



Softball Action

Austin Double, left, and Nathan Schaefer, right, Archbold, played softball for Fulton County in the Special Olympics Area 4 (Northwest Ohio) tournament, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15-16 at Memorial Park, Archbold. Fulton County defeated the Wood County 8-0 team on Friday, then lost to Richland County 12-2 on Saturday.—photos by David Pugh

Archbold Schools To Roll Back Millage

The Archbold Area School Board authorized David Deskins, district superintendent, and Christine Ziegler, district treasurer, to start the process to roll back some of the millage the district collects, a move that could save the owner of a \$100,000 home about \$77 a year.

The action came during the board's Monday night, Aug. 18, meeting.

The board's move asks Nancy Yackee to not collect 2.2 mills of property tax for the repayment of the three bond issues the district has outstanding.

Ziegler said the district is currently collecting 7 mills to retire bonds for the Archbold High School, Archbold Elementary School construction and Archbold Middle School remodeling, and the high school addition. The 2.2-mill rollback would reduce that to 5.8 mills.

Ziegler said in 2011, the school board will pay off the last of the 1986 bonds on the Archbold High School.

Currently, the board is collecting 2 mills to repay high school bonds.

Ziegler said between the revenue the reduced millage

will generate and the cash balance available in the bond repayment account, there will be enough money available to service the school district bond debt.

In another move, the board approved the first step in redirecting 1.8 mills of the board's "inside," or unvoted, millage, to create a permanent improvement fund.

She estimated 1.8 mills would raise about \$390,000 a year for permanent improvements. Permanent improvements deal with anything that has at least a five-year useful life, from textbooks to school buses to buildings.

David Deskins, district superintendent, has said in the past there are several maintenance issues at the school buildings that could be dealt with through a permanent improvement fund.

The board will hold a public hearing on the reallocation of millage prior to the Monday, Sept. 15 board meeting, then vote on the issue at the meeting.

The September meeting is 7 pm in the Archbold High School media center.—David Pugh

Sauder Village Receives Pioneer Settlement Grant

Sauder Village was awarded a \$50,000 grant from the Toledo Community Foundation recently.

The Toledo Community Foundation, Inc., announced that the Andersons Fund Supporting Organization of the TCF had awarded the grant to Sauder Village for support of the Village's Pioneer Settlement, part of its Historic Timeline project.

Sauder Village was just one of 10 non-profit organizations to receive grants. The grants from the Andersons Fund Supporting Organization totaled \$228,000.

Other recipients of grant

funds include the Sunshine Foundation, Anne Grady Corporation, Cherry Street Mission Ministries, and the Toledo Zoological Society.

Grants from the Andersons Fund Supporting Organization are considered once a year, and only go to nonprofit, charitable organizations.

Priority consideration is given to requests related to capital projects.

Union Street Resident Complains To Council

John Smallman, 101 Union Street, discussed his concerns about the construction of his driveway approach with Archbold Village Council at its Monday night, Aug. 18 meeting.

Lingvai Construction, Bryan, is the contractor on the Union Street reconstruction project.

Smallman had several complaints. He said the driveway slope was too steep, but Jim Wyse, Archbold mayor, said plans called for his driveway to be sloped 6.83%, under Archbold's design criteria of no more than 8%.

He also complained about the quality of the work being done on the project. A contractor himself, he said construction crews were preparing to pour

concrete on top of mud, without any steel reinforcing rods.

Bob Seaman, village engineer, said the village design parameters call for six-inch thick concrete, without reinforcement. Wyse said the quality of work issue was Smallman's own opinion.

Smallman also said he would have two weeks notice before the contractor would be in to pour concrete; instead, they showed up last Thursday, Aug. 7 with no notification.

Smallman wanted to redo a decorative border around the driveway; council members agreed to allow Smallman to redo the border, if he could have the work done on Thursday, Aug. 21.

Zoning Board Approves Two Variance Requests

Archbold Board of Zoning Appeals has granted two variance requests.

At a Thursday, July 31 meeting, the board granted a variance to Steve Roth, Wauseon, to convert a home at 305 N. Lincoln Street from a single-family residence to a two-unit duplex.

A variance was required because the village zoning code requires 1,000 square feet of living space for each unit; the home only has 1,748 square feet in two stories.

Roth has been working on the home himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whiteman, 308 Middle Street, attended the meeting.

He told board members the home had been unoccupied for many years. With people living in the structure, it will be an asset to the neighborhood, Mr. Whiteman said.

Storage Building

At a Thursday, Aug. 14 meeting, the board granted a variance to the Village of Archbold to construct a 4,900 square-foot storage building behind the Municipal Annex building.

The building will be 15 feet from the village property lines on the west and south sides. The area is zoned S-1, or Spe-

cial, which required a 45-foot variance on the rear and a 35-foot variance on the side.

Steve Ringenberg, executive director of Fairlawn Haven, which is adjacent to the annex building, asked for some natural screening along one side of the building to "soften" the look. Village officials agreed.

Clean-Up

Board members also discussed a house on the southeast corner of the intersection of Lutz Road and North Defiance Street.

Tim Smith, zoning board chairman, said the home has been repossessed.

Some property has been left in the yard. He asked village officials to find out who is responsible for the structure, and get permission to have volunteers clean up the site.

Also, problems with weeds around utility structures on Flory Lane were discussed. Zoning board members talked about who was responsible for maintaining the structures. Howell said village workers maintain the village pump station at the site.

Dogs have more love than integrity. They've been true to us, yes, but they haven't been true to themselves.—Clarence Day



Accepting Ag Hall of Fame plaques are, from left: Mrs. Judi Pike, daughter of Paul Robinson; Maury Callender; Roger Crossgrove; and Robert Carroll.—photo by Mary Huber

***Roger Crossgrove**

(Continued from first page) helping with the many projects that add something new to the fair for the next year. He assists many Wauseon FFAers in finding jobs, and has donated machinery use and labor to the chapter.

Church, Masonic Lodge, Delta Eagles, Wauseon Elks, and Fulton Grange.

He helped start several projects in Delta, including "Party on the Park," and was involved in the development and building of Memorial Hall.

Robinson was Delta's Citizen of the Year in 1993.

Robinson

Robinson was inducted posthumously for all the contributions he made during his life in auctioneering and through his involvement in many local organizations.

He was involved in agriculture at many levels and as auctioneer for Delta Livestock, Fulton County Swine Breeders Association, and the Fulton County Junior Livestock Sale.

Robinson was an active member of the community, serving two terms as mayor of Delta. He also served in leadership roles with the Ohio Realtors Association, Delta United Methodist

Poll Question Of The Week:

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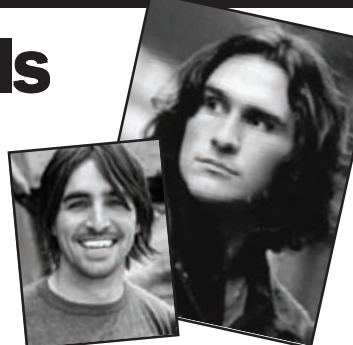
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EARLY DEADLINES

for the Sept. 3, 2008 issue.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the office of the Archbold Buckeye will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1. Early deadlines will be in effect for the issue of Sept. 3.

Wed., Sept. 3, 2008 Issue

Display advertising deadline:
Thursday, Aug. 28, 5 p.m.

News deadline: Fri., Aug. 29, 12 p.m.

Classified advertising deadline:
Tuesday, Sept. 2, 12 noon

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