to area Lodges. Charles R. Murphy will be on hand to present service pins to the members who have attained 25,35,40,50 and 60 years of membership.

At the annual meeting which will be held on November 11, the officers for the coming year will be installed by Cecil Rasey, Bill Metz, Calvin Worden and Walter Schilb. Robert Stotler Jr. presented the Grand Masters Award to the Lodge. This plaque was presented to Hicksville Lodge at Grand Lodge in Toledo last week. Hicksville Lodge had to meet a minimum of 7 criteria out of 10 to be eligible for the award.

With no further business the Lodge was closed and all retired to the dining room for food and fellowship. The next stated meeting will be November 11.

TERWILLEGER – SCHNEIDER



Abby Loise Terwilleger and David Michael Schneider would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dan and Pam Terwilleger of Antwerp and Mary Cole of Fort Wayne, IN. She will be a 2010 graduate of Antwerp High School. Upon graduation she plans on entering the military or attending school focusing in

culinary arts. Her fiancé is the son of Michael and Kimberly Schneider of Antwerp. He will be a 2010 graduate from Vantage Career Center. Upon graduation he intends to enter into the military specializing in diesel mechanics.

The couple will exchange vows on June 27, 2010 at Antwerp United Methodist Church.

LATTA CALLS FOR HEARING ON SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

Today, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) sent a letter to House of Representatives Financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank (D-MA) and House Small Business Committee Chairwoman Nydia Velázquez (D-NY) requesting a joint committee hearing on the state of lending to small businesses in the United States.

"Over the past six months, I have repeatedly met with banks, both large and small, that express that they have funds to lend to small businesses. However, I repeatedly hear from small businesses that they are unable to get loans. These are often businesses that have good credit and no standing debt, yet they are unable to get any financing. These same companies are also unable to get loans through the Small Business Administration's various programs. This scenario that I keep hearing over and over simply does not make sense," Latta stated in his letter to Chairman Frank and Chairwoman Velázquez.

"With the state of our nation's economy, our small businesses need as much assistance as possible to grow and prosper. I am concerned that banks are facing greater regulation thereby drying up lending. Both banks and small businesses need an environment where responsible lending can take place which will benefit both parties. It is my hope that with this hearing, Congress can foster a better environment for both small businesses and banks," Latta stated.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Admissions:
10/26 - Marilyn Ladd, Paulding
Dismissals:
10/26 - Justin Woodruff, Payne
10/28 - Marilyn Ladd, Paulding
10/31 - Richard King, Oakwood

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/26/09

This 26th day of October, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

Travel Requests:
Susan Simpson, Summit on Local Government Sustainability - Columbus, Ohio - November 19, 2009

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 010):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 010:

Fund 010 - Soil Conservation/Soil & Water, 010-001-00002/Supplies, \$21,497.00

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 013):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 013:

Fund 013 - Ditch Maintenance/Soil & Water Conservation District, 013-001-00008/Insurance, \$2,971.10

In The Matter Of Amending The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 128):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 128:

Fund 128 - Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project, 128-001-00004/Salaries, \$1,000.00

In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 001-002):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-002-00008/General Fund/County Auditor/Other Expenses

TO: 001-002-00016/General Fund/County Auditor/Weights/Measures

TRAVEL

AMOUNT: \$100.00

In The Matter Of Modifying The 2009 Annual Appropriation (Fund 062):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 062-001-00004/Emergency 911/Contracts/Services

TO: 062-001-00006/Emergency 911/PERS

AMOUNT: \$7,700.00

Meeting Notes of Appointment:

Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc. - Mr. Maag met with the Commissioners to review the Auglaize River Sewer Project status. Mr. Maag stated the average wastewater used by an average home is 5,000 gallons per month as opposed to 2,700 gallons per month for a campsite. Campgrounds will be assessed based on the number of sites declared on their current license. Poggemeyer Design Group will provide documentation of how the rates will be calculated for licensed campgrounds. Mr. Maag said the current estimated monthly fees were based on 400 potential users/hook-ups.

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss current projects.

VIETNAM ERA VETERANS 1964-1975 FOR V.E.T.S. MEMORIAL

Let's start the lists for the Vietnam Era Veterans. We have over 200 for this list so far. We will cover the A-B Vets this week. (*) means we still need you documentation.

Michael A Altic, Stephen D Altic, Harry S Anderson, James B Arend, Harold J Babcock, George S Bacon, Robert A Banks, Dale Barlow, Todd L Barnhouse, Richard L Batt*, Gregory J Bauer, Dane W Beer*, Arnold Begley*, Michael "Pink" Begley, Louis J Beregszazi, Neil G Bickhard, Burleigh F Bittinger Jr*, Allen D Boger, Gary Michael Bowers, James D Bowers, Donald R Bowersox, Larry K Brinneman, Randy L Brooks, Robert M Brooks, William R Brown*

The "C" list is next week!

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