

PAULDING GIRLS WIN TRAVELING TEAM TOURNAMENT



The Paulding County Softball tournament was held Saturday, June 26 at the Paulding softball fields. Antwerp Leinard Manufactured Homes played against Paulding Ball Association in the 16 and Under Travel Team Tournament. Paulding won 3-2 in a very close match up. Photo by Tawyna English. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

PHIL RECKER WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

The Paulding County Republican Party wishes to announce that Paulding County Republican Candidate for Auditor, Phil Recker has withdrawn his candidacy for the November 2, 2010 General Election. The Paulding County Republican Central Committee will meet Thursday July 1st to appoint his replacement. Anyone interested should contact Chairman Fred Pieper (419) 399-9021, Vice Chairman Jerry Zielke (260)-312-2081 or a Central Committee Member. The meeting will be at the Paulding County Black Swamp Nature Center at 7:00 p.m. and as always open to the public.

WBN DATE CHANGE & OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to the July 4th holiday weekend, the West Bend News office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2010. The office will still receive all ads, news and/or classified items via email, fax and phone messages. That week's edition of the West Bend News will have a delivery date of July 8, 2010.

JACOB SCHOLARSHIP AIDS PAULDING COUNTY STUDENTS

The Jacob Scholarship Trust has awarded the following students, from all three high schools in Paulding County, scholarships for the 2010-2011 school year.

Katie Dirr, Lynn Haller, Zach Hamrick, Andrew Jones, Amber Kipfer, Julie Koenn, Christine Kortokrax, Sara Priest, Jon Ross, Bryn Schlatter, Mickae Schlatter, Jessica Smazenko, Rachel Taylor, Jacqueline Thomas, Troy Vance, Seth Wenninger.

The Jacob family specified the establishment of a trust for college and become successfully enrolled. The Jacob Scholarship Trust has been able to provide assistance for students since the 1987-88

school year. Since the first year of the Otto Jacob Scholarship Trust a total of \$107,325 and 364 scholarships have been provided to the graduates of Paulding County for their college education.

The trust established by the Jacob Scholarship is in the amount of \$100,000. Investment of these dollars has produced the scholarships provided to area students.

PAULDING COUNTY INSURANCE AGENTS ASSOCIATION, INC. AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Paulding County Independent Insurance Agents Association, Inc. has once again awarded \$500 scholarships to six Paulding County high graduates who headed for college. The scholarship program is one way we, the association has given back to our community since 1987.

Each year applications are accepted from Paulding County high school seniors. The scholarships are awarded based on their current GPA, which must be a B average or higher, their ACT scores, community outreach and extracurricular activities. Each year there are many applications submitted and the committee continues to be amazed at the number of wonderful young men and women we have in our community and are proud to be able to assist these students as they pursue their college education.

This year the six \$500 scholarships were awarded to the following:

Kelsey Gerber, who is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, and the daughter of David and Patty Gerber. Kelsey plans to attend The Ohio State University the Fall where she will pursue a degree in Food Science and Nutrition.

Taylor Hatcher, who is a graduate of Paulding High School, and the daughter of Sam and Jill Hatcher. Taylor plans to attend Kent State

University this Fall where she will pursue her college education.

Justin M.W. Johnson, who is a graduate of Antwerp High School, and the son of Michael D. and Lidia B. Johnson. Justin plans to attend Miami University Oxford this Fall where he will pursue a business degree.

Darcie Reinhart, who is a graduate of Antwerp High School, and the daughter of Rusty Reinhart and Joan Garbaciak. Darcie plans to attend The Ohio State University this Fall where she will pursue a degree in Engineering.

Bryant Sheppard, who is a graduate of Paulding High School, and the son of James and Marcia Sheppard. Bryant plans to attend Indiana University where he plans to major in Finance and minor in Recording Technologies.

Jenna Stoller, who is a graduate of Wayne Trace High School, and the daughter of Dale and Jodi Stoller. Jenna plans to attend Rhodes State College or the University of Findlay where she will pursue a degree in Physical Therapy.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND HIGHER GROUND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Treanna Bidlack and Storm Sensabaugh of Paulding County recently attended the Higher Ground leadership conference sponsored by Ohio Farm Bureau. This "learn-by-doing" event was held at Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, Ohio, and hosted by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation in cooperation with the county Farm Bureaus.

Teens from across Ohio, ages 14-18, were hand-chosen based on leadership potential to attend the six day conference. The program provided participants with a hands-on experience of the Farm Bureau organization, current agricultural issues, as well as leadership and personal development skills such as conflict and time management, responsibility, integrity, business etiquette and teambuilding.

Participants developed proficiency in discussion leading and teambuilding by organizing a mock county Farm Bureau annual meeting. By developing policies and using critical thinking skills, teens developed a greater appreciation of the democratic process and concerning current issues facing Ohio agriculture.

Reaching out to others was a major theme of the conference. Youth organized a special book drive for Nationwide Children's Hospital and recorded stories to share with young hospital patients. Youth also

PAULDING COUNTY FAIR GRAND CHAMPION SWINE RESULTS



Jacob Todd-Happy Bunch 4-H Group; Chase Stoller-Flatrock Jr. Farmers; Jacob Stoller- Flatrock Jr. Farmers.

These fine young men hold this year's championships for swine at the Paulding County Fair.

Jacob Todd won Grand Champion. Reserve Grand Champion went to Chase Stoller and Champion of Champion went to 1st place, Chase Stoller and 2nd place, Jacob Stoller.

Jacob and Chase Stoller

are the sons of Angie and Brent Stoller from Paulding. Jacob Todd is the son of Mike and Mary Todd of Paulding. These young men attend Paulding Jr. High and High School.

Caption: L-R: Jacob Todd-Happy Bunch 4-H Group; Chase Stoller-Flatrock Jr. Farmers; Jacob Stoller- Flatrock Jr. Farmers.

made personal care packets for a local mission.

Teen leaders attended a workshop on media training, learning about the simple ways they can reach out to the public to spread education about agriculture and livestock through popular teen mediums such as YouTube and Facebook.

"We're very proud of our

teen leaders," said Darrell Rubel, Ohio Farm Bureau's Director of Leadership Development. "By providing this unique and impacting experience for our teens, they know that they don't have to wait until later to make a difference: they can do it today. We all have one life - do something."

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OBITUARIES

Wayne Allan Lee, 56, of Paulding died Sunday, June 20 at the Paulding County Hospital, Paulding.

He was born July 9, 1953 in Paulding, the son of Don W. and Olive C. (Leeth) Lee. On November 26, 1972 he married Barbara E. Grindstaff, who survives. He was employed for 37 years by Spartech Plastics, Paulding. He was a member of the former Haviland Baptist Church. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, woodworking, playing corn hole, and listening to music. He coached Pee Wee League, enjoyed playing softball, drag racing, hunting, and fishing and was an avid John Deere collector.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lee of Briceton; his father, Donald W. Lee of Briceton; children: Angela Gamble, Ottonville, Wayne A (Miriam) Lee Jr. of Chesapeake, VA, and Isaac (Denise) Lee of Briceton; 10 grandchildren: Chelsea, Olivia, Faith, Grace, Tricia, Monica, Wayne III, Jaylynn, Brookelynn and Mason; two sisters: Rose (Keith) Wilhelm of Broughton, and Brenda (Bill) Reichard of Paulding; and many cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Olive; grandparents: Russel and Mable Lee, and Lafie and Olive Leeth.

Funeral services were conducted June 24, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Pastor Ron Johnson officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

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

derfh.com

Joshua Ryan Schneider, of Paulding, died shortly after birth on June 19, 2010 at the Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

Surviving are his parents: Michael D. and Jodi D. (Ifft) Schneider; three brothers: Joel, Lathan and Thad and a sister, Lynelle all of Paulding; grandparents: Jim and Sandra Schneider and Larry and Shirley Ifft all of Fairbury, IL; maternal great-grandfather, Elmer Ifft of Fairbury, IL; and paternal great-grandparents: Earl and Esther Gerber of Forrest, IL.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Levi John Schneider; maternal great-grandparents: Noah and Emma Gerber, and Emma Ifft; and paternal great-grandparents, Al and Gladys Schneider.

Graveside services were conducted June 23, 2010 at Dotterer Cemetery, Junction, OH, with church clergymen officiating.

Donations may be made to Apostolic Christian Timber Ridge, Morton, Illinois. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Ruby E. Gates, 103, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2010 at The Towne House Retirement Center in Fort Wayne where she had been their oldest resident.

Born to George and Nola (Gordon) Dunakin at home near Cecil, Ohio on July 17, 1906, Ruby graduated from Mark Center High in 1925. She worked for a number of years as a beautician at Wolf and Dessauer Department Store in Fort Wayne. On January 3, 1941, she married

John R. Gates with whom she shared her life until his death in 1972. She was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne Women's Club, Orchard Ridge Country Club and the Daughters of the Nile.

Surviving are her niece, Jayne (Frank) Beeler of Anderson, IN; and nephews: David (Karen) Dunakin of Yorba Linda, CA, Harley (Jacki) Dunakin of Paulding, and Douglas (Micki) Dunakin of Antwerp.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John R. Gates; sister, Ruth Burgoyne; brother, Charles Dunakin; niece, Hope Ann Boden; and nephew, Charles Dunakin.

A graveside service was held on June 23, 2010 at Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne, IN, with Pastor Carole Green officiating. Memorials may be made to the Shrine Crippled Children Hospital.

THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT FELLOWSHIP

By: James Potter

Today, let us look at the word fellowship. This word means sharing together. So as I usually say, we need to pray to our heavenly Father and ask for His help and guidance. In this study I will be using the New King James Version.

Fellowship is based on a common:

Psalms 133:1-3 Purpose - Please read these verses.

Acts 2:42 Belief - and they continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Hebrews 11:39-40 Hope - v39 and all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise; v40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

1 Samuel 20:30-42 Please Read. This is faith, love and trust in one another. A love relationship with another person under God involves both parties in giving up things to help the other.

Daniel 3:16-20 Suffering - Please Read.

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 Need - please read. Persons sharing together in fellowship.

1 John 1:3 God the Father, the Son, and Christians. V3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:9 Christ and Christians - v9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 2:1-2, Holy Spirit and Christians - Please read.

1 John 1:7 Believers - v7 but if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

Things shared together in fellowship:

Philippians 3:10 Suffering - v10 that I may know him and the power of his Resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.

Galatians 2:9 the Gospel ministry - v9 and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, per-

ceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we should go to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised.

Philippians 1:5-6 Gospel privileges - v5 for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now. V6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 3:9 Gospel mystery - v9 and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ. Please read the rest of the chapter.

Bible questions call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones, please give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible Study.

THE UNSEEN GREATNESS OF AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

During the Fourth of July holiday I felt that the following story about one of the founding fathers of our republic would be especially appropriate.

John Adams, the second President of the United States, was a brilliant and powerfully influential person in our nation's history.

What is little known about him is that, as a young man, he was also extremely conceited, ambitious and arrogant. He was a driven man, thirsty for fame, greedy for applause, obsessed with enhancing his own reputation.

As a young man he wrote the following in his diary: "How shall I gain distinguished genius, learning and virtue?"

Adams pushed hard. He took advantage of his keen mind and abundant energy to propel himself forward in his career.

But time, maturity and the lively art of growing older has a way of mellowing a person. As a person begins the sunset years of life, there is a certain self-understanding and reflection that occurs in those who are, indeed, truly great.

In 1776, when John Adams was much older and wiser, he had a discussion with Thomas Jefferson about who should write the Declaration of independence.

Jefferson was willing to defer to Adams as his senior in years and as one of the chief architects of independence. But Adams insisted that Jefferson do the writing.

When pressed for his reasons, John Adams said the following: "Reason first—you are a Virginian, and a Virginian ought to appear at the head of this business. Reason second—I am so obnoxious and unpopular. You are very much otherwise. Reason third—you can write ten times better than I."

What a story. How big of a person does it take to make statements of such "class" as

those? What level of humility is required to be a strong enough person to be willing to defer to another?

History remembers Thomas Jefferson as writing the Declaration of Independence. It has forgotten the reason why. It's a pity, because John Adams showed some virtue in that exchange that is rare.

It was rare back then; it is rare today. Being willing to let the other guy look good, to allow the other guy to get the credit, to put others ahead of oneself.

John Adams was certainly a great man. But in my mind his greatness has now been elevated.

HOW TO BACK DOWN AND BECOME A LEGEND

Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ

We may be a week past Father's Day, but not too far where we cannot benefit from a story of a Dad who discovered his reason for being...

For sixteen years, Lo Scalzo served as a photo-journalist for U.S. News and World Report. He covered assignments in more than 60 countries, winning countless awards and accolades from his peers. He just couldn't stop moving. "I'm something of a travel addict," he admits in his memoir Evidence of My Existence, and photography was his way to satisfy that addiction.

But his addiction came with a price. His frequent and compulsive travels abroad left his wife a stranger to him. While he was in Baghdad covering the U.S. invasion of Iraq, she was heading to the hospital with her second miscarriage.

Lo Scalzo hated himself for what he felt was desertion, so even when he was given the opportu-

nity in 2004 to cover John Kerry's presidential campaign—quite an honor—he declined. He writes in his memoir:

[T]his time, for the first time, it was so easy to back out—not a guilty concession but what I truly wanted.... [H]ow silly this effort. This stress. Seventeen years of it. Not time wasted but time overplayed, trying to inflate a finite ability through sheer force of will.

He later adds toward the end of his memoir what ultimately led to his stepping away from his frantic pace:

How to stop moving? It was about accepting a simple truth: In the world of photo-journalism I would always be a man of minor accomplishments. But in the field of fatherhood—to one little boy, at least—I had a chance to become legend.

With regard to children the Bible tells us that... Psalm 127:3-5 (MSG) 3 Don't you see that children are GOD's best gift? the fruit of the womb his generous legacy? 4 Like a warrior's fistful of arrows are the children of a vigorous youth. 5 Oh, how blessed are you parents, with your quivers full of children! Your enemies don't stand a chance against you; you'll sweep them right off your doorstep.

For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: defycf@embarqmail.com

PAULDING COUNTY'S 1ST CMA MEETING

The first meeting for Christian Motorcyclists Association (CMA) came and went quickly at the Doghouse Diner in downtown Payne, Ohio on June 16, 2010. The owners of Doghouse Diner, Tom and Yvette Stahl, let us meet for our first meeting in their restaurant and are allowing us to continue meet-

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass

Schedule:

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 Saturday – 5:30 p.m. – Paulding
 Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – Paulding

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ing there in the future.

Thirteen, people gathered together for a very informational meeting about CMA. There were seven people from other chapters, including 2 men from Ohio CMA State Leadership to support this forming group. There were GR 'Jerry' Nivers, CMA Ohio State Coordinator; Marty Binion, CMA N.W. Ohio Area Representative; Gary Ginter, Chaplain of 'Rider of the Spirit' CMA Chapter of Lima, Ohio; Sue Kratzman and Sean Walker of 'Kingdom Cruisers' CMA Chapter of Albion, IN; and Kim, Lisa & Ben Walker, all of Payne, OH.

Kim led off the meeting after a time of supper and fellowship. He told about how he, his wife, Lisa, and their son, Ben, came to be involved in CMA back in June 2007, as well as what the ministry of CMA means to him. Kim then introduced CMA's Area Representative for northwest Ohio, Marty Binion.

Marty spoke some about how CMA worked as a ministry as well as how their annual fund raiser, Run for the Son, supports pastors in developing countries by presenting them with transportation so that they are able to better spread God's Word.

After Marty, GR 'Jerry' Niver, Ohio's CMA State Coordinator spoke more about the operation of CMA as well as his involvement in it. Jerry finished out with a question and answer session.

This group began with three people who had a desire to see God's Word being spread to the motorcyclists of Paulding County, Ohio. Three more people, Mike Guyton, Barbara Weaver and Bob Werfal II have shown their interest in becoming a part of this group. Though the new people only numbered three, God has doubled the size of His group by sending these three to the three who were already involved. God is awesome, isn't He? Praise Him!

The next meeting of Christian Motorcyclists Association will meet on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Doghouse Diner, 106 South Main Street, Payne, Ohio 45880. Until we get better established, we will continue meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Doghouse Diner.

If you have any questions regarding CMA in Paulding County, Please contact Kim Walker at 260-466-0715 or Riding4Jesus@Disciples.com.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone: my husband, daughter, sons, daughter-in-laws, son-in-law, family and friends who on June 13 threw me the most wonderful birthday surprise party! Yes, you got this past me!!

What a wonderful surprise. What a wonderful time we had. You are all the best and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Thank You Again,
—Pam Friend

LATTA OPENING STATEMENT FROM BP OIL SPILL HEARING

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) delivered the following opening statement during the House Energy and Commerce Oversight and Investigation Subcommittee hearing titled "The Role of BP in the Deepwater Horizon Explosion and Oil Spill," with BP CEO Tony Hayward testifying. Video of Congressman Latta's opening statement can be found on his YouTube Channel.

(Remarks as delivered and for the record)

"Mr. Chairman; Ranking Member Burgess: Thank you for holding this subcommittee hearing on the role of BP in the Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion and the ongoing oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. First and foremost, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to the families of those who have lost loved ones, and to those who have been injured. The unprecedented scale of the spill, and its increasingly harmful impact on the Gulf economy and environment, demand a thorough examination of BP's actions and inactions as well as BP's current and future plans.

The flow of oil must be stopped. Each day anywhere from 35,000 to 60,000 barrels are spilling into the Gulf, and only 15,000 barrels a day are being captured. The environmental effects of the oil spill are harming shorelines and coastal wetlands, fisheries and fisheries habitat, as well as marine mammals and sea turtles. What is worse, we will not fully know the ecological ramifications of the oil spill until years down the road.

Furthermore, local businesses are suffering great losses, including jobs and revenues that depend on tourism that are being threatened. NOAA announced a revised commercial and recreation fishing closure in the oil-affected portions of the Gulf of

Mexico amounting to 33% of the Gulf of Mexico exclusive economic zone. As oil continues to flow, this area is sure to enlarge, further exacerbating the economic damage.

A recent economic impact study by the American Sport-fishing Association indicated that if the entire Gulf were closed to recreational fishing from May through August, the region would lose \$1.1 billion in revenue, which supports \$2.5 billion in total sales, \$1.3 billion in value added, \$811.1 million in income and 18,785 jobs. This potential economic damage is devastating to an area that has already suffered greatly from the aftermath of natural disasters.

Americans continue to be frustrated with the lack of management and solutions from all parties involved, and I am interested to hear more about the coordinated efforts between BP and the Administration. The economic and environmental magnitude of this disaster necessitates a clear understanding of what went wrong and, BP needs to be held accountable for the disaster.

I also look forward to having MMS and the Department of Interior appear before this subcommittee to also answer tough questioning.

I look forward to hearing Mr. Hayward's testimony and I yield back the remainder of my time."

SUMMARY OF MASON MEETING 6/23/2010

WM Richard Wann opened a Lodge of MM and the pledge was given. Birthday Cards were sent to John Gordon, Stan Jordan, Jim Kline, Don Greninger, Ed Moore, Paul Walters, Bernie Rorick, and Kevin St. John. A Get Well Card was sent to Louella Wonderly. This was followed closely by W.L. Metz examining Michal Mazur in his MM proficiency. Dick Savage moved, 2nd by Dick Wann to accepted exam... passed unanimously.

50-year members present were Doyle Johnson, Richard Savage, Estel Cottrell, Charles Carey, and Elmer Woodcox. Others on the sidelines included Jamie Larson, Russell St. John, Joe Stotler, Tom Culler, Ron Farnsworth, Gerry Shidler, Michal Mazur, Walter Schilb, George Underwood, Scott Ruppert, Jim Kline, Dick Wann, Bill Metz, Jamie Chapman, Randy Brooks Sr., Byron Rasey, Tim Betts, Lee Kallsen, Grover Blalock, Bob Phillips. Guests included Ernie Longberry, Jon Bassett, and Walter Miller from concord Lodge #556 in Spencerville, IN.

The meeting then transferred to Tim Betts' house where the Brats and Burgers were waiting to be consumed. This was the 8th year for the "Going Dark" Cook-Out. All who attended had a great meal prepared by Cook-Out Chairman Jamie Chapman. RWB Walter Schilb also prepared a nice selection of blue gill and Lake Erie walleye.

The estimate for repairing the walls to the Temple has not yet been received from Nye Insulation. WB Joe Stotler suggested that the Lodge purchase two inside air conditioners for the Lodge. They will cool the Lodge room on the extremely hot days and remove the unwanted humidity. They can be purchased for \$275 total. Grover Blalock

made a motion to purchase these items, seconded by Scott Ruppert, passed unanimously.

WM Wann reported on the Chicken Bar-B-Q held on Saturday June 12 was a resounding success. There was over \$700 raised and added to the scholarship account.

A new petition was read in open Lodge. Mike Daniels petitioned the lodge to receive the three degrees of Masonry. He was recommended by Byron Rasey and Ron Farnsworth.

Outstanding Exam books are issued to Jamie Larson FC,MM, Mike Mazur MM, James Lockhart needs to complete his MM Exam and has an issued MM booklet. With no further business, WM Wann closed the Lodge in full form and stated that the next stated meeting will be September 8th. He wants to fill the prospective chairs for the 2010-11 year and have move up times sometime in October to prepare for the Thanksgiving Breakfast.

Pictures have been added to the website click on the blue words and enjoy. www.hicksvillemasoniclodge.blogspot.com



MANOR HOUSE WELCOMES GEORGE RHONEHOUSE

Born in Sandusky, Ohio, George Rhonehouse made himself well known and highly respected in Antwerp, Ohio.

George was born to George and Ruth Rhonehouse. He had two sisters and two brothers. Growing up, George attended many different schools. He graduated from Sandusky High School. He attended college for one year and then met his beloved wife, Joan. Together they had three children: Jeff, Julie and Jill. George is also a very proud grandfather to five grandchildren.

Many people of our small community have George to thank for their job. Very few people can say that they have not worked for George at one time or another over the years. George began TGS, a small glass factory in the late 1970's. TGS then became known as Spec Temp and continued to grow. Even though it has sold several times since George began the business and it continues to be the largest employer in the Antwerp community thanks to George.

When George had a little spare time he enjoyed playing golf and softball. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

George now resides at the Manor House. When asked how he liked his new residence he replied, "It's great for its purpose. It's perfect for those who aren't able to do things for themselves." He also enjoys the great food, especially the homemade pie!

Stop in and say hi or pos-

FAMILY FUN AT PAULDING COUNTY FAIR



The Paulding County Fair was a great time for families. Shown here is mom & daughter Ashley & Kyleigh Croucker enjoying a Merry-Go-Round together. Photo by Tawyna English. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

sibly even 'thanks' to George. We have to appreciate all that he has given to our small community.

Welcome to the Manor House, George. We feel extremely privileged to have you join our growing family.

THE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER

By: Sue Knapp

A group of people got together, formed a board, became a non-profit and call the building, The Junction Community Center. The Junction Community Center Board has the deed to what was the Catholic Church Building in Junction.

Even though they've had the deed for some time now, it takes time to clean and renovate and get things ready. They are now ready to rent the newly renovated basement for events. Upstairs, Jerry Howard of the 'Black Swamp Opry' holds concerts there weekly.

The main goal of the Junction Community Center Board is to preserve the building, which is a beautiful landmark in the town of

Junction. The Board will accept donations, hold raffles and rent out the basement for upkeep of the building. Lots of possibilities are being discussed.

A Reunion Potluck for former Parishioners and Friends of the JCC will be held on August 8 at 1:00 at the Junction Community Center. You may call 419-594-2615 for more information.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Tent camping. Have you ever bought a tent? The manufacturer puts a capacity number, complete with diagram, on each tent. However, unless you are a family of very small people that like sleeping like fish in a sardine can, you need to buy a tent significantly larger than the size of your family.

School classrooms. Have you ever considered how many students can really fit in a classroom? The new EACS district plans being proposed are based on capacities that were decided on without reference to actual, physical space available across the district.

If you don't want your kids to be "packed in like sardines" then you need to check out the Facing Our Future plans on the EACS website (www.eacs.k12.in.us) or go to the Administration Building in New Haven and buy one and then contact the School Board and Superintendent to voice your concerns. If you don't, a plan will be chosen, and your child will be the one to suffer from it.

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WHEAT HEAD SCAB

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

If you have noticed wheat heads with premature bleaching of a portion or the entire head, this may be evidence of the disease head scab or head blight. The head scab disease is the same disease that caused the vomitoxin in the corn crop last year. The combination of a very wet spring during the heading and blossoming period of wheat and high levels of inoculum from the 2009 corn crop; appear to have combined to create this problem. The wheat crop in Paulding County began to flower in mid-May. Weather data from the Paulding Reservoir recorded precipitation on nine of the 15 days between May 10th and May 24th.

The earliest and most obvious symptom of head scab occurs soon after flowering. Diseased spikelets turn light-straw colored and have a bleached appearance due to premature death of tissues. Healthy spikelets on the same head retain their normal green color. One or more spikelets may be infected, or the entire head may be diseased. When the fungus infects the stem immediately below the head the entire head may die.

At this time, survey results from 73 fields in 16 Ohio counties have indicated the incidence of head scab has been found to be in the moderate to high range in 70% of the surveyed fields. The incidence in fields surveyed ranges from 3 to 61%, and overall county averages range from 6 to 41%. Of the fields surveyed, 30% had incidence less than 10 percent, 30% were between 10 and 25 percent, and 40% of the fields had higher than 25 percent incidence. All of the fields with lower than 10 percent incidence were in the southern, southwestern, or northern part of the state. Regions with less than 10% incidence may have escaped disease by flowering before or after the period of greatest risk. The majority of fields with greater than 25 percent incidence are in the west-central and northwestern parts of the state.

Five wheat fields were surveyed in Paulding County. The percent of heads showing some scab infection from a single spikelet to an entire head, ranged from 29.6% to 50.2%. These fields were not treated with fungicide. This survey was conducted in previous years and the results are as follows: 2009 - 4.8%, 2008 - 10.2%, and 2007 - 1.4%.

Head scab can result in vomitoxin in wheat. The best strategy is to blow as many of the lightweight infected kernels out the rear of the combine as possible. This could be a year similar to 1996 when vomitoxin was a widespread issue in the wheat crop. The occurrence of scab does not automatically mean that vomitoxin will be present.

The following are web sources for Fusarium Head

Blight information: <http://www.ces.purdue.edu/ext-media/BP/BP-33-W.pdf> and <http://ohioline.osu.edu/academic/0004.html>

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

By: Hayley Feichter

Beyond the classes during the day, the schools offer some extra activities, held at the end of the day. There are no sports teams connected with the schools. But instead, they offer things like choir, orchestra, debate teams, dance, international clubs, etc. I have been fortunate to be involved with the dance group and the choir this year.

I am still keeping up my tap dancing in a small group. It's not a studio, but it is a small group of about a dozen girls with a teacher at a school nearby. All of the girls in this dance group attend this school (except for me, but they still accepted me). There is one teacher from the school that knows how to tap and so she started this group. They aren't at the professional level, but aren't too bad either! Right now we are working on a new dance to Irish folk music. The steps are not terribly difficult, but if any of you are familiar with Irish folk music... it is ridiculously fast and is definitely a work out! We practice every Wednesday for an hour.

I also mentioned that I'm in choir. Well if you know me at all, you know I have a passion for music! And I couldn't just go the whole year without singing! My host mom knew of a good choir at another school and got me enrolled in the choir. In this school, there are two choirs: big and small. The big choir is open to grades 5-13 and the small choir, grades 9-13. We practice with both choirs every Thursday for three hours. I know it's a long rehearsal and a big range of voices, but the choir music can be somewhat difficult and that means only the best join. This entire school is concentrated in music, so that means there is a big orchestra and choir and you can also take it as a subject and take a final exam in it.

This year the choir is doing a huge project. They do a major production every three to four years and this year we are doing 'A Midsummer's Nights Dream.' It's not exactly the original script, because the school students write it themselves. They've been working for the past two years to make their own Midsummer's Nights Dream. The music kids gathered the music they wanted, the theater kids worked on scenery, and dialogue and the technical kids do, well the technical things!! It's really awesome! The students do a lot of the work! With this big project we're doing, we're also going to Greece!! We'll be there for one week in the middle of July!! Most of the time we'll be in practice with other groups there, but there is also plenty of sightseeing time! We then come back and present it to the school at the end of July. It's great! I have made many new friends in choir, and it is lots of fun!

So maybe you have understood that I'm involved with three different schools, well, you're right! I attend classes during the day at the bilingual-English school: Konigin-Olga Stift. I tap dance at the Evangelist school: Heide-

hof. And I sing at the musical school: Eberherd-Ludwigs... Just spreading all of my American love around. =)



MEET THE MINISTER

By: Stan Jordan

The above photo is of Ricky L. Grimes. He is the new Pastor at the Antwerp Community Church. He walked into the WBN on Tuesday and announced who he was and I was flabbergasted. He is Jerry's son, he resembles his father, I was very glad to meet him.

He was born in Antwerp in 1961. I had known his grandparents, Sam and Alberta.

His parents were Jerry and Janice Faulkner Grimes. There were four kids in that family, Ricky and three sisters, Tonya, Tammy and Tara.

Ricky graduated from AHS in 1980. He started to work driving a moving van (Allied) out of Atlanta, Georgia. This went on for a couple of years. Then he moved back to Payne about 1983 and drove for Homier and Strable. In 1985 he went to work for Simms Cab Co. in Payne for about three years. In 1985 he met Shelly Lee, they married and have three children: Samuel of Antwerp, Robert of Colorado Springs, CO and Kay lives at home and will be a senior at Antwerp High School.

Then in the late 1980's he went to work at the Advance Machine and Tool Co. He was a welder and he worked there about 13 years. Then he worked at Tony Nighswander's Machine Shop in Hicksville. Altogether he had about 25 years as a welder and machinist. It was at Tony's when he became serious about being a minister. God had called him a number of times and now he was going to go.

They sold their home and all, and moved to Colorado Springs to attend Nazarene Bible College. He worked as a welder to pay his way through college. He graduated from there in 2008.

His first pastorate was in Winsboro, SC, that's a little north of Columbia, and he was there two years. He was then asked to come to Northwest Ohio in the Toledo area. Then the pastorate at the Antwerp Community Church became available and he had some past connections here and he became the new pastor and June 6 was his first Sunday. Ricky and his family live on South Erie Street here in Antwerp.

I asked Ricky about his goals. It is about like all the other ministers that I interviewed.

"Know Christ and make Him known. To show people that Christ is available everyday just like you are and no matter where you are in life." He feels that he has gone

ARCHER BAND & CHOIR EARN FUNDS



The Antwerp High School Band & Choir raised funds for their Florida Trip to take place during the 2010-2011 school year by washing vehicles at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. Donations are being taken all year long at the Antwerp Local School. Photo by Tawyna English.

full circle with God, and He brought him back here to minister to any and everyone.

I asked about hobbies and he likes to hunt, fish, camp out, hike and is very concerned with conservation.

Ricky, it sure was great talking with you. You are a dedicated man and Antwerp is better off having you here.

Here at WBN, we welcome you home and invite you to stop in WBN often.

See ya!

LATTA STATEMENT ON DEMOCRATS FAILURE TO PASS FY 2011 BUDGET

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) announced that House Democrats will not pass a budget for Fiscal Year 2011.

"One of the main responsibilities of Congress is to pass an operating budget for the Federal government, and it is a sad state of affairs when House Democrat leadership cannot perform this important task. This will be the first time Congress has failed to pass a budget since the Budget Act of 1974.

Instead of a budget, House Democrats will attempt to pass a Continuing Resolution, only pushing our nation's out of control spending and record deficit and debt levels further down the line. House Democrat leadership continues to ignore the dire straits we face as a nation with a national debt of over \$13 trillion dollars and projected deficit of well over \$1 trillion for this year alone.

Congressman John Spratt (D-SC), Chairman of the House Budget Committee, was quoted in 2006 saying 'If you can't pass a budget, you can't govern.' Clearly those words have come back to haunt Chairman Spratt

and House Democrat leadership who continue to focus their legislative efforts on job-killing and tax-hiking bills instead of focusing on creating well paying and meaningful jobs in the private sector."

NOTE: On February 1st, President Obama submitted his Administration's Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Budget proposal with a record breaking cost of \$3.8 trillion dollars. This budget proposal includes a \$2 trillion dollar tax increase over the next ten years and projected record deficits. This proposal will double our nation's debt in five years and triple it in ten years from FY 2008 levels. The non-partisan Congressional Budget Office has stated that under current spending levels, by 2020, American taxpayers will be paying \$2 billion dollars per day in interest alone on the national debt. It also estimates that the debt will be \$20 trillion by that year. The Department of Treasury now estimates that the federal debt could reach \$26 trillion by 2020.

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TAYLOR VAIL ACHIEVES 7TH IN STATE

By: Sue Knapp

Taylor Vail, Senior at Antwerp High School and daughter of Pete and Lynnette Vail has accomplished much in Track and Field this year.

Taylor has been involved in sports since Jr. High. In 7th grade she participated in the Long Jump in Track and played Volleyball, in the 8th grade she went for the High Jump. This year she came in 3rd in the Regionals and 7th in State for the High Jump. Her highest jump is 5'4". She is very appreciative of her High Jump Coach, Kendra Womack, who gave her lots of help and encouragement. She also participated in the 100 meter hurdles and in the 200 meter sprint. Taylor is involved in Club Volleyball in Fort Wayne. She was involved with the Dance Dolls for 10 years and took a break to join Club Volleyball, she is planning to rejoin with Dance Dolls.

Taylor also keeps busy as a 4-H Jr. Leader and 4-H Camp Counselor. She judged the Cloverbuds at the Paulding County Fair this year. She belongs to the National Honor Society and has been on the Student Council and has taken Portfolio Art with Mrs. Girlie. She is working this summer at the Paulding Pool.

Her favorite animal is her kitten named Isabella. She used to enter her cats in the 4-H Fair.

Taylor plans to study Fashion Designing or Graphic Design.

Taylor has a sister, Chelsea, who attends school in Chicago and a brother Alex, 13, who likes to play baseball.

EXTREME SUMMER WEATHER

By: Josh "The Weather Wizard" Steiner

The summer weather onslaught continues with severe storms and severe heat across the eastern two-thirds of the country. Only last Wednesday, northwest Ohio was hit by two rounds of severe storms, one in the early afternoon and one in the overnight hours. The first round of storms brought heavy rain with damaging winds in excess of 70 mph. These storms developed around Fort Wayne at about one o'clock in the afternoon and ended in eastern Ohio by the late afternoon. Many areas received a couple inches of rain from these storms with rainfall rates of up to three inches per hour. After these storms raced out of the area at 55 mph, the skies cleared and the temperatures warmed up to the lower 90's with extremely high humidity and dew point levels. With sunny and humid conditions, a line of severe thunderstorms formed over western Illinois and bombarded the state with large hail, damaging winds, and isolated tornadoes. This line of severe thunderstorms prompted the National Weather Service in Chicago to issue a Tornado Warning for the main part of Chicago. Many funnel clouds were sighted but none were reported to have touched down. After hitting Chicago, these storms raced into northwest Indiana, into Gary and South Bend areas bringing with them hurricane force winds of 80 mph or more and prompting Tornado Warnings for much of northern Indiana. The National Weather Service then issued special weather statements for much northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio which said, "A line of thunderstorms is expected to move into northern Indiana and northwest Ohio late this evening. This line of storms is capable of pro-

ducing destructive winds in excess of 70 mph, brief rain-wrapped strong tornadoes and isolated large hail." These storms moved into the Fort Wayne area and produced funnel clouds and 80 mph wind gusts which tipped over a semi-truck on I-469 and the funnel cloud was spotted over Washington Center and Coldwater Road. Overnight these storms produced damaging winds over northwest Ohio which damaged and blew off the roof of the town hall in Edgerton.

Meanwhile, in the southeastern states of the United States, there has been record heat in many areas such as Memphis, Tennessee and Atlanta, Georgia. Cities in the south were recording temperatures above 100 degrees and extremely high heat indices. Many areas have excessive heat warnings and heat advisories. Over the next several days they should be cooler than before and less humidity.

Now the forecast for this summer is still calling for high heat and humidity, July through September for our area. By mid-July, thunderstorms will be the main threat through September in the Upper and Lower Ohio Valleys and Mississippi Valleys. These thunderstorms will be more widespread by late July and early August and continue through September. By the end of September the atmosphere will become more turbulent and stormy with warm temperatures but cooling down by October.

This week tropical storm or hurricane is expected to form in the Gulf of Mexico and possibly move through the oil spill area and cause many disruptions with clean up. If it turns into a hurricane, possibly a storm surge could bring more oil and tar balls inland further disrupting the ecosystem in the wetlands of the Bayou and causing higher storm surge. Wetlands are known for lowering storm surges and the wetlands are destroyed by the oil spill. Storm surges could be much higher for the next several years.

Recent update: On Monday, Tropical Storm Alex has sustained wind speeds of 50mph and is expected to intensify to sustained winds of 110mph by Thursday morning. This storm will be classified as a strong category 2, category 3 hurricane by Thursday morning. Alex is expected to hit the Texas/northern Mexican coast

for Ohioans. The panel, which held hearings at the University of Toledo, Lorain Community College, Kent State University, Sinclair Community College and North Central State University, listened to hours of testimony from concerned workers, managers, public officials and other stakeholders.

From these meetings, my colleagues and I on the committee developed a series of recommendations, which included revisiting Ohio's motor vehicle dealer franchise law to provide more protections for dealers, who have struggled as a down economy, gasoline prices and environmental concerns have all shifted consumer demand for vehicles and put our auto industry in a state of flux.

The Legislature passed Ohio's franchise law 30 years ago in an effort to balance the disparity in bargaining power that sometimes existed between dealers and manufacturers. This law is not unique to Ohio—all states have a similar statute. However, while we were one of the first states to pass a franchise law, we are one of the last to update it to reflect the significant changes that have happened in the industry over the past few years.

On June 3, after months of discussions and negotiations between the various interested parties, the Ohio House and Senate approved legislation with strong bipartisan support that makes needed reforms to our state's motor vehicle dealer franchise law to strengthen protections for dealers during this difficult and uncertain time, while striking a balance that recognizes the tremendous contribution of Ohio's auto manufacturers, who employ thousands of Ohioans across the state.

Senate Bill 204, which I co-sponsored, provides reasonable investment reimbursement to dealers in the event a manufacturer discontinues a product line. Forty states have included similar reimbursement provisions in their franchise laws. The bill would also provide flexibility to dealers to utilize their facilities and prohibits unreasonable facility requirements or upgrades.

In addition, SB 204, which Governor Strickland signed on June 10, expands existing law that forbids a manufacturer from discriminating against a dealer, specifically barring discrimination related to vehicle allocation, sales expectations, motor vehicle market penetration and vehicle planning volume requirements, and ensures timely reimbursements to dealers for sales incentives and warranty-related payments made by the dealer.

The symbiotic relationship between auto dealers, suppliers and manufacturers in Ohio has helped fuel our state's economy for decades. SB 204 works to adapt Ohio law to the many changes that are occurring in the market to not only enhance protections for dealers, but make all sectors of our state's auto industry more competitive, protect auto jobs and ensure that these businesses continue to be an important part of Ohio's success in the future. For more information about SB 204, visit the Ohio General Assembly website at www.legislature.state.oh.us.



MASTER SERGEANT MARK DINGUS RETIRES

Master Sergeant Mark Dingus was born in Versailles, Kentucky on July 18, 1969. His parents are Mark and Sallie Dingus of Payne where he grew up. He graduated from Wayne Trace High School in May of 1987. The day after graduation Mark entered the United States Air Force. This was on June 2, 1987. After completion of Basic Training and Technical School, Sergeant Dingus was assigned to the 21st Communications Squadron, 3rd Combat Communications Group, tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma as a Ground Radio Communications journeyman. His second tour of duty took him to the tropical island of Guam and the 633rd Communications Squadron where he maintained a long-haul high-frequency communications station. Sergeant Dingus then transferred to the 6950 Electronic Security Group, later renamed to the 450th Intelligence Squadron, Royal Air Force Chicksands, United Kingdom. He spent three years there until the Base Realignment and Closure Committee targeted Chicksands for closure in 1995.

Sergeant Dingus selected the 36th Communications Squadron as his next assignment, coincidentally on Guam where he again maintained the long-haul high-frequency communications station from his previous tour there. From Guam, Sergeant Dingus moved to Fayetteville, NC home of the 43rd Communications Squadron


on Pope Air Force Base. He held many positions such as NCOIC Job Control, NCOIC Quality Control and the Base Personal Wireless Manager. During his time at Pope he volunteered and deployed to Ali Al Saleem Air Base, Kuwait in support of Operation Northern Watch and again volunteered and deployed to the Balkans Combined Air Operations Center, Vicenza, Italy in support of Operation Joint Guard where he transitioned in/out of the States of the Former Republic of Yugoslavia providing point-to-point and ground-to-air communications for NATO Forward Air Controllers. His final duty assignment came in the form of an order to report to the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School briefing room for an interview with the White House Communications Agency. Sergeant Dingus was selected and moved to Washington, D.C. in 2001. He spent nine years at WHCA supporting the incumbent administration.

Sergeant Dingus' promotion record: Senior Airman-1991, Staff Sergeant-1996, Technical Sergeant-2001, and Master Sergeant-2007.

He was awarded his Associates Degree in Electronic Systems Technologies for the Community College of the Air Force in 1996.

Sergeant Dingus' military awards include the Air Force commendation Medal (IOLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal (4OLC), Air Force Good conduct Medal (6OLC), National Defense Service Medal (IOLC), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal (IOLC), and NATO Medal.

Master Sergeant is married to the former Helen Michelle Daniels of Flitwick, United Kingdom. They have two children, Christopher (6) and Andrew (3).



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Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Last summer, in the wake of bankruptcies at General Motors and Chrysler, I traveled across Ohio as a member of the Joint Select Committee on the Impact of the Changing Automobile Industry in Ohio, a bipartisan group of legislators from the House and Senate formed to identify ways to help improve the economic and regulatory climate for auto manufacturers, suppliers and dealers in our state and preserve auto-related jobs

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A MEMORIAL TO LEOTA DAVIS

By: Stan Jordan

Here at the West Bend News we will be starting our 16th year in August. At that time I started to write a column for the WBN called Antwerp History.

Well, lots of times I would need help on a name or a place or a time for my column, so I would call Leota Davis. She was born in Antwerp in 1919. She was a little older than me and she knew more of the history of Antwerp and she was always ready to help. Well, Leota passed away the other day and I miss her already.

I would like to tell you about her help to this column and what a terrific memory she had: Well, Leota, I called at the Dooley Funeral Home during visiting hours to pay my respect and to see you for the last time. I sat there and visited with your fine family and renewed some old acquaintances.

Later I realized I just couldn't let you go like that so I'm going to talk to you a little.

Do you remember back months ago and we talked about going west on Daggett Street? Zubers had a Ford Dealership on the corner of Daggett and 49. H.P. DeLong had an ice house and creamery station on the south of that street after you left Joe Barber's Shoe Repair Shop, then Frank and Ken Bolands Welding Shop. Where the fire station is was a livery stable, but later on was a tomato factory and later the County Barn. Where the bowling alley is was an empty lot. Where St. Mary's Center is was a tomato dock for Ried and Murdock Catchup makers. Later it was visits with you that we just sat down and turned the years back. Do you remember when the P.C. Sheriff's Department and the Revenuers raided that house 3 doors down from you? They carried the 'hooch' out in washtubs and poured it on West Canal Street, which was still gravel at that time. Do you remember telling me about the Carr Grist Mill

burning in early 1920's? Or Charlie Johnson's used furniture building burning in the 1930's? That was about where the Bear's Den is now. Or you telling me about Lacey Traylor and Sam Hoover building that new house for Hattie Yager? That is still a beautiful house and is the first house south of the Antwerp Bank. She sold it in a couple years and started Yager's Restaurant, this was about WWI. We talked a number of times about the changing and paving of U.S. 24 in 1931. I asked you a zillion questions and you knew them all but one.

Leota, at the funeral parlor, I sat and talked with Alan Kohart, the husband of Rebecca. He never knew Ted Davis or seen him. Well, I called Tom, your #1 son, over and he is the spitting image of his father, Ted. I visited with a neighbor of yours, a Mrs. Manz. She liked our column in the WBN and said that you were a fine neighbor.

Mr. Dooley, the mortician, really had you presented nice. You would have been proud. You looked as young as when you were a clerk for G.C. Murphy, Co.

Remember the day we all had lunch at the Country Time Market with you and Margaret and Leora, Pauline, me and Sue? That was one of the best visits ever. Your family is one of the best ever.

Ted Davis was relation to Ruby Wells. She and George had a fine family, a number of boys and they are all gone now except Charlie.

Well, Leota, it is just as hard for me to say good by now as when we would talk on the phone.

I just wanted to thank you one more time and tell you that you will be missed.

I tell you, Leota, contrary to what the Big Boy says your passing leaves a hole.



By: Stan Jordan

Our man had a good job at the office, but his boss would not allow any family phone calls. He was very strict about that.

Our man's wife called him on the phone and he was upset right away. "I've told you many times not to call me at the office!"

"Well, I thought this was pretty important."

"Well, what is so important?"

"I have some good news and some bad news."

"Well, give me the good news, I sure need it."

"The good news is those air bags on your new car work very well."

See ya!

PANAMA: LAST INSTALLMENT

By: Stan Jordan

The way that President Teddy Roosevelt took over the building or finishing the Panama Canal was a little shady, I suppose, but in my way of thinking it was the way to do it. When you're a politician half of the people don't like what you are doing and certainly won't help, they will just complain.

The canal had been kicked around for two generations and still was less than half finished. It was badly needed for progress in the world, it shortened the trip from New Orleans to Frisco by weeks. It just made common sense to have a short cut. I think that President Teddy felt that the Americans could finish the job a lot sooner and better.

Roosevelt felt his action with the canal was his most important work while he was in office. He said if he had followed protocol, the canal would not have been finished for another 50 years. That is probably close to being correct.

He said the opportunity came along for him to start the canal, he said, "I took the Isthmus, started the canal and then left congress, not to debate the canal but to debate me." He figured the red tape on this could have been belly button deep.

The Panamanians got their freedom from Columbia and allowed the Americans to take control of the Panama Canal Zone on February 23, 1904 for 10 million American dollars, according to a treaty signed in 1903. The American got the keys to go to work on May 4, 1904.

Most of the 2100 buildings had gone to pot and not usable. The railway needed lots of repairs, but it was there and most of the big equipment was on rails.

A John Wallace was elected Chief Engineer on May 6, 1904. Every big shot wanted to make the dirt fly but the red tape and bureaucratic nonsense was getting to him.

In 1905 there still was no positive type of canal to build. Either a lock canal or a sea level canal. After Teddy sent a team to Panama to see which type would be the best for the U.S. It was voted and sent to the President to make it a lock canal.

And now the dirt would start to fly. A man named George Washington Goethals was appointed Chief Engineer. He divided the operation into three divisions: The Atlantic Division under Major William L. Sibert, he was to take care of the Gatun Dam and Gatun Lake on Gatun Dam; The Pacific Division under Sydney B. Williamson, he was the only civilian in the project, as the rest were all Army Engineers. He was in charge of all the entrance one dams and break waters at the Pacific and Panama Bay areas; The Central Division under Major Gallard, was responsible for all areas between the ocean's area.

This was the hardest project because of all the dirt that

THE ORIGINAL BOYS OF SUMMER: ANTWERP LITTLE LEAGUE



This picture was brought in by Andrew Messmann. In the picture are his Uncles Jim and Allen Bowers and Grandpa Homer Hargrave

Front from Left: Gordon Taylor, Les Detmon, Steve Anderson, (Pookie) Howe Charles, John Gaisford, Bob Cottrel, coach Homer Har-

grave
Back from Left: Neil Monroe, Richie Bauer, Jim Bowers, Bob Ryan, Allan Bowers, Wayne Snyder, Fritz Ehrhart

had to me moved. The excavations of The Gallard Cut was one of the greatest engineering tasks of all times.

This was in 1907. The Continental Divide was in the section and it was 360 feet above sea level. The fact that this cut was through mostly rock and to remove all dirt down 39 feet. A total of 321 feet deep. The French had made it 193 wide at the bottom, but the U.S.A. made it much wider.

The Gallard Cut was a positive marvel of engineering and removal. It was cutting the length of over eight miles from as high as 360 feet down to 40 feet. It is hard for us to comprehend all that dirt removal. In comparison it was like digging a chunnel (the tunnel under the English Channel connecting England to France) every 3 months.

There are 12 locks that change the water from sea level to about 48 feet.

The work started in 1904 in earnest and was completed in 1914. Over 5,600 men died of disease and accidents. That doesn't take in the 2,500 men that the French lost. The U.S. spent about 350 million on top of about 290 million the French spent.

The American Navy passed through the locks in 1919. President Roosevelt had passed away seven months earlier.

It is now 100 years later and I think the President done the right thing. Grab the bull by the horns and get that canal dug. You had grumbling politicians then and it would be worse now.

Ten years after it opened, the canal was used by 5,000 ships a year. At first it was 90 cents per cargo ton toll. Later it was raised to \$1.09 per ton in 1974.

Annual revenue average over 420 million per year. That's 40 ships each day, 24-7. The largest toll paid was \$142,000 by The Crown Princess Cruise Ship.

After the Revolution the territory of Panama became a U.S. Protectorate until 1939. In 1921 the U.S. Paid a indemnity of 25 million to Columbia and relations got better.

In 1978, President Carter got approval from the Senate that in 1999 the canal would be turned over to the Panamanians. Today the canal is operated by the Government of Panama.

If you stop and think about the scope of this operation with all the disadvantages and handicaps and set backs, weather-wise and political it

would be a miracle even today, a hundred years later.

I am really amazed at this Big Dig, especially for the time and place.

See ya!

BITS AND PIECES

By: Stan Jordan

The Homemade Ice Cream Social at the Bethel United Methodist Church will be on Saturday, July 17. They have many other goodies to round out your supper as well. For me it is about like a reunion, as I see lots of my old friends there.

I imagine that Rev. Schmunk is already fasting so that he can tie into the ice cream.

See you there.

The 'Day in the Park' will be on Saturday, August 14th starting about 10:00 a.m. This year I know Lee Kallsen will entertain from 2:00-2:30 p.m.

Then Cy Savage and his wife, Ruth, from about 2:30-3:00 p.m. You know the Savage family live up in Michigan. They have a nice estate with a porch and all and feed the deer right out of the kitchen window. Now Cy is a good church man but he is

a little loose with the truth when it comes to Blue Gill fishing. His smallest Blue Gill is about nine inches and then goes up to 12 or 13 inches and he gets those from the kitchen window also and he uses 22 cal. long rifle shells for bait. By now he has me lost and I ask him, "How do you get this done?"

He says, "When a Blue Gill jumps out of the water to catch a june bug, may fly, mosquito or any other morsel, I stick my rifle out the window and shoot 'em in the left eye."

See ya!

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APPRECIATION DAY AT ADVANCED CHASSIS



By: Stan Jordan and Sue Knapp

Stan: Kenny and Judy and Dan Bowers are the owners and operators of Advanced Chassis here on Road 176 in Antwerp.

On June 19 they held their 3rd annual Appreciation Day for all their patrons. It was a beautiful day, the weather cooperated and we all had a fine time.

There was a cruise-in with some funny cars and an old Model T of 1926 vintage owned by James Pendergrast, Sr., a 1931 Ford V-8, and a 1932 Plymouth Coupe to name a few. A number of racers and hot rods, plus a couple custom cars they (Advanced Chassis) had made and a couple wild ones they were building with a Harley Motorcycle Engine. Some of their special orders will blow your mind, you know boys and their toys.

We were treated like royalty, as we were shown around in a covered golf cart, what a fine afternoon.

I talked a lot with Judy Bowers, as she is part owner along with her husband, Kenny. She is talking retirement, although she don't look old enough. But they have labored long and hard here, over 22 years and she is ready for their son, Dan, to take over. Judy and Kenny have two children and seven grandchildren.

She likes to travel and wants to see the Grand Canyon and the old west and some of the National Parks and Monuments. Husband, Kenny, does also, but he is taking this racer along and will enter a few meets. It sounds like a very good, long vacation.

She also likes to garden, she will only fish if someone baits her hook and will take off the fish. That's not much of a fisherman.

A new man was hired, Jeremy Leighter from Van Wert. That is always good news when a company can hire another employee.

For the big bon fire, Jim Pendergrast furnished the big log that lasted all night. The Bower brothers roasted the hog, that was an all day chore.

The bon fire and the hog roast lasted until about 4:00 a.m. for the hardy souls. We weaker people had already turned in.

The back lot is spacious as they own nearly five acres.

The Boy Scouts had a hot dog and cold drink stand. The V.E.T.S. Monmouth group had brats, sausage, salad, cake, chips and other goodies.

To me it was just a slow easy going good time.

See ya!

Sue: It's funny how two people are at the same event and have different perspectives on it. Of course, Stan being a man and me a woman makes a difference. Also I know nothing about these cars other than they are really 'cherry'.

James Pendergrast's Model T Ford was my favorite car. Brooks (James' son) drove the car to the show. The car has a slow vehicle sign on it and can go 35 mph on the road. What was amazing to me was the crank. The car has an electric start but it still could be cranked. Brooks cranked it for me. I think the fact that it wasn't restored is what I liked. It just sat there in

all its glory, like the patriarch holding court. James bought the car back in the late '60s in Memphis, Tennessee and has no plans to restore it. I talked to his sons, and they felt the same way. Well, I offered to buy the car, but no, there is a line up for it. It will remain in the Pendergrast family, a piece of James' life always to be remembered. I also liked John Tuto's car. It was white with a pink and purple design on it. It is for sale but my husband wouldn't go for it.

The other cars were pretty neat. The Bowers' race car was on tap along with other vehicles they have made. The helmet they wear in races is custom made and pretty awesome. Some of the drivers would show their stuff up and down Rd. 176.

They had a nice set up with Transient Sound by Brian Gaisford and lots of picnic tables under awnings for us 'older folks'. They also had the kids covered with a couple of moon bounces.

I walked to the back of the building to look at the hog situation. The hog looked great. The chefs, Pat, Luke and George Bowers (Kenny's brothers) were getting onions ready for the grill. They shared the recipe with me and I can't wait to try it.

There were campers parked on the back of the lot for those spending the night.

It was a great day and very much appreciated by those attending, lots of fun, lots of good food, lots of fellowship and lots of good looking cars.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2010

Defiance County:

Resurfacing of several routes within the city of Defiance is under way at the following locations. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon:

—Baltimore Road/Holgate Avenue between Indian Bridge and Clinton Street

—Clinton Street between Deatrack and Sessions Avenue

—Ohio 281 from Second Street to U.S. 24

Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 interchange with U.S. 24, Defiance. This project has received funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act - Work continues on the Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 which was closed March 1 for five months for bridge replacement, widening and ramp reconstruction. Southbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 west to SR 15/18 to U.S. 24 east back to SR 66. Northbound traffic detoured onto U.S. 24 east to SR 281 (Domersville Road) to U.S. 24 west back to SR 66. Traffic on U.S. 24 is not currently affected.

Traffic on Ohio 66 from the U.S. 24 interchange to Sessions Avenue is currently one lane in each direction to allow for drainage work in preparation for widening and the installation of a raised curb median. The project will continue through October. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

Paulding County:

River Street (County Road 424/old U.S. 24) from Main Street to Island Street in the village of Antwerp - Pavement reconstruction, water line, sidewalk and curb work expected to begin the week

of July 19. River Street will at some point be closed to traffic but not until a project which is scheduled to close Ohio 49 north of Antwerp on July 6 for 30 days is completed and opened to traffic. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

Ohio 49 just north of Antwerp - Route will close July 6 for 30 days for a bridge repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 and Ohio 18 back to Ohio 49. Work is being done by Suburban Maintenance and Construction.

Ohio 66 north of Oakwood - Route closed June 21 for two weeks for a culvert replacement. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 613 and Ohio 637 back to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 49 north of Antwerp - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 bridge (5-span) over the Auglaize River, between Ohio 111 and Ohio 66 east of Junction - Bridge repairs will occasionally reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone during daytime hours only beginning April 19. Traffic will be maintained with flaggers. The project will continue until mid July. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel Construction, Napoleon.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/9/10

This 9th day of June, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
TRAVEL REQUESTS:
Marsha Yeutter, Area Office on Ag-ing, Toledo OH - June 17, 2010

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 168507 through 168789 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A LINE ITEM AND AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION IN THE DRETAC FUND (FUND 073):

It is necessary to track the reimbursement/overpayment of real estate tax due to a Sheriff sale; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item in the DRETAC Fund (Fund 073) for the purpose of accounting for real estate tax reimbursement/overpayments; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 073:
073-001-00027 - Refunds & Reimbursements, \$14,852.72

IN THE MATTER OF CREATING A LINE ITEM IN THE DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES JOINT AUGLAIZE SEWER PROJECT FUND

1976 FISHING TRIP



By: Stan Jordan

This photo is of a fishing trip up into Canada about 1976.

John Murlin helped me identify these fellows. He remembers a number of trips up there and that they generally hit 'em pretty good. They were after Blue Gill and good sized Perch.

Back Row L-R: Duggan Billman, Harry Anderson, Roy Miller, Harry Stiner, Rex Billman, Eddie Messman, Gene Hughes, Jack Tracey

Front Row L-R: Dub Zuber, Johnny Murlin, Junior Scoby

Thanks to Jim Miller for the use of this photo. See ya!

(FUND 128):

It is necessary to track the OWDA (Ohio Water Development Authority) construction loan proceeds for the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line item in the Defiance/Paulding Counties Joint Auglaize Sewer Project Fund (Fund 128) for the purpose of accounting for the OWDA construction loan proceeds:
128-001-10003 - OWPA Loan Construction Proceeds

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002-001):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 002-001-00004/Dog & Kennel/Claims & Witness Fees
TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$200.00
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002-001):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 002-001-00006/Dog & Kennel/Workers' Compensation
TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$67.78
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002-001):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 002-001-00007/Dog & Kennel/Other Expenses
TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$156.08
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 002-001):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 002-001-00011/Dog & Kennel/Equipment
TO: 002-001-00003/Dog & Kennel/Supplies

AMOUNT: \$519.52
EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 10:00 a.m. with Doug Zimmerman and

Deb Mack to discuss the county audit. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 10:07 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 11:21 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Tim Franklin, Ditch Maintenance - Mr. Franklin dropped off the Ditch Maintenance Report and Assessments for 2010-2011.

Susan Simpson, Auditor - Ms. Simpson met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss budgetary/personnel issues.

Brenda Crawford, Board of Elections - Ms. Crawford met with the Commissioners to secure a signature on an RC-2 form which will be sent on to the State Historical Society for records disposal approval. She also reported having received reimbursement from the State for poll workers for the fall 2009 general election.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher requested a new line items be created and appropriations be made. She also reminded the Commissioners the unvoted jail note is due in September.

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham presented information on IMTS 2010 (International Manufacturing Technology Show) in Chicago on September 13 through 18, 2010. The show is supported by the World Economic Development Alliance (WEDA). Mr. Langham then shared the June 10, 2010, agenda for NORED (Northwest Ohio Regional Economic Development). Paulding County Economic Development is a charter member of NORED.

WBESC JULY MEETING

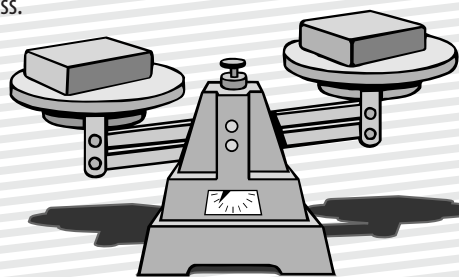
Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular July Meeting is set for Thursday, July 8, 2010, 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Paulding ESC Office, 202 N. Cherry St., Paulding, OH.

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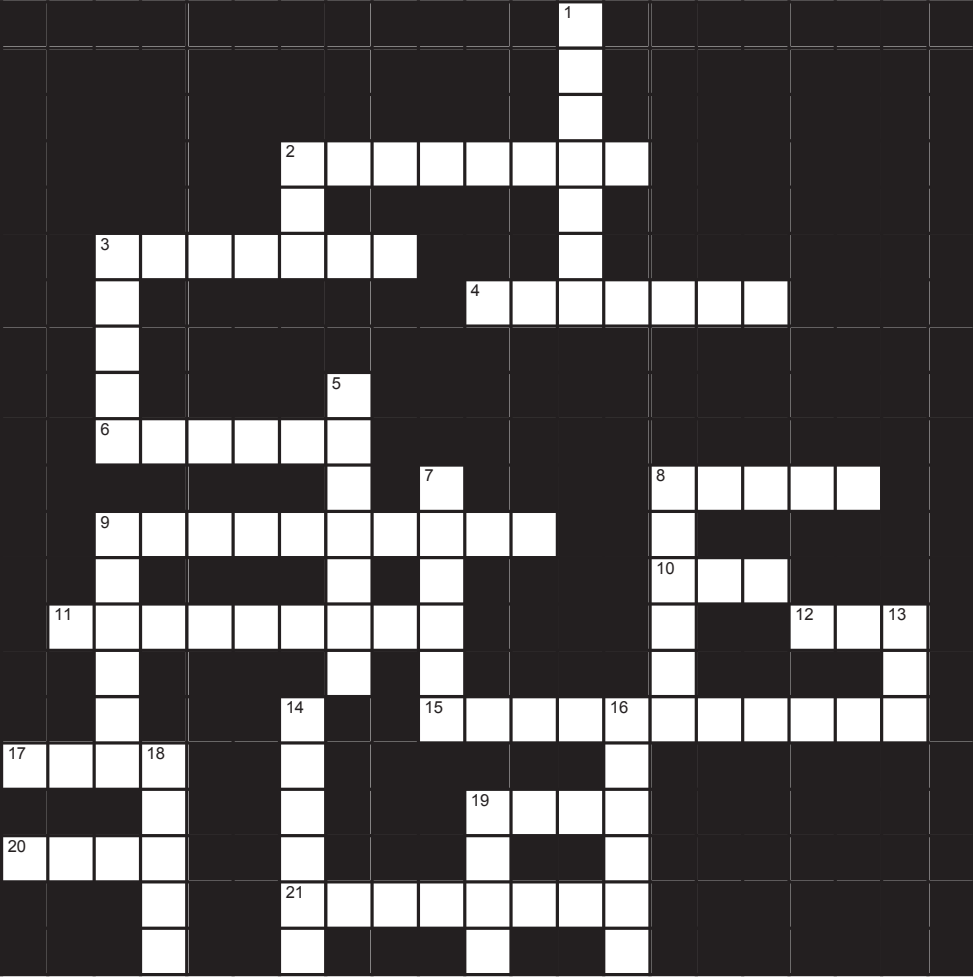
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Across

2. Cool off on a hot day doing this.
3. Don't forget your tent.
4. This country has almost 19 hours of daylight during the Summer Solstice.
6. Every school-age kid longs for this season.
8. Great place for sunning, surfing or swimming.
9. The name of the long plastic sheet, in which water goes on and can be slid down. (2 words)
10. This is how you can bake yourself!
11. The BBQ supposedly originated WHERE?
12. Rides, games, animals and exhibits can be found at one of these.
15. Driving with the top down and the music up.
17. The horizon where the sun goes down.
19. "Pedal Power"
20. Cotton candy, rides, games & prizes are found here.
21. This burns the eyes, but cleans the pool.

Down

1. When the whole family gets together.
2. Do this by getting towed behind a speed boat.
3. Attach these to spokes to make a cool noise.
5. This game was created by throwing a metal pie tin.
7. Blanket, food, ants...
8. If your chin reflected yellow while holding a buttercup under it--what do you like?
9. Choose either inline or roller of these.
13. The number of gallons of fuel it takes for a cruise ship to move six inches.
14. 1968 Summer Olympics were held in this country.
16. The age of the boy who invented the Popsicle.
18. The Queen of Hearts made these on a summer day.
19. Ouch! Too much sun.

WOODLAN SENIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL 3RD TRIMESTER 2009-2010

Woodlan Scholars: (A Average with no grade below a B-):

Grade 7 - Thomas Bartle, Victoria Cook, Kendra Graber, Loren Hahn, Olivia Hostetler

Grade 8 - Austin Brooks, Rashed Dial, Tyler Eich, Jared Emenhiser, Kadin Gerig, Tyler Gerig, Joachima Hoot, Haley Hostetler, Tyler Kern, Kenneth Knepp, Keri Koenig, Cassandra Lomont, Gena Oberlin, Joshua Raber, Melissa Shain, Garrett Van-Brocklin

Grade 9 - Lauren Braaten, Kelsey Brown, Edward Cook, Carissa Eisenmann, Clayton Graber, Joshua Hettinger, Jason Hoepfner, Carly Huth, Blake Miller, Zachary J. Miller, Timothy Nahrwold, Travis Normand, Caleb Raber, Graham Renbarger, Lori Renner, Hannah Robbins, Cameron Voss

Grade 10 - Rachel Bidle, Nolan Bigelow, Alyssa Chandler, Taylor Edgar, Alex Emenhiser, Brandon Hathaway, Tessa Kayser, Lily Keller, Katie Knoblauch, Ashley Koomler, Alyssa Miller, Kyle Nieuwlandt, Emily Potter, Sarah Pringle, Logan Van-Horn, Courtney Widdifield, Mariah Wynn, Cody Zink

Grade 11 - Jeb Berning, Alexander Brenneke, Cody Cashman, Kasey Dimke, Nicolas Drewery, Kristen Gerig, Ethan Gessner, Dakota Gideon, Laura Good, Emily Gruber, Grace Keller, Megan Kirkwood, Alexandria Kizer, Alyson Knoblauch, Bethany Lawrence, Rachel Miller, Ashley Neuenschwander, Stephanie Oberlin, Amy Potter, Evan Powell, Garrett Renbarger, Jonathan Rogers, Clint Romines, Jesse Schlie, Joseph Schlie, Patricia Sieger, Payton Spencer, Cameron Stieglitz, Anthony Stites, Nathan Wiedemann, Wrner Wolff, Lydia Yoder

Grade 12 - Sydni Antoine, Joshua Applegate, Cortney Baker, Corbin Bell, Rebecca Berz, Benjamin Dehr, Elizabeth Dempsey, Trevor Faull, Serena Fuelling, Michael Gerbers, Celeste Grubaugh, Erin Gruber, Kayla Haag, Miranda Haifley, Rebekah Jacobs, Brittney Kees, Michelle Kruse, Emily Kuhn, Matthew Kurtz, Adrienne Lawson, Amanda Lawson, Kaley Lengacher, Corey Lininger, Danielle Meyer, Brandon Moses, Tyler Schmidtke, Luke Schwartz, Brittany Shinn, Alexandra Spindler, Christopher Sprinkle, Dustin Vetter, Blake Weil, Ryan Wells, Ashley Wiedemann, Brandon Woodcock, Nathan Yagodinski

Woodlan High Honors: B+ Average with no grades below a B-:

Grade 7 - Megan Benson, Brittany Berning, Scott Boroff, Allison Brooks, Nathan Brown, Rebekah Dignall, Joseph Felhofer, Alyssa Garver, Ava Geiger, Nathan Hammon, Chase Hunt, Christopher Jefferies, Mackenzie Koomler, Bohde Kurtz, Kaylee Moses, Brooke Mullett, Kaleb Nelson, Charles Precht III, Jason Renner, Elizabeth Sieger, Madeline Thomas, Ivan Valentour Jr., Caitlin Widdifield, Jazmine Williams

Grade 8 - Michelle Aguilar, Alyssa Arnold, Ashley Baum, Mikeila Boroff, Jaclyn Delagrange, Spencer Faull, Morgan Franklin, Spencer Garstka, Brooke Gerbers, Dakota Gerig, Morgan Gerig, Tara Gerig, Benjamin Gruber, Erika Kreilach, Darlene Lengacher, Sidney Mumma, Burgundy Price, Katelyn Rammer, Morgan Spencer, Caleb Stieglitz, Connor Troyer, Sarah Voors

Grade 9 - Erika Brandenburg, Heather Downs, Marena Drewery, Lauren Ehle, Alex Geiger, Kimberlyn Graber, Austin Grubaugh, Gabriel Helmke, Katie Hormann, Marisa Komosinski, Joseph Lortie, Joseph McKinley, Alyssa McMichael, Misty McSorley, Cierra Moore,

Daniel Roller, Taylor Schohl, Olivia Schultz, Logan Smead, Zachary Taylor, Michael Yagodinski

Grade 10 - Logan Buuck, David Chlebek, Caleb Clevenger, Amber Delagrange, Jared Delagrange, Audrey Foster, Evan Fritz, Lindsey Good, Caleb Hathaway, Brock Hines, Madelynn Hostetler, Payton Hunt, Alyssa Knoblauch, Jonathan Lindberg, Kyle Lininger, Trinity Meadows, Austin Mendenhall, Corrine Neal, Bradley Nelson, Nicholas Patterson, Cameron Senters, Leah Stutzman, Austin Szilagyi, Luke Weible, Jared Yagodinski, Courtney Ziko

Grade 11 - Sara Brenneke, Jenna Delagrange, Andrew Emenhiser, Kathryn Kayser, Denise Kinney, Cynthia Kreienbrink, Jeremy Salmon, Hayley Speakman, Andrew Taft, Emily Thomas, Gabe Vondran, Chapin Wentz, Michael Whitcombe, Jaimie Zehr

Grade 12 - Anthony Brenneke, Alycia Herndon, Anthony Hess, Sarah Hormann, Olivia Shaffer, Devon Waterman, Charity Wendel

Woodlan Honors: B+ Average with no grades below a B-:

Grade 7 - Haley Badders, Chantey Baker, Ethan Basting, Savannah Funk, Dylan Gerig, Shelbi Kemp, Cheyenne Kling, Taylor Reuille, Chelsea Richhart, Kendra Saum

Grade 8 - Mallori Bigelow, Alexis Gordon, Danielle Johnson, David Kurtz, Alyson Miller, Adam Strebig, Kelsey Szajna, Rikkilee Werst, Raquel Wolff

Grade 9 - Jaime Curtin, Andrea Emenhiser, Justin Fuelling, Devin Hoepfner, Rachel Sowles

Grade 10 - Amanda Berz, Robert Caywood, Rebecca Estell, Erik Hockemeyer, Jason Price

Grade 11 - Kali Kennerk, Samantha Oberlin, Trisha Smeltzer, Ethan Tuttle

Grade 12 - Dale Harless, Caleb Hazelett, Lindsay Hoffman, Brooke LaFever

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS AT PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

Paulding Reservoir Park will host a Big Bud Shootout on July 10th for the Men's E teams. This will be a hit your own ball tournament with the first 16 teams playing.

Also taking place will be a 6-man Wiffleball Tournament in a Round Robin format. Bats and balls will be furnished.

For more information or to register for these events either call 419-399-2981 or email at Ronzneonz@hotmail.com

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7/1 - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Fresh Fruit, Cornbread, Pie

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7/5 - Closed, Happy 4th of July

7/6 - Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Oranges & Grapes, Dinner Roll, Gingerbread

7/7 - Turkey & Rice Casserole, Carrots, Orange Juice, WW Bread, Cake

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 6/16/10"

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

ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION RAFFLE WINNER



Tom Wann of the Antwerp Ball Association reported that the winner of the Muzzleloader Raffle was Tom Kupfersmith of Antwerp. Pictured with Tom is Dan Steel and his two children. The Steel family donated the

Muzzleloader. Over \$500 was raised from the raffle and the monies are being used for the park.

The end of season tournaments are just getting started with All-Stars following behind.

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By: Tawnya English

When did they go, you ask? Hollywood & Vine Floral Shop did not close their business. They just simply moved to a pristine location.

Hollywood & Vine is now located at 112A North Williams Street, downtown Paulding, right across from the courthouse on the west side, beside the Signature Embroidery Shop. Just look for the beautiful hanging baskets in front of the store.

Are you looking for a floral arrangement that is unique in style? Stop in and see Christine Davis and Holly Davis. They specialize in personalizing each and every one of their floral arrangements. "Christina just loves to be imaginative and creative. She has a natural talent when it comes to working with exotic flowers. She loves to incorporate different color schemes and foliage into her work," commented Holly. Christina has worked with Holly for many years now at the shop. "She is such a good asset to our business," says Holly.

Holly Davis and her husband Bob have been in business for over sixteen years. They have operated their business for ten years in Paulding and six years in Montpelier, Ohio. Working with flowers has been Holly's passion for many years. She just loves to see her clients light up once they receive their gifts.

Last week when I stopped in to see Holly we chatted for

a spell. She really intrigued me. She has such a big heart and such a pure soul about her. While interviewing her she had told me about a gentleman who stopped into her shop to order some flowers. He seemed very distraught she said. She was able to get him to open up and communicate with her. Come to find out he and his wife was planning a funeral for their six year old son. He seemed so lost, she said. Holly began to ask him question about his little boy. He told her his son really liked bugs. I can work with bugs, she said. He wanted to know how? Holly told the man they could add little cute bugs into the floral spray that draped over the casket. We have crickets, lady bugs, dragon flies, and grasshoppers. She noted. The day of the funeral Holly said the family told her they loved the floral spray and was very pleased with what she had done for them. I was so impressed with her story. The whole time she was telling me about the little boy and his father she started to tear up. Then I began to do the same. Before I knew it we were both sobbing. Anyway, the point I am trying to make is that she is a genuine individual who really loves to help others. She had told me her business is... "Personal."

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ed, "The current economy provided the answer to the site dilemma. PPE was able to purchase a vacant building at a very low price. The depressed market made it an ideal time to take on a building project." While the congestion at the current location causes member safety and convenience concerns for PPE, the location could be valuable property for another business.

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative has been serving the local community for over 75 years and is committed to serving the local community for many more years.



PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ONE STEP CLOSER TO EXPANSION

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc., is one step closer to realizing their goal for expansion. The Vetter Design Group located in Toledo, OH is the chosen architecture group who will be designing the new building location for PPEC.

The Vetter Design Group presented an artist's rendering of the new facility. With a few modifications, the exterior design was approved by the board and employee building committees. Construction bids are to be released by August 2010 with construction mobilization in October 2010 and completion scheduled for late summer of 2011. Members are encouraged to follow the building progress by visiting the cooperative's website www.ppec.coop.

Since the 1950's PPE has been at their current location, 910 N. Williams St., Paulding. The building has had two major renovations and several building remodeling projects including a warehouse facility built in 2003. Karl Koenig, Facility Committee Chairman commented, "The age of the building, heating and cooling capabilities, technology requirements, and safety concerns were key factors in determining whether or not to pursue this project."

Building studies indicated that PPE had utilized all of the space available to the maximum capacity. Special consideration was placed on keeping the current location and whether to renovate one more time, move to a new location or find an existing facility that could accommodate member needs for the future.

George Carter, CEO, stat-

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy Cooperative. Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative serves nearly 13,000 member/consumers in Northwest Ohio and Northeastern Indiana.

LATTA MEETS WITH EPA ADMINISTRATOR JACKSON

On Tuesday, June 22nd, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) met with United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Lisa Jackson. During their meeting, Congressman Latta shared the many concerns he has heard from local elected officials on various mandates coming from the EPA for local water infrastructure projects. Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, like most of Ohio, has aging water infrastructure for both waste water and drinking water systems.

"I greatly appreciate Administrator Jackson taking time to meet with me. As I criss-cross my district, I continue to hear from our local elected officials about mandates coming from the US EPA. With local tax revenues coming in at lower levels, these communities are doing everything in their power to comply with these mandates. I impressed on Administrator Jackson the extreme difficulties families are facing due to the current economic recession.

"Administrator Jackson shared many of these same concerns and we discussed possible assistance for these communities. I look forward to continuing to work with the EPA to ensure all needs are met for our environment, businesses, and local governments."

GIDDY-UP GRILL STRIKES A FLAME IN PAYNE



The Payne Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome a new business to the Payne community, The Giddy-Up Grill. Owned and operated by Trinity Harshman, pictured here President Chad Cluts and Secretary Dan Staifer from the chamber, is located at 139 North Main

Street in Payne and is open Wednesday through Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. The Grill has a brand new interior and serves breakfast, lunch and dinner with daily specials. Feel free to join the Chamber for their next meeting at the Giddy-Up Grill on Thursday July 15 starting at noon.

WINNER OF PC UNITED WAY'S 50/50 RAFFLE



A winner was drawn for the United Way of Paulding County's 50/50 raffle that was held during John Paulding Days. There was a wonderful showing for United Way in the parade of 54 people in LIVE UNITED t-shirts walking, two golf carts, two children's wagons and a beautiful white

horse and carriage. After the parade tickets were sold then totaled. The drawing was held in the Chamber Band tent at 9:00 p.m. The winner's name is Bill Langschieid, pictured here with Executive Director of United Way of Paulding County, Amy McCreery.

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Sign up/shoe-fitting day is July 10th from 11 AM - 3 PM at the studio located on the square in Paulding. Can't make it? Call 419-399-3222 or 419-769-0488 to schedule a time to register.

Scholarship opportunities available - call for details

For more information on classes please check out our website: www.raisethebarredance.com

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MUD PIE WINS AT PAULDING FAIR



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers recently entered a mud pie at the Paulding County Fair. We not only earned a blue ribbon, but we also won Best of Show! Shown here with their mulch, paint and candy topping pie made with their very

own hands are seated from left: Olivia Longstreth, Ethan Herman, Owen Miller, Colton Bashore and Aiden Herman. In back from left are: Ella Moore, Delainy Verfaillie, Marley Parrett, Casey Agler, Eden Shuherk and Madisyn Peters.

REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP 6/14/10

The regular meeting of the village of antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. By Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Mike Rohrs, Steve Derck, Rudie Reeb, Larry Ryan, Karen Lee and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker, Solicitor Melanie Farr, Police Officer Bill Lyons. Administrator Sara Keeran was unable to attend this meeting. Media: Sandy Temple from Bee Argus and Peter Greer from the Defiance Crescent.

**The minutes from the regular council meeting held may 17, 2010, were reviewed.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Reeb to accept the May council meeting minutes. Motion carried and approved.

**The May disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to approve the May reconciliation report. Motion carried and approved.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT:
**Baker gave 2nd reading of ordinance 2010-11: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of Mayor of the Village

of Antwerp, Ohio, for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

**Baker gave 2nd reading of ordinance 2010-12: an ordinance establishing the salary for the office of council member of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio for the ensuing term of office commencing in the year 2012.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-13: an ordinance amending section 5 of ordinance no. 2007-30 Establishing a program to charge a user fee for the delivery of emergency medical rescue services provided by the village of Antwerp EMS, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-13. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb, to accept ordinance 2010-13. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-14: an ordinance authorizing an agreement by and between the Village of Antwerp, Ohio and Atwood Mobile Products, Inc. For the supply and purchase of water and provision of sewer service, and declaring the same an emergency.

Mayor DeLong explained that this would be a 4% increase for three years for Atwood.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-14. Motion carried and

approved.
Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Ryan to accept ordinance 2010-14. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-15: an ordinance to provide for the issuance of a note to pay a portion of the cost of installing the lift station in The Colony subdivision in the Village of Antwerp, county of Paulding, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-15. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Derck to accept ordinance 2010-15. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read resolution 2010-04: a resolution of the Village of Antwerp to acquire real estate and accept donation of real estate for purpose of obtaining grant to demolish insecure and unsafe buildings, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rudie Reeb to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-04. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Derck to accept resolution 2010-04. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read resolution 2010-05: a resolution of the Village of Antwerp to acquire real estate and accept donation of real estate for purpose of reconstructing and/or rehabilitating structures and improvements located on real estate for public community center/museum for the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-05. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept resolution 2010-05. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read ordinance 2010-16: an ordinance to retain the services of a zoning inspector for the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rohrs to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-16. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rohrs, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding ordinance 2010-16. Motion carried and approved.

**Baker read resolution 2010-06: a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into an indemnification agreement by and between tdm3, ltd., Louis Lengacher, and Mary Lengacher and the Village of Antwerp for storing and protecting museum contents; and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Rudie Reeb to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2010-06. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Rudie Reeb, seconded by Ryan to accept resolution 2010-06. Motion carried and approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
Administrator Keeran was unable to attend this council meeting and Mayor DeLong touched on the following items listed in Keeran's report:

1. Maume & Western Crossing at Harrmann Road.
2. Museum contents transfer to the Essen House complex.
3. Synder properties on Oswalt Street.
4. Re-zoning of W. River Street (solicitor farr recommend this area be surveyed)
5. Atwood Mobile Products, Inc. Utility agreement
6. Zoning inspector compensation
7. Water Plant Drive - asphalt damage from US 24 project (loop will repair)
8. Rib Fest flyer
9. CCA collections to date

POLICE REPORT:
Police officer Lyons informed council that there were 173 calls for service in may with 50 offenses reported.

EMS REPORT:
A written report was provided by Randy Shaffer showing 17 total runs from May 15th through June 13th. Darlene Merriam provided a written report of EMS run collections for april of \$4,752.11.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Ryan reported the public safety committee met with Randy Shaffer, EMS coordinator concerning accidents involving the EMS truck. After reviewing Shaffer's action plan the committee felt it was decent but also asked Shaffer to add a disciplinary action or written warning for drivers who have had accidents. Shaffer agreed and Ryan felt Shaffer is committed to the EMS function and is very knowledgeable.

Mayor DeLong reminded the committee to attend the Crane Township meeting on June 17th at 7:00 p.m. regarding adding EMS service to their entire township.

MAYOR'S REPORT:
An anonymous donation of \$6,000.00 was given to the police department this week.

Horizon Windfarms are proceeding with phase 1 of the Timber Road project involving 35 land owners and 27 wind turbines. This will start in the 4th quarter of this year. Phase 2 of the Timber Road project will have 83 wind turbines. Horizon is a community minded operation and have donated one free day at the Paulding County Fair.

A meeting will be held this week regarding the E. River closing. The road will close sometime the first of July. Mayor will know more after the meeting.

The bridge at 49 will close on July 6th for 21 days.

Mayor noted there are many complaints about CCA. Council recommended Keeran call R.I.T.A. this week and set up a meeting with them and council to review what they have to offer. The village must give CCA six months notice of canceling their service.

NEW BUSINESS:
Mayor DeLong asked the public service committee to meet regarding outdoor wood burners in the village. Mayor would like an ordinance to prohibit burners in the village. The committee will meet 6/22/10 at 8:00 a.m.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Steve Derck to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

LOOKING FOR SUMMER FUN?



Eric Priest, Stephanie Donaldson, Jessie Arnold working on Camp details.



Eric Priest, Stephanie Donaldson, Spencer Gross having fun at a planning meeting.

Paulding County 4-H Camp is near! Twenty five Paulding County 4-H Camp Counselors are busy putting the final exciting details in order for this years' 4-H Camp to be held at Camp Palmer in Fayette, Ohio, from Wednesday, July 21st through Sunday, July 25th. The chosen theme of "Christmas in July" means lots of fun for all involved. Children having completed third grade through eighth grade are welcome to register to attend camp where they

will learn new skills, make new friends and create great memories. A single day Cloverbud Camp is also available for younger children on Saturday, July 24th. The registration deadline for both 4-H Camp and Cloverbud Camp is Tuesday, July 6th. For more information or for registration forms contact the Paulding County OSU Extension Office at 419-399-8225 or visit online at: <http://www.Paulding.osu.edu>

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FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Rocky. He is pug boxer cross and is just adorable. He has an abundance of energy and will like to play, play, play! Rocky has also already been neutered.

Also at the shelter, we have Cookies, a border collie; Russ, a chocolate lab; and Tad, a black lab mix.

The shelter is open on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Quite often I hear people say how tolerant their dog is of their kids and that the kids can pull their ears, poke them, sit on them and various other things. Instead of the dog tolerating those things why not teach kids not to do those kinds of things to dogs. Not every dog kids come into contact with is going to "tolerate" being hurt and tormented. Quite a few dog bites could be prevented if children were taught to treat all living creatures with some respect. A lot of people ask me, "Well, how is that dog with kids?" My answer usually is, "How are your kids with dogs?"

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- Coed Monday League**
 1. On The Edge Construction 6-1
 2. Eagles 5-3
 3. Olympic Lanes 2-6
 4. Welch Trophy 4-3
 5. Nasty Habits 5-2
 6. Pack Rats 5-3
 7. A&W Rootbeer 2-5
 8. Just Smokin 1-6
Mens Tuesday League
 1. Pitstop/Lee Kinstle 12-1
 2. BWW 12-1
 3. Hitmen 10-3
 4. Larsons Body Shop 4-9
 5. Hoffman Builders 6-7
 6. MPR/Wesleys 6-8
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 9. Dooley Funeral Home 1-13
Womens Wednesday League
 1. Carpet Wholesalers 8-0
 2. TJ's Bar 7-1
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4. C&H Lanes 4-4
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BERGMAN – WOBLER



John and Karen Bergman from St. Marys, OH along with Michael and Nancy Wobler from Antwerp, Ohio announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of Leslie An Bergman and Shawn Crist Wobler both from St. Marys, OH.

Leslie graduated from Memorial High School, St. Mary's in 2001. She earned her Bachelor of Science in marketing from Wright State University, Dayton, OH in 2004. She is a Personal Lines

Underwriter at Celina Insurance Group.

Shawn graduated from Wayne Trace High School in 1999. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Tri-State University in 2004, and an MBA from Wright State University in 2009. He is Production Supervisor at Dannon in Dayton, Ohio.

The couple will be married at Zion Lutheran Church in St. Marys, OH on August 21, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

THE REAL MEANING OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Capitol Letters Weekly column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

With July 4th quickly approaching, Ohioans across the state are preparing to celebrate a day that marks our country's independence. Every family has a different July 4th tradition including picnics, boat trips and backyard baseball games. As dusk starts to settle in, people across the state will spread their blankets on the grass and children will wave sparklers in the air as they wait for the fireworks to begin. In my family, the day is not complete until we gather and cast our eyes to the night sky to watch the bursts of color and light. This yearly tradition is something I greatly enjoy and look forward to each year. However, with all the activities of the day, it is easy to forget what exactly we are celebrating, that is, our country's great struggle in gaining independence. With Independence Day around the corner, I encourage you to reflect on the significance of the day and remember the journey our country has taken.

Many venues in our country offer an opportunity for these patriotic reflections; however, Washington, D.C. is one place that offers the perfect opportunity to take in the rich history of our country. Nearly everything about the city makes a person think about the history of the United States and the principles it was founded on. Standing on the National Mall, a person can look in any direction and be reminded of our country's history. Among the most prominent landmarks is the Washington Monument which is located near the west end of the National Mall. This monument towers over the area and is the largest structure in Washington, D.C., standing over 550 feet tall. This monument was built to honor George Washington who was known among the founding fathers as the

"Father of the Country." After the country fought the American Revolution to gain independence from Great Britain, President Washington worked hard to ensure that the president of this new country would not gain the power of the king they had just fought to overcome. As president, George Washington respected the separation of powers and ensured that America's citizens had real involvement in their government. This principle is still valued by Americans today and it is only fitting that the monument in his honor is the largest structure in Washington, D.C.

While in Washington, D.C., I enjoy seeing several documents which best represent our country. During a trip to the National Archives, one can see original copies of the country's most important documents including the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. In order to see the authentic documents in person during a recent trip, I had to wait in a long line with many people. Although the waiting part was not necessarily enjoyable, I was pleased to see so many people interested in viewing these documents. These documents set out the rights we enjoy today and seeing the original copies that the drafters created is a meaningful experience. These documents make me more aware of all the obstacles that had to be overcome in the founding of our nation and the perseverance of our founders.

As I continue to work in the Statehouse back in Columbus, I keep in mind the principles of independence and the importance of citizen participation in government. During the founding of the United State of America, special attention was paid to ensure that the voice of citizens would be heard. Whether this be at the federal or state level, the involvement of citizens is essential to ensure that the principles in the Declaration of Independent are held with the same reverence they were on the day it was adopted - July 4, 1776.

In the next few days, we will gather with our families to celebrate the traditions associated with July 4th. Amid the parades, picnics and fireworks, take a second to remember the name of the day, Independence Day, and all the sacrifices the founders made to ensure that the people of America would be guaranteed certain rights and freedoms. With these thoughts in mind, we can truly celebrate the day.

I encourage residents from the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns about state government issues. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. I can also be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us. In addition, for more information about my work in the Ohio Senate, please visit my page on the new Senate website at www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer.

ADAMS – KAUSER



Dennis and Lana Adams of Paulding announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Denee to Kyle Charles, son of Steve and Amy Kauser of Paulding.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Paulding High School and a 2010 graduate of Indiana University, Fort Wayne, with a bachelor's Degree in Accounting. She is currently employed at Adaptive Micro-Ware, Inc. in Ft.

Wayne as an Accountant.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate of Paulding High School and a 2006 graduate of Lincoln Technical Institute, where he earned an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences. He is employed at Clarke Power Services in Fort Wayne as a Diesel Technician.

The couple will exchange wedding vows, Saturday, July 10, 2010 at the First Christian Church in Paulding, Ohio.

LATTA STATEMENT REGARDING FEMA DECISION TO NOT DECLARE WOOD FULTON AND OTTAWA COUNTIES AS FEDERAL DISASTER AREAS

Congressman Bob Latta (R- Bowling Green) sent letters to Governor Strickland and President Obama after learning that FEMA will not declare Wood, Fulton, and Ottawa Counties as federal disaster areas in the wake of the deadly tornadoes that hit the area on June 5th.

Congressman Latta has now sent a total of six letters to state and federal officials asking them to declare these counties as federal disaster areas.

"I am extremely disappointed to learn of FEMA's

decision to deny the federal major disaster declaration request (you) made for Wood, Fulton, and Ottawa that were affected by the recent tornadoes. Although the state has provided relief funds and other aid, I have grave concerns that it is not enough to assist these rural communities in the rebuilding process," Latta stated in both letters.

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