

## CLOWNING AROUND AT ANN'S CAMP



Sassi and TNT the clowns were recently at Ann's Bright Beginnings Camp spreading smiles and good times! Sassi painted everyone's faces, arms, legs, etc. and TNT made some wonderful balloon animals and toys for us!

Shown here with our guests are in back: Emma Shuherk, Aiden Herman, Casey Agler, Marley Parrett, Ella Moore, Eden Shuherk and Jackson Clark. In front are: Madisyn Peters, Mallory Fisher, Addison Hunt, Jack Reynolds and Miley

Reynolds.

Check out the ad for Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool registration and Summer Fun Camp on the front page of the West Bend News!

## SALAD & DESSERT BUFFET AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church in Paulding, 1233 Emerald Rd., will be having a salad and dessert buffet on Wednesday, August 17, 2011, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. It will be a free will offering with proceeds going towards missions. Everyone is invited.

## PAULDING'S EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOST NFL PUNT, PASS, AND KICK COMPETITION

Emmanuel Baptist Church of Paulding will be hosting an NFL Punt, Pass,



and Kick Competition on Saturday, August 13, from 10:00 a.m. until Noon. This free football skills competition is open to all boys and girls, age six through 15, and is an officially sanctioned local community qualifier for the NFL's nationwide Punt, Pass, and Kick Event. At 11:00 a.m., nationally recognized motivational speaker Joel Penton, a Van Wert native and a member of the 2002 Ohio State University National Championship football team, will be speaking to the participants and their families. The general public is also invited to hear Penton speak.

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the NFL's Punt, Pass, and Kick. In the competition, each participant is allowed one punt, one pass, and one place kick. Scores are based on both distance and accuracy. Winners of each age level advance to the Sectional

competition, where they compete for a chance to become the Team Champion of an NFL football team. Participants in the Paulding competition could ultimately become the Cincinnati Bengals Team Champion, and advance to the National Finals. The competitions for the Team Champion and National Champion are held at halftime of NFL football games.

"We are extremely excited to host an NFL PP&K event here in Paulding," said Drew Gardner, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church. "Scott Seigman approached me last year after our community outreach event at the Paulding Skate Park and suggested a football themed event for our church's community service event this year. When we looked on the NFL's website, we noticed that there wasn't a PP&K event within 30 plus miles of Paulding, so PP&K seemed to be a great fit. Our event should be one of the closest events for people from Bryan, to Defiance, to Van Wert, to Woodburn, IN. We hope that people within that radius will make their way to Paulding to compete, and that this will become an annual event here in Paulding."

For more information about the PP&K event, visit EBC's website at [www.ebc-paulding.org](http://www.ebc-paulding.org), the NFL's website at [www.nflppk.com](http://www.nflppk.com), or [joelpenton.com](http://joelpenton.com).

## PAULDING HS VOLLEYBALL GEARS UP FOR NEW SEASON WITH ALUMNI SCRIMMAGE & MEET THE TEAMS

On August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Paulding High School there will be a unique volleyball Alumni Scrimmage. Antwerp's varsity team will participate with Paulding and an alumni team from both schools as well. There will be no admission fee for this event, but donations will be accepted.

Paulding High School will host a "Meet the Teams" night on August 18<sup>th</sup> after the volleyball scrimmage with Pettisville, Tinora and Montpelier. The scrimmage will go from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and the Meet the Teams will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym. Chicken dinners are being sold for this event. Tickets may be purchased by any volleyball player and coaches. Call the high school office for more information on how to obtain chicken dinner tickets. Pick up for the dinners will be from 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the Panther entrance before and during the scrimmage (carry out or eat in) on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

## WOODBURN'S DAY IN THE PARK PARADE WINNERS

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> was the parade for Day in the Park in Woodburn. The hot weather didn't stop the parade from starting at 11:30 a.m. With all branches of the American Legion Post 377, bands, clowns, floats, fire departments, decorated golf carts, water wagons and much much more. Everyone enjoyed the candy thrown, the water bottles and of course, being sprayed to start the fun-filled day.

Winners of the parade for the most energetic was the Woodlan Cheerleaders. Most impressive went to the water sprayer himself, Rex Coomer. Most authentic was voted for Christy Preston as the clown. The day ended with fireworks at dusk.

## SCOTT FIRE DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL HOG ROAST

The Scott Fire Department is planning to hold their annual hog roast on Saturday, August 6 with lunch starting at 11:30 a.m.

The following events will also be held that day: Medical Helicopter at 11:00, Lawn Mower Drags, sign up at 11:30, races start at 12:00, Garden Tractor Pulls start at 2:00, free yard sale space available, Corn Hole Tournament and a gas grill raffle.

For more information, please contact Jeff - 419-622-4016.

## PLEASE HELP OUR SOLDIERS

American Legion Post 377 in Woodburn would like your help. We are taking donations for our soldiers overseas. Our needs are the following: winter socks, winter hats, t-shirts, gloves, Christmas cards, envelopes, writing paper, stamps, dishes, and cups. Drop off items at the Legion post after 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday before August 31<sup>st</sup> or bring them to Lot 20C in the Woodburn Trailer Court. If you need more information please call 260-316-1402.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Clayton E. Howell**, 72, of Paulding, passed away Saturday, July 30, 2011 at his residence.

Clayton was born in Paulding on September 18, 1938, a son of the late Lula Mae (Smith) and Floyd Howell. He served in the U.S. Army and worked at BF Goodrich, Woodburn. He loved horse racing, Nascar and his Boston Terriers. Clay was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paulding. On December 4, 1958 he married Marjorie Harrow.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Marjorie; children: Tonya Meyer and Robert Howell both of Paulding, Marsha (Steve) Franklin of Antwerp, Tammie Shrider and Daniel (Debra) Howell, both of Paulding; siblings: Genelta (Sam) Levos, Rita and Sandy Howell, all of Paulding, and Larry (Kathy) Grueter of Kalamazoo, MI; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He is also preceded in death by his sister, Judy Donnett; step-father, Robert Grueter; and step-mother, Doris Howell.

His funeral service is at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 601 Flat Rock Drive, Paulding, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 with viewing one hour prior. Rev. Karen Stetins will officiate. He will be laid to rest at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding.

Memorials are to Paulding County Hospital Home Health Care. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Regina Donnell**, 98, of Antwerp, passed away July 31, 2011 at her residence.

Regina was born in Antwerp on February 8, 1913, a daughter of the late Daisy Mae (Zuber) and Joseph Dunderman. She was a member of

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish of Paulding County. In 1935 she married Arlie Donnell, who passed away in 1985.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Judy Clinton; son, Jim, both of Antwerp; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by her sister, Catherine Harmann; and brother, Raymond Dunderman.

Her funeral service will be at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Antwerp on Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing is at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp on Friday, 5:00-7:30 p.m. with a Catholic Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. Viewing is also Saturday, 9:00-9:30 a.m. at the funeral home. She will be laid to rest at Maumee Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**William J. Hessler**, 83, of Payne died Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding.

He was born August 22, 1927 in Paulding County, Ohio the son of John D. and Lucile Ann (Clark) Hessler. On November 29, 1952 he married Martha E. Snyder who survives. He was employed by BF Goodrich retiring in 1988 and was a WWII US Army veteran. He was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne, Ohio and the BF Goodrich Retirement Club.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Hessler of Payne; six children: David (Dawn) Hessler of Milan, MI, Nancy Hessler of Fort Wayne, IN, Michael (Deb) Hessler of Van Wert, Janis Hessler of Fort Wayne, IN, John (Gina) Hessler of Payne, and James Hessler of Fort Wayne; two sisters: Rose Mary Sharp of Rochester MI, and Marie Kilpatrick of Nashville, TN; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a brother, John Hessler; and a sister, Christina Zuber.

A Mass of Christian Burial was conducted July 30, 2011 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Payne, OH. Burial was in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Payne with military graveside rites accorded by Payne

American Legion Post #297.

Donations may be made to National Arbor Foundation. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Delbert W. R. Ashworth**, was stillborn Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, OH.

**Dallas J.D.W.R. Ashworth**, one week, died Tuesday, July 26, 2011 at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN. He was born July 19, 2011 in Hicksville, OH.

They are survived by their parents: Justin and Tasha L. (Weaver) Ashworth of Paulding; sister, Nevaeh Ashworth of Paulding; grandparents: Shawn and Shelley Mullins of Paulding, and Joe and Shannon Moreno of Van Wert; great-grandparents: Deborah Peoples and Wilma Mullins, both of Paulding, and Larry Longwell of Van Wert; uncles: Jeremiah Holloway and Mason Moreno; great-uncle, James Whiting; and great-aunt, Sonja Proxmire.

They are preceded in death by great-grandparents: Barbara Longwell and Sammie Mullins.

Graveside services will be conducted at a later date. Donations in memory of Dallas and Delbert may be made to Den Herder Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**BIBLE QUESTIONS**

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

1. Acts 10:9 - Where did Peter go to pray? NKJV
2. Acts 10:13 - What did the voice say to Peter? NKJV
3. Acts 10:14 - What did Peter say to the voice? NKJV
4. Acts 10:17 - Why did God give this vision to Peter? NKJV
5. Acts 10:23 - Why did Peter take Jewish brethren with him? NKJV
6. Acts 10:28 - What did Peter say to these Gentile people? NKJV
7. Does God show partiality? NKJV
8. What does the word remission mean? NKJV
9. Acts 10:44 - Were these Gentile people saved after the Holy Spirit fell on them? NKJV
10. What was the reason for the Holy Spirit falling upon the Gentiles?

Answers to last week's questions:

1. Good works and charitable deeds.
2. Simon, a tanner.
3. One that tans hides.
4. Cornelius
5. Cornelius.
6. 3:00 p.m. their day started at 6 a.m.
7. An angel of the Lord.
8. Your prayers and your alms have come up for memorial before God.
9. Read Matthew 6:1 charitable deeds.
10. Peter

Comments or Bible questions call James Potter at 419-393-4775 or 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones, please don't say you would read the Bible, but you can't understand and remember what you are reading. Loved ones, would God give us a book we can't understand or remember? The answer is no. So please continue to read, continue to pray, and God will truly bless you.

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

—*Philippians 4:13*

**MONTHLY SENIOR BREAKFAST AT GARDENS OF PAULDING**

The monthly senior breakfast at Gardens of Paulding will take place this next Tuesday, August 9, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. Any seniors are invited free of charge.

**A SOCIETY OF NOISE**

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

We've become a society that has become enamored by noise and it has hit us from all directions. For example, the July 2011 issue of Real Simple magazine offered the following statistics and observations about the proliferation of noise and the lack of silence in our world:

\*\*In 1920 a Nebraska inventor designed the first automobile alarm. In 2004 New Yorkers proposed a bill to ban car alarms as a public nuisance.

\*\*Between 1975 and 2010 the average number of TV sets per household rose by 87 percent (from 1.57 TV sets per household to 2.93).

\*\*Out of the approximately 111.8 million households accounted for in the U.S. Census Bureau's 2009 American Housing Survey, about 25.4 million (nearly 25 percent) report being bothered by street noise or heavy traffic.

\*\*In a 2006 Pew Research Center poll, 82 percent of respondents said they had encountered annoying cell phone chatter in public. (Amazingly, only 8 percent of the respondents felt that their cell phone habits were irritating to others.)

The article quotes George Prochnik, author of *In Search of Silence*, who said, "I think we're seeing noise tied to a host of problems of the age—problems of attention, aggression, insomnia, and general stress. Noise is now the default position as a society. But I believe we have to make an effort to build a passionate case for silence."

With regard to a time for silence and solitude the scriptures teach us in Psalm 46:10 (NIV) "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." 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)

**THE LAWS OF MULTIPLICATION**

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

There is a tried and true illustration of a father who offered his son a choice regarding the payment of his allowance.

Here was the deal: "Son, I'll give you the choice of taking either one dollar per week for fifty-two weeks, or one cent the first week and an amount each week for the next 51 weeks that is double the previous week's amount." In other words, under the first plan, the son would have a total of one dollar the first week, two dollars the second week, three dollars the third week, and four dollars at the end of the first month.

In the second plan, the son would have receive one penny the first week, he would receive two pennies the second week, four cents the third week, and eight cents the fourth week.

Under both plans, the giving of the allowance would continue for an entire year. As you might have guessed, the young son opted for the guaranteed one-dollar-per-week which gave him a total of \$52 for the entire year's allowance.

What would have happened if the boy would have opted for Plan B? If his allowance would have been double that of the previous week's allowance, how much money would the boy have been earning after a year? If you've studied basic math you realize that we are comparing multiplication or exponential growth with linear or additional growth.

Had the son chosen option B, his weekly allowance for the 26<sup>th</sup> week (six months into the year) would be a whopping \$167,772.16!

If you continue to carry that amount out for another six months, doubling the allowance every week,

the son's allowance for the LAST WEEK ONLY would be \$22,517,998,136,852.48 or over 22½ trillion dollars! (A pretty good weekly allowance by anyone's stretch of the imagination...)

Multiplication is explosive.

I find it intriguing that in one of the most famous parables of Jesus, He, too, uses the principle of multiplication. It's the illustration of the sower and the seed. You'll remember that the sower sowed his seed and the seed fell on four different types of soil. Some ground was hard, some was stony, some was weed-infested. But the last type of soil Jesus mentioned was the good soil. And the seed that fell on THAT soil, we are told in Mark 4:8, MULTIPLIED itself thirty, sixty, and even a hundred fold.

There seems to be a spiritual principle that when we sow the Word of God by our words, actions, and attitudes, good is going to result. The impact of godliness and biblical love on other people is staggering.

The law of multiplication has spiritual significance. More occurs than meets the eye when you demonstrate kindness, exercise forgiveness, or display gratitude toward others. When biblical love is shown, it tends to be contagious. It reproduces itself in other people. It encourages and motivates others to do their best.

Remember that today as you walk through your day. Make a concerted effort to be an encourager, to demonstrate courtesy, to display a positive attitude. Determine to be the kind of person who gives a sincere compliment, who shows tolerance for others, and who lifts the spirits of someone who's struggling.

Such attitudes and actions don't stand alone. They tend to multiply. Exponentially. With far-reaching effects miles down the road!

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**MORE THAN A DROP**

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

One drop of water does not reflect the sun all that much, but many drops together in a body of water like a lake or the ocean can cause the sun to reflect magnificently.

In order for the ocean to reflect the sun a lot has to happen. Each individual drop must work with each other drop and do its part. Some drops find themselves down in the depths, holding up all the water above it. There is great significance to doing the work that nobody sees them doing. Others are right there on the surface, with the light reflecting off of them. In the end, the beauty of the ocean isn't the ocean in itself, it's the ocean combined with the light reflecting off of it. It's the culmination of perfect sunlight with many individual drops working together to bring about beauty.

Jesus taught, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven" [Matt 5:14-16 (ESV)]. Reflecting the glory of God is the ultimate purpose of church, and Jesus said that people will give glory to our Father in heaven when they see our good works.

I recently heard Dave Ramsey tell a story that he said Zig Ziglar used to share.

Belgian plow horses are really strong. You can hook one up and it can pull 8,000 pounds. That's around the weight that a Ford F-150 can pull.

The interesting thing is that if you put two Belgian plow horses together, they can then pull 24,000 pounds. Compare that to a Ford F-350 Superduty. It can only pull 19,500 pounds. Two Belgian plow horses can do more together, even when not trained to work together, than just doubling their individual strength. They feed off one another. They encourage one another.

But if you take two Belgian plow horses and train them to work together, they can pull 32,000 pounds. You need to get into tractors, semis, and

other heavy machinery to pull that much. The International CXT has the largest towing capacity of any truck at 40,000 pounds.

We, like the Belgian plow horses, can do much more together, especially trained together, than we can do apart. You, like me, are just one tiny drop, and we need more drops to come alongside us if we are going to make significant steps in bringing about God's will.

Mother Teresa is attributed as saying, "I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."

The idea that we each have different talents, abilities, and passions and that by using them together we can do greater things than we can do apart is the very foundation of society. We, Americans, have always struggled against working together because a frontier nature has been ingrained in us from our birth. We exalt the idea of the rugged, independent, individual. This individualism, when consistently expressed and lived out, prevents us from doing the great things that we can only do together.

Individually, we might be special and unique, but we are just a drop in the bucket. Together, we can provide life to the thirsty and reflect the glory of the Son.

You can read more of Regan's writings at [www.regansravings.blogspot.com](http://www.regansravings.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.

**UNIVERSITY OF ST. FRANCIS STUDENTS NAMED TO THE DEAN'S LIST**

Dr. Rolf Daniel, Provost of the University of St. Francis, has announced students named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester 2011. These students have maintained a 3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale and have carried at least 12 credit hours.

Abbie Comer, Haviland, Bachelor of Nursing

Kelsey Cottrell, Antwerp, Social Work

Jessica Smith, Antwerp, Associate of Nursing

Kathleen Vachon, Antwerp, Computer Art and Graphic Design.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I just read the editorial by Denny Baker. What's he trying to say? I got the message he'd like to do away with trustees, township clerks and township maintenance people. He seems to think Gov. Kasich can save our state by taking away local government! Why not do away with the school board, then the health department, county court houses, mayor's courts, and all other local forms of governing? Taking out the township offices does nothing but remove local control over the cemeteries, township road repairs, snow removal, zoning (if the township has it), volunteer fire departments, railroad crossings and much more! Any attempt to take over our sovereignty on our local issues should be stopped immediately! All state politicians who support this attack should be voted out, and people who care about the small local governments voted in!

Mr. Baker, the small, and I mean small, amount of money we pay our trustees is worth every penny compared to the alternative—state running our lives locally! I'll guarantee the savings will NOT come back to your township, or mine! The quality of service will DECLINE, not improve! I think Mr. Baker needs to re-think his position on this issue, and remember that central control didn't work for the communists, either!

—Mike Porter

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Rebecca Diane and Nathan Tyler Hellberg welcomed their son, Jace Leroy Goudy Hellberg, on July 23, 2011 at 8:40 p.m. at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. Jace weighed in at 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20.4 inches long. Jace is also welcomed by his brother Tyler William Goudy Hellberg.

Proud grandparents are Kim Schroeder of Bryan, Russell and Tammy Goudy of Antwerp, Debbie Hellberg of Paulding, and James Hellberg of Rock Island, IL.

Proud great-grandparents are Celia Roofener of Star City, AZ, June Hellberg of Moline, IL and Francis Hill of Texas.

**FIRST ANNUAL ANTWERP COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER BANQUET**

In advance of our grand opening this fall, the Antwerp Community Youth Center (ACYC) is hosting their first annual banquet at Grant's, Thursday, August 18, starting at 7:00 p.m. It will be a great time to share a meal together and learn about the ACYC's progress and goals.

The Antwerp Community Youth Center is a multi denominational group of Christians working together to provide a safe and fun place where youth can gather with their friends. Your support is needed to fulfill this wonderful goal. We would like to invite you to our Annual Banquet Dinner where you can learn more about ACYC goals, progress, and mission. Proceeds of this dinner will go to directly support ACYC!

Please join us for dinner while we share the progress of our vision. For information on tickets, check with your local Antwerp church or call Regan Clem at 260-460-0977.

**SMALL BUSINESS CLASSES TO BE OFFERED**

Free classes for small business owners are being presented by Northwest Small Business Development Center. The title of the class is "Small Business Basics." Free two hour classes will be offered that will be able to answer any questions the potential new business owner may have—buying, starting or expanding.

Classes in Paulding County are to be held at the Paulding County Economic Development Office, 101 E. Perry St., Paulding. Some of the material covered in the class include: name registration, licensing, taxes, zoning, business entities, employees, insurance, financing and business planning.

The listing of available class dates are: August 17, September 22, October 18, November 29 and December 20. All classes will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Registration is required, so please call 419-782-6270 or email, [nwsbdc@defiance-county.com](mailto:nwsbdc@defiance-county.com), for more information or to register for the class.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2011**

**Defiance County:**  
U.S. 24 west of Defiance from the Maumee River to Paulding County Road 143 reduced to one lane in one direction at a time for berm work. The project will occur throughout the majority of the week. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 111 between Cromley Road and the south corporation limit of Defiance is now open.

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 closed for five days on July 25 for re-

**FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH GO ON JALOPY RAID**



Antwerp First Baptist Youth recently held a jalopy raid. They went to other youth's homes and 'kidnapped' them for a fun event night at First Baptist Church. Along with live contemporary Christian music, there was a wrecking ball inflatable in which participants in groups of four donned protective helmets and climbed on an inflated platform, passing an inflated hanging ball back and forth with the objective



of knocking each other over. Once that was done, youths gathered to race against each other in consuming a 20 foot banana split. The live music afterward helped set the tone for an inspiring message of God's love for us. We welcome any interested youths to join us! Please call the church at 258-2056 for more information.

placement of drainage cross-over 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.

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## STAN'S FEEDBACK

By: Stan Jordan

In one of the chapters about Billy Metzger a little while back, I wrote about the tender part of a horse's hoof. I didn't know what to call that part, so I called it the quick, like you have under your finger nails.

Well, my friend, Cindy Bowers, who is a retired school teacher from AHS, was telling me what that is really called. It is called the 'frog', yes the frog. She had drawn me a picture of just how the hoof is made. Her husband, Terry, even had it brought up on the screen of his telephone. I was glad to get this information and to get on the right track.

So, I know that Cindy graduated out of Rochester, IN High School and then on to college. Her first teaching job was in Utah for a couple of years.

She told me she stayed with the family of another teacher and they had riding horses. She learned to ride quite well and did a lot of it. She enjoyed riding. After a couple years she moved back east and taught school for many years.

She and Terry go out west pretty regularly as they have a son out there in Colorado.

Well, Cindy, I thank you for helping me out about the horse's hooves.

See ya!

## BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 17: WEST OUT OF MISSOURI

By: Stan Jordan

We left Independence on March 1, 1849 and headed out west to the gold fields in California by the way of The Oregon Trail to Fort Bridger in southwest Wyoming and the California Trail, another 800 miles to Coloma, California.

Hiram and Slim went down to the Marshall's office and turned in a list of all our names and where we came from and the date of leaving and arriving at different stops. We are the 3M and 1R Wagon Train led by Slim Jim Martin to Moline, Illinois.

We left at first light, but stopped on the north side of Kansas City where a restaurant was open already. We had flap jacks and maple syrup and a couple eggs. That will be the last of the big breakfasts.

We were just a little west of Kansas City when night came.

We went west into Kansas probably 100 miles and then turned north toward Nebraska following beside the Little Blue River. Then into Nebraska Territory at a place called Steele. Actually we go pretty much west in the south part of Nebraska Territory.

So far we've only had a couple small rains. No deluge yet, so the trail is pretty hard and we made good time.

Yesterday afternoon and last night was a time to remember. We were north-bound along side the Little Blue River somewhere south of Grand Island. We hit a white out where we couldn't even see the team.

On this day, Slim and I were leading the groups with my wagon. We had to stop dead still on the trail. It blew snow that never hit the ground. Soon all the boys, Hiram and Sam, came forward and climbed in my wagon and laid on the pile of blankets. We talked about everything and listened to the wind blow. It was semi-dark inside the wagon. Slim said Grand Island would be off to our north and a little east. He planned on crossing the North Platte at a place called War Axe.

It was still a white out and it was getting supper time and we couldn't cook out. So, I got out a sack of oatmeal cookies that I bought from an Amish lady at the benefit back in Independence. I said we can have three each, and I had a gallon of water for coffee under the seat so we ate the cookies and drank the water—and that was supper. That satisfied the other fellas.

I braved the elements and moved the animals to the back of the wagons and fed them and gave them enough rope so they could move around to the leeward. I felt my way back to the front of the first wagon and crawled in, along with a little snow. We all spent the night in there, not too bad sleeping on those blankets.

We are now about halfway between Grand Island and Fort Kearney. There is a ferry there and we will use it. I guess we have crossed over 200 miles since leaving Missouri. We should be into Fort Kearney by the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. We have had some good roads so far.

We got into Fort Kearney and saw some of our old friends, the Sergeant Major especially. He is the ranking man non-com on the post. We talked to him about me getting into West Point. I did not graduate from high school, but we think that I can pass the entrance exam. But that will be a couple of years yet.

We stayed there a couple days and greased the wagons and took care of the animals and left on March 18.

We have been going west on the north side of the North Platte River and there has been a little local traffic ahead of us and that makes traveling a little easier.

We stopped at a couple

of the stage coach stops, the Wells Fargo Stage Lines and a time or two at a Pony Express. If they have any animal food for sale, we buy it and save ours for later.

We have run into a few showers, for this is March. But so far mud hasn't been a problem. This Oregon Trail has been packed down pretty well and is fairly smooth.

We are out of Fort Kearney about five days going west. This has been some day, let me tell you about it. First, I have rolled a stump up behind my wagon and I'm writing on the horse feeding board. It is not quite dark yet.

A little before Noon we saw some smoke signals over to the north of the trail. I stopped the lead wagon and we all had a pow-wow about the Indian smoke we had seen. Sam said he saw some last night just before dark and he figures they are riding along with us about five or six miles away. They all know about the gifts we have for the Shaman, Limping Buffalo and one for his chief White Elk.

We all agreed that El Paso Sam and I would go over that way and see if we could meet with their leaders. Slim and Hiram would stay with the wagons and if we are not back, they could tend to the horses and start supper or even kill some game.

Sam and I unhitched the mules and we rode off to the north. After a few miles we did see some natives on up ahead of us. We kept the same pace and after two or three miles we were about ready to cross paths.

We stopped and they did too. After a couple minutes Sam and I went forward and after getting pretty close, Sam stopped and I held up my right hand in a sign of friendship, and Sam rode forward with our Totem Pole in his hand.

There was two of us and six of them, and we all gave the peace sign and stopped 15-20 feet apart. They were a couple middle aged and four teenage boys, they all looked at our Totem.

After a minute or so Sam made some motions and talk and asked where the Shaman and Limping Bull were. After he changed it a little, one of them nodded and went back over the strip they had just come from. Sam asked for him to come to us for we had a gift for him.

Well, one of the lads understood all the gibberish, and he turned and rode his pinto pony over the rise. After a few uneasy minutes, the boy came back with the Shaman and another fellow of some rank—his feathers and garb looked important.

Limping Buffalo rode up close to Sam and looked the Totem over and then nodded that he made that and nodded some more and pointed to a broken leg and then made some circles like a few moons had gone by.

Sam handed Limping Buffalo a folded up army blanket and motioned him to unfold it. When he did, he found a new shiny metal chopping hatchet along with an adjustable belt to wear and carry this new hatchet on. He was really impressed and swung it a couple of times, and then smiled and showed it to the other fellows.

After a lot of Indian talk and grins we all settled down and I asked the Shaman if he knew where White Elk was.

He turned and pointed to the other fellow who had quite a few feathers in his head-dress. He said, "White Elk." He noticed my astonishment and again pointed to him so I rode right up to him and asked, "White Elk?" He nodded pretty sternly and looked me right in the eye.

I handed him a blanket and told him to unfold it. It was a hatchet just like Sam had given to Limping Buffalo. Again was some "ahs" and nodding and talking among themselves.

Pretty soon Limping Buffalo came up to Sam and asked for the Totem he had given us last year. He looked it over good, I think to see what condition it was in, and then held it up high in the air in all four directions and said, "Yako-Yako" in each direction. He gave it back to Sam and in pretty good talk said, "peace" and then pointed from here all the way west.

We all sat on our animals for a few moments and while the Indians all looked at the shiny new hatchets I drew Sam's attention to the fact that the one Indian pony was limping from a sore foot.

He asked White Elk (because he was the ranking man there) if I could look at he pony's hoof.

He nodded that I could come, and I dismounted and slowly walked up to the fidgeting horse. I talked to him all the way up and stopped, and I slowly touched his head and ears and I could soon pet him all over. I told the horse he had a sore foot and I was going to look at it.

The rider couldn't believe his eyes because his horse was always a little bawky and didn't like strangers, and yet a stranger had walked up and talked in his ear. By now he had got off and was leaning over looking at the horse's hoof that I showed him.

I dug around the hoof with my pocket knife and scrapped it pretty clean. Then I showed the boy there was something sticking in the horse's hoof.

I did some more digging and scraping, and then took my fingernail clippers and pulled it out. It was a good full-sized black thorn from off a tree and had worked its way up inside the horse's hoof.

I pulled it out and gave it to the rider and he shook his head and agreed that was painful to the horse. He also was bewildered that I got along so good with the horse.

After a few minutes of just talk and pointing, White Elk said aloud, "WAJ-WAJ". That's a little Lakota talk. El Paso Sam laughed and nodded and said, "Your name is now 'He Talks to Horses.'"

We all gave the peace sign with palms forward. Sam gave this sign, arm straight out and palm down. I guess that is sort of go with peace and good luck in all Indian language.

We left and returned to the other fellows and wagons. Sam said, "Don't look back, just wave your arm and that will be enough. If you turn to look back, they will think you don't trust them."

They had made camp there, and Jim had made some good gravy over some slices of bread and boy it was good. There was enough for seconds all around.

We talked for quite a spell and Sam told us that Limping Buffalo had renewed our Totem. We were in safe hands all the way through the La-

kota Nation. We all agreed we gained some new friends today. I just feel that I will see them again.

Boy, I'm going to turn in.  
Next week: West out of Kearney.

See ya!

## LORETTA BAKER

By: Stan Jordan

Loretta Baker was born on March 25, 1950 in the Gar Creek area. Her parents were Enno and Lona Horman. There were three children in the family. They operated a dairy farm.

She attended the Central Lutheran Grade School and then graduated out of Woodlan in 1968. She went to Concordia Tech College in Ann Arbor for two years.

She met a boy in high school in 1969, and they were married and had three children: Karen Fox lives in Woodburn and has five children; Greg Kneubuhler has three children and lives in the Harlan area and works



as an Agronomist; Kelly Garsia has one child and is a teacher in Winterhall, North Carolina.

Loretta worked at Dana Weatherhead for over 30 years as a production scheduler until 2003. After that she worked in Van Wert for the Eaton Corporation. After a bout with cancer she worked as a cook at the Woodburn Lutheran School.

In 2007 she went to work for the village of Antwerp as the Fiscal Officer. She writes all the checks, does the resolutions, ordinances and keeps the minutes.

She was very interesting to talk to. She said the electric bill for Antwerp is about \$78,000 each year. She said it cost the city about \$2,900 for the spring clean up. They do a grand job. Snow removal comes to around \$6,500 each year—those boys do a good job. She is very proud of our new streets and that

something new is done at the park each year.

Loretta told me that we pay about \$250,000 each year on loan payments for water, trees, road repairs, street repairs and up-grades for the drains and sewers. All of this was very interesting as I had no idea how much it cost or where all the money comes from.

I asked about her hobbies. She said she likes sewing and quilting and gardening, horse back riding and trail riding. Most of all she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren—all nine of them.

I asked if she had a goal that she didn't reach. She said yes that she would have liked to have been an elementary school teacher.

Well, Loretta Baker, that was a dandy interview. Please stop in again and thank you so much.

See ya!



By: Stan Jordan

I received this story from William Bidlack from Oakwood. You have to be an 'old timer' to remember these characters. This is supposed to be a true story from one of Bill's neighbors.

It seems this farmer had a few cows, and at milking time to quiet the cows he had a radio in the barn. He heard the news and weather and the musicians called 'The Hilltoppers'.

They were very good—Sam, Nancy, Jack and Ray. They played and sang the songs of 'yore' because this was back in the 1930's.

All the animals enjoyed the music and songs except, Buck, the only male sheep in the barn. He kept bleating and bucking his head against the stalls and was in a very depressed mood.

The farmer soon realized the trouble so he called Jay Gould and Bob Sievers on WOWO and asked them to have the Hilltoppers not sing the song called 'There Will Never Be Another You.'

Another joke about a buck of sheep:

Do you know why the buck sheep went over the "cliff"? Because he didn't see that "ewe" turn!

See ya!



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**ANTWERP ATHLETIC BOOSTER 5K RUN/WALK**

The Antwerp Athletic Booster Club is holding a 5K Run/Walk on August 13, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Archer Field, Water Plant Drive, (park in lot on east side of stadium).

5K Age Groups (men and women) are the following: 12 & under, 13-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. Age group winners will receive an age group champion T-Shirt. Everyone pre-entered by August 9<sup>th</sup> will receive a T-Shirt. Start and finish will be on the track at Archer Field.

Race day registration will start at 6:30 a.m. (You will not be guaranteed a shirt that day).

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**PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES II**

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

**HURON INDIANS Part 5**

**ETIQUETTE** - Certain Indian behavior was expected of certain individuals in the villages. If they didn't meet expectations, they would be criticized and lose all their influence. When two Hurons met, the only greeting expected was to say "my friend" or "my comrade". If it was an older person, perhaps one might say, something like, "my Uncle".

If a Huron came to a house when the family or occupants were eating, they would offer that person something to

eat. It was common courtesy to taste it and return the dish back, leaving some on the plate. When they visited one another, they would take gifts. It was a serious breach of etiquette to go to a sick person's home while a feast was going on; but it was proper to feed and lodge travelers.

They didn't barter and accepted what was offered to them as gifts. The Hurons despised the proceedings of the French merchants who bargained for an hour to try to get them to come down on the price of a beaver skin. When the Indians entertained, they demonstrated their friendship with a lighted pipe after having smoked it themselves.

The Hurons were not a clean people. If their hands were dirty, they would wipe them on their hair or one of their dogs. They never washed unless they were extremely dirty. They belched, sneezed and everything else while eating at the table.

**SUICIDE** - In the history books occasionally, there are incidents written of Huron Indians committing suicide. It was usually either by eating a poisonous root ("aconite") that acted very quickly. Apparently an antidote for the root was known; one Frenchman who ate it was cured by emetics which the Indians made him swallow.

There were two reasons that an Indian might take his life by poisoning or hanging himself, and those were excessive grief or vengeance on parents (relatives) for some wrong. One of the principle reasons the Hurons indulged their children so much was that the children would threaten to commit suicide if they were treated with some

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ANTWERP HOSTS A HYMN SING W/ TRINITY & THE DAYTON AMBASSADORS**



The First Baptist Church in Antwerp, CR 424 east of Antwerp is hosting a Hymn Sing on Sunday, August 7, 2011. The Hymn Sing will feature the musical talents of Trinity and The Dayton Ambassadors. A potluck will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Hymn Sing at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call the church office at 419-258-2056.

severity by their parents.

In one case a man poisoned himself "from the grief of his wife being taken away from him". In another case, after he had lost a beaver robe and a collar of four hundred wampum beads at a game of straws, a man hanged himself from a tree rather than face his relatives. He had attempted suicide before but a little girl had caught him in the act. When asked why he did it, he replied: "I do not know, but someone within me seems always to be saying to do it."

**DESCENT** - The father's successors and heirs were the children of his sisters not his own children. The Jesuit statement that the chieftainship usually sent to the deceased chief's nephew or grandson seems to indicate that they were matrilineal, as does their statement, "There have been near relatives, such as nephews who at the death of their uncles did all they could to make them say that it was we who made them die... to solace themselves for the death of persons whom they tenderly cherished." Also indicating matrilineal descent is the statement that a niece was a surer support for a man than were his own children.

**CLANS** - The presence of clans is difficult to ascertain from the "Familial Relations". The Jesuits mention that such families had a distinct armorial bearing such as a deer, snake, crow, or the thunder which may indicate the clan.

The eight chiefs, "from the eight nations that constitute the Huron country" mentioned in the giving of gifts for reparation of the murder of a certain Frenchman in that time period to be an indication that there were eight clans.

Note: Some of this in was taken from *HURON INDIANS ETHNOLOGY* Bul. 190.

**VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 18, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp Council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ray DeLong. Council persons present: Rudie Reeb, Steve Derck, Karen Lee, Larry Ryan and Council President Jan Reeb. Also in attendance at the meeting: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Police Officer Bill Lyons and Fiscal Officer Loretta Baker. Media: Sandy Temple from the Bee Argus. Visitors: Dennis Brinkman, Ray Friend, Don Feller, Rachel Latta, Todd Harpest, Dennis and Lisa Recker, and Tam and Terry Pollock.

Motion made by Derck, seconded by Ryan to excuse councilman Rohrs from the July council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The minutes from the regular council meeting held June 27, 2011, were reviewed.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to accept the minutes from June council meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

The June disbursements were reviewed.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Ryan to approve the June reconciliation report. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Visitors:**

Dennis Brinkman notified council that while he was using the dumping station at the sewer plant there were employees from two out of area businesses, Ewing Nursery and A-1 Tree Service, dumping branches, lawn clippings, etc. at the sewer plant. Council discussed that there is no ordinance in place to stop outside businesses from using the dumping station at the village sewer plant. Public service committee is to meet to discuss this issue. Council members thanked Mr. Brinkman for bringing this to council's attention.

Tam Pollock, who resides on the east side of County Road 43 outside the village corporation limits, uses

village water and is being charged 75% more than village residents for water. Tam asked why they are being charged so much more and how she could change these rates. After discussion, council suggested Tam contact her neighbors to see if there was any consent to them requesting an annexation into the village, which will allow the village to charge them for water at resident rates.

Don Feller from Feller Finch & Associates, Inc. introduced his company to the village for engineering services for public works, land development, architecture, planning, surveying, drainage, etc. His firm has been in business since 1984 and motto is to do quality service and quality work.

Todd Harpest from Metalink proposed Metalink's plan to use a 20'x20' area at the water tower to build a structure to enclose equipment with a fence at the north east corner. Metalink plans include installing a generator in case of a power outage. Metalink will agree to allow the village to use the generator for back-up power for certain uses and provide fiber optic connections for the school, village facilities and new businesses. Todd will send a proposed agreement to Solicitor Farr for the agreement and proposed ordinance to be presented at next council meeting.

Ray Friend, village fire chief, notified council that the fire department tested fire hydrants in Dutchman's Cove and Maumee Landing. The testing reveals acceptable water pressure in Maumee Landing; however, the testing in Dutchman's Cove revealed potential issues as to whether the water pressure is sufficient for fire protection in this subdivision.

Keeran stated Maumee Landing has a 6" waterline and stub extension installed behind Dutchman's Cove for future connection. The village needs approximately 20 feet of water line and an easement across two properties in Dutchman's Cove to improve the water pressure in Dutchman's Cove. The cost for installing this extension is approximately \$3,000.00. Solicitor Farr explained the process of appropriating property for extending the water line. The initial steps include notifying the property owners of the village's intent to appropriate, obtaining a survey and appraisal, and presenting a good faith offer for the easement area to the property owners affected.

Dennis Recker, property owner where proposed easement is optimal, spoke and expressed to council that he and his wife feel they are being penalized for doing everything right when they built their home. He also expressed that they will work on this issue with the village in hopes of increasing water pressure in Dutchman's Cove.

**Fiscal officer report:**

\*\*Baker read resolution 2011-15: a resolution of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio declaring the intent of the village to appropriate property

for providing a water supply for the village and its inhabitants, and declaring the same an emergency.

Motion made by Ryan, seconded by Jan Reeb to suspend the rules regarding resolution 2011-15. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Motion made by Jan Reeb, seconded by Rudie Reeb to accept resolution 2011-15. 5 years, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

**Administrator's report:**

Items discussed: Due to the fact no bids were received for the mechanical and plumbing portions of the Depot Project, ODOT decided to rebid all four sections of the project. The project will be reopened for bids in August by paper bid to allow local contractors to submit their bids.

The Ohio Rail Commission will keep requesting the agreement from Maumee and Western Railroad to repair the Harrmann Railroad crossing. Councilman Lee asked if the Village could put gravel at the crossing until the repair is made. Keeran will look into this request.

McLoed Farms of Decatur, Illinois has been notified and pictures sent of the damage by their truck to the guard rail on E. Canal. Keeran has contacted the supervisor and asked for reimbursement of \$731.00, Engineer's estimate to repair the guardrail.

West Daggett Street repaving project will be open for bids on July 25<sup>th</sup> with bid closing on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Police report:**

Officer Lyons gave the June report showing 143 calls for service with 70 offenses. Councilman Ryan asked about stolen bikes. Officer Lyons noted that there are many bikes abandoned in the village. A collection of bikes are in the town hall basement jail. Council asked Solicitor Farr to check into the proper way to sell these bikes. Mayor DeLong reminded the police department to lock the park restroom at night to avoid vandalism.

**EMS report:**

EMS billing clerk Merriam provided a written report showing deposits for June of \$10,917.59.

Baker noted that due to the dollar amount of EMS collections, the village should be able to pay off the EMS loan this year instead of 2012.

**Committee reports:**

Public safety committee recommended the Village renew the fire contracts with Harrison and Carryall Townships using a 3% increase each year for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. Solicitor Farr will prepare the ordinances and contracts for the August meeting.

**Mayor's report:**

Mayor DeLong reported that mayor's court collected \$6,941 for the Village for the month of June after court costs. R.I.T.A. Collections are \$6,734 above last year's collections at this time.

Motion made by Lee, seconded by Rudie Reeb to adjourn the meeting. 5 years, 0 nays. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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## WOODBURN PLANTER CONTEST WINNERS!

All spring and summer eyes were on the planters that line Main Street in Woodburn to see what exactly would be growing. The contest began Mother's Day weekend, being the start of the contest to have your planters planted with annuals, perennials and decorations. As the whole town watched the flowers grow, items were added, and water and Miracle Grow dispensed. On Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> the contest came to an end with the judging. The results were as follows: **1<sup>st</sup> place** (\$100) The Scarlet Ladies of Shirley City, Planter by the Post Office; **2<sup>nd</sup> place** (\$75) Financial Partners, Planter by Main Street Oasis; and **3<sup>rd</sup> place** (\$50) Holly Sarrazine, Planter by Christ Lutheran Church.

The town looks great and the different ideas were beautiful due to all the groups and individuals that made this a fun event for Woodburn. Looking forward to next year for more creative ideas! Any group or individuals interested in next year call the Ladybugs to get on the list.

## WOODBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING NOTES FOR JULY 11, 2011

Members Present: Mayor Richard Hoepfner, Councilmen Mike Mason, Clarence Reichhart, Bob Zimmerman, and Jim Norden, Ron Clegg, Clerk Treasurer Lesa Meadows, Utility Superintendent Ryan Walls.

Mayor called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor went to audience for input:

Barry Lee - issue w/ yards. Mayor responded that there have been many complaints. Barry - yards should be back to original. Mayor agreed and stated retainage is being held until yards are returned to the original state.

Lynn Rorick - grant issue - Indiana Main Street project. Chamber would like to

have money earmarked for them if Industrial Park sells. 2<sup>nd</sup> issue is the old grocery. Chamber would like to condemn bldg. Chamber would like to target that store. There has been a little activity in regards to the building recently. Lynn doesn't want to step on toes. Mayor responded that as long as the owner is paying back taxes there is nothing that can be done. Mayor - Chamber should get in touch w/owner to see what they are planning for the building. Lynn would like to work in unison to resolve what is going to happen w/bldg. Mayor - bldg does need work on it and needs to be brought up to code.

Mayor - stated he has not heard back from Jan Ehle. The offer has been pulled. We have asked for a proposal from John Deere. He was really reluctant. Mayor says if they did sell industrial park and there were money left over after paying back CREDIT, City Council could revisit to see if it is possible to allocate money for the improvement of the downtown (Indiana Main Street project). Lynn stated monies from the Indiana Main Street program may only be around two more years. Mayor - we won't say no, but we can't say yes until movement happens on the Industrial Park. Tabled until Industrial Park is sold.

Rex Bowen - yards, straw, no seed under it. Mayor we need to bring people back in to correct the yards. Barry asked about a watering discount. Mayor explained discount. Ray Abbot asked about discount and Lisa put him on the list for discount.

Ray Abbot - has anyone heard anything about the street going into Homestead. Mayor - the surveyor has pulled the retention pond which helps the builder.

Holly Sarrazine - when she was looking over the ordinance for watering yards she noticed there is nothing that requires citizens to be current to get the discount. She would like council to consider changing the ordinance to: only residents who are current could qualify for a credit.

Mayor - Phister Brothers has an arborist on staff

## OAKWOOD ARBOR #759 MEETING NOTES



CSRA's (l-r) Jerrolyn Parrett, Justin Carnahan, Karen Cooper, Eileen Kochensparger, Bonnie Pier, and Bill Sherry.

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of Gleaners Life recently held their Community Service Recognition Awards at Dick's in Kalida, OH.

Reader Jerrolyn Parrett for youth - Justin Carnahan; Reader Karen Cooper for Senior Adult - Eileen Kochensparger; Reader Bonnie Pier for William "Bill" Sherry. Those honored received from Gleaners Life a table clock with a gold plate of their name and honor, a complimentary Lifetime membership, Gleaners Book and volunteer pin for all their outstanding community volunteer service.

Vice President John Pier called the meeting to order. After our prayer, pledge,

and City needs a survey of dead trees. Mike Mason - said that he looked at the trees last week and there are 16 trees that need attention. Mayor would like to have the evergreen in front of Baileys trimmed up to walk under. Resident - asked about a tree in front of his house that needs to come down or trimmed it is between sidewalk and street - city property. Mayor - City needs to address the trees that are dangerous. Bob Zimmerman - suggested council get an estimate first before we make a motion to spend money. Mayor - Phister has always given a good price. Mike Mason made a motion to have Phister do a survey and Ron Clegg seconded the motion. Opposed - Jim Norden. Mike Mason would like to change motion to pay up to \$250 for Phister to do estimate and was seconded by Ron Clegg. Opposed - Jim Norden. Motion passed.

Mayor - we had a proposal come back from Underground, "I didn't like it." \$29,500 of SRF money to repair Ash Street. Pipe out to Marsh Ditch needs to be repaired to run straight out to the ditch. Main line running north will be turned into storm line. Jim Norden - two discharge tubes only one has any discharge the other is screwed and glued shut. The estimate for the ditch line \$8590. Previous number from them was \$3,000. Mayor stated he would like to get competitive bids. Ash street is the other issue that needs asphalt curb removed and dug out and compact, change curb cast on existing and make inlet by curb, repatch along edge \$17,930. To dig out ditch along railroad tracks on grade to drain and to dig out swale from railroad ditch north to Maple Street to drain water off to Sycamore Street is \$2280.0. They are going to rewrite proposal. \$300 to reseed the railroad is being held. Total

secretary and treasurer report, Eryn Denny was present to give a report from her Washington DC trip, that the Arbor supported her with.

As each Arbor member invited guests came, they brought in a total of 34 items for a local food pantry.

For Gleaners 55 Biennial Convention, at Cincinnati, OH in late October, we have a first timer and three delegates to choose, and others may attend if they like.

Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, August 22, 2011 at Twin Oaks UMC fellowship hall. We will be finalizing our calendar for 2011-12 activities.

bid was \$29,100.00. Councilman Norden - would like to wait for a new proposal, Councilman Zimmerman agreed.

Mayor stated citizens are bringing in the money for donations for the Fire Department and has requested citizens mail them to the Fire Dept and not into City Hall. Resident asked what the boundaries are for the fire dept. Mayor responded that the Fire Dept responds to 911 call and works w/several different departments to back-up. Clarification, this is a township fire department and is controlled by the township not the City.

Lesla Meadows - Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> is last day. Name is being removed from charg-

es and Lesa and Holly are going to the bank to have Holly's signature added and Lesa's removed. Lesa asked that a name plate be made for Holly. Roger Strautman will be contacted. A motion was made to a Approve the Meeting Minutes from last meeting by Councilman Mason, second by Councilman Zimmerman, all approved. Warrants were presented and approved. Mayor Hoepfner wanted council's judgment on paying Lesa's insurance since she was leaving her position mid-month. Councilman Zimmerman made motion to pay the total amount Jim Norden seconded, opposed Mike Mason, motion passed. Notes will be made on payment register and minutes will accompany. State Board of Accounts wants signatures from council that they have approved payroll. State Board of Accounts also require Officer Parker's timecard be signed by Chief of Police Carpenter and the Mayor and Office Carpenter's time sheet signed by the Mayor. Lesa would like it on record that she thinks Holly Sarrazine will do a good job.

Ryan Walls - update on Webster Road waterline. Our waterline did have to be lowered. They are doing testing on new pipe tomorrow. They cannot do a live test and Havenwood will be w/out water for approximately six hours. We will be going through the neighborhood to let residents know four days in advance. They are trying to judge the time to occur after people leave for work and before they return. They are shooting for next Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. They will have to boil water for a few days. Fountain has been installed in the park. The master key is in the shop. We have been watering the pine trees. Repaired a waterline in Havenwood (Ara court). Invoice went out to owner (\$1500), owner requested city repair. Ryan verified before fixing that it was the

homeowner's responsibility. Hole near Coppertop has been repaired. City paid for it as it was a safety issue. Waterline to the police station has been (2" line on side of bay) severed and removed. Need an asphalt patch on the west side of police station. Sewer ponds are low, low, low. Clarence - water standing at hydrant by Cop/Keller's field. Dripping hydrant at Phylis Lampe's - Ryan to look at. Councilman Zimmerman asked Ryan why there are no locks on the power at sirens. Ryan promised to put them back on, it was an oversight.

Mike Mason - revisit the mosquito issue if we get more water. Sewer smell at vet clinic. James Patterson - complaints of fence damage etc. Underground will address when they are back in town according to Mayor. Mike will be out of town next meeting.

Clarence Reichhart - Four Ash trees at Industrial Park are dead. Asked Ryan to take down when you get a chance.

Bob Zimmerman - Sirens worked on test day. Marty Powell is learning to trouble shoot sirens.

Jim Norden - like to mention again that residue is being dumped into the ditch at recycle site. Ryan and Jim argued about what happened to the burn pile.

Mayor contacted county surveyor about the ditch situation for a solution to stop the erosion on the bank which is within five feet of drive. Jim Norden thinks the county needs to address the crack on Brobst Road.

Ron Clegg - Next meeting two weeks - July 25, 7:00 p.m. Center Street is missing 'no parking' sign on the northern ¼ of street. Trim trees on 101 and Center. Ryan to look at ordinance for 'no parking' signs.

Mayor moved for adjournment at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Holly Sarrazine, In-coming Clerk Treasurer.

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# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools, The 2011 - 2012 school year is just around the corner with opening day for students on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The custodians and transportation staff have been busy preparing the buildings and busses for the upcoming school year and their hard work is appreciated. We are excited about the change to single bus routes and all students being on the same schedule, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. All families of students will receive information in the mail from the building principal with schedules, bus information, and student drop off/pick up information. Open house for all buildings will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We invite everyone to stop in, tour the buildings, meet new staff members, as well as visit with returning staff. Bus routes will also be posted. Community support is a vital part of any successful school district, and I look forward to working with our communities again this year to continue strengthening the education we provide at Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Yours in Education, Pat Ross Superintendent

main door here at Oakwood Elementary on Thursday, August 11, and will appear in local newspapers the week of August 15. Our school supply lists were sent home in the grade card envelopes in May; but if you need another copy, I have the list here in the office. Feel free to stop in and pick one up. Please join me in welcoming two new staff members to Oakwood Elementary for the 2011-2012 school year. Ms. Erin Weber has accepted the position of 1/2 time pre-school teacher and 1/2 time Title I Reading teacher. Mrs. Melissa Stork will be the Oakwood Elementary art teacher and will be in our building working with students on Wednesdays and Fridays. We look forward to having Ms. Weber and Mrs. Stork join the Oakwood Elementary team! The results of the Grades 3-8 Ohio Achievement Assessments arrived in our district in mid-June. Parent reports were mailed home to Oakwood Elementary families on July 5<sup>th</sup>. I am so PROUD to be able to let you know that Oakwood Elementary successfully met all ten of our indicators set forth by the State of Ohio and has been, for the fourth year in a row, rated an EXCELLENT school! I am thankful for the effort our staff and students put into giving their best on each lesson, assignment, and learning activity throughout the year. I also appreciate the support we feel from our students' parents and community members, as you expect your children to receive a high quality education and encourage them to make the most of the educational opportunities provided. If you see an Oakwood Elementary student or staff member, please congratulate them on a job well done! A special note to our parents: On the first days of school, several forms will come home with your children that need to be completed and returned to school, as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for promptly seeing to what I refer to as "Annual Parent Homework." Please be assured that each form is important. If you have any questions as you are completing them, please contact the office (419.594.3346), and we will help you. We invite all of you to visit Oakwood Elementary on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:30-7:00, during our annual Open House. Everyone is welcome!

### WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We welcome the following personnel to the school district: Mark Ball-MS/HS Intervention Specialist, Sarah Klima-PE Interim Intervention Specialist, Jessica Fohner-PE Preschool Teacher, Melissa Stork-2/5 time OE Art Teacher, Erin Weber-1/2 time OE Preschool & 1/2 time Title I Teacher, and Stephanie Tear, PE Principal.

### SAFETY-ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL

As the start of school arrives, it is time to remind everyone about the safety of our students. Please be aware, whether they are walking, in a car, or on a school bus going to or coming from school, we need to watch out for the students. They are often distracted by the excitement of the start of school and do not see us.

At Paulding, buses will bring the students to the bus parking area on Emerald Road. Parents who drive their elementary children to school should drop them off at the horseshoe drive on Water Street. Middle and High School drop off will be behind the building on Emerald Road. Detailed information will be mailed to all families with children attending the Paulding site. Designated visitor parking is available. Please utilize this to enter the elementary through their entrance and the middle school/high school through the doors under the panther. At Oakwood all buses will bring the students to the bus area off First Street. Parents who drive their children to school should drop them off at the entrance on Third Street.

### DELAY /CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

School is delayed or closed for bad weather because of concern for student safety. The Superintendent and Support Services Supervisor check weather conditions every school morning. If fog (which can develop late), snow or ice makes the bus turnarounds and routes too dangerous, school is delayed or closed. The Paulding Exempted Village Schools use a two-hour delay and are also investigating the implementation of a three-hour delay, and then, if necessary, close. The delay provides time for the weather conditions to change. The Honeywell Instant Alert System will be our primary method of communication on school delays and cancellations. The system is ready for you to use at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com>. We encourage all of you to take advantage of this opportunity, as we will be utilizing this system to contact parents and students for most of our school-to-home communication, including notification of emergencies or early dismissals. The announcement is also put on the website, switchboard answering machine and area radio/TV stations. The website address is: [pauldingschools.org](http://pauldingschools.org). The announcement is normally called into radio/TV stations by 6:00 a.m., though fog can cause a later call.

### BUSING INFORMATION

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

### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PRICES

Elementary	MS/HS
Breakfast-\$1.35	Breakfast-\$1.60
Lunch-\$2.25	Lunch-\$2.50
	Salad/Panther Plate-\$2.85

Extra milk is \$.35 for all students.

### NOTICE FOR ABSENCE

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

### PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

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

### ANNUAL EPA REQUIRED NOTICE

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

### MEET THE TEAMS NIGHT

The cheerleaders, band, golf team, volleyball team, cross country team and football team will be introduced on **Thursday, August 18**, in the gym at 7:30 p.m., after the 4:00 p.m. volleyball scrimmage.

### FALL SEASON TICKETS

Fall season tickets will be on sale the following dates and locations:

August 18 5-7 p.m.	Commons
August 22 6-8 p.m.	Auditeria
August 23 5-7 p.m.	Auditeria
Aug. 24-26 10:30a.m. -12:00p.m	Auditeria

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

### Season Ticket Prices

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

### BLACK SWAMP BOWL

The Black Swamp Bowl will take place at the football game between Paulding and Wayne Trace on August 26 at Paulding. The rival teams will be playing for the 'Black Swamp Bowl' trophy. In order to help the Panthers win this trophy and show school spirit, t-shirts will be sold with the Black Swamp Bowl logo. The proceeds from the sale of these shirts will be split between our local food bank and the Mini Relay For Life. The shirts will cost \$10 and may be purchased at the volleyball scrimmage and Meet the Team night, both on August 18, and the home football scrimmage with Fairview on August 13, the first week of school and the Wayne Trace game on August 26. What a great way to show our school spirit and help a worthwhile organization at the same time!

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS

#### Paulding Elementary

Hello! My name is Stephanie Tear and I am blessed and proud to be serving you as the new Principal of Paulding Elementary School. I have come to the realization that Paulding Schools are an excellent place to be! The vision and future for the students within this district are aligned with the expectations of our great state of Ohio. I am thrilled to share in the endeavor of meeting all our students' needs. I have had the opportunity to teach children in grades PK through 8th grade. I have been in diverse settings and worked with diverse learners. I honestly cannot chose a favorite teaching experience because there is reward in working with all children. As I finished my final year in Mount Vernon, Ohio at Pleasant Street Elementary, I also finished my Masters in Leadership by completing a Principal Internship. It was a transformational year for me in that I realized leading teachers is a very rewarding experience.

Each day it is the responsibility of teachers to design purposeful instruction for students and engage them in learning activities which add value to their educational experience. It takes time, planning, perseverance, focus, dedication, as well as re-evaluating what is working and what is not working. When teachers are doing their best teaching and children are doing their best learning, an environment of accomplishment is created! As I walk through the quiet hallways of Paulding Elementary there is evidence of pride and hard working staff and students.

One of the most important components of a good school is the partnership between the school and parents who work together for the best interest of children. Administrators and teachers everywhere recognize the important contributions parents make toward a child's success in school. There is no question about it - success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. Parents model both a silent and spoken language in front of their children daily. The close partnership between home and school is a priority at Paulding Elementary School. It is my sincere hope that all parents will help us fulfill a commitment to excellence. We must invest our time and energy into our nation's most valuable resource - our children.

I am honored to be a part of this community and family. I promise to work diligently to create a safe, challenging and rewarding environment accepting no less than excellence for our staff and students.

**Open House** for Paulding Elementary is August 22nd 6 - 7:30. Please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself!! Students can bring their supplies in on this night and parent's can pay fees in the office as well. Kindergarten, First and Second grade fees are \$55.00. Third, Fourth and Fifth grade fees are \$50.00. If you need to set up a payment plan for the year please check with the office.

I can tell I am a part of a special place and I am looking forward to meeting and working with the special people of Paulding Elementary!

#### Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a steamy late July day! I hope, as you read this article, you are enjoying these summer days filled with sunshine and special activities! Summer is such a wonderful time of year for kids and adults, alike - reading books, playing summer ball, riding bikes, swimming, catching lightning bugs, running barefoot outside, eating ice cream cones, staying up late, taking family vacations. Our children make so many lasting family memories during the long, hot days of summer!

As you turn the calendar page to August and as the days get a little shorter than the week before, school will be here before you know it. It is certainly getting busier here at Oakwood Elementary! Custodians are putting the finishing touches on the building, and teachers are returning to their classrooms to begin preparing for the upcoming school year. Class lists for 2011-2012 will be posted on our

#### Middle School-David Stallkamp

Hello from Paulding Middle School! Welcome back for the 2011-2012 school year. I hope everyone had a very enjoyable and relaxing summer and that you will be ready for another fantastic school year starting Tuesday, August 23rd. I look forward to seeing you back and I hope that you will give this year your very best effort. Class schedules, locker assignment, and all other pertinent information needed for the start of school will be mailed out the week of August 15th. If you have not received anything by the end of that week, please contact the school and we will get it to you. Open House is set for Monday night, August 22nd, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please stop by, walk through the beautiful building, and work a little on your locker combination, if necessary. This is a great time to meet the teachers, see where your classes are and to walk through your schedule if you need to. As I mentioned, the building is in fantastic shape. I thank the custodians and everyone that worked extremely hard this summer to make it look so nice. Thank you for all your continued support and together we will make 2011-2012 a very good school year.

#### High School-Todd Harmon

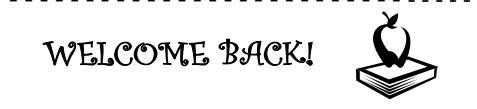
Paulding High School would like to welcome you to the 2011-12 school year and hope that all of you had a restful and meaningful summer with family and friends. We look forward to seeing many of you at Open House August 22 from 6:30 - 8:00 where we can have the chance to serve you by meeting your teachers, taking care of book fees, locker assignments, combinations, and also any needed schedule concerns. The payment of fees is required for students to be able to be a part of extra-curricular activities. If you would like to set up a payment plan, please stop in the high school office to make the appropriate arrangements. Our friendly and professional staff are looking forward to working with your child and preparing them for the challenges of the global market and reflect the values of the community that have made Paulding a great place to live. I would like to thank our custodial staff for organizing, cleaning, and repairing the building as it looks terrific. We are very proud of our facilities and wish to see it translate to our students as they get involved in many of the extra-curricular activities provided.

A lot of hard work has been accomplished by our athletes over the summer as they prepare for their seasons. The Volleyball teams are selling tickets for chicken dinners which will be available to pick up prior to and during their scrimmage on August 18, which is also 'Meet the Teams' night. The scrimmage is from 4:00-7:00, with 'Meet the Teams' beginning at 7:30. I hope all of you can attend.

The staff at Paulding High School stand ready to assist you, so please do not hesitate to call or make arrangements to meet with your child's teachers so we can all work together to provide your child a positive learning experience and a successful school year.

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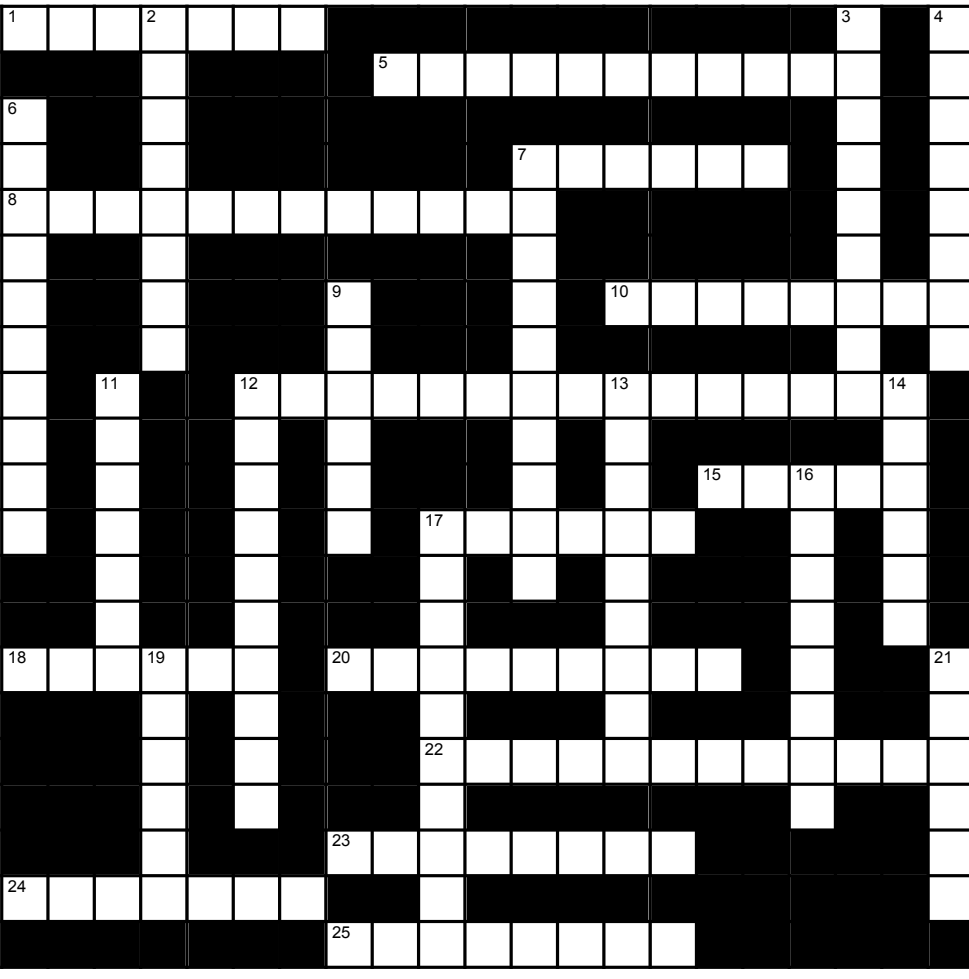
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# Crossword Puzzle

Directions: The puzzles contain a set of unrelated words. When you read them aloud, they sound like familiar phrases, names, places etc. For example, "Europe Lace Score Mind" sounds like "Your Place Or Mine" once you say it out loud.



**Across**

- 1. Indy Anne Gnow
- 5. Norse Duck Coda (2 words)
- 7. Oh Why He
- 8. Pencil Veiny Awe
- 10. Merry Lend
- 12. Goal Din Retry Veer (2 words)
- 15. Are Goes
- 17. Cane Eyeing
- 18. Your Quay
- 20. Wisk Constant
- 22. Bore Dirk Awl Lee (2 words)
- 23. Leak Core Itch
- 24. Age Eel Eighty
- 25. Kin Ducky

**Down**

- 2. Hill Annoy
- 3. Canned Decaying. (2 words)
- 4. Collar Raw Dough
- 6. Maypoles Erupt (2 words)
- 7. Hatched Rounds
- 9. Caul Lore
- 11. Tray Near
- 12. Gump Heap Airs (2 words)
- 13. Tennis Sea
- 14. Risk Queue
- 16. Gump Halls
- 17. Chris Spay Kin (2 words)
- 19. Kin Knell
- 21. Aura Gun

**Admissions:**

None

**Dismissals:**

7/18 - Eugene Adkins, Latty; Kathryn Parrish, Paulding

**BLOSSOM END ROT**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Several vegetable gardeners have recently contacted our office with tomatoes and peppers having large brown spots on the blossom end of the fruit. The plants are growing well, with healthy green leaves, but the blossom ends of the fruit are rotting. Welcome to the wonderful world of "blossom end rot."

Blossom end rot is most commonly found on tomatoes and peppers, as well as zucchini and other summer squashes. Blossom end rot is caused by a lack of calcium in the fruit. More often, there is sufficient amount of calcium in the soil, but it's the availability of calcium for uptake by the roots and transporting to fruit that is impaired.

Calcium is an "immobile nutrient" meaning that it does not move easily within a tomato plant. Therefore, anything which affects the uptake and movement of water containing dissolved calcium, can impact the development of fruit on tomatoes, peppers and eggplants. With the extreme rainfall amounts this spring, plant root system development was compromised. These compromised root systems do not move nutrients effectively, so ultimately there are nutrient deficiencies.

This lack of calcium in the fruit results in a localized deficiency. Therefore, "blossom end rot" is a calcium deficiency in an area of rapid growth at the end of the fruit. This lack of nutrients causes cells to collapse and produce the sunken-lesion symptom of blossom end rot.

The symptoms begin as water-soaked spots at the blossom end of immature fruits. These spots rapidly enlarge, becoming shrunken and leathery on the surface and dark brown to black in color. If you catch the fruit before secondary invaders take over or if they ripen before this occurs, the fruit are perfectly edible. Cut away the affected portions and make fried green tomatoes, or use ripe ones in any normal manner.

Management of blossom end rot includes adequate and even moisture to the plants by watering or irrigating as needed and mulching to conserve soil moisture. Take a soil test to determine if the calcium and other nutrient levels are adequate. If lime is required use high calcium lime, not high magnesium lime. If lime is not required, but calcium is low, gypsum will supply calcium without raising the pH. Grow vegetable cultivars that are tolerant of calcium deficiencies and less likely to show blossom end rot symptoms. Finally, the use of foliar applications of calcium can be used but they are not always effective because of poor absorption and movement of calcium within the plant and especially to the fruit where it is needed.

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**CROSS POLLINATION OF VINING PLANTS**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Gardening folklore has been passed down from one generation to the next. The folklore may come in the form of problem diagnosis, treatment, or simple tips on growing techniques.

Some of the gardening folklore actually has some factual or logical basis. For example, have you ever heard this gardening tip: "never plant cucumbers next to squash or melons because the plants can cross pollinate and the fruit will be off-tasting?" Although it may sound logical, this is not true for reasons that relate to the process of pollination and fertilization.

In cross-pollination the pollen is transferred from the anther of a flower of one plant to the stigma of a flower of another plant. In self-pollination the pollen is transferred from the anther to the stigma of the same flower or to another flower on the same plant. As a general rule, cross-pollination will not occur between different species.

Because cucurbits have a similar flowering habit, bloom about the same time, and are members of the same plant family, it is logical that gardeners might assume that, melons, cucumbers and squash will cross-pollinate. Muskmelon (*Cucumis melo*) and cucumbers (*Cucumis sativus*) do share the same genus name but have a different species name. Thus, they will not cross pollinate with each

other or with other members of the cucurbit genus because they are different species.

The exception to the cross-pollination rule is squash. Squash will cross-pollinate with other types of squash, for example yellow squash with green squash, but they will not cross-pollinate with cucumbers, watermelons or cantaloupes. This cross-pollination will not result in off-flavored or off-colored fruit from this year's garden but if seed is saved for planting next year the new plant will have the characteristics of both plants.

Cross pollination does make a big difference to gardeners who like to save the seed from their garden for next year's crop. When cross-pollination occurs between members of the same species, we do not see the effect of the cross the first year. However, if the seeds are saved and planted, the plants will produce fruit that will be different from either of the parents.

As you can see, gardeners with a small plot need not worry about cross-pollination when planting cucurbits in their garden. The key is to take notice of the species name of the plant, that is, the second word of the botanical name. Members of the same species can cross pollinate but members of different species can not. Therefore, poorly flavored melons or cucumbers are usually due to unfavorable soil or weather conditions, not the result of cross-pollination.

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**WT LOCAL SCHOOL BOE MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/18/11**

The Wayne Trace Local School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday July 18, 2011 at Wayne Trace High School in the Lecture Room at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jennifer Ramsier.

Roll Call:

Duane Sinn, Les Hockenberry, Pat Baumle, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn - all present

**Correspondence, Recognition of Guests, Hearing of the Public:**

A. Presentation of Excellence in Education Awards to: Jennifer Ramsier - WT Payne Elementary School; Sharon Spinner - WT Grover Hill Elementary School; Heather Hatcher - WT Jr./Sr. High School

B. This is a public meeting on the issue of the employment of Kevin Wilson by the Wayne Trace Local School District. Members of the public are invited to provide input to the Board of Education on the issue of Kevin Wilson's re-employment in the district following his retirement.

**Report of the Treasurer:**

ComNet advises that we should be up and running at WTHS by mid-August and Grover Hill and Payne connected by the end of August.

**11-7-01 Consent Agenda Items:**

On a single motion by Les Hockenberry to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2011 and June 30, 2011 Board Meetings;

B. to approve the investment report and payment of bills as presented by the treasurer for June 2011.

"Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?" NONE; Seconded by Pat Baumle; Roll Call Vote: Les Hockenberry, Pat Baumle,

Duane Sinn, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn - all aye; Motion passed.

**Vantage Report - Les Hockenberry:**

Auction coming up for the carpentry house remodel.

**Report of the Building Principals:**

Notification that Valerie DeVelvis and Christina Sinn received the 2011 Franklin B. Walter Award in Special Ed.

**Superintendent's Administrative Assistant's Report:**

The following three teachers were selected by their respective building principals to receive the Wayne Trace Local Schools Excellence in Education Awards for the 2010-2011 school year. Congratulations go to Heather Hatcher, Jennifer Ramsier and Sharon Spinner. Mrs. Hatcher teaches 8th grade science, biology and physical science at Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School. Mrs. Ramsier teaches second grade at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary, and Ms. Spinner teaches vocal and instrumental music at Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary.

The Wayne Trace Local School District is applying for a total of three waiver days for professional development. The first is September 28th, 2011 and the second is March 28th, 2012. The other waiver time will be distributed over several days in the form of two hour delays. The focus of the delay time is to provide staff the opportunities to "unwrap" the new academic content standards and coordinate curriculum across grade levels. This will also provide staff time to work on components of the Race To the Top initiative.

**11-07-02 Consent Agenda Item:**

On a single motion by Duane Sinn to approve the following consent agenda items:

A. to commend Jennifer Ramsier, Sharon Spinner, and Heather Hatcher for receiving the Excellence in Education Honor in each of their respective buildings for their dedication and commitment to the students during the 2010-2011 school year. Jennifer Ramsier teaches second grade at WTPN. Sharon Spinner teaches music at WTGH, and Heather Hatcher teaches science at WTHS. For their efforts in the classroom, they are receiving an Excellence in Education plaque from their building principal;

**HICKSVILLE WINS PAULDING SUMMER SHOOTOUT 10U ALL-STARS UNDEFEATED**



Hicksville 10-run rules Paulding 13-3 to win the Paulding Summer Shootout 10 and Under All-star baseball tournament. The game was played before a large crowd

Monday night, July 25th. Hicksville finished the entire tournament undefeated, and each boy received a new BMX bike donated by Baughman Tile Co.

nifer Ramsier teaches second grade at WTPN. Sharon Spinner teaches music at WTGH, and Heather Hatcher teaches science at WTHS. For their efforts in the classroom, they are receiving an Excellence in Education plaque from their building principal;

B. to approve two Professional Development Waiver Days in conjunction with ODE's approval for two full day on September 28, 2011 and March 28, 2012. The second PD Waiver Day will be counted as a series of four 2-hour delays on October 18, 2011; January 13, 2012; March 7, 2012; and May 10, 2012;

C. to approve all Lab Fees and Workbook Fees submitted by the building principals for Wayne Trace Payne Elementary, Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary, and Wayne Trace Jr. Sr. High School;

D. upon the recommendation by the Interim Superintendent and Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, to award bakery bids to Interstate Brands Corp. (Brown's Bakery) for the 2011-2012 school year and dairy bids to Arps Dairy for the 2011-2012 school year;

E. upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, and Treasurer, to increase Type "A" student lunch prices by \$.20 to work towards meeting Federal minimum price requirements. A student lunch at the Jr./Sr. High School would be \$2.45 and a breakfast remains at \$1.25. A student lunch at WTGH and WTPE would be \$2.25 and a breakfast remains at \$1.10;

F. upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, and Athletic Director to approve an overnight trip for the Boys Golf Team on August 10, 2011 to Grand View Heights;

G. to move the August Board meeting date to Monday, August 15, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Lecture Hall;

H. to approve the Student/Parent handbook for Wayne Trace Junior/Senior High for the 2011-2012 School year. "Before we pass the consent resolution, are there any items you would like to move from the consent agenda to the discussion agenda for further discussion and/or for separate voting purposes?" NONE; Seconded by Lisa McClure; Roll Call Vote: Duane Sinn, Lisa McClure, Les Hockenberry, Pat Baumle, Perry Sinn - all aye; Motion passed.

11-07-03:

On a motion by Duane Sinn to enter executive session to discuss employee contract issues. Seconded by Pat Bau; Roll Call Vote: Duane Slim, Pat Baumle, Les Hockenberry, Lisa McClure, Perry Sinn - all aye; Motion passed.

**11-07-04:**

A motion by Les Hockenberry to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Lisa McClure.

Vote by acclamation of members; Ayes have it - motion passed.

The next Board meeting will be held August 15, 2011.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/13/11**

This 13th 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 179692 through 179844 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 6, 2011, Warrant numbers 179529 through 179679 totaling \$146,729.73, 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 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-In #90930  
TO: 078-001-10001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Expenses

AMOUNT: \$54,989.36

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 155):**

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 155 - Microenterprise Fund, 155-001-00001/Loans, \$66.19

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE PAULDING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF PAULDING FOR THE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF HOME SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS:**

The County of Paulding seeks to repair and/or replace failing home sewage treatment systems; and the County of Paulding intends to apply for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the repair and/or replacement of failing home sewage treatment systems; and the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of a WPCLF loan agreement. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Paulding County Health Department to apply for a WPCLF loan, sign all documents for, and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund with the Ohio Environment Protection Agency for the repair and/or replacement of failing home sewage treatment systems on behalf of the County of Paulding, Ohio. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

**IN THE MATTER OF RECEIVING A PROPOSAL FOR THE COURTHOUSE NORTH ENTRY STAIRWAY RENOVATION PROJECT:**

This 13th 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, proposals were received and opened for the Courthouse North Entry Stairway Renovation Project:

John Herzig - 11883 RD 132, Paulding OH 45879  
Don Howard - 11625 Rd 117, Paulding OH 45879  
Both: \$22,000.00

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 11:04 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 11:28 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Scott Strahley, RCAP - Mr. Strahley met with the Commissioners to discuss paperwork required by ODOT/Rural Development for the Auglaize River Sewer Project loan.

Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Langham presented PCED's activity report as of July 12, 2011. He reported the PCED office will remain in the Area Foundation building. Mr. Langham stated the ODOT is considering reducing their current 12 districts. Paulding County is currently in region 3 and may be merged with adjacent counties. Mr. Langham reminded the Commissioners of a meeting concerning the Ohio Turnpike on July 18. He also reported that development at the US 24/US 127 interchange is on hold until wastewater and water issues can be resolved. The US 24/US 49 interchange has access to Antwerp Village water and sewer, making development more probable. Mr. Langham reported having completed the Retention and Expansion Survey for 2011. He then stated he anticipates Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op's ribbon cutting ceremony soon, as they are finishing their new office on McDonald Pike. Mr. Langham announced the date for the PCED Annual Banquet (September 29, 2011) and the PCED fall bus trip to Brown County on Saturday, October 22, 2011.

Andy Porter, PC Health Department - Mr. Porter met with the Commissioners regarding the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement (see resolution above).

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**HEALTHCARE AMENDMENT CERTIFIED FOR BALLOT**

The Ohio Secretary of State has certified 426,998 signatures for the Health Care Freedom Amendment petition. This will place the amendment to the Ohio Constitution on the state-wide ballot in November of 2011. The amendment addresses the individual mandate to purchase government-approved health insurance from the recently passed Federal healthcare bill.

Ohioans will now vote for a Healthcare Freedom Amendment: "To preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage."

Jeff Longstreth, campaign manager for Ohioans for Healthcare Freedom, who will be leading the campaign efforts through November said, "We are amazed at the outpouring of support for the amendment. It's clear Ohioans want the freedom to choose the healthcare options that are best for them and their families. Ohioans want patients and doctors to make healthcare decisions, not government regulators."

Alan Witten, from The Ohio Project, the group that spearheaded the volunteer signature gathering efforts, which led to amendment certification, added, "The Healthcare Freedom Amendment initiative on the ballot gives Ohioans a voice to declare their fundamental rights against government healthcare mandates." Jason Mihalick, also with The Ohio Project, said, "Over 4,400 volunteers working tirelessly collecting signatures across the whole state for the last 14 months have reported support from a broad spectrum of voters."

Those volunteers produced signatures at a very high validity rate in which nearly eight out of 10 signatures were valid. This proves that citizens can engage and outperform the well-funded industry and special interest groups that have historically commandeered the ballot initiative process in Ohio."

A summary of the proposed amendment is available online at <http://www.TheOhioProject.com>

**JPHS CHICKEN BBQ**

John Paulding Historical Society will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ on August 6 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the museum located at 600 Fairground Drive, Paulding. The public is welcome.

**ANTWERP BALL ASSOCIATION WORK DAY**

Another successful season has come to an end for the Antwerp Ball Association due in part to all the parents, players and volunteers. We will be having a field work day this Saturday, August 6 starting at 10:00 a.m. We can use as much help as we can get.

**CRUISE-IN AT ANTWERP'S DAY IN THE PARK**

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Day In The Park at Antwerp's Riverside Memorial Park, will feature a classic car cruise-in as in years past. This year Chuck Weidman and his sons, Tom and Dan, are the chairpersons for this portion of the event. Local car enthusiasts are familiar with the Weidman's and know that they welcome your vehicles of interest and will treat you and your vehicle like it is their own.

These cars and other vehicles of interest should be at the park, located on East River Street (old US 24) no later than 11:00 a.m. on August 13. There will be a parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. and will travel past the park near the end. If you have a classic vehicle and would like to be in the parade, call 419-258-0257 to notify that chairperson or show up on Waterplant Drive, at the football field, by 9:30 a.m. but make sure that the Weidman's expect you at the park.

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 9:00am**

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**LOCATION:** 300 S. Main St., Hicksville, OH. 3 blocks south of High St.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Edith Smith was a member of the world famous Hart's Girls band and left her estate to the Hicksville Historical Society. There is a very unique collection of antiques including lots of glassware, furniture, household & misc. Lots of really neat items!

**OTHER ANTIQUES:** sm beaded handbags; metal foot locker; stove mover; mimeograph machine; hand mower; corn sheller; metal wheels; curtain stretchers; Oliver typewriter; Royal typewriter; milk can; primitive tramp art clock; washboard; Hamilton wrist watch; gold leaf on glass, agate and Jasper; wedding wood blue brooches; men's black cameo ring; women's jewelry; lapidary stone cutting & engraving equip; Petoskey & other stones; Hixonians; FROM THE HART'S GIRLS BAND: (2) sombreros; metal triangle; bass drum mallet; Hart's Band metal type sets used for advertising; show prop canes; Japanese fans; **FURNITURE:** Spindle single & full beds; Single bed headboard; 6 Mission style dining rm chairs w/leather seats; Mission style desk w/drawers & bookshelves; platform rocker; swivel stool; 3 dark oak dining rm chairs; maple rocker; spindle back, cane bottom chair; art deco telephone stand & side table; 3-drawer walnut chest w/carved pulls; sm side tables; rugs; piano style writing desk; coffee table; magazine rack; maple storage chest; 2 hall trees; sofa bed; upholstered chair; armchair; upholstered seat wrought iron bench; ottoman; TV trays; sofa bed; floor lamps; 6-drawer Empire style chest; Forest Park Line cedar chest; metal wardrobe; wooden rockers; mirrors; vanity table w/chair; oak chest/3-drawer lowboy; carved Victorian high headboard bed; 6-drawer oak dresser w/mirror; treadle sewing machine; Singer sewing machine; Round oak kitchen table w/3 chairs; Upright display case-glass & wood; display shelf unit; **GLASSWARE & POTTERY:** 1906 Limoges dish & plate; Walt Disney Cinderella vase & Donald Duck figurine; 2 Roseville 4" vases; Japanese doll; ceramic figurines & vases; decorative Christmas plates; commemorative plates; 4 Shelton cups & saucers; Wedgewood Countryside plates; hand painted cups & saucers; glass luncheon plates; Royal Copenhagen pitcher; cut glass plates & glasses; Japanese rice bowls; etched sorbet glasses; Steuben glass penguin; jam set; Royal Doulton Canterbury plate; French dessert plates; Nippon pedestal dish; ceramic frogs & turtles; jardiniere; McCoy vase; Weller dish & ceramic basket; Kellogg, Haegger, & Weller ceramics; Delft pot; ceramic animals; **KITCHEN:** Sears Kenmore 19 cu" side-by-side fridge; Kenminator 4-burner apt. elect stove; Hotpoint 4-burner apt. elect stove; Goldstar microwave; wood table w/pull-out leaves & 4 chairs; sm kitchen appliances; Fiesta Ware dishes (6 glasses, 5 saucers, 3 serving dishes); Poppy Trail juice glasses; salt & pepper shakers; wood & plastic popcorn bowls; Oneida melamine dinnerware; crocks; crockery bowls; enamel ware; metal flour sifter; gelatin molds; Depression glass; cast iron skillet; Kingstone dinnerware; Royal M wheat pattern dishes; Elco eggshell pattern dishes; Stoneware mugs; antique metal spice box w/ containers; pottery tea pots; wooden bowls; canning jars; wooden silverware tray; American Family kitchen scale; Streamline Super Juicer; vases; misc. pots, pans & dishes; **LAUNDRY ROOM:** drying rack; ironing board; steam iron; G.E. dry iron; metal coat hooks; **TOOLS:** misc. garden & hand tools; Remington chain saw; Log pole;

**TERMS:** Cash or check w/proper ID; **AUCTIONEERS:** Bruce Guilford, Ray Yoder, Steve Zuber

**OWNER: HICKSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS: MARY SMITH & JAN HEFFELFINGER**

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/20/11**

This 20<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 Nola Ginter, Clerk

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**

Warrants documented as 179969 through 180021 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 18, 2011, Warrant numbers 179906 through 179867 totaling \$3,055.28, 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 AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 128):**

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 128 - Defiance/ Paulding Counties - Jt. Auglaize Sewer Project, 128-001-00001/Contracted Services, \$19,000.00

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

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

FROM: 007-001-00006/ Public Assistance/Medical Assistance

TO: 007-001-00004/ Public Assistance/Contracts/Repairs

AMOUNT: \$4,400.00

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 8:05 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea.

At 8:16 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Claudia Fickel, County Auditor - Ms. Fickel met with the Commissioners to review the General Fund Receipts and Expenses reports and the Sales Tax report. All three reports were positive.

Niki Warncke, MVPO - Ms. Warncke met with the Commissioners and other interested parties for the FY 2011 CDBG Formula Allocation Program second public hearing. A sign-in sheet was signed by all in attendance. Ms. Warncke reminded the group that application is due to Columbus on July 29.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ANTWERP PRESENTS PANDAMANIA VBS**



Antwerp First Baptist, 5482 CR 424, is having Vacation Bible School August 8-12 for kids ages three years through 6th grade. Times are 6:30-8:30 p.m. Daily registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with each child only needing to register once.

The theme for that highlights Psalm 139 in this year's VBS is Pandamania, Where

God is Wild about You! Activities will include songs, crafts, treats, games, Bible stories and video segments that help teach God's love. Friday evening's activities include the whole family where you can see what was learned during the week. For more information, please call Sandi Bradbury at 419-769-2174.

Paulding County will have \$61,700.00 in grant dollars to help fund up to six projects. Ms. Warncke stated the grant dollars will be available in October or November of 2011 and approved projects will need to be completed by December 2012.

Corey Walker, Director, Paulding County DJFS - Mr. Walker updated the Commissioners on their modernization process. He reviewed the options and the probability of purchasing required equipment through the state co-op purchasing program.

Steve Sukup, Paulding County Soil & Water Conservation District - Mr. Sukup requested a meeting with the Commissioners to discuss future funding for Paulding County SWCD. He stated there are state funds earmarked for educational purposes.

Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts - Ms. Pease presented Title Office statistics, stating the Title Office is doing well and is very busy. Comparing the same time frame from 2010, there have been 526 more titles done in 2011. Ms. Pease then presented the Clerk of Courts' quarterly report for April, May, and June. She also shared a report of people/businesses delinquent in paying taxes.

Matt Davis, MVPO - The Commissioners had a brief teleconference meeting with Mr. Davis to discuss the house in Payne. The house was recently improved utilizing Neighborhood Stabilization Program grant dollars. The house will be bid out again due to a withdrawal of a bid.

Rick Weaver, Poggemeyer Design Group; Tony Langham, PCED - Mr. Weaver met with the Commissioners and Mr. Langham to discuss the November 6, 2008, study for wastewater services in the area involving US 127, existing US 24, new US 24, and the Village of Cecil. The study was funded from RLF grant dollars. Mr. Weaver reminded the group a similar study had been done for the Vagabond, Brentwood, and Road House area in 2003. Mr. Weaver explained the four options presented in the November 6, 2008, study. He stated this study was only done for wastewater and not water supply. There is potentially the quantity of water via wells; however, the quality of the water would need

to meet EPA standards. Mr. Langham was appreciative of the information gleaned from this meeting. His interest lies in the development of the US 127 and new US 24 interchange area.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 7/18/11**

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

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

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**

Warrants documented as 179892 through 179967 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**TRAVEL REQUEST:**

John DeMuth, Governance Board Meeting at JRC, Bowling Green, OH - July 15, 2011

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

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on July 14, 2011, Warrant numbers 179711 through 179843 totaling \$80,308.03, 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 complet-

ing 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 ENTERING INTO AGREEMENT NO. 00003-11 WITH KOHLI & KALIHAR ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES:**

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer, has recommended the County enter into an agreement with Kohli & Kalihar Associates, Inc., for the purpose of performing all engineering and adjunct services as may be authorized by the County in subsequent written authorization or authorizations to proceed for the load rating of the bridge or bridges specified in the Scope of Services and funded through the County Engineers' Association of Ohio (CEAO) in Paulding County, Ohio, identified as VAR-Countywide Load Ratings. The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into Agreement No. 00003-11 with Kohli & Kalihar Associates, Inc., 2244 Baton Rouge Ave., Lima, Ohio 45805, for engineering services for load rating of the bridge or bridges specified.

**NOVEL DESTINATIONS - ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Why should the kids have all the fun? The historic Paulding County Carnegie Library (main branch) is sponsoring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Reading Program for adults. Novel Destinations is the theme for this program that will encourage adults to read and keep track of books they've read during the program.

Participants who keep a reading log (provided by the library) will be eligible for fun prizes. For each book read, the reader may add one entry for the prize drawings. Readers will be encouraged to recommend their favorite authors and titles. There will also be opportunities to write book reviews for fellow readers.

Novel Destinations: dream vacations, exotic locales, exploring other countries and cultures, mysteries set in other countries, etc. Books and reading take you to places you have never been. Read with us and escape to new worlds.

This event will be hosted by the main historic Carnegie library in Paulding. Registration is now open. The program ends on August 31<sup>st</sup>. The reading program is free and the first 50 people signing up receive a free book bag and other surprises!

For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at [www.pauldingcountylibrary.org](http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org)

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Dan Smith - Mr. Smith met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the wind energy farms and industrial development of the county.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners to request approval of an agreement with an engineering firm to proceed with the load ratings for bridges (see resolution above).

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