

Letters to the Editor

Where's the truth?

Today (Aug. 9) I saw an interview with Rev. Pat Robertson on CNN's Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer. He talked about his visit with Israel's Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and how he wanted to reassure him that the evangelicals of the USA are all behind Israel in this "conflict" with Lebanon.

Right away I had to find out what an evangelical was, so I looked it up. Evangelical: (1) of, related to, contained in, or in harmony with the New Testament, especially The Gospels. (2) of, related to, or maintaining the doctrine that the Bible is the only rule of faith and that salvation is attained chiefly by the redemptive work of Christ.

So, I find that I agree with most of that definition, especially "righteousness by faith" and that of God, lest any man should boast. (EPH.2:vs.9)

Mr. Robertson went on to say his mother taught him as a child from the book of Ezekiel in the Old Testament, that Israel was God's people, and how impressed he was with Mr. Olmert's peaceful nature in such a time of war.

Here is where I part company with Mr. Robertson.

Pat Robertson is using his position within the followers of Christ, here in America, to forward the Israeli agenda with the voters of our nation. When Mr. Robertson uses the Bible to do so, that in itself is a violation of church and state mingling, but when he misuses or falsely teaches from the book he has professed to know so much about, then shame on him.

Mr. Robertson needs to spend more time in the book of Matthew (in The Gospels) preferably ch 23 vs 34-39.

There Jesus teaches the future of his chosen people and Jerusalem, and nowhere within his teachings does he suggest they were to remain chosen after his crucifixion, unless they were to come to the truth of the Messiah. Jesus also speaks of all the prophets murdered that were sent unto them to repent of their sins against the Jehovah God.

When we learn the truth it's hard to accept falsehoods. Here are some truths rarely taught;

1) Jesus has withdrawn from Israel both His Favor and His Spirit.

2) The idea of an Israeli state in Palestine was borne in ignorance of Truth #1. (The Balfour Declaration circa 1917)

3) The Prophet Daniel's message for the end times is for the chosen people of God as well as those grafted into the vine of Christ. That's us, the gentiles.

4) Jesus taught of the fall from favor in several of his parables (The wedding feast, The prodigal son.)

If Jesus taught truth, why are the churches of Christ not teaching it? Could it be they are not given it to teach, or could it be they are of another spirit? All legitimate questions deserve an answer.

Finally, I would like to challenge all pastors with the words of Christ to Peter: "Do you love me? Then feed my sheep."

John Berkshire
Delphi

Births

Matthew and Melissa Kingsbury of Frankfort, Ill., are parents of an 8-pound, 4-ounce son, James Patrick, born July 21 at Advocate Grace Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Ill. Grandparents are Doug and Deb Whiteman of Cutler and Anne Kingsbury of Palos Park, Ill. Great-grandparents are Marvin Bowman, Opal Bowman and Clatia Whiteman, all of Delphi.

Rich and Stephanie Archibald Good, 14 Freeman Dr., Rossville, are parents of a 5-pound, 1-ounce daughter, Braylin Avery, born Aug. 8 in Home Hospital, Lafayette. Grandparents are Jennifer Archibald of Camden and John Archibald of Monticello. Great-grandfather is Jim Archibald of Deer Creek.

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Dairy location is wrong

To all concerned citizens of Carroll County. This last week we received letters informing us that a 3,500-cow dairy is now 4,100 cows and that the company is proceeding to secure a permit from IDEM to build.

This "perfect" location is surrounded by 12 houses within a quarter mile. How would you like a dairy of this magnitude near your home? This is the same as 29,000 finishing hogs in one location.

Why are we letting a "foreign" business come into our county and impose and interrupt our lives without any consideration of us, our long established homes, and our lives?

We are not opposed to a dairy if it is located someplace where residences are few and are given consideration in the county, but to build in this location is without any consideration at all!

This dairy will have three manure lagoons - one lagoon, is 33,000,000-gallons and can be retained for 370 days.

Our county ditches (two on this location) are going to have to be rerouted and an enormous amount of dirt moved to drain this land.

We have appealed to the commissioners that are to represent the people, but to no avail. The commissioners can get the information on this dairy if they desire and they can stop it if it is not in the best interest of the community.

Our Area Plan Commission met, but only increased the setbacks from 500 to 800 feet and did not differentiate from a large confined animal feeding operation (CAFO) to a very large CAFO operation.

Neighboring counties (Clinton and Tipton) had special consideration and have good ordinances that protect livestock producers, farmers, and residences from poorly managed, large CAFOs.

Vreba-Hoff has run roughshod over the people in this community by not telling us what they are doing or giving us any input on the \$40,000,000 enterprise. You, with computers, follow up on this operation's reputation.

Please call or write our commissioners to put a stop to this. They have the power!

This proposed dairy is located off of SR 75 on CR 600S. It is one-mile south of Cutler where there are many residences, a church, and an open air country music stage which features entertainment every second and fourth Saturday of the month. It is south of the Adams Mill and Covered Bridge with the many activities that go on there, and between Middle Fork and Wildcat Creeks.

Rosemary Dyer, RN
Susan McKinney, RN
Mary Lowery, RN
Donna Copeland
all of rural Cutler

Where's the signs?

I would like to start by saying how disappointing this year's Old Settlers was for me. I grew up in Delphi and graduated from Delphi and still have family there. I recently moved to Lafayette and returned home for a visit Saturday night. I brought my family and friends, including my 10-year-old dachshund/beagle mix dog to the fair. After being at the fair for over two hours the chief of police flashed his badge at me on county property and told me that my dog, who was on a leash not hurting anyone, could not be there.

In all my years of attending Old Settlers this has never been a problem. There were no postings of signs to tell people that they could not bring their dogs on the county lawn or the city streets during the fair. According to the chief of police there was a city ordinance against having a dog at the fair.

I was saying goodbye to my family for my return to Lafayette and within five minutes was asked again to leave or he would enforce said ordinance. There were dogs all night besides mine there and until then, he had not said anything to them to my knowledge.

I feel if the city wishes to keep pets from the fair then they need to fence off the square and post signs so that people know that their pets are not allowed.

Funny, how there is no ordinance about letting your pet rabbits run wild in people's yards but I can't take my dog on a leash to an outdoor event on a city street.

Joyce Howell
Lafayette
(Delphi native)

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effort of the board to reduce the costs associated with the district and the re-design of the project helped keep the Phase III cost down."

"When you take your feelings out of it and put your mind in it, this seems right," explained sewer district treasurer Art Anderson. "Every time we start a new project, the older projects pay for it. In two years (abiding by the rate recommendations) we'll be caught up."

"This will help Phase III in their rates," he continued. "We would finally get the accounts set up right."

DCHS From page 1A

counselor Natalie Betz will be working at Camden Elementary School every Wednesday. The remainder of the week, she will be at HES.

Camden's Meet the Teacher Night is Aug. 22; ice cream cones will be served.

Delphi Community Middle School Meet the Teacher night will be Aug. 23.

The board voted to let bids for a new running track. One firm has estimated that the work will cost \$440,000 for an eight-lane track and \$348,500 for a six-lane track with an eight-lane straight-away. Work could begin near the end of football season and finish in the spring.

Everett Snoeberger of Camden commented that he and his family attended freshman orientation.

Council From page 1A

"What's it going to take to get everyone feeling comfortable to pass this budget?" Hoard asked.

"I want something concrete," Strasser said. "I want something definite."

"I want to see a way to give employee raises," council member Carol Dickman said. "I want our city's employees to know they are appreciated and we value them."

She continued to explain that although she was in favor of raises, she wanted to see where the money was going to come from in the budget before voting on it.

Hampton said he wanted the city council to be better stewards of city money and he wanted to find ways to encourage creative savings in each city department.

"I thought perhaps in discussion we could reach some sort of consensus," Pearson said as she brought the nearly two-hour talks

The proposed rate ordinance is scheduled to be formally presented to the public at the Aug. 24 sewer district meeting. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the White County Building on the site of the former White County Courthouse, in downtown Monticello. The first reading to adopt the ordinance will be held at the same meeting.

The rate ordinance public hearing is scheduled for Sept. 28 during the regularly scheduled sewer district meeting at the same location.

He said the mentor program was very commendable.

Stone later explained that the program matches freshmen with upperclassmen mentors and aims to help freshmen understand what seniors expect of them, to help more students achieve graduation, to help freshmen understand that they are wanted at the school and to give them a resource they can use all year long.

Snoeberger also requested from the board a progress report on the renovations that are being accomplished at each of the buildings and a plan of what will be accomplished in the near future.

The next school board meeting will be Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the administration building.

Library

Delphi Public

DPL will be closed Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day and will reopen on Sept. 5 under fall/winter business hours, which are: 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The library is closed on Sundays.

Preschool age children can look forward to story time beginning again the week of Sept. 12. Children's librarian Marcia Sledsdahl has lots of fun and educational activities, stories and songs planned for parents, infants and preschool age children. For specific times, call the library at (765) 564-2929 or check out the program schedule on DPL's Web site at <http://carl-net.org/dpl>.

While you are there, check out the library's new collection catalog, iBistro. The new catalog system provides several new and user friendly features for library patrons.

Tuesday Drawing Studio will begin meeting Sept. 19 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Globe room. This is an opportunity for artists age eight to adult to hone their drawing skills, learn how to use various drawing tools and share ideas and tips with other budding artists. Registration is required and participants must provide their own sketch pad and drawing tools. Class size is limited. Sara Daly-Brosman is instructor for the class.

The Morning Book Club will meet Aug. 25 at 9 a.m. to review "Spilling Clarence" by Anne Ursu. The review, to be given by Kelly Currie, will be held in the Globe room. Refreshments will be served.

to a close.

"At our September meeting, somebody come to the meeting with a proposal of something," Hoard directed council members, before the gavel fell to end the meeting.

During the work session, a public hearing was held to provide an opportunity for city residents to ask questions and offer suggestions about the budget. No residents attended.

The next city council meeting will be Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. The budget will have to pass on three readings to become effective Jan. 1, 2007.

According to Delphi Clerk-Treasurer Janice Roe, the last date for 2007 budget adoption is Sept. 30. Failure of the council to pass the budget will result in continuance of the current budget in 2007.

Flora-Monroe Township

After nearly five years, Circulation Supervisor Nancy Sweat has decided to hang up her barcode reader. Library staff and patrons will miss her particular brand of excellent customer service and professionalism. In addition to her desk duties, she made it a personal mission to maintain and update the various book displays and author profiles throughout the library. Nancy's last day will be Thursday, Aug. 17. Refreshments will be served at the circulation desk from 10 until 3. The public is invited to stop in and wish her well.

Parents and guardians of Carroll Consolidated School Corporation students who live in unserved library townships can help their kids to succeed by purchasing a student library card. Proof of enrollment in the school district will be required (textbook rental receipt for elementary school, proof of identification for Jr./Sr. High School.) Parents will need to sign for the student's card. For more information ask at the circulation desk or call the library at 967-3912.

Join the Saturday morning book discussion group as they discuss "Girl with a Pearl Earring" by Tracy Chevalier on Aug. 19. The group meets at 10 a.m.

The theme of the next storytime is "Bears." Don't forget to bring your favorite bear. Storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10.

Remember to call the library's Dial-a-Story line, 967-3814, to hear stories anytime day or night.

Obituaries

Charles M. Fausset



Charles M. "Chuck" Fausset, 82, of Brookston, died at 6 p.m. on Aug. 10, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Lafayette. He had been a patient there since suffering a heart attack on Aug. 8.

Born Aug. 30, 1923, he was the son of Jesse L. and Nancy V. Thompson Fausset. In 1941 he graduated from Kirklint High School. He received his bachelor of science degree from Indiana University and his master's degree from the University of Iowa, in elementary education.

His marriage was to Bertha A. Blewett on Aug. 30, 1946, in Bloomington, and she died Nov. 27, 2002.

Mr. Fausset was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving from December of 1942 until he was honorably discharged in March of 1946. He was stationed in Australia and New Guinea.

Mr. Fausset retired from Tippecanoe School Corporation in 1987. He taught sixth grade there and at Frontier School Corporation. He taught business classes at West Lafayette, Ligonier and in Oklawaha, Ill.

He enjoyed woodworking, was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and was a big IU sports fan for basketball and football.

Mr. Fausset was a member of Indiana State Teachers Association, White County Retired Teachers Association, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #164, the former Brookston Optimist Club and the Brookston American Legion.

Surviving are three sons, Richard Rogers (wife: Nancy) of Westminster, S.C., Rex Fausset (wife: LaDonna) of Delphi and Barry Fausset of Goodland; a brother, Jean Fausset of Lebanon; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Louis and Donald Fausset.

Services were Monday at Hartzler-Clapper Funeral Home in Brookston.

Memorials may be made to Julie George Scholarship Fund or Brookston Public Library.

Fay A. Fannin



Fay A. Booth Fannin, 84, of 8014N 350W, Delphi, died at 6:12 a.m. on Aug. 15, 2006, at her residence. She had been ill for the past year.

Born Feb. 22, 1922, in Bellville, Ill., she was the daughter of William and Vina Mayo Booth. She was a 1940 graduate of Clinton High School in Clinton.

Her marriage was to Waldo S. Fannin on Oct. 28, 1962, in Gary, and he died on Jan. 31, 1989.

From 1957 until retiring in 1985, she owned and operated Fannin Apartments in Gary. After retiring, she and her husband lived for two years in Clinton and moved to Carroll County in November of 1987.

She was a member of the Rockfield Presbyterian Church and a member of the Rock Creek Home Economics Club. She enjoyed sewing and quilting.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony A. "Tony" Puller of Delphi and John Puller (wife: Bev) of Chesterton; a stepson, Kenneth Puller (wife: Reva) of Carmel; six grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by a brother, a sister, and a daughter-in-law, Susan Puller.

Friends may call Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Abbott Funeral Home in Delphi. The service will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Rockfield Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ken Smith officiating. Burial will be at Brown Church Cemetery in Rockfield.

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James A. Gore

James A. Gore, 68, of Delphi, died at 8:20 a.m. on Aug. 11, 2006, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi.

Born in Indianapolis on Jan. 29, 1938, he was the son of Oscar and Martha Collins Gore.

His marriage was to Vertie Justice Gibson on Dec. 4, 2001, in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Mr. Gore retired from Citizens Gas in Indianapolis, where he was a customer service representative.

Surviving with his wife are three daughters, Deah Flavell (husband: Edward) of Congress, Ariz., Dava Abend (husband: David) of Ossineke, Mich., and Jane Gore; a stepson, Emory Gibson Jr. (wife: Bobbi) of Attica; two brothers, Joe Gore (wife: Char) of Nashville and Terry Gore (wife: Connie) of Mooresville; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Services were Monday in Delphi, with burial at IOOF Memorial Gardens in Pittsburg.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Joseph A. Rawson

Joseph A. Rawson, 87, of 725 W. 35th Street, Marion, passed away at 10:06 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at Marion General Hospital in Marion.

Mr. Rawson was born in Charleston, W.Va., on Feb. 2, 1919, to Robert T. and Laura M. Counts Rawson. Later he came to Indiana and lived in Flora, prior to moving to Gas City.

He married Thelma Flora on April 9, 1964, in Otterbein and she preceded him in death on March 19, 1995.

He was a Marine, serving in World War II in the Pacific Theatre.

He retired from Anaconda Wire and Cable in Marion.

Mr. Rawson was a member of the Mier Community Church in Mier, near Converse.

Surviving are one daughter, Nancy Rawson Curatolo of Charleston, W.Va.; one son, Joe Rawson; two step-daughters, Bernadene Cox of Indianapolis and Marilyn (Carter) Clifton of Orlando, Fla.; one stepson, Dwight Patrick (wife: Madonna) of Danville; one brother, C.W. Rawson of Charleston, W.Va.; one sister, Margaret Sample of Ocala, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

His first wife, Mary Elizabeth Kayser Rawson, also preceded him in death, along with three sisters and two brothers.

Services were held Tuesday at Mier Community Church. Officiating the service was Pastor L. Michael Wilson. Burial followed at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Flora with military graveside rites.

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