

CROSSLAND - ALEXANDER



Maely Kalise Crossland and Garrett Cameron Alexander were united in marriage at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Paulding Presbyterian Church by Rev. Gary N. Ginter, uncle of the bride, and Pastor Dave Meriwether.

Parents of the couple are Ruby and Don Crossland of Paulding and Brad and Vicky Alexander of Curtice,

Ohio.

Susan Crossland, aunt of the bride, provided the nuptial music while friends of the bride, Emily and Allison Timbrook of Hicksville, were the soloists.

The bride chose a gown of rich ivory taffeta from Allure Bridals. The fitted strapless bodice featured a sweetheart neckline detailed with delicate metallic embroidery

and hand-sewn crystals and beads nestled within the lacework. A basque waistline topped the full taffeta pick-up skirt. Layers of gathered ruching defined the full ball gown that swept into a chapel train. A veil made by her grandmother completed the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of purple, orange, and ivory day lilies, dahlias, and Gerber daisies designed by the bride's aunt.

Dressed in tangerine, one-strap, flowing gowns, her matrons of honor were Mrs. Brittany (Ginter) Gurtzweiler, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Amie Lotz, both of Perrysburg. Attired similarly, but in purple, were her bridesmaids: Mrs. Bethany (Ginter) Saris of Copley, and Mrs. Sarah (Constien) Casey of Port Clinton, cousins of the bride; Kristen Zachrich of Ayersville, Nicole Gill of Columbus, and Mrs. Shelly Weatherhead of Hicksville. Ayva Alexander, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, Dustin Alexander of Martin, OH. Groomsmen were: Dan Stephens of Genoa, Marty Crossland of Defiance, and Jace Crossland of Paulding, brothers of the bride; Nick Tussing of Genoa, and Eric Schable of Oregon, OH.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Paulding High School and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from B.G.S.U. She is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Special Education from U.T. and obtaining various endorsements in education from Ohio University. She is also substitute teaching in the Toledo area.

The groom graduated from Genoa High School in 2001. He is employed by Pipe Insulators Local 45 of Toledo.

Following the ceremony a reception for 325 guests was held at the K of C Hall in Defiance.

The couple enjoyed a Western Caribbean cruise for their honeymoon. They now reside in Clay Center, OH.

cal year 2011," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "We think this accomplishment is something Ohioans should be proud of. Through these investments, we are creating a true 21st Century multi-modal transportation system."

Joining ODOT Director Molitoris for the opening of ODOT's exhibit was U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation John Porcari, who talked about the unprecedented federal investments made through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, including \$53 billion invested in rural America.

Each year, the Ohio State Fair is a showcase for the state's agricultural accomplishments. Since 1912, ODOT has also been a staple at the fair, highlighting the state's transportation progression and efforts to make travel safer and more environmentally-friendly.

ODOT will be reaching out to Ohio's younger drivers who visit the fair—drivers between the ages of 16-25—by asking them to join a national pledge to stop text messaging while driving. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, a study found that as much as 71 percent of drivers admit to texting or talking on the phone while behind the wheel.

Visitors to ODOT's fair booth will also be invited to take the "Go Ohio Transportation IQ Quiz." Do you know what percentage of the U.S. population is within just a day's drive of Ohio's borders? The answer is part of a special exhibit on ODOT's statewide multi-modal transportation futures plan.

With a spectacular midway, big-name entertainment, and hundreds of exhibits, the 2010 Ohio State Fair runs through August 8 at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. More information can be found online at www.OhioStateFair.com.

WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK



The Woodburn "Day in the Park" took place last weekend and many people from the area participated. Shown here are the Woodlan Warriors cheerleaders performing during the Saturday morning parade. More pictures at www.westbend-news.net

By: Stan Jordan

On Saturday the 24th, Pauline and I and Gale's family went to Woodburn and had pancakes and sausages with fire department. We ran into some old friends and enjoyed the breakfast very much.

We again were attended to in the dining room by Lisa Dail. She is a member of the Firemen's Auxiliary and does her job very well. She didn't spend much time talking to me, she referred me to Carol Martin. Carol told me that they expected to feed around four hundred but hadn't hit that number yet.

It would soon be parade time. Gale turned our pickup trucks around and we sat on the truck gates and watched the parade. It was a
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The Ohio Department of Transportation's orange barrels—a symbol of the state's summer construction season—are joining the butter cow and the prize animals of one of the largest junior fair shows in the nation at the 2010 Ohio State Fair.

Starting today in the fair's Marketplace building, ODOT is commemorating its historic construction season—with more than \$2 billion invested into construction projects this season.

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OBITUARIES

Former Paulding resident, **Jerry D. Knapp**, 68, of Fort Wayne, IN died Sunday, July 25 at his residence.

He was born February 22, 1942 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of DeVon "Bud" and Donna (McClain) Knapp. He was previously employed by Specter, Antwerp, Ohio, as a glasscutter and was an avid NASCAR racing fan.

He is survived by his mother, Donna McNeil of Winter Park, FL; four daughters: Renee Lynn (Justin) Rase of Fort Wayne, Jennifer Ann (Gregory) Taylor of St. Louis, MO, Laura (Steve) Donaldson of Paulding, and Lisa (Wayne) Thornburg of Memphis, TN; a son, Randy Smith of Defiance; four brothers: Dan (Darlene) Knapp of Latty, Denny (Sue) Knapp of Paulding, Bill (Kelly) McNeil of Winter Park, and Jim (Jodi) McNeil of Ottawa Lake, MI; two sisters: Judy Knapp of Toledo, OH, and Janice (Bob) Christensen of Marble Head, OH; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

He is preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were conducted July 30, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Rev. Ben Lowell officiating. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, 301 West Superior, Fort Wayne, IN 46808. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com



Jean Anne Detmon, 63, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at her residence.

Jean was born in Bluffton, Indiana on December 30, 1947, a daughter of Richard

W. Clark and the late Beulah Mae (Kaehr) Clark.

Jean received her masters degree from IUPUI, Fort Wayne. She taught at Decatur, Indiana Junior High School from 1969 to 1972 and was a loved and respected teacher at Antwerp Local Schools for 31 years.

On May 16, 1970 Jean married Leslie Detmon, who survives.

Jean will be sadly missed by her husband, Les; daughters: Kendra (Brian) Eaken of Antwerp and Elizabeth (Brandon) James of Pinellas Park, FL; son, Matthew (Emily) of Woodinville, WA; father, Richard W. Clark of Bluffton, IN; sisters: Lisa Aschliman of Bluffton, IN and Lori Fiechter of Berne, IN; brothers: Richard L. Clark of Washington, DC and David Clark of Abu Dhabi AUE; and five grandchildren: Jacob and Drew Eaken, and Jack, Ella and Olivia Detmon.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Amber Renee; and mother, Beulah Mae Clark.

Her funeral service was at Woodburn Missionary Church, Woodburn, IN, on July 31, 2010. Rev. Joel DeSelm officiated.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp. Memorials are to Paulding Area VNA. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Nancy Brady Stockberger, 82, of Fort Wayne, IN passed away July 29, 2010 at her residence.

Nancy was born in Fort Wayne, IN on November 15, 1927, a daughter of the late Katherine (Lewis) and Bernard R. Brady.

She was a homemaker and President of R&K Brady Corp.; former board member of the Union State Bank, Payne and a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding County.

In 1949 Nancy married John J. Stockberger, Jr. John died in 1962.

Nancy will be sadly missed by her daughters: Robin Ann Stockberger of Payne, Katherine (Greg) Thompson of Naples, FL; sons: John J. III and William Brady Stockberger both of Fort Wayne, James (Bonnie) of St. Louis, MO; step-daughter, Lynn (Stephen) Moss of St. Louis;

grandchildren: Stephanie Kristina Martin of Tucson, AZ, James Adam and Scott Jacob Stockberger both of St. Louis, Eric Tanner Aichele of NY, NY; and step-grandchildren: Stephen and Nathan Moss of St. Louis.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Billie O. Brady.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, August 2, 2010 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne, with Rev G. Allan Fillman officiating.

She was laid to rest at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Divine Mercy School or masses at Divine Mercy Parish. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Dwight S. Doctor, Sr., 92, of Antwerp, passed away Friday, July 30, 2010 at his residence.

Dwight was born in Woodburn, Indiana on January 3, 1918, the son of the late George and Bessie (Goodin) Doctor.

He was a farmer, who enjoyed listening to the radio. On November 22, 1951 he married Mary Ellen Wilhelm, who survives.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Mary; sons: Dwight, Jr. (Jackie) of Antwerp and Paul (Marilyn) of Woodburn; daughter, Alice (Rick) Brehm of Osseo, MI; sister, Geneva Sheets of Woodburn and 22 grandchildren.

His granddaughter, Sara Doctor; sisters: Georgiana Lilly, Mildred Wetter, Waumina Polter and Catherine Decker; and brothers: Nathan and William preceded him in death.

His graveside service was at Maumee Cemetery on August 2, 2010 with Deacon Robert Nighswander officiating.

Memorials are to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Lois Ann Fleck, 86, of Antwerp, passed away Saturday, July 31, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Lois was born in Antwerp, Ohio on July 7, 1924, a daughter of the late Edith (Bickard) and Samuel Anderson.

She was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church. Lois was past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star of which she was a member for 58 years. In 1945 Lois married Wayne Fleck, who died in 1990.

She will be sadly missed by her sister, Shirley Shull of Auburn; nieces: Cathy Sherman of Pendleton, IN, Beth Keller of St. Joe, IN, Martha Steury of Spencerville, IN and Gina Connin of Ant-

werp. She is also preceded in death by her brother, Daniel; nephew, Phillip Anderson.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on August 3, 2010.

She was laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

ANTWERP COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER: A REALITY

A minister in Antwerp had an idea. Another minister had the same idea. The two came together and the idea is becoming a reality. The idea is for a Community Youth Center in Antwerp. Individuals from eight churches in Antwerp are represented on the board.

Why a Youth Center in Antwerp? Those involved are proud of the Antwerp Community. They want a gathering place for the youth to hang out. There will be tutoring, adult mentoring, games and various activities for the youth to take advantage of.

The Youth Center will be operated by volunteers from the area's churches. There will be snacks served, possibly microwave popcorn, soft drinks and water. The Youth Center is pursuing a not for profit 501c3 status and will be funded by donations, fundraisers and area churches. The goal is to have the Youth Center open by September 1st of this year.

The Antwerp Community Youth Center is located at the site of the former Park Station on the old 24 (424) in Antwerp. This is within walking distance of the school and the town. The building is requiring many renovations to change it from a liquor establishment to a safe place for our youth. A lease has been signed and the clean-up has begun. A lot of work is being done by volunteers but materials cost money.

Help is needed with costs and operating expenses. For more information about this please contact Tony Watson 5930 Rd. 230, Antwerp, OH.

The Antwerp Community Youth Center's Mission Statement is: Believing in today's youth, the Antwerp Community Youth Center is a Christian, safe, and fun gathering place where youth can be mentored and learn to develop relationships.

REUNION AT ST. MARY'S JUNCTION

Former parishioners of St. Mary's Junction, as well as community members that are friends of the newly formed Junction Community Center, are invited to a reunion on Sunday, August 8. A potluck get together to see old friends and meet new ones will be held at 1:00. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service, drinks, food to share, and lawn chairs. A fund-raiser to help maintain the historic building is also planned for August 17. A bus will depart from the center at 7:45 for Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek and return around 6:00 p.m. To make reservations and secure tickets or for further information phone: Ellen Schlegel 419-393-2960. Limited seating is available.

THE DRY BRANCH FIRE SQUAD



By: Sue Knapp

I just can't hardly believe all the talent we have here in Paulding County.

Dan Russell, from Paulding, has been playing music for thirty-two years. He plays banjo and bass. As a kid he was always interest in country music. He is now retired and spends his time making music.

Dan is now in a band called The Dry Branch Fire Squad. This band is interesting because they have played all over the country and Canada and the members are spread all over keeping in touch by e-mail and phone.

The band's members include: Leader - Ron Thomason who plays mandolin, guitar and is a story teller. He is retired and is from Colorado;

Brian Aldridge plays mandolin and guitar. He lives in Springfield, Ohio and has a continuous scouting business; and Tom Boyd who plays banjo and dobro and lives in the Chicago area.

The band is on the road around six months out of the year. On August 6 they will play at the Blue Grass Opry Barn on Rt. 66 north of Oakwood two miles. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. with the doors opening at 5:00 p.m. Food is available. The show will contain stories, gospel and blue grass music.

For more information on The Dry Branch Fire Squad (schedules, pictures and CD's) you may reach them on the Web at www.drybranchfiresquad.com

PATHWAY

"Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path" Psalms 119:105

All of us follow a pathway in our lives, when we are children our pathway is guided by our parents. When we become adults we choose our own pathway, but regardless of which path we choose we should always listen to what God tells us and do our best to follow the pathway that God has chosen for us.

At Pathway Lutheran Church we have chosen to follow the path that God directed us to by following the Bible. We believe that the bible is the written Word of God, given to us through His prophets and disciples and

that the Bible is relevant to our lives today.

The congregation at Pathway Lutheran Church is a member of the LCMC (Lutheran Congregation Mission in Christ). At this time we meet at the Harlan Shelter House in the Harlan Park. Our worship service is at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We have a women's group, WOW (Women of the Word) that meets on the second Tuesday of the month at the Harlan Café at 6:30 p.m.

Look for our float during Harlan Days Parade on Saturday, August 7th.

—Doris McKinley, Certified Youth Minister, Wartburg Seminary, Pathway Lutheran Church

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Pictured is the newly founded Paulding-Putnam Electric Trust. The foundation will manage the new Operation Round Up program to begin July 2010. The program allows Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative members the opportunity to round their monthly bill to the next highest dollar. This money will be placed in the foundation program and used for charitable organizations within the community that need assistance; never to pay for electric service.

General Manager/CEO, George Carter said "Operation Round Up is an exciting program that we are proud to implement at Paulding-Putnam Electric and join over 17 of the 25 cooperatives in Ohio and over 400 other rural cooperatives across the nation, who are actively involved in their individual commu-

nities through Operation Round Up. Funds will help organizations provide much needed benefits to their community. The beauty of this program is it limits the burden of individual donations to a small amount, but as a team thousands of dollars can be generated that can make a large impact in the counties of Paulding, Putnam, Defiance, Van Wert and Allen in Ohio and Allen and Adams counties in Indiana and their surrounding communities."

Applications will be available in August at the Cooperative office in Paulding or on their website at www.ppec.coop.

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.

ON COMFORTING THE BROKEN-HEARTED

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

A few weeks ago I was visiting my son and his family in Maine and while there one day I went to a barber-shop to get a haircut.

The person who was cutting my hair had pictures taped alongside of her mirror of her family, some seven children as best as I could count. I asked her about the pictures displayed, whether the children in the pictures were all her children and she remarked, "Yes, these are all my children."

Marie, as I'll call her, then went on to introduce to me all her children. When she came to the second oldest child she hesitated and then said, "She is no longer with us."

"Oh," I replied, "I am so sorry." Marie then went on to tell me about the circumstances surrounding this child's death. For the next several minutes, I said nothing but listened to Marie pour out her aching and broken heart.

Compassion has a lot to do with just being available to listen.

For example, author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was a 4-year-old child whose next-door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who recently had lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

Regarding comforting the brokenhearted and those who may be suffering from loss we have the words of the Apostle Paul to guide us... 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV) 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

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

THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT GOD, JESUS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today in our study let us focus in on God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Are these three one person, or are they three different individuals? So get your concordance and Bible and after prayer we can get started.

Three Separate Beings: Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit were all present at the immersion of Jesus. Matthew 3:16-17 - "and Jesus when he was baptized went up straightaway out of the water; and lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: v17 and lo, a voice from heaven saying this is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased..."

Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit Acts 10:38 - Peter showed "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth

with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

Jesus was led by the Spirit Matthew 4:1 - "Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

The Father was present at the transfiguration of Jesus Matthew 17:5 - "while he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, hear ye him."

John 12:28 "Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."

To say there is one God is not necessarily to say there is only one individual being that possesses Deity. Jesus is a separate individual living being from the Father.

Jesus affirmed that He and His father are one.

What does this one mean? John 17:20-21 - "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word, that they all may be one as thou Father art in me and I in thee that they also may be one in us that the world may believe that thou has sent me." Jesus affirmed that He and His father are one as all believers are to be one, not one individual, but we are to be one in purpose, goal, doctrine etc. All of this is found in the New Testament. The term 'God' refers to one which possesses all the characteristics of Deity and therefore deserves to be worshipped and honored as God. The true God of the Bible is one God, but consists of three separate and distinct individual beings, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. All are eternal.

Please continue your study on this subject. Also remember to give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study. Bible questions call 419 399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419 393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

MARK CENTER UMC HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark Center United Methodist Church is having an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 7 starting at 4:30 p.m. Good home-cooked food is set for the menu: sandwiches, salads, noodle soup, pies and drinks. All are invited, and a free will offering will be accepted.

ANTWERP MAN WINS MEMORIAL TRAP SHOOT



Pictured with Mr. Donat from left are, Tim Pieper, Fred Pieper, Mr. Donat, Donna Pieper (Oscar Pieper's widow) and Jeff Pieper.

Kenny Donat was the top shooter at the 6th Annual Oscar Pieper Memorial Trap Shoot held on Sunday, July 18th at the Paulding Fish and Game Club. Donat shot 72 out of 75 birds to take home

the first prize out of 29 shooters from throughout north-west Ohio. The shoot is held yearly in memory of Oscar Pieper who was instrumental in promoting the sport of trap shooting in Paulding County.

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fine parade and we had a good vantage point, the fire house parking lot. As we sat by the curb waiting for the parade to come by, I fell into a conversation with Jim and Carol Goeglein. He tells me that he has some very old official documents of when there was a town of Goeglein over on the Maysville Road. Well, I'm interested in that right away so we are going to get together in the near future and do a column on this old time settlement. He even has the official papers of the original post office.

As the parade went by, a nice white four door pick-up truck went by pulling a trailer with a lot of girls in it. Anyhow, the driver shouted out

the window that she used to live by me on Wilcox Street in Antwerp. Well, I don't see very well and that was over twenty years ago and I didn't recognize her. So I asked our son, Gale, and about that time she said she was Larry Shepherd's daughter. So then Gale said that would be Anita. She was a pretty girl and a good neighbor. It was good to see her again.

I really enjoyed myself at Woodburn on Saturday. Pauline and I went home to the car cruise in Antwerp. Gale and his family stayed for the contests and games in the afternoon.

By golly, as I sit here writing, I'm looking forward to this event next year.

See ya!

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Ella Moore and Maci Kauser. In back are Casey Agler and Jany Hunt.

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VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MINUTES FOR 7/6/10

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on July 6, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

Finance Director Tope called roll with the following members present: Barb Rife, Kim Sutton, Jim Guelde, Mike Trausch, and Roger Sierer. Administrator Wiebe and Solicitor Jones were also present. Councilman Randy Daeger was absent.

Mayor White requested a revision to the drafted minutes of the June 21st meeting to reflect Councilwoman Kim Sutton's absence. Trausch motioned to approve the revised minutes of the June 21st Council meeting, seconded by Rife. Vote: Rife, yea; Sutton, abstain; Guelde, yea; Sierer, yea; Trausch, yea.

Russell Herman, Village resident, was present to discuss a delinquent utility bill (in the amount of \$132.76) that had been incurred by his ex-wife while she temporarily occupied the residence at 121 W. Caroline St. with their children and a child from a previous marriage. He noted he had requested village utilities be turned off until she placed the account in her name, but that the Village refused to comply with his request. He relayed he had received a call from the Village Solicitor stating the Village's position on the matter, and was told he would be charged with telephone harassment if he called the office again. Mr. Herman noted he has assumed total responsibility for the utilities he has consumed since he moved back into the residence on March 1st, and requested Council write off the delinquent bill. Solicitor Jones relayed the divorce decree states Mr. Herman is

solely responsible for "all expenses and debts associated with such property including, without limitation, the mortgages presently encumbering the property, taxes, insurance, maintenance, and repairs." Solicitor Jones relayed that he had a previous conversation with Mr. Herman regarding this matter, and that Mr. Herman had advised him that there was going to be a mediation session by a court appointed mediator to resolve this matter. Solicitor Jones requested Mr. Herman keep him advised of the outcome of the mediation and promised not to do anything with the utility service until he was advised of the outcome of the mediation. Solicitor Jones sent Mr. Herman a letter on June 11th, prior to the water being shut off, requesting Mr. Herman advise him of the status of the mediation by June 18th, but Mr. Herman did not reply. Solicitor Jones then called Mr. Herman at his office on June 21st, and was advised the mediation had been cancelled and the issue wasn't resolved. Solicitor Jones noted the Village lived up to its end of the bargain, and believes the court order provides sufficient language advising him how to remedy the issue - mediation or to file an appropriate motion with the court. Council requested Mr. Herman get clarification from the court that he is not responsible for the delinquent utility bill, and noted that it is the policy of the Village that any delinquent bill is ultimately the responsibility of the property owner. Mr. Herman does not believe it is fair for him to pay fees to file a motion with the court for a bill of \$132.76. He also requested it be on record that his ex-wife is related to Barb Rife and is the mother of Roger Sierer's grandson; therefore, he requested they not be allowed to participate in this discussion. Solicitor Jones recommended that Mr. Herman's request be denied based on the language in the divorce decree that states he is responsible for all expenses related to the property, along with the Village's policy that all bills are ultimately the responsibility of the property owner. Mr. Herman requested documentation stating the Village's policy that property owners are ultimately responsible for outstanding bills issued by the Village office. Mayor White polled each Councilmember whether or not he/she support the Solicitor's recommendation to request Mr. Herman resolve the issue through mediation, or to waive the bill. Vote: Rife, take the advice of the Solicitor; Sutton, take the advice of the Solicitor; Guelde, take the advice of the Solicitor; Sierer, take the advice of the Solicitor; Trausch, abstain. Mr. Herman noted he does not have the money to file something through the court, and if his utilities are shut off he will file a suit against the Village.

Tope requested Council approve a transfer of \$50,000 from the Income Tax Fund (#102) to the Police Fund (#208). Rife motioned to approve transferring \$50,000 from the Income Tax Fund (#102) to the Police Fund (#208), second by Sutton. Vote: all yea.

Mayor White read a Thank You letter he received from the Paulding Chamber of Commerce expressing their gratitude to the Village Of-

fices for their cooperation in making John Paulding Days a success. He also relayed Mayor's Court collected \$375 for the month of June 2010.

Wiebe requested a Finance Committee be scheduled with Tony Langham of Economic Development regarding the Paulding-Putnam relocation. A meeting was scheduled for July 21st at 5:30 p.m.

Solicitor Jones noted he did not prepare any legislation for tonight's meeting to designate Jeffery Park "Alcohol and Smoke Free" because he has been trying to determine if new legislation is needed, or if Council just needs to amend current legislation. He noted that prior legislation already designates all Village parks as "Alcohol Free", and inquired as to Council's desire to make them "Smoke Free". Council requested only Jeffery Park be deemed "Smoke Free". Solicitor Jones noted he will have legislation prepared for the next meeting designating Jeffery Park as a "Smoke Free" park.

Solicitor Jones also noted he had received a letter from the Ohio EPA stating their acceptance of the new Water Plant's revised construction schedule as proposed by the Village with the understanding that the new plant will be fully operational no later than twenty-four (24) months from receipt of Closing Instructions from Rural Development. Rife inquired when the project will be advertised for bid. Solicitor Jones noted information must first be submitted to Rural Development for approval, but estimated the project should be bid sometime in September 2010. He also relayed GE has received the Village's membrane contract, and that they will be preparing information for the engineer.

Trausch thanked the Village for allowing the Emmanuel Baptist Church to use the Skate Park for their Skate Board exhibition.

Sierer noted sprinklers have been placed at Jeffery Park to water the outfields. He noted the next step in this process is for Sierer to contact Hoeffel Engineering when the project is complete, and for Tony Hoeffel to contact the State Inspector to release the property to the Village.

Rife inquired when trash was to be picked up this week due to the holiday. Tope informed Council trash would be picked up on its normal schedule.

The following Committee meetings were scheduled:

Finance Committee - Wednesday, July 21st at 5:30 p.m. with Tony Langham of Economic Development to discuss Paulding-Putnam's relocation.

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

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

WATER YOUR MIND - READ: ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Why should the kids have all the fun? The Paulding County Carnegie Library is sponsoring its first-ever Summer Reading Program for adults. Water Your Mind: Read is the theme for this program that will encourage adults to read and keep track of books they've read during the program.

Participants who keep a reading log (provided by the library) will be eligible for fun prizes. For each book read, the reader may add one entry for the prize drawings. Readers will be encouraged to recommend their favorite authors and titles. There will also be opportunities to write book reviews for fellow readers.

The gardening theme conveys that reading is like watering your mind. Plants need water in order to be enriched and grow. Reading enables individuals to be enriched and grow in knowledge. All types of reading counts! Reading for pleasure is the number one reason adults check out library books.

This event will be hosted by the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Registration begins August 9th and the program ends on August 31st. The reading program is free.

For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE VBS: SHINING STARS

The Paulding Church of the Nazarene VBS, Shining Stars, will begin August 9th. This week-long VBS for children ages 4 to 10 will be filled with fun. Come from 6:00-8:30 p.m. to see how you can shine!

The children will try to collect enough school supplies during the week for a chance to slime the VBS staff. Don't miss out on this great week! To register call the church office at 419-399-3932.



JEANNE BERGMAN FINDS HER HOME AT MANOR HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING

Jeanne Bergman recently joined the Manor House family. Jeanne was born in Auburn, IN but moved to Hicksville when she was young. Her parents were farmers. She had one brother and two sisters in her family. She and her siblings graduated from Hicksville High School.

After high school, Jeanne married Oakley Bergman and they had one son and three daughters. Oakley worked in the grocery business for many years and Jeanne worked for Hicksville schools as the cafeteria manager. She also kept busy with gardening.

Jeanne enjoys playing Bingo with the Manor House residents as well as exercising. When asked about the staff and the food, Jeanne says, "Everything is good!"

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RUDOLF DIESEL

By: Stan Jordan

The inventor of the Diesel Engine, Rudolf Diesel, was born in Paris in March of 1858. His parents were Theodore and Elise Diesel. They were German people living in France due to so much political unrest at that time. His father was a book binder and his mother was a daughter of a merchant from Nuremberg.

When Rudolf was 12 years old his mother sent him to live in Augsburg with an uncle because of the warring nation. His uncle was a math teacher.

Rudolf wanted to become an engineer and he finished at the top of his class in 1873. He enrolled in a new school called The Industrial School of Augsburg. In 1875 he received a scholarship to the Royal Bavarian Polytechnic of Munich and he accepted, but his parents wanted him to go to work and earn a living.

In Munich, one of his professors was Carl VonLinde and he gathered a lot of good experience from Carl. He also worked at a machine works in Winterthor, Switzerland and finished his college also. He again had honors in January 1880 and returned to Paris.

Here he assisted his old professor, Linde, when he helped in the design and construction of an ice and refrigeration plant. He was also Director of the plant.

In 1883, Diesel moved his wife and family (they had three children) to Berlin and he became the manager of Linde's Corporate Research and Development Department.

Here he also started to play around with steam, he always said a steam engine lost about 90% of its available energy.

In 1887 Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz invented a motor car and then Diesel started to work on another engine called the Carnot Cycle.

He stopped working on the Carnot Cycle and realized that steam was not efficient and he wanted a better source of power.

The man was very intelligent about thermodynamics and drag and loss of power and he wanted to make an engine to replace steam. He also worked on engines other than combustion type engines.

So in the end, he made a diesel engine for stationary power plants and they worked fine. Then after his departure his followers made some smaller diesel engines for big trucks and airplanes that now used jet fuel and diesel.

On September 29, 1913, he was riding a mail boat out of Norway and told the purser to call him at 6:15 in the a.m. When they went to his room it was empty with no explanation of where he had gone.

His body was found about 10 days later far beyond recognition. But his personal belongings proved that the body was Rudolf Diesel. He was age 55.

See ya!

BITS AND PIECES

By: Stan Jordan

On Thursday, August 26th at 5:00 p.m. at the Paulding Senior Center there will be an Appreciation Dinner for everyone 90 years or older that live in Paulding County.

Dinner will also be provided for the person that

brings the person of the day. Watch the West Bend News for further details.

V.E.T.S. GARAGE SALES TOP \$2040.00 & MEMORIAL PROGRESS UPDATE

The generosity of all the garage sale donations was quite evident when folks dropped off a load of "stuff" to sell, then purchased someone else's "stuff" to take back home. V.E.T.S. deposited \$2040.52 allowing us to top last year garage sales by nearly \$250. The garage sale is now closed with all items left over going to the Bargain Bin, Bargain Box and the Hope Chest, all non profit organizations.

V.E.T.S. income from the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ Car Show was \$450.17. Edy's Ice Cream & Country Times Restaurant Broaster Chicken dinners were well-received for such a hot day. Edy's donated five 3-gallon pails in a variety of flavors and the new owners of Country Times Market donated all their labor to prepare the dinners and the food at their cost. Folks... this is what "small town USA" is all about.

If you haven't been by the Veterans Memorial sight lately, please take time to visit in the daytime and then again in the nighttime. All the tablets are in place containing over 1480 Veteran's names engraved for their Time Served. Most lighting is installed, Military branch of service flagpoles and plaques have arrived and pole holes are dug. Two granite benches are in transit and sod will be in place in the very near future for completion. V.E.T.S. will also engrave the dedication date and its original inscription for the Civil War monument on the backside just below the Soldier.

The Village of Antwerp installed a four car parking area near the memorial site. Labor was provided by Jim Pendergrast and stone was donated by Barker Farms. This will allow easy access for everyone to enjoy this "one of a kind" Veterans Memorial. It is breathtaking as you begin to read the names inscribed for each War period. As we near completion, many folks have been stopping by to watch the progress, find family names and stand in awe of the sacrifices from their community to keep us safe, secure and free!

Please plan to attend the Dedication of the Antwerp Veterans Memorial on August 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. Seating has been arranged for 300 guests on a first come basis. Feel free to bring your camera and lawn chairs, then sit back and enjoy a 1½ hour program at Veterans Memorial Riverside Park with guest speakers reflecting on what this memorial means to them and the community.

BATTLE OF PALO DURO CANYON

By: Stan Jordan

I imagine that you folks are like myself and never heard of this place or battle. But I'm going to write a little about it because it was the last fight or battle of the Red River War.

The Comanches, Kiowas and Cheyennes had been

stock piling horses, food supplies and made the Palo Duro Canyon their home and hideout since early in 1874 and had completed the job of storing up supplies for the winter. This canyon was in the Texas Panhandle.

Colonel Mackenzie and his 4th Calvary came up from the south to trap the Indians in their wikipups. There was a number of skirmishes in the area at that time, mostly with the Comanches and Mackenzie reached the Palo Duro late in September of 1874.

Early in the a.m. of September 28th, a scout found the Indian camp and notified the Colonel. Mackenzie brought all his troops up to the canyon's edge. But a Comanche, Chief Warbonnet saw the soldiers and fired a warning shot alerting the tribe, but he was soon shot and killed.

This canyon had a steep rim all around it and since the Colonel's troop couldn't find an easy trail down to the bottom they rode their horses down that steep incline. They first hit the camp at Chief Lone Wolf's Kiowa tribe and routed it. Chiefs Iron Shirt and Poor Eagle tried to skirmish with the soldiers but the camps were so spread out that a good line could not be formed.

Some of the Indians took off and left everything behind, all their winter supplies, clothing, animal food and the horses. By nightfall, the warriors were gone and all of the camps were destroyed. The loss of the canyon was the death nell for the Indians. It was their hideout and all their winter supplies. The troops took 1400 horses. The horses that Mackenzie didn't need, they destroyed them, to keep the other Indians from using them.

But the Indians had no supplies and couldn't hold out over the winter so many of them returned to the Ft. Sill Reservation by November 1874. It was in 1875 that Lone Wolf's Kiowas came in, that was a terrible cold February.

I had seen in movies and stories about Chief Iron Shirt, but this is the first time I ever read anything about him.

But this fight was the last of the Red River Wars. It was a terrible sore in the side of the Calvary and the immigrants going west.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

Our family lives in the Washington, D.C. area, maybe over in Arlington.

We are a dedicated family of mom, dad, two boys and a girl. Mom is a top-notch wife and mother, but dad has 14 years in the service and brings a lot of it home. In fact, you might say he is pretty much Army.

The kids stand roll call, reveille and all sit down at the table for meals at the same time.

Each morning after breakfast the kids fall in and are told their jobs and chores for the day. On this morning, the 12 year old was told to wash the car, windows and all, inside an out. Be sure to do the head lights and under the

BUFFALO GIRL POWWOW DANCES TO THE BEAT



Pictured above at the Buffalo Girl Powwow is Bo Jacob (left) and Little Bear. People from all over enjoyed the Native American experience last weekend. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

By: Sue Knapp

Always a big attraction, the Buffalo Girl PowWow was no exception. The heat and storms were a nuisance, but the Native Americans danced and the drummers drummed and the buffalo were a sight to see in the field.

The Indians have a strong heritage that they are proud of and keep alive. Aaron Stevens was the Arena Manager at the powwow. He is a policeman

by profession, but takes off to attend and work powwows.

Little Bear, a Cherokee Indian who lives in Hicksville, danced at the Powwow.

Buffalo hides and teepees were on display along with Native American style jewelry, instruments and toys. It goes without saying that the food is always good.

A good time and fun weekend was had at the Powwow. Can't wait for the next one.

floor mats.

The eight year old boy was told, "You weed the garden, take the hoe and loosen the dirt around the plants. Then pull any and all weeds from the flower beds." The five year old daughter was told, "You straighten your room, line your shoes up in a neat row under your bed. Then help mom with the dishes. After that

dust the dining room and be sure to crawl under the table and wipe all the dust from the legs of the chairs and table."

"Are there any questions?"

The little five year old asked, "Permission to speak?"

"Permission granted."

"How do I transfer out of this chicken outfit?"

See ya!

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/14/10

This 14th day of July, 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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:

Warrants documented as 169644 through 169647 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 7, 2010, Warrants numbering 169380 through 169630 totaling \$222,505.92; and it is certified that both at the time

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

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):

FROM: Pay-In #87139

TO: 128-001-00008/Defiance/Paulding Counties' Joint Auglaize Sewer Project/OWDA/Expense

AMOUNT: \$9,545.75

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-006):

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

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA

TO: 001-006-00001/General Fund/Bureau of Inspection/State Audit

AMOUNT: \$8,500.00

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:00 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Edward Straley. All members voting yea.

At 11:05 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease met briefly with the Commissioners to inform them of the fee increases in passports effective 7-13-10.

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham shared Paulding County Economic Development meeting minutes from July 13, 2010. He discussed several current projects and the progress on each.

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson met with the Commissioners to discuss bond counsel and financial statements.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Lindsay Luker and Philip Bauer from Antwerp welcome their son, Braxton Philip Bauer on July 27, 2010 at 12:54 p.m. He weighed 7lb. 10oz. and was 19½" long.

Braxton's siblings, Tyler Bauer and Deven Hickman also welcomed home their little brother.

Proud grandparents are Tammy and Rex Hathaway of New Haven, IN and Phil and Marie Bauer of Antwerp, OH.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Here we go again! County to place a .2 mill levy on ballot. Who needs more money now? I know I could use some, not less, every time there is a shortfall you expect the county taxpayers to bail you out. How about cutting your wages not ours. I know the sheriff is suing for more money, is this money for him? I don't see where a sheriff is doing an outstanding job. They just found a person charged with four felon counts of drug trafficking. The two boys that shot the drug dealer went to prison but the drug dealer went free—excellent job.

I think it is time for someone new for sheriff instead of one appointed to office because no one will run against you. I would love to, but unfortunately, I can't because I have a felony charge. Stay off of my property without a warrant, that is my law.

—Don Smith

POND STRATIFICATION

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Many Ohio ponds and lakes undergo a regular yearly process known as thermal stratification. A pond is thermally stratified when there is a noticeable temperature difference in the water profile. You may have noticed this in the summer while swimming. If your pond is stratified, you will notice the deeper water around your lower legs is noticeably colder than the surface water. Stratification is not a major concern, but it can contribute to pond management problems if specific circumstances arise.

Normal thermal stratification of a pond, if it is to occur, generally begins in May or early June and ends in September or early October. Soon after the ice melts in the early spring, the entire pond begins to circulate from top to bottom, maintaining a uniform water temperature. As long as winds are strong enough, the pond water temperature will remain uniform, even as the pond begins to warm during spring.

As the summer season brings hot, still weather, surface waters warm up more rapidly than deeper waters. As the difference in temperature increases between

Crosswords Answers to "Are YOU a Baby Boomer?"

warm surface water and cool bottom water, a thermocline develops; creating a layer of noticeable water temperature change that acts as a physical barrier between warm water at the surface and cold water at the bottom.

When a thermocline is present there is no mixing of surface and deep layers of water. Because photosynthesis and oxygen production only occur near the surface, water in the deep layer becomes devoid of oxygen and develops an oxygen demand.

The thermocline can be broken by heavy wind and cold rain common during a summer thunderstorm, or by the installation and initial operation of a bottom aeration system. When the thermocline breaks down, the oxygen-rich surface water layer mixes with oxygen-deficient bottom water layer.

Whether a fish kill will occur is dependent on the ratio between the volumes of the two layers. If the oxygen deficient lower layer volume is equal to or larger than the oxygenated upper layer and the pond mixes, the result is severe oxygen depletion and potential fish kill.

Bottom aeration, when installed in spring, is the method of choice to prevent pond stratification and reduces the chance of a summer turnover fish kill. If the system is sized correctly, stratification cannot occur because deep water is constantly pumped to the surface ahead of the bubbles and new oxygenated water from shallow area replaces the displaced deep water. Bottom aeration systems can either be electric or windmill powered as both do a good job mixing water in the pond.

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Mitchel Lynn Schmidt and E'liza Kaylee Slone-Dietz were united in marriage, July 9, 2010.

A casual sunset ceremony was performed by Reverend William J. Schmidt, Jr. from Guam, uncle of the groom and the Reverend Rick Grimes, Antwerp Community Church in Antwerp, Ohio.

The ceremony took place with surrounding flowers in the open country setting at the home of the groom's grandparents, William Sr. and Linda Schmidt of Payne.

The parents of the bride are Julie Slone of Antwerp and Honorary Father Jim Dietz of Montpelier, OH.

The parents of the groom

are Kevin and Teresa Schmidt of Antwerp.

The bride's attendants: Rosie Christo of Paulding, friend of bride; Hollie Stabler of Fort Wayne, IN, friend of bride; Paige Schroeder of Antwerp, friend of the bride.

The groomsmen were: Scott Parker of Antwerp, friend of groom; Dustin Schmidt of Fort Wayne, IN, friend of the groom and Brock Forrer of Payne, cousin of the groom.

Reverend Grimes performed a sand blending unity ceremony with the bride and groom at the reception following the wedding.

Mitchel and E'liza Schmidt will reside in Antwerp, OH

YOU CAN RUN 3.1 MILES ON OCTOBER 3 IN PAYNE

Seven years ago, I weighed close to 300 lbs. and could hardly walk around the block. On August 14 of this year in Fort Wayne I will do something that I never thought was possible, run 3.1 miles (5km) nonstop in a race. I've always been a heavier kid that was told growing up that I needed a calendar to time my 40 yard dash. So to say that I've never been much of a runner would be an understatement. Yet here I am to tell you it is possible.

In nine weeks, you have a chance to write your own story like this. On Sunday, October 3, the Payne Chamber of Commerce is hosting a 5k run/walk in an effort to help us all get off the couch and try to get healthy. If you go to c25k.com, you can download a plan that will walk (and run) you through this transition from couch surfing to running warrior in just two months. Each session should take about 20 or 30 minutes, three times a week, just in time to run your first race on October 3. Even if you cannot run the whole thing, we will have a one mile walking loop for those that may not be ready this year but would still like to participate.

See payne5k.blogspot.com to download an entry form and see the race course. It begins at Payne School Park. All proceeds will go to civic improvements in and around Payne. E-mail Dan at payne.chamber@gmail.com if you have any questions.

—Dan Staifer

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFESSIONALS OF PAULDING SCHOLARSHIPS UPDATE

This is to inform you that the deadline for those applying for a scholarship from the Community Health Professionals of Paulding Auxiliary is being extended until August 23, 2010. You may pick up your application at the office at 250 Dooley Drive, Suite A. You will need reference letters from two people who are acquainted with the applicant.

WILL MCDANIEL COMEDY CONCERT

Paulding Church of the Nazarene will host a comedy concert with Will McDaniel for the whole family. This event will be held on Friday, August 13 at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. Fun for all ages begins at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the concert. For more information call the church office at 419-399-3932.

PAULDING COUNTY CONSTRUCTION S.R. 637

Bridge Rehabilitation will occur on U.S. 224 and S.R.114 (CR-24 and C-12). The bridge will be closed on August 9, 2010 (changed from August 2) for 21 days.

Detour: West on U.S. 224 to U.S. 127, North on U.S. 127 to S.R. 114 East on S.R. 114, back to S.R. 637.

WBESC AUGUST BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCED

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board regular August meeting will be Thursday, August 12, 2010, 6:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC Office, located at 10730 W. Lincoln Hwy., Van Wert, OH.

ALL SUMMER KIDS LEARN TO WEAVE AT LITTLE BLESSING DAYCARE



Chastity Gribble, Lily Roehrig, Kayla Sherry and Hannah Ladd (and a hidden boy) work with Tiffany Razo on a weaving project while the older children—Gabby Stahl, Kaylee Plummer, Susie Manz, and Caitlin Proxmire—at All Summer Kids/Little Blessings Daycare work diligently on a Swedish weaving project with Louise Grant.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT PAULDING UMC

The congregation of the Paulding United Methodist Church invites the public to their annual Ice Cream Social at the church on N Williams Street, Wednesday,

August 4. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue until they are out of food. A free-will donation will be accepted.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat., August 7th - Community Room Command Center from mid-morning - Rest A While! Beverages, Desserts & Tickets for the Evening's "COOL DUEL" Dueling Pianos (from 8-11pm)

Fri., Aug 20th 7:30 pm; Sun 22nd 2:00 pm - Joe Kahre's Opera Students in German & Italian & "IMPRESARIO" (One act Opera by Mozart) In English & Period Costume; Maria Robinson, Ellen Osborne, James Hobel.

Thurs., Aug 26th - HHS Class of 1948 Reunion

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ANTWERP ARCHERS 2010 SUMMER BB CAMP



Summer basketball camp at Antwerp Local School took place on the second weekend of June. The boys learned basics of basketball and how working together as a team is critical to success. Kids came from throughout the area to sharpen their skills

HEAT, HEAT, AND MORE HEAT... AND SOME FLOODING TOO

By: Josh Steiner

About six months of this year have been record breakers. The months March through July have been the hottest months on record for many cities around the world including Moscow which broke its all time record when on July 26, 2010 the temperature soared to 99.76 degrees Fahrenheit. According to NOAA, June was the warmest month on record for the entire world since records started back in the 1800's. Some areas have had record rainfall especially during June and July when several massive storms systems stalled over the Central US which cooled them off, but brought extremely heavy rainfall and violent thunderstorms. One city that was hit especially hard at the end of July was Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Some areas in the city reported 7.5 inches of rain in only two hours. This rainfall caused flash flooding all over the city and the Milwaukee International Airport was closed because the runways were underwater. Luckily, the airport had already been evacuated because of a Tornado Warning earlier in the day. Overnight, these storms continued to produce heavy rain and flash flooding. Another city that was hit hard was Chicago. On Friday night and early Saturday morning of the 23rd and 24th of July, the city was hit by heavy rain and thunderstorms which formed from the excessive heat in the area. The greater Chicago area had rainfall of up to seven inches which caused flooding because of the dry, cracked ground from the heat. Finally, the cold front pushed through the region bringing more drenching showers and storms and gave us a relief from the humidity and heat.

This summer has also been full of heat waves. These heat waves from strong ridges in the upper levels of the troposphere. These strong ridges come from high pressure centers descending from the Arctic and bring extremely cool air into the United States. At the end of June this happened when a high pressure center after an extremely strong storm system brought storms which brought extremely cool air for June into the region. This high settled into the region for about a week and then started to strengthen into a strong ridge. This ridge brought extremely hot temperatures into the region for most of the eastern two-thirds of the country. Widespread Mid 90's to near 105 were common from the Great Lakes to the East Coast. Ever since then our area hasn't

even been in the seventies. Today, Wednesday, August 4, we are in another heat wave. This heat wave started when a high pressure center developed into a ridge in Arkansas and Mississippi and is now bringing extreme temperatures and heat indices to the Deep South, Mississippi Valley, and Ohio Valley. This heat is supposed to continue for another couple of days.

Next week's paper will include a special edition article about our winter forecast straight from Accuweather's own Long-term Meteorologist Joe Bastardi. If you have questions, please email me at: storm_reportsjoshua@yahoo.com and we will try our best to answer these questions and put them in the newspaper. You may ask questions about anything weather related and/or about any of my articles.

Upcoming
WEATHER
Forecast

Wed, Aug 4 - AM Showers
High 91° - Low 69°

Thu, Aug 5 - AM Clouds/
PM Sun, High 87° - Low 63°

Fri, Aug 6 - Sunny
High 82° - Low 60°

Sat, Aug 7 - Sunny
High 81° - Low 61°

Sun, Aug 8 - Sunny
High 83° - Low 66°

Mon, Aug 9 - Mostly
Sunny, High 86° - Low 67°

Tue, Aug 10 - Isolated T-
Storms, High 86° - Low 67°

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2010

Defiance County:

Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 interchange with U.S. 24, Defiance. This project has received funding through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. -

The ramps on the south side of the interchange (the exit ramp from eastbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to eastbound U.S. 24) were closed on July 6 for reconstruction. The ramp reconstruction work will be coordinated with the final stages of construction of the new structure over U.S. 24 and the adjacent roadway construction on Ohio 66.

Traffic on Ohio 66 detoured as follows during this phase:

—Ohio 66 northbound - Traffic detoured onto westbound Ohio 15/18 to eastbound U.S. 24 to Domersville Road to westbound U.S. 24 back to northbound Ohio 66.

—Ohio 66 southbound - Traffic detoured onto westbound U.S. 24 to eastbound Ohio 15/18 back to south-

bound Ohio 66.

—Eastbound U.S. 24 traffic wishing to access southbound Ohio 66 will be detoured onto eastbound Ohio 15/18 to southbound Ohio 66.

—Eastbound U.S. 24 traffic wishing to access northbound Ohio 66 will be detoured to Domersville Road to westbound U.S. 24 to northbound Ohio 66.

On August 17, both the abovementioned ramps and the new Ohio 66 bridge over U.S. 24 will open to traffic. When the new structure and ramps open, the ramps on the north side (the exit ramp from westbound U.S. 24 to Ohio 66, and the entrance ramp from Ohio 66 to westbound U.S. 24) will then close for reconstruction. The ramps on the north side are scheduled to open September 23.

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.

Ohio 15 one mile north of Ohio 18 - Shoulder and slope repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Paulding County:

Ohio 111 west of Ohio 49 - Pavement repair will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 south of Ohio 111 - Tile replacement project

will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 over Maddox Creek between County Road 24 and County Road 12 - Route will close for 21 days beginning August 2 for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 224, U.S. 127 and Ohio 114 back to Ohio 637. Work is being performed by Vernon Nagel, Inc., Napoleon.

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 is under way. Traffic will be maintained until August 2 when River Street will close for a period of 60 days. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

Ohio 49 just north of Antwerp - Route closed July 19 for 21 days for bridge rehabilitation. Traffic will be 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 637 bridge (5-span) over the Auglaize River, between Ohio 111 and Ohio 66 east of Junction - Project is essentially complete with minor finish work occurring.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Admissions:

7/24 - Darrold Scott, Scott
7/25 - Bernice Carnahan, Paulding

OVERVIEW OF TAX AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF SMALL NON-PROFITS SEMINAR: A GREAT SUCCESS

Another Educational Program has a drawn a lot of accolades for many in our community!

On July 27, at the Historical Museum, Matt Reineck and Brian Gorrell presented a seminar: "overview of Tax and Legal Aspects of small Non-Profits."

Seventy-five people representing 30 small non-profits heard this inspiring and informative program. The purpose of the seminar was to make sure area non-profits were in compliance with the Federal and State Regulations.

Questions in regard to the new, January 1, 2010, law were answered, as well as, how to properly start and continue a small Non-Profit. Many others would meet one on one.

Refreshments and gifts from various organizations and businesses were received.

This event will go down as "A Good Learning Experience".

CLASS OF 2015 RECYCLABLE CAN DRIVE DAY



The Antwerp Archer Class of 2015 held its most recent Recyclable Can Drive day on July 24, 2010. The class sets up at the Kammeyer's IGA parking lot. Jacob O'Donnell & Kayla Burns pose in front of the sign letting people know how important it is to recycle.

The Antwerp Archer Class of 2015 held its most recent Recyclable Can Drive day on July 24, 2010. The class sets up at the Kammeyer's IGA parking lot. The next drop off dates at the IGA are August 21, September 18 and October 23. They will still be collecting cans through April and

here are the ways people can get their cans to the Class:

1. Give them to a student in the Class.
2. Call Samantha Bauer at 260-704-0945 to arrange a pick up at their convenience.
3. Drop them off at 414 E. Canal St., Antwerp

COOL OFF WITH THE AUGLAIZE TWP. FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come and cool off with a dip or two of homemade ice cream. The Auglaize Twp. Fire Department Auxiliary is making plans for an Ice Cream Social to be held Saturday, August 14 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Colwell Park located at the corner of S.R. 637 and Rd. 169 next to the Auglaize Fire Station.

Sandwiches, chips and beverages will be available. Public is welcome.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

Dr. Rolf Daniel, Provost of the University of St. Francis, has announced students named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester 2010. These students have maintained a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale and have carried at least 12 credit hours.

The Antwerp area students are Jason Gaisford, majoring in Biology and Timothy Ryan, majoring in Physical Therapist Assistant.

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AREA GIRLS WIN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!



Pictured here with their championship medals are 8th grade Wayne Trace Raiders Molly Crosby and Leah Sinn. Both girls played AYBT summer travel basketball for the

NW Ohio 49ers, a combined team of Raiders and Knights. The National Championship was held at the Spiece Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana in July.

STIMULUS-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION ON OHIO'S HIGHWAYS NETS 8000 JOBS IN JUNE

During the same month that President Obama visited Ohio to mark the start of the nation's 10,000th road project paid for by the Recovery Act, more than 8000 construction workers had jobs on Ohio's stimulus-funded transportation projects in June, according to preliminary figures collected by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Monthly reports from Ohio's contractors show that 8,335 workers were paid with stimulus funds last month—mostly working on highway, bridge and pedestrian/bicycle construction projects across the state. That's a 19 percent increase from the month before, when contractors reported nearly 7,000 jobs in May.

Those same June reports also show that construction workers clocked in 332,448 hours on the job and earned nearly \$10.5 million in paychecks in a single month.

These new job figures add to the thousands of jobs already created and retained by Ohio's transportation stimulus investments. Since the start of the Recovery Act, Ohio workers on stimulus-funded transportation projects have earned more than \$52 million, clocking in 1.9 million hours on the job.

From June through September, ODOT anticipates more than \$40 million in paychecks will be earned by these laborers and workers, as the summer construction season intensifies on these stimulus-funded projects across the state.

As of mid-July, ODOT and its local partners had awarded more than 381 contracts on stimulus-funded transportation construction projects worth more than \$871 million.

"Through these Recovery Act investments in transportation, we are putting more Ohioans to work and helping to ignite the state's economic engine," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris. "A true 21st Century multi-modal transportation system will strengthen Ohio's competitive position in national and global markets and revitalize our cities and towns."

President Obama was in Columbus in June for the start of work on a \$15 million stimulus-funded roadway and sidewalk project near Nationwide Children's Hospital, recognized by the White House as the 10,000th stimulus road project to get underway in the country.

While a majority of the Recovery Act projects are improving Ohio's roadways and bridges, new to the list of stimulus-funded projects to get underway are a \$6.8 million intermodal crane replacement project at the Port of Toledo and a \$3.3 million waterfront redevelopment project along Lake Erie in Lorain County.

Also in the past month, the Federal Aviation Administration added more than a quarter of a million dollars in additional funding to the state's stimulus construction projects at four airports, bringing Ohio's total aviation Recovery Act allocation to \$24.5 million.

PAULDING BOYS ALL STAR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Paulding Reservoir Park hosted the Annual Boys All-star Baseball Tournaments the past two weekends with teams entered from all over the surrounding area. In the Boys 12 and under Tournament, Napoleon defeated Kalida 9-5 in the finals. They received new bikes donated by Baughman Tile Company. Tinora beat New Haven for 3rd place.

In the Boys 10 and under Tournament, Archbold came from behind to edge Delphos 8-6 in the final to claim first prize—also a new set of bikes for each player donated by Grace Home Improvement and McDonald's. Wren beat Middle Point to claim 3rd place.

Each player also received Subway and McDonald's sandwiches.

ELLEN WETLI GRADUATES FROM MIAMI UNIVERSITY



Ellen Wetli graduated Magna Cum Lauda, University Honors with distinction and Chemistry Honors from Miami University with a Bachelor of Arts in Bio Chemistry.

Ellen has been accepted and will attend The Ohio State University Veterinary School starting in the fall.

LATTA, OHIO REPUBLICANS REACT TO STIMULUS DOLLARS SENT TO OTHER STATES AND CENTRAL AMERICA

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH) and other republican members of Ohio's Congressional Delegation today reacting to a recent news report from Columbus' WCMH-TV highlighting a Strickland administration decision to use Ohio's federal "stimulus" dollars to create jobs in Central America. As several suggested, this is exactly why the Ohio members have urged Gov. Strickland

(D) to establish a bipartisan, independent panel to oversee Ohio's "stimulus" expenditures.

"As President Obama and Governor Strickland continue to tout the 'success' of the 'stimulus package' in the face of record high unemployment, this story only confirms the fact that independent oversight is long overdue, which we called for last year," Congressman Latta said. "It is beyond comprehension that not only was this project outsourced to another state, but that these jobs would eventually end up overseas."

"The White House, with the support of Governor Strickland, pledged that the 'stimulus' would create jobs immediately in our state, yet more than 100,000 Ohioans have lost their jobs since this trillion-dollar bill was enacted," Congressman Boehner said. "Gov. Strickland owes Ohio families asking 'Where are the jobs?' an explanation as to why 'stimulus' funds allocated by his administration were used to create jobs in Central America, and why he has repeatedly refused to establish an independent, bipartisan panel to prevent the misuse of taxpayer dollars."

NOTE: Ohio Republican Members of Congress first urged Gov. Strickland to establish a bipartisan, independent oversight panel made up of government officials and members of Ohio's Certified Public Accounting and auditing communities within weeks of the enactment of the "stimulus."

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Suzie. She is a young adult female pembroke corgi mix. Suzie is a very nice girl, seems to be housetrained and likes other dogs.

The shelter is back to being full, so if you are thinking about adopting a dog now is a good time!

Also at the shelter we have Chipper, a blue heeler mix; Lucky, a 10 month old black labrador; Manny, a young adult jack russell; Diva, a rottweiler mix; Sissy, a purebred chocolate labrador; Tawny, a fawn colored boxer mix; and Bernard, a purebred black labrador.

Many of these dogs have come in as strays with no information on their collar and nobody has called looking for them. If you lose your dog, please call the shelter right away. Dogs found not wearing a license can be put up for adoption after three days.

The shelter is open for adoptions Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Check the website on Petfinder.com and adoptapet.com

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THE MIGRATION HAS BEGUN

It appears that a flock of yellow paper ducks has invaded Antwerp. The Antwerp Music Boosters say there could be as many as five hundred of these ducks entering our area. They seem to have some connection to the Music Boosters Duck Race that will take place on August 14th at the Antwerp Day in the Park event.

At noon on August 14th, Boosters will release rubber ducks into the river for a race to the waiting students at the park. The owner of the first duck to reach the noodle set up to catch the ducks will receive a 32" flat screen television. Several other prizes will also be

given away that day including haircuts, oil changes, a manicure and many more things from area businesses. To buy your duck, see a member of the band, choir or show choir who is going on the trip to Florida in April of 2011. These students can also be found selling tickets at Day in the Park until 11:50 a.m. on August 14.

The Music Boosters have many other fund raiser ideas in the works to help the kids pay for this trip. One thing that they will be doing through August until school starts is manning Concession Stand #1 at some Tin Caps games at Parkview Field. Those upcoming games are August 7,9,11,13 and 21. Come see us if you are at any of these games.

Boosters and parents, if you haven't received your duck tickets or need more contact Suzanne Rister.

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IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING

Building Maintenance Manager – Main Carnegie Library in Paulding Paulding County Carnegie Library System

A rare opportunity exists for you to join our team at the main library in Paulding. We have an immediate part-time opening (25 hours per week) for a Building Maintenance Manager. The Paulding County Carnegie Library opened in 1916 and is heavily used by Paulding County's citizens. It is imperative that the person selected for this position understand the importance we place on keeping our building and grounds clean and welcoming.

Job Description: This position is responsible for keeping the main historic Carnegie library and adjacent library property in clean and orderly condition. Other duties include: heavy and light janitorial and cleaning, preparing the building for opening, tending boiler and radiators, performing routine maintenance activities, notifying management of need for repairs, ordering cleaning supplies, removing snow and debris from sidewalks and entrances.

Job Requirements Include: Minimum educational requirement is high-school diploma or equivalent. Must have a valid Ohio driver's license or the ability to obtain one in accordance with state law; must have dependable transportation; must be able to meet the extensive physical requirements demanded by this job, including trunk strength, flexibility, and manual dexterity. **Special Knowledge Requirements Include:** Basic knowledge of public safety and security; basic knowledge of the chemical process and interactions (as they pertain to cleaning solutions), danger signs and disposal methods of paints, chemicals and solvents; knowledge of machines and tools including their designs, uses, repair and maintenance. Additional knowledge of steam boiler heating systems would be a plus.

Special Skills Include: Reading, comprehending, speaking and understanding the English language; talking to and listening to others to convey and understand information and instructions; determining the kind of tools and equipment needed to do a job.

Specific Tasks Include: Cleaning and polishing furniture and fixtures; cleaning floors, windows and glass; cleaning elevator; gathering and emptying trash; adjusting and making minor repairs to heating, cooling, ventilating, plumbing and electrical systems; mixing water and detergents in containers to prepare cleaning solutions; moving heavy furniture, equipment and supplies, either manually or by using hand trucks; maintaining grounds; requisitioning supplies and equipment needed for cleaning and maintenance duties; and servicing, cleaning and restocking restrooms.

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Application Instructions: Submit a resume and a library application to: Susan Pieper, PCCL, 205 S. Main Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 by Friday, August 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Full job descriptions may be picked up along with a library application at the main library in Paulding during normal business hours; or accessed from the library's website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org. Applicants must submit a resume and a signed library application to be considered for this position. **NO PHONE CALLS.**

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A Gorrell Bros. Agent will be at Parcel 3 on Thurs., July 29th from 5 P.M. to 6P.M. and Sat., Aug. 7th from 1 P.M. to 2 P.M. or call the office.....Call For Information Packet or Visit Our Web Site @ www.gorrellbros-paulding.com Terms: \$5,000 earnest money for Parcels 1 & 2 & \$2,000 earnest money for Parcels 3 & 4 on the day of auction upon the signing of the purchase agreement with the balance due at closing on or before Sept. 20, 2010 upon delivery of Deed and Certificate of Title.....Auction Location: Gorrell Bros. Office & Auction Facility at 1201 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio Seller: Pauline H. Hetz Trust by The State Bank & Trust Company, DBA Reliance Financial Services, Successor Trustee; Ralph W. Gallagher of Gallagher, Stelzer & Yosick, LTD, Attorney Don Gorrell, Sale Mgr - Larry D. Gorrell, Broker - Stephen Sprow - Joe Barker - Aaron Timm - Nolan Shisler - Sandra Mickelson, Auctioneers

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Elaine's Thought for the week:
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THE PAYNE BLOCK PARTY



The Payne Block Party took place last weekend and, even with the hot temperatures, many people showed and had a great turnout. Shown here is One-A-Chord band praising God in Payne. Local churches, Living Water, St. Paul United Methodist along with the Village coordinated this day for the people. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR JUNE 21, 2010

Mayor Hoepfner reported if we turned the temporary easements for the lateral lines into permanent easements we could include this cost in the SSRF loan. Jim Lauer stated the other option is for the City to take out a loan to pay for lateral work. Council would like Mayor to discuss with Financial Advisor Gregg Guerretaz and call a special meeting to discuss. The construction permit for the sanitary sewer letter has gone out, this is only to notify those who will be affected; the letter explains how those affected can file an appeal. Mayor reported Underground Contractors are able to save money on Woodburn Road construction and clean up the trees on the railroad tracks with the saved funds, Mayor will contact Pete Bell with the railroad for approval. Councilman Reichhart moved we clean up the railroad tracks if we get their approval, 2nd by Councilman Clegg, Councilmen Mason, Reichhart, Zimmerman and Clegg agreed, Councilman Norden abstained, motion passed.

Councilman Reichhart

met with County Council to discuss getting funds to put toward completing Hickory St., they were opposed; he is going to speak with them about funds for the storm water project.

Jim Lauer reported they have come across around thirty field tiles in the storm water project. A change order was issued to reconnect all field tiles at a cost of \$175.00-\$197.00 per reconnect. Councilman Reichhart moved to approve the change order, 2nd by Councilman Clegg all agreed, motion passed.

Mayor Hoepfner reported on the water main breaks, stating there had to be a hydrant slam from somewhere. Two new valves will be replaced on Front and Center Street. He stated the tires have not been cleaned up at Heckley's and requested Officer Carpenter inform them that the Board of Health is being notified. Councilman Mason will contact the Board of Health.

Officer Carpenter reported the Grant application was submitted. If the City receives it, the federal government will pay everything for a full time officer for three years and the City will have to keep the offi-

cer on for an additional year. Mayor stated we need to purchase a jack and tire wrench for the Trail Blazer. The fog lights and glove box lock needs to be replaced. A hose and spray nozzle will need to be purchased for the water tank. Mayor stated the project on Carl St. was changed, he feels it did not work and will contact them.

Lesa reported the printer and camera have been purchased, but a camera case still needs to be purchased. Warrants were presented, Councilman Clegg moved to approve warrants, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Minutes for the public hearing were presented, Councilman Reichhart moved to approve, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Minutes for public meeting were presented, Councilman Clegg moved to approve, 2nd by Councilman Reichhart all agreed, motion passed. Lesa will not be present for the next Council meeting on July 12th, Beth will sit in.

Councilman Mason ask Council if we were ready to spray for mosquitoes, Council decided to table till next meeting.

Councilman Reichhart ask if there has been a response from the mortgage company on taking the tree out on Main St., Lesa has had no response. A resident on Park St. is running a mechanic shop out of his home; Councilman Reichhart will notify him he cannot run a business out of his home. Councilman Reichhart will contact Kelli Moore to see if the Woodburn Elementary is going to do recycling this year.

Councilman Clegg ask if the water is going to be off for the valve replacement, Mayor stated it may be for a short time. Councilman Clegg stated he has cars parked across sidewalks in his district, he will get the addresses to City Hall and a letter will be sent. A house on College St. has stakes along their property and a boat is being parked on College St., Mayor will speak with.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
Minutes Submitted by Lesa Meadows.

LATTA INTRODUCES "TEA ACT"

Last week, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced H.R. 5959, the Tax Education and Accountability Act (TEA Act).

This legislation will repeal the provision in law that requires employers to deduct or withhold federal taxes from an employee's paycheck, therefore requiring individuals to pay their own tax liability on a quarterly basis.

"With this legislation, taxpayers will have a much better concept of exactly how much money Washington is taking from their paychecks. Armed with this knowledge, it is my sincere hope that more taxpayers become interested in knowing exactly what their taxes go towards and how severe the out of control spending is under the Obama Administration and the Democrat Congress. As our nation faces a record deficit of over \$1 trillion for the second straight year and a \$13 trillion deficit that will hit \$20 trillion by 2020, we are on

a path towards fiscal disaster and the only way to stop it is for more people to be aware of what is happening right now with the taxes they send to Washington," Latta stated after introducing the legislation.

H.R. 5959 has been referred to the House Ways and Means Committee.

ANTWERP COMMITTEE IMPARTS LEGACY

By: Denny Lee
A legacy is something of value or importance handed down from one generation to another. Even though we often think of a legacy as being in the form of a will, it is many times given to another generation in the form of service or sacrifice. This is very evident when we ponder the sacrifices our forefathers made to hand us a legacy of freedom. A wise man once said, "Live your life so you will be missed." In other words you are going to leave some sort of legacy when you depart this world whether it is positive or negative.

In Antwerp, Ohio seven women formed a committee because of an idea that one of them had. The idea was to honor the men and women in their community that had served and sacrificed in the military to leave them a legacy of freedom. Little did they realize that this committee would be successful in being the catalyst for leaving a legacy to the village for following generations. Their idea was to create a memorial for military veterans both living and deceased. Though many towns have a memorial to the deceased veterans, the

idea of including living veterans from the community was unique to say the least. What a vision this idea created, where a living veteran father could take his children to a memorial and point out his name amongst his comrades. A grandfather could show his grandchildren his name and relate stories untold until this memorial became a reality!

The idea was to take a statue of a worn and decaying Civil War soldier that has stood a lonely vigil at the park for decades, have him refurbished and placed at a station of prominence at the park entrance. Place this soldier on a beautiful pedestal surrounded by granite monuments of other soldiers from all the wars surrounding him as he stands watch over this community. What an awe-inspiring feeling it is to walk up the sidewalk to this edifice across the names inscribed in the walkway and look up at this soldier. No longer does he stand as a lonely sentry on duty but surround by other fellow vets that have served their nation to leave a legacy of freedom.

This committee overcame naysayers and even in a slow economy was able to raise the funds needed to accomplish their vision. This could not have happened without a community full of individuals willing to sacrifice time and money to achieve a worthwhile goal. Even contractors gave discounts and donated some labor and materials to see the village acquire this tribute to its veterans. What makes this project even more amazing is how the people continued to support other fund raisers within the village that were sorely needed.

Yes, I am guilty of sounding like a cheerleader, but the facts speak for themselves. This community is full of hardworking, big-hearted Americans that have a vision. Just take a look around at what has been accomplished in a brief amount of time. A state of the art school has been built, a new all weather track is being constructed, new playground equipment installed at the park, and an assisted living facility has been created. A new action committee called Antwerp Community Development Committee was formed to compliment all the other organizations that function so smoothly in this town.

It has been said, "Where there is no vision the people perish," well this area has people with a vision and this town will survive! Here is a bare bones list of people instrumental in getting Antwerp this unique monument to honor our veterans both living and deceased. When you see them about town give them a "big pat on the back."

- Karen Sanders - Chairperson
- Lori Manon - Historian
- Sandra Wann - Secretary
- Nancy Lichty - Treasurer
- Joyce & Keith West - Fundraisers
- Judy Steele
- Starlet Levy

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