

## MR. & MRS. ANDY PANICO CELEBRATE 64 YEARS!



Andy and Barbara Panico celebrated their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in July. They were married in July of 1947 at the First United Presbyter-

ian Church in Antwerp by Rev. Mallot. They have two children: Andrea lives in Fort Wayne, and James who is deceased.

## “BEING GOD’S HANDS” – THE SCHOOL SUPPLY PROJECT: FOR ANTWERP SCHOOL CHILDREN

Strolling down the aisles at Walmart and other stores around the area, one can hardly miss the school supplies that have begun to adorn the shelves in the last couple of weeks where the summer paraphernalia once sat. Yes, summer is past its peak, and on the other side looms a new school year. For many students this is an exciting time of getting re-acquainted with old friends, with the hopes of maybe making some new ones, and getting those supplies packed up for that first day back. For other students, the supplies are a worrisome bother, because they don't know where their parents will get the money for them.

In our current economic crisis that shows no hope of mending itself in the near future, this reality is very real – especially for those parents with multiple children or the unemployed. The Riverside Christian Church has set aside a modest budget and the Antwerp UMC used their VBS mission to raise supplies and

funds for the “Being God's Hands” – The School Supply Project. But we need YOUR help. Last year we served 70 children from Antwerp Local School in grades Pre-K through high school. We know the need will be even greater this year.

We've decided to open the opportunity to serve our town's children to the entire community. If you feel the desire to contribute to this worthy cause – with monetary donations, supplies, or volunteering your time to count, sort and pack school supplies, please contact Angel Steiner at the-angel\_mom@yahoo.com or call 419-830-4644, or call the Riverside Christian Church's office at 419-258-3895 and leave a message.

Also, if you have school-age children at the Antwerp Local School who are in need of school supplies, use one of these contacts to register your child/children for the Giveaway set for Sunday, August 20, from 12:00–4:00 p.m. at the Riverside Family Center (corner of SR 49 and River Rd/Rd. 192).

## WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK & 2011 INDIANA DULCIMER FESTIVAL



Team 1 at Woodburn Day in the Park is preparing for the Tug-of-War match. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

The Woodburn Day in the Park was a bit hit for their 2<sup>nd</sup> year over this past weekend. The day started off at 10:00 a.m. with doughnuts and games such as the Mush Ball Tournament and the Horseshoe tournament. The young and the old alike enjoyed events and food throughout the day. There were also many genres of music from bluegrass to Appalachian dulcimer to Christian Rock. All

were in excellent form. Down the street at the Folkcraft instrument store there was a large tent with some of the biggest names in dulcimer music. Not only were the professionals performing but also taught classes throughout the day demonstrating to people how to improve their craft. Folkcraft is a small company dedicated to making (continued on page 6)

## AMERICA'S FIRST BIG LATCH ON

ON Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. thousands of nursing women and their babies across the United States will gather in their own communities to take part in the Big Latch On, America's first synchronized nursing event in multiple locations. Our local Big Latch On will

take place at Paulding County WIC office, located at 800 E. Perry St. in Paulding. This event is open to any Mom currently breastfeeding their child(ren) need to be at the WIC office starting at 10:00 a.m. to register. The Big Latch On starts promptly at 10:30 a.m. There will be refreshments and items given away during this event. Please call Jessica Akom at 419-399-2621 with any questions about this event.

The first record for a single location was from Berkeley, CA USA in 2002 where 1,130 mothers breastfed simultaneously. The international record for one location is 3,738 mothers held by the Philippines in 2006. Since then, there have been several coordinated international events and in October 2010, 9,826 nursing mothers were

recorded at 325 sites in 16 countries.

The Big Latch On in originally form New Zealand. It was introduced to Portland, Oregon in 2010 by Joanne Edwards as a celebration for World Breastfeeding Week. During the same week Annie Brown, a La Leche League Leader from Connecticut organized a simultaneous breastfeeding event in her home state. For World Breastfeeding Week 2011, they are working collaboratively and with the support of La Leche League USA to bring the event across the country.

WorldBreastfeedingWeek,

August 1-7, is celebrated in 120 countries and marks the signing of the WHO/UNICEF document *Innocenti Declaration*, which lists the benefits of breastfeeding, plus global and governmental goals.

Breastfeeding contributes to the normal growth and development of babies, and babies who are not breastfed are at increased risk of infant morbidity and mortality, adult obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, and premenopausal breast cancer and ovarian cancer (both mom and baby). The World Health Organization recommends breastfeeding exclusively for the first six months of a baby's life to optimize these benefits, continuing to breastfeed for two years and as long thereafter as is mutually desired by mother and baby.

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR AUGLAIZE FIRE STATION

The Auglaize Fire Station 21050 St. Rt. 637 will be the location of a community garage sale held on Friday, August 19 and Saturday August 20 from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Call Richard at 419-393-2321 to a reserve a space. Space is limited. Proceeds of the event will benefit the Auglaize Volunteer Fire Department.

The Auglaize VFD Women's Auxiliary will offer food and drinks.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Brooklynn Hope Addis was born July 18, 2011 at 12:40 p.m. She weighed in at 6lbs. 9oz. and was 20 inches long.

McKinsey Addis of Antwerp is Brooklynn's mother and Chloe Jo Evilsizor is Brooklynn's sister.

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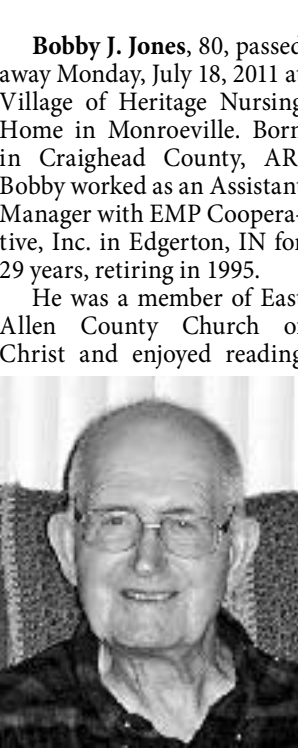
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**Bobby J. Jones**, 80, passed away Monday, July 18, 2011 at Village of Heritage Nursing Home in Monroeville. Born in Craighead County, AR, Bobby worked as an Assistant Manager with EMP Cooperative, Inc. in Edgerton, IN for 29 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of East Allen County Church of Christ and enjoyed reading

watching sports and spent many hours visiting with family members from church. He was a jolly man that had lots of friends and loved his wife and family.

Surviving are his wife, Edith Jones of New Haven; son, Ronald (Peggy) Jones of Niles, MI; daughters: Melissa (Tim) Peters of Harlan, IN, Charolette (Paul) Grant of Paulding, OH and Melinda Jones of Napoleon, OH; brothers: Bill (Mary Ann) Jones of Pokehanas, AR, Jerry Jones of Cash, AR, Terry Jones of Cash, AR, Jimmy (Susan) Jones of Bono, AR, and Danny Jones of Jonesboro, AK; as well as 15 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents: Ralph and Cordia Jones; and brother, Dale Jones.

Service was July 21, 2011 at East Allen County Church of Christ, 3800 Minnich Rd, Fort Wayne, IN with Pastor Everett Confer officiating. Entombment in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne,

IN. Memorials may be made to the Parkinson Disease Research. To sign the online guest book, go to [www.mc-clubbands.com](http://www.mc-clubbands.com).

**Regis Stuck**, of Antwerp, passed away Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at Saint Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Regis was born in Adena, OH on February 9, 1942, a son of the late Kathryn (Doyle) and Walter Stuck.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968. Regis worked as a brick mason and then a truck driver. On May 23, 1970 he married Darlene Parrett.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Darlene; son, Michael; granddaughter, A.J. all of Antwerp; brothers: William of Zanesville and Bernard of Newark; and sister, Boots Spear of Fort Wayne.

His funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, on July 23, 2011. He was laid to rest at Bethel Cemetery.

Memorials are to Antwerp EMS, PO Box 1046, Antwerp, 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Richard "Dick" "Ace" Adams**, 78, of Oakwood died Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center. He was born July 6, 1933 in Oakwood to the late Virgil V. and Ruby Floella (Clay) Adams. On December 6, 1959, he married Clara May Linnabary who died August 25, 2005.

Surviving are his children: April Wassermann of Findlay, Matt Adams of Defiance and Ricky Adams of Napoleon; two grandchildren: Jill (Jared) Lerch and Zachary Wassermann; and a great-grandchild: Adelina Lerch.

Preceding him in death was a granddaughter, Holly Wassermann; a half-brother, Max Adams; and two half-sisters, Yulida Forney and Erma Dix.

Dick retired in 1995 after working 35 years at General Motors in Defiance. He was a member of Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood. He was an Army veteran. Dick was a life member of Oakwood American Legion Post #341 and Grover Hill VFW Post #2873, and a member of Defiance Elks. He was a past county Commander of the American Legion. He worked at the library and he umpired for many years for Acme and High School baseball leagues in the Oakwood area. He ran the Labor Day softball tournament for many years in Oakwood and later

the tournament was named after him.

Funeral service was July 25, 2011 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood with Pastor Eric Dailey officiating. Burial followed in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood with military rites by Oakwood American Legion.

Memorials may be given to the Oakwood Ball Association or Oakwood American Legion. Condolences may be sent to: [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com).

**William H "Bill" "Ole Man" Brown**, 62, of Oakwood died July 20, 2011 at his residence. He was born May 9, 1949 in Paulding County to Alvin and Emma "Katie" (Yenser) Brown. His father is deceased and his mother survives in Junction.

He is survived by his significant other: Delores Vaughn of Oakwood; three children: Tammy (Kenny) Theisen and Steve (Kaylin) Brown both of New Bavaria and Doug (Renae) Brown of Evansport; five step-children: Melissa Ranes of Grover Hill, Thomas Gee and Melony (Tony Barham) Gee, both of Oakwood; and Nathan (Kim Marin) Gee and Crystal Gee, both of Melrose; four grandchildren: Brok Theisen, Kacee Theisen, Will Brown and Taylor Brown; 13 step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild; three sisters: Lora Lee (Bud) Ratliff of Oakwood, Wanda (Cecil) Curry of Foster, AL, and Kelly (Kirk) Hale of Northport, AL; and a brother: Alvin Ray (Becky) Brown of Junction.

Bill was a heavy equipment operator for Webb Bros. Construction and had been a truck driver for Five Span Marina. He was a Vietnam Army veteran. He spent 15 years as a member of the Auglaize Volunteer Fire Department from January 1978 to January 1993. He was a life member of the Defiance VFW Post #336 and the Defiance AmVets, a member of the Defiance Eagles, and a member of the Auglaize Emerald Fox Club.

The funeral service was July 23, 2011 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood with Pastor Chuck Schmunk officiating. Burial followed in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood with military rites by Defiance VFW and Am Vets.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Family. Condolences may be expressed at [www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heimeyerfuneralhome.com).

**Robert E. Yoh**, 83, of Paulding died Sunday, July 24 at Community Health Professionals Hospice, Defiance, OH.

He was born March 29, 1928 in Adams County, IN, the son of George W. and Florence N. (Friend) Yoh. He graduated Oakwood High School in 1946. On May 16, 1947 at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Oakwood, OH, he married Rose Mary Bussing, who preceded him in death on October 13, 2006. They had been married 64 years. He was employed by Compo Corporation, Defiance, OH retiring in 1992 after 45 years of service.

He is survived by two sons: Jerry Lee Yoh of Oakwood, and Robert L. Yoh of Defiance; two daughters: Mary (Dan) Mansfield of Defiance, and Susan (Henry) Dobbelaere of Oakwood; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He is preceded in death by

his parents; wife; two brothers: Gary and William "Bill" Yoh; and two sisters: Neocia Dimock and Yvonne Matli; and a granddaughter, Dawn Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sherman Cemetery, Charloe, OH.

Visitation will be at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

Donations may be made to Community Health Professionals Hospice, Defiance, Ohio. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**THERE IS A GOOD**

**By: Regan Clem, Riverside Christian Church**

Lately, I have been inundated with one of our society's newest fad beliefs, "Good does not exist." This belief is not all that new in the history of mankind, but it seems to be gaining ground in our culture. Video games are being filled with decisions where all the options available to a player are either a bad choice or a very bad choice. There is no good option. This message is not confined to the video game culture, although there is enough to influence a whole generation of minds in our nation.

This concept manifests itself in politics where we usually vote for the lesser of two evils. We settle on the church we attend because it is most in line with what we want to be part of despite its faults. One of my friends has expressed that people only do loving things for selfish reasons. We never seem to have a choice between that which is good and that which is evil.

Chris Hedges, a Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist and a frequent guest on NPR, was asked about war being a moral endeavor. He answered, "The world rarely offers us a choice between the moral and the immoral. It's usually a choice between the immoral and the more immoral. That's why moral decision making is so tough."

I wrestle with this concept. Do I always have to choose the lesser of two evils? Is there ever a choice for good? Our society screams that life is not a choice between good and evil. We must choose the lesser of two evils every day. Look at the world around us. It makes sense to say that there really is no good. Life does not appear black and white. But what if my intellectual struggle is just the result of having allowed myself to be absorbed into our culture rather than to stand as a witness for something greater in it?

This belief that there is no good and we must always choose between the lesser degrees of evil is going to be a prevailing thought that we are going to continue to wrestle with if we are going to be and help others become disciples of Christ. We must know in the core of our being and live in such a way that we testify that there is good.

Jesus taught, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven," (Matthew 5:16).

The Apostle Matthew shared a story about a con-

versation Jesus had. "Now a man came up to Jesus and asked, 'Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?' 'Why do you ask me about what is good?' Jesus replied. 'There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, obey the commandments.'

"Which ones?' the man inquired. Jesus replied, 'Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.' 'All these I have kept,' the young man said. 'What do I still lack?' Jesus answered, 'If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

"Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, 'Who then can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible,' [Matthew 19:16-26 9 (ESV)]."

We must find the good path and walk in it, yet the only good we can do is reflect God's goodness through the lives we live. There is good, but it's almost never easy to choose. The challenge to us is to be faithful enough that we are willing to sacrifice our own desires and live in the good rather than comfortably choose the lesser of two evils.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.reganravings.blogspot.com](http://www.reganravings.blogspot.com) or stop in to worship God with him and his church family on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Christian Church. Located at the corner of 192 & SR 49.

**OF EARS AND HEARTS**

**By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church**

Some preliminary research has been done which indicates that a crease in one or both earlobes may be an early warning sign of heart disease. According to Dr. Lawrence Elliot, the same kind of blood vessels supplying the heart also supplies the ear.

His findings seem to point out that when conditions are right for a coronary, these 'end arteries' in the ear tend to crinkle up, creating a crease in the ear lobe.

Now, a disclaimer is in order: the study is not conclusive and I am not a doctor. Please don't panic if you have a crease in your ear lobes. But the whole business does, however, bring up some interesting insights.

Our "spiritual" ears are good indicators of the health of our spiritual hearts. When we close the Bible, tune out the preacher, ignore the study of the Word and avoid Sunday School, it is a sign that our hearts have become clogged with the cholesterol of sin.

The condition of our heart definitely does affect our ears. I was amazed at the number of times the two ideas were linked throughout the scriptures.

In Isaiah 6:10, God's punishment of rebellious Israel was to make their ears heavy. Interestingly enough, Jesus told a parable about the condition of our hearts and concluded by saying, "Let him who has ears to listen hear."

However, in both the medical realm as well as the spiritual realm, the ear is merely a symptom. It is not the source of the real problem.

Elliot warns those who have such a crease that it will not do any good to have plastic surgery on their ears. Instead, he recommends a change of diet, exercise and quitting smoking.

There are some definite parallels in our spiritual lives as well. If we are having some

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'ear' problems, we need to look into what we are 'feeding' on. What are we putting into our hearts? What type of spiritual exercise we are involved in? What habits and issues in our lives should we turn from?

Oddly, enough, the last miracle of Jesus' earthly ministry was to heal a severed ear. Indeed, He is the great Physician. But He desires to do more than heal your ears; He wants to touch your heart.

Ask him to do a work in your heart today. To give you a fresh desire for Him, for His Word, for His ministries, and for His people. It will not only change your heart on the inside where no one can see, but it can bring about some changes on the outside where folks can see.

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

1. Acts 8:34-39 - Explain how the eunuch was saved?
  2. Acts 9:1 - Who was breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord? (NKJV)
  3. Was Saul saved on the road to Damascus?
  4. When was Saul saved? (NKJV)
  5. Acts 9:20 - How soon after Saul became a Christian did he begin preaching? (NKJV)
  6. Acts 9:27 - Who was the man that took Saul to the apostles? NKJV
  7. Acts 9:30 - Who attempted to kill Saul?
  8. Acts 9:30 - Where did the brethren send Paul? (NKJV)
  9. Acts 9:31 - What does the word edified mean?
  10. Acts 9:32-35 - Who did Peter heal in Lydda?
- Loved ones, I pray that by now that you have a deeper understanding of the Bible and that you will have a desire to continue to study. Comments—good or bad—or maybe you have questions, let Lonnie Lambert 419-399-5022 or James Potter 419-393-4775 know and we will do our best to help you. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ.
- Answers to last week's questions:
1. Preached Christ to them
  2. They were baptized.

3. Money.
4. Your money perish with you.
5. An angel of the Lord.
6. An emasculated man. Study Matthew 19:12.
7. Do you understand what you are reading?
8. Isaiah 53.
9. Jesus.
10. Baptize him.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"The Lord is my light and my salvation." Psalm 27:1

**GROVER HILL ZION UMC HOSTS AREA COMMUNITY VBS**

Area Community Vacation Bible School is being held at the Grover Hill Zion UMC each evening beginning Monday, August 1 with the program finale on Thursday, August 4. Grover Hill area churches and the Grover Hill Area Ministerial Association is helping to provide leadership, snacks and other items needed for a successful Bible School. The theme this year is *Listening to God, Boys and Girls for Jesus* and it will run from 6:30-8:45 p.m. each evening. The final evening of Bible School will be a chance for the parents to sit in on their child or children's last class, "Jesus Loves Me", share a snack with the kids and then the evening will end with a program starting at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Grover Hill Zion UMC. Everyone is welcome.

**MARK CENTER UMC HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

Mark Center United Methodist Church is hosting an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, August 6, 2011 starting at 4:30 p.m.

Good home-cooked food, sandwiches, salads, noodle soup, pie and drinks will also be offered. Free will offering accepted. Everyone invited.

**PANDAMANIA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN PAULDING**

The First Christian Church in Paulding will be hosting a PandaMania Vacation Bible School on July 31 - August 4 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. This is for ages 3 to grade 5. Pre-register at 419-399-4576.



**CHAPLAIN RICK EBB: GUEST SPEAKER AT MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Chaplain Rick Ebb will be speaking at the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church on July 31.

Chaplain Ebb is currently serving as the Installation Chaplain at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He has served in that position since July of 2007 when he returned from his last deployment to Afghanistan. As installation Chaplain he oversees all religious support functions for both installation staff and mobilizing soldiers. He also oversees counseling support for soldiers preparing to go overseas and for those just returning. He attended seminary in Fort Wayne and was ordained in to the LCMS in 1999. From there he served a rural church in Ohio City, Ohio for five years. In 2004 he deployed to Bosnia and then to Afghanistan in 2005 and again in 2006. He resides in Greenwood, Indiana and is a member of Concordia Lutheran Church there. He has two daughters and three grandchildren. His hobbies include singing and playing the guitar.

More information on Chaplain Ebb's visit to Antwerp forthcoming.

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**EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS "ANOTHER TOY STORY" VBS**

Emmanuel Baptist Church will be hosting a Vacation Bible School on July 25 - July 29, 6:00-8:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Another Toy Story". Ages 4 years to 13 years are welcome to participate. For more information go to ebc-paulding.org or call (419)399-5061.

**FAMILY FUN WEEK COMES TO RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WITH "WEIRD"**

Who's ready for vacation bible school for the whole family? That's what Riverside Christian Church has to offer in our Family Fun Week. Families are welcome to join us on August 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The worship/praise time - entitled "Weird" - will be a sneak peak into the new and improved Wednesday night program, Promiseland, which starts August 24<sup>th</sup>. "Weird" is a video-based program filled with singing, devotions, and games with an upbeat edge. Each evening will conclude with crafts and summer snacks. An added bonus will be that families can register each attending evening to win a Nintendo 3DS! That means the more family members that come the more chances to win!

No need to pre-register, come as a family or just the kids off. Riverside Christian Church is located north of Antwerp at the corner of Rd. 192 and SR 49.

registered with GoodSearch and GoodShop and more than 100 organizations are registering daily. GoodSearch has quickly spread via word-of-mouth and the blogger community. Examples of other organizations listed on the site include: The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation which has earned nearly \$15,000; the ASPCA which has raised more than \$35,000; and The National Inclusion Project which supports children with disabilities and has earned more than \$14,000.

"Every penny counts," says Charity McMillan, Executive Director of Christ's Cupboard Ministries, "While doing a search or shopping online why not raise money for our cause? There is absolutely no reason not to use GoodSearch and GoodShop—it's so easy." Just download the GoodSearch - Christ's Cupboard Ministries (Hicksville OH) toolbar, at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/christscupboard-ministries> and start searching and shopping for Christ's Cupboard Ministries today!

"We know there are a lot of people who want to do good but may not have the time or the money to help out," said Ken Ramberg, Co-Founder of GoodSearch and former President of JOBTRAK, the largest online career site for college students (now a division of Monster.com). "GoodSearch and GoodShop make it as easy as possible. We've taken something people do every day—searching the Internet and shopping online—and have turned it into doing good."

**VOICE RECOGNITION**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Defiance Area YFC**

When our last son was born I remember that my first words said to him in the delivery room resulted in his ceasing to cry and turning his head toward the sound of my voice. I remember the attending nurse saying to me, "He knows your voice."

Voice recognition is a miraculous thing isn't it? Besides seeing this wonderful gift present in newborn babies and parents; we also see the miracle of this technology in cell phones and as well as other tech areas. I read recently that domesticated animals and pets recognize the voice of their master and learn to do so quickly.

Charlie Frank raised the elephant Neeta from birth and trained her as a circus performer. On retirement he gave her to the San Diego Zoo. After they had not seen each other for fifteen years, a television crew filmed their reunion. Frank called Neeta from about a hundred yards away. She came to him immediately and performed her old routines on command. Her past experience gave her the power to recognize his voice.

Humans don't always do as well as animals in voice recognition... But humans can learn to recognize God's voice just as they learn to recognize the color red, with its various shades and characteristics, and to distinguish it from blue or yellow. A musician learns by experience to distinguish a minor key from a major one simply by hearing a melody. We, too, learn by experience to recognize the voice of God. Jesus spoke of the biblical truth that His sheep know His voice and therefore obey His commands. John 10:27 (NIV) "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. How are we doing in recognizing the voice of God in our daily lives?"

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](mailto:defyfc@embarqmail.com)

**CALLING ALL ANTWERP VETERANS**

The Antwerp Veterans History Book will be published next year. The VETS-Continuous Honor committee is currently accepting submissions of photos and biographies. All veterans (or their families) whose names appear on the All Veterans Memorial are encouraged to share the stories behind the names. Any veteran who has ever lived in the Antwerp school district or had an Antwerp address is eligible to be included.

Members of the committee will be at the Essen House Restaurant on Woodcox Street in Antwerp on Wednesday, July 27 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, August 6 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. They will be located in the hallway that connects the restaurant with the Manor House Assisted Living facility. All are welcome to come and get more information concerning the project, bring photos and stories, pre-order your copy of the book that will be a family keepsake.

Included in this newspaper is the informational pamphlet with an order form. You may bring that with you. The committee will be happy to see you, answer your questions and receive your information and order.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In recent months our Governor Kasich of Ohio has taken in suggestions on cuts on trimming or budget costs. One of the cuts is doing away with township trustees and having the county make improvements and use their manpower to handle all the main roads and Township main roads.

Now, using Carryall Township as an example: Carryall has three trustees that each receive wages of \$8,500 per year, one treasurer making \$12,000 per year, and one zoning/building inspector receiving \$2,400. Besides the wages, we also provide full family health, wellness, and cancer insurance policies with a cost of \$1,300 per month per person plus 10% earned PERS retirement account. Carryall has one full time employee to do the work on the roads with a cost of \$20,000 per year wages (all this has to be paid out of township budget first and foremost.)

Your support is critical. Visit <http://www.legislature>.

state.oh.us/ to identify your Senator and/or Representative or write a letter to explain actions that need to be taken. Or call the board of elections in your county. It is now time for your help and voice a concern.

—Denny Baker

## STRENGTHENING OUR SMALL BUSINESSES

Guest Column from Rep. Lynn Wachtmann

Northwest Ohio is fortunate to be the home of many small businesses. These small businesses have an enormous impact in Ohio and make up the vast majority of our jobs. That's why it's important to make sure our laws and regulations do not hinder these establishments. The more the government gets out of their way, the more the owners of these businesses are empowered to create jobs and enjoy thriving business climates.

As both a small business owner and a legislator, I am in a unique position to put my business knowledge to work on improving Ohio's economy. This particular General Assembly has been especially conducive to creating an atmosphere in which businesses can expand and I am thrilled with all we have accomplished in only half a year.

The first bill passed out of the House this year was designed to help our state's struggling businesses in this economy. Through it we created JobsOhio, a non-profit, private entity made up of leaders who know how to address the needs of businesses and create jobs. JobsOhio will help our state retain the businesses it has, while also seeking new opportunities for investment.

Investment was also a key focus in the state operating budget that was recently passed. In it, we created an opportunity through InvestOhio for Ohioans who invest in an Ohio company to receive a 10 percent tax credit if they hold the investment for at least two years. This helps small businesses at the

same time that it lessens the tax burden on our residents. It's estimated to create nearly \$1 billion in job-creating investments over the next two years.

In the meantime, small businesses continue to benefit from less regulation. In March, the House passed legislation that created the Common Sense Initiative Office to evaluate the rules that our state places on business. It can be very costly and overwhelming for businesses to comply with complicated rules, and these rules can hinder business growth and sustainability. The CSI office will take a look at all of the rules from our state agencies and evaluate their effect on business.

It is unfortunate that the Democratic leaders of the previous General Assembly ignored the value of our small businesses and exacerbated the problems with Ohio's economy by their inaction. Their inability to do little more than pass off our economic woes to the next generation impassioned my Republican colleagues and I to make it our priority to improve our state's business climate and create a more prosperous Ohio.

Helping businesses create jobs is essential to growing our economy and bringing revenue into the state. This is what leads to prosperity and allows Ohioans to have a better future—this is a priority the Democrats dropped during the last General Assembly, but the Republicans will not fumble this opportunity to put Ohio back on track.

## CHINCH BUGS

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Crop production is challenged by a diversity of threats, including insects, weeds, plant diseases, and wildlife. Scouting your fields can provide early detection on a potential pest problem that could have a negative financial impact for that field crop.

A local farmer brought in a corn plant that was being attacked by dozens of little black bugs last week. The farmer regularly checks his fields and noticed unhealthy corn plants along the outer rows of the corn field that was not present the last time he checked. Upon viewing the small black bugs under magnification, the pests were identified as chinch bugs.

Following wheat harvest, chinch bugs move to nearby corn fields and can be observed feeding on the stalks and foliage of corn. Usually, most of the bugs will be in a non-winged immature stage and must walk to the nearby crop. Adults, however, may fly to the new field.

If abundant in large numbers, chinch bug populations may cause serious damage to corn. Most chinch bug activity is concentrated in the perimeter corn rows adjacent to recently harvested wheat fields. A severe infestation would have over 100 bugs per plant with the plants beginning to wilt or show signs of stress. In Ohio, outbreaks of chinch bugs are uncommon and infestations are generally limited to very dry growing seasons.

Severe damage may occur to corn if heavy migration and feeding continues. Both the chinch bug nymphs and adults feed by extracting nutrients from the corn plant tissue with their piercing-sucking mouth parts. This feeding prevents normal growth and results in dwarfing, lodging, and yield reduction. Severe infestations during early development may cause plants to wilt and die prematurely.

The adult chinch bug is about 3/16 inch long and black with opaque wings. The wings vary in length, from as long as the body to 1/2 to 1/3 the length of the body and each bears a distinctive, triangular, black mark. The wingless nymph is smaller than but similar in shape to the adult. The head and thorax are brown; the eyes are dark red; and the abdomen is pale yellow or light red with a black tip. They have a characteristic musty odor that is detectable when large numbers are present or when the bugs are crushed.

For this farmer, scouting his fields allowed him to identify the pest problem, determine treatment option and minimize crop damage. For more information on chinch bugs, please contact your local Extension office.

## THE PUNKY PRUNE

By: Rachel Steiner

Fiber. It's the new dietary fad. Smack it across a box of anything and it suddenly becomes a health food. So is fiber really as important as it seems? You bet! Fiber is our friend. It keeps our digestive track cleaned out and in working order which is a good thing, as a dirty digestive system can cause all sorts of unwanted problems.

Some other benefits of a high fiber diet is that it can help curb overeating. The more fiber your meal contains, the fuller you will feel and the less you will eat because fiber fills you up on fewer calories. Fiber can also neutralize your blood sugar. Among other things, our blood sugar level controls how hungry or energetic we feel and can determine whether we burn fat or store it. On that note, fiber also helps control fat absorption because it binds with some of the fat you eat and helps to escort it out of your body. Lastly, fiber reduces the absorption of cholesterol from the body. Enough said.

So, now you know why you want to increase the amount of dietary fiber in your diet. The USDA recommends an average person to get around 28 grams per day although many medical sources recommend at least 40 grams per day. The average American is only consuming around 14.

If you are eating a diet that is primarily plant-based, you are likely getting enough fiber. Here's a hint: animal foods don't have any fiber. And keep in mind that it is always best to get your nutrients from whole, unprocessed foods rather than packaged items that have the nutrients added back in to them.

Here is a handy chart to help you get started!

### Fruits:

(Note that these are the whole fruits, not fruit juices. When you juice the fruit, you aren't getting the fiber.)

Raspberries or blackberries (1/2 cup) = 4 grams

Apple (1 whole) = 4 grams

Banana (1 whole) = 2-4 grams

Orange (1 whole) = 4 grams

Blueberries (1 cup) = 4 grams

Pear (1 whole) = 5-6 grams

**Vegetables:**

(All amounts reference cooked vegetables.)

Peas (1/2 cup) = 9 grams

Broccoli (3/4 cup) = 7 grams

Cauliflower (1 cup) = 5 grams

Brussels Sprouts (1 cup) = 6 grams

Spinach (1 cup) = 4 grams

Collard greens (1 cup) = 5 grams

**Beans:**

(All amounts reference cooked beans.)

Black beans (1 cup) = 15 grams

Navy beans (1 cup) = 19 grams

White beans (1 cup) = 19 grams

Pinto beans (1 cup) = 15 grams

Lentils (1 cup) = 16 grams

Grains

Corn on the cob (1 ear) = 5 grams

Amarath (1/4 cup, dry) = 8 grams

Pearled barley (1 cup cooked) = 6 grams

Quinoa (1 cup cooked) = 5 grams

Bulgur wheat (1 cup cooked) = 8 grams

Whole wheat spaghetti (1 cup cooked) = 6 grams

Oatmeal (1 1/2 cups cooked) = 6 grams

**Nuts and Seeds:**

Almonds (1 oz) = 4 grams

Pistachio nuts (1 oz) = 3 grams

Sunflower seeds (1/4 cup) = 3 grams

Pumpkin seeds (1/2 cup) = 3 grams

Flax seeds (1 oz) = 8 grams

If you have any questions or topics you would like discussed, please email punky-prune@yahoo.com.

## PCH ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

Admissions:

7/13 - Robert Yoh, Paulding

7/15 - Eugene Adkins, Latty

7/17 - Kathryn Parrish, Paulding

Dismissals:

7/16 - Robert Yoh, Paulding to Gardens of Paulding

## ANTWERP ELEMENTARY 2011-2012 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

### KINDERGARTEN:

roll of paper towels, open or zip-top book bag (at least 14"x16" - bookbag should be easily manipulated by student and large enough to hold 10 x 12 papers), 1 package paper napkins, 1 box zip-top baggies (any size), 1 box tissues, hand sanitizing gel

### FIRST GRADE:

2 boxes of 200 tissues, gym shoes, 2 boxes Crayola crayons (16 count), Elmer's white school glue (7% oz.), 4 pencils, school box, 1- 2-pocket folder, Fiskars pointed scissors, book bag, short sleeve shirt for painting, 4 Expo brand black (low odor) dry erase markers, 1 "Pink Pearl" eraser, hand sanitizing gel

Girls - 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags

Boys - 1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags

### SECOND GRADE:

2 boxes 200 tissues, gym shoes, Crayola crayons (24 count only), Elmer's white school glue & glue stick, #2 Pencils (10 or more sharpened), 1 "pink pearl" eraser, watercolor paints, 2 wide-line notebooks (70 pages), 3 pocket folders (yellow, red, blue), ruler (metric & standard), medium size pointed scissors (Fiskars), markers (8 count), hand sanitizing gel

Girls - 1 box zip-lock sandwich bags

Boys - 1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags

No plastic school boxes

### THIRD GRADE:

\*\*Wheeled backpacks do not fit in 3rd grade cubbies.\*\*  
2 boxes of 200 tissues, gym shoes, Crayons (24 or larger), 2 bottles Elmer's school glue (4 oz. or larger), #2 pencils (6 or more sharpened), erasers, 3 wide-line spiral notebooks (70 pages), 3 2-pocket folders (yellow, red, blue) w/paper clasps in middle, ruler (metric & standard), pointed scissors, markers (8 count), 4-10x13 manila envelopes, 2 red grading pens or pencils, colored pencils, hand sanitizing gel, roll of paper towels

Girls - 1 box Zip-loc sandwich bags

Boys - 1 box zip-lock gallon freezer bags

## FOURTH & FIFTH GRADES:

box of 200 tissues, gym shoes, crayons (only 48 count or less), 3-ring binder (zippered preferred), #2 pencils (5 or more, not mechanical), eraser, 1 wide-line spiral notebook 70 pages, 1 black permanent marker, 1 plastic 2-pocket folders no clasps, markers (8-count, medium point), map coloring pencils (sharpen at home), 4 red pens & 4 blue pens, 4 Expo brand (low odor) dry erase markers, 1 pkg. wide-line loose leaf notebook paper (100 sheets), highlighters (2 or more colors), hand sanitizing gel

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**BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 16: LOADING UP FOR THE SOUTHWEST**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Sam and I took the new wagons over to the carpenter shop and we put on two more boards on the sides of the wagon to make the sides higher so nothing will fall out. Then we went down to the outfitters and bought four tents. I guess four or even six men could sleep in them with plenty of room for their gear.

We put one tent in each wagon to separate the hay and feed from our other purchases. We'll put one tent in Slim's wagon later this evening. We took the other tent and laid it on the floor and up the sides of the first wagon sort of like a pit. That will make it waterproof even from the bottom. We figured six to each tent. They can buy the tent or Hiram's boss can rent bed space in them. Eight beds can fit in there easily. So four tents with eight cots and two blankets each that's 32 army-type cots and 64 blankets. We'll have loaded all that up next to the animal feed, all clothing purchased will go into the waterproofed wagon.

We bought two more army blankets for a friendly gift to the Indians, if we see Limping Buffalo and White Elk on this trip. The gifts are my idea, but the other boys quickly agreed.

We bought a good hardened steel hand axe for the Shaman and another one for White Elk along with a belt and case to carry it in on his body and a good heavy army blanket.

We might have to look for those Lakota Indians but Sam says we will take time for it.

Sam doesn't talk a whole lot, but he is a good worker and planner. I like to work with him.

We take the rest of those good steel axes and put them in the wagon. We want all the clothing to put in the wagon so we drove out to the front of the store under the porch roof where Sam and Hiram had been busy buying and making notes and data.

You see, Hiram had told us whatever we buy to keep a log on the name of it, the weight of it, the price we paid for it and maybe the color. That might be handy out in California. A yellow pencil is in his ear all the time now.

We loaded boots, not cowboy boots but waterproof arctic; lots of work clothes of all sizes and colors and weight. It gets cold in the Sierra Madre

Mountains.

We bought picks, sledge hammers, axes, claw hammers, maticks, panning wash, pans for gold. A lot of number 6 wire. Number 9 wire is very strong but hard to work with.

I bought six pieces of quarter inch rope to tie the animals at night. Then horse rope to sell—even up to 3/4 inch. I also bought what they call a set of saw horses to hold the wagon up if we had to change wheels or when we grease the hubs. These saw horses will come apart and make it easy to store them. That's new on the market.

The other boys were very busy buying articles for the gold field. Buy what you think we'll sell and keep a good record of it.

I bought a few lanterns and some smaller coffee pots. Probably 8-10 cup size. Most of those miners are alone or maybe one partner. Those are better, easier to use not so much waste and you get coffee boiled a lot quicker in a small pot.

We put all of the coal oil for our lantern and for sale in Slim's wagon along with a number of barrels of very strong home made whiskey. It is so strong the tavern owners can water it down about half.

We bought a scale to weigh the gold dust as that is how a miner can buy supplies. Or sometimes maybe even a good sized nugget. The scale is called an English Model. It uses ounces and fractions of ounces.

While sitting at the table eating supper last night, Slim said, "Why don't you send back to your home town county recorder and get your birth certificate?"

"Hiram and I will help you, if you need it."

So I fixed up a letter to the Montgomery County Recorder back in Ohio. I put in a self-stamped return envelope to General Delivery right here in Independence. Because we will be back here in about a year. I will tell the postmaster to hold the letter for me.

Jim started to talk about his son and his wife. Well, he wanted his only child, a 15 year old boy, to become an outdoors man like he is, but the boy and his mother wanted him to be a pianist.

Jim is finally giving in because in his own words, 'a person should like what he is doing all his life and then get the training for that career.'

The boy is a good pianist and his mother wants him to go east to the big cities and do some concerts.

Jim is going to the post office in the morning and send all his money to his wife by money order. I will go along and mail my letter to the County Recorder.

We are doing good getting our wagons loaded. All the wagons and animals are ready for the trip.

We now have to sleep in the wagons to protect our tools. The easy city life is about over.

When we were back in Fort Kearney, the Mess Sgt. told me that a 10x20 foot of canvas is called a fly. That is what they use out in the field to protect the workers and food line from the heat or rain.

I bought one for my wagon, as I will put it on top of my wagon with about a three foot overhang on each end and down pretty well on each side making my wagon all waterproof as I will be carrying all the clothing.

I might sell it in California or maybe just keep it for myself. I call it my wagon hut, of course, it belongs to Hiram.

Today is February 29, 1849. There is a benefit on Main Street here in Independence for a boy who got hurt a couple weeks ago.

He was standing in their wagon, sort of a buck board, and someone fired a rifle. This scared the horses and they bolted and threw him out and he landed pretty much on his head. They are raising money to send him to St. Louis or Chicago for some new type of treatment.

So we went down both sides of the street where the stands were. We bought some new aprons for 'Mom' who ran the restaurant at Fort Laramie. She was so nice and friendly to us.

Then there was a stand with little sausages with a slice of bread with mustard and ketchup on it. Hiram knew all about them from Williamsburg. He said the Germans called them sausages, but the college kids called them 'hot dogs'. We each had two or three and along with a coffee and a funnel cake we pretty much had supper. We all agreed that we think that hot dogs are here to stay.

*Next week: West out of Missouri*

See ya!

**TOMI BENNETT MEYER**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Tomi Bennett Meyer was born on June 8, 1976 and they lived just north of the Bethel Church. Her parents are Thomas and Nancy Bennett. There were



four children in the family. She attended Antwerp High School and graduated there in 1994. She married Michael Meyer in June of 1997. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Meyer. She worked at the Bryan Hospital for three years.

Their son, Lucas, was born in 1998. He had a number of things wrong at birth. They moved and lived in Minnesota, for over a year while little Lucas was getting the best care possible. He passed away in 2001.

They came back to Antwerp, and Tomi realized she wanted to be a nurse and help people. She had seen so much sickness when she was a stay-at-home mom. She attended St. Francis Nursing School and graduated in 2004 as an RN. She is employed by Com-

munity Health Professionals out of Van Wert but they cover all of Paulding County also. They work very close with the family physician.

She works two days a week in the nursing profession and then she is at home with her adopted daughter, Isabella, who came from a medical mission in the Philippines.

Isabella was undernourished and quite sickly, and even had a hole in her heart when she arrived as a ten month old. She is seven years old now and attends Antwerp Elementary School. Tomi tells me that they are in the process of adopting a child from Ethiopia. I am writing this story because Tomi calls at our house twice a week and checks all my wife Pauline's vital signs and then reports it to Dr. Gray.

Mike and Tomi live on the River Road East in the Gorrell Woods of the Old Eaton Home. Now that's over in Crane Township and just full of history.

Just across a field to the southwest is the site of the first trading post in the area. It was even used during the Civil War as a depot for the Underground Railroad.

That area was the site of a number of skirmishes between the Erie's, Huron's, Potawatomi's, Seneca's and even the great Tecumseh was in that area.

That country was the high ground and close to the north end of the great Black Swamp. I know a man who used to live in that woods and when the breeze would blow at night the big trees would rub against each other and the sounds of the massacre would come floating on the evening breeze. The wailing and screaming of the victims would become quite plain and then drift away again. That whole area is all early history.

Not too far away from there became Craneville. Just a small distance away was Rochester once the county seat of Paulding County.

Tomi's father was Tom Bennett and he grew up over on the corner of the Antwerp-Harlan Pike and the State Line Road. It was a little ways south of the Mudsock International Airport.

Tom and his twin brother, Tim, attended the South Scipio School for a short time.

Well, Tomi, you are very good at your job and very sincere and thorough. It is a pleasure to have you call at our house.

See ya!

**DALLAS LAMB FOUNDATION AUXILIARY HOSTS ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

An Ice Cream Social sponsored by Dallas Lamb Foundation Home Auxiliary will take place on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Dallas Lamb Nursing Home, Main St., Payne. It will take place from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the dining room. Pie, cake, cupcakes, cookies, iced tea and lemonade will be served with ice cream. Free will donation at the door will be used by the auxiliary for nursing home residents' needs. Invite your friends and family.

Questions? Please call Linda Page at 419-263-3205.

**1940'S 4-H IN ANTWERP**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture was loaned to us by Stan Pocratsky and we thank him very much. It was taken about 1944 in Harley Zuber's front yard. Mrs. Betty Smalley was very helpful in identifying these folks.

Mrs. Lena Bitler is the 4-H advisor sitting on the chair.

Starting in the back row on the left and moving to the right is: Helen Overmeyer, Esther Shuherk Morrow, Alice Rogers Wann, Betty Zuber Smalley, Kathryn Cottrell Wann, Mary Lou Meyer Slusher, Wanda Drexler Hunt, Betty Overmeyer Pocratsky. See ya!

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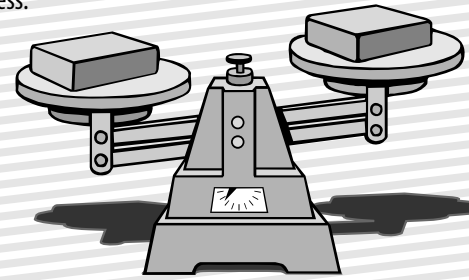
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By: Stan Jordan

We went out to the Ice Cream Social at the Bethel Methodist Church last Saturday. It was July 16<sup>th</sup> and plenty hot and humid. A good day for homemade ice cream.

We were met by a couple old timers, Vince Bennett and John Connely, and they assisted us to a nice cool table in the shade. Neither one of us, Pauline nor I, could go through the food line in the basement of the church, so those two gentlemen brought our food to us all evening.

We met a lot of old friends at the Social. That event is more like a homecoming to me. That is just like history to me. Well, that whole area was populated first by the settlers because you could ford the river there in the summertime because the water is low.

When we left, Tom Bennett, Rev. Doseck and some other boys helped us to our vehicle.

We thank you folks for the good food and a joyful evening.

See ya!

**FSA COMMITTEE NOMINATION DEADLINE NEARS**

Steven Maurer, State Executive Director for Ohio's Farm Service Agency (FSA), would like to remind farmers and producers that they have until August 1, 2011, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees. "County committees are important to Ohio

because they assist local farmers and producers," said Maurer. "I encourage all producers to get involved by nominating eligible candidates to serve on county committees."

Almost anyone participating or cooperating in a local FSA program may be a candidate. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. All nomination forms must be received in the County FSA office or postmarked by August 1. The nomination form is available at local FSA offices or on Ohio's FSA homepage at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/oh> under the "I Want To" section. Voting takes place between November 4<sup>th</sup> and December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office January 1, 2012.

A producer is eligible to be a County FSA Committee member if the producer lives in the Local Administrative Areas (LAA) up for election, participates or cooperates in a program administered by FSA and is an eligible voter. Additional information of eligibility to hold office may be obtained at your local FSA office.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

For more information about FSA county committees, visit your local FSA office or the FSA website at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections>.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF JULY 25, 2011**

**Defiance County:**  
Ohio 111 between Cromley Road and the south corporation limit of Defiance will be closed for five days beginning July 25 for a culvert replacement at two locations. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 637 and Ohio 66 back to Ohio 111. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

County Road 424 (formerly U.S. 24) from the Indiana state line to Defiance restricted to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing which will continue until September. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon

**Paulding County:**  
Ohio 66 on the east/west portion of the highway between County Road 60 and County Road 197 will be closed for five days beginning July 25 for replacement of drainage crossover pipes at three locations. Traffic detoured onto Ohio 114, Ohio 637 and Ohio 613 back to Ohio 66. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Raised pavement markers will be removed at the following locations with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT:

—Ohio 613 between Ohio 500 and U.S. 127

—Ohio 111 between Ohio 49 and the west Paulding corporation line

County Road 424 (formerly U.S. 24) from the Indiana state line to Defiance is restricted to one lane through the work zone for resurfacing which will continue until September. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/6/11**

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Fred Pieper

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
Warrants documented as 179525 through 179691 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUESTS:**  
Gregory Geyer, OSAVSC Summer Conference, Dublin OH - July 15-17, 2011

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX:**

This being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, for two consecutive weeks, the Board of County Commissioners, Tony Zartman, and Tony Burkley (Fred Pieper was absent), conducted the First Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the renewal of an additional one-half percent (½%) sales tax on all retail sales in addition to the tax imposed by Section §5739.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Board President, Tony Zartman, declared the Public Hearing opened. There was no attendance from the public and there were no objections at this time to the tax proposal. The Second Public Hearing will be held on Monday, July 11, 2011, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPOINTMENT OF A PREVAILING WAGE COORDINATOR:**

Pursuant to Section 4115.071 of the Ohio Revised Code, each contracting public authority must designate a prevailing wage coordinator who is responsible to monitor compliance by each contractor and subcontractor with the requirements imposed by Sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Ohio Revised Code; and the duties of the prevailing wage coordinator are those specified in Section 4115.071 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Board of Paulding County Commissioners does hereby designate and appoint Michael Winans as Prevailing Wage Coordinator, in accordance with Section 4115.071 of the Ohio Revised Code. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF VACATING TOWNSHIP ROAD 269:**

Pursuant to Section §5553.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board of County Commissioners have the authority to vacate a road; and it is of the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners that it will be for the public convenience or welfare to vacate Township Road 269; now therefore the Board of County Commissioners hereby authorize the County Engineer to vacate Township Road 269 beginning at County Road 48 in the south quarter corner of Section 16, Benton Township, Paulding County, Ohio, according to Ohio Revised Code Section §5553.02.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:10 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 11:35 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented her quarterly investment report for the Commissioners' review. She also reported on tax collections for 2010-2011. Ms. Wannemacher noted she is working with the Prosecuting Attorney on delinquent tax collection.

Travis McGarvey County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey requested to vacate Township Road 269 in Benton Township (see resolution above). Mr. McGarvey also presented OPWC paperwork for signatures relating to the TR 137 improvement project.

Michael Maag - Mr. Maag requested a weekly meeting with the Commissioners for interviews by WPAU radio station.

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the wastewater study at the US 24 and US 127 interchange and the village of Cecil.



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Bing Futch, Mountain Dulcimer performer, spoke with the West Bend News at the Woodburn Day in the



Park/Dulcimer Festival. He enjoyed being in Woodburn for this big event. He loves the instruments that are produced right in this community. He and his family are from Orlando, Florida and began playing the dulcimer in 1986. Since 1988, he has enjoyed a diverse and prolific solo career, composing dozens of scores for film, theater, themed attractions and television. So far this summer, he has traveled over 4,000 miles and has many more events coming up over this 12 week tour. For more information on Bing Futch visit [www.bingfutch.com](http://www.bingfutch.com)

If you missed out on Woodburn's big weekend, you missed out on lots of fun!

**VILLAGE OF PAULDING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/20/11**

Paulding Village Council met in Regular Session on June 20, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. Mayor White called the meeting to order.

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

Trausch motioned to approve the minutes of the June 6<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, seconded by Rife. Vote: all yea.

Ordinance 1424-11 re: An Ordinance Designating the Speed of Traffic on Paulding County Road 107, aka McDonald-Pike, was read for the second time. Solicitor Jones noted the Paulding County Com-

missioners recently enacted a resolution setting the speed limit on McDonald-Pike at 45mph.

Wiebe noted he will try to schedule a Committee of the Whole meeting with representatives of URS sometime during the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor White reminded Council members the next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. He also relayed Mayor's Court collected \$959.18 for the month of May 2011.

Guelde motioned for Council to move into Executive Session for legal matters, seconded by Trausch. Vote: all yea. Council returned to Regular Session.

The following meetings were scheduled:

—Buildings & Grounds Committee - June 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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### ANTWERP CHAMBER DISCUSSES FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR DAY IN THE PARK

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Antwerp Day In The Park will soon be upon us. The date is Saturday, August 13, 2011 with parade starting at 10:00 a.m. and activities concluding at 5:00 p.m. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is busy finalizing their plans for this years event. At their July meeting chamber members present covered several areas of business, the park event being one item.

It has been several years since Antwerp has been able to offer a parade. The traffic situation has been solved with the new US 24 opening in 2009, and this year a volunteer has come forward to organize it. Organizations and groups that would like to participate may still do so by calling 419-258-0257. If there is no answer please leave a message.

Nominations for Gem of the Year 2011 are being sought. This person should be someone who is a resident of Antwerp (school district), trustworthy, volunteers their time, active in the community, is an outstanding citizen, and not a previously selected "Gem". If someone comes to mind that you would like to nominate, you may do so by writing down the reason they should be selected and placing that paper in one of the several boxes located around town, or send it to: Gem Selection, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH 45813.

Craft vendors are always welcome at Day In The Park. We usually have 30 to 40 persons who reserve spaces to sell their wares. This year has become more of a challenge for some because the State of Ohio Department of Taxation is requiring that they have a vendor's license. We realize that for many of our participants this is the only event they participate in. A county vendor's license is available at the Paulding County Auditor's office for those who wish to attain one, but it is only good in Paulding County. If you would like information on how to reserve a craft vendors space, call 419-258-4065.

Food vendors are always popular at Day In The Park. Those spaces are filling up. It is very much preferred that these be local organizations wishing to raise funds. If you would like information please call 419-258-2026.

The Chamber will be having a 50/50 raffle again this year. They will be the only such drawing in the park on that day. There will be four winners, the first ticket drawn will be for 50% of the tickets

sold, the second and third tickets will be for \$50 each from funds donated from last year's winner. The last winner will be the person selling the top prize ticket. Chamber members wishing to sell tickets may pick theirs up from Mike Renno at the Antwerp Village Hardware or Antwerp Pharmacy and be sure to put your name on the tickets you sell.

The next Chamber meeting will be 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 10 at Riverside Park.

### PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/20/11

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 179172 through 179237 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUESTS:** Judge Suzanne Rister, AMCJO 2011 Summer Conference, Great Wolf Lodge - July 11-13, 2011

Marsha Yeutter, AOoA Annual Breakfast, Toledo - June 30, 2011

### IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 16, 2011, Warrant numbers 179086 through 179171 totaling \$33,390.50, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### IN THE MATTER OF REJECTING THE BID FOR PROPOSAL #1 OF THE COURTHOUSE NORTH ENTRY STAIRWAY RENOVATION PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING ADVERTISING THE PROJECT AS ONE CONCRETE STRUCTURE:

On the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, bids were received and opened for Proposal #1 (demolition and removal of debris from the site and concrete material and labor) of the Courthouse North Entry Stairway Renovation Project.; and no bids were received for Proposal #2 (masonry material and labor) of the Courthouse North Entry Stairway Renovation Project. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby reject the bid for Proposal #1 of the Courthouse North Entry Stair-

### PAULDING COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALE HAS RECORD BREAKING SALE TOTAL!



The Paulding County Jr. Fair Program has had another incredible year. The final calculations are in for the 2011 Jr. Fair Livestock sale. There was over a \$3000 increase from the 2010 sale. The livestock sale total for this year is \$159,707.60 making it the largest sale overall in Jr. Fair History.

We had a total number of 299 animals sold during the livestock sale. Although this number was down 15 ani-

mals from 2010, it didn't have an affect on the tremendous support of the community. There were 15 sheep totaling \$14,995.00, 29 head of Dairy Feeders going for \$25,928.53, 6 Beef Feeders grossing \$11,806.40, 9 Steers making \$17,861.92, 45 goats raising \$21,962.60, 46 hogs for \$28,771.15, 97 poultry totaling \$20,445, 52 rabbits going for \$16,502, and an additional \$1,435.00 going into the 4-H Project Fund.

way Renovation Project.; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Courthouse North Entry Stairway Renovation Project be advertised as one concrete structure.

\*\*\*Commissioner Fred Pieper made a motion to designate Paulding County as the "Windmill Capital of Ohio". The motion was dropped due to lack of a second.\*\*\*

### IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2011, COLLECTED IN 2012, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH PUTMAN COUNTY ORC 6137.03:

This 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2011, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Putnam Counties met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Paulding County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:

Paulding County - Tony Zartman, Present; Tony Burkley, Present; Fred Pieper, Present

Putnam County - John Love, Present; Vincent Schroeder, Absent; Travis Jerwers, Absent

Tim Franklin, Paulding County SWCD Ditch Maintenance, has reported the proposed maintenance collections for the 2011 duplicates with Paulding and Putnam Counties, information sheets attached, and should be placed on the 2011 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2012, for maintenance; now, therefore the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Putnam Counties, that in order to provide such maintenance funds, it is deemed necessary to run the attached listed ditches on the 2011 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2012, for collection for one (1) year only, at the percentage and the amount provided based on the benefits, and that the same be and is hereby levied upon such benefited areas as aforesaid, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 6137.03 of the Revised Code of Ohio. The Auditors of Paulding and Putnam Counties are hereby ordered and directed to place such ditch maintenance assessments on the 2011 tax duplicate, to be collected in 2012, of the respective counties; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were so adopted in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

### IN THE MATTER OF MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE DUPLICATE YEAR 2011, COLLECTED IN 2012, ON JOINT DITCHES WITH VAN WERT COUNTY ORC 6137.03:

This 20<sup>th</sup> of June, 2011, the Joint Board of County Commissioners of Paulding and Van Wert Counties met in regular session in the Conference Room of the Paulding County Commissioners' Office with the following members present:

Paulding County - Tony Zartman, Present; Tony Burkley, Present; Fred Pieper, Present

Van Wert County - Thad Lichtensteiger, Present; Clair Dudgeon, Present; Gary Adams, Absent

Tim Franklin, Paulding County

### OARDC FIELD DAY AT HOYTVILLE JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

The annual Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) Field Crops Day Program will be held on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30 am. The event will be held at the Northwest Agricultural Research Station located at 4240 Range Line Road, Custar, OH.

Topics to be covered during the morning program include the following:

"Insect Issues for Late Planted Crops" will be discussed by Andy Michel, Entomology OARDC and OSU Extension. Soybean aphids have been found in small numbers in northwest Ohio. Andy will discuss threshold numbers and the effectiveness of insecticides on the late planted soybean crop.

Peter Thomison, Horticulture & Crop Science OARDC and OSU Extension will discuss "The Impact of Late Corn Plantings on Agronomic Performance." Since most corn planting occurred in early June, the discussion will focus on how corn hybrids "make up" time when planted so late.

"Water Management and Challenges for Agriculture and Water Resources" will be covered by Larry Brown, Food, Ag & Biological Engineering OARDC and OSU Extension. This session will look at research findings on tile drainage spacing and the use of tile control structures to manage water during the growing season.

The program will conclude with "Getting the Best Coverage and Deposition from Your Sprayer" by Erdal Ozkan, Food, Ag & Biological Engineering OARDC and OSU Extension. This session will look at research findings on making field sprayers as effective as possible when applying herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides to field crops.

In addition to the wagon field stops, OSU Extension

Educators will be on hand to troubleshoot questions you have related to what is happening in your fields. This would be an excellent opportunity to take pictures or bring weed, insect or grain samples for identification.

For more details including an agenda and map to the location visit the web site <http://www.oardc.osu.edu/centerweb/2011FieldCropsFlier.pdf>

### KING OF THE HILL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Paulding Reservoir Park will host the Annual King Of The Hill Mens Class D/E Softball Tournament on August 6<sup>th</sup>. A Wiffleball Tournament will be held at The Swamp Wiffleball Field. 6 players to a team with bats and balls furnished. To enter a team, please contact Ron at 419-399-2981 or [ronzneonz@hotmail.com](mailto:ronzneonz@hotmail.com)

### PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION NEWS

The Paulding County Area Foundation, an Ohio not-for-profit charitable corporation, created in 1982 for Paulding County area residents, is please to announce that it plans to employ a full-time director to secure the Foundation's continued growth and success.

The Foundation trustees would like to publicly announce their appreciation to Tony Langham, and his office staff, who has served in the capacity of part-time director for the past seven years while also serving as director of the Paulding County Economic Development Agency.

The Foundation, together with the Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation, has its offices at 101 E. Perry Street, Paulding. The Foundation has created a job description for its proposed full-time director and will soon be advertising for interested candidates from Paulding County.

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## OAKWOOD ARBOR FINISHES BENEVOLENT FUND SERVICE PROJECT



Front: Ron Cooper, Karen Cooper, Dale Spitnale, John Ed Scarbrough. Back: Edna May Spitnale, Joshua Lehman, Stephan Lehman, Bonnie Pier, and John Pier.

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life has finished their Benevolent Fund with a service related project in Grover Hill. Our family received a

handicapped ramp and stones for a driveway and a new washer/dryer. We were happy to give support to a well-served family.

## PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

### HURON INDIANS Part IV

July is the first full month of summer, with its heat and intensity. It was known to the Indian tribes as the Thunder Moon or the Heat Moon. During this month great summer storms build up and roll across the land and have for eons. Sheet lightning on the western skyline is a sign of rain and the northern lights was also a sign that those of humble spirit were accepted as a sign from "The Great One".

Already vegetation is drying up along the roadside, al-

though Queen Anne's Lace, and Black-eyed Susans, Sunflowers, and Yellow Ironweed are still attracting the Monarch butterflies.

The birds are quieter in July than during the nesting and rearing season. Late in July the birds usually molt and will be private for a time. To the Cree Indians and Ojibwa, July is the Moon When Bird Cast Their Feathers.

July was known as the Blueberry Moon to some northern tribes of Indians. The appearance of ripe blueberries marked the start of welcome summer. Also, the highly prized chanterelle mushrooms appear in July. The color of dried apricots,

they carry a fair scent of that fruit.

Birdcalls are parental. Cicadas are going to be starting their strident buzzing on sultry days. The great swelling chorus when I step out the back door will be like a blast. I have this now with the tree frogs in the pond each night at dusk. I would miss them, I guess, if we have to have the pond totally cleaned out. Sitting out on the porch in the evening is peaceful with all the evening sounds.

I think about times Miami Indians were living on the Maumee River north of us only a couple of miles and how they survived (on fish, turtles and wildlife). It was ONLY a moment ago in time. Did they appreciate the full moon as much as I do? I call my family and friends sometimes and get them out of bed to see how beautiful it is. We stocked our pond last year and we enjoy just watching our fish growing in the pond. My dad would be so proud if he were living to see how big my fish are. Mom would be proud of my flowers, too. I've come a long way, Mom.

Did Indians plant flowers and cultivate gardens and have fish hatcheries? I believe they did from what I have found, but they were also on the move from season to season. They knew where the berry bushes were in certain areas as well as the good water.

There were three flowing wells on my Dad and Mom's farm in Scipio Township in Allen County Indiana on the Indiana-Ohio State Line. My mom picked up several two inch arrow heads around the one flowing well when she would be cultivating with the tractor. My dad always felt that the Indians were probably hunting ducks there around what was at one time a "duck pond".

**HURON YOUTH** - The usual and daily practice of the boys was to shoot their bows and arrows. Also, they played a game with curved sticks and a ball. The son did not have to get wood or anything that was considered "girl's work."

**HURON FEMALES** - As the girls got older, they contested with one another as to which should have the most lovers. If the mother found none for herself she freely offered her daughter and the daughter offered herself. The husband sometimes offered his wife, if she were willing, for some small present. There were also procurers in the villages who had no other occupation except bringing some of these women to the men who desired them.

Huron women did not leave the house or village during their menstrual periods as did women of the "wandering peoples", but they did cook their food separately in little pots during their periods and did not allow other to eat their meals and soups. With some primitive people, females completely would leave the group for a certain period of time, during their menstrual period and live with other women at another location who were birthing, etc. They had their own separate "location" for temporary usage.

Note: Some notes were taken from *The Huron Indians* by Tooker Gov. Bulletin90. *Moods of the Ohio Moons* by Gilfillan 1991.

## PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/11/11

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper and Joan Tope, Assistant Clerk

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 30, 2011, Warrant numbers 179464 through 179506 totaling \$113,275.18, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF 4781 FLAT ROCK TRAIL, PAYNE, OHIO:**

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the purchase of 4781 Flat Rock Trail, Payne, Ohio:

Randall Lee Slattman, 16797 CR 87, Cecil, Ohio 45821 - \$69,000.00

Maumee Valley Planning Organization will review the bid with a determination to be made later.

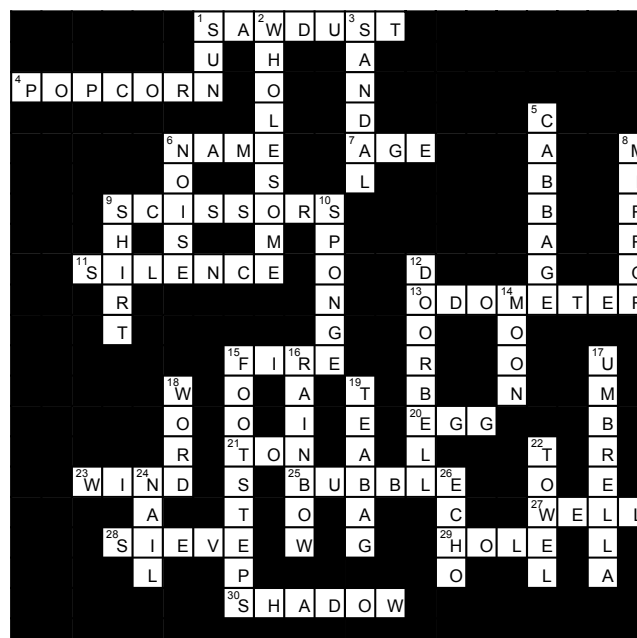
**IN THE MATTER OF RECOMMENDING TO AWARD THE BID FOR THE TR 137 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011, bids were received and opened for the TR 137 Improvement Project; and after review of the aforementioned bids by the Paulding County Engineer, Travis McGarvey recommended to the Board of County Commissioners to accept the submitted bid from Gerken Paving, Inc. The Board of County Commissioners awarded the TR 137 Improvement Project to Gerken Paving, Inc., in the amount of \$157,749.99; and the Board of County Commissioners entered into contract with Gerken Paving, Inc., 9-072 US Hwy. 24, Napoleon, OH 45845.

**IN THE MATTER OF SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH MAXIMUS, INC. AND PAULDING COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (CSEA):**

Paulding County Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) utilizes the Quarterly Information Consolida-

## Crossword Answers to "Riddles"



tion System (QuIC) and the County Version Random Sampling System (RMS) consisting of computer software programs and basic and related materials pertinent to said programs from Maximus, Inc.; and Brian Gorrell, Paulding County CSEA Director, submitted a letter to the Board of County Commissioners requesting a Software Maintenance Agreement be entered into with Maximus, Inc. to acquire on-going maintenance and to provide any updates or modifications to the aforementioned system and to correct any problems with the system software pursuant to the Software Maintenance Agreement. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Software Maintenance Agreement with Maximus, Inc. as set forth in said agreement effective July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, for a fee of \$2,150.00 for the twelve-month period specified herein.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SECOND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN ADDITIONAL ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX:**

This being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, for two consecutive weeks, the Board of County Commissioners, Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, and Fred Pieper, conducted the Second Public Hearing for the purpose of considering the renewal of an additional one-half percent (½%) sales tax on all retail sales in addition to the tax imposed by Section §5739.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Board President, Tony Zartman, declared the Public Hearing opened, and as there were no objections to the tax proposal, the following actions were taken:

**IN THE MATTER OF A RESOLUTION RENEWING AN ADDITIONAL TAX LEVY OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT UPON EVERY RETAIL SALE MADE IN PAULDING COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION §5739.026 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND AN ADDITIONAL USE TAX ON ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT UPON THE STORAGE, USE OR OTHER CONSUMPTION IN PAULDING COUNTY OF CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO SECTION §5741.023**

## OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE:

Section §5739.026 of the Ohio Revised Code authorizes said Board of levy a tax of one-half of one percent upon every retail sale in Paulding County in addition to the state sales tax levied by Section §5741.021 of the Ohio Revised Code; and Section §5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code requires said Board to levy a tax of one-half of one percent upon the storage, use or other consumption in Paulding County of certain tangible personal property, if the tax in the preceding paragraph is levied, which tax is in addition to the State use tax levied by Section §5741.021 of the Ohio Revised Code and the one percent County use tax levied pursuant to Section §5741.021; and said Board has given proper notice and conducted two public hearings concerning this resolution as required by Sections §5739.026 and §5741.023 of the Ohio Revised Code; and these taxes detailed above shall be used only to pay the expenses of administering the taxes and to provide additional revenue for the Paulding County General Fund, as authorized by Section §5739.026(A)(3) and §5741.023(A) of the Ohio Revised Code; and said Board unanimously finds that this resolution must be adopted as an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, due to the current fiscal crisis confronting Paulding County government. Thereby and hereby is levied a tax at the rate of one-half of one percent upon every retail sale in Paulding County as detailed above; and there be and hereby is levied a tax at the rate of one-half of one percent upon the storage, use or other consumption of certain tangible personal property in Paulding County, as detailed above; and said Board that said sales tax and use tax shall become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2011, for five (5) years, until 2016, and that the Clerk of this Board shall immediately this date cause a certified copy of this resolution to be delivered to the Ohio Tax Commission by certified mail.

## MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

The Commissioners attended the NWCCAO quarterly meeting held in Van Wert.

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## CAMP CHEFS



Ann's Bright Beginnings Campers were recently visited by Mrs. Deb Miller and her cooking talents! We made chef hats together and then wore them to decorate beautiful cupcakes! Don't we look dapper in our official homemade chef hats?

Shown here in the back from the left are: Lucy

Shuherk, Miss Deb, Miley Reynolds, Raleyn Schweinsberg and Kynzi Knapp. In the middle are: Carter Bashore, Ella Moore, Colton Bashore, Ashlyn Paisley, Jamy Hunt and Jackson Clark. In the front are: Mallory Fisher, Areil Thomas-Masih, Deklyn Schweinsberg, Jack Reynolds and Addison Hunt.

## WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST FOR 2011-12

### PRESCHOOL:

large book bag, 2 containers of disinfectant wipes, 1 pocket folder, 2 bottles of glue (Mom/Wed. class), 2 boxes of 8 crayons, 1 roll of paper towels, 2 glue sticks, 1 pkg. 9 oz. cups (Tues./Thurs. class), 1 box of Kleenex, extra set of clothing (pants, shirt, socks, underwear), 1 mat for rest time (check Walmart or Target in August)

### KINDERGARTEN:

2 boxes of 8 color crayons (please label each box and crayon with your child's name), 4 #2 pencils, 1 pair of safety scissors (Fiskars or any scissors with a metal blade), 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, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags, 2 thin line Expo dry erase markers, 2 pocket folders, 1 pkg 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 w/erasers, 2 boxes of 200 count Kleenex, 2 pocket folders, 1 pair of pointed Fiskars scissors, 1 pkg of dry erase markers, 1 clean sock for dry erase boards, large book bag, large t-shirt for art (w/name on front), clean gym shoes, 2 pkg cups (boys), 2 pkg napkins (girls)

### SECOND GRADE:

2 boxes of 24 crayons, 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue (NO GEL GLUE), 48 pack of #2 pencils w/erasers, 1 plastic school box, 1 pair of Fiskars scissors, 1 glue stick, clean gym shoes, large t-shirt for art, 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex, 1 box sandwich size Ziploc bags, 2 folders w/pockets for

bottle of Elmer's glue, ruler w/inches and centimeters, large t-shirt for art, 4 Expo dry erase markers (not thin), 3-ring binder w/6 folders inside or a trapper keeper, 6 spiral tablets (1 subject), 2 packages of lined 3x5 index cards, clean gym clothes, clean gym shoes, gym bag & deodorant

**Girls** - 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

**Boys (Last name beginning with A-M)** - 1 container of Lysol disinfectant wipes

**Boys (Last name beginning with N-Z)** - 1 can of Lysol disinfectant spray

## ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL 2011-12 SUPPLY LIST

### Tuesday and Thursday 3 and young 4 year olds:

2 boxes 24 Crayola Crayons; 1 box 5 oz. kitchen size cups; 2 wide Elmer glue sticks; 1 multipack paper towels; 1 box Kleenex; 1 multipack toilet paper; Large bookbag

### Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4 and young 5 year olds:

2 boxes 24 Crayola Crayons; 1 box 5 oz. kitchen size cups; 1 bottle Elmer's school glue; 1 multipack paper towels; 1 box Kleenex; 1 pkg. napkins; Large bookbag

## 2011-2012 PAULDING ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST

### PRESCHOOL:

All Children - 1 LARGE bookbag, 1 box Kleenex, 1 roll paper towels, 2- 4 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue, 2 small glue sticks (.24 oz size), 1 package of napkins, 1 box of 24 count Crayola crayons, 1 package of a misc. craft/art supply - You get to pick! Example: cotton balls, sequins, spangles, feather, wiggle eyes, craft foam shapes, etc.; 1 extra set of clothes for all children - shirt, pants, underwear, socks (Please put in a Large Ziploc type bag with your child's name on it.); 1 Crayola watercolors paint box

**A.M.** - 1 box of quart size Zip Loc Bags, 1 bag of plastic spoons, 1 box Crayola Washable Markers

**P.M.** - 1 pkg. of 12 oz. disposable bowls, 1 box sandwich size Zip Loc bags, 1 box/bag of plastic forks

### KINDERGARTEN:

4 small boxes Crayola crayons, 4 (4oz) bottles of Elmer's school glue, 10 glue sticks, 1 plastic school box, 1 large book bag with name on it (Please not on rollers), 1 pkg. of napkins, 1 pkg. each of Crayola thin & wide markers, 1 box of gallon zip-loc bags, 1 pkg of colored pencils, 1 folder with pockets, 2 boxes of Kleenex

**Girls** - 1 pkg of large paper plates, 1 pkg plastic spoons, paint shirt, small pillow & blanket for cubby

**Boys** - 1 pkg of paper plates, 1 box small zip lock bags, paint shirt, small pillow & blanket for cubby

### FIRST GRADE:

4 black dry erase markers, 4 large erasers, 2 boxes (24) crayons (small size), 1 pair blunt Fiskars scissors, 1 (8oz.) Elmer's glue (NO Ross or glue sticks), 1 school box, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 boxes of #2 lead pencils, 1 book bag with name on it, 1 old paint shirt with name on it, 8 folders with pockets (2 red, 2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green), 1 pkg. Ziploc baggies (large or small)

**Girls** - 1 large pkg. napkins

**Boys** - 1 pkg paper plates

### SECOND GRADE:

1 pkg #2 lead pencils with erasers, 2 boxes (16 or 24) crayons, 1 pair of pointed scissors, 2 (4oz.) Elmer's school glue, 1 small zippered pencil case, 1 school bag (Please not on wheels), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 2 large erasers, 2- one subject wide ruled spiraled notebook, 8 folders w/ pockets and metal fasteners, no holes (2 red, 2 yellow, 2 blue, 2 green), 1 old paint shirt

### THIRD GRADE:

1 pkg. #2 lead pencils sharpened, 1 large eraser, 2 boxes (24) Crayola crayons, 2 boxes colored map pencils sharpened, 4 black dry erase markers, 1 pair pointed scissors, 1 large box of tissues, 1 old paint shirt, 1- one inch 3-ring binder, 1 zippered pencil case (NO school boxes), 4 glue sticks, 2- one subject wide ruled spiral notebooks (with perforated sheets), 6 folders w/pockets and fasteners, no holes (a red, yellow, blue, green, purple & orange), Please, NO Trapper Keepers

**Girls** - 1 pkg plastic spoons

**Boys** - 1 pkg. Ziploc baggies (large or small)

### FOURTH GRADE:

1 pkg. #2 lead pencils w/erasers sharpened, 1 box (24) Crayola crayons, 1 box colored map pencils sharpened, 1 pair of pointed scissors, 1 (8oz) Elmer's school glue, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 2 pkg. wide-ruled theme paper white, 3 folders w/pockets no holes, 1 zippered pencil case, 1 old paint shirt, 1 black ball-point pen; No mechanical pencils & No gel pens/markers; No Trapper Keepers & No pencil sharpeners

### FIFTH GRADE:

1 zippered pencil case, 1 pkg #2 lead pencils with erasers, 1 eraser, 1 box (24) Crayola crayons or 1 box Crayola markers, 2 Expo dry erase markers (any color), 1 Composition notebook, 3 different color folders w/pockets, 1 box of Kleenex, 1 old paint shirt

**Girls** - 1 box quart size Ziploc baggies and a 9 volt battery

**Boys** - 1 box gallon size Ziploc baggies and 2 "AA" size batteries

## PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2011-12

This is a tentative list, other supplies may be needed during the school year.

### GRADE 6:

1 USB flash drive (2GB-8GB), 1 ruler, 1 protractor, 1 scissors, 1 bottle of glue, 1 pkg of pencils #2, 1 big eraser or cap erasers for pencils, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 box dry

## NEW HAVEN WINS 12-U PAULDING ALL-STAR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT



New Haven defeated Archbold 8-3 to capture the 12 and under Boys Paulding All-star Baseball Tournament. New Haven finished with a perfect

record of 5-0. All players received a new mountain bike donated by Baughman Tile. Delphos won 15-5 to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

erase markers (5 or more), 1 box of markers, 5 blue or black pens, 1 highlighter, 4 pkgs of loose leaf paper, 6 spiral notebooks (70 pg or more), 6 pocket folders, 3 boxes of tissues

**Mrs. Mohley's class** - 1 ruler, 1 scissors, 1 bottle of glue, 1 spiral notebook for 4 subjects, 2 pocket folders, 1 big eraser, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 highlighter, 1 box of markers, 5 pencils #2, 2 black pens and 1 box of tissues

### GRADE 7:

1 USB flash drive (2GB-8 GB), 1 metric ruler, 2 glue sticks, 4 pkgs of pencils #2, 1 set of (10) mechanical pencils, 1 box of dry erase markers (5 or more), 1 box of colored pencils, 5 red pens, 4 pkgs of loose leaf paper, 4 3-ring binders (1 1/2"-2"), 5 pocket folders, 4 notebooks, 3 boxes of tissues

**Mrs. Mohley's class** - 1 ruler, 1 scissors, 1 bottle of glue, 1 spiral notebook for 4 subjects, 2 pocket folders, 1 big eraser, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 highlighter, 1 box of

markers, 5 pencils #2, 2 black pens and 1 box of tissues

### GRADE 8:

1 calculator (the school calculator issued from previous years), 1 USB flash drive (2GB-8 GB), 6 black pens, 9 red pens, 2 highlighters, 1 pkg of 10 pencils #2, 1 set of mechanical pencils, 1 box of dry erase markers (5 or more), 4 3-ring binders (1 1/2" or larger w/clear front pocket cover), 3 pkg loose leaf paper, 2 spiral notebooks, 4 pocket folders, 3 boxes of tissues

**Mrs. Schier's room** - 1 box of 10 broad tip markers

**Boys in Mrs. Estle's room** - 1 box of 10 broad tip markers

**Girls in Mrs. Estle's room** - 1 box of 10-12 colored pencils

**Mrs. Mohley's class** - 1 ruler, 1 scissors, 1 bottle of glue, 1 spiral notebook for 4 subjects, 2 pocket folders, 1 big eraser, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 highlighter, 1 box of markers, 5 pencils #2, 2 black pens and 1 box of tissues

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**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2011-12 SUPPLY LIST**

crayons  
**THIRD GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 1 box of 16 Crayola colors or more, 2 dry erase markers, 1 box colored pencils, 1 white school glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 scissors w/pointed tip, 1 pkg loose leaf paper (wide ruled), 2 folders w/pockets, 1 pencil pouch (zipped), 1 paint shirt, 2 boxes 200-count tissues, 1 highlighter, 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)

**FOURTH GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 1 zipped pencil pouch, 1 eraser, 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled), 1 pkg loose leaf paper (wide ruled), 2 folders w/pockets, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 2 boxes 200-count tissues, 2 glue sticks, 3 dry erase markers

**FIFTH GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 2 dry erase markers (any color), 2 ball point pens (red), 1 box colored pencils, 2 spiral notebooks, 2 pkg loose leaf paper 200 ct., 2 pocket folders, 1 box of 200-count tissues, 1 pencil pouch (NO school box), 1 large eraser, 1 highlighter, 2- 3-ring binder 1", 2 'C' batteries

**SIXTH GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 2 ball point pens (red), 1 large eraser, 1- 3-ring binder 1", 1 pkg Post-It notes, 1 folder w/pockets, 1 spiral notebook (70 ct. college ruled), 2 dry erase markers (any color), 1 highlighter, 3 pkg loose leaf paper, 1 box 200 count tissues

For all grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup>:  
 —Label all items  
 —NO trapper keepers  
 —NO rolling book bags  
 —We recommend that all students in grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> bring tennis shoes to keep here at school in their locker for physical education class.

**FIRST GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 2 boxes 16 Crayola colors (regular, not scented; 2 bottles white school glue, 1 pr. scissors (fiskar metal), 1 school book bag, 2 boxes 200-count tissues, 2- 1 subject notebooks, spiral; paint shirt, a heavy 2 pocket folder

**SECOND GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 1 glue stick, 1 scissors, 1 pointed tip; 1 school box, 2 folders w/pockets, 1 paint shirt, 2 boxes of 200-count tissues, 1 box of 24 Crayola

**THIRD GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 1 box of 16 Crayola colors or more, 2 dry erase markers, 1 box colored pencils, 1 white school glue, 2 glue sticks, 1 scissors w/pointed tip, 1 pkg loose leaf paper (wide ruled), 2 folders w/pockets, 1 pencil pouch (zipped), 1 paint shirt, 2 boxes 200-count tissues, 1 highlighter, 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)

**FOURTH GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 1 zipped pencil pouch, 1 eraser, 2 spiral notebooks (wide ruled), 1 pkg loose leaf paper (wide ruled), 2 folders w/pockets, 2 boxes of colored pencils, 2 boxes 200-count tissues, 2 glue sticks, 3 dry erase markers

**FIFTH GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 2 dry erase markers (any color), 2 ball point pens (red), 1 box colored pencils, 2 spiral notebooks, 2 pkg loose leaf paper 200 ct., 2 pocket folders, 1 box of 200-count tissues, 1 pencil pouch (NO school box), 1 large eraser, 1 highlighter, 2- 3-ring binder 1", 2 'C' batteries

**SIXTH GRADE:**  
 10 #2 pencils w/erasers, 2 ball point pens (red), 1 large eraser, 1- 3-ring binder 1", 1 pkg Post-It notes, 1 folder w/pockets, 1 spiral notebook (70 ct. college ruled), 2 dry erase markers (any color), 1 highlighter, 3 pkg loose leaf paper, 1 box 200 count tissues

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History buffs, bargain hunters, and those seeking the unique and collectible have a rare opportunity in the Edith Smith Estate Sale set for Saturday, August 6, in Hicksville, Ohio. A member of the widely traveled Hart's Girl Band, Mrs. Smith's interests reflected the places she toured and the people she met. Having lived in her home since 1912, Mrs. Smith was able to keep her many collections intact—pottery, original artwork, band props, various stones and lapidary equipment, knitting accessories, books, and an array of unique household items. From jewelry to appliances, furniture to glassware, and antiques to more contemporary items, Mrs. Smith maintained a varied assortment over the course of her 103 years.

Before her recent passing, Edith directed her household goods and antiques be used to benefit Hicksville's Historical Society. Toward that end, officers Mary Smith and Jan

**KIM SUTTON POSTED AS INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR PAULDING CHAMBER**

Paulding Chamber of Commerce executive director Conrad "Clip" Clippinger retired as of Friday, July 15. The chamber will host a "Business After Hours" from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21 at Paulding Eagles to bid him farewell. Chamber members and the public are invited to attend.

The chamber is conducting interviews for a replacement anticipates hiring a new director in early August. In the interim, former director Kim Sutton has graciously agreed to help out in the office. She may be reached by email at pcoc@paulding-net.com or phone at 419-399-5215. Sutton is scheduled to be in the chamber office from 8:00 a.m.–Noon on Tuesdays and Fridays.



Heffelfinger have spent the spring and summer organizing items with the kind assistance of friends, family, and historical society volunteers. Funds raised will be used toward maintenance of historic St. Paul's Church and the Land Office collection and to improve historical society services to the community. Mrs. Smith had also suggested additional projects involving collaboration with other nonprofit groups in the area.

The auction is the first major fundraiser for the society in more than a decade.

"In honoring Edith's requests, the historical society has been given a wonderful chance to refocus and make improvements that weren't possible before," commented Mary Smith, historical society president. "Edith played a unique part in Hicksville's history, and it is our honor to share these bits of her life with the public."

The auction, scheduled for August 6, is set to begin at 9 a.m. at 300 South Main, the Hicksville home built by Mrs. Smith's father. Photos and listings available online at Bruce Guilford Realty.

**PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENT LIST**

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph H. Burkard, announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted five persons on Thursday, July 14, 2011:

Brandi L. Yoh of Oakwood, DOB 11/6/1990, Felonious Assault, F-2

Lorenzo J. Frye of Van Wert, DOB 12/1/1988, Non Support of Dependent, F-5 2 counts

Patricia A. Hicks of Paulding, DOB 6/17/1965, Theft, F-5

Timothy L. Stokes, DOB 8/17/1987, Breaking and Entering, F-5

Jerry R. Coleman, Jr. of Defiance, DOB 3/10/1980, Complicity to Theft, F-5

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/29/11**

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk; Absent: Tony Zartman  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 179441 through 179515 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 20, 2011, Warrant numbers 179375 through 179384 totaling \$650.00, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance. Pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
 FROM: Pay-In #89442  
 TO: 003-001-00013/Health Department/Medical Reserve Corp.  
 AMOUNT: \$5,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
 FROM: Pay-In #90485  
 TO: 003-001-00013/Health Department/Medical Reserve Corp.  
 AMOUNT: \$1,444.35

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
 FROM: Various Pay-ins  
 TO: 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/MRV Expenses  
 AMOUNT: \$8,940.00

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 024):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
 FROM: Various Pay-ins  
 TO: 024-001-00001/Permissive Tax/MRV Expenses  
 AMOUNT: \$14,000.00

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 078):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to make a Supplemental Appropriation for the following:  
 FROM: Pay-ins #90643, 90681, and 90727  
 TO: 078-001-00001/Infrastructure Projects  
 AMOUNT: \$120,503.28

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 052):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer

funds:  
 FROM: 052-002-00003/Senior Center/Workers' Comp.  
 TO: 052-001-00005/Senior Center/Workers' Comp.  
 AMOUNT: \$1,181.28

**IN THE MATTER OF PERMISSIVE TAX APPLICATION FOR FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 4504.05 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE VILLAGE OF PAYNE:**

Payne Village, a municipal corporation within the County of Paulding, hereby makes application for funds available under Section 4504.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to plan, construct, improve, maintain, or repair the following streets within the municipality shown on a map presented to the Paulding County Engineer.  
 Total amount of estimated cost of construction: \$8,940.00.  
 Amount available according to vehicle registration: \$24,047.82.  
 Application date: March 21, 2011  
 Ronald Etzler, Clerk, Village of Payne.

1, Travis McGarvey, Engineer of Paulding County, hereby grant the foregoing request of the Village of Payne in the amount of \$8,940.00.  
 Approval date: June 28, 2011.  
 Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer

Commissioners orders to pay Payne Village. The Auditor is hereby authorized to issue a warrant to Payne Village in the amount of \$8,940.00 in conformance with Section 4505.05 of the Revised Code of Ohio, to be paid from the Municipal Permissive Tax Fund.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:20 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 11:35 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:**

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, the Board of County Commissioners; Tony Burkley and Fred Pieper, met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Carol Temple, County Recorder; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; Claudia Fickel, County Auditor; and Tiffany Beckman, Common Pleas Judge.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer, distributed the June, 2011, Permissive Sales and Use Tax Revenue and Motor Vehicle Tax reports for review. Sales tax revenue was up from May, 2011, by \$35,829.30 and up from June, 2010, by \$40,297.78. The June, 2011, total was up \$33,030.29 from the three year monthly average for the month of June. Vehicle tax collected was \$35,452.39 for the month of June, 2011, which is included in the total sales tax figures.

The General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for May, 2011, were presented by County Auditor, Claudia Fickel. General fund receipts of \$205,357.46 were down from April by \$86,617.05. May, 2011, general fund receipts were up from May, 2010, by \$31,070.01. May, 2011, receipts were down \$25,423.50 from the three-year average for May. General Fund expenses for May were down \$197,253.87 from April, 2011, expenses; and were up \$20,574.83 from May, 2010. May expenses were up \$30,243.14 from the three-year average for May.

In other business, the committee discussed the anticipated cuts in Local Government Funding (LGF) and the impact it will have on the county revenue over the next several years. The county currently receives about \$340,000 a year in LGF.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be July 27, 2011.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Bill Edwards, Paulding County Health Department – Mr. Edwards met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the renewal of a 10-year levy for Health Department operations. He was referred to the County Prosecutor for ballot procedure.

Ray, Doug, and Jeremy Goyings – Doug Goyings requested a meeting with the Commissioners to discuss the recent Jacob Farm bids. He had several questions regarding the award process. Mr. Goyings requested that the Commissioners consider restrictions on the awarding process in the future. The Prosecuting Attorney joined the meeting at 11:00 a.m. He will review the Ohio Revised Code regarding flexibility of the bidding and awarding process.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 9:00 am**  
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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/22/11**

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 179238 through 179327 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 20, 2011, Warrant numbers 179172 through 179205 totaling \$9,287.45, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. The Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-003):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs

the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-016-00007/General Fund/Commissioners' Building and Grounds/Contract Services

TO: 001-003-00014/General Fund/County Treasurer/Bank Fees  
 AMOUNT: \$150.00

**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING BIDS FOR THE TR-137 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT:**

This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2011, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for the TR-137 Improvement Project:  
 Shelley Company - 1700 Fostoria Avenue, Suite 200, Findlay, OH 45840 - \$172,402.00  
 Gerken Paving, Inc. - 9-072 US Hwy. 24, Napoleon, OH 43545 - \$157,749.99

The specifications will be studied with a determination to be made later.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:05 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea. At 11:15 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Jim Henderson, Engineer's Office - Bids were opened for the TR-137 Improvement Project (see resolution above).

Niki Warnecke, MVPO - Ms. Warnecke met with the Commissioners to review the FY 2011 CDBG Formula Allocation and list of potential projects. She reported that Paulding County has been allocated \$77,000.00 for FY 2011, which is \$7,000 less than the FY 2010 allocation. After administration costs of \$11,500.00 and the Fair Housing allowance of \$3,800.00, the Project Budget for the county is \$61,700.00. Up to six projects may be completed in 2012 with this Project Budget. Ms. Warnecke then referred to the project/activity listing. Eight projects were submitted for consideration, with two being ineligible due to lack of income qualification. Ms. Warnecke made her recommendations and the Commissioners will review. The second hearing for the FY 2011 CDBG Formula Allocation is scheduled for Wednesday, July 20, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Office.

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel presented the sales tax information for May, 2011. She also distributed the general fund revenue and expense reports for the Commissioners' review.

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher met with the Commissioners to discuss the Auglaize River Sewer Project (Fund 128) account recently created at First Financial.

Becky Suvar, WMEA - Ms. Suvar met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss recycling options.

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**WANTED: Crafters, vendors, and participants for Antwerp's Day in the Park, August 13, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** For more information or a space reservation contact the Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1111, Antwerp, OH 45813, (419-258-1722) or send e-mail to sew@paulding-net.com with 'DITP info' in the subject line. 29-30

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**FOR SALE: Old dining room table & 4 chairs; old wood office desk & chair. Phone 419-258-2201 or 419-506-2222. p**  
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**GARAGE SALE: 21754 Van Wert-Paulding Road, Grover Hill. Right down from Wetzel Biker Party. Look for signs. July 29-31, 10-4. p**

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**GARAGE SALE: July 30th from 9-3. Dale Olwin, 10610 SR 49, Payne. Housewares, teens, women's & men's clothes, toys, baskets, desk, lots of misc. p**

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**PHASES OF THE ATMOSPHERE: ENSO**

**By: Josh Steiner**

Over the last two years, you have probably heard on the news something about La Nina and El Nino controlling our weather during the winter months. You probably have also heard about the different phases of atmospheric circulation on the earth called the NAO, the AO, the PDO, the PNA, and ENSO. These are all things that can influence weather all over the world. All of these abbreviations are all classified in a group called teleconnections, which even though they occur in relatively small areas of the globe, they can control the weather over a much larger portion of the earth. These teleconnections are what the Climate Prediction Center and private forecasting companies use to predict the weather for an entire season.

ENSO stands for El Nino/La Nina Southern Oscillation, and it is the different phases of the wind patterns in the Pacific, along the equator. The El Nino phase, the water temperatures in the East Pacific, near the coast of Peru, becoming extremely warm, much warmer than usually cold waters that promote upwelling. What causes this reversal in water temperature? Scientists have discovered that during the El Nino phase of the Southern Oscillation, the trade winds that normally blow from the northeast north of the equator and from the southeast south of the equator, weaken and during especially strong El Nino events, they winds actually reverse direction. The weakening trade winds allow a strong ocean current to blow from Indonesia to South America, pushing the usually warm waters over Indonesia to Peru. Normally along the Peruvian Coast, there is usually a cold southerly current that originates from the cold Antarctic waters. This cold current promotes upwelling, as it is turned from the coast by the Coriolis force, which allows colder, nutrient filled water to infiltrate the coastal waters. This provides for anchovies, which are fished in Peru's biggest industry. When the Southern Oscillation is in the El Nino phase, the counter-current that forms pushes extremely warm water into a large portion of the eastern Pacific, cutting off the extremely cold current, which shuts off the upwelling of nutrient filled water, starving the anchovies and ruining the fishing industry.

This warm water also causes increased evaporation and thunderstorm activity increases around Peru, which normally doesn't receive much rainfall. Normally,

this warm water phase occurs around Christmas and only lasts for a few weeks. But every couple of years, it lasts for several months, causing extreme world-wide consequences. Sometimes sea surface temperatures can be as high as six degrees Celsius above normal. After years of research, meteorologists have found out what impacts El Nino has on the rest of the world. In the United States, instead of the polar jet stream impacting the weather during the winter, the polar jet stream becomes virtually non-existent, while the subtropical jet stream rides through the southern United States during the months of December through March, producing flooding rains from California to the Southeast, frequent arctic outbreaks, and occasional snowstorms across Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Across the Northern Plains and northern Maine, temperatures are generally well above normal for the winter months, while snowstorms are few and far between, making for drought conditions by the end of the winter. Along the west coast, precipitation is very heavy for most of the winter with nearly daily storms moving ashore. In the Pacific Northwest, temperatures are mainly above normal, with very dry conditions. Generally, the East Coast shows no signs of above or below normal precipitation and temperatures during ENSO events, for reasons unknown. The East Coast is more often affected by changes in the NAO and AO, which will be explained in the next article.

The opposite phase of El Nino is called La Nina. La Nina occurs when the cold ocean current that flows along the coast of Peru, becomes much colder than normal, making an above normal year in production for the fishing industry, because as explained before cold oceans currents promote upwelling of nutrient filled water, which is food for anchovies and other fish. What happens is that the northeast and southeast become much stronger than normal, pushing cold water from the Antarctic to the west coast of South America and along the equator. This cold water current pushes the warm water all the way back to Indonesia and Australia, allowing increased convection over Australia, causing flooding winter rains and tropical cyclones over the Indian Ocean. Again La Nina not only has an impact on weather in the Pacific, it impacts weather across the United States and the Atlantic. La Nina, causes a much stronger Polar jet stream to travel across the Northern United States throughout the winter and spring of a La Nina

**OVERCAST - CRAIG**



Bob and Gloria Craig of Paulding announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Cory Craig, to Tamra Overcast, daughter of Tom and Evelyn Overcast.

Cory, a 2005 alumna of Paulding High School, is a graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He is currently employed at Ray-

theon Missile Systems in Tucson AZ.

Tamra of Las Cruces, NM, also a recent graduate of New Mexico State University has a degree in Industrial Engineering and is employed at Raytheon in Tucson.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday August, 6, 2011 at Reflections of the Buttes in Tucson, AZ.

event. This strong jet stream causes extremely heavy rainfall across the Pacific Northwest along with below normal temperatures, which is where this region gets their water supply to store up for the dry summer. Across the entire Northern United States, frequent heavy snowstorms are common throughout the winter, and during especially strong La Nina events, some places have record heavy snowfall. During a La Nina, the wettest place is usually the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes, with heavy snowstorms, heavy icestorms, and heavy rain events during the latter part of the winter season. Generally the northern half of the nation is colder than normal and the southern half of the nation is influenced by a ridge, causing above normal temperatures. The east coast show no signs of above or below normal precipitation and temperatures. La Nina events have also been known to cause extreme tornado events across the Central Plains and southern United States. Another aspect that ENSO influences is the Atlantic hurricane season. During an El Nino event, hurricane development is usually suppressed due to increased wind shear in the Atlantic. During a La Nina event, hurricane development is usually enhanced due to warmer waters and low wind shear.

For a winter forecast, the Climate Prediction Center look for signs of a developing ENSO event, which would influence their forecast for the winter. Forecasting the development of an ENSO event can help people prepare for a

damaging hurricane season or a terrible tornado season. It can also help people prepare for flooding winter rains or drought; heavy snowstorms or very little snowfall. If the Climate Prediction Center can improve forecasts on ENSO, then more lives can be saved from flooding, tornadoes, hurricanes, and much more.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 6/27/11**

This 27th day of June 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Fred Pieper, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Warrants documented as 179328 through 179408 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on June 22, 2011, Warrant numbers 179319 through 179327 totaling \$18,254.23, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification—"now", that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41 (D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio, concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted

in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:  
Fund 007 - Public Assistance, 007-001-00014 Other Expenses, \$26,299.00

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 014):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2011 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:  
Fund 014 - Board of DD, 014-001-00012 Donations/Bequests, \$59,659.00

**IN THE MATTER OF IMPROVING AN INTER-COUNTY ADJUSTMENT OF ALLOCATED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUNDS—JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES:**

Van Wert County Job and Family Services has funding available and Paulding County Job and Family Services has a need for additional funds; and Paulding County Job and Family Services has experienced an increase in the cost for service delivery and other demonstrated changes in costs, having an effect on the need for additional funding; and allocated funds may be authorized for a one-time adjustment of \$10,000.00 in State Child Protection Allocation funds. The Board of County Commissioners does approve the Inter-County Agreement and Certification Release and Acceptance of funds with the Van Wert County Job and Family Services.

**RECEIVING BIDS FOR REAL ESTATE ON A CASH RENT PER ACRE BASIS FOR THE JACOB FARM:**

This 27th day of June, 2011, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress for two consecutive weeks, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.86 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for real estate on a cash rent per acre basis for the Jacob Farm #1586:  
Alex and Andy Stoller, \$186.58 per acre  
Gregory Baumert, \$175.00 per acre (plus flex bonus)  
Tonnie Schilderink, \$225.00 per acre

South Creek Farms & Drainage Steve Schrenk, \$150.00 per acre minimum with yield and price variation Steve Sukup, \$185.00 per acre Jeremy Goyings, \$227.37 per acre Zeedyk Farms (Clint Zeedyk), \$217.00 per acre Clint Vance, \$185.53 per acre Alex Straley, \$207.67 per acre Gary and Keith Derck, \$225.23 per acre Moore Farms LLC, \$237.00 per acre with yield premiums

**RECEIVING BIDS FOR REAL ESTATE ON A CASH RENT PER ACRE BASIS FOR THE EATON FARM:**

This 27th day of June, 2011, being the day advertised in the Paulding Progress for two consecutive weeks, a paper of general circulation within the County, as per Section 307.66 of the Ohio Revised Code, bids were received and opened for real estate on a cash rent per acre basis for the Eaton Farm #1230:  
Ron Jackson, \$127.00 per acre Michael Wiesehan, \$141.00 per acre

South Creek Farms and Drainage (Steve Schrenk), \$150.00 per acre minimum with yield and price variation Zeedyk Farms (Clint Zeedyk), \$167.00 per acre Charles Cook, \$87.00 per acre Gary and Keith Derck, \$191.86 per acre

**IN THE MATTER OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION SERVICES OF CONSUMERS (TAL X): OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ASSOCIATION OF OHIO SERVICE CORPORATION:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Participation Agreement Regarding the Employment Verification Services of Consumers (TALX) of the County Commissioners' Association of Ohio Service Corporation.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING PAULDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR ACCENT PAULDING COUNTY JOB CENTER:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize Corey Walker, Director of Paulding County Job and Family Services, to enter into an 18-month lease agreement with Emerald Division, LLC in the amount of \$815.00 per month beginning July 1, 2011, through January 1, 2013, for office space for ACCENT Paulding County Job Center.

**IN THE MATTER OF SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH MAXIMUS, INC. AND PAULDING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into a Software Maintenance Agreement with Maximus, Inc. to provide support and maintenance for Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services for the use of the Quarterly Information Consolidation System (QuIC) and Random Moment Sampling System (RMS) which both are a part of the Maximum Ledger Suite (MLS). This agreement is in effect from July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, at a fee of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty, Dollars (\$2,850.00) for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**  
Records' Commission Meeting - Tony Zartman, Claudia Fickel, Carol Temple, and Joe Burkard, members of the Records' Commission, met to approve a one-time disposal of obsolete records.  
John Taylor, Horizon Wind Energy Property Tax Manager - Mr. Taylor met with the Commissioners to discuss the tax implications of the wind farms. Also attending the meeting were: Claudia Fickel, Amy Kausner, and Meredith Davis (Auditor's Office); and Lou Ann Wannemacher, (Treasurer's Office). Mr. Taylor, explained they are tracking the number of Ohio domiciled employees for the project. He also stated the anticipated start-up date for the turbines to be up and running is July 7. He reported 25 of the turbines turning as of now. Mr. Taylor then distributed a map of the Timber Road II project/phase, located in Benton Township. Also included was a spreadsheet of tax parcels delignating ownership and turbine/access road locations. Mr. Taylor assured the Auditor that site surveys will be provided to assist them in taxing purposes. He then reviewed the PILOT and service fee for the project.  
Marsha Yeutter, Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter met briefly with the Commissioners to present bills and payroll. She announced the retirement of an employee. Ms. Yeutter also reported the boiler at the Senior Center has been repaired. She is also making arrangements to have the floor buffed.  
Bids for the Jacob and Eaton Farms were opened and read. (see resolution above)  
Corey Walker, Department of Job and Family Services - Mr. Walker met with the Commissioners for their approval on several issues, (see resolutions above)  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct record of the proceedings of the Board under the date of June 27, 2011.

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