

BAGLEY - BISSELL



David and Susan Bagley of Antwerp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Danielle to Calvin Glen Bissell, son of Mark and Laura Bissell, Antwerp.

The bride-elect is a 2001 alumna of Antwerp High School and received her bachelor's degree in business from Bowling Green State Univer-

sity in 2005. She is employed as an accountant with Steyer Huber and Associates in Defiance. Her fiancé is a 2004 alumnus of Antwerp High School and received his bachelor's degree in science from the University of Toledo in 2008. He is employed by the Defiance Regional Medical Center as an athletic trainer.

The couple will exchange

wedding vows on Saturday, August 21, in the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

ADULT DRUG EDUCATION: OPERATION STREET SMART

The Antwerp Police Department, sponsored by the Franklin County Police Department, is presenting an Adult Drug Education Program on Thursday, August 26, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Antwerp High School Auditoria.

This program is designed to educate parents, teachers, social workers, community partners and anyone with a nexus to children about current drug trends, terminology and paraphernalia. Our D.A.R.E. Officers work hard in the schools to help your children make the right decisions and so no to drugs.

The goal is to arm parents and teachers with the information necessary to recognize the influences of the drug culture on their children, familiarize them with the many different drugs our children face and share with them the experience and knowledge of undercover narcotics officers so they are better prepared to help their children make the right choices.

Have you heard of the terms, 'Chasing the Rainbow', 'Riding the Elevator' and 'Doin Da Lean'? These terms refer to the drug culture. Come to this program and learn what the kids know so you'll be able to recognize when a child might be facing a drug problem.

A list of drugs, paraphernalia and concealment will be discussed.

PAYNE ALL-STAR LITTLE GIRLS SOFTBALL CHAMPS!



The Paulding All-Star Little Girls softball team along with head coach Ted Stallbaum won the Payne All-Star 8 and under Tournament held on July 16, 17, and 18, 2010. Pictured following the winning game versus Angola are as follows: Bottom row (l-r) Seirria Kupfersmith, Mallory Taylor, Jennifer Trausch,

Sydney McCullough, Kayla Lucas, Megan Tope, Adriana Gonzales, Jennifer Stahl. Middle row (l-r) Haley Apple, Briana Townley, Gabbie Stallbaum, Lexie Beckman, Ashlynn Rice. Top row (l-r) Coach Brad Taylor, Head Coach Ted Stallbaum, Coach Marlaine Stahl, Coach Tracy Trausch.

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OBITUARIES

Doris Mae Perl, 74, of Paulding died Sunday, August 8, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born November 22, 1935 in Scott County, Minnesota, the daughter of Joseph J. and Caroline (Weasler) Efta. On April 23, 1994 she married David A. Perl, who survives. She was employed by Anchor Glass Co. of Shakopee, Minnesota retiring in 1994.

She is survived by her husband, David Perl of Paulding; her children: June (David) Grimm of Glencoe, MN, John (Joan) Fahey, and Cathy (Donald Ahrndt) Fahey both of Norwood-Young American, MN, James (Julie) Fahey of Coon Rapids, MN, and Michael Fahey of Minnesota, Helen Johnson of Seattle, WA, Jorja Perl and Neil Perl both of Pittsburgh, PA; a brother, Jerry Fahey of Chaska, MN; three sisters: Dorothy Snyder and Carol Lambrecht both of Prior Lake, MN, Margie Goodford, Portland, OR; seventeen grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted August 13, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Drew Gardner officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

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

Mary Dora Robinette, 96, of Paulding died Thursday, August 12, 2010.

She was born in Paulding

County, Ohio the daughter of Wheeler and Leona (Russell) Robinette. She was employed by PC workshop and was the last resident of the old Paulding County Home.

She is survived by her half brother, Harry Vance of Fostoria, Ohio.

She is preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Henry, Franklin, Clarence, and Raymond; and a sister, Bessie Robinette.

Funeral services were conducted August 16, 2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home, with Pastor Charles Oliver officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Jackson Township, Paulding County, Ohio.

Donations may be made in memory of Dora to Den Herder Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

Jean L. Feasby, 81, of Antwerp, passed away Sunday, August 15, 2010 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville.

Jean was born in Waynedale, Indiana on September 7, 1928, a daughter of the late Mary (Black) and Lester Thompson.

She was a homemaker, who loved to crochet and make pies. Jean was a member of Antwerp United Methodist Church. On February 1, 1947 she married Paul Feasby, who passed away May 13, 1996.

Jean will be sadly missed by her sons: Steve (Terri) & Mark (Sue); daughter, Cindy (Randy) Bell; daughter-in-law, Denise all of Antwerp; brother, Byron Thompson of Convoy; sister, Eunice Cook of Phoenix; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her son, David; brother, Marlin Thompson; sisters: Margie Taylor, Virginia Dawson and Mildred DeLong.

Her funeral service is at Antwerp United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010 with viewing one hour prior at the church.

Viewing is also Wednesday, 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Eddie Howe, 90, died early Sunday August 15, 2010 at Van Wert Manor, Van Wert, Ohio.

Eddie was born March 1, 1920 the son of the late Edward and Roxie (Rose) Howe at Waynesboro, Tennessee.

He was a United States Army veteran serving in WWII.

Eddie was a member of

Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville and was employed at Casad Depot.

Serving him are two daughters: Linda Piersma of Antwerp and Lynette Bechtol of Paulding; two granddaughters: Jennifer Keeran of St. Mary's, OH and Brittini Burnett of Bowling Green, OH and three great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers; and four sisters.

The funeral service will be at Smith & Brown Funeral Home Thursday, August 19, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be Wednesday from 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

On Sunday, August 22, Riverside Christian Church will be moving their gathering from the comfy confines of padded seating in the building across the river to the Riverside Park in Antwerp for their last Worship in the Park for 2010. The worship gathering will be in the pavilion next to the playground equipment from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.

The gathering will be followed up by a free picnic and time to hang out. Children can play on the playground equipment while everyone else can socialize and have a good time. It should be a great time for all.

ON BEING WHAT YOU'RE NOT

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

One of the amazing things about God is the way He has made each of us unique. Within the Church of Jesus Christ, every Christian is important and essential to the building up of the kingdom.

There are no superstars in God's work. He has gifted each of us in our own special way for the furthering of his kingdom and the building up of the church.

There is a popular story about a group of animals who decided they needed to expand their gifts. They set up a curriculum for themselves requiring everyone to master all the activities of running, hopping, jumping, swimming, and flying.

The experiment was a disaster. The rabbit, an expert in hopping, spent so much time working on his flying and climbing that he nearly forgot how to hop. In fact, he developed a nervous twitch in his leg muscles because of so much make-up work in

swimming.

The squirrel was in a class by himself when it came to climbing, but became depressed and frustrated at his inability to master the flying assignments. The eagle, a superb flyer, got waterlogged and nearly drowned in swimming class.

The turtle, an excellent swimmer at the start, fared rather poorly in the jumping contest. He developed "Charles horses" from overexertion and sadly enough only got a C in his strong event, swimming.

The duck was a marvel when it came to swimming, but was embarrassed at his attempts to climb a tree. He was also slow in running. Consequently, he had to drop swimming and stay after school to practice running and climbing.

This caused his webbed feet to be badly worn, so he only ended up average in swimming. But, average was quite acceptable, so nobody worried about that—except the duck.

Soon it was evident that it was far more profitable for each creature to make use of its own gifts and abilities rather than seek the gifts it did not have. You get the point, don't you?

As someone has aptly said, "Never try to teach a pig to sing. It just wastes your time and annoys the pig."

Each person has his/her own set of capabilities in which he/she will naturally excel—unless forced to fit a mold which doesn't fit. When that happens, discouragement, frustration, and even guilt bring overall mediocrity or complete defeat.

What is true in the forest is true in the family of believers and in the family under your roof. God has not made us all the same. He never intended to. We all have different gifts.

If God made you a duck saint—you're a duck, my friend. Swim like mad, but don't get bent out of shape because you wobble when you run or flap instead of fly. And don't expect the squirrel saints or the eagle saints to move through the water as easily as you do!

So back off. Enjoy your uniqueness and appreciate the members of your family or fellowship for who they are, even though their or fellowship for who they are, even though their outlooks and style may be totally different from your own.

Rabbits don't fly. Eagles don't swim. Turtles climb trees very poorly. So stop comparing and forcing the issue. Enjoy the uniqueness God has given you and others. There's plenty of room in the forest.

COME TO PROMISELAND

Riverside Christian Church kicks off another season of Promiseland for children up to sixth grade starting August 25 at 6:30 p.m. It's a fun time of worship, crafts, and learning. The program runs for an hour every Wednesday. Parents are welcomed to stay with their kid or just drop them off; whatever is preferred.

This year's theme is "Making it Connect." It will be an overview of the entire Bible telling the story of God from Genesis through Revelation. So whether you

would like an hour to yourself on Wednesday nights, want to lay a good spiritual foundation in your child's life, or both, bring your kid to Promiseland at Riverside Christian Church.

BETHEL-FORDER BRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Starting on September 5, 2010 Bethel-Forder Bridge United Methodist Church welcomes Pastor Kevin and Carol Doseck. Pastor Doseck was born in St. Marys Ohio. He and his wife Carol will be welcomed additions to the Bethel family. He has previously served in the United States Army and has three children and seven grandchildren. Pastor Doseck previously served at Mount Tabor UMC, Wapakoneta, OH. He is currently attending Methodist Theological Seminary of Ohio and serving as minister at the Sherwood United Methodist Church. Starting September 5 we will also be changing our Sunday worship service to 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School starting at 9:30 a.m. We welcome all in our community to join us in worship and welcoming Pastor Doseck on September 5 at 10:30 a.m.

THANK YOU

The family of Dwight S. Doctor Sr. thank their neighbors and friends for the beautiful sympathy cards and gifts for our husband and father.

We also thank Deacon Robert Nighswander and Father Allan Fillman for their prayerful service.

We thank the nurses' aids, nurses, and Hospice from Paulding County for their compassionate care that will never be forgotten.

—Mary Ellen Doctor, Dwight & Jacqueline Doctor, Jr. & family, Paul & Marilyn Doctor & family, Alice & Nick Brehm & family

CHURCH LUNCHEON AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be having a luncheon from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 19. The menu will feature chicken and ham salad sandwiches, salads and desserts. Carryouts will be available and everyone is welcome.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT OAKWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oakwood Fire Department, 201 N. 6th St., Oakwood, is having an Ice Cream Social on August 19, 2010 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. sandwiches, chips, pies and homemade ice cream will be served with a free will donation. The Oakwood Community Band will be playing for your entertainment.

'COFFEE & DESSERT' PARENT TRAINING SERIES 'BEE-MOD' BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION TRAINING

The Parent Mentor Program and Western Buckeye, ESC of Paulding County are sponsoring this event at Wayne Trace High School on Thursday, August 26th, 2010 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. for Staff/Professionals and 6:30-8:30 p.m. for Parents. (Both groups are welcome to attend either training session.)

Jim Still-Pepper, MA, will engage parents, caregivers, district staff and professionals in the training of behavioral intervention techniques for difficult behavioral problems to positively impact the education of students with disabilities. Certificate of Attendance available upon request.

Pre-registration is requested by contacting: Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor at 419-263-2512 (select #4 Payne Elem. Bldg. Ext. 454) or 419-399-4711, or email Cathy at cruiz@wb.noacc.org.

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OAKWOOD COMMUNITY WALK FOR DIABETES

The 2nd Annual Oakwood Community Walk for Diabetes is Saturday, September 18th at 12:00 noon. The walk will begin and end at the Oakwood Legion Hall. Following the walk, we serve a free will donation lunch (pizza, subs, etc) which is open to the public. Chair massage and some other diabetes educational booths will be set up too. Don't miss a chance to win some of our amazing raffle prizes. For more info please contact Sandy Seibert at 419-594-2196 or Sally Armstrong at 419-782-7401. Don't delay, registration deadline is Friday September 3rd. All proceeds and benefits are donated to the American Diabetes Association.

AEP OHIO DONATES \$500,000 TO UNITED WAY AGENCIES TO HELP WITH HEALTH AND HOUSING NEEDS IN AREA

Nearly 50 United Way agencies around Ohio will be able to help more families in need, thanks to donations by AEP Ohio totaling \$500,000. The donations are part of the company's overall focus on issues around hunger, health, and housing through its Partnership with Ohio (PWO) program. A list of the United Way organizations is appended.

AEP Ohio's PWO program is a three-year, \$15 million commitment by the company to help agencies throughout Ohio address issues around hunger, health, and housing affecting Ohio residents. Last year, AEP Ohio committed \$1,000,000 to United Way agencies and area food banks, as well as contributed \$2.3 million to assist families in need of assistance to pay their electric bills through the AEP Ohio Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, a part of the PWO initiative, which began at the end of 2008.

"Many Ohio families continue to struggle during these challenging times, AEP Ohio established the Partnership with Ohio program to provide meaningful assistance to families in need," said Joe Hamrock, president and chief operating officer for AEP Ohio. "Continuing to partner with outstanding community resources like the United Way agencies ensures that our contribution will be effective, and will be quickly used to provide assistance for thousands of families throughout the region."

The gifts from AEP Ohio come at a time that will help the growing numbers of struggling families in the region. According to United Way of Paulding County.

90+ BIRTHDAY BASH AT PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

You are invited to attend a 90 year young Birthday Bash August 26, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Senior Center. There will be a menu of swiss steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, toss salad, pound cake with mixed berries, roll and beverage. There will be entertainment and a guest speaker for your enjoyment. Please call 419-399-3650 by August 23 for reservations.

TRUST

By: Doris McKinley, Certified Youth Minister, Pathway Lutheran Church Harlan, IN

"I lift up my eyes to the hills from where does my help come from, my help comes from the Lord, who made the heavens and the Earth." Psalms 121:1-2

Trust is something that is hard to build up, but so easy to tear down. Just ask any teenager who gets grounded because they are late for their curfew. Ask them how hard it is to have their parents trust them any time soon. Or ask any friend that has broken a confidence by sharing a secret they swore not to tell, that friend is probably not going to want to share anything with you any more. Any time someone breaks a promise it is very hard to rebuild trust in a relationship.

God gave us a trust as well, God trust's us to do what is right, to try and live a Godly life and although that is hard to do and sometimes feels impossible we know we have God's love and forgiveness when we fail. When we fall short of the glory of God, and we always do, God is there to catch us when we fall. He is there to wipe our tears away and help us up off the ground. All we have to do is ask God for forgiveness of our sins and our failures and He will grant us that and more. God's written word is the Bible and He gives us His word to live by. We can't just pick and choose what verses we want to follow; that is not the reason the Bible was written. The Bible is as relevant to our lives today as it was in Jesus' time. If we follow God's word and live by His teachings, and if we ask for forgiveness from our sins we will be forgiven.

THE BIBLE SAYS... ABOUT SPIRITUAL WARFARE

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today let us focus in on Spiritual warfare.

Do Christians have controversies with the world, the flesh, the devil, or maybe invisible foes? First, we will have prayer to our Heavenly Father and ask for His help. Then you may want to get your Bible and concordance.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE ENEMIES COMBATED:

World: James 4:1-4. Please read.

Flesh: 1 Peter 4:1-4. Please read.

Devil: 1 Peter 5:8 "...be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour."

Invisible foes: Ephesians 6:12 "for we wrestle not against flesh and blood,

but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

CONQUEST OVER SPIRITUAL ENEMIES BY:

God's word - Ephesians 6:17 "...and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."

God's armor: Ephesians 6:10-17. Please read.

Faith: 1 John 5:4-5 "for what so ever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God."

CHRIST'S PROMISE:

John 16:33 "these things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

AS SOLDIERS OF CHRIST WE MUST:

Avoid worldly entanglements: 2 Timothy 2:4 "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

Pray: Ephesians 6:18 "praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching there unto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"

Endure hardness: 2 Timothy 2:3,10 "Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. v10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory."

Be self-controlled: 1 Thessalonians 5:6 "therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober."

Be alert: 1 Corinthians 16:13 "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

Wear armor: Ephesians 6:11 "put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of devil."

Please continue to study about Spiritual Warfare. Also, please give God a portion of your day in prayer and Bible study. Have Bible questions call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.

OAKWOOD ARBOR #759



Community service recognition awards were given to (left to right): Abby Hornish, Wm. Bill Bidlack of Oakwood and Ayrn Denny of Grover Hill. Awards were presented in July at Dick's Steak House.

Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaner's Life Insurance held it's July meeting at Twin Oaks UM Church Fellowship Hall. There were 19 members present.

Guest speaker, Tony Burkley, Paulding County Commissioner, gave a very informative report on finances, taxes and talked of the upcoming placements of Wind Turbines, mostly on the west side of the county for now. This consists of at least three different companies with 2-3 phases. A question and answer period was held.

New officers for 2010/2011, will be: President Kevin Hornish, Vice President John Pier, Secretary/Treasurer Bonnie Pier, Assistant Reporter and Chaplain William Bidlack, Reporter and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Edna May Spittale.

Monday, August 9 was the first meeting for 2010/2011. Arbor Calendar held at the home of Ron and Karen Cooper.

Labor Day clean up will be held by the Arbor on Monday, September 6, around 6:00 p.m., meet at the park.

First meeting of the first calendar year will be held on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall with Healthy Lifestyle Activity with Oakwood's Dr. Hogan speaking

on prevention and wellness. Each Arbor member is to bring one guest for Guest Night. Please mark your calendars to attend.

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Demonstrations of threshing wheat, sawing and planing lumber and plowing with steam engines and antique tractors, 15-ton, 125 HP Buckeye Oil Engine and a working blacksmith shop. Women will enjoy flea markets, a trading post, and large quilt display with many demonstrations. Special demonstrations: Friday at 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. by Paulding-Putman electric on the dangers of electricity. Lightning the clown Friday and Saturday. Kiddy Tractor Pull Saturday at 2:00 p.m. New: Demos with horses and mules and hay rides with horses Friday and Saturday. Friday evening Antique Tractor Pull 5:00 p.m. Saturday at 10:00 a.m. feature tractors pull, heavy-weight Antique tractors 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday: 12:00-7:00 p.m.—Broasted Chicken Dinner. Other food vendors. Served sweet corn Friday, Saturday & Sunday until 100 dozen sold out.

Entertainment: (Please bring lawn chairs)
Friday: Spike and the Bulldogs, (Songs of the 50s & 60s) 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: The Applejack Kloogers, 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Shade 'N Shannon (Johnny Cash Tribute) 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Sunday: Church Service

9:00 a.m.; The New Haven, IN High School Alumni Band, 1:30 p.m. (Songs from the 60's)

THANK YOU

To the Antwerp Community, The Day In The Park 2010 was a great success! We take this opportunity to thank everyone who put in all the time of planning and for the physical work at the park on event day. You each know whom you are and when you got home Saturday evening you were one every tired person.

Without all the vendors (over 50 of you), there would be little reason to come to the park. You and the entertainers made our day.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the event sponsor, we offer a BIG thank you to the construction crew working on East River Street. At the beginning of last week we believed we had a disaster on our hands because the construction made it almost impossible to get from the United Methodist Church parking lot to the park. A request was made of you and our prayers were answered, you made it possible. Also, those in charge of the new youth center, across the street from the park, and Mr. Bickard, allowed parking in their lots. We owe you a BIG thank you as well.

We thank each of you for being a part of our community support system.
—Sandra Wann and Sue Knapp, co-chairperson, DITP

COOPER FARMS COOKED MEATS HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

Cooper Farms Cooked Meats hosted an open house and ribbon cutting for their recent 50,000 square foot expansion, at their plant on State Route 127 just north of town.

Jim, Dianne and Gary Cooper, owners, along with Greg Cooper, plant manager, and Dale Hart, General Manager of Processing all took part in the ribbon cutting for the addition.

Jim Cooper kicked things off, welcoming the nearly 75 people in attendance. Cooper then introduced Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon), who expressed his congratulations and thanks to the Cooper family.

"I want to thank the Cooper family; Jim, Dianne and Gary for their commitment to this area," Wachtmann

said. "They are a shining example to the greatness of our free enterprise system. They attract high quality people, treat their team members great and grow as a team and a company. That benefits all of us in northwest Ohio."

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) also congratulated the Cooper family on the expansion and positive impact on the community.

"I want to thank you for your entrepreneurship and for your steadfastness to make sure you're going to grow in this area and keep people here working," said Latta. He went on to explain the importance of small businesses in America. "Over 60 percent of the businesses in our country are what we consider small businesses. If it wasn't for you, the Cooper family, we wouldn't be getting by."

Latta presented the family with a flag flown at the United States Capitol on behalf of the Cooper Farms expansion project.

The celebrated expansion will allow Cooper Farms to increase their Clean Room Slicing (CRS) capacity. Clean Room Slicing (CRS) is a method of slicing and packaging cooked deli meat in an extremely clean environment, producing high quality sliced product for customers. Prior to the expansion, Cooper Farms had one CRS room which contained two lines.

The first phase of the expansion provided room for an additional Clean Room Slicing line. This phase was completed in June and production began the first week of July.

The second phase is set to be completed in October. This phase will complete the areas outside of the completed slicing line, and add room for three more CRS or high pressure processing (HPP) lines to be added in the future. The new portion of the building will have its own entrance, team member areas, maintenance, sanitation and offices. This is all to ensure the highest food safety standards for Cooper Farms produced products.

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman
How Johnny Appleseed Brought Apple Blossoms to the West Part I

Of all the tales that Pennsylvanians tell, I think they like to tell of a strange fellow who rode into Pittsburgh on the lazy-board of a Conestoga wagon back in 1794. He said his name was Jonathan Chapman, and he built himself a log cabin on Grant's Hill.

It's a long time for a story to carry by word of mouth, but there are some people who say they told it around Pittsburgh that he had been born in Boston in the year of the Battle of Bunker Hill and that the first thing his baby eyes ever saw was a branch of apple blossoms outside of the window of his home. If that is true, the sight must have influenced the whole rest of his life, for as soon as he had his house built in Pittsburgh he planted a big apple orchard. There, on the hill now known as Pittsburgh's Hump, the bees in John Chapman's hives made honey from the apple blossoms and he gave it away to his neighbors because, he said, the bees didn't charge him anything for it.

In the 12 years he lived in Pittsburgh an idea kept growing in Chapman's brain until it got a powerful hold on him. He would take a load of apple seeds westward to the pioneers on the frontier so that they might have flowering, fruitful orchards like his own. Some folks say he would never have really gotten started with that load, or that the idea would have stayed an idea, if Jonathan's girl hadn't jilted him. I met an older lady once who said him, "He wasn't quite right in the head you know; my grandmother called him 'love-cracked.'"

Whatever the truth that may be, in 1806 Jonathan loaded two canoes with apple seeds and started down the Ohio River. When he got to the Muskingum River he followed that to White Woman Creek, and he finally ended up along Licking Creek where his load of seeds ran out. Behind him farmers were rejoicing in their seedlings—soon to be waving orchards—and they talked about the strange man who had brought them. They called him Johnny Appleseed.

Johnny sent back to the Pennsylvania cider mills to get more seeds. They're still talking about him around Shadeland and Blooming Valley and Coolspring—the queer, blue-eyed man with long hair hanging down to his shoulders, barefooted, wearing ragged clothes. When he had disposed of a second load and came back to Pennsylvania for seeds again, his appearance had changed still more. On his head was a cap he wore a tin kettle in which, when he needed it, he cooked his food. He only garment now, winter or summer, was a coffee sack with holes cut in it for his arms and legs.

More strange stories came out of the western wilderness. See Part II next week.

(Note: Parts of this Folklore story was from a book by Kemp P. Battle. However, Johnny Appleseed is a great American favorite in American folklore everywhere.)



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Bailey. She is a young adult female black lab. Bailey is a very high energy lab and will need someone that can spend a lot of time with her and let her exercise often.

Also at the shelter we have Dennis, a very cute short haired chow mix; and Macy, a beagle jack russell mix.

We are all hoping that the dog weather is almost over. These hot temperatures and high humidity are a dangerous mix for our furry friends. I am amazed that I still see people leaving their dogs locked inside a car in this heat. Even if the temperature outside is only in the middle to upper 70's, the temperature inside a car

can climb fatally high in just a few minutes in the hot sun. Please leave your dogs at home and always be sure they have adequate shade and fresh water at all times.

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



THE MANOR HOUSE WELCOMES TONI THEIS

Toni Theis has been calling the Manor House her home for several months. Toni's sweet and friendly personality is a welcome addition to our Manor House family.

Toni was born into a large family in Delphos, Ohio. She had five brothers and three sisters.

Toni married Roger Theis, then had a large family of her own. She is the mother of Robert, Roger, David, Becky and Daniel. Her son, Larry, and daughter, Kathy, are deceased. While raising her large family, Toni enjoyed crafts, working with the Boy Scouts and within her community. She also spent many years working outside of her home cooking and cleaning at a variety of places. She spent seven years at the Paulding Senior Center as the Nutrition Manager.

When Toni was asked how much she enjoyed her new home at the Manor House her response was, "I love it!" She appreciates the food and the very caring staff.

Welcome to the Manor House, Toni Theis!

180 DEGREE TURNS

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

I've been talking with a good friend who is making every effort to help someone turn around his life. Sometimes getting a person to understand that they need to change is really hard.

For example, I came across a story of a remorseful man, wanting to reassure his skeptical wife, said: "I'm going to make a 360-degree turn."

David Jeremiah writes: "That's the kind of change a lot of people make. A 360-degree turn is no change at all. What we need is a 180-degree change, a reverse direction, a U-Turn.

"In driving, U-turns are handy when we realize we're going in the wrong way. The same is true in life. The Lord tells us to turn from our wicked ways and to turn toward Him in confession and true repentance. This involves a change of heart, a change of mind and a change of direction.

"What direction are you traveling right now? Don't keep barreling the wrong way. Turn 180 degrees to Christ and start living for Him today."

Change is possible when we recognize that we must change or face a brick wall of consequences that ultimately could destroy us and those we love. Jesus once put the matter of change way, "Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted."

The mourning that Jesus speaks of is brokenness and yearning to change whatever the cost.

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: defyfc@embarqmail.com

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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2010

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

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

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 during the week during daytime hours only. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 over Maddox Creek between County Road 24 and County Road 12 - Route closed August 9 for 21 days 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.

Defiance County:
 Ohio 2 between Huber Road and Buckskin Road - Route will close for two days beginning August 16 for culvert repair. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 49 and Ohio 249 back to Ohio 2. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

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 south-

MAKING LIFETIME MEMORIES BRANDON RETCHER IN ULLO



By: Sue Knapp

After graduation from college Brandon Retcher joined the Peace Corps. He wanted to give back.

He was sent to the village of Ullo in Ghana, Africa. He spent two years there teaching Chemistry. Although English is the primary language in Ghana, there are over 70 different dialects that Brandon learned.

Ghana is a little bigger than Ohio in the northwest corner of Africa. There are 10 regions in Ghana and it is a very poor country. The seasons would change from wet to dry with the lowest temperate being 70 degrees and the highest hitting the top of the thermometer at 100 plus. The nights did not cool off much. During the dry season things didn't grow well.

There are not many resources in that area, you either taught school or farmed. There are about 400 people in Ullo and about twenty-four million people in Ghana. There is electricity through the town and people live in huts or houses built out of cement blocks. There are cell phones and one TV station. Once a week one car would come into the village to take you to a town where there is a transportation hub and from there you can reach your destination. Your either rode bikes or motorcycles. The gas stations consisted of a man sitting on the side of the road with a tank where you could fill up. The village has small general stores where you could buy some processed things. There is an outside market every six days, meat is a treat to the people. They grow peanuts, black-eyed peas, okra, tomatoes, mangos (fruit), they make shea butter and grow yams. The yams are big, starchy and dry. They boil them and pound them for ½ hour then dip in soup.

There is no running water, a well (or bore hole) is dug and a pipe is inserted with a pump. The women and children get water. They wash their clothes by rubbing them against each other and they hang them to dry. The people are very clean, taking 'bucket and cup' baths at least two times daily. They keep their bicycles and motorcycles spotless, cleaning them before using.

Their clothes are made of a durable cotton, very bright colors and patterns. There are seamstresses and tailors to make the clothes. Their sewing machines are hand

operated by a crank on the side of the machine.

The religion of the people is mainly Christianity, with some Islam and traditional beliefs. The people are calm, relaxed and peaceful. Time is of no concern to the people. The only thing under a schedule is the school. There is also a library. There is a village chief or mayor. The insects are many and large, malaria is the chief health issue but the village does have a clinic.

The currency is cedis, the word is derived from a cowry shell which was a form of currency in Ghana.

There is a lot of corruption in the country. The government supplies are there but those who distribute them take what they want first. The people are no different from anyone else in wanting a home and vehicle.

The families are big and polygamy is practiced. Many children are considered a sign of wealth.

Going to school is not enforced. The schools consist of the elementary grades and you can attend even as a teen. The government does supply money to help with school uniforms and food. The kitchen is in a different building than the classroom and the food is carried over. There is a library and newspapers from outside.

The focus of Brandon's teaching in Ghana was to open the children's eyes to the world of chemistry and to conduct labs. He was able to go to different schools to teach this. The students were very responsive. Many chemistry tools available were toxic and he buried them. He had to deal with illness and language barriers—even though it is English, the way the sentences are formed is different than in America.

Brandon also got married while in Ullo. His wife's name is Ina and her arrival date in the U.S. is very soon. She studied catering in Ghana and after she is here awhile she will decide what to pursue. They will be going to Oregon where Brandon will pursue a Ph.D in Chemistry while working as a teaching assistant for two years. No plans have been made after he is completed.

Brandon will never regret the two years spent there. He is very honored to be able to teach and to enlighten students to things that were practically unheard of. No words can describe the true experience of living there.

OHIO FARMERS DO MORE THAN PUT FOOD ON OUR TABLES

Capitol Letters Weekly Column by: Senator Steve Buehrer

Like swimming pools, barbecues and the ice cream man, the local farmer's market is one of the joys of summer, an opportunity for families to purchase corn on the cob, tomatoes for burgers and sandwiches or a variety of other fresh produce that is delivered straight from the soil to their shopping bag. These same farmers also help stock our grocery shelves with everything from fruits and vegetables to bread, milk and eggs to chicken, pork and beef. In fact, American farmers produce, on average, 2.1 trillion pounds of food each year, according to data from the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Farmers do much more than help put food on our tables. In Ohio, agriculture is a \$98 billion industry, which is tied to nearly 1 million paychecks, or one in seven jobs in this state. Farming is also at the heart of new advances in energy and the development of innovative products made from corn, soybeans and other crops.

The production of renewable, bio-based fuels, such as ethanol made from corn and diesel fuel made from soybeans, has helped to hold down fuel costs and provide an economic boost to our state. According to Iowa State University, without ethanol, gasoline prices would be an average of 50 cents higher, saving the average family \$526 a year. The ethanol industry is also linked to more than 238,500 American jobs.

There is a common misconception that biofuel production has led to a dramatic rise in food prices. The truth is that according to the U.S. Departments of Energy and Agriculture, 96 percent of this price jump is due to energy, labor and other non-farm factors. So, if food costs are up a dime, biofuels account for less than a penny of that price increase.

Further, farmers do a great deal to provide quality, nutritious food for those in need. Through the "Farmers Feed Our Needs" campaign,

Farm Bureau members in all of Ohio's 88 counties help donate excess produce to local and state hunger programs, organize food bank information drives and encourage hunters to donate deer meat to the less fortunate. Nationally, the American Farm Bureau's "Harvest for All" program has helped second young farmers with Team Harvest food banks to donate the equivalent of more than 16.2 million meals to hungry Americans.

Ohio has endured good times and bad, but centuries after the first seed was planted in Ohio soil, our state's farmers continue to play a critical role in our economy, while helping to feed millions of Ohioans. This is a testament to the hard-work, adaptability and skill of the thousands of men and women who work in our agriculture industry.

Over the past two years, farm production expenses for items such as fuel, fertilizer, seed and chemicals have gone up 25 percent. While some farmers have struggled to stay afloat during these challenging times, others have turned to technology to help them become more efficient by producing more food on less land. In 1940, the work of one farmer fed approximately 19 people. Today, a single farmer helps produce food for 143 people a year, according to the American Farm Bureau.

From the local farm market to the fuel you put in your car, Ohio farmers have a tremendous impact on our daily lives and contribute a great deal to our economy and those in need. They are woven into the fabric of this state and will continue to be a major part of our future growth and success.

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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DAVE RUDABAUGH

By: Stan Jordan

About as worthless an individual as I ever heard about—Dave Rudabaugh was born in Fulton County, Illinois in 1854. He became an outlaw, fugitive, killer, bank and stagecoach robber and sometimes called Dirty Dave because of his hatred of wash water. Dave's father was killed in the Civil War and then the family moved around in Ohio and Kansas.

Rudabaugh probably was involved in a train robbery in Ohio in 1870 or 1871.

Dave hit the big time in Arkansas in the early 1870's. He joined an outlaw gang of robbers and cattle rustlers. He was in with a Milton Varberry and Mysterious Dave Mather. These three were suspects in the murder of a rancher and some fled to Decatur, Texas and Dave went to South Dakota and robbed some stage coaches.

He joined up with Mike Roarke and Dan Dement in 1876 and they were known as 'The Trio'. They soon had a six member gang and were known as the Rudabaugh-Roarke Gang.

They pulled a job in January of 1878 in Kinsey, Kansas, a complete bust. He got captured soon by Bat Masterson along with Ed West. He turned informer and testified against his partners.

He got out of jail for this and he joined Masterson as a gunfighter for the Archison Topeka and Santa Fe in the railroad wars.

He traveled to Las Vegas, New Mexico and became a member of the Dodge City Gang. Those boys were all

crooks and amassed all the profit and took in the illegal end of everything in the new town of Las Vegas.

His friend, Webb, was arrested for much in 1880. So Dave and another gang member attempted to break him out of jail on April 5th, 1880. The deal failed but Rudabaugh shot and killed Deputy Antonio Lino Valdez. He hightailed it to Fort Sumner, New Mexico. He joined up with Billy the Kid and was in on some raids and several killings one of which was James Carlyle.

Pat Garrett and a posse caught up with this gang at Stinking Springs, Rudabaugh, Billy Wilson and Billy the Kid. They were moved from Las Vegas to Santa Fe for fear of a lynching.

Rudabaugh was given 99 years in prison after pleading guilty to a number of mail robberies. He was found guilty of the murder of Deputy Antonio Valdez and was sentenced to death by hanging.

Dave escaped jail and fled to Arizona and fell in with the Clanton Gang. He probably was in on the murder of Morgan Earp and the attempted murder of Virgil Earp.

After the Clanton Gang fell apart, Rudabaugh went down into Mexico and worked as a rustler and cowboy. He got into a fight over a card game on February 18, 1886 in a place called Parral, Chihuahua. He drew his pistol and killed two men and wounded another. He then started out the door. He couldn't find his horse so he walked back inside the cantina. Several shots came out of the shadows and Dave got blown away. They took a machete and cut his head off and placed it on a pole.

He was dead at 31 years of age. He got what he deserved. See ya!

VARIETY HALL SHOOT OUT

By: Stan Jordan

There was a saloon in Las Vegas, New Mexico called the Variety Hall and there was a shoot out there in 1880 that launched Mysterious Dave Mather as a gunman and po-

liceman.

On January 22, 1880, Marshall Joe Carson was called because of some rowdy people in town. So he entered the Close & Patterson Variety Hall. He was accompanied by Dave Mather. Inside some range workers, T.J. House, James West, John Dorsey and William Randall, were making trouble with the bartender and dared anyone to try to stop them.

Carson told the men to turn in their weapons as there was a no gun law in the town. But they refused and a shoot out started and the Marshall fell and died first.

Big Bill Williams was mortally wounded and James West was hit too bad to escape. The other two, Dorsey and House, managed to escape.

Those two were captured about two weeks later. They were put in jail in Las Vegas to wait for trial. A mob broke into the jail to lynch the killers.

I have seen two accounts of this. One tells me that Marshall Carson's widow took his shotgun and denied the mob access to the jail, the crowd dispersed and went home. The other account doesn't mention Mrs. Carson at all and the men were lynched. I think this last account was correct. Maybe it was later.

Anyhow, this set to make a famous man out of Mysterious Dave Mather. Probably a little more on this a little later on down the road.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

A fellow on Park Avenue called his church and told them to send down a person to paint his porch. You see, this was sort of a slave sale to raise money for the church.

Well, they sent a dumb blond and she knocked on the front door and told him who she was. He told her to go around to the back and paint the porch, the brush and paint are sitting right there.

After a couple hours she is finished and knocks on the front door to tell the man she is done and going back to the church.

He was surprised that she was done already and told her so.

"Oh, yes, I worked pretty fast, but you know sir, that is not a Porsche, it is a BMW."

See ya!

BUEHRER ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF STATE GRANTS FOR UPGRADES TO LOCAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta) announced today that the state Controlling Board recently approved the release of more than \$200,000 in state grants to help make needed improvements to parks and recreation areas in communities throughout northwest Ohio.

"For many villages and cities in northwest Ohio and across the state, the local park is a foundation of the community and an important gathering spot for family, friends and neighbors to get out of the house, exercise

and enjoy the outdoors," said Buehrer. "I applaud the effort of state and local officials to secure grant money for these needed park improvement projects in our region."

Yesterday, the Controlling Board authorized the release of a \$53,250 Clean Ohio Trails Fund grant to the Henry County Park District to construct two bridges on the Miami & Erie Towpath Trail. One bridge will be located .25 miles east of Napoleon on State Route 424 and will connect the Miami & Erie with the towpath trail of Independence Dam State Park. The other bridge will be built one mile west of Texas, Ohio on U.S. 24 and will link the Miami & Erie with other trails in the North Turkey Foot area of Mary Jane Thurston State Park.

The Clean Ohio Trails Fund, which provides grants to help communities improve outdoor recreation, is part of the \$400 million Clean Ohio program that was originally approved by Ohio voters in 2000 and renewed in 2008 through passage of State Issue 2.

In addition, the Controlling Board approved the release of \$150,264 in NatureWorks grants to help upgrade recreational areas in a number of other communities in the region.

—Auglaize County: The City of Wapakoneta was awarded \$37,198 to install an asphalt surface to the existing walking trail in Veterans Memorial Park, while Goshen Township will receive a \$9,280 grant to replace the backstop and fencing at New Hampshire Ball Park.

—Fulton County: The City of Wauseon was awarded a \$11,600 NatureWorks grant to help construct a new building for use as a trailhead on the existing bike trail at the Wabash Cannonball Trailhead Facility.

—Hancock County: The Village of McComb will receive \$25,000 to build a .9-mile fitness trail at Cloe Greiner Community Park, while the Village of Arlington was awarded \$20,000 to renovate a concession building in Arlington Village Park.

—Henry County: The Henry County Commissioners were awarded a \$10,455 NatureWorks grant to help pave a stone road in the Henry County Park.

—Paulding County: The Village of Scott will receive \$26,231 to install lighting along the walkway in Village Park.

—Van Wert County: Ohio City was awarded \$10,500 to support the construction of a new shelter in the village's park.

The NatureWorks program, which is administered by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, is funded through the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Bond Issue that was approved by Ohio voters in November 1993. The program provides up to 75 percent reimbursement assistance for townships, villages, cities, counties, park districts, joint recreation districts, and conservancy districts for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas.



HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL

By: Stan Jordan

If you are not around 80 years old, you will probably not remember seeing this tonic advertised.

I remember Hamlin's Wizard Oil being sold over the radio in the 1930's and 1940's. It was pushed as much as Bud Lite is now.

It was promoted to be good for cancer, pneumonia, dyspeptic, back ache, earache, hydrophobia, arthritis and sore muscles or anything that you have wrong.

It was made of camphor, ammonia, chloroform, sassafras, cloves, turpentine and could be taken internally as well as rub it on, rub it in.

It was made of 50-70% alcohol and it made some people forget their pain for a moment. It was pushed by medicine shows all through the Midwest. Some shows even had a calliope, maybe a monkey or another gim-

mick. The other performers were usually well-dressed.

It was first sold in Chicago in 1861 by John Hamlin and his brother Lysander Hamlin. It generally sold for 35 cents or maybe 75 cents. The show had a good haranguer and he would call you over to his show wagon.

After the turn of the century, everyone had a radio and it was advertised heavily and for years on the air. I guess maybe that was their downfall, they promised all kinds of success for this oil, whatever was wrong with you it would cure. The U.S. Government sued and won because they promised it would kill cancer.

It was good for animals, inside and out and it even showed an elephant drinking the stuff.

The Pure Food and Drug Act finally closed them up.

Well, I saw this and it brought back a lot of old memories and side show situations.

See ya!

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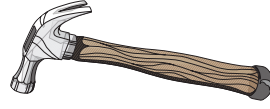
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**PAYNE ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR
2010-11**

PRESCHOOL:

Large book bag, 1 pocket folder, 1 box of 8 crayons, 2 glue sticks, 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags (Tues./Thurs. Class), 1 mat for rest time (check WalMart in August), 1 container disinfectant wipes, 1 bottle of glue, 2 rolls of paper towels, 1 container of baby wipes (Mon./Wed. Class), Extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, socks, underwear)

KINDERGARTEN:

2 boxes of 8 color crayons, 4 #2 pencils, 1 pair of safety scissors (Fiskars or any scissors with a metal blade), 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, Plastic school box (sturdy 9x6 size), Clean gym shoes (if your child cannot tie their own shoes, Velcro is preferred), Paint shirt, Large book bag, 2 box of Kleenex, 2 thin line Expo Dry Erase markers, 2 pocket folders, 1 package of 9oz. plastic or styrofoam cups (boys), 1 package of napkins (girls)

FIRST GRADE:

3 boxes of 16-24 count crayons (no glitter or bright shades), 2 bottles of Elmer's glue, 1 plastic school box (9x6 size), 1 package #2 pencils with erasers, 2 boxes of 200 count Kleenex, 4 pocket folders, 1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors, 1 package of dry erase markers, 1 clean sock for dry erase boards, Large book bag, Large t-shirt for art (with name on front), Clean gym shoes, 2 packages cups (boys), 2 packages napkins (girls)

SECOND GRADE:

2 boxes of 24 crayons, 2 bottles of Elmer's School Glue - no gel glue, 48 pack of #2 pencils with erasers, 1 plastic school box, 1 pair pointed Fiskars scissors, Clean gym shoes, Large t-shirt for art, 2 large boxes Kleenex, 1 box sandwich size Ziplock bags, 2 folders with pockets for homework papers

THIRD GRADE:

20 #2 pencils with erasers, 1 red leaded pencil or red pen, 1 tablet or notebook paper, 1 boxes of 24 crayons, School box, 4 erasers, 1 bottle

of Elmer's glue, School scissors, 2 folders for homework, 2 boxes Kleenex, Ruler with inches and metric markings, 6 EXPO dry erase markers, Shorts, t-shirt, shoes for gym., Large t-shirt for art, 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (girls), 1 box snack size Ziploc bags (boys)

FOURTH GRADE:

Package of 24 pencils with erasers, 4 red ink pens, 1 package of paper towels, 2 packages of EXPO dry erase markers, 2 boxes of Kleenex, Scissors, 1 box colored pencils, 1 box crayons, 1 white board eraser, Art box (9x6), 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, Large t-shirt for art, 2 tablets of paper, Clean gym clothes, clean shoes for gym, Deodorant and gym bag for gym, 2 folders for homework, 1 box quart size Ziplock bags, 1 small pencil sharpener (please put name on it)

FIFTH GRADE:

Pencils with erasers, 1 package colored ink pens, 1 package blue or black ink pens, 2 boxes of Kleenex, Scissors, 1 package of colored pencils, 1 box of crayons, Art box, 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, 2 highlighters, Ruler with inches and centimeters, Large size t-shirt for art, 1 pkg. dry erase markers (not yellow or thin), 3 ring binder w/6 folders or Trapper Keeper, 5 spiral tablets (1 subject), 1 package of loose leaf paper, 2 packs of lined 3x5 index cards, Clean gym clothes, clean shoes for gym, gym bag and deodorant for gym, 1 roll of paper towels, 1 package of baby wipes, 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (5oz. or larger)

SIXTH GRADE:

Pencils with erasers, 1 package of red ink pens, 1 package blue or black ink pens, 2 boxes of Kleenex, Scissors, 1 package of colored pencils, 1 box crayons, Art box (9x6), 1 bottle of Elmer's glue, Ruler with inches and centimeters, Large t-shirt for art, 4 EXPO dry erase markers (not thin), 3 ring binder with 6 folders inside or a Trapper Keeper, 6 spiral tablets (1 subject), 1 package of loose leaf paper, 3 packages of lined 3x5 index cards, Clean gym clothes,

clean gym shoes, gym bag and deodorant, 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags (girls), 1 box Ziploc gallon bags (boys)

Please label all of your child's supplies with their name.

**WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL SET TO CELEBRATE 50TH SEASON**

The Woodlan High School football program is getting ready to celebrate its 50th season this school year. Watch next week's West Bend News for more information on this momentous event.

**WT LOCAL SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF
8/24 THROUGH 8/31**

Breakfast:

- 8/24 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk, juice
- 8/25 - Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice
- 8/26 - Egg/cheese Omelet, Muffin, milk, juice
- 8/27 - Turnover, milk, juice
- 8/30 - Pizza, milk, juice
- 8/31 - Egg/cheese/bacon, muffin, milk, juice

Lunch:

- 8/24 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk
- 8/25 - Pizza (pepperoni or cheese), tossed salad, apple-sauce, milk
- 8/26 - Hot dog/bun, carrot sticks w/dip, peaches, milk; WT: BBQ Pork
- 8/27 - Mac/cheese, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, pineapple, milk
- 8/30 - Hot creamed chicken sandwich, curly fries, mandarin oranges, milk
- 8/31 - French toast sticks, hash brown, sausage links, 100% juice, milk

Menu is subject to change.

ARCHER FOOTBALL DVD

DVD's of the Archer Football games are available this year. Call Jennifer Bute at 419-771-9495 for more information.

HORSE FLIES

By: Jim Lopshire

Have you noticed those monstrous horse flies becoming more of an annoyance? Generally, horse flies are pests of domestic and wild animals, but this year are becoming annoying for humans as well. Often confused with deer flies, horse flies are larger in size. The wings of the horse fly have dark markings and their body is

brown or black in color.

Horse flies range in length from 3/8 to 1 1/2 inches. Female horse flies require blood meals to be able to produce eggs to initiate the next generation, thus they search for large mammals from which to obtain their blood. When the female finds a host, she uses her sharp mandibles to slash a wound in the skin into which she injects saliva that prevents the blood from coagulating, and then she laps up the free-flowing blood. The bite is extremely painful. After the fly finishes or is interrupted while feeding, the blood will continue to flow from the wound.

Horse flies are adept at locating warm-blooded animals, including people near swimming pools, streams, ponds, marshy areas and in the woods. According to Missouri University entomologists, the flies apparently are sensitive to parts of the electromagnetic spectrum—their sight may be like “thermal vision” cameras used to detect heat leaks in houses. They are also attracted to large moving objects which give off heat, like cars and trucks and more savory targets such as cows, horses, deer and humans.

There is not much that can be done to prevent the horse flies from biting. Horse flies prefer sunny areas and usually will not enter barns or deep shade. If animals have access to protection during the day, they can escape the constant attack of these annoying pests. They can graze at night when the flies are not active.

The use of insecticides against adult horse flies on animals is not a realistic option because the horse flies are relatively large and unaffected by the rate of insecticide that can be applied according to product label. A number of trapping devices have been used to capture adults, but their value is limited to sampling. At best, trapping devices produce temporary, minor relief from female horse flies.

For humans the use of repellents, including those containing DEET, has very little or no effect in deterring adult horse flies. Wearing a light colored thick long sleeve shirt, thick pants, and a heavy hat may provide some protection against bites when entering habitats that support large numbers of adult horse and deer flies, but horse flies can still be very annoying as they attempt to take blood meals.

CLETUS SCHINDLER CANDIDATE FOR 75TH DISTRICT IN THE OHIO HOUSE

Cletus Schindler was born and raised on a farm near Ney, Ohio in Defiance County. He now lives near Liberty Center, Ohio.

Cletus has worked long and hard hours all his life to raise a family and maintain a home. He put a lot of time into church activities and helping in the community.

Occupations Cletus has had include a farmer, a truck driver, a welder, construction and factory worker. This is why Cletus is dedicated to run for State Representative for the 75th District.

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less waste in Government, business and at home. To do these things we need to join hands and work together to accomplish these needs. That is why Cletus is asking for your support and vote on and before November 2nd.

MEN'S USSSA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT COMING TO PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK

Paulding Reservoir Park will host a USSSA Men's class E World Qualifier Tournament on August 21, 2010. This will be a double elimination tournament. The 1st place team will advance to the World Finals in Orlando, Florida or Sterling Hts., Michigan in September. First 16 teams to enter will compete in this tournament.

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Wednesdays — Ladies' League at 6:30 PM (Starts Sept. 1st)
Thursdays — Men's League at 8:00 PM (Starts Sept. 2nd)
Saturdays — Youth Leagues at 10AM & Noon (Starts Sept. 11th)
Saturdays — Mixed League at 4PM (Starts Aug. 28th)
Saturdays — Couples League at 6:30PM (Starts Aug 21st)
Sundays — Mixed League at 6 PM (Starts Aug. 29th)

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COUNTRY CARTS: GO KARTS FOR EVERYONE



By: Sue Knapp

Larry Bryan has the largest go kart dealership in northern Indiana and has been in the same location for 20 years. His showroom features recreation vehicles from American Sportworks. The utility vehicles are made in the USA. The go karts are assembled in the USA. Larry has all sizes on display from kids to adults. There is also a wide variety of helmets and parts, and a test track where Larry will take you for a spin. Larry also assembles his products and services them.

Now, this is more than a go kart store, this is a personal service shop. Questions will be answered professionally and experts will help you pick the product you need—age and size doesn't matter. Larry's prices are comparable to the big stores, with the advantage of personal service.

He's had grandparents come in to buy for their grandchildren. Girls get just as excited about these things as the boys. Larry even had a couple come in and buy go karts for their 40th anniversary! They were like a couple of teenagers picking out what they liked.

Larry has been to the

Indianapolis 50 41 times. While there he has had many race car drivers check out his go karts. Several Indy drivers started out with them and have reminisced with Larry.

Larry comments that the most rewarding part of his job in selling go karts is watching the kids' faces while picking out what they want.

Larry's shop is located at 14520 Rohman Road (Amish Turnpike), his phone is 260-749-5887 and the hours are evenings and weekends. You may email him at www.countrygocarts.com.

WT PAYNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS LISTS FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day of student attendance at WT Payne Elementary for the 2010-11 school year is Tuesday, August 24, 2010.

KA - Mrs. Snyder:

Adkins, Jonathon; Cotterman, Emily; Crosby, Evan; Krouse, Kade; Krouse, Lydia; Manz, Emily; Mohr, Elizabeth; Moore, Samuel; Pease, Adrienne; Pierce, Jared; Price, Race; Riebesehl, Morgan; Rowlands, Gatlin; Schaefer, Chase; Seeber, Hunter; Shepherd, Gracie; Stoller,

Nyle; Wannemacher, Kristen; Zamarripa, Oliver

KB - Mrs. Brigner:

Alejo, Martin; Banks, Jacob; Barrand, Landon; Bauer, Kevin; Branham, Joseph; Burkley, Zericka; Collins, Mackenzie; Emerling, Hunter; Foltz, Landen; Gebhardt, Isaiah; Lawrence, Kaylena; Moore, Mallory; Morehead, Lane; Munger, Isaac; Perez, Justin; Van Erk, Mark; Warner, Brinley; Wells, Anna

1A - Mrs. Hissong:

Arnold, Brooklynn; Brock, Haylie; Daulton, Corbin; Hefner, Morgan; Klinker, Kyle; Lawrence, Ethan; Lyons, Austin; Merritt, Kaden; Molitor, Jeremiah; Reinhart, Joel; Rittenhouse, Brian III; Troth, Rylee; Van Erk, Jason; Watson, Madison; Wittwer, Malia

1B - Mrs. Pfeiffer:

Coyne, Therin; Daniels, Gage; Egnor, Raydyn; Kohart, Xander; Krouse, Luke; Laukhuf, Carson; Laukhuf, Kate; Marshall, Jude; Miller, Brandy; Moore, Brenna; Stoller, Cameron; Taylor, Gavin; Tinlin, Ty; Wright, Madison

2A - Mrs. Ritchhart:

Alejo, Alizae; Burkley, Zoey; Coil, Bailey; Doan, Matthew; Glass, Saylor; Harris, Grant; Harris Jeramiah; Lehman, Mallory; Manz, Owen; Mead, Carlee; Moore, Dane; Moore, Eli; Nickols, Devin; Rittenhouse, Aubrianna; Schultz, Natalie; Stoller, Riley; Stouffer, Jacob

2B - Mrs. Ramsier:

Crosby, Emma; Dilling, Kelsey; Griffith, Damien; Harris, Eliza; Hartwick, Nathan; Karolyi, Kearstin; Klopfenstein, Misti; Munger, Joey; Parker, Chloe; Rager, Sam; Schaefer, Caden; Smallwood, Waylon; Speice, Trevor; Tinlin, Gage; Wenninger, Ryan; Wobler, Dylan; Zamarripa, Emily

3A - Miss Gordon:

Adkins, Ann; Bauer, Brittney; Coyne, Sydney; Franklin, Elicia; Gerber, Nathan; Holmes, Tommy; Krouse, Danee; Laukhuf, Madeleine; Laukhuf, Max; Nickols, Dakota; Oolman, Sem; Perez, Kiara; Reel, Kali; Riley, Wilson; Smith, Logan; Smith, Morgan; Wenzlick, Libby; Williams, Richard; Wright, Zack; Zartman, Reed

3B - Miss Boterf:

Bevis, Kameron; Butler, Morgahn; Carter, Gavin; Crosby, Cale; Crosby, Nathan; Etzler, Addie; Flynn, Caleb; Garcia, Jayde; Kohart, Evelyn; Now, Zach; Pfeiffer, Kylie; Pierce, Austin; Reinhart, Alex; Sargent, Kristen; Shaffer, Zane; Thompson, Chloe; Vest, Kaitlin; Waltmire, Gage; Wright, Zoey

4A - Mr. Snyder:

Baughman, Caleb; Coyne, Madison; Dunham, Alec; Eklund, Anne; Greulach, Brooke; Hefner, Alli; Jimenez, Jaden; Knott, Cassidy; MacDonald, Dravyn; Manz, Levi; McDougal, Andy; Monroe, Cameron; Moore, Ellie; Price, Mox; Reel, Noah; Ruiz, Daniel; Smith, Austin; Speice, Meagan; Stabler, Wyatt; Stoller, Haleigh; Thompson, Reece; Watson, Taylor; Williams, Shyanne; Yenser, Caleb; Zuber, Braden

4B - Mrs. Mohr:

Barrand, Nathaniel; Bland, Caden; Brigner, Madilyn; Brock, Hayden; Carpenter, Christopher; Crosby, Ethan; Etzler, Reese; Fultz, Elizabeth; Heck, Brant; Klinker, Olivia; Laukhuf, Carissa; Laukhuf, Clark; Laukhuf, Gracie; Lehman, Cale; Lever-

ton, Jordan; Linder, Josiah; Mohr, Evan; Moore, Preston; Proxmire, Evan; Rittenhouse, Kristen; Roop, Julianne; Shepherd, Kaylee; Stabler, Chloe; Stouffer, Matthew; Thrasher, Ashley; Van Erk, Johan

5A - Mrs. Stouffer:

Bradbury, Nicole; Canfield, Arin; Crosby, Maggie; Deboer, Joey; Flint, Jady; Gerber, Kalin; Glass, Noah; Hower, Colton; Martinez, Alexis; Mohr, Erica; Nickols, Austin; Robinson, Kaitlyn; Rooks, Anthony; Saylor, Jordan; Stahl, Larry; Toppe, Noah; Vogel, Ian

5B - Mrs. Saylor:

Baxter, Anthony; Brigner, Owen; Christman, Kirby; Forrer, Kameron; Fultz, Austin; Johnson, Joel; McClain, Kyle; Miller, Andrew; Oolman, Esmee; Perez, Cintiana; Rassman, Max; Rittenhouse, Haley; Schaefer, Caleb; Shridner, Jacob; Stabler, Quinton; Strickler, Trisha; Vielma, Mara; Woods-Hopper, Olivia

6A - Mrs. Krouse:

Barrand, Destiny; Crosby, Meg; Galloway, Jarod; Granger, Payton; Huiskes, Reinoud; Krantz, Jonda; Le-lonek, Brooke; Linder, Ethan; Moble, Justin; Pfeiffer, Gage; Reinhart, Kacey; Rotzoll, Skylar; Ryan, Noah; Saylor, Seth; Schmidt, Allie; Schultz, Caleb; Sherry, Jayden; Strickler, Spencer; Thompson, Chandler; Vielma, Quinten; Zartman, Madison

6B - Mrs. Mead:

Baughman, Evan; Cook, Tanner; Crates, Ethan; Doerr, Colin; Dunham, Ethan; Eutsler, Breia; Galloway, Christopher; Goings, Monique; Hibbard, Mercedes; Jerome, Blaine; Klima, Nathan; Kohart, Logan; Long, Brooke; Manz, Lauren; McDougal, Abbey; McMullen, Brooke; Rivera, Lindsay; Smith, Zach; Van Erk, Corne; Yenser, Seth

ARCHER FIELD PAINTING

High school football action takes place in just a few weeks. Antwerp has an excellent tradition of field painting before each home game. This year we are going to meet at Archer Field on Thursday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Field painting is open to the entire public. You do not have to have an athlete participating to join the fun. We will meet this year on the following Thursdays: August 26th, September 2nd, September 23rd, October 7th, and October 28th.

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 8/25 THROUGH 8/27

MS/HS - Breakfast:

8/25 - Ham, egg & cheese, croissant, juice, milk
8/26 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
8/27 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
8/30 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
8/31 - Tator tots/cheese sauce, sausage links, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:

8/25 - Stuffed crust pizza or Breaded chicken w/bun, corn, assorted fruit, milk
8/26 - Sub sandwich, baby carrots w/dip, chips, assorted fruit, milk
8/27 - Chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
8/30 - Popcorn chicken bowl or Cheeseburger w/bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk
8/31 - Mandarin chicken salad, seasoned bread stick,

FARMER MIKE VISITS ANN'S CAMP!



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently visited by Farmer Mike Johannis and his BIG John Deere Tracker! We were very excited to climb right up into the cab and pretend to be farmers! Shown here with Farmer Mike are from left in front: Ella Moore, Lucy Shuherk,

Jamy Hunt, Aiden Herman and Casey Agler. In back are: Raelyn Schweinsberg, Ashley Paisley, Eden Shuherk, Marley Parrett (Farmer Mike's granddaughter) and Mrs. Myers. It's not too late to sign up for preschool! Call 419-399-KIDS to include YOUR child in our preschool family!

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Oakwood Elementary

- Breakfast:

8/25 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
8/26 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk
8/27 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk
8/30 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

- Lunch:

8/25 - Hot dog w/bun, corn, fruit, milk
8/26 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit, milk
8/27 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, milk
8/30 - Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit, milk
8/31 - Pepperoni & cheese bread stick w/sauce, green beans, fruit, milk

Packed lunch available all week: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary

- Breakfast:

8/25 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk
8/26 - Muffin, applesauce, milk
8/27 - Cereal bar, applesauce, milk
8/30 - Pop tart, juice, milk
8/31 - Assorted cereals, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary

- Lunch:

8/25 - Hamburger w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
8/26 - Hot dog w/bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk
8/27 - Chicken fajita wrap, lettuce/cheese/salsa, assorted fruit, milk
8/30 - Taco salad, lettuce/cheese/salsa, crackers, fruit, milk
8/31 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, gravy/bread, assorted fruit, milk

Packed lunch available all week: Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, vegetable, fruit, milk

Menu is subject to change.

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Please help The Riggerbach family welcome Daniel to the United States. Daniel is from Rome, Italy. Daniel will be continuing his studies at Paulding High School. Daniel likes to play golf, soccer and go snowboarding.

For more information on hosting a student for a full school year, 1/2 school year or as a welcome family in this area please call Patty Weber at 419-393-2658 Visit Effoundation.org

"BEAV OPEN" DONATES TO ANTWERP ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



Pictured are Benji Grant of Lee Kinstle GM and Antwerp Athletic Director Drew Altimus, Benji and a host of proud Archers recently held its annual "Beav Open" golf outing in which \$1,000 was donated to the Antwerp Athletic Department.

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS LISTS FOR 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

The first day of student attendance at Oakwood Elementary School for the 2010-11 school year will be Wednesday August 25, 2010.

KA - Mrs. K. Snyder:

Ashleigh Densmore, Bridget Gribble, Sunny Lloyd, Arianah Newsome, Janae Smith, Setiva Steel, Cassandra Weller, Bryanna Winke, Kobe Cutlip, Tristan Dix, Joseph Estle, William Finch, Jr., Gavin King, Spencer Ladd, Dawson Lamb, Tylar Lintermoot, Gage Lloyd, Hayden Mullen, Barret Ramsey, Maddox Robbins, Mason Schlatter, Ean Seibert

KB - Mrs. K. Miller:

Madison Egnor, Emma Flodence, Katelyn Gloor, Skylar Keezer, JeriLe Moore, Caydence Rue, Kadin Schweitzer, Lacie Shawver, Nathan Abner, Noah Carpenter, Austin Delgado, Thadden Fiechter, Adan Kiessling, Gabriel Nunez, Randy Ramirez, John (JB) Rickels, Logan Seibert, Clinton VanScoder, Chandler White, Tristan White, Larkin

Yates

IA - Mrs. C. Arend:

Jalesa Adams, Tianna Cooper, Erika Dobbelaere, Sophia Fisher, Alexis Lazarus, Julia Leatherman, Cassidy Mullen, Riley Rue, Olivia Sprulle, Savannah Swary, Mark Butler, Christopher D'Ambrosia, Alex Heck, Aden Moore, Wyatt Noffsinger, Carsen Perl, Daniel Scott, Noah Seibert, Sam Woods

IB - Miss N. Lightner:

Kalyn Goshia, Paige Jones, Stephanie Ladd, Nicole Moble, Alexis Nunez, Olivia Paschall, Alivia Perl, Aryssa Ramsey, Billie Vargo, Autumn Yonge, Micah Bollman, Trevor Fiechter, Jarrett Hornish, Deacon Laney, Hunter Long, Haiden Newsome, Julian Rosales, David Speiser, Gabriel Thompson

2A - Mrs. D. Erford:

Kaylyn Cox, Grace Dennis, Marissa Dobbelaere-Rosalez, Selena Guyton, Hailey Hartzell, Kesa Lambert, Jalynn Parrett, Emilia Ramirez, Leigha Smith, Natalie Wappelhorst, Trey Cutlip, Hunter Dobbelaere, Connor Hunter, Seth Meggison, Ben Weible, Tyler White

2C - Miss C. Zachrich:

Joelynn Aversch, Kaden Baumert, Megan Dearth, Sadie Estle, Hailee Huner, Alexis Lamond, Ambrier Merriman, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Hannah VanScoder, Anjuline Yonge, Dylan Daniels, Ethan Hill, Brendan Hornish, Gunner Phlipot, Marquise Seibert, Trenton Winke

3A - Mrs. P. Holtsberry:

Bailey Adkins, Shyanna Carpenter, Kennedy Foor, Taylor Long, Claire McClure, Miah Rue, Audra Stuck, Carley White, Liberty Willis, Darrick Bowersox, Garrett Fisher, Sawyer Grimes, Chandler Hahn, Quin Lambert, Jacob King, Damien Bradley Moore, Riley Noffsinger, Wyatt Shawver

3C - Miss D. Hornyak:

Cristina Acevedo, Sabrina Gergely, Kelsey Guyton, Kaela Lucas, Jordyn Merriman, Natalie Speiser, Alyssa Switzer, Samantha Wagner, Chandler Bullinger, Braxton Conley, Adam Daniels, Dakota Gee, Ethan Gribble, Trey Hernandez, Michael Humphreys, Alex Lawhorn, Kain Schweitzer, Quinn Shawver, TJ Vargo

4A - Mrs. J. Hohlbein:

Asia Arellano, Morgan Edgar, Sierra Halter, Katelyn Hartzell, Allie McStoots, Elizabeth Pollock, Chelsi Spears, Trinity Temple, Cynthia Tershner, Aaron Clady, Brian Holbrooks, Xavier Iliff, Drew Lumpkins, Alex Rietman, Joe Shaffer, Hunter Sherry, Nathan Wappelhorst, Corey Zartman

4C - Miss R. Harris:

Allison Bronson, Liza Carpenter, Katelyn Estle, Adrienne Hamm, Emma Horstman, Alissa Jenkins, Alana Newsome, DeLaney Porter, Elizabeth Temple, Jessica Weller, Chelsey White, Jacob Eblin, Nick Gee, Clay Herr, Hunter Kesler, Lakota Mann, Andrew Newsome, Robert Shaeffer

5B - Mrs. S. Pier:

Cloey Fohner, Chelby Gibson, Raye-Lyn Heath, Winter McStoots, Madison Parrett, Stephanie Powell, Jacob Black, Logan Bradford, Zach Branham, Ben Estle, Oscar Escobedo, Dylan Hawkins, Johnny Hopkins

5C - Miss A. Brimmer:

Chelsea Branham, Jacee Harwell, Crystal Holcombe, Kylie Lane, Courtney Mullen, Alexis Overly, Lilli Routt, Kirby Carder, Adrian Daniels, Blake Dobbelaere, Thomas Heilman, DJ Iliff, Colton Lloyd, Shane Roberts, Seth Wagner

6A - Mrs. B. Thornell:

Allison Arend, Lilly Hal-

ter, Julie Anne Holbrooks, Aubrey Kremer, Cheyanne Lucas, Molly Meeker, Ally Smith, Randi Woodruff, Beth Yates, Tyler Bauer, Nicholas Cantrell, Chris Coil, Ray Escobedo, Devin Gee, Austin Hartman, Nick Lawhorn, Brevin Pratt, Cystal Ramirez, Alex Schlegel, Tyler White

6B - Mrs. H. Bockrath:

Paige Fitzwater, Lauren Hill, Madison Kesler, Andrea Kremer, Karissa Lucas, Estee Miller, Morissa Rue, Breanna Stephey, Sabrina Switzer, Kourtney Thomas, Logan Bireley, Alex Estrada, Kaleb Goshia, Ty Harwell, Aaron Horstman, Matthew Karia, Nathan Keyes, Coy King, Cole Parrett, Jared Paschall, Caleb Ripke, Devin Starry, Ben Stuck

PAULDING COUNTY 4-HERS MADE THEIR MARK AT THE OHIO STATE FAIR

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator & Staci Hiler, 4-H Program Assistant

Paulding County was well represented during the 2010 Ohio State Fair held in Columbus from July 28-August 8. Twenty-six 4-H members competed in the various horse, livestock, and still project judging contests.

Seven exhibitors participated in the state fair horse competition. These exhibitors qualified for the state fair by meeting minimum standards in area PAS shows. Equine exhibitors for 2010 were: Autumn Banks, Adam Deatrick, Heather Hershberger, Jessica Marlin, Amanda Porter, Taylor Deatrick, and Eric Priest. Amanda Porter finished in 1st place in Small and Medium Pony Horsemanship and the Champion Small and Medium Pony Pleasure. Taylor Deatrick placed 5th in pleasure and Eric Priest placed 5th in ground roping with Autumn Banks placing 7th in Western Horsemanship.

Members participating in the poultry division of the state fair were Emily, Jacob, and Hannah Farr along with Wes Zeller. In the livestock competition, Luke Spangler showed his Shorthorn Jr. Heifer Calf and placed 1st in his class.

Members participating in the still project judging at the state fair were Kalen Kelly in "Junior Scrapbooking and Joyful Jumper", Nathan Lee in "Fishing for Beginners", Jehane Hoagland in "Ready Let's Sew", Lauren Holtsberry in "Creative Costumes", Danielle Smith in "Art as an Expression", Gary Klopfenstein in "Arcs and Sparks Welding", Kathryn Clappsaddle in "Yeast Breads", Katelyn Estle for "I Spy in the Kitchen", Ellie Miller for "Staying Healthy", Estee Miller in "Becoming Money Wise Level 1", Cade McGarvey in "Rockets Away Estes Type", Noah Toppe for "Measuring Up", Evan Klopfenstein in the "Finishing Up" woodworking project, Joshua Poulson in the Youngest Tractor Division, and Matthew Klopfenstein in the "Junior Robotics Probe" and the "Demonstration Contest".

These still project participants were eligible for two awards at the state fair. The first award is the Outstanding of the Day Ribbon that is given to the top 20% of each project level. The second award is a Clock Trophy which is given to the individual with the best score and a 1st place finish in

JOSH POULSON EARNS OUTSTANDING OF THE DAY AWARD AT OHIO STATE 4-H FAIR



Antwerp 5th grader, Joshua Poulson, was awarded one of eight Outstanding of the Day rosettes during the Ohio State Fair 4-H Tractor Day Event

held Friday, August 6th in Columbus, Ohio. Representing Paulding County, he placed 2nd out of 39, 9-11 year olds, in the J1 Class Project.

each project level. This year three Clock trophies and five Outstanding of the Day Ribbons were awarded to Paulding County 4-H members. Joshua Poulson received Outstanding of the Day in the youngest Tractor Division. Evan Klopfenstein received Outstanding of the Day in his Finishing Up woodworking project. Matthew Klopfenstein received two Outstanding of the Day ribbons and two Clock Trophies for "Junior Robotics Probe" and the Demonstration Contest. Gary Klopfenstein took top honors during the Welding Day at the fair. He received

Outstanding of the Day and the Clock Trophy along with a brand new welder for winning his project level. He was also selected to represent Ohio at the National Welding Competition in September at Purdue University.

Being chosen to represent your county at the state level is an honor and a privilege. The Extension office encourages members to participate at The Ohio State Fair for the great learning experience and the opportunity to meet 4-H members from around the state. Congratulations and a Job Well Done to all participants!

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/21/10

This 21st day of July, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:
Warrants documented as 169685 through 170029 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

IN THE MATTER OF A CHANGE IN 2010 ESTIMATED REVENUE IN PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER FUND 052:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to increase the estimated revenue in Fund 052 as follows:

052-001-10003 - increase revenue line item by, \$45,000.00
052-001-10005 - increase revenue line item by, \$6,411.19

Total change/increase in revenue for Fund 052, \$51,411.19

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING A NEW FUND AND REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR FORFEITED LAND SALES (AUDITOR SALES) (FUND 028):

The Paulding County Auditor has requested a new fund be established to track Forfeited Land Sales (Auditor Sales), and it is necessary to create revenue and expense line items in said new fund; now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to establish a new Fund 028, Forfeited Land Sales (Auditor Sales); and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create the following line items in the Fund 028:

Revenue: 028-001-10006 - Forfeited Land Sale Proceeds, \$237.50
Expenses: 028-001-00005 - Forfeited Land Sale Expenses, \$237.50

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 055):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:

FROM: Pay-In #87272
TO: 055-001-00001/Ohio Public Works Commission/Expenses
AMOUNT: \$56,997.03
IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 089):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
FROM: Pay-In #87045
TO: 089-001-00001/Prisoners' Subdivision/Prisoners' Housing Expense
AMOUNT: \$2,519.06
IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-001):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:
FROM: Pay-In #85268
TO: 052-001-00017/Senior Center/ Other Expenses
AMOUNT: \$40,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-002-00004/General Fund/County Auditor/Equipment
TO: 001-002-00007/General Fund/County Auditor/Advertising/Printing
AMOUNT: \$18.10
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-001):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 001-002-00004/General Fund/County Auditor/Equipment
TO: 001-002-00007/General Fund/County Auditor/Advertising/Printing
AMOUNT: \$18.10
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-001):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 052-001-00016/Senior Center/Memberships
TO: 052-001-00012/Senior Center/Postage
AMOUNT: \$100.00
FROM: 052-001-00016/Senior Center/Memberships
TO: 052-001-00010/Senior Center/Utilities
AMOUNT: \$ 400.00
FROM: 052-001-00005/Senior Center/Workers' Comp
TO: 052-001-00014/Senior Center/Maintenance
AMOUNT: \$650.00
FROM: 052-001-00005/Senior Center/Workers' Comp
TO: 052-001-00017/Senior Center/Other Expenses
AMOUNT: \$250.00
FROM: 052-001-00005/Senior Center/Workers' Comp
TO: 052-001-00018/Senior Center/Insurance-Health
AMOUNT: \$1,016.08
IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-002):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:
FROM: 052-002-00003/Senior Center/Workers' Comp
TO: 052-002-00005/Senior Center/Insurance-Health
AMOUNT: \$1,009.00
FROM: 052-002-00003/Senior

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ESTATE SALE: c/o Marilyn Bell. August 19,20,21,22 - 9-6. 509 W. Canal St., Antwerp. Everything goes—antiques, household, inside & out, etc. p

GARAGE SALE: Aug. 20-21 9-5. Boys clothes, womens clothes, mens clothes, misc. items too many to list—Mary Kay. 506 N. Main, Antwerp. p

6+ FAMILY GARAGE SALE: (free will offering) Clothing in all sizes, hunting clothes, golf clubs, 12" TV, bake sale, free stuffed animals while they last. August 27th, Fri (1-7), 28th Sat. (9-6), 29th Sun (Noon-4) 1051 Emerald Road, Paulding. 33-34p

MOM 2 MOM SALE: Maternity or Children's Items only. Saturday, September 11th 9-1 at Antwerp United Methodist (419)258-1096 for info or table rental (\$15).

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

Center/Workers' Comp
TO: 052-002-00014/Senior Center/Medicare
AMOUNT: \$546.00
FROM: 052-002-00009/Senior Center/Travel Expense
TO: 052-002-00007/Senior Center/Supplies
AMOUNT: \$800.00
FROM: 052-002-00015/Senior Center/Employee Requirements
TO: 052-002-00007/Senior Center/Supplies
AMOUNT: \$400.00
FROM: 052-002-00016/Senior Center/Memberships
TO: 052-002-00017/Senior Center/Other Expenses
AMOUNT: \$250.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052-002):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 052-002:
Fund 052 - Senior Center, 052-002-00018/Contract Services, \$5,000.00
IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 046):
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 046:
Fund 046 - Felony Delinquent Care & Custody, 046-001-20201/FY '11 Salaries, \$18,616.00
046-001-20202/Supplies, \$1,000.00
046-001-20203/Travel, \$3,000.00
046-001-20204/Utilities, -0-
046-001-20205/Con. Ser. Clinical, \$500.00
046-001-20206/Drug Test, -0-
046-001-20208/Sec. Detention, \$5,150.00
046-001-20209/PERS, \$4,218.35
046-001-20210/Medicare, \$167.20
046-001-20211/Salaries Staff, \$11,515.92
046-001-20212/Work Comp, \$1,109.69
046-001-20213/Training, \$1,500.00
046-001-20214/Insurance, \$5,686.00
046-001-20219/Cont (Sex Off), \$800.00
046-001-20220/Cont Serv (D&A), \$700.00
046-001-20221/Cont Serv (Family), \$696.76
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING ADDENDUMS TO THE PERSONNEL POLICY FOR THE PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER:
The Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the Standards of Conduct and Employee Ethics and the Dress Code Policy as addendums to the Paulding County Senior Center personnel policy.
IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADWAY:
On July 1, 2010, Brown Township Trustees made application pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5541.03 for the construction of a roadway across land which is in the name only known as "Township Road 88", Brown

Township, Paulding County, Ohio; now, therefore, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the application for the construction of Township Road 88 in Brown Township, Paulding County, Ohio.

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (CASE NO. CI-10-109):

The first request for payment, dated June 9, 2010, for professional services rendered by Morrow & Erhard Co., L.P.A. to David I. Harrow, Sheriff of Paulding County, Ohio, for the period January 2010, through May, 2010, and in the amount of \$3,340.86, was received by the Paulding County Commissioners; and in Judgment Entry dated July 19, 2010, Case No. CI-10-109, Visiting Judge Randall Basinger ordered that reimbursement be paid to Morrow & Erhard Co., L.P.A., for services rendered by W. Prentice Snow, in the amount of Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars and 86/100 (\$3,340.86); now, therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve the first installment payment of Three Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars and 86/100 (\$3,340.86), to be paid to Morrow & Erhard Co., L.P.A. for professional services rendered by W. Prentice Snow, appointed as Special Counsel to represent the Paulding County Sheriff in a writ of mandamus against the Paulding County Commissioners, Case No. CI-10-109.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jim Lopshire, Chris Bercau, and Rick King - Representatives from the OSU Extension and 4-H met with the Commissioners to discuss their intent on an operating levy this fall. Commissioners informed them of the August 4 deadline to file with the Board of Elections. Further discussion was on the wind energy companies and the impact they might have on county revenue. Mr. Lopshire noted the OSU Extension will be able to operate another year on reduced expenditures.

Marc Wright and Joe Burge, Aflac - Mr. Wright and Mr. Burge presented the critical illness and accident group policies Aflac has to offer county employees.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease met with the Commissioners for her regularly scheduled quarterly meeting. She reported foreclosures are down from 2009 and clerk fees collected are up from the same time frame in 2009.

Corey Walker, Director of Paulding County Department of Job & Family Services - Mr. Walker reported the girls' bathroom at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home is completed. He also stated his office has been very busy processing new claims as a result of the exhaustion of unemployment benefits.

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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

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1:00—1:45 PM - 1699 RD 250—RD 424 (Old US 24) West of Antwerp to State line, North on 250 - Wooded 1.5 AC. Riverfront! 3 BR Ranch w/2.5 Baths; Family Rm w/cathedral ceiling/sky lights, slider door to large deck & pool; huge master suite; Extra 26X30 bldg..... **\$144,900**
1:00—1:45 PM - 1596 RD 250—RD 424 (Old US 24) West of Antwerp to State line, North on 250 - 3 BR, 2 Bath, 1782 sq.ft. 2Car garage & extra 10X12 Gambrel bldg. Central Air, 3-Season Room, cathedral ceiling, walk-in closets, fireplace. 0.87 ACRE **\$82,500**
2:00—2:30 PM - 302 W. Daggett (1 blk N of Bank then W on Daggett) - 2 BR Meticulously cared for home; Dining Room w/glowing wood floor that gives access to all other rooms; large utility at back entry, tasteful décor; large corner lot w/lots of perennials..... **\$54,900**
2:00 - 2:30 PM - 3983 RD 250A - 1 mile W on Old US 24, 250A veers off to the right. House at the intersection. 2 Bdrms, One bath, Attractive kitchen, Full basement, rear deck & detached garage. Picturesque sloping backyard **\$54,900**
3:00 - 3:45 PM - 1265 RD 204 - N of Antwerp on SR 49 to RD 204 then west 2 mile. 2 ACRES, POND, 3 or 4 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath Ranch. 1654 sq. ft., 15 x 13 Enclosed Breezeway w/ceramic tile & slider door toward the pond, Attached 2 car garage & leanto **\$129,000**
3:00 - 3:45 PM - 407 Harrmann Rd - New Villamirns just S. of Antwerp School.- 1229 sq. ft., 2 Large BRs w/ walk-in closets, 2 Full Baths, French door to rear patio, All appliances, Handicap Accessible, thoughtfully designed for care-free living! No shared walls! **\$133,900**
4:00—5:00 PM - 106 Red Bud—49N to Park to Maple to Red Bud. Corner wooded lot in Dutchman's Cove; 3-4 BR, 3.5 Bath, full basement w/bdrm, bath & Rec room. The Great room on the main level has f/place, cath. ceil. & is open to the dining room; front den w/cathedral ceil., & bedroom zone. 3-Car attached garage..... **\$215,000**
4:00—5:00 ... 106 Sycamore—49N to Park to Maple to Sycamore. This 4 BR, 2.5 Bath home has a distinctive interior design; FR w/sloped ceiling open to the 2nd story & brick f/place. The dining area has a slider door to the 24X20 composite deck; Attractive kitchen w/bar, open staircase, Front sitting area, C/Air, Attached 2 car garage **\$180,000**
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MR. & MRS. ROLAND GIBSON CELEBRATES 50 YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gibson, Antwerp, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Roland Gibson and Laurenda Hunt were married on August 20, 1960 in Cecil by Rev. Earl Arnett. They have one son, Randy, Columbus, and two grand-

children, Alison Fowler Wierhart, Antwerp, and Mitchell Fowler, Fort Wayne. The Gibson's will celebrate the special occasion with a dinner surrounded by all their family, and a trip later in the fall.

VANTAGE GETS READY FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The regular August monthly meeting of the Vantage Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 5, 2010. Board members were introduced to Tony Unverferth, a new social studies instructor at Vantage, and Delphos Family and Consumer Science instructor Kelly Schalk, while Schalk's predecessor, Joyce Larimore, who retired at the end of the 2009-2010 school year, introduced two students who participated in the national Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competition held in Chicago, Ill. The students, Dulton Moore, a junior who placed first in the nation in the job interview competition, and Brittney Garza, who earned a silver medal in national competition, both spoke about their experiences during the

competition and what they learned during the process. The board also approved a resolution to hire Allied Environmental Services Inc. to conduct an asbestos survey in the building prior to the beginning of the school's Ohio School Facilities Commission construction-renovation project. The treasurer's report included the approval of the June 30 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for June, 2010. The board approved resolutions to amend Vantage Career Center's plan document for 401(a) defined contribution plan to bring it into compliance with IRS regulations and to advance monies to ABLE, Perkins, Tech Prep and 5th Quarter Grant accounts. Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the board with an update on the OSFC construction project, the OSBA Capital Conference and

representative. She discussed rotating the Vantage Board of Education meetings throughout the district and reviewed administrative goals and the strategic plan. Director Bob Vennekotter congratulated Curtis Schroeder, an incoming senior in the Carpentry program from Kalida, for placing 20th in the National SkillsUSA cabinetmaking contest this summer. He also updated the board on maintenance, technology, staffing, and enrollment and reviewed upcoming events at the school including New Student/Parent Orientation scheduled for August 9 and 10. Adult Director Pete Prichard reported on the Paulding County summer youth program, full-time class results and graduation dates. He announced that fall classes will be starting September 13, 2010 and that enrollment numbers continue to grow in all programs. The new Adult Education catalog has been mailed and is also available online at www.vantagecareercenter.com. A new software system, RENWEB, will be installed in September, which will allow online payment for adult education classes, instructor lesson plans, and communication.

Everyone in the community should be aware that Microsoft has given 60,000 Microsoft Certification vouchers to the state of Ohio. Anyone who would like to be Microsoft Certified in any area can get a voucher from Vantage through August 26, 2010 by contacting Kay Carter at 1.800.686.3944 ext. 121

In new business, the board:

- Approved employment of Mike Miller, Delphos Satellite Ag instructor, Barb Huber, Cosmetology;
- Accepted the resignations of Michele Prichard and Maureen Teman;
- Offered extended days as submitted for the 2010-2011 school year to Mike Miller;
- Approved stipends for curriculum development for Barb Huber, Amy Grothouse and Susan Smith;
- Approved employment of the following list of Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: Patricia Beams, Tracey Borns, James Fast, Sandy Henkener, Theresa Mengerink, Sara Ricker, Dee Dee Dirksen, Jim Grant, ABLE; Theodore Daniels, Shirley Jarvis, Michael Kirkendall, Jean Steele, Laura Rupert, Shirley May, Carol Schaefer, Debbie Venderley, Health Careers; Sandra Dealey, Margie Hubert, Melinda McCormack, Pat Winkler, Theresa Snyder, Vickie Bidlack, Computers; Robert Garcia, Robert Black, Gary Dilworth, Mark Figert, James Haggerty, Jeffrey Hammons, Virginia Hammons, David Kiel, Kip Wright, Douglas Weigle, Dennis Wagonrod, Kevin Taylor, James Laughrie, Police Academy; Annette Klinger, AE Secretary/Monitor; Dee Dee Dirksen, Paulding WIA Youth; Sara Ricker, Transitions Coordinator/Instructor; Ronald Schumm, Business & Ag Coordinator; Brent Wright, Aaron Brown, Welding; Sherrie Friedrich, AE Substitute Secretary; Carolyn Fast, Basketweaving; Doris Diane Johnes, Transitions Assessment; Pam Knodel, Evening Library Monitor;

for a Community Reinvestment Area tax abatement request of 100% for 15 years and waiver of the 45 day notice requirement from the Village of Kalida for Remlinger Manufacturing Co., Inc.;

- Resolution to recognize school nurse designees for 2010-2011 school year (Shirley Jarvis and Reesa Rohrs, health Technology Instructors)
- Resolution to appoint Lonnie Nedderman, as the 2010 OSBA Vantage Career Center Capital Conference delegate and Dana Smith, as the alternate for the conference to be held November 7-10, 2010;
- Appointed Staci Kaufman, Superintendent, as Vantage Career Center VWA-SIG Board Representative;
- Approved the Vantage Career Center substitute list of certified/non-certified employees and subsequent revisions;
- Approved the Western Buckeye ESC substitute list and subsequent revisions;
- Approved Vantage Pre-school fees and manual for 2010-2011;
- Approve Avantage Salon & Spa prices for 2010-2011 school year;
- First reading of NEOLA new, revised or replacement policies. No board action required at this time.

The President requested an executive session for the purpose of discussion of employment of personnel. No action was taken.

The next Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cup & Saucer Restaurant at Vantage.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES 8/2/10

This 2nd day of August, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

TRAVEL REQUEST:

Jonathon Lichty, OSACVSO Fall Meeting and Training, Columbus OH - September 22-24, 2010

Marsha Yeutter, DRIVE Training, Columbus OH - August 31, 2010

IN THE MATTER OF AN AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING FOR PAULDING COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

The Paulding County Commissioners intend to place a levy on the November 2, 2010, ballot for county operating expenses; and in the event of the passage of the levy, it is also the intent of the Paulding County Commissioners to earmark \$80,000.00 per year for the duration of the levy to operate and maintain Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District; now therefore the Board of County Commissioners does hereby agree that if the majority of the electors vote in favor of the county operation levy placed on the November 2, 2010, ballot, \$80,000.00 of the collected levy dollars will be earmarked for the operation and maintenance of Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District.

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham stopped in to obtain signatures on an RLF form. There was a brief discussion on the current expense levy the Commissioners have decided to place on the ballot this fall.

Seth Robinson and Mark LeMieux, Platypus Productions - Mr. LeMieux and Mr. Robinson met with the Commissioners regarding using the old jail as a site to film a scene for a movie. The Commissioners will consult with the Prosecuting Attorney regarding liability issues.

WBESC GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NOTES FOR 8/12/10

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2010 in the Van Wert ESC Board Office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. Nick Miller welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting. The Board members approved the agenda for the evening, which included several personnel items to prepare for the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year. In one of the actions, the Board recalled the teaching position of Rosanah Foster and

reinstated her limited teaching contract. This action resulted to one the number of teachers out on Reduction of Force (RIF) action taken by the Board in June.

In the meeting, Superintendent John Basinger reviewed with the Board several personnel placements made recently for the new school year. He also reviewed the Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Act (SB210) recently signed into law as well as the new requirements for school districts that are in effect this year because of HB 1 from last year.

Treasurer Kristine Stuart reviewed the current financial investments and the monthly expenditures report with the Board. She also presented for Board approval the final FY10 financial reports.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

- **Approved the minutes from the July 8, 2010 Regular Meeting.
- **Approved the June financial reports as presented by Treasurer Kristine Stuart.
- **Extended a one (1) year limited contract to Tina Kennedy as an Early Childhood Intervention Teacher, effective August 16, 2010 as per salary schedule.
- **Reassigned Shelley Walters to the Collaborative Preschool Coordinator position, effective August 16, 2010, salary set by the Board.
- **Extended Michelle Davis a Family and Medical Leave effective August 9, 2010 through October 30, 2010.
- **Extended Brenda Slatman a Family and Medical Leave effective August 16, 2010 for up to 12 weeks.
- **Approved the 2010-2011 substitute teacher and paraprofessional aide list and also authorized the superintendent to approve future additions if all requirements are met.
- **Approved the following substitute rates, effective for the 2010-2011 school year:
 - Substitute Teacher: \$75.00 per day
 - Substitute Teacher at the WBESC Resource Center: \$85.00 per day
 - Substitute Health Coordinator: \$15.50 per hour
 - Substitute Secretary/Clerical: \$70.00 per day
 - Substitute Paraprofessional: \$65.00 per day
- **Approved the FY11 BASA membership for the superintendent.
- **Approved the FY11 OTESCA (Ohio Treasurer's ESC Association) membership for the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurers.
- **Approved the FY11 ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) annual membership for Chris Feichter, Jody Dunham, Laura DeLong, Peg Schilb and Jistine Curry.

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is scheduled for September 9, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Paulding ESC Office.

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