

WT FOOTBALL CAMP GOES OUTSIDE THE BOX



A Wayne Trace Football Camp was conducted for moms and grandmas on August 2. Moms and grandmas learned the fundamentals of blocking, tackling, ball handling, offensive and defensive formations, equipment fitting, pregame and post game meals, film study, and field study.

Seated (l-r) in Row 1: Darlene Knapp, Mary Gonya, Rose Ann Hall, Dorothy Slade, Shirley Long, Kathy Flaugh, Marcy Blackmore.

Row 2: Anne Gerber, Ann

Olwin, Robin McCord, Lisa McClure, Terry Ulm, Diane Gordon, Linda Bradtmueller, Kay Stoller.

Row 3: Deann Daulton, Wendy Baumle, Stephanie Arend, Annette Sinn, Lisa Worden, Angie Speice, Kathy Speice.

Row 4: Christine Welty, Joann Bail, Diane Speller, Peggy Christman, Kati Laukhuf.

Row 5: Camp Counselor and Presenter, Coach Brian Gerber.

COMMUNITIES FOR KIDS KICKS OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR RIGHT

Essentially, last year when funds were cut at DJFS and it was announced that they didn't have the funds to provide vouchers for school children, a group of county residents joined forces to see what could be done. Through that effort, Communities for Kids was organized to ensure that children in each area of the county were able to begin the school year with the supplies they needed. A few communities and churches had already begun this effort and plans were made to reach each area of the county. Supplies poured in! Monetary donations were received and additional needed supplies were purchased wherever there was a need. All remaining funds were disbursed to all schools in the county to offset the cost of school fees. Last year, nearly \$10,000 was donated.

Residents wanting to make donations may do so at First Federal Bank in Paulding c/o Communities for Kids and may donate supplies at various location throughout the county.

Community Contacts:

Antwerp - Angel Steiner
Grover Hill - Rev. Bill Sherry
Oakwood - Deedi Miller, Nancy Wehrkamp
Paulding - Susan Farr, Sue Helle
Payne - Becky Craft, Glenna Stabler

Drop off locations:

Antwerp - Riverside Christian Church, Antwerp Branch Library
Grover Hill - Zion United Methodist Church, Grover Hill Elementary
Oakwood - Cooper Community Library
Paulding - St. John's Tire, Paulding Carnegie Library, Paulding Progress, Chief, Dairy Queen
Payne - St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne Branch Library

Companies offering specials:

Dairy Queen - Make a donation of school supplies to Dairy Queen in Paulding and

receive a Free Small Cone
Max and Me Photography - 50% of all session fees will be donated to Communities for Kids (excluding HS Seniors). (419)399-7629 or www.maxandmephoto.com

Tastefully Simple - proceeds from purchases made through August 15th from www.tastefullysimple.com/web/sfarr or from Susan Farr will be donated to Communities for Kids

Additional information:

Monetary donations may be made at First Federal in Paulding c/o Communities for Kids

DJFS will be sending a letter to those receiving assistance but school supplies are available to any child residing in Paulding county in need of assistance.

Pick Up Dates:

Antwerp - August 15 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Call 258-3895 to register.

Grover Hill - August 21 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Grover Hill Elementary.

Oakwood - August 19 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Cooper Community Library

Paulding - August 21 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

Payne - August 21 from 12:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

WOODBURN ROAD CLOSURE

The City of Woodburn would like to inform its residents that Bull Rapids Road will be closed due to the ongoing Sanitary Sewer Project. Resident can use Center Street as an alternate route. Dates for this closure are undetermined at this time.

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Youths at Community Health Professionals' Rays of Hope Camp created tie-dye towels with prints of their hands and feet and their loved one's name.

Community Health Professionals' Hospice held a three-day camp for bereaved youths called "Rays of Hope" from July 20-22 at Van Wert County YMCA's Camp Clay.

Twenty-three youths from Van Wert and surrounding counties enjoyed swimming, rock wall climbing, crafts and games in addition to therapeutic activities like discussing their feelings, emotions and dreams for the future.

The following businesses and individuals contributed to the efforts of Community Health Professionals: Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home, Bargain Hunter Printing-Coldwater, Bebout & Houg, Heather Clemenston, Convoy United Methodist Church, Cooper Farms Cooked Meats, Disabled Vets-Van Wert Unit, Bob & Cathy Finger, Camile Harting, Robin Kraner-Shelly/Stoneco, Floyd & Clarabelle Lehman, Lifehouse Church, McCoy's Flowers & Diamonds, Craig

Muhlenkamp, Papa John's Pizza, Rocky Top Ice Cream, Speck Shots-Celina, Trinity Friends Church, Barb Wagner, Jan Waters, Rich & Sandy Waters, Wren Community Chest, YMCA Camp Clay-Clint Myers.

For information about participation in next year's grief camp, contact Jeanie Saum or Cheryl Gasser at 419-238-9223.

AUGUST FREE GIVE AWAY - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AUGUST 13 AND 14

St. Paul United Methodist Church in Payne will be having a Free Give Away Friday and Saturday August 13 and 14. We will be sharing our slightly used clothes, toys, furniture, household items and appliances with our community neighbors Friday August 13 from 9:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m., and Saturday August 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The church is located at the corner of State Route 49 and State Route 613 in Payne.

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DEDICATION OF THE ANTWERP VETERANS MEMORIAL
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OBITUARIES

Charles Montgomery, 68, Kingman, AZ, died July 28, 2010, at his home.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, the former Suzanne Langham of Antwerp. Also, he leaves a son, Bret in California; and daughter, Kyra in Colorado; two step-daughters: Toni Ann in Missouri and Donene in Arizona; one grandson; four step-grandchildren; and five brothers.

His parents preceded him in death.

Charles (nickname "Chalkie") was born March 16, 1942 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and he achieved notoriety as an amateur athlete. At McNicholas High School, he set single-season records for touchdowns and rushing yardage as a quarterback; this record still stands. He received All-City honors from the Cincinnati Enquirer in football and basketball and also received scholarship honors in the Buckeye Boys League, a student government group. After graduation, Chalkie played football at the University of Cincinnati on a scholarship and graduated with a Bachelor of Science. Chalkie also studied at Ohio State University and Xavier University, receiving three separate Master Degrees.

After college Chalkie taught at McNicholas H.S., and Scarlet Oaks H.S. in Cincinnati.

Chalkie married Suzanne Langham on June 18, 1992 in Lebanon, OH. After Suzanne and Chalkie retired from teaching at Scarlet Oaks, they moved to Hamilton Lake, Indiana and eventually they moved to Kingman, Arizona. Chalkie enjoyed camping, NASCAR, reading, and was a master at crossword puzzles.

A "Joyous Celebration of Life" memorial was held on Friday, July 30, 2010, at his and Suzanne's home with

Sharing of Thoughts and Memories with his many friends and family. As per his request, his body was donated to science at Science Care, Phoenix, AZ.

Sympathies may be mailed to: Suzanne Montgomery, 5593 N. Copper Canyon Way, Kingman, AZ 86409.

Leroy Tyas, former Van Wert County resident, 65, of Dawsonville, GA died Wednesday August 4, 2010 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Paulding, Ohio on October 16, 1944 the son of Roy and Arlene (Rhoad) Tyas. In June 1976 he married Cynthia Birkhold, who survives. He was a self-employed farmer and a member of American Legion of Payne.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Tyas of Dawsonville; a son, Chris (Andrea) Tyas of Fairmont, GA; a brother, Floyd (Carolyn) Tyas of Van Wert; a sister, Margaret (Richard) Miller of Convoy; and two grandchildren: Clay and Austin.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted August 7, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Burial was in Taylor Cemetery, Scott.

Donations may be made to Scott EMS, PO Box 83, Scott, Ohio 45886. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Alice L. Jasso, 76, of Paulding died Friday, August 6, 2010 at her daughter's residence.

She was born in Paulding County, Ohio, on March 6, 1934 the daughter of Arby and Leota (Shafer) Bennett. She retired from John Manville, Defiance on February 1, 1999 after 22 years of service.

She is survived by two sons: Rudolfo (Barb) Jasso of Pulaski, Ohio and Randy Jas-

so of Hicksville, Ohio; three daughters: Charlotte (Charlie) Gonzales, Sylvia Jasso, and Karen Nieto all of Paulding; three brothers: Leroy Bennett, and Oscar Lehman both of Paulding, and Gaylen Lehman of Bryan; three sisters: Loretta Miner of Defiance, Mae Scott of Scott, OH, and Nancy Hickel of Hicksville; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; infant son, Michael; two brothers: Arby "Junior" Bennett and Donald "Jimmy" Bennett; and two sisters: Margaret Lehman and Janet Hook.

Funeral services were conducted August 10, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral home with Michael Pennington officiating. Burial was in Paulding Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial made to: Paulding Area Visiting Nurses/Hospice. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Leona M. Jordan, 87, of Paulding died Friday, August 6, 2010 at the Gardens of Paulding, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born December 21, 1922 in Columbus, Ohio, the daughter of William and Bessie (Turner) Herron. She married Walter M. Jordan Sr., who preceded her in death in 2005. She was employed as a housekeeper by Paulding County Hospital and attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Antwerp.

She is survived by a daughter, Joyce Truitt of Woodbridge, PA; three sons: Reginald (Sharon) Jordan of Hometown, IN, Bruce (Brenda) Jordan of Defiance, and Paul (Lewisene) Jordan of Lafayette, PA; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Walter Jr.; infant daughter, Bessie; a sister, Juanita Faye Herron; a brother, Joseph Herron; and infant granddaughter, LaTonja Deram-Jordan.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, with Gary Bear officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on

Wednesday.

Donations may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

PLANS

By: Doris Mckinley, Certified Youth Minister, Pathway Lutheran Church Harlan

"For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you." Jeremiah 29:11

How many times have you made plans only to have them fall apart? The car breaks down right before a trip? The dog runs away before you leave for work? The sink clogs up before you leave on vacation? Sometimes small guidance can make a plan fail as well. You see we should always consult the important to God. When we ask God to bless our plans first then the plans are more likely to succeed. We should never try to plan something without talking to God about it first. Although we don't always want to wait for God and we don't always understand God's plans for our lives we must always trust the Lord; as he loves us and wants us to succeed in his plans for us. So the next time you are ready to change jobs, change churches, go on vacation, or make a life changing plan make sure you ask God to bless those plans first.

You are invited to join us at Pathway Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the Harlan Shelter House. Pathway Lutheran is a member of the LCMC. We also have children's services on Sunday mornings and our women's group WOW meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Harlan Cafe'. In September we will be starting our youth group program and Sunday School Classes.

LETTERS FROM DAD MEN'S MINISTRY INTRODUCED AT PAULDING CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

A national men's ministry is expanding into the Paulding Ohio area. It's called *Letters from Dad*. It is helping fathers to learn to leave a legacy by saying the things they've always wanted to say but just didn't know how. "I love you," "You're the treasure of my life," and, "I'll always be there for you," are things every child wants and needs to hear from their dad. Endorsed by the likes of Ken Canfield, National Center for Fathering, Steve Farrar, best selling author, Dr. H. Norman Wright, renowned author of Marriage and Counseling books and videos, Dave Dravecky, former San Francisco Giants pitcher and many others. *Letters from Dad* has helped to restore family communications, produced healed marriages and reconciled parent-child relationships, all through the "lost art of letter writing."

Greg Vaughn, author of the best selling book, *Letters from Dad*, recalls, "I was in my garage, cleaning up after the death of my father when I found his rusty tackle box. I realized that he died without leaving me a note or a signature, only this rusty tackle box. Then it dawned on me, what if I were to die today, what would I leave for my wife and children? I con-

MEMORIAL PLAQUE PRESENTED TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF DONALD JUSTINGER SR., DECEASED USMC VIETNAM VETERAN



During the July board meeting of the Paulding County Veterans Service Commission a memorial plaque honoring Donald Justinger Sr. was presented to family member by Mr. William Mowery, President of Paulding County Veterans Service Commissioners.

Donald was a Vietnam veteran who utilized the services of the Paulding County Veterans Service Office in obtaining VA disability benefits from his wartime service in the Marine Corps during the Vietnam Conflict. Donald was always grateful for the

help he received from this office.

Unfortunately Donald passed away in November of 2004. Donald's family request preferred memorials go to the Paulding County Veterans Service Office. This money was used to purchase and erect a flagpole and flags. This pole was placed in front of the office located at 810 East Perry Street in Paulding, Ohio and is dedicated in his memory, and to all veterans from Paulding County who have faithfully served their country.

cluded that I would be leaving nothing but a rusty tackle box too! That's how *Letters from Dad* was born. From there I called 14 other fathers and we started on a journey to leave a legacy to our family. That group birthed a group of 130 men that turned into a group of 350 men and then a group of 700 men. It is now in over 700 churches and nearly 13,000 men have participated."

Letters from Dad teaches men to open up their hearts and put into words their love for their wives, children and parents. It not only teaches

men "Why" to write letters, the men also learn the mechanics of letter writing and how to keep them preserved for posterity.

Paulding Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Kickoff BBQ Event to introduce *Letters from Dad* to our community. It will be held in the Family Life Center building at 210 Dooley Drive, in Paulding, Ohio. It will be Tuesday, August 31, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Admission is free. Anyone is welcome. Bring a friend! Contact number is 419-399-3932. Register by August 27, 2010.



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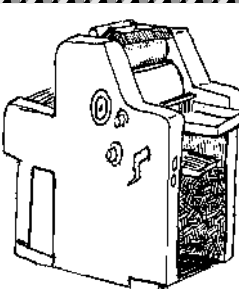
Location: N.W Corner of Rd. 192 and SR49 (Riverside Family Center)

Pickup time: 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

God's Helping Hands School Supply Project for Antwerp Students

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LOCKS OF LOVE BY THE LITTLEST OF THESE



Addyson Hormann had "14" of her hair cut for Locks of Love. She is a cute little four-year-old who will be attending pre-school at Antwerp Local Schools this fall. She has had long hair for quite some time

and has decided to help out sick kids whom could use a little love and kindness from others. Lindsey Hormann cut Addyson's hair at Lindsey and Company Studio in Paulding, Ohio.

DOES GOD REALLY HEAR ME?

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

If it's ever happened to you, then you know the frustration of making a phone call to a credit card business or government agency and having to meander your way through what may seem like an endless series of prompts.

You know the way it works; press one if you want to ask this question or press two if you want to know something else and the number of prompts just keeps growing.

Well, this past week, *The Wall Street Journal* recently offered a "cheat sheet" of secret codes by which you can reach an operator when calling businesses.

For example, when calling Bank of America, you let the main menu play, then hit zero twice to reach a real, live operator. To reach the national VISA "customer service" number, you hit zero three times while ignoring the urgent appeals that it's an invalid entry. Need to call ATT

Wireless? Don't bother—it apparently fired all the people and only lets you talk to computers.

Have you ever caught yourself thinking, does God really hear my prayers, does he care about me? The answer can be found in scripture. John, in his letter to the seven churches, in the book of the Revelation writes this about the prayers of the saints... Revelation 8:3-4 (NIV) 3 Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. 4 The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand.

I have some good news for you! If and when you need to get in touch with God, He's only a prayer away and you don't have to negotiate your way through a series of angelic prompts to talk with Him.

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

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT BEING SPIRITUAL

By: James Potter

Today in our study let us look at the word 'spiritual.' I would ask you to turn in your Bible dictionary to see what this word means. As you have your concordance, please get your Bible and we will get started. But, first, let us pray

and ask our heavenly Father for help and guidance in our study. I will be using the NKJV of the Bible.

Spiritual gifts applied to:

1 Corinthians 12:1 - Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.

Continue to study this chapter and you soon understand that this is spiritual gifts received after the apostles laid their hands on the ones who had been baptized into Christ. Acts 8:17-18.

Romans 7:14 - Law is spiritual "for we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal sold under sin."

As spiritual people - 1 Corinthians 3:1-2 - And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.

These people had not reached the state of spiritual men, but were undeveloped like babes.

1 Corinthians 15:44-46 - A spiritual body: please read.

Spiritual also refers to evil forces - Ephesians 6:12 "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Designating Christians as Spiritual:

A spiritual house - 1 Peter 2:5 - You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:13-15 Spiritual discernment: please read.

Our Spiritual duty Galatians 6:1-2 - Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

Our Spiritual life - Colossians 1:9 - For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Please continue your study on the word 'spiritual.' Bible questions call, James Potter at 419 393-4775 or Lonnie Lambert at 419 399-5022. Please remember to give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study. If you need help in your Bible studies please remember help is only a phone call away. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT PICK UP DATE

If your child or children live in the Antwerp School District and you are in need of school supplies for the quickly approaching school year, this Sunday is your day! On August 15 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. The Riverside Family Center (home of Riverside Christian Church) will be open for school supply pick up. If you pre-registered by calling and leaving a message at the church, then your children's bags will be labeled with their names and will be ready to pick up. But have no fear if you did not register! Because of the generosity of this community, through anonymous donations and through the efforts of the Antwerp United Methodist Church's VBS the supplies are abundant. We will be giving out supplies until people stop coming or we run out of supplies. Also, the Kids' Clothes Closet will be open if you need to browse for school clothes.

If you have any questions, would like to donate, or want to pre-register, you may call the Riverside Family Center at 419-258-3895 and leave a message.

JUNCTION COMMUNITY CENTER TO HOST CASINO BUS TRIP

The Junction Community Center will host a bus trip to the FireKeepers Casino at Battle Creek, MI on Tuesday, August 17. Proceeds will benefit the center, which is formerly the St. Mary Catholic Church in Junction.

The bus will depart from the Junction Community Center parking lot at 7:45 a.m. August 17 and will return home approximately 6:00 p.m. The trip is open to anyone age 21 or older.

To make reservations or for further information, phone Ellen Schlegel at 419-393-2960. For casino information, visit their Web site: www.firekeeperscasino.com

ANTWERP EMS PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE FUNDRAISER

The Antwerp EMS will be having a pancake and sausage breakfast fundraiser before the Day in the Park festivities in Antwerp on August 14th. We are raising money for extrication gear for the Antwerp EMS personnel. The breakfast is a free will donation and includes pancakes and sausage, coffee and juice. The All-You-Can-Eat breakfast will be held at the Antwerp EMS station on the corner of Cleveland and Daggett streets in Antwerp from 6:00 a.m. til 10:00 a.m. on the 14th. Please come and have a good breakfast before the activities at the park later in the day. Examples of the extrication gear will be at the station for all to see.

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BROUGHTON'S REDNECK JAMBOREE 2010

It's time once again for Broughton's annual festival, "The Redneck Jamboree." This is the 5th year for the Jamboree. The residents of Broughton and the surrounding communities will all get together to enjoy the family, friends, neighbors, fellowship, and abundance of delicious food. The event will be packed full of activities for everyone to enjoy, with 1,000 people anticipated in attending.

The festival will begin on August 14th at 4:00-11:00 p.m., with a flag dedication and the honoring of our Veterans and all service men and women, followed by a Hog Roast/Chicken BBQ and potluck carry-in at 5:00 p.m. Entertainment by various bands and musicians will be provided throughout the evening including: Kenzie Clemens; Harry Weibe and friends; Lynn Moore, John Nashu, Ted Wunderle, Mary Burnett, Kathy Burnett and Mark Chandler; The Bottom of the Barrel Boys; and Dan Russell and his group.

The young will have the opportunity to romp around in the inflatable jumping cage and slide, get their face painted, enjoy balloon animals, and participate in an egg toss, tug-of-war, as well as their own raffle drawing for special prizes.

Throughout the evening adults will enjoy a raffle—with over \$1,000 in cash and prizes to be given away; a 50/50 drawing; hillbilly golf, horseshoes, corn hole, car

cruise-in, as well as an adult tug-of-war.

There will be t-shirts and koozies for sale, as well as crocks and ornaments, crafted by Gloria Craig of Emerald Forrest Pottery, all of which commemorate Broughton and the Redneck Jamboree.

Broughton residents are full of excitement and are anxiously awaiting this year's festival. The Jamboree Committee has worked very hard I coordinating this year's festival and invites everyone to come and enjoy the fun-filled event. Attendees should bring a covered dish, lawn chairs, table services and beverages.

"Ya all" come out now, ya hear"

Schedule of Events:

4:00 - Jamboree Begins, kids games (4:00-8:00 p.m.); Balloon animals (4:00-8:00 p.m.)

4:30 - Dedication - Honoring of Veterans and all Service Men and Women, National Anthem and Prayer balloon release

5:00 - Food line begins
5:00-6:00 - Dan Russell, and friends; Face painting (5:00-9:00 p.m.)

6:00-7:00 - Bottom of the Barrel Boys

7:00-7:30 - Raffle drawings

7:30-8:30 - Music continues; Kids tug-of-war; Egg toss

8:30-9:00 - Raffle drawings

9:00-11:00 - Harry Weibe, and friends

10:00-10:30 - 50/50 drawing (Must be present to win); Adult tug-of-war; Fire Works display

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Smith,
I agree with you on .2 mill tax levy.
I say if the sheriff wants more money, get him and 'his crew' out mowing vacant lots, cleaning up old houses and cleaning up the county, try doing something to earn it. You can have your share of the money that is collected from the property owners.

Sheriff and crew could have helped themselves but they didn't. I called them a few times on neighbors—no tickets were wrote, in fact, 'crew' went away laughing and joking with them. They were disturbing my peace!! I had to shut doors and turn up television, as if I was in the wrong. Oh well, at least I didn't get a ticket either...

Sheriff is in office to get his pension, he doesn't care. I said all a long, 'there are more crooks then honest people in this county.' How do you think they get re-elected or appointed?

Isn't it ironic that the people that 'we' voted in office are the ones suing 'us' (Defiance

councilmen, also). By the way, I have not ever voted for our sheriff.

I would run for sheriff but I don't qualify. Who better to know the actual law then a felon? YOU got my vote!

—Vickie Weisgerber

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

What in the world?

Antwerp, as a small community is a pretty nice place to live. We are very proud of our town. Most of us want to provide a nice peaceful place for our children to grow up. It has been proven more than once that there are movers and shakers in Antwerp. In just the last few years we have seen many changes in Antwerp. The group, ACDC, is all about improving our community. Our park is beautiful with very nice rest rooms. The new playground and the new V.E.T.S. Memorial have all come about because of people's commitment to this Village. These are just a few of the things we have to enjoy. There are many more people that do things that we don't know about.

Antwerp has a new venture. A couple of ministers in town had an idea for a Community Youth Center. The old Park Station is being fixed up for this and the target opening date is after the first of the year.

That being said, now—What in the World? On Monday early morning there was a fire out at the old Park Station. The fire destroyed the canopy and the front windows are gone. The building is constructed of cement blocks, so it's okay. Nothing that can't be fixed. A while back a fire was set by the old Chuck's Tires area. Several months ago the park's rest-rooms were vandalized.

It makes one wonder—why is this happening? Our first thought is kids. I don't know if that is how these things are happening, but I do want to say, "Shame on you. Shame on you who would destroy things that are not yours. Shame on you

who would destroy the work that so many have labored over so other people can enjoy." There are other ways to let out your frustrations. You need to find that way. I feel bad for you because if you continue with this behavior you will end up in trouble. Is it worth it? Find someone to talk to who can help you with your problems. There are a lot of people out there who are willing to help. Please, just stop destroying that which this town has worked so hard for.

I say these things, not to point fingers or to threaten, but out of concern for you and also for the love of this town.

—Sue Knapp,
Antwerp

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As your County Auditor, it is a priority for me that I make information available so you are informed with current programs that affect you as a property owner and taxpayer. Therefore, I am hosting a Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) Program public meeting on Monday, August 23, 2010 to announce tax year 2010 (payable 2011) CAUV rates. The meeting will be held at the Paulding Exempted Village Schools Auditoria at 7:00 p.m. I have invited speakers Larry Gearhardt from the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and Rick Hoffman from Local Government Services, LLC. I hope you will take advantage of this meeting to learn more about the CAUV program and have your questions answered. The State updates CAUV rates every three years so these new rates will affect your tax bills in 2011. Also, if you have not done so, I encourage you to visit my web site at www.pauldingcountyauditor.com to learn more about the auditor's office and the vast programs and responsibilities of my office. I personally write and review what is posted to my web site so that I am sure I am bringing you quality information. I am continually adding additional resources and information to the web site as I strive for honest, open local government. I value your input and encourage you to call (419-399-8242) or email me (susans@pauldingcountyoh.com) with any concerns or questions.

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2010-2011 WINTER WEATHER FORECAST



By: Josh Steiner

Last year, the 2009-2010 winter was one of the worst seasons on record for the United States. Most of the records were made by cities that don't usually get hit badly by snow, such as Washington, DC, Philadelphia, PA, Dallas, TX, and Oklahoma City, OK which all of them beat their all-time snowfall records. This year the winter battle zone has shifted to the west and the north of these areas. Cities that experienced below-average snowfall and warmer temperatures last year such as Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Portland, and Seattle will experience much fiercer weather this winter season. Areas that were hit hard last year will be much warmer and drier. These areas include all of the southern United States, the Mid-Atlantic region, Florida, and much of the East Coast. Florida will be the warmest of all of these regions with temperatures 5-10 degrees above average.

Snowfall

This year, the heaviest snowfall will fall in a band stretching from western Pennsylvania and western New York to the Pacific Coast. Many cities including Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, and Seattle, will see snowfall much above average. The worst of the snow will be from the Great Lakes to the Northern Rockies. There is also a band that stretches from Chicago to Northern New England that will see larger swings in temperatures. This will cause above average snowfall in the southern and western Great Lakes region but also it will cause near-normal snowfall in the Northeast with more ice storms and cause a battle between cold air and warm air which will cause enormous storm systems to bring rain or snow over the area. All across the south, there will be two dominate high pressure systems, one over the Southwest and one over the Southeast causing warmer and drier weather than last year. This does not mean that there isn't going to be any snow or ice storms. There may be a couple of storms that would be able to break through the high pressure systems in the southeast and bring an ice storm or a severe weather outbreak. In the Mid-Atlantic and the East Coast regions, the snowfall will be near normal or slightly below normal. The temperatures will also be slightly above average near the Mid-Atlantic region and normal temperatures along the New England coast.

Southwest Drought and Temperatures

In Southern California and Arizona, it will be much drier than last year when they were hit by several rainstorms. This year with

the development of a strong high pressure ridge, the weather will remain dry and hot. This will be the cause of a bigger risk of fire weather danger. There still may be several storms that hit the region and bring rain and snow to the mountains.

Northeast Winter Battle Zone but No Snowmageddon

In the Northeast and Eastern Great Lakes regions, the winter is supposed to get off to a fast start with a major cold wave hitting the region in Late November and early December then a major thaw in January. The wintry battle in the Northeast, The Great Plains, and Great Lakes will be aided by the much warmer-than-average water temperatures in the Gulf of Mexico and the large High

Upcoming WEATHER Forecast

Wed, Aug 11 - Scattered T-storms, High 86° - Low 69°	
Thu, Aug 12 - Isolated T-Storms, High 86° - Low 67°	
Fri, Aug 13 - Sunny High 86° - Low 66°	
Sat, Aug 14 - Sunny High 86° - Low 68°	
Sun, Aug 15 - Isolated T-Storms, High 84° - Low 61°	
Mon, Aug 16 - Scattered T-storms, High 81° - Low 61°	
Tue, Aug 17 - Scattered T-storms, High 81° - Low 64°	

pressure systems in the south which will bring extremely warm and humid temperatures up to the Great Lakes which will clash with the cold air that comes from Canada. The extremely humid air will give extreme moisture content to these storm systems and bring heavy snowfall, heavy ice storms, or heavy rain to the Northeast, Great Lakes and the Great plains. Now in the East, instead of a "snowmageddon" like last year, they may be hit by heavy rain more often than snow because of the warmer

air that will be in place over the region.

Our Region's Winter

Our area is included in the above-average snowfall region and the Wintry Battle Zone. This means that we will probably get hit by heavy snow and ice storms when storm systems clash. Now when the warm air surges farther north than the Ohio Valley, then we will get heavy rain or ice. Our temperatures will be colder than normal, as much as 3-5 degrees. So, this year you might want to prepare to get out your snow blowers and snow shovels.

Winter forecast courtesy of: Accuweather

CABBAGE ON TO THIS



By: Stan Jordan

This picture is of a good sized special cabbage. This cabbage was planted as a seed in a Wagner, Oklahoma grade school, as a school project.

This is Madison Sensabaugh, she is nine years old, born in Fort Wayne, IN. She was going to school in Oklahoma but has moved back to Sherwood, Ohio and will be in the 4th grade at Fairview and she brought the cabbage back with her.

Her grandpa, Dave Sensabaugh, measured it at 39" around and it's the biggest that he has ever seen.

This cabbage will make a lot of coleslaw!

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POND-A-RIVER MEMBER/ MEMBER TOURNAMENT

Pond-A-River held it's annual member/member tournament on Sunday, July 18th. The event was a one best ball handicap. The winners were:
Men's Division - 1st 52 Ken Foor-Ray Beck, 2nd 53 Joe Stotle-Garth Fielder, 3rd 54 Jim Gerenscer-Dean Vardaman, 4th 56* Ray De-Long-Gary Howe, 5th 56* Mike Fitzsimmons Sr.-Mike Fitzsimmons Jr., 6th 56* David Gerig-Dustin Sarrazine, 7th 57* Bob Miller-Phil Sinn, 8th 57* Ken Young-Rich Ringler
Women and Co-Ed Division - 1st 51* Ronna Frecker-Shawna Meglich, 2nd 51* Nadene Gerenscer-Laura Smith, 3rd 51* Deb Woodard-Kathy Jones
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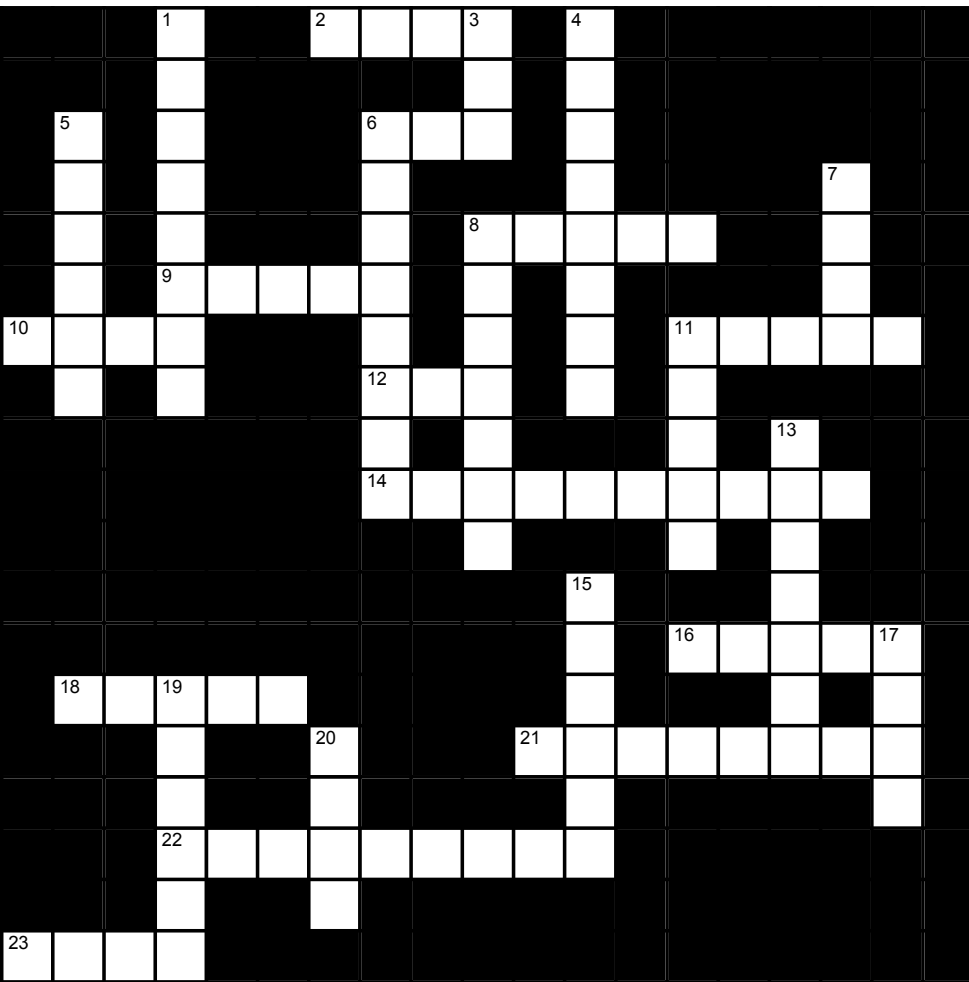
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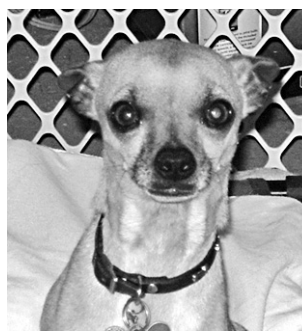


Across

2. Give me food, I will live; give me water, I will die.
6. What goes up and down the stairs without moving?
8. What goes around the world and stays in a corner?
9. What gets wetter the more it dries?
10. I am weightless but you can see me. Put me in a bucket and I'll make it lighter. What am I?
11. What coat can only be put on when wet?
12. How many bricks does it take to complete a building?
14. I'm where yesterday follows today and tomorrow is in the middle.
16. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I'm dead.
18. Take one out and scratch my head. I'm now black but once was red.
21. The more there is the less you see.
22. Lobsters don't share because they are WHAT?
23. I am mother & father, but never birth or nurse. I'm rarely still, but I never wander.

Down

1. I went into the woods and got it. I sat down to seek it.
3. What is more useful when it is broken?
4. What jumps when it walks and sits when it stands.
5. I'm part of the bird not in the sky. I swim the ocean but remain dry.
6. Two backbones and thousands of ribs?
7. Remove the outside, cook the inside, eat the outside, throw away the inside.
8. No sooner spoken than broken.
11. What has a head, a tail, and no legs?
13. What can you break without hitting or dropping it?
15. I'm light as a feather but a man can't hold me for much more than a minute.
17. I can run, but not walk. Where ever I go, thought follows close behind. What is it?
19. Throw me off a building, I'll not break, throw me in the ocean, I will.
20. What can you catch but not throw?



C AND S RESCUE PRESENTS NACHO

This is Nacho. He is 1½ year old male smooth coat Chihuahua (not yet netuered). Nacho is a very vocal little man and has been with me about two months. He is shy around people he does not know, but comes to love you quickly. Nacho should have a home with older children or adults as I do not recommend Chihuahuas with small children (especially not knowing his history). Nacho is due for a heartworm test, rabies and needs to be neutered.

If you would like to donate to Nacho's vet bill, please make your financial contribution directly to the Paulding Animal Clinic on behalf of C and S Rescue, or contact Carly at 419-399-0520. Currently available for adoption are Zoey, a Brittany Spaniel; Lilly, a Lab/Setter Mix; Prince, a Lab/Chow Mix; Heidi, a female spayed Calico Cat; and Morris, a male neutered orange Tiger.

Become a furry friend to one of the Senior-Special Need dogs by making a donation for their vet care: Lizzy, a 15 year old Chihuahua with congestive heart failure; Blizzard, a two year old blind from birth American Eskimo; Precious, a seven year old Chihuahua mix with brain stem damage—she loves to make left turns; Boomer, a fox terrier born with brain damage; Taz, a Red Siberian Husky that is 13 years old currently on joint supplements; plus Lola and Patches, two senior cats.

Gift cards to Town and Country Pets in Defiance are greatly appreciated as this is where we purchase food and supplies. We are also in need of flea supplies for cats and dogs—'tis the season for those nasty things. Two dogs were adopted to great homes this past week because of the coverage in The West Bend News!!

ACDC PROMOTES ANTWERP

By: Denny Lee

The Antwerp Community Development Committee rolls into the fall season with more events planned to keep the community active and engaged with one another. The ACDC committee has planned and supported projects for the betterment of this community since its inception. When called upon, this organization has donated time and finances to other organizations to enhance the experience of living in Antwerp, Ohio. The members of this organization appreciate the support it has received from other groups and individuals when it has put together charitable events in the past. Once again it is looking forward to your support as they plan and organize events for this coming fall season.

To kick off the fall season a Back to Back Corn Hole

Answers to "Sudoku puzzle 8/4/10"

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

and Washer Tournament is planned for September, 25th in the parking lot of the Oasis Bar and Grill. There is a cost to enter the tournament with cash prizes being awarded to the winners of each tournament. The Oasis will be supplying live entertainment along with a hog roast in the afternoon. Registration for "amateur only players" will start at 11:00 a.m. with play starting at 12:00. Those not desiring to play are encouraged to attend this function and enjoy the food and fellowship with your fellow comrades.

On October 2nd a Big Hole Golf Tournament is planned at the Pond-A-River Golf Course. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. and play will begin at 10:00 a.m. Even if you are not a golf enthusiast, come and have fun either chipping a few shots or as a volunteer to help things run smoothly. It's a great time with a beautiful setting in which to spend a day.

Please don't forget the Day in the Park planned for August 14th when most of the town's population turns out for a huge family-style fun day. Children and adults alike seem to enjoy this laid back affair with all of its entertainment and different food venues. The

various organizations from Antwerp will be represented there and it is a great opportunity to meet and talk with them about their various projects. For instance, the ACDC is currently working on purchasing new signage for the four entrances to the town. You will be given the opportunity to vote on the style of sign you prefer at the ACDC booth at the Day in the Park. The committee has also pledged money toward the purchase of new American flags to be posted in the downtown area.

Once again, we salute all the organizations and individuals in this community that donate time, money, ideas and energy to make Antwerp, Ohio a better place to live and raise a family. If you listen closely I swear you can hear Bruce Springsteen singing "My Hometown".

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the Royal Gorge. See ya!

DON'T READ THIS

By: Stan Jordan

A few weeks ago I told you about the trouble Pinky Billman was having with the IRS. You see Pink has been a school crossing guard since Hector was a pup and this is all free gratis, but due to many years of good Samaritan work, his status has been raised from nothing to three nothings a year.

So now I'm going to bring you up to date on this action and some of it is true.

The IRS came from Washington, D.C. to get 21% of all of Pink's three nothings. Well, they finally agreed they were wrong and Pinky didn't owe them any back tax money.

Well, then they were going to sue Pinky to pay for the trip of all eight of this group from Washington, D.C. as they didn't collect anything for their trip, it totaled out at \$14,500. Six of those guys went back to D.C. and only two of them became a problem.

As I felt a little guilty about getting Pinky into trouble with the IRS, I contacted the law firm of Oley McMichael and Larry Copsey to represent him in court.

Well, my neighbor, Kenny Hahn, who tries to keep me on the straight and narrow tells me this: "Stan, do you remember back in the 1930's and '40's the St. Louis Cardinals had a baseball pitcher named Dizzy Dean who won thirty games or more a couple times."

He was a right hand fine ball pitcher for the The Gas House Gang, as they were called at that time.

Well, after Dizzy got out of baseball he became a radio announcer for the Cardinals home games.

Well, Dizzy looked down from his broadcast booth at the batter arguing with the umpire.

Diz said, "Look at that, the batter telling that umpire it was a bad ball. That batter has two chances for that ump changing his mind, little and none."

Then Ken said, "I think Pink's chances are about that good."

Well, I think that his chances are better than that.

After I threatened them with the high powered law firm of McMichael and Copsey, I have heard no more about the subject.

No news is good news. See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A gnarled old timer went into the tavern and climbed up on a stool. He was a two-fisted drinker and I think an old race driver. He was an experienced drinker and was ready to order when the bar maid came up.

"I want an Irish Shillelagh and here is what I want in it: 1 shot of vodka; 1 shot of rum; 2 shots of gin; 1 shot of triple sec and all 100% octane."

As the bar maid took the Collins glass she took a sliver of lemon rind and made a circle around the rim of the Collins glass.

The customer came up off his stool and informed the bar maid, "If I wanted lemonade, I would have ordered lemonade!"

See ya!

DARLENE HERBER RETIRES



By: Stan Jordan

Darlene Herber, RN retired from Paulding County Hospital after 31 years. She was born in Paulding in 1958. Her parents were Charles and Rita McGrath. She has one brother and three sisters.

She went to school in Paulding and graduated from there in 1976. Her graduation was an affair to remember. It was to be an outside party on the football field but it rained all day and they had to move the graduation inside, out of the storm, so she received her

diploma inside the school bus garage. Some students were pretty upset.

Darlene was a farm girl and raised sheep for 4-H. She even won an award for sewing. She won another award for a most decorated sheep contest. She and her animal were dressed alike, clothes, colors and all. She enjoyed the fair, as sometimes they camped out and had a lot of fun.

She met her husband, Mike Herber, down on the Auglaize River while camping and boating. This was in 1977.

She knew she wanted to be a nurse while she was in high school. Her mother, Rita, was an LPN at Paulding County Hospital and it was easy for Darlene to decide.

She enrolled in the Parkview School of Nursing and graduated there in 1979. She was very lucky as she got hired at Paulding County Hospital and has been there all of her thirty-one years. Now Darlene's daughter, Nicky, is a nurse there.

She started at Paulding County Hospital on nights for a year and a half. Then she worked in surgery for eight years and the rest of her career was in the emergency room. Three generations of Darlene's family have worked at Paulding County Hospital.

Darlene and Mike have three children: Adam is 28, he and Janelle live in Indianapolis and have a one year old named Ian; Nicky is an RN. She and husband, Ryan McClure, live in Grover Hill and have one son, Caleb; Mark is the younger son and he is a student at Ohio State studying Civil Engineering.

Darlene went to the Dominion Republic back in 1983. Fact is, she made four trips in all down there. She said Dr. Scheid was the surgeon and also some nurses went along. They had a dentist and a plastic surgeon. They worked from daylight until dark. The people would walk for miles to see them and then stand in line. They were so courteous and friendly and needed help so badly, and they were so poor. They were so grateful for the doctors to see them, so appreciative.

A few weeks ago I wrote a column on an Antwerp native, Lisa Billman Glass who went to Haiti to help after the earthquake. She said almost exactly the same thing about the poverty, what we have and they don't, and how well doctors and nurses were accepted and treated.

Darlene also talked about going to bed dead tired, but such a great feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment.

As I sat and looked into Darlene's eyes, all four of those trips came back and her pride swelled and shone in her eyes, that she was able to go help the needy.

She quickly pointed out that her husband, Mike, was very supportive of her. He stayed home with the children and was mom and dad to the kids. Yes, he is a top notch husband.

As we talked she said she is retired at 52 and I think she feels she is too young. But look at what she has done in those 31 years of helping people. She is very well-known by a zillion people in this area. She is a top shelf nurse.

When I would go to the ER and see her dressed in her scrubs and on duty, I knew everything would be okay. You

just got that good feeling that you would be well treated.

I talked to her about that good feeling and she agreed but was quick to point out the nurses on duty were just as good and just as reliable and will soon be just as well-known and they are fine people.

Her hobbies are her children and grandchildren. She likes to spend time with them. She likes to sew and to make quilts. She belongs to a quilting bee.

She wants to paint the barn. She wants to help at Divine Mercy. She has time to keep in shape as she and Dianne Phillips walk three miles every morning.

She has what she calls a 'Per-bucket List'. I think that is things she wants to get done before she kicks the bucket.

Her husband, Mike, has three years to go before he can retire.

She just rolls in glory of those forty extra hours that she has each week. How in the world did she get things done before?

There are three generations of people in the McGrath family. Every now and then you meet a family like that. One that helps people wherever they can. I call those people, Neighbors Helping People, and those three generations meet that category.

I have written about some of them over the last few weeks: Lisa Billman Glass; Bob Nighswander; Chuck Miller; Darlene Herber and the list goes on. Just talk to these people and you will agree that we need more of their type.

Well, Darlene, it was a pleasure talking to you today. We here at WBN wish you the very best in your many years of retirement. If you feel the need to help people, remember, you have already helped hundreds of friends.

See ya!

MAKE 'N TAKE AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library

will have a "Back to School" Make 'N Take on Thursday, August 19, during library hours. Check out all the new items available at your local library and enjoy the air conditioning.

POND-A-RIVER JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC

Pond-A-River's Junior Golf Clinic was held June 21-23. This year's clinic was well attended. The participants were as follows:

High School & Jr. High Girls:

Elaine Wetli, Aryn Denney, Tara Smazenko, Ashley Saylor, Amanda Carlisle, McKayla Pieper, Chantey Baker, Samantha Provines, Maria Bradbury, Klair Hoover, Jenna Wilson, Emerald Clark, Ellie Miller, Cayla Woodcox

High School & Jr. High Boys:

Shawn Dooley, Jacob Shook, Ross Ehle, Jess Wilson, Neil Curry, Brett Hook, Jacob Burley, Kaleb O'Donnell, Erik Miesle, Colton Stout, Steve Girlie, Nick Stevenson, Brett Tollas, Zach Coleman, Eddie Reinhart, Luke Hannkratt, Patrick T'Kindt, Colton Bennett, Jack Godeke, Parker Swenson, Isaac Lust, Erik Buchan, Joshua Steiner, Aaron O'Donnell, Jacob O'Donnell, Jacob Sarrazine, Jeffrey Coleman, Iann Roebel

Girls and Boys Fifth and Sixth Grade:

Evan Baughman, Quentin Baker, Emilee Philips, Iann Reebel, Derek Reeb, Maggie Wilson, Peyton Short, Evan Hilton, Jarrison Steiner, Jordan Saylor, Jodi Paulson, Josh Paulson, Owen Denny, Estee Miller, Matthew Dooley

The clinic was a successful learning week due in part to all the coaches and helpers: Bill King, IPFW men's golf coach; John Campbell, Woodlan golf coach; Jeff Haught, Hicksville golf coach; John Short, Antwerp golf coach; Boston Hornmann, Saint Francis University; Dalton Coburn, Wayne Trace high school.

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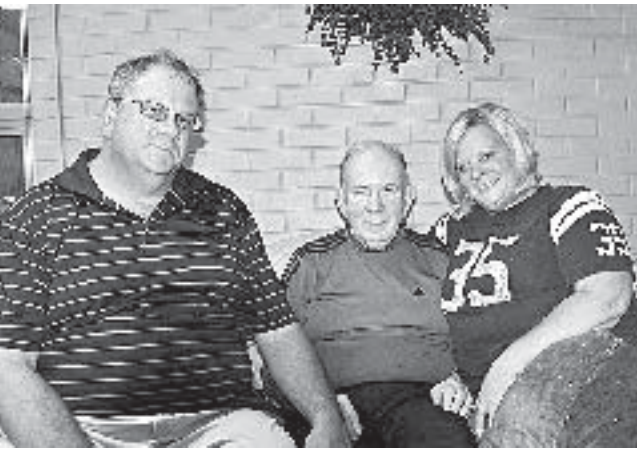
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GEORGE RHONEHOUSE – ANTWERP'S GEM OF THE YEAR 2010



By: Sandra Wann

It was my privilege to sit and talk with George Rhonehouse, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce's Gem of the Year for 2010. He actually got the most nominations last year, but was not living in Antwerp at the time, local residency is a requirement. Since he has moved back to Antwerp he was a natural selection for this year's award.

George was born in Sandusky, OH on August 13, 1935, growing up poor with two sisters and two brothers. The family moved around a lot causing George to have attended five different schools, two of them twice. He married the late Joan Zuber and together they raised three children. Jeff lives in Antwerp with his wife Cheryl, they have one daughter. Jill (Ptak) lives in Antwerp, is a single mom with two children, a boy and a girl. Julie (Hicks) lives in Connecticut with her husband Mike, they also have two children, a boy and a girl.

It was not long into the interview that I learned what I suspected, Mr Rhonehouse has worked hard all of his life. His father was in the glass business, even his grandfather was a glass cutter. Although the family was not wealthy, after high school George attended one year of college, then it was time to join the family business. In 1976 he and his brother Don started their own glass business in Paulding. That business was moved to Antwerp in 1978 and was known as Tempered Glass Spe-

cialities and later T.G.S.

The entire Rhonehouse family worked in the business, learning and doing every aspect of tempering and shaping glass. George remembers that one weekend the whole family worked together getting an order out. This saved the company payroll and kept the business truly as a family effort. Daughter Julie worked in the accounting department, Son Jeff was production planner and sister Darlene was an inspector and trained the company inspectors.

In 1991 the company was sold. George did some consulting work for a while but then retired. He served on the Board of Directors at Antwerp Exchange Bank for some time and I could tell that he is proud of his service there. I asked George to what did he attribute his success. "The right people at the right time, vision and hard work." When asked if he had a life's philosophy he said, "Treat people fair, they'll treat you the same."

"What is the accomplishment that you are most proud," I asked. He said, "The factory." Although building the business took a lot of time away from his family, one can discern that he did a good job raising his children as well as building a growing business. He can be proud of both.

George shared some documents that he keeps handy; a newspaper article from 2004

featuring Spec-Temp (the factory as it was then called) and at that time had 315 full-time employees. Also an article featured in Ford Glass Division magazine profiling the company and all that it does. A third was a document, a college work by David R. Mabis, entitled T.G.S. 1978-1987 "A Profile of Growth and Management". The company currently is known as Atwood Mobile Products, has a bright future and has been in the same location for thirty-two years.

When asked if he was able to make time for hobbies he quickly said, "Softball! I really enjoyed softball. There were no leagues around Antwerp and I started one, we had several teams playing."

George also made time to serve his country. He served one year in the regular army then six years in the reserves. His unit was activated during the Berlin Crisis, but stayed in the states. During his service time he took three different NCO courses and achieved the rank of Sgt. E-5.

George Rhonehouse is not a quitter. He has had several heart surgeries, has battled cancer, has had other surgeries as well and now is afflicted with Parkinson's disease. He can be found about the halls of the Manor House assisted living facility. If you can catch up with him, he'd be glad to share some of his experiences.

A Gem of the Year certificate will be awarded to George Rhonehouse, also known as "Sonny", at this year's Day In The Park that will be held August 14 from 10:00 in the morning until 5:00 in the afternoon, at Veterans Memorial Park on the east side of Antwerp. The presentation will be at approximately 10:15 a.m.

George, you have set a high mark for us all to strive toward. You are a shining jewel in our collection of Antwerp gems!

VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/19/10

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on July 19, 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.

Sierer motioned to approve the minutes of the July 6th Council meeting, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea.

No legislation was presented.

Mayor White noted the Village office has received several complaints regarding skunks in town. He noted that Duane Bailey, Ohio Department of Natural Resources officer, relayed he has received several calls from various entities experiencing the same problem. Mayor White relayed skunks cannot be shot in town per Ordinance #454-50 An Ordinance Prohibiting the Use of Guns, Air guns and Slingshots. It was recommended that residents experiencing skunk problems hire a licensed contractor to properly dispose of the animals. The following is a list of licensed trappers located in Paulding County:

- Anna Free - 735-B N. Water St. Paulding, Ohio, 419-399-2977
- Paul Manz - 17352 Road 146, Paulding, Ohio, 419-399-3734
- Dale Parrish - (dba Northern Black Swamp Nuisance), Cecil, Ohio, 419-399-3786
- Rudy Straley - 12109 Road 200, Cecil, Ohio, 419-399-3721

Administrator Wiebe provided Council with the Administrator's Agenda. The Agenda requested authorization to assess two (2) properties for delinquent water and sewer. The properties were owned by Tommy R. Sr. and Connie S. Sulfridge and Stanley R. Goings Jr. Sutton motioned to approve the Administrator's Agenda, seconded by Guelde. Vote: all yea.

Solicitor Jones noted, pursuant to the County Auditor's request, he revised the tax assessment form for noxious weeds and delinquent water and sewer service. He relayed he will meet with Wiebe and Tope to discuss delinquent refuse. He also noted he will forward drafted legislation designating Jeffery Park "Smoke Free" onto Council for their review.

Sutton motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for personnel and finance matters, seconded by Trausch.

Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

Wiebe noted he and Mayor White attended a MRBPLG meeting on July 15th in New Haven, Indiana, to discuss the potential of merging cities in the North-east Indiana Territory with MRBPLG in the hopes of giving the region a stronger voice with federal officials. Mayor White noted Fort Wayne's Mayor Henry was present at this meeting to discuss scheduling a meeting, or teleconference, with federal representatives to seek help with EPA mandates and funding.

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

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

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/28/10

This 28th day of July, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 170067 through 170078 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 27, 2010, Warrants numbering 169696 through 170040 totaling \$91,528.99; 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 SUSPENDING A SESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH THE STATE AUDITOR:

The State Auditors requested a meeting for the 2009 post-audit of the County; and this date was set by the State Auditors to review said post-audit; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does suspend this meeting from 9:03 a.m. to 9:28 a.m. in order to meet with the State Auditors regarding the 2009 post-audit of the County.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

This 28th day of July, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners, Tony Zartman, and Edward Straley met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Susan Simpson, County Auditor; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, and Carol Temple, County Recorder.
Lou Ann Wannemacher distributed the Sales Tax Revenue and Motor Vehicle Tax reports for July, 2010. Sales tax revenue was down from June, 2010, by \$13,461.17, however, up from July, 2009, by \$25,584.14 and up from the three year average for the month of July by \$6,248.68. Motor vehicle tax collected was down from June, 2010, by \$9,265.31; but was up from July, 2009, by \$897.64. July, 2010, vehicle tax collected was down \$3,522.79 from the three year average.

Susan Simpson presented the General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for June, 2010. General fund receipts of \$272,430.42 were up from May by \$98,142.97. June, 2010, general fund receipts were down from June, 2009, by \$4,556.73. June, 2010, receipts were up \$8,822.19 from the three-year average for June. General Fund expenses for June were down \$1,469.14 from June expenses; however were up \$14,205.84 from June, 2009; and up \$30,890.88 from the three-year average for June.

Lou Ann Wannemacher reported there is about 7% total delinquencies for the current tax year. She also stated a couple of CDs had been recalled, as the interest rates have dropped.

Susan Simpson announced she will be hosting a meeting at the Paulding Exempted Village High School Auditoria on August 23 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss CAUV rates. She also had an update on current Board of Revision cases.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be August 25, 2010.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson requested assistance in rotating boxes of records for retention from her office to the Courthouse basement and from the basement to storage across the street. The Auditor's Office goes through this process of rotating records every year. The Commissioners will try to arrange help in this task. Ms. Simpson then reported a meeting will be held at the Paulding Exempted Village High School Auditoria on August 23, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the CAUV rates. Farm Bureau representatives will also attend. Ms. Simpson stated the re-valuation is progressing. She explained the process is very involved and time consuming. She also presented general fund revenue and expense reports for the Commissioners' review prior to the Audit Committee meeting.



COMMUNITY PLUS COMMITMENT EQUALS SUCCESS

By: Tawnya English

"Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice." This describes the first impression I had when walking through the front entrance of the new Grabill Country Sales, which is located in Grabill, Indiana.

On Wednesday, August 11th at 10:00 a.m. the new facility will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony and Grand-Opening to the public. I encourage you to bring your appetites and grocery list. You will definitely go home with a full tummy and trunk load of indulgences.

The aromas of the fresh baked goods will point your nose towards the bakery and deli departments. In this area is a sit down and dine with tables and chairs. You may enjoy a fresh cup of different varieties of coffee with your favorite donut, cookie, or slice of pie. Maybe you prefer something from the deli, like a piece of broaster chicken, fish and some Amish potato salad. How about some homemade ice cream? They offer twelve different flavors—or even a splendiferous fruit smoothie! There are many edible items to choose from, too much to mention in an article.

In the middle of the store there are aisles of bulk foods—for example, a peanut butter machine where you can make your own wholesome peanut butter.

They also have almond butter, cashew butter, hazelnut butter, etc.—along with a clover honey machine. On the health kick side of things, you can purchase your herbs and vitamins also.

While walking towards the back of the store, I had noticed the party supply area which has plates, napkins, decorations, also cards for any occasion. Several aisles were stocked with candies, spices, and baking goods.

Grabill Country Sales even sells cleaning supplies in bulk. They have laundry soap and fabric softener that is comparable to Tide and Downy which comes in gallon drums for a reasonable price. You can even purchase candles, home made soaps, hand decorated dishes, and home made Amish dolls.

Tastefully decorated and displayed was a horse drawn wagon on the one end of the store. It was full of assorted varieties of food to sample. The wagon will be changed up periodically over the seasons to show off new daily products and seasonal items.

Look throughout the store for unique recipes; also for herbal and vitamin tips. This is one of the many fine qualities the Grabill Country Sales store has to offer. On grand-opening day look for the solar electric golf cart (valued at \$10,000.00) to be raffled off. The drawing will be held on October 2nd—need not to be present to win! The community and 100 local families have worked hard to make this business thrive and sore into the future.

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PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER



SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,
The 2010 - 2011 school year is just around the corner with opening day for students on August 25th. The custodians and transportation staff have been busy preparing the buildings and busses for the upcoming school year and their hard work is appreciated. Open house for all buildings will be on August 24th. We invite everyone to stop in, tour the buildings, meet new staff members, as well as visit with returning staff. Community support is a vital part of any successful school district, and I look forward to working with our communities this year to continue strengthening the education we provide at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.
Yours in Education,
Pat Ross
Superintendent

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nashu
Greetings from Paulding Elementary! I am looking forward to my second year here at Paulding Elementary. I learned a great deal last year and will continue to learn throughout this year. Together we all make a positive difference for our children. I'd like to thank everyone who has been a part of the school in one way or another and encourage you to continue to be an active part of our learning environment. If you would like to be connected and do something with the school please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Nashu. We can guide you to those that organize the extra support given to our school. This year we will be trying something new to the students. We will be having recess before lunch. After researching what this is all about we are going to make this happen at Paulding Elementary School for the 2010-2011 school year. What this means is students will go to recess first then come in to the lunchroom for lunch. It also means some changes in routines to assure students wash their hands as well as follow the guides of the adults in charge. Since this is new, there may be some quirks to work out of the system but I am confident that we can work any problems out and make it a positive experience. Throughout the year there may be times when you question what your child has shared with you about their school day. I ask that you first start with the teacher of the classroom to get all the information. Often the information can be cleared up and sorted out with a conversation with the classroom teacher involved with the situation. I am always happy to listen to your concerns as well as positive comments but know that I also will ask if you have spoken with the teacher. Communication is key to success so please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are here to serve your child and with your input we can provide a combined effort in supporting their needs.

Class lists will be posted on the Front doors of the Elementary School on August 16th. These lists will stay up until the first day of school. Open house for Paulding Elementary is August 24th 6 - 7:30. Students can bring their supplies in on this night and parent's can pay fees in the office as well. Kindergarten, First and Second grade fees are \$55.00. Third, Fourth and Fifth grade fees are \$50.00. If you need to set up a payment plan for the year please check with the office. Picture day is October 13th this year. Remember that school fees must be paid or paid up to date on a payment plan to purchase school pictures. Kindergarten and Preschool orientation will be August 25, 26 and 27th. The teachers will send you information for your child's orientation day and time.

Last year most everyone did a fine job of signing in when entering the building and signing out when leaving. We hope to keep improving in this area to continue looking for ways to keep our school safe. After you sign in please step to the secretary's window to ask if you can go to the location you wish. We will then check with the teacher to make sure we are not interrupting instructional time. If you have something to drop off for your child you can leave this at the office and we will make sure it gets to your child. If you are stopping in to check on your child's progress please make sure to make prior arrangements with your child's teacher for a time that would work best. Your support with following these guides is essential to having a safe and productive instructional environment for our students. I am looking forward to a Great Year! There are many challenges but each day we will strive to be better than the day before. Thank you in advance of your support for our students and school. See you soon!

Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz
Hello from Oakwood Elementary! I hope, as you read this article, you are enjoying the warm summer days filled with sunshine and special activities! Summer is such a wonderful time of year for kids and adults, alike - reading books, summer ball, bike riding, swimming, catching lightning bugs, playing barefoot outside, staying up late, family vacations. So many lasting childhood memories are made during the long, hot days of summer!
Now that the calendar reads August and the days are a little shorter than they were last week, nearly everyone's thoughts turn to school. It is getting

busier and busier here at Oakwood Elementary! Teachers are returning to their classrooms to begin preparing for the upcoming school year in an effort to make it an even more productive and successful year than the one we finished only two short months ago. I know many children are anxious to know who their teachers will be next year. Class lists for the 2010-2011 school year will be posted on the main entrance doors on Monday, August 16th, and will appear in local newspapers later that week. Our school supply lists were sent home in the grade card envelopes in May; but if you need another copy, I have the list here in the office. Feel free to stop in and pick up a copy. Please join me in welcoming two new staff members to Oakwood Elementary for the 2010-2011 school year. Ms. Karen Schlatter has accepted the position of Elementary Guidance Counselor for PEVS, and she will be at Oakwood Elementary on Mondays and Thursdays. Many of you may know Ms. Schlatter from Paulding High School, where she was a guidance counselor for many years. Mrs. Kristie Phlipot also joins us from Paulding; she will be the Pre-School Aide in Mrs. Manz's class working with our 3- and 4-year olds. The results of the Grades 3-8 Ohio Achievement Tests arrived in our district in mid-June. Parent reports were mailed home to Oakwood Elementary families the second week of July. Oakwood Elementary passed 8 of its 10 indicators. With the information currently available, we are rated an effective school. We have room for improvement, as we are always striving for excellence; however, we are thankful for the effort our students put into giving their best on each assignment and learning activity throughout the year. We also appreciate the support we feel from our students' parents and community members, as you encourage your children to make the most of the educational opportunities provided.

A special note to our parents: On the first days of school, several forms will come home with your children that need to be completed and returned to school, as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for promptly seeing to what I refer to as "Annual Parent Homework." Please be assured that each form is important. If you have any questions as you are completing them, please contact the office (419.594.3346); and we will help you. We invite all of you to visit Oakwood Elementary on Tuesday, August 24th, from 5:30-7:00, during our annual Open House. Everyone is welcome!

Middle School-David Stallkamp
Hello From Paulding Middle School: Welcome back for school year 2010-2011. I hope everyone had a very enjoyable and relaxing summer and that you will be ready for another fantastic school year starting August 25th. I look forward to seeing you back and I hope that you will give this year your very best effort. Class schedules, locker assignment, and all other pertinent information needed for the start of school will be mailed out the week of August 16th. If you have not received anything by the end of that week, please contact the school and we will get it to you. Open House is set for Tuesday night, August 24th, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please stop by, walk through the beautiful building, and work a little on your locker combination, if necessary. This is a great time to meet the teachers, see where your classes are and to walk through your schedule if you need to. As I mentioned, the building is in fantastic shape. I thank the custodians and all that worked extremely hard this summer to make it look so nice. Thank you for all your continued support and together we will make 2010-2011 a very good school year.

High School-Todd Harmon
Welcome to another school year at Paulding High School. We have been working very hard to prepare to provide the best education to assist your son/daughter for the global economy and demonstrate character and community values we can all be proud of. I would first like to thank our custodial staff for organizing, cleaning, and repairing the building as it looks terrific. I am excited for the community to see the High School Gym floor Mr. Etzler had scheduled to be resurfaced. I think community members will appreciate the brighter floor. Thanks to the efforts of many over the last couple of years in running the Girl's basketball sectionals and districts, we found out we were selected as a tournament site for the OH-SAA Volleyball Districts October 26th and 30th. We are very proud of our facilities and wish to see it translate to our students as they get involved in many of the extra-curricular activities provided. A lot of hard work has been accomplished by our athletes over the summer as they prepare for their seasons. I hope all of you can attend the meet the teams night which is August 20th after the scrimmage against our friendly rival Antwerp at 6:00 and meet the teams after.

I also would like to invite you to our open house at the High School at 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M. where you can get your child's schedule and meet the excellent teaching staff that will assist in your child's success. You will also be able to see the facilities and pay any necessary fees. The payment of fees is important for stu-

dents to be able to be a part of extra-curricular activities at the high school. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please stop in the high school office to make the appropriate arrangements. The staff at Paulding High School stand ready to assist you so please do not hesitate to call or make arrangements to meet with your child's teachers so we can all work together to provide your child a positive learning experience and a successful school year.

2009-10 YEARBOOKS may be picked up on Monday, August 16th from NOON TO 3:00 in the high school office.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF
We welcome the following personnel to the school district:
Don Clark, Instrumental Music; Cortney Karshner, PE Kindergarten; Becca Kohart, PE Preschool; Rose Krietemeyer, Family Consumer Science; Michael Schweinsberg, PE Intervention Specialist.

SAFETY-ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL
As the start of school arrives, it is time to remind everyone about the safety of our students. Please be aware, whether they are walking, in a car, or on a school bus going to or coming from school, we need to watch out for the students. They are often distracted by the excitement of the start of school and do not see us.
At Paulding, buses will bring the students to the bus parking area on Emerald Road. Parents who drive their children to school should drop them off at the horseshoe drive on Water Street. Designated visitor parking is available. Please utilize this to enter the elementary through their entrance and the middle school/high school through the doors under the panther.

At Oakwood all buses will bring the students to the bus area off First Street. Parents who drive their children to school should drop them off at the entrance on Third Street.

DELAY /CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS
School is delayed or closed for bad weather because of concern for student safety. The Superintendent and Support Services Supervisor check weather conditions every school morning. If fog (which can develop late), snow or ice makes the bus turnarounds and routes too dangerous, school is delayed or closed.

The Paulding Exempted Village Schools use a two-hour delay and then, if necessary, close. The two-hour delay provides time for the weather conditions to change. The Honeywell Instant Alert System will be our primary method of communication on school delays and cancellations. The system is ready for you to use at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity, as we will be utilizing this system to contact parents and students for most of our school-to-home communication, including notification of emergencies or early dismissals. The announcement is also put on the website, switchboard answering machine and area radio/TV stations. The website address is: pauldingschools.org. The announcement is normally called into radio/TV stations by 6:00 a.m., though fog can cause a later call.

BUSSING INFORMATION
If your bus pick-up/drop-off location has changed from last school year, please call or stop in the appropriate building office as soon as possible to complete a new form.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES
The breakfast and lunch prices at remain the same as last year. Extra milk is \$.35 for all students.

Elementary	MS/HS
Breakfast-\$1.35	Breakfast-\$1.60
Lunch-\$2.20	Lunch-\$2.45
	Salad/Panther Plate-\$2.85

NOTICE FOR ABSENCE
The district's attendance policy asks that a parent telephone the school on the day a student will be absent. Also, a note must accompany a student on the day of his return to school, noting the reason for absence.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
The "No Child Left Behind Act" encourages parents to be actively involved in the education of your child. All parents have the right to know the teaching qualifications of their child's classroom teacher. Information made be obtained by contacting the principal in your child's building or by accessing the Ohio Department of Education website at <http://webapp2.ode.state.oh.us/core/>. The Ohio PIRC (Parent Information and Resource Center) is also a valuable resource with ideas for getting involved in your child's education. The Ohio PIRC may be contacted at 1-866-253-1829, or visit their website at <http://www.ohiopirc.org/index.php>.

ANNUAL EPA REQUIRED NOTICE
All of the school buildings in the Paulding Exempted Village School District are free of Asbestos Containing Building Materials (ACBM). The only ACBM known to remain in district owned buildings is in the football locker room. This ACBM will continue to be observed and a maintenance program is in place. You may direct any questions concerning ACBM within the school to Maria Rellinger at 419-399-4656, ext. 1550.

MEET THE TEAMS NIGHT
The cheerleaders, band, golf team, volleyball team, cross country team and football team will be introduced on Friday, August 20, at the football stadium after the 6:00 p.m. football scrimmage vs. Antwerp.

FALL SEASON TICKETS
Fall season tickets will be on sale the following dates and locations:
August 17 5-7 p.m. Commons
August 20 6-8 p.m. Football Stadium
August 23 5-7 p.m. Auditoria
August 24 5-7 p.m. Auditoria
Aug. 25-27 10:30a.m. -12:00p.m Auditoria

Season tickets will **NOT** be sold at the gate.
Season Ticket Prices

	Adult	Student
Football	\$25	\$15
Football w/res. seat \$30	\$30	
Volleyball	\$25	\$20
Family All-Sport: \$100 (Includes children in grades 1-12)		
Family All-Sport w/reserved seat for football: \$100 + \$5/person		
All Sport (Gen. adm. to all HS/JH fall sports)	\$45	\$25
All Sport w/Res. Seat for football: \$50		
All Sport for athletes in fall sport: \$10		

BLACK SWAMP BOWL
The Black Swamp Bowl will take place at the football game between Paulding and Wayne Trace on August 27 at Wayne Trace. The rival teams will be playing for the Black Swamp Bowl trophy. In order to help the Panthers win this trophy, show school spirit and help our local food bank, t-shirts will be sold with the Black Swamp Bowl logo. The proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be donated to our local food bank. The shirts will cost \$10 and may be purchased at the volleyball scrimmage with Tinora on August 17, the Meet the Team night and football scrimmage with Antwerp on August 20, the first week of school and the Wayne Trace game on August 27. What a great way to show our school spirit and help a worthwhile organization at the same time!

ATHLETIC CALENDAR
JV Football
Aug. 28 Wayne Trace-H 7:00
Varsity Football
Aug. 20 Scrimmage-Antwerp-H 6:00
Aug. 27 Wayne Trace-A 7:30
Varsity/Jr. High Cross Country
Aug. 28 Defiance Early Bird-T 10:00
Aug. 31 Wayne Trace Invitational-T 4:30
Golf
Aug. 12 Ada/Crestview-H 10:00
Aug. 17 Antwerp/Hicksville/Hilltop-H 4:00
Aug. 19 Fairview/Hicksville-H 4:00
Aug. 26 Bluffton/LCC@Ada-T 4:00
Aug. 27 Wayne Trace-T 4:00
Varsity/JV Volleyball
Aug. 17 Scrimmage-Tinora-H 5:00
Aug. 30 Bryan-T 6:00
Aug. 31 Defiance-H 6:00
Freshman Volleyball
Aug. 30 Bryan-T 4:30
Aug. 31 Defiance 5:00
JH Volleyball
Aug. 30 Lincolnview-T 5:00

AUGUST DISTRICT CALENDAR
Aug. 9-13 3rd Gr. Reading OAT Tutoring-OakEl
Aug. 16 Class lists posted on elementary doors and published in local newspaper
Aug. 17 Board Mtg-Admin. Bd. Room 7:00
Aug. 20 Meet the Teams/Band Night-FB Field after 6:00 pm scrimmage
Aug. 24 Open House-See Schedule Below
Aug. 25 First Day of School for Students
Aug. 25-27 Orientation for Pre-school-Teachers will schedule appointments
Aug. 25-27 Orientation for Kindergarten-Teachers will schedule appointments
Aug. 30 First day of school for Pre-school and Kindergarten

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
You may want to clip and keep this calendar as it lists important dates throughout the school year.
Aug. 24 Open Houses:
Oakwood Elem. 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Paulding Elem. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
M.S./H.S. School 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Aug. 25 First day of school for Students
Sept. 6 No School-Labor Day
Nov. 4 & 9 Parent-Teacher Conf. 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24 No School Due to Parent-Teacher Conf.
Nov. 25-26 No School-Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-31 No School-Christmas Break
Jan. 17 No School-Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 10 & 15 Parent-Teacher Conf. 4:30-7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18 No School Due to Parent-Teacher Conf.
Feb. 21 No School-Presidents' Day
Apr. 22-26 No School-Easter Break
May 24 Last Day of School for Students
May 29 Senior Graduation 2:30 p.m.

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MALICE MMA CONTINUES ITS WINNING WAYS!



Front row (holding banner) - Robert Kennedy and Justin Flemens. Back Row - Brent Harris, Rob Majors, Jesus Luna, Joey Bodenbender, and John Hammersmith



Joey Bodenbender raising the hand of winner, Jesus Luna.

This past Friday night August 6th our local Mixed Martial Art Team attended the Michigan Fighting Challenge in Monroe Michigan. Paulding county was represented by local fighters Jesus Luna and Joey Bodenbender from MALICE MMA. Jesus and Joey made their cage debuts this past Friday night and both were successful in bringing home wins. Jesus, known for his fast and accurate striking from his feet, shocked those in attendance with an array of submission attempts. Jesus was finally

able to win the match with a submission by guillotine choke in the middle of the second round.

Joey is known locally for his outstanding high school wrestling career that included a trip to state, so when Joey decided to take on a career in MMA it seemed to make sense. Joey exceeded expectations Friday night with a win in less than a minute of the 1st round. Joey faced a fighter coming off a win the month before and who was known for being good stand up and ground fighter. Joey didn't let

this fighters credentials intimidate him and after dodging several punches, took the other fighter down to the mat and unleashed a barrage of punches causing the referee to stop the match. Joey's win was ruled a Technical Knock Out. Joey and Jesus have been training mixed martial arts at MALICE under Justin Flemens for less than 6 months but their natural athleticism and willingness to learn, is allowing them to compete already. For more information including video's of the fights, log on to www.malicefighters.com

STEPS MUST BE TAKEN NOW TO PREPARE FOR DIFFICULT BUDGET AHEAD

Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

A few short months from now, the Governor and members of the Ohio House and Senate will be in the middle of what is expected to be one of the most difficult budget processes in our state's history. Most experts agree that when budget planners set out to draft the bill next spring, they will have upwards of \$8 billion less to work with than last budget cycle thanks to the hefty sum of one-time money used to balance the state's current two-year spending plan. The task will be daunting, and tough decisions are going to have to be made to dramatically reduce the cost and size of government, but it is critical that state leaders sit down now and have a serious and realistic discussion about the state's budget situation and begin to prepare for the tremendous challenge that lies ahead.

In an effort to move these talks forward, Senate Republicans worked to include a provision in House Bill 1 last year to establish the Budget Planning and Management Commission, a bipartisan panel charged with studying and making recommendations for how to provide relief to the state during this difficult fiscal and economic period and develop strategies for balancing the budget in the coming years. The commission, which must submit a report of its findings to the Governor and legislative leaders by November 30, has met three times over the past

month and has fielded testimony from a variety of budget experts in an effort to paint a clearer picture of Ohio's financial situation and gather ideas for how the state can cut costs. So far, the message has been that while Ohio is not in as bad a shape as some states, we have a monumental task ahead to ensure the next state budget is balanced.

The non-partisan Ohio Legislative Service Commission gave a presentation during the commission's first meeting on June 29 which provided a detailed look at state finances, including payroll expenses, Medicaid spending and other costs, such as prisons, education, property tax relief and local government funding. The agency noted that since 2007, state general tax revenue has declined four years in a row after dropping only once between 1975 and 2006.

In addition, LSC's presentation included a chart outlining the specific one-time revenue sources used in Ohio's fiscal year 2010-2011 biennial budget, which are all numbers provided by the Strickland Administration. Senate Republicans used these figures to estimate that state leaders will have to deal with a nearly \$8.4 billion deficit when it comes time to draft the next two-year budget in 2011. The document compares the Senate Republican numbers with current one-time revenue estimates from the Governor's Office of Budget and Management (OBM), which does not include \$844 million from the Strickland Administration's delay of a portion of the income tax cut last year and other major one-time revenue sources.

On July 7, OBM Director, Pari Sabety, appeared before the commission. The hope was that as the Governor's top budget expert, she would be able to provide more specifics about how much one-time money was used to prop up the current budget bill and offer some insight into how the Administration plans to approach the upcoming budget drafting process. Instead, she chose to rehash information about the economy's impact on the current biennium budget, deflecting many critical questions from commission members about the potential size of the hole in Ohio's fiscal year 2012-2013 budget and other related issues. She would only go so far as to say that the next budget will be challenging and that continued "federal assistance will be necessary."

Governor Strickland has also called for more federal spending to rescue financially-strapped states, and said during a trip to southeast Ohio in late June that he thought estimates of an \$8 billion budget hole were high. However, the \$8.4 billion estimate was based on numbers from the Strickland Administration. Also, this estimate does not include additional expenses for the phase-in of Governor Strickland's "evidence-based" school funding plan or interest payments to the federal government for unemployment compensation, which are expected to cost the state hundreds of millions of dollars over the next few years. With that in mind, even if Ohio's economy experiences a significant recovery over the next few months, I believe the \$8 billion estimate is conservative.

POOL TIME FOR ALL SUMMER KIDS!



All Summer Kids spend some time at the pool everyday that the weather permits, and this summer we have enjoyed it a lot! Pictured are some of the kids that spend their day at Little Blessings Daycare as part of the school

age program: (l-r) Chaz Shull, Lily Roehrig, Hannah Ladd, Erin Karlstadt, Gabby Stah, Alec Shull, Kacie Karlstadt, Owen Leever, Josh Ehlinger, Adam Leever and Anna Karlstadt.

The Budget Planning and Management Commission has also heard testimony from fiscal experts at the National Conference of State Legislatures and the Council of State Governments, which both presented data showing that Ohio is not the only state facing tremendous financial challenges. In fact, to date, states have reported a total estimated budget gap of \$531.4 billion, according to NCSL figures.

In addition, the commission heard presentations on July 20 from the Ohio Society of CPAs, the Health Policy Institute of Ohio and the Center for Community Solutions during a meeting focused on Medicaid and how changes in the federal health care bill will impact the future stability of our budget. The CPAs and the Center for Community Solutions also offered suggestions for how the state could trim costs and help government operate more efficiently.

The Budget Planning and Management Commission has the potential to be a valuable tool for the Legislature in developing a multi-pronged strategy for balancing the

next budget bill. However, in order for this effort to be worthwhile, the panel needs all parties—Republicans and Democrats, the House and Senate and the Strickland Administration—to work together, share information and be willing to have a realistic, frank discussion about Ohio's budget situation. Ohio families and businesses deserve nothing less.

If you have any questions about a state issue or need assistance working with a state agency, 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 Ohio Senate website at www.ohiosenate.gov/steve-buehrer.

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DUCK RACE, MUSIC, DOLLS & ARTISANS AT ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK

Day In The Park 2010 will be this coming Saturday, August 14. This annual summer festival will be held in beautiful Antwerp's Veterans Memorial Park on East River St. and is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until 5:00 in the afternoon. Throughout the day there will be fun things to do for everyone.

Post of the Colors and singing of the National Anthem will be begin the day. Shortly thereafter will be recognition of Antwerp's Gem of the Year, George Rhonehouse. He will have a place of honor near the stage area for the day as long as he can be there.

The park will be host to many artisans who will have their wares on display and available for purchase during the event. For the children there will be a selection of carnival activities. New this year will be a lawn tractor powered train for the younger children. Children love to come to the park anytime because of the wonderful playground equipment, new a few years ago.

There will be entertainment for folks of all ages on stage. A variety of acts will include Caleb O'Donnell and Nick Stevenson playing trumpet and saxophone, The Dance Dolls and Cheerleaders, Riverside Crew (band), Antwerp Community Band, Lee Kallsen singing with guitar, Mary Smith with the Antwerp School show choir, Lynn Savage and his guitar, Mr.

Lovell with the Antwerp High School Band and Atticus Sorrell and Andrew Elinger with musical selections. Also from 1:00-3:00 in the afternoon, Mark's Ark will be in the park with his animals.

To help make the day complete, food will be plentiful in the park. The Chamber is pleased that several local civic and school organizations take this opportunity to generate funds for their groups. Some favorite food items are Apple Dumplings, Hot Chicken sandwiches, Brats, Ice Cream and Pop Corn.

The Athletic Boosters will have a DUCK RACE on the Maumee River. Tickets are available now from any Booster member and will be available early at the park.

Another event, one that the park visitor will not be able to miss, is the Classic Car Cruise-In. Anyone who has a classic automobile or vehicle of special interest is invited to bring it to the park for the day. We love to look at those "old" cars!

The 10th in a series of the Memories of Antwerp ornaments, this year featuring the refurbished and relocated Civil War Soldier, is the Veterans Memorial. This is the first event where they may be purchased and will be available at the Chamber table along with 50/50 drawing tickets.

Parking for the festival will be available at the nearby United Methodist Church and there will be limited parking on Kroos Drive at the east edge of the park. This year brings uncertainty about the parking as ODOT has construction on East River Street to the west of the park. The Chamber plans to have parking assistants to help with this situation.

The Chamber hopes that you plan to come and enjoy Antwerp's beautiful shady park. There is limited seating, so you are encouraged to bring a folding chair if you plan to spend the entire day. For more information about this years Day In The Park, to be a vendor or artisan/crafter, please call The Chamber at 419-258-1722. The Chamber may be contacted anytime at PO Box 1111, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

RIVERVIEW PLANTATION DINNER SHOW COMING TO OAKWOOD

Once the calendar turns to August you can bet the Oakwood Event Planners are in full swing, busily planning their annual Labor Day Weekend Dinner Show. Just five short years ago Oakwood was bustling around raising money to fund their new branch library. The 'Big Tent' sits empty on Friday evening before the Homecoming Weekend festivities begin, so when Jim Shisler approached the fund raisers and offered to roast a hog, the first annual event was born. The Hawaiian themed 'Luau on the Auglaize' was just two weeks away when entertainment was suggested. A quick trip to the Court House, where Susie Thrasher was working, gave birth to the annual entertainment! Who will ever forget the Big Kahuna, a.k.a. Donnie Adams?

The following year brought a nostalgic visit to the 50's, complete with a Soda Fountain and all the favorite stars from the era, including Elvis... a.k.a. Donnie Adams!

In 2008 guests entered the Big Tent and took a 'Journey Through the Jungle'. No jungle would be complete without Tarzan. Yes, our returning star as Tarzan, his wife Jane, the witch doctor, as well as the natives are unforgettable. Last year it was time to 'Have a Hoedown'. Guests are always happy to get into the fun by dressing the part and many came in their best Western wear, blue jeans, boots, and hats... and oh yes, there were Indians! Our star turned up as Chief Standing Steer in 2009!

The theme for the holiday weekend this year is 'Rolling on the River'. Many ideas were conjured up, but the committee thought a Southern Plantation flavor would be fun. And if you've attended these events, you will know that the decorating is as much anticipated as the show. Expect Southern hospitality and all it entails as you enter a nice white tent with cloth table linens on round tables as we celebrate our 5th year. Door prizes and fun will again be the norm before the Family Style dinner is served.

Will our 'star' be Rhett Butler, a Civil War hero, or a Riverboat Captain? Only Susie, (the "star's" sister-in-law) and the brains behind the show, knows the answer to that! She says many of her ideas come to her in dreams. She doesn't allow herself to get serious about the plot until August rolls around because it consumes her every waking (and sleeping) moment. The sad part is that this may be her last production. So if you have never had the pleasure of attending one of these entertaining dinner shows, you might want to do it this year!

Tickets are on sale now at the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. All tickets must be paid for in advance and only complete tables of eight will be reserved. All other seating will be first come, first served. This event has been a sell out in prior years, and only 224 seats will be available this year. Period dress is always welcome, but definitely not mandatory. We're confident there will be some Southern Belles and maybe even some Civil War heroes! Call 419-594-3337, or visit the Oakwood Branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library to reserve tickets.

IT'S PLANTING TIME AGAIN!

By: Kylee Baumle, Master Gardener

Just as we're in the middle of harvesting a bounty of goodness from the gardens we planted this spring - beans, melons, sweet corn, beets, onions, garlic, cucumbers, tomatoes, zucchini - it's time to plant again. When

ANN'S CAMPERS LEARN ABOUT ANGER WITH TWIGGLE!



Mrs. Chelsea Mansfield from The Turning Point recently visited Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers with her friend, Twiggie the Turtle. Twiggie taught us how to do "the turtle" when we are angry so we don't hurt anyone or ourselves.

Shown here with Mrs. Mansfield are from left: Aiden Herman, Casey Agler,

Jackson Reynolds holding Twiggie, Ella Moore, Eden Shuherk and Raelyn Schweinsberg. In back are Lucy Shuherk, Jamy Hunt, Marley Parrett, and Ashlyn Paisley. It's not too late! Call now to get your child signed up for preschool! See the ad on the front page of THIS NEWSPAPER and call 419-399-KIDS to sign your child up!

summer starts to wind down and night temperatures once again begin to cool, you can enjoy a second harvest in the fall if you get your seeds in the ground now.

In my small vegetable garden, I welcome the opportunity to plant again so that I can enjoy fresh vegetables well into fall. Remember those vegetables you planted in early spring because they needed the cool temperatures when it was time for them to mature? Fall is the perfect time and has the ideal growing conditions to do it all again.

The daytime temperatures are still warm, which allows the seeds to germinate and grow quickly, if they're kept moist. By the time the vegetables themselves are maturing, cooler nights will keep them happy and tasty.

Not every vegetable is suited for late summer planting, but there are many that will do well. Root crops can be left in the ground until the ground

starts to freeze, so a longer growing time is acceptable for these. Vegetables that can be planted now, along with their days to harvest are:

- Beans (bush types) - 60 days
 - Peas - 55-70 days
 - Carrots - 80-90 days
 - Spinach - 50-60 days
 - Lettuce (leaf) - 40-50 days
 - Beets - 40-70 days
 - Turnips - 35-40 days
 - Kohlrabi - 50-60 days
 - Kale - 40-50 days
 - Broccoli - 60-70 days
 - Cauliflower - 50-65 days
 - Cabbage - 70-80 days
- Fall is a good time to plant perennials, too. Our first average frost date for this area is October 15th and I try to give perennials six weeks to become well established so they can survive the winter. In the case of mums, the sooner they get in the ground, the better, and as is the case with most perennials, be sure to provide them with good drainage.

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LATTA LETTER ASKS FOR ASSURANCE ON MILITARY VOTING

In reaction to recent reports that voting for military personnel currently serving overseas could be negatively affected during the 2010 elections, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) recently sent a letter to Robert Carey, Director of the Federal Voting Assistance Program for the Department of Defense, encouraging him to ensure the Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment (MOVE) Act is followed.

The MOVE Act requires states to mail unmarked absentee ballots to military and overseas voters at least 45 days prior to an election. The bill does allow for states to apply for a waiver from the 45 day requirement, but only if at least one of three specific situations arise that renders the state "unable" to comply with that time line.

Congressman Latta's letter, asks Mr. Carey to make the waiver process under the MOVE Act transparent so that it is clear states are only granted waivers under the most extreme circumstances.

United States Attorney General Eric Holder, who is responsible for enforcing the law, was also sent a copy of the letter.

"Without the brave men and women of the U.S. military actively protecting American freedom, each of us would not be able to participate in our great democracy. It should be without question that our government makes every effort to protect the ability of our defenders to vote. The MOVE Act makes

this possible. We urge you to make the waiver applications transparent, so that it is absolutely clear if the civil rights of members of the Armed Forces are enforced," Latta stated in the letter.

LATTA INTRODUCES AMERICAN MANUFACTURING DISASTER RELIEF ACT OF 2010

On July 30, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) introduced H.R. 6044, The American Manufacturing Disaster Relief Act of 2010.

Under current law, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is exempted from the "Buy American Act" during their disaster relief efforts outside the United States. If passed, H.R. 6044 would establish an order for USAID to purchase their disaster relief supplies from American companies, ensuring American-made products are purchased before foreign-made products when American-made products are available when assisting foreign countries.

"During these tough economic times, we need to do everything we can to help our manufacturing industry to help create and ensure job stability as they face stiff competition from overseas competitors. Just as the Department of Defense is required in their disaster relief efforts to purchase American-made products, USAID should be held to that standard as well. Because USAID is funded with taxpayer dollars, it is only fair that the 'Buy American Act' apply to USAID," Latta stated after introducing the legislation.

H.R. 6044 has been referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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Net - 1st 124 Mike Walley, 2nd 126 Mike Fitzsimmons Jr., 3rd 129 Dave Haught, 4th 130 Dave Haberkorn

Women Medal - 1st 144 Jodee Peters, 2nd 173 Lisa Coburn, 3rd 177 Ronna Frecker
 Net - 1st 117 Heather Miller, 2nd 122 Gayle Rister, 3rd 124 Marion Saylor

FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK



By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Peaches. She is a three month old labrador/shepherd mix. Peaches was left here with her sister Pear and her brother Berry.

Also, at the shelter we have Macie a beagle/chihuahua mix.

We always have several dogs running around loose after a big thunderstorm. If your dog is afraid of storms please be sure to have them in a safe secure area during the storm and have identification on their collar at all times.

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 1:00 Community Band
 2:00 Lee Kallsen
 2:30 Lynn Savage
 3:00 Mr. Lovell - AHS Band
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2010 Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) Program Public Meeting
When: August 23, 2010
Where: Paulding Exempted Village Schools Auditoria
Time: 7:00 PM
Speakers: Larry Gearhardt, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Rick Hoffman, Local Government Services, LLC
 Hosted by: Susan K. Simpson, Paulding County Auditor

SLONE-DIETZ – SCHMIDT



Mitchel Lynn Schmidt and E'lizia 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, OH, and Honorary Father Jim Dietz of Montpelier, OH.

The parents of the Groom are Kevin and Teresa Schmidt

of Antwerp, OH.

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

The Groomsmen were: Scott Parker of Antwerp, OH, friend of Groom; Dustin Schmidt of Fort Wayne, IN, brother of Groom; Broc Forrer, Payne, OH, cousin of Groom.

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

Mitchel and E'lizia Schmidt will reside in Antwerp, Ohio.

ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 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. - 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.

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 southbound 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.

Tentatively on August 17, both the above mentioned 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.

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:

Ohio 613 at Township Road 5 - Tile replacement will close Township Road 5 for one day, likely on Monday of the week, during daytime hours only. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 111 west of Ohio 49 - Pavement repairs 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 9 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 - Road closed August 5 for 60 days for pavement reconstruction, water line, sidewalk and curb work. Work is being performed by Diversified Road and Pipe, Whitehouse.

Ohio 49 just north of Antwerp - Route is now open.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

Admissions:

8/10 - Michael Lawrence, Paulding

8/10 - Allen Kline, Melrose

Dismissals:

7/27 - Darrold Scott, Scott

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/26/10

This 26th day of July, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

TRAVEL REQUEST:

John DeMuth, JRC Board Meeting, Bowling Green, OH - July 23, 2010

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN 2010 ESTIMATED REVENUE IN DEFIANCE/PAULDING COUNTIES JOINT AUGLAIZE RIVER SEWER PROJECT FUND 128:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the estimated revenue in Fund 128 as follows:

128-001-10003, increase revenue line item by, \$25,175.00

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 025):

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

FROM: 025-001-00001/Law Library Fund/Books/Computer Research

TO: 025-001-00002/Law Library Fund/Miscellaneous

AMOUNT: \$1,568.26

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The setting for the opera, which will be performed in English, is in the Impresario's studio where two sopranos meet and try desperately to outdo the other in an effort to be THE Prima Donna. The task of the Impresario is to somehow manage to get them to see things his way and unite their forces for the Art on the stage together in his upcoming opera, where he is sure to gain fame and fortune.

The first half of the evening's program will be selected students from the studio singing Arias and Ensembles from other Mozart Operas. After an intermission the Opera will be performed with the roles of the dueling sopranos being sung

by Ellen Osborne and Maria Robinson while James Hevel sings the persuasive Impresario.

The Huber Opera House is a grand piece of history that has been beautifully restored by many dedicated hands. It is a venue that should be in high demand for professional recitals, performances and productions. In order to draw cultural events into the lovely hall it is very much in need of a quality grand piano. The singers of the Bella Voce Studio are dedicated to being a part in the success and longevity of this hall and others like it. ALL profits from their two performances will be put in a fund that has been started to purchase a quality piano of which this hall so deserves. If you wish to make further donations above ticket purchases your generosity will be most welcome.

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