

PAULDING LIONS CLUB GEARS UP FOR HALLOWEEN PARADE & COSTUME CONTEST

It is that time of the year and the Paulding Lions Club is organizing for the Annual Paulding Lions Club Halloween Parade and Costume Contest. It is planned for Saturday, October 29, 2011. The participants will assemble in front of the Paulding County Carnegie Library at 12:45 p.m. and then at 1:00 p.m. march around the square and end up at the gazebo on the courthouse lawn where the costume judging will take place. If it rains the costume judging will take place across the street at the Community Center.

People of all ages are invited to be part of the Paulding Lions Club Halloween Parade and Costume Contest. All you need to do is get into your costume and show up. The ten (10) costume categories are: 1) Infants (under 12 months); 2) Ages 1 to 2; 3) Clowns and Tramps; 4) Witches; 5) Things, Objects and Plants; 6) Animals and Creatures; 7) Movie, TV, Fairy Tale Characters; 8) Vampires, Ghosts, and Goblins; 9) Ages 13 and over; and

10) Misc.

All participants will receive a reward for their involvement. Plus, special prizes are given to the grand prize winner and the first, second, and third place winners in each category. Pictures of the winners will be taken and submitted to the local newspaper.

The Halloween Parade is made possible by donations or assistance from local businesses. Last year contributors included: Paulding Lions Club, Paulding Eagles, Dr. Larry E. Tope, Paulding Fire Department, Paulding EMS Squad, Kiwanis Community Center, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Hometown Pizza, Housa Pizza, Marcos Pizza, Paulding Subway, Valero Pizza, Hanes Lanes, and Malice MMA. Last year the Paulding High School Band led the parade and the Paulding High School Cheerleaders were the judges of the costume contest.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 29, 2011 and join in the Halloween excitement!

OAKWOOD PRESCHOOLERS ENJOY THE SUNSHINE WITH A "CAR WASH"



Preschoolers at Oakwood Elementary took advantage of the warm weather by having a much enjoyed messy day. Several students took time to clean their vehicles at the preschool "car wash".

ANTWERP C.O.C. ANNUAL HALLOWEEN EVENTS

The annual Halloween parade and costume judging in Antwerp will be held on Saturday, October 29, beginning at 2:00 pm. The parade will form in back of the bank and post office at 1:45 p.m., we will parade north on Main St. at 2:00 p.m. to Archer Dr., left on Archer to the Manor House where the costume judging will take place inside the MH gym following the parade. The costume categories will be judged by ages starting with:

Group of 2 or more related costumes (any ages); Ages 2 & under; Ages 3-4; Ages 5-6; Ages 7-8; Ages 9-10; Ages 11-12; Ages 13 and over

We ask that you enter the costume judging in just one category. If you have been a part of the group category, you cannot be judged again in your age category. The prizes to be awarded are \$10 for 1st place, \$7 for 2nd, and \$5 for 3rd place in each category with 1 Grand Prize of \$25.00 to be chosen from all 1st place winners.

The Fireman's Auxiliary will be serving food for your enjoyment before setting out for "Trick-or-Treat" in the village from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The activities are sponsored by the Antwerp Rotary Club and the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce with assistance from the Antwerp Police Department, the Antwerp Fire Department and Auxiliary and the Antwerp E.M.S. Come join the fun!

GROVER HILL HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

Grover Hill has their upcoming community Halloween festivities on Sat., Oct. 29th.

Trick or Treat will be held from 5:00-6:30 p.m. TNT the Clown will be performing in front of the fire station from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Free face painting and hat making will also be available in front of the fire station from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Grover Hill park boosters will be serving a meal at the VFW from 5:30-8:30 p.m. All proceeds from the meal will benefit the Grover Hill Welcome Park. The parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Dave Volk at (419) 587-3700 or email dvolk@tds.net. Parade lineup will begin at the Grover Hill Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. Costume judging will take place during the parade on the main stage. Kids games in the street will immediately follow the parade. The Grover Hill Fire & EMS will also be conducting a silent auction beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Grover Hill fire station.

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OBITUARIES

Harry J. Vance, 87 of Fostoria, OH, passed away Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay.

Harry was born August 30, 1924 in Paulding, OH. He married Edna M. Durst on July 27, 1946 in Toledo and she died on November 13, 1997.

Surviving is a son, Harry A. Vance of Fostoria, OH; two grandchildren: Charles Lee Vance of Benton Ridge, OH and Curt J. Vance of Bellevue, OH; three great-grandchildren: Charles L. Vance Jr., Dustin R. Vance and Halley Edna Mae Vance.

Harry retired from Ford Motor Company, Sandusky after 30 years of service and operated Vance TV repairs from his home in Fostoria. He was a member of the Fostoria American Legion, Eagles and a former Cub Master for Troop 455. Harry served in the US Army during WW II.

Funeral services were at the funeral home on Octboer 25, 2011 with Pastor Boekey Gray presiding. Committal services took place at the Veteran's Memorial Chapel with the United Veteran's of

Fostoria providing military honors, and burial followed in Fountain Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the United Veteran's of Fostoria or a charity of the donor's choice. Online expressions of sympathy, sharing photos or memories, may be made by visiting www.hoeningfuneralhome.com

Jill Wellman, 64, died Friday, October 21, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville.

She was born on November 15, 1946 in Providence Township, Lucas County, OH, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Lucille (Leidorf) Bostelman.

Jill was a 1964 graduate of Grand Rapids High School. On December 19, 1964 she was united in marriage to Kenneth Wellman and he survives.

Jill was office administrator of the First Church of Christ for 25 years. She had been previously employed at the Hicksville Building Loan & Savings Bank. She was also a homemaker. She was a member of First Church of Christ, Hicksville, where she sang in the choir and was a member of the WinGS women's group.

Jill is survived by her husband, Ken; a son, Danny

(Debbie) Wellman of Hicksville; two daughters: Julie (Del) Witte of Hicksville, and Jenny (Scott) Wood of Mechanicsville, VA; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers: Wilbur Bostelman and Keith Bostelman; and a sister, Kathie Carson, all from Grand Rapids, OH area.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Kenneth and Charles Bostelman; a granddaughter, Sidney Wood.

Services for Jill were October 25, 2011 at the First Church of Christ, Hicksville with Pastor Jerold Tear officiating. Graveside services were in Mr. Pleasant Cemetery, Grand Rapids, OH.

Memorials may be made to First Church of Christ-Funding From the Heart. Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.

Patricia A. Linder, 79, died Friday, October 21, 2011 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born January 24, 1932 in Paulding County, OH, the daughter of Gerald and Katherine E. (Evans) Snyder. On July 24, 1954 she

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed."

—Psalms 103:6

CLOTHING GIVEAWAY AT MELROSE UMC

A Clothing Giveaway will take place at Melrose United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 5, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Anyone who needs clothing is welcome to come and get these free clothes. Anyone who is looking for something different for their wardrobe is also welcome to come find something.

Donations can be given and brought to the church. This includes good clean clothes plus hats, purses, boots, shoes, gloves, and scarves. Also accepted will be videos, toys, dolls, plush animals, puzzles, knick-knacks, small appliances, pillows, sheets, blankets, Christmas or other holiday decorations. Everything needs to be clean and in good shape or it will be thrown away.

Please do not leave anything outside at the church where the weather or rain can ruin it. To make sure the church is open, please call Genevieve Noggle at 419-594-3411 for times when you can bring your donated items.

Please bring donated items by Wednesday, November 2. Nothing will be accepted after this date.

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

The Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Annual Fall Bazaar will be held on Thur., Nov. 3, 2011 at the church, 315 North Main Street in Paulding. The bazaar is held in the church basement from 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Lunch is served from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and supper will be served from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The menu includes homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, taco salad, sandwiches, sides and desserts.

There will be crafts, baked goods and raffle tickets available for purchase.

We have added a "Surprise Package Corner" this year for children 12 years of age and younger. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish Mass

Schedule:

- Saturday - 4:00 p.m. - Payne
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- Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Paulding

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TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF

Latty Friends United Methodist Church will be hosting the 52nd annual Trick or Treat for UNICEF on October 30, 2011. Meet at the church at 331 Lewis Street at 3:00 p.m. for collecting and fellowship. Costumes are optional. The Harvest Soup Supper will begin at 4:30 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT ANTWERP COMMUNITY CHURCH

Antwerp Community Church, located on SR 49 by the new 24 overpass, will host a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Trunkers will be passing out candy, chili and hot dogs, hot cider and hot chocolate. There will be a bonfire (smores included), "candy in a haystack", and a hayride.

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THE HIGH COST OF COMPROMISE

**By: Pastor Joel Deselm
Woodburn Missionary
Church**

It seemed that winter was coming on and a hunter went out into the forest to shoot a bear. He intended to make a bear-skin coat to keep him warm and toasty throughout the long, cold winter season.

As he trudged through the autumn woods he eventually saw a big grizzly bear coming toward him. The hunter raised his shotgun and took aim, preparing to shoot.

"Wait!" cried out the bear. "Why do you want to shoot me?"

The hunter lowered his shotgun and replied, "Because I am cold and I need a coat."

"But I am hungry," said the bear. "Maybe if we could just talk this thing over a little bit, we could come to some sort of compromise."

So the hunter sat down beside the bear and began to discuss all the pros and cons. In the end, a compromise WAS reached: the hunter was well enveloped with the bear's fur and the bear had eaten his dinner.

What a perfect illustration of what occurs when we try to compromise with sin. Once we begin to think about it, discuss it, and analyze the pros and cons, it's often too late.

That was the trouble that Eve got into in the garden of Eden. She should never have been hanging around the fruit tree, much less engage in a dangerous conversation with the serpent. In the end, Eve compromised and fell to

the temptation.

The Bible tells us in II Timothy 2:22, "Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

When it comes to dealing with temptation, the scriptural response is to flee. Avoid the situation and, if you find yourself caught in the middle of it, flee!

Notice that there needs to be a running FROM and running TOWARD. According to Paul's instructions, we are to run away from the temptation and run after proper virtues. It requires both: avoiding and escaping temptation and pursuing biblical actions, attitudes, and patterns in our lives.

Don't fall prey to this idea of "discussing" how you can compromise in areas of morality. You'll lose. You'll lose big. The story of the hunter and the bear serves as a vivid reminder, doesn't it?

BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD AT ANTWERP COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Antwerp Community Church of the Nazarene, 704 Erie Street, Antwerp is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, November 7 from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Please sign up at the church, call 1-800-RED CROSS or go to redcross-blood.org to schedule your blood donation appointment.

MANOR HOUSE DRAWS DOZENS TO ANTWERP WEEKLY

The Antwerp Manor House Campus has added yet another new option to its already great list of things to do and see. A new basketball league has taken off in the former "new" gym at the "old" Antwerp High School, currently home of the Manor House Assisted Living Campus.

Boys and girls in grades 3-6, from all over Paulding County, have joined up to make up what has been some competitive pre-season basketball games. Two girls teams consisting of 18 players play on Monday evenings, and eight boys teams, made up of 54 players, play on Tues-

days. The league will end on November 7-8 as the players disperse back to their home schools to begin regular basketball seasons with their own school teams. Players come from all over the area: Payne, Paulding, Hicksville, Grover Hill, and Antwerp to make up the league.

The league was originally established by Tim and Brenda Copesey to support an idea by Manor House Activity Director Jennifer Ramsier. The hopes were to get 10 girls and 20 boys to raise some money to help develop a small store in the Manor House for residents to shop on their own without being transported or leaving the comforts of the Manor House in any type of weather. The turnout has been overwhelming. Meanwhile, Tim was contacted about possibly directing a National Association of Youth Sports (NAYS) tournament in Antwerp next April 13-15. Holland Springfield High School, west of Toledo, was letting the tournament go elsewhere. The tournament has hosted 35-50 teams from around the Great Lakes and the midwest area the past three years.

In order to host three gyms were needed. The Antwerp Local Schools and the Antwerp Athletic Boosters were up for the task of two gyms and the Manor House gym was the ideal third facility in town. Manor House owner Louis Lengacher has been very supportive of both the league and the future tournament, and his commitment to both events will help take basketball in the immediate area and the Antwerp community overall to a new hosting level for a small town.

So, if in the next couple weeks you have a few extra minutes on a Monday or Tuesday evening, stop at the Manor House Assisted Living Campus and visit with the residents and check in on the gym to watch some of the

area's future players.

ANTWERP'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTS GOSPEL SING

The First Baptist Church in Antwerp is holding a Gospel Sing on October 30, 2011. The Antwerp Ambassadors will be featured along with other groups.

First Baptist Church is located on Route 424 East of Antwerp. All are welcome to come and join in rejoicing in the Lord.

SACRED CHORAL MUSIC TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY

In the belief that God is glorified when we serve Him through service to others, the Apostolic Christian Church of Latty will be hosting a dinner and program to benefit the Country Inn Enhanced Living Center. The money raised will go to the Good Samaritan Fund, which serves to supplement the cost of living for individuals in need of age-related assistance who are unable to afford the services. The benefit evening, "For His Glory" will take place on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Apostolic Christian Fellowship Hall, 12867 Rd 82 in Paulding, OH. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Space is limited for the meal, so reservations are necessary.

The choral program will follow at 7:30 p.m. and will consist of a ladies' ensemble, men's ensemble, children's choir, sister's sextet, and full adult choir. Additional seating is available for the evening program, so all are welcome—with or without reservation. There is no charge for the meal or program; however, donations will be accepted.

For additional information or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Jody Dunham at 419-786-9077. You may also direct emails to alexis.stoller@gmail.com.

BIBLE QUESTIONS

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

1. Acts 18:12 - Who with one accord rose up against Paul? NKJV
2. Acts 18:13 - What did the people accuse Paul of?

NKJV

3. Acts 18:17 - What did the Greeks do to Sosthenes? NKJV

4. Acts 18:18 - Who was with Paul, when he sailed for Syria? NKJV

5. Acts 18:23 - After spending some time in Antioch what regions did Paul go over after departing from Antioch? NKJV

6. Acts 18:24 - What was the Jew's name, born at Alexandria? NKJV

7. Acts 18:25 - What baptism did Apollos know? NKJV

8. Acts 18:26 - Who took Apollos aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately? NKJV

9. Acts 18:28 - Who did Apollos vigorously refute, showing from scriptures that Jesus is the Christ? NKJV

10. Acts 19:1 - In this verse where was Apollos?

Loved ones, please continue to pray and study, seeking God's help in all that you do. Comments or Bible questions call 419-399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419-393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Bible answers coming up next to our last study.

1. That Jesus is the Christ
2. Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean.
3. The Gentiles
4. Gentile in the New Testament has two meanings: 1. it can refer to a nation or 2. to a group of people, as it does in Acts 18:6. The Jews were one nation, all the other nations were Gentile.
5. Justus
6. Synagogue
7. Crispus
8. Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; please read verse 10.
9. A year and six months
10. Paul was teaching the word of God

HAVE YOU HEARD THE BUZZ?

It's that time of year again! The annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale, sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church in Woodburn, is scheduled for Saturday, November 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the church. Don't buzz off because there is something for everyone. Plan now to buzz in for your favorite handmade craft items, and then stock

your pantry's shelves for Christmas with Grandma's favorite cookies and treats.

Enjoy a continental breakfast served from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., but save some room for a delicious lunch featuring homemade soups, sandwiches, and pies being served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Finally, don't miss out on a chance to win a door prize.

THE GREATEST BOOK NEVER READ

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

With the onset of iPad's and other electronic readers one might think that we have crossed a new threshold with regard to America's penchant for reading. For example, consider with me an article that appeared in the *Houston Chronicle* regarding reading:

J.K. Rowling, who is the wealthiest woman in the United Kingdom, and her empire of *Harry Potter* is worth more than \$15 billion. Her book series about wizards, which began in 1997, has sold 450 million copies in 67 languages.

In comparison, each year throughout the world over 100 million Bibles are sold, and the United Bible Society distributes another 400 million copies, either complete volumes or portions of Scripture. People recognize the pervasiveness of *Harry Potter* books, yet every single year more copies of God's Word are spread around the world than the total accumulated sum of all the books that have ever been purchased from Rowling's series. Unfortunately, though, only 28% of Christians have read the Bible from cover to cover. As one writer noted, it's the greatest book never read.

The place and power of scripture for our lives cannot be overlooked. We must read it for by reading scripture faith is promised. For example, we read in the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans 10:17, (KJV) "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Children's Ministry, September/October 2011, p.19; "Read The Bible For Life", George Guthrie, 2011, p.4; Houston Chronicle, 6/5/9, p.F5



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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SHOULD BE A YEAR-ROUND EFFORT

Guest Column from State Representative Lynn Wachtman

This month marks the 25th anniversary of "Breast Cancer Awareness Month," which is an impressive milestone for a movement that aims to help all of those—both women and men—who have been afflicted and impacted by this horrible disease. Although it is great that an entire month is devoted to raising awareness and assisting sufferers, I hope that it is not the only time that

people think about it.

We all hope that cancer will someday find a cure. But in the meantime, raising funds and educating others about the effects and potential severity of the disease is the best way that we can each help save lives in this ongoing fight.

One of the most important things we can do, however, is to try to take care of ourselves by getting frequent cancer screenings and by encouraging others to do the same. Early detection can drastically improve a person's chances of surviving, so therefore most doctors suggest having

a mammogram every one or two years, especially for women over 40.

It is also a good idea to learn about conducting self-exams. Doctors are always a better source for medical advice than are state legislators, so I suggest meeting with them and asking for their guidance and opinion.

Some risk factors of breast cancer that are important to keep in mind include age and personal and family history. Generally, the chances that a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer increase as she ages. Also, if you or a member of your family has had breast

cancer in the past, there is usually a greater probability that you will be diagnosed as well. Again, consult your doctor often to stay ahead of the game and for further advice about what to look for.

Finally, should you be diagnosed with breast cancer, do not try to fight it alone. Know that there are thousands of others who are going through the same thing and many who have survived. Breast cancer survival rates have been rising since the early 90s, and early detection is a simple way to improve these numbers even further.

TOASTMASTERS CELEBRATE WITH OPEN HOUSE

Simply Speaking Toastmasters of Defiance, will celebrate the 87th Birthday of Toastmasters International with an Open House, on October 27, 2011.

They will meet from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Defiance Northtowne Mall. (Community Room, near Sears' mall entrance)

In October of 1924, Ralph C. Smedley held the first meeting at a YMCA building in Santa Ana, California.

The Club, later known as

Toastmasters International, was based on a social atmosphere that would support speaking skills in a supportive, informal environment.

Over the next three decades the number of Toastmaster clubs grew and the educational programs evolved to support individual growth in Leadership and Speaking Skills. Today, there are over 13,000 clubs and more than 270,000 members in 116 countries.

Simply Speaking Toastmasters of Defiance was formed 16 years ago. A group of Defiance Area individuals saw a need to develop their individual skills in Leadership and Communication. Since that time, meetings have been held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

At the Open House, the members will demonstrate what goes on in a club meeting and have presentations on the value of Toastmasters in our world today. Everyone Welcome!

CORRECTION

In issue 40 of *The West Bend News* an error in proofreading occurred in Caroline Wells Zimmerman's column, "The Paulding County Chronicle II." Below is how the note should have read. We apologize to all for our oversight.

—WBN editor

Note: While going through my husband's files (he served in Korea for 16 months, drafted in 1955) I found this Code of Conduct card that he carried that should apply to all of us today. He was John K. Longardner Jr., b. 1936; d. 1996. His remains are buried in Maumee Cemetery and his name is on the new Veteran's Memorial.

COFFEE & DESSERT PARENT-PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SESSION 2

The topic of discussion at the next Coffee & Dessert Parent-Professional Training Session is "Behavior Strategies That Work at Home and School." The date for this event is Monday, November 7, 2011, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Wayne Trace Jr. Sr. High School Lecture Hall. Presenters for the evening will be brought by the Shalom Counseling & Meditation Center Offices of Paulding, Archibold, and Bryan.

This presentation will offer strategies for the management of conflict at home and school, motivating your child to do better at home and school, strategies that enable healthy communication, responding to anger and emotional frustration and strategies to take ownership for one's behavior and actions.

There is no cost to attend this training. Certificate of Attendance available upon request. Pre-registration for this training is preferred by contacting Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, Paulding County at office: Payne Elementary Building, 501 W. Townline Street, Payne, Ohio, Phone: 419-263-2512 (select #4, Payne Building, Ext. 454) or 419-399-4711 or email Cathy at: cruiz@wb.noascsc.org.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Paulding High School band has been working really hard and providing us with some really great music this year. The kids put in very long hours of practice and give so much of their time to be in the marching band. On September 23rd the band celebrated 75 years with past band directors and band alumni participating in the half time show. Recently the kids had the opportunity to work at the Buckeye Invitational held at The Ohio State University in Columbus. Their jobs included checking in the bands, being runners and helping with logistics. The reward for this day of hard work was getting to be in the press box and being a part of it all. They did have the best seats in the house to watch the OSU band take to the field at the end of the day.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I know we seem to get "fund-raised" to death but the reality is, each club or class needs to raise money to support their kids. The band members and band booster club raise money towards the purchase of new uniforms, to assist in the repair and/or replacement of worn out instruments, purchase new band literature for performances, as well as purchase awards, supplies, and general items for the band at all levels of the program. In addition, this is the band's year to take a performance tour. Something the band only does every 4th year.

—Shelly Roughton, Booster member, www.pauldingbands.org

The educational goal of performance tours is to expose students to an international performance stage as well as the chance to be instructed by some of the finest teachers in the industry.

To help cover the general band expenses as well as performance tour costs, we will be doing fundraisers to offset the cost. We are trying something different than selling candy, pizza or cookie dough. This year we will be selling Paulding Gear. We have flannel pants, flannel shorts, dazzle shorts, tie-dyed socks, a scarf and crazy maroon hair.

We have coordinated this sale with help from Carol Gross and the great folks at Signature Embroidery. We will have sample gear at the school and the band kids will be taking orders. The clothing comes in youth and adult sizes. We hope this fundraiser has something for everyone. Any one of these Paulding Gear items will make a great gift for the holiday season or just a great way to promote our school spirit. We have a line on the order form to tell us if your order is a gift and how to get that delivered.

Order forms will be available from all band kids as well as school offices. In addition, some grades will be getting an order form sent home with your child.

Just a reminder: come and check out our great Paulding High School Band at our annual Sounds of the Stadium Monday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Paulding High School.

—Shelly Roughton, Booster member, www.pauldingbands.org

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This past June, the Ohio General Assembly passed House Joint Resolution 1 to ask Ohio voters whether the mandatory age of retirement for judges should be raised from 70 to 75. I voted for this resolution when it was in the House because I believe that no individual, through the muscle of the law, should be forced to retire simply because they have reached a certain age.

Should farmers be forced to stop harvesting their crops, or small business owners forced to shut their doors on their 70th birthdays?

Similarly, citizens should not be prevented from electing or reelecting a judge who just so happens to have reached the age limit of the law. Why should the government have the right to push

a judge from the bench or block voters from deciding who should preside over their court cases?

Although HJR 1 does not eliminate the mandatory retirement age entirely, it does increase the age by five years and takes into account the fact that people are living and working longer into the twilight years of their lives. It will help to ensure that we have the best individuals presiding over our courtrooms and interpreting the law.

One of the criticisms that the Ohio General Assembly heard during the committee process was that there is no proof that an individual who reaches the age of 75 has the same mental capacity of a 70-year-old. However, there was no proof or evidence offered during the legislative debate that offered any counter argument that they are not the same mentally, physically or intellectually. I believe that whether someone is still capable of performing their judicial duties should be decided on a case-by-case basis, not a one-size-fits-all policy for everyone.

HJR 1 passed from the General Assembly and therefore was added to the November ballot for the voters to decide. I'm glad that I had the opportunity to lend my support to this resolution in the House and help maintain our most experienced and capable public servants' right to continue working for the people of Ohio.

Sincerely,
 —State Representative Lynn Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (614) 466-3760

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

While reading the Sunday paper last week I saw there were three companies in Fort Wayne buying coins, gold, collectibles and so on. This was unusual as there is one every few months. After a few days it hit me, these companies are trying to help people survive in our government-ruined economy. I'm sure some people had things they wanted to sell, but others are forced to sell in order to live and that's a shame. Our useless government has lost control of its purpose and is only interested in their own paychecks! Look at the protests all over the country about corporate greed and government waste! People are fed up with being poor. Our so-called president and the whole bunch: federal, state and local governments could care less.

I voted for change last election and we get the same old stuff. We are worse off than under King George—and gas prices are higher! We are still in that waste of a so-called war. We owe Japan and China more than we can afford and continue to go into debt to these countries.

In the 1770's we fought the British to become a 'free country'. In the 1860's the north and south fought to be something—I'm not sure what. Maybe it's time for a revolution by the people and take over the government and remove all these educated idiots from office and replace them with people who will help America first and let the rest of the world take care of itself.

Over 14 million Ameri-

cans are out of work, over 14 trillion dollars in debt, almost everything we buy is cheap stuff from China, Taiwan, or Japan! America is the laughing stock of the world and our government could care less.

The Eagle, our national symbol, is hanging his head in shame. Our country should remove the American flag and replace it with the Nazi flag. Adolf Hitler would be proud of what our government has become. Shame on Obama and the whole bunch.

If I vote next year it will be for an Independent. Republicans and Democrats are failures.

—Gregg Gorman

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that came out to Fields of Faith on October 12th and to all our sponsors who made this event possible:

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SOYBEAN USES

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Soybean production in Paulding County ranks number one in cash grain receipts and acres planted according to the 2010 Ohio Department of Agriculture Annual Report and Statistics. Soybean cash receipts in 2009 totaled \$45,108,000 and the number of acres planted in 2010 was more than the total number of acres of corn and wheat planted combined.

When a farmer hauls soybeans to the grain elevator and sells the grain, the beans are transported to a number of different destinations that includes soybean processing plants. Because soybeans are a high-quality, high-protein food item, most soybeans are processed for their oil and protein. A 60-pound bushel of soybeans yields about 11 pounds of oil and about 48 pounds of meal.

Many individuals appreciate knowing they are eating locally grown beef, dairy, chicken, and pork. What they may not realize is that one of the main food sources for livestock is soybean meal. In the United States 98 percent of the soybean meal is consumed by livestock. In Ohio alone, livestock and poultry use 525,000 tons of soybean meal annually.

Soybean oil can be used for a variety of different items that we use on a daily basis. When used as a source for vegetable oil, it can be used to fry or cook food, in margarine and salad dressings, and also in soy milk. Many of the baked breads, crackers, cookies, and pies that we consume also contain soybean oil at some level. Soybeans are also used in many non-food or industrial products.

Development efforts in recent years have resulted in several soy oil-based lubricant and fuel products that replace non-renewable petroleum products. Biodiesel

is the name of a clean-burning, non-toxic alternative fuel made from vegetable oils that can be used in diesel engines.

The use of vegetable proteins for human consumption continues to expand in the United States. Soybean protein can be used as meat and dairy substitutes in various items. Most people are aware of the use of soy proteins in baby formula, weight-loss drinks, sport drinks, and as a low-fat substitute for hamburger.

The soybean plant has often been referred to as the "Miracle" crop. Continuing research findings are confirming the health benefits of soy-based products and seem to indicate that additional environmental and health-related products are on the horizon.

PAULDING COUNTY 4-H RECOGNITION BANQUET

Saturday was a magical afternoon for the Paulding County 4-H members and their families. The Paulding County 4-H program held a member and volunteer recognition banquet to honor all of the accomplishments and achievements of the 4-H youth in 2011. The day began with a huge ice cream sundae bar featuring all the toppings, while youth enjoyed their sundaes; they viewed a slideshow commemorating another wonderful 4-H season. Tim Mabis put on a magic show as the entertainment that both parents and youth a like enjoyed. The event finished up with an awards portion honoring 4-H members for their years in 4-H, teen leaders, advisors and volunteers in the county. 4-H advisors and volunteers are the backbone of 4-H, they help prepare our youth for the future by teaching them valuable life lessons. We recognized all our advisors and volunteers with certificates with advisors who had over 25 years of service receiving an engraved plaque.

We had five advisors receive plaque: Rhonda Bates with 26 years, Susan Miller with 35 years, Evelyn Goings 36 years, Pat Spitalne 41 years and Jerrolyn Parrett with 44 years of service to Paulding County 4-H.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Finnegan James Bradford was born on September 17, 2011 at Defiance Hospital. He was born at 11:59 p.m. weighing 7lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Welcoming him home are his parents, Rusty and Jessica Bradford of Oakwood.

Finnegan's grandparents are Jim and Julie Pendergrast of Antwerp and Lynn and Sandy Bradford of Oakwood. His great-grandmother is Eunice Bradford of Oakwood.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING TIPS AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library system has invited Loretta, from Bloomer's in Continental, to share Christmas decorating tips for the home and for entertaining just using things you have around the house. The event will be on Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this class. Call the branch for more information at 419-594-3337.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL

Antwerp Local School is offering two free computer classes during parent-teacher conferences the evenings of November 1 and 3 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Tech Lab (E7). The November 1 class will feature Internet Safety For Parents. The November 3 class will highlight the differences between Office 2003 and Office 2007. Please register for each class separately at antwerpcomputerclass@yahoo.com.

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ANTWERP HISTORY: A TALK WITH JOE AND BARB SNOOK BARKER

By: Stan Jordan

One nice day last summer, Joe Barker stopped at the farm as Pauline and I were sitting out in the shade.

We talked about the Snook's and the ford for the Maumee, and how the Snook's and the Barkers fit into the pioneers in Antwerp before there was an Antwerp.

So Joe and Barbara came into the office of WBN and we talked and they brought in some data about the early Snook's and their effect upon settling this area. I want to share with you about all of the early history of our area.

William Corwin Snook, 1780-1827, married a lady, Lambreche Stout, born 1782-1852. William served in the War of 1812. They moved from Warren County to the Delaware Bend area in 1824. He purchased 62 acres from the Maumee to the Delaware Bend area in 1824. They settled there, built a log house and had seven children. One son died early in life in 1827.

One of their sons, William Nelson Snook, Sr. was born in 1819 and later mar-

ried Martha Banks. These folks moved to the Antwerp area in the early 1830's.

William served in the 132 Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War and was discharged as a Colonel. They had five children.

One of their boys, Joseph Thomas Snook, born in 1847, married Mary Ellen Barber. The Barber's were also people of very early Antwerp. I remember one named Joe, who had a shoe repair shop on the southwest corner of South Main and West Daggett. This man had lost both legs in a train accident. Joseph Snook served in Company A of the 132 National Guard.

They had one son, John Thomas Snook, and he was an uncle to Junior Snook.

John Stout Snook, 1862-1952, lived at the north end of Antwerp, about where the Riverside Hardware is located. The large square barn was a house at that time. John S. was the first graduate of Antwerp High School in 1881. He went on to further his education at Wesleyan University in Delaware. John graduated from Cincinnati College in May of 1887. He then passed the bar to be an attorney in 1887. He had an office and practiced law here in Antwerp. John taught law to a Lewis Gordon.

I think that John S. Snook had a couple of daughters, Eurie and Eunice.

Carryall Township in 1829 was part of Williams County.

John moved to Paulding in 1890 and practiced law there and built a new house and that is where Attorney Mike Jones lives.

John married Edith Wells

in 1891. She was from southern Ohio and passed away in 1927. John was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives serving from 1901-1905. He did not run for re-election, but returned to Paulding to his law practice.

He did run again in 1917 and was elected and served from 1917-1919. He was unsuccessful in the 1918 election for another term.

He was elected to Common Pleas Court and served from 1930-1938 when he retired. He died in 1952 and is buried in Live Oak Cemetery.

Here is a little about some other Snook's that were pioneers in this area.

Eurie Snook graduated in 1904 and married a man named Monroe. Eunice Snook graduated in 1912. A.B. Snook was City Clerk in 1906-1908. Peter Snook helped to build the flour mill. It was sold a couple of times. One time a Joe Snook was part owner. It was sold to the Carr Brothers and it burned down in 1928. They milled Snow Drift Flour.

The Snook's that I knew and remember were Harry T. Snook. He married Pearl Banks and they lived at the north end of North Main Street when I knew them. But most of their lives they lived north of the river on what was referred as Snook's Bottom. They had four children: Inez, Joseph Carlton, Martha (Caroline) Hawkins, and Harry G. Snook.

Inez married a man named Short Long, she graduated from Antwerp High School in 1930.

Caroline married Chester Hawkins, she graduated from Antwerp High School in 1922.

Carlton Snook graduated from Antwerp High School in 1922. Harry G. Snook, who we all knew as Jr., graduated in 1934. Junior married Dorothy Baker. Jay Carlton graduated from Antwerp High School in 1960 and is deceased. A daughter, Barbara, married Joseph Barker, an Antwerp High School grad of 1962.

It is hard to figure that we have had the Snook's in Antwerp for almost 200 years. They came and cleared the land and made it farmable. They did their share to help Antwerp be progressive.

I only scratched the surface of their contribution to the area, but I sure enjoyed doing it.

You talk about history!
See ya!

BILLY METZGER'S JOURNAL CHAPTER 29: INTO LARAMIE

By: Stan Jordan

We didn't get in to Mom's Place until almost 9:00. The

place was thinning out of customers and we got a table right in the middle of the dining area.

She was glad to see us and it makes you feel good that she remembered us and we were glad to see her.

She said that she had T-bones and a lot of mashed or baked potatoes, noodles and peach cobbler, cold milk and coffee. Well, that suited us and she filled us up and set the coffee pot on the table.

She had a couple from the hotel at another table and the rest was empty, as it is nearly 10:00.

Jim said, "Mom, why don't you go and see if that other table needs anything and then come back and sit down and talk with us."

Well, she did just that and Jim got her a chair and when she sat down she let out a big sigh of relief as she was tired after a long day.

We asked her where she was from and to tell us about herself.

Mom was born in 1810 in Skokie, Illinois. She finished high school there and married Sam Ryan. He was a grain farmer and a good husband. He was on the wagon making hay one time when a rattle snake scared the horses. They bolted and threw him off and the wagon ran over his legs. His broken bones got an infection called gangrene and he died. She then got a job as a cook on a wagon train and ended up here. She sold the farm, and that's how her daughter goes to school.

They had a girl and a boy, little Sam. He joined the Army and is back east somewhere. The daughter is in college up in the Chicago area. Now, believe it or not, she wants to be a Professor in Mathematics. She does very well and her grades are always good. She gets some financial help now from the school and that is a big help to Mom. It was tuck and go for awhile.

Mom is just the manager and cook of the restaurant for the hotel owner. The owners are very good to her and they let her run it on her own. Someday she would like to have her own restaurant.

This is April 2, 1850 and we are on our way out of Laramie and headed northwest on the Oregon Trail. We are climbing a little bit everyday but the horses and mules are up to the task.

We are bouncing along still beside the North Platte River. It is about 80 miles to Douglas. The altitude here is 4,836 feet. The road is very good and solid and we just go from daylight until dark.

We are out of Casper, well we didn't stay here long. Just did all the maintenance and cared for the animals. Oh, boy, let me tell you about the

last few days! Well, we had gone by a place called Glen Rock heading for Casper at an altitude of 5,152 feet. It is the Rattle Snake Range of the Rockies. In the middle of the morning it started a thin mist, but it was freezing. It started to rain a light rain and it froze also. Well, now, this was getting serious as the ice was building up on the trail and if a horse slipped and fell down we would not be able to get him up. Jim thought there was a Wells Fargo stage station up the road a piece. Well, we all walked along with the animals and looked for the stage station. It seemed like forever, but we did come to it after a couple hours.

Well, we were in luck, there was stalls enough there for the animals. We got the animals inside and fed them an early meal. We didn't have to go out in the freezing rain anymore that day or night. I took in my sleeping bag and my little 'jim dandy' oil stove.

The stage was due, but it probably is holed up somewhere because of the ice storm. So we four and the manager and his wife are the only ones there. We drank a lot of coffee, ate her chicken and dumplings and corn bread.

It was a slow freezing mist all that night and the next day there was about ¾ inch on all the limbs, roofs, wagons, and all. We had to lay over for three nights and the sun came out and by noon we started and headed for Casper.

We pushed right on by Casper and headed a little south still beside the North Platte River. We got by a place called Alcova and then we left the Platte after being beside it for weeks.

We are now in desolate country, Devil's Gate, Old Man's Cave and Split Rock and we stop at a place called Jeffrey's City. Then we pushed on into Sweetwater Junction. We follow Sweetwater River into the Antelope Hills.

We bounce along until we get to Sweetwater Junction and we follow the Sweetwater River until we get down to South Pass City. We are knee deep in the Shoshone Forest. We went northwest along the Big Sandy.

Let me tell you there is nothing here, miles and miles of nothing. Nothing but rock and more rocks.

Once in a while we saw an Aspen tree. One of the most beautiful trees we have. That shining piece of nature is truly God's work. We follow the Atlantic Creek until we get to the Little Sandy River. We follow that river until we get to Farson and then on through absolutely nothing until we get to Greene River. Thank goodness the Greene is frozen over and we cross it just above where the Sandy dumps into it.

We don't go down to Fort Bridger, we take the Subolette Cut Off and keep on going west towards Idaho Territory.

We left a couple letters here for the Pony Express. I sent a money order by the rider up the Oregon Trail to where my folks are and also a note down to Jim Bridger. I would love to go down to Fort Bridger but that is a lot of extra miles and we don't gain anything.

We worked our way over to Frontier and then Cokeville and over into Idaho Ter-

ritory at Soda Springs. We went through the Commissary Range and Forest and also Sage Creek. It is May 15, 1850 and we are a little ahead of schedule.

We went by Meadow Peake off in the distance and a sign said it was at 9,975 ft. Yes, it was snow covered.

We tried to go as much straight west as we could here, but he had to follow all the mountain trails. It is rough and rocky and beautiful and probably worthless.

A lot of the country is along the Snake River. It is basically a mountain stream and carries a lot of runoff of a half a dozen mountain ranges.

The old timers tell me there is a place in these mountains called the Snake River Plain. They are probable right, but we haven't seen a plane for weeks. A lot of this area is in conjunction with the famous Snake River, which is a very famous water shed. This country is beautiful and that is about all.

See ya!



Clean Joke - R.I.P.

When I was a young minister, a funeral director asked me to hold a grave side service for a homeless man with no family or friends. The funeral was to be at a cemetery way out in the country. This was a new cemetery and this man was the first to be laid to rest there.

I was not familiar with the area and became lost. Being a typical man, of course, I did not ask for directions. I finally found the cemetery about an hour late. The back hoe was there and the crew was eating their lunch. The hearse was nowhere to be seen.

I apologized to the workers for being late. As I looked into the open grave, I saw the vault lid already in place. I told the workers I would not keep them long, but that this was the proper thing to do. The workers, still eating their lunch, gathered around the opening.

I was young and enthusiastic and poured out my heart and soul as I preached. The workers joined in with, "Praise the Lord," "Amen," and "Glory!" I got so into the service that I preached and preached, from Genesis to The Revelation.

When the service was over, I said a prayer and walked to my car. As I opened the door, I heard one of the workers say, "I never saw anything like that before and I've been putting in septic systems for twenty years."

SCRABBLE CLUB COMES TO THE COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The Cooper Community Library, branch of Paulding County Carnegie Library system, has recently formed a Scrabble Club which will meet the second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. at the library. Our first club meeting will be Tuesday, November 8th. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact the library 419-594-3337.

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ANTWERP FOOTBALL WINS



Antwerp pulls in their first win of the season Friday, October 21 against Ayersville. Tom Taylor, Corbin Jones and Andy Coleman all scored for the Archers with a close 26-21 victory. Shown above is Tom Taylor for the touchdown. More pictures at www.archerpics.com



Wayne Trace took on Fairview at home Friday, October 21 at home. The Raiders had a strong comeback the 2nd half, but not enough to pull the win from the Apaches. Final score: 42-49. Shown above is Wayne Trace sophomore Korbin Showalter. More pictures at www.archerpics.com



Last Friday was another tough night for Paulding Football. The Panthers took on Bluffton at Keyser Field. The Pirates brought down the Panthers 21-0 bringing Pauldings record to 0-9. Shown above is Julian Salinas passing the ball. More pictures at www.archerpics.com

2011 GMC ALL CONFERENCE XC

The 2011 Green Meadows Conference All Conference for Cross Country took place at Grover Hill on October 15, 2011.

In the girls division:
Performer Of The Year - Hannah McKibben, Ayersville High School

Teams - Tinora 47; Fairview 61; Antwerp 78; Ayersville 101; Wayne Trace 108; Holgate 144; Edgerton 148

Individuals:

1st Team - Hannah McKibben, Ayersville, 20:44; Emma Bowden, Tinora; Malin Adams, Fairview; Ellise Wetli, Antwerp; Allison Weber, Tinora; Lauren Payne, Hicksville; Lindsey Matthews, Wayne Trace

2nd Team - Ashley Harrington, Tinora; Bailee Sigman, Antwerp; Allison Cereghin, Tinora; Nicole Jones, Edgerton; Kyrsten King, Fairview; Madison Poling, Wayne Trace; Lauren Pringle, Edgerton

Honorable Mention - Emilee Carder, Fairview; Harlee Hudson, Antwerp; Kathleen Walsh, Fairview; Samantha Rhodes, Fairview; Mackenzie Guilford, Ayersville; Dani Like, Holgate; Felicia Girod, Holgate

In the boys division:

Performer Of The Year - Kyle Thomas, Fairview High School

Teams - Fairview 37; Ayersville 80; Tinora 101; Hicksville 107; Wayne Trace 128; Antwerp 136; Edgerton 146; Holgate 164

Individuals:

1st Team - Kyle Thomas, Fairview, 16:50; Colin Krick, Antwerp; Sam Lehman, Tinora; Austin Graham, Fairview; Noah Frost, Ayersville; Jake Sweet, Hicksville; Jacob Ferrebee, Edgerton

2nd Team - Brad Sanderson, Fairview; Kyle Brinkman, Holgate; Eli Cook, Wayne Trace; Brad Nester, Fairview; Andre Spinner, Wayne Trace; Kaleb Eisel, Fairview; Cade Mansfield, Ayersville

Honorable Mention - Isiah Vega, Hicksville; Jared Pilarski, Edgerton; Devin Clausen, Tinora; Kyle Behringer, Ayersville; Arlen Stoller, Wayne Trace; TC Grandey, Fairview; Elijah Fackler, Ayersville

JETS DOWN WARRIORS

By: Jeff Abbott

Adams Central scored the first and last touchdowns in the game to down Woodlan 14-7 in the regular season finale at Monroe. The Jets put up the first points in the first quarter, getting a 6 yard Spencer Sharp run for the score. Woodlan tied the game at 7-7 in the second quarter with T.J. Sewell hitting the end zone from 10 yards out. Adams Central broke the tie with a Colby Cauble 5 yard run for a score in the third period. The Jets defense tightened the rest of the way, keeping Woodlan from scoring and giving the Jets the ACAC win on senior night.

Score by the quarter:
Woodlan - 0 7 0 0=7
Adams Central - 7 0 7 0=14

Plays of the game:
AC - Spencer Sharp, 6yd run (Taylor Elzey kick)
W - TJ Sewell, 10yd run (Brock Hines kick)
AC - Colby Cauble, 5yd run (Taylor Elzey kick)



ANTWERP'S YOUNGEST ENTREPRENEUR

By: Sue Knapp

Lydia Schneider, daughter of Pastor Mike and Kimberly Schneider, is very gifted and she uses those gifts. This young lady is poised, focused and goal oriented. Lydia excels in the arts. She likes to sing, dance, act, read, paint, sew and make jewelry. She's also been in CC Banks Productions. She is a junior at Antwerp Local School and if that wasn't enough she has started her own business.

Lydia started making jewelry at the age 10. She started with plastic beads and now works with glass, metal, chain and wire. Her aunt used to make jewelry and Lydia found it fascinating.

Lydia looks at patterns and figures out how to put herself into the piece. She is very versatile in making her custom jewelry. She also does jewelry parties. Lydia has set up at craft shows and is looking forward to setting up at the Christmas Bazaar at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on November 12.

Lydia wants to go to college and get a degree in fashion design. She's looking at a metropolitan area where there are more choices.

Lydia is setting up a Facebook page where you can see examples of her jewelry. Just type in Lydia's Precious Jewels Antwerp Ohio. Lydia stated, "This is a wonderful opportunity to cultivate my God given talents to exalt Him through showing His beauty and creativity in my art."

Antwerp has many young people who are working towards their future, along with being community-oriented and Lydia is one of them.

PAULDING MS 7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM EARN WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP



The Paulding Middle School 7th Grade Volleyball team recently captured the Western Division Championship of the Northwest Conference. Pictured here presenting the trophy to the team is Paulding Athletic Director, Mr. Chris Etzler. The team is coached by Ms. McKayla Kunesh, who is pictured far right.

Team Members (l-r) include: Allison Arend, Faith Vogel, Destini Ransom, Marissa Rue, Hannah Farr, Christine Clapsadle, Taylor March, Bailey Pieper, Skyler McCullough, Katelynn Fuller, Arianna Posey, and Coach Kunesh.

OHSAA BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors met Thursday morning at the OHSAA office for its regularly scheduled October meeting. The following are highlights from the meeting. The complete set of meeting minutes will be posted later at OHSAA.org.

Based on data received from a survey with member school principals this fall, the Board accepted a recommendation from the OHSAA's Competitive Balance Subcommittee that no changes be made to the current system used to assign high schools to divisions for OHSAA tournaments. Last May, the membership voted down a referendum proposal that would have allowed the OHSAA to use a new formula to assign schools to divisions. The formula, if approved, would have taken into account the school's enrollment along with three factors, including how students are obtained (boundary factor), a socioeconomic aspect and success in postseason play during the last four years. The Competitive Balance Subcommittee will reconvene in April 2012, but no proposal is expected to be made for member schools to vote on during the May 2012 referendum voting period. Also of note,

the subcommittee strongly supports the OHSAA's decision to form a Division I Committee, which will study possible solutions to the wide disparity in enrollment between the smallest and largest Division I schools that occurs within the Association's tournament structure.

Eight member schools were recently issued sanctions for committing infractions. The list of schools, along with a description of their infractions and sanctions, will be included in the meeting minutes posted later at OHSAA.org, but media members may obtain the list earlier by emailing Tim Stried, OHSAA Director of Information Services, at tstried@ohsaa.org.

The Board accepted a list of 30 schools that have been honored by the OHSAA's Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Committee for sportsmanship. Eleven schools were named as having met the 'Respect the Game Challenge,' while 19 schools also were honored with the Harold A. Meyer Award. The OHSAA will post a separate press release on OHSAA.org next week with details and the list of schools.

The Board approved the winter sports tournament regulations for basketball, bowling, gymnastics, ice hockey, swimming and diving and wrestling. The tournament regulations will be posted on each sport's webpage at OHSAA.org.

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PAULDING ADVANCES IN SECTIONALS



Paulding went to Lincolnview for the first game of sectionals against Fairview. The Panthers made the game look easy with a 3-0 win. Scores: 25-20, 25-7, 25-13. Paulding went back Saturday for the championship, but fell against Coldwater in three close matches 25-21, 25-23, 25-23. Shown above is PHS sophomore Kaley Varner. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The Paulding Lady Panthers took a win in the first round of sectionals against the Fairview Lady Apaches on October 18th at Lincolnview High School.

Scores: 25-20, 25-7, 25-13
Panther stats:

BLOCKS - Kristen Beck 2; Jessica Farr 2; Abbey Edwards 1

KILLS - Jessica Farr 7; Kristen Beck 5; Abbey Edwards 9; Haylie Forrer 2

ASSISTS - Mesa Pracht 30; Sierra McCullough 1

Serving ACES - Kristen Beck 7; Haylie Forrer 4;

Mesa Pracht 2; Courtney St. John 1

DIGS - Katie Kohart 5; Haylie Forrer 4; Kristen Beck 5

PAULDING HS CROSS COUNTRY NWC RESULTS

The Paulding Panthers XC team recently competed in the NWC tournament.

In varsity boys, Andrew Layman came in 46th with 20:11; Travis Jones, 47th, 20:12; Ian Munger, 48th, 20:15; Storm Dunakin, 57th, 21:06; Patrick Troyer, 65th,

21:53; Jacob Dye, 72th, 23:01. As a team the HS boys came in 8th place for the conference.

In varsity girls, Ashley Johans took 16th place with 23:36; Sarah Nardone, 35th, 25:43:00; Taylor Farr, 49th, 27:42:00; Rachel Kessler, 56th, 29:01:00; Melissa Durham, 61st, 31:11:00. As a team, Paulding placed 7th.

In JH boys, Dayton Pracht earned a 36th finish in 14:47; and Griffin Harder took 48th in 17:29

In JH girls, Daleigh Davis came in 8th place in 17:23; and Allison Harpel finished in 17th with 19:25.

PANTHERS XC RUN IN DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Saturday, October 23rd, the Paulding Panthers performed in the district tournament at Ottawa Park.

The boys started off the day finishing 13 out of 16 teams! Travis Jones finished 52nd with a 19:38. Storm Dunakin was next with a 19:48, 58th overall. Andrew Layman was next finishing 85th overall with a 20:47. Ian Munger finished 87th overall with a 20:51. Patrick Troyer had a career best of 20:54, finishing 90th overall. Jacob Dye finished 108th with a 23:43.

The ladies finished the day with Ashley Johans finishing 41st with a 24:48.

Sarah Nardone finished 52nd with a 26:14. Taylor Farr finished 57th with a 27:17. Right behind her was Rachael Kesler who finished 58th with a 27:40.

WOODLAN DROPS SECTIONAL VOLLEYBALL OPENER

By: Jeff Abbott

Woodlan dropped their sectional volleyball opener to Concordia in straight games at the Bishop Dwenger sectional. Tori Bontrager had 9 kills for the Warriors with Misty McSorley and Rachel Sowles each had serve aces. Trish Miller, former coach at Woodlan, guided the Cadets to a 27-6 mark this season and got 12 kills from Emily Hockemeyer and a pair of serve aces from Grace Miller. The Cadets advance to the semi-finals to take on Leo.

Scores: 25-18C, 25-13C, 25-19C

GMC ANNOUNCES ALL ACADEMIC ATHLETES FOR 2011

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their "All Academic Athletes" for the fall of 2011.

To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after six semesters.

ANTWERP:

Ellise Wetli 3.91; Jessica Marlin 3.77; Thomas Taylor 3.73; Bryant Miesle 3.72; Jessica Langham 3.67; Zachary Dunlap 3.67; Ann Reinhardt 3.58; Ty Lee 3.55; Tricia Smalley 3.57

AYERSVILLE:

Ryan Behringer 4.00; Miranda Decator 4.00; Allison Harlos 4.00; Kaleigh Hug 3.95; Kyle Kissner 3.93; Maria Weber 3.92; Kaleigh Martin 3.92; Arica Rohn 3.90; Abby Willitzer 3.84; Sarah Vogel 3.78; Stephanie Fishpaw 3.58; Amanda Cook 3.55

EDGERTON:

Lauren Pringle 3.91; Jimmy Radabaugh 3.81; Brooke Clark 3.66; Sarah Herman 3.65; Caleb Day 3.56; Kevin Krill 3.56

FAIRVIEW:

Sara Culler 4.00; Greg McCullough 4.00; Samantha Rhodes 4.00; Ryan Singer 3.97; Sarah Wells 3.97; Joel Breninger 3.95; Tyler Starry 3.94; Megan Groves 3.91; Heavin Weber 3.89; Victor Arend 3.87; Brett Fitzwater 3.87; Logan Miller 3.87; Kallie Crites 3.85; Alex Keesbury 3.84; Chelsey Bostater 3.82; Sydney Vance 3.75; Zach Batt 3.74; Adam Hill 3.66; Cody Trowbridge 3.66; Adam Yenser 3.55

HICKSVILLE:

Tyler Monroe 4.04; Jessica Hornish 4.02; Mitchell Smith 4.00; Tyler Laney 3.95; Hannah Jurick 3.82; Megan Headley 3.63; Hayley Hessel-schwardt 3.55; Logan Husted 3.51; David Smith 3.50

HOLGATE:

Kenneth Mountjoy 4.00; Morgan Keeterle 3.98; Garrett Klingshirn 3.96; Leah Thomas 3.88; Haley Clemens 3.55

TINORA:

Wes Gilbert 3.90; Jan Pietrykowski 3.70; Tyler McKenney 3.70; Julia Caldwell 3.70; Mykaela Flory 3.70; Jacob Mahnke 3.6

WAYNE TRACE:

Megan Pierce 4.00; Pete Sinn 4.00; Tyler Arnett 4.00; Rueben Stoller 3.93; Sarah Feasby 3.90; Ryan Jewell 3.77; Kari Myers 3.65; Gary Klopfenstein 3.53

LADY ARCHERS FALL TO BULLDOGS IN 1ST ROUND OF VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS



Antwerp took on Edgerton at Bryan for the sectional tournament 10/19. Antwerp had won against Edgerton previously in the season, but the Bulldogs didn't allow the Archers to win this sectional match. Edgerton won 3-1. Shown above is senior Jessica Langham spiking the ball to the Bulldogs. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

Antwerp lost to Edgerton in the first round of sectional play on October 19th. The Lady Archers battled through four matches before allowing Edgerton the victory: 25-19, 19-25, 24-26, 22-25. Antwerp closes their 2011-12 season with a 10-13 record.

Archer stats:
Alexis Jones - 17 digs, 3 aces
AJ Stuck - 21 digs, 9 kills,


1 block
Rachel Colley - 10 digs, 10 assists, 7 kills, 5 aces
Ashlee Smith - 8 digs, 10 kills, 2 blocks
Alex Smith - 9 digs, 2 aces
Katie Bissell - 17 assists, 3 aces
Lydia Yenser - 5 kills
Jessica Langham - 6 kills
Emily Hamman - 3 kills, 2 blocks




Wayne Trace went to Lincolnview 10/18 for the first game of Volleyball sectionals against New Bremen. The Raiders had a great season but New Bremen was on fire and defeated Wayne Trace 3-1. Scores: 21-25, 21-25, 25-9, 20-25. Shown above is Raider sophomore Maddie McClure bumping the ball. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net




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TRY TO AVOID THESE SCARY INVESTMENT MOVES



Financial Focus by: Phil Recker, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

If you have kids — or even if you don't — you're probably aware that Halloween is fast approaching. Of course, you may find the ghouls, witches and creepy impersonations of celebrities to be more amusing than alarming, but, as you go through life, you will find some things that are generally frightening — such as investment moves that are misdirected or go awry.

Here are some potentially scary investment moves to avoid:

****Investing too aggressively —** In the investment world, there's one of the fundamental truths: The greater the risk, the greater the potential reward. So, by investing aggressively, you can potentially achieve greater returns. But if you invest too aggressively, you can, quite simply, get burned and lose your principal.

****Investing too conservatively —** You can't invest with no risk. However, you can find investments that offer a higher preservation of principal in exchange for little or no growth potential. But if your portfolio is full of these vehicles, you may never achieve the growth you need to reach your long-term goals.

****Failing to diversify —** If

your portfolio mostly consists of the same type of investment, and a downturn hurts that particular class of assets, you'll take a big hit. But by spreading your dollars among an array of investments you can reduce the effects of volatility on your overall holdings. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

****Chasing "hot" investments —** By the time you hear about a "hot" investment, it will probably already be cooling off. And whether it's hot or not, it might not be appropriate for your individual needs and risk tolerance.

****Trading too frequently —** If you're constantly buying and selling investments to maximize your profits, you may end up actually minimizing your success. Frequent trading will run up commissions and other investment costs — and the greater your expenses, the lower your real rate of return. Plus, by always adding and subtracting investments to your portfolio, you'll find it difficult to follow the type of long-term, consistent, comprehensive strategy that's necessary to help you attain your objectives, such as saving for retirement.

****Starting too late —** As an investor, you'll find that time is one of your greatest allies. The earlier you start saving and investing for your goals, the better your chances of attaining them. "Save early and save often" may sound like a cliché, but it's good advice.

****Taking a "time out" from investing —** Whether it's a market slump, a political trauma, a natural disaster or some other event, you can always find a reason to head to the investment sidelines for a while until things cool off, straighten out or return to what seems like "normal." Depending on your goals, not participating in the market may cause you to miss out on any opportunities that the market can present. At times, it can be tough to stay invested, but over the long run, a steady, disciplined approach can be a good strategy.

Halloween comes and goes in a single day. But by steering clear of these menacing investment moves, you can help take some of the fear out of investing and make it a more productive experience.

SECOND OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR WINTER 2011-12

By: Josh Steiner

Finally, after about of a month of research since my last winter forecast, I have finally compiled enough information to create another one. Just this last week, Accuweather's long-range forecasting team came out with their first official forecast for the 2011-2012 winter season. They have provided a forecast for the entire United States calling for another extreme winter season. Despite the threat for an extreme winter season, they believe the East Coast will be spared this year, with only a few minor threats for snowstorms to the East Coast at the end of December, while the threat for ice storms in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast will continue into February. They believe that the drought in the Southern United States will continue, spreading out of Texas, and into the Southeast and Florida, while also spreading westward into Arizona, New Mexico, and southern California. In these regions, the long-range forecasting team at Accuweather expects dry, and relatively tranquil weather for most of the winter season, with maybe a period of time in December where southern California gets hit by heavy rain and flooding. For the rest of the South, they expect some relief in the Texas drought, especially along the Gulf Coast, as rain finally returns to Southeast Texas. For the most part the drought will get worse, especially as we get into next spring, when even drier conditions return to Texas. Even along the Pacific Northwest Coast, they expect normal La Nina conditions to settle in, with much above normal rainfall, below normal temperatures and heavy snowfall in the Cascades and Rockies.

According to the long-range forecast team, the worst of the winter storms will hit the Midwest, Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, and the Great Lakes region. They expect much above normal precipitation, along with below normal temperatures. They expect many arctic outbreaks in the middle of the country. Not only will we have plenty of cold to deal with, but plenty of snow as well, with several major blizzards expected to hit the Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, and Upper Midwest. Many cities in these regions may receive record snowfall amounts as huge snowstorms are anticipated to impact many areas. In my opinion, with all of the climatic signs lining up just right, I think that they may be pretty accurate with what occurs this winter.

If you want to know why I made the forecast the way it is, go to my blog for additional info as I will explain the method to my madness. I will make a forecast for each of six regions, with month by month details on my blog. These regions are as follows: Northeast (including the Mid-Atlantic states), the Southern U.S., the Southwest, the West Coast (Pacific Northwest), the Rockies and Upper Midwest, and the Great Lakes/Midwest/Ohio Valley region.

In the interior northeast, temperatures will likely not warm very much or they may not change at all from the pre-

vious cold temperatures as the Appalachian mountains will likely keep the warm Atlantic air mass from moving to much farther westward. Winter over the interior Northeast will likely be severe, as very cold air moves into the region from the Arctic, and as major storm systems move along the Appalachian mountains, creating many situations where heavy snowfall is possible.

For the worst forecast of them all, the Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, and Midwest regions. In this region, all of the climatic variables seem to be pointing to a very snowy winter, with very cold conditions throughout most of the winter also. The predominant storm track will be through Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia during most of the winter, meaning that most of the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes will mostly see snow during the winter months. Because these storms will have access to moisture from the very warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico, allowing for the formation of very heavy snowfall with several storm systems. This year, we may actually see some classic blizzards over the area that dump over a foot of snow, and not just once but several times, especially in mid January through mid February. There may also be some Alberta Clippers that bring widespread snowfall amounts of 3-6 inches, but most of these will occur in December. With the heavy snowfall we could also see some very cold air arrive and stick for most of the winter. Temperature departures may be as low as six degrees below average for December and January. There is the possibility of a slight warm-up occurring during the month of February, which could lead to the possibility of an ice storm leading to hazardous roads and power outages. Along with the cold arctic air, the Lake-effect snow will be substantial once again, as the Great Lakes water temperatures are much above normal and I expect much of this heat to be retained throughout the winter. This will allow for multiple outbreaks of heavy lake-effect snow, which will cause much above normal snowfall in all lake effect snowbelts right along the Great Lakes. Northwest Ohio may even see some of this snowfall especially during some of the stronger outbreaks in December!

Overall, I see an extreme winter for a large portion of the Northern United States, leading to heavy snowfall and very cold air to much of the region. In many ways I expect this winter to be very similar to last year, expect for the fact that I don't believe the Northeast will have near the amount or strength of winter storms from last year, and I expect the heaviest snowfall to fall in the lower Great Lakes region, a belt from Chicago and Detroit on down to Indianapolis and on over to Cleveland. If I were you, I would prepare now for a very dangerous winter; even though the forecast could change dramatically over the next month, and we could end up having very little snow. But, right now, this is the most likely scenario.

For a full winter forecast of the entire country, visit my blog at www.stormcenteroh.blogspot.com.

STUDENTS AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL SET TO CROSS SOCIAL BOUNDARIES DURING THE 10TH ANNUAL "MIX IT UP AT LUNCH DAY"



Students in grades 3-8 at Antwerp Local School joined more than two million others across the country to cross social boundaries on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, as part of the 10th annual Mix It Up at Lunch Day, an event designed to foster respect and tolerance in schools.

The theme for Antwerp's Mix It Up at Lunch Day was "Lei-ing Down the Law to Stop Bullying" in Antwerp Local School. Each student in grades 3-8 were given a colored lei, which designated what table that student would sit at for lunch. High School Student Council members were at each table to facilitate discussion and activities in the areas of respect, character, and bullying.

More than 5,000 schools participated in this year's Mix

It Up at Lunch Day, which is sponsored by the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance project.

Students and faculty agree that Mix It Up at Lunch Day encourages school spirit and unity, raises awareness about social boundaries and helps students meet different kinds of people.

This is the first year that Antwerp Local School has participated in the Mix It Up at Lunch Day event. Along with the Mix It Up event, students also participated in classroom discussions and activities facilitated by the High School Psychology Class. The classroom discussions revolved around building a better school climate by respecting others differences and showing good character in and out of the classroom.

RECIPES FROM A GREAT-GRANDMA

By: Sue Knapp

This recipe brings back memories. It came from my dad who was a fantastic cook. He made this for my sister's wedding reception and it was a big hit. It is made with ground beef but for the reception he made a batch of rabbit and also one of ground beef.

You can tell by your cookbooks and recipe cards which ones are used most. This recipe card is one of those—you know, stained and the writing is faded. I won't make a new card, as long as I can read the recipe I will keep the memories.

Summer Sausage

5 pounds ground beef
5 rounded tsp. Morton's Tender Quick Salt
2 1/4 tsp. mustard seed
2 1/2 tsp. cracked black pepper

2 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
1 tsp. hickory smoked salt
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Fifth and sixth grade students at Divine Mercy School recently studied the history and culture of American Indian tribes from three different regions of the United States. The tribes studied were the Hopi, Iroquois and

Sioux Indians. Pictured above are Jacob Kuhn, Grant Bauble, Emily Hayden, Kaleigh Thompson, Hayden Williamson, Josh Kuhn, Dyan Vogel, Korbin Slade and Hunter Vogel.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS ANNOUNCES VOTING LOCATIONS

The Board of Elections of Paulding County, Ohio, wishes to inform voters that the general election will be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2011 at the following locations:

- AUGLAIZE TWP – Fire House at SR 637 & RD 169
- BLUE CREEK TWP – Haviland Community Center, 201 Vine ST
- BROWN EAST & OAKWOOD and BROWN WEST & MELROSE – Oakwood Fire & EMS Station, 201 N Sixth St.
- ANTWERP VILLAGE & CARRYALL TWP – Antwerp Catholic Church Hall, 303 W Daggett St.
- CRANE TWP & CECIL – Cecil Fire House, 301 Third St.
- EMERALD TWP - Township House at RD 133 & RD 218
- BENTON TWP (Payne Village) & HARRISON TWP (Payne Village) – Payne Legion Hall, 229 N Main St.
- JACKSON TWP & BROUGHTON – Township House at RD 126 & RD 131
- PAULDING VILLAGE 1, 2 & 3 – Co Extension Bldg at Fairgrounds
- LATTY TWP & GROVER HILL – Township House, 204 E Jackson St.
- PAULDING TWP & LATTY VILLAGE – Township House at SR 500 & RD 87
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 - Oakwood Village (2) – EMS and Fire
 - Payne Village – Current Expenses
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Please vote and help make Paulding the county with the best voter turnout in Ohio.

Should you have any questions, you may contact the Paulding County Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879, telephone number: (419)399-8230. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 NOON and 1:00–4:00 p.m. Additional hours for the election are Saturday, November 5th 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 NOON.

The office email address is paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov. Board members: Stanley D. Harmon, Chairman; David H. Cline; Ronald L. Farnsworth; and William J. Shugars. Brenda J. Crawford, Director and Janet L. Commers, Deputy Director.

MAUMEE VALLEY RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT TO CEASE OPERATIONS

For the past forty years, The Maumee Valley Resource Conservation & Development (RC & D) Council mission has been "To assist in the education and leadership for communities, to protect natural resources and improve economic and conservation conditions for the enhancement of land, water and life in northwest Ohio."

The RC & D has provided financial and technical assistance in northwest Ohio. The United States Department of Agriculture joined with local partners including county commissioners and Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Since 1969, over 6 mill in grant funds were used in Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Williams and Van Wert counties. Projects included Nettle Lake Sewers, Nettle Lake Habitat Restoration, Ridgeville Wastewater Demo Site, rural dry fire hydrants, and various other projects within the 10 county area. Each RC & D Council received funding for a Coordinator and for office space in order to implement local economic development and conservation practices.

This past year, the Administration and Congress eliminated funding for the RC & D program. Due to the uncertainty of funding, the Maumee Valley RC & D Council decided to discontinue operations in the ten county northwest Ohio area. The RC & D Council is now in the process of closing operations and services within the RC & D area. The process will involve the transfer of assets and programs to other organizations.

If you are a 501c3 non-profit organization that has a conservation project that is in need of funds to carry out a specific project, you may contact Paul Barnaby, Fulton County Commissioner, at the Fulton County Commissioner's office, 419-337-9255 with a request for support. Your project will be evaluated and may receive funds.

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
- 10/11 – Mark Echols, Paulding
 - 10/12 – Gary Golliver, Grover Hill
 - 10/26 – Rose Maples, Haviland
- Dismissals:*
- 10/13 – Gary Golliver, Grover Hill
 - 10/14 – Mark Echols, Paulding

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/19/11

This 19th day of September, 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 181534 through 181628 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

TRAVEL REQUEST:
Angel Pease – OAMCCC Fall Conference, Columbus OH – October 5, 6, 7, 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 September 15, 2011, Warrant numbers 181445 through 181531 totaling \$250,373.68; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

IN THE MATTER OF RENAMING EXPENSE LINE ITEMS AND APPROPRIATING FOR FY 2012 FOR FELLOPY DELINQUENT CARE (FUND 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize and direct the County Auditor to rename the following expense line items and appropriate as follows for FY 2012 for Fund 046:

- 046-001-00001 – Felony Del C&C Acc (I) (FY12 Salary), \$18,616.00
- 046-001-00002 – PERS (I) (FY12 Staff Salary), \$11,515.92
- 046-001-00003 – Medicare (II) (FY12 PERS), \$4,218.35
- 046-001-00004 – Workers' Com (I) (FY12 Medicare), \$167.00
- 046-001-00005 – Salaries II (I) (FY12 Insurance), \$2,843.00
- 046-001-00006 – PERS II (I) (FY12 Workers' Comp), \$0.00
- 046-001-00007 – Medicare II (I) (FY12 Supplies), \$470.00
- 046-001-00008 – Workers' Comp II (I) (FY12 Travel), \$1,530.00
- 046-001-00009 – Personal Serv III (I) (FY12 Training), \$1,500.00
- 046-001-00010 – Supplies III (I) (FY12 Secure Detention), \$5,150.00
- 046-001-00011 – Travel III (I) (FY12 Con Svcs Clinical), \$1,039.35
- 046-001-00012 – Util & Rentals III (I) (Con Svcs Sex Offenders), \$4,165.71
- 046-001-00013 – Travel II (I) (Con Svcs D&A), \$7,750.00
- 046-001-00014 – Co Share Benefit (I) (Con Svcs Family), \$5,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 177):

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 177 – SVAA, 177-001-20111/ FY11 Salaries, \$3,384.86

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 088):

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

FROM: 088-001-00002/County Health Plan/ProClaim Plus Admin Fee
TO: 088-001-00003/County Health Plan/ProClaim Plus Admin Fee
AMOUNT: \$54,536.91

IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2011 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 162):

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

FROM: 162-001-20111/Victims' Assistance Fund/FY11 Salaries
TO: 162-001-20115/Victims' Assistance Fund/FY11 Other
AMOUNT: \$2,000.00

IN THE MATTER OF DESIGNATING A LOSS CONTROL COORDINATOR FOR CORSA:

County Risk Sharing Authority (CORSA) is Paulding County's property and casualty insurance provider; and CORSA is offering members an oppor-

BATS & SPIDERS @ OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY



First graders at Oakwood Elementary have been learning about bats and spiders. They made bat habitats and

books with spider facts. Pictured are some of the students with their projects.

tunity to reduce costs and at the same time reduce risks through the new Loss Control Incentive Program (LCIP); and participation in the LCIP is voluntary and members wishing to participate have the potential to receive a possible 3% credit on the following year's CORSA program costs; and CORSA requires a Loss Control Coordinator. Now, therefore Fred Pieper has been designated to be the County Loss Control Coordinator and will attend to and oversee the loss control program; and shall report to the Board of County Commissioners; and be a member in good standing with the Ohio County Loss Control Coordinators Association and attend a minimum of two (2) Ohio County Loss Control Coordinators Association meetings and two (2) CORSA sponsored meetings; and expectations for this position are as follows:

1. Perform or review annual premises/building inspections
2. Review and evaluate compliance with County's fleet policy
3. Review loss experience reports with CORSA risk control staff and with departments and offices that have had losses
4. Serve as contact person for all county property and liability claims and incidents
5. Actively participate in county sponsored safety committee
6. Determine the need for, and coordinate providing, services to county offices and departments that are available from CORSA and the county's local insurance agent

MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:

Jane Gray, WPAU Radio station – Ms. Gray began by discussing the unvoted jail note with Commissioner Burkley. Mr. Burkley explained the note is for the jail property, which was purchased from AEP prior to the jail levy. He further noted this cost could not be rolled over into the voted levy. Mr. Burkley then reported some of this debt has been paid. The balance due is in a note, as suggested by the state auditors. Ms. Gray then asked about the hospital bond. Commissioner Burkley explained the hospital bond has been rolled over into a note as well, which will save taxpayers by securing a lower interest rate. He anticipates a \$100,000 savings over the duration of the note. Ms. Gray questioned the reason for the hospi-

tal bond. Mr. Burkley noted the original bond was for the new construction at the hospital several years ago. Mr. Burkley continued by stating the county had to be financially rated to go through the note process. He commented that Moody's rating service awarded Paulding County an A+ rating. Mr. Burkley acknowledged, given the current state and federal financial woes, he is proud of Paulding County's perseverance in these tough economic times. Commissioner Pieper reported he had attended the Flat Rock Creek Festival at the Paulding County Fairgrounds over the past weekend. He noted license plates from several surrounding states in the 'full' parking lot. It was a beautiful weekend for the festivities. The Commissioners will be out of the office next Monday. Ms. Gray will interview Mike Winans, Project Manager for the Auglaize River Sewer Project.

Ann Pease, County Clerk of Courts – Ms. Pease met briefly with the Commissioners. She will be attending the OCCA fall seminar this Thursday.

Corey Walker, Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services – Mr. Walker discussed the Jacob Eaton Children's Home roof issues, stating the necessary repairs were being made. He also discussed the agency's computerization. He noted significant savings for the county by utilizing the server in Columbus. Mr. Walker stated the PCSO (Public Children's Services Organization) will be conducting training by video for county Departments of Job and Family Services.

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BRANDY HUGHES WINS BASEBALL QUIZ 6-5

Brandy Hughes won the Challenge Baseball Quiz, scoring six points to previous high scorer, Lynn Lichty, who earlier registered a score of five, which was good enough to defeat three other entrants in the prior contest. Brandy won a cash prize of \$10.00 donated by Candace Bankhead Movie Actress Promotions. Brandy is a former drag racer from Memphis, TN.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 9/14/11

This 14th day of September, 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 181404 through 181533 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 September 7, 2011, Warrant numbers 181267 through 181302 totaling \$10,995.96, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. **IN THE MATTER OF 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 September 12, 2011, Warrant numbers 181351 through 181395 totaling

\$39,025.19, and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners. Now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. **IN THE MATTER OF 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 #91604 & #91630 TO: 078-001-10001/Infrastructure Projects/Infrastructure Expenses AMOUNT: \$116,039.24 **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 11:02 a.m. with the Prosecuting Attorney to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fred Pieper. All members voting yea. At 11:20 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session. **MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:** Mike Winans, Auglaize River Sewer Project - Mr. Winans, Project Manager, met with the Commissioners to update them on the sewer project. He stated that work began in the village of Junction and will progress east and north to eventually join Defiance County's project at the Defiance/Paulding County line. The Commissioners noted they had recently driven to Junction to observe the project. Mr. Winans reported there has only been one work day cancelled due to weather conditions. Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented information on the County Employees' Health Insurance Fund. She also noted she had recently received an updated benefit book from Wells Fargo Insurance Services. Ms. Wannemacher also had prepared investment policy letters to be signed for mailing to various banking institutions. Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey reported that, in the event they are able to market the power, EDP Renewables would like to begin another phase to their project. He noted the wind energy company desired a transportation plan and road agreement for the new phase. Mr. McGarvey noted his hesitancy to sign new agreements until the necessary repairs are made on Benton Township roads (from previous wind energy project phases). The Commissioners agreed to follow-up with the wind energy company involved to expedite the road improvement project. Mr. McGarvey stated there are about 3.2 miles of chip/seal roadway in Benton Township that needs to be redone. The Commissioners noted that Putnam County is about to embark on their wind energy project. Board of Revisions - Claudia Fickel, Lou Ann Wannemacher, Joe Burkard, and Tony Zartman met in the Commissioners' Office.

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ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2011

Defiance County:
Ohio 249 from Ohio 49 to U.S. 127 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for sealing of pavement cracks. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 111 from the Paulding County line to Detrick Street, Ohio 637 from Ohio 111 to Ohio 66, and Ohio 66 from Oakwood to Rosedale Avenue in Defiance resurfacing is complete.

Paulding County:
Ohio 111 between County Township Road 119 and Township Road 121 will be closed for three days beginning October 24 for repair of a crossover. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 127, Ohio 613 and Ohio 637 back to Ohio 111. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ramp closures at the U.S. 24 and Ohio 49 interchange will occur as follows. Work is being performed by Koking Construction, Columbus.

—U.S. 24 eastbound entrance ramp from Ohio 49 will close for the day on Friday, October 21 for pavement repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, Indiana 101 to U.S. 24 back to Ohio 49.

—U.S. 24 westbound entrance ramp from Ohio 49 will close for the day on Monday, October 24 for pavement repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 back to Ohio 49.

—U.S. 24 eastbound exit ramp to Ohio 49 will close

for the day on Tuesday, October 25 for pavement repair. Traffic detoured onto U.S. 24, U.S. 127 back to Ohio 49.

LEGAL NOTICE FORFEITED LAND SALE

Auditor's Sale of Real Estate - Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05
The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list:

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 2011, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of \$3,182.37 is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding and State of Ohio and known as:
Parcel No. 1241S00700
Lot Number Seven (7) of the Wabash and Erie Canal Addition, located in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:10 A.M. on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 2011, and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of \$3,182.37 is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

Situated in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding and State of Ohio and known as:
Parcel No. 1241S00800
Lot Number Eight (8) of the Wabash and Erie Canal Addition, located in the Village of Antwerp, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer's receipt produced for the payment, before the date mentioned in this notice for the sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited, on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

If the tract, lot or part of lot, so forfeited, is sold for an amount that is less than the amount of the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest against it, the court, in a separate order, may enter a deficiency judgment against the last owner of record of the tract, lot, or part of lot, before its forfeiture to the state, for the amount, of the difference; if that owner of record is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation's stock.

Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Signed October 17, 2011
Claudia J. Fickel
Paulding County Auditor
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TERRY FOUST FINISHES INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON



Terry Foust, 57, of Antwerp recently completed his second marathon. He finished the Indianapolis Marathon on October 15th with a time of 3:52:49. His average mile time was 8 minutes, 54 seconds. Also completing the 26.2 miles of the marathon

were his children Jassmine (Antwerp) and Daniel (Columbus), and family friend Andrew Reyes (Antwerp). Terry's family is extremely proud of him and impressed with the amount of training he did beforehand.

LATTA: FDA REFORM IS KEY TO JOB CREATION

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) has co-sponsored ten bills aimed at reforming the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The bills are part of an overall jobs agenda to spur job creation by improving the FDA's medical device review and approval process.

"The cumbersome review process by the FDA threatens our medical industry, our competitiveness abroad and patient care," said Rep. Latta. "As a result, companies may be inclined to launch products overseas rather than in the U.S., resulting in American patients having delayed access to life-saving products. Additionally, these bills get to the heart of our jobs problem, by streamlining and making the process easier we allow companies to expand and produce more products."

Summary of Legislation: The Premarket Predictability Act, authored by Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL), reaffirms the "least burdensome" provisions already included

in the law but which appear not to have been followed in recent years. These provisions were enacted to streamline the review of new devices. Second, the PPA would require reviewers to provide the scientific or regulatory rationale for major decisions and establish an expedited approval appellate process. Finally, the PPA would establish two Investigational Device Exemption pathways to create more flexibility in conducting trials for clearance/approval.

Novel Device Regulatory Relief Act of 2011, authored by Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-CA), streamlines the de novo (lower risk devices) classification process by striking the requirement that an applicant submit a 510(k) application before entering the de novo process.

Keeping America Competitive through Harmonization Act, authored by Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), requires FDA to enter into agreements, when feasible, with Tier One countries on methods and approaches to harmonize regulatory requirements for premarket review, inspections, and com-

mon labels.

Humanitarian Device Reform Act of 2011, authored by Rep. Charles Bass (R-NH), fosters the increased development of devices for those with rare diseases that affect fewer than 4,000 patients by removing the current profit cap and clarifies the 4,000 patients limit applies per year.

Patients Come First Act, authored by Rep. John Shimkus (R-IL), reaffirms the mandates of the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990 that FDA require Premarket Approvals from the more complex, pre-amendment Class III devices or move them to Class II. The act also codifies GAO's recommendations that Congress reform FDA's current device recall authority.

Cultivating Scientific Expertise to Foster Innovation Act, authored by Rep. Michael C. Burgess, M.D. (R-TX), fixes FDA's conflict of interest policies to ensure the most knowledgeable experts are able to serve on FDA advisory committees.

Food and Drug Administration Mission Reform Act, authored by Rep. Mike Rogers (R-MI), clarifies that establishing a predictable, consistent, and transparent regulatory environment, facilitating innovation and applying a patient-focused, risk-benefit framework is part of FDA's mission to ensure the agency takes them into account.

Modernizing Laboratory Test Standards for Patients Act, authored by Rep. Michael C. Burgess, M.D. (R-TX), clarifies that FDA does not have authority over Lab-Developed Tests, which are developed within labs and not sold as medical devices, and Direct-to-Consumer Tests.

Guidance Accountability and Transparency Act, authored by Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY), requires public notice and involvement in the development of level 1 guidance documents, which set forth initial interpretations of law or changes in interpretation of regulatory requirements, and if the agency is not able to comply, requires FDA to provide an explanation. The bill also requires FDA to finalize draft guidance documents by a certain date.

FDA Renewing Efficiency from Outside Review Management Act of 2011, authored by Rep. Erik Paulsen (R-MN), reauthorizes the third party inspection program and reforms the third party review program to foster better participation, decrease approval times and conserve FDA resources.

"BE AWARE - KNOW THE DANGER ZONE": BUS SAFETY DAY AT ANTWERP ELEMENTARY



National School Bus Safety Week was October 17-21. Students at Antwerp Elementary were instructed in proper bus safety with a video and hands-on learning. Bus Director, Gale Jordan, along with State Troopers JJ McClain and Inspector Tina Eley and Al Josephs showed the students how to properly get on and off a bus; the danger zone

whereabouts; an emergency window demonstration; rear door evacuation; and emergency practice situations.

The program also included the "10 Basic School Bus Safety Rules":

1. Be on time.
2. Never run to or from a school bus.
3. Stand back from the curb.

4. Don't push or shove.
5. Stay in your seat.
6. Don't yell or shout.
7. Always obey the bus driver.

8. Wait for the drivers signal before crossing.

9. Always cross at least 10 feet in front of the bus.

10. Never crawl under the school bus.

LET'S STOP IGNORING ECONOMIC REALITY

Guest Column from State Representative Lynn Wachtmann

Critics of Senate Bill 5 often resort to the argument that public workers are underpaid. Every day, we hear rhetoric about "saving the middle class" and are told that SB 5 will destroy working families. Although these arguments apparently energize the left-wing base, they have no factual foundation supporting them.

A recent report prepared for the Ohio Business Roundtable found data that works in direct opposition to many of the government unions' claims regarding the salaries of public employees. The report concluded that, over the course of their lifetime, public employees on average make 43 percent more in compensation than their peers in the private sector.

As opposed to earlier research, the roundtable report accounted for factors such as retiree health benefits, retirement pensions and job security. Although public employees earn slightly less in salary than private workers, their benefits after retiring are more than twice as good.

But union bosses prefer to ignore these statistics because the facts work contrary to their goals. In order for them to successfully negotiate for elaborate benefits, they must

always be perceived as being underprivileged and underappreciated. As union leaders try to paint the picture of their rights being under siege, they are intentionally ignoring economic reality. There is a key difference between how public workers and private workers earn their salaries.

Private workers' salaries depend on market demand. The size of their paychecks depends on their ability to bring a product to market that people want to buy. That is, they must compete for a consumer's business. Public sector workers, on the other hand, do not play by the same set of rules and, thus, do not generate wealth. Their salaries must first be earned in the private sector and then paid by the taxpayers.

If private sector earnings—the source of all government revenue—take a hit, then it makes sense for all beneficiaries of that wealth to also share in the sacrifice. The money coming in cannot keep up with the money going out. Despite what unions and others on the left would like us to believe, this system simply cannot be sustained because there is too much strain being placed on dwindling funds.

Never would it be responsible, nor economically competent, to allow expenditures to surpass revenues. The consequences of this brand of governing should be obvious. You can't milk a dry cow.

But some union leaders and politicians remain committed to their talking points that imply that the middle class will meet certain death should Senate Bill 5 be instituted. They should be reminded that the vast majority of Ohio's middle class—which does not work in the public sector—is already hurting in part because of the actions of irresponsible negotiating between government and unions.

Senate Bill 5 provides ways for local governments to once again manage their budgets and eases the strain placed upon them by unyielding public unions. This, in turn, will actually save public sector jobs because employers will no longer be forced to choose between providing workers elaborate benefits and dropping them from the payroll altogether,

which often unfairly harms young workers. Opponents of Senate Bill 5 will continue launching attacks about how Republicans want to destroy middle class families, while failing to understand that they are greatly to blame for the destruction that is already taking place.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph R. Burkard, announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (17) persons on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

Dovie Neer, Paulding, DOB 6/30/1990, Escape, F-3

Louis P. Rachel, III, Antwerp, DOB 1/10/1991, Complicity to Theft, F-5

April S. Hollinger, Paulding, DOB 5/21/1983, Theft, F-4

Matthew J. Brown, DOB 8/27/1987, Sexual Offender Registration, F-4, Escape, F-3

James F. Griffith, Van Wert, DOB 5/17/1979, Complicity to Forgery, F-5

John S. Griffith, Paulding, DOB 12/21/1976, forgery, F-5

Thymithy Boroff, Antwerp DOB 3/24/1990, Breaking & Entering, F-5, 3 counts

Christopher L. Schavel, Antwerp, DOB 11/18/1992, Breaking & Entering, F-5, 3 counts

Daniel D. Slone, Payne, DOB 7/24/1971, Burglary, F-4, Forgery F-5

Jacob T. Branham, Oakwood, DOB 2/25/1993, Burglary, F-4, Breaking & Entering, F-5, Arson, F-4

Mindy Contreras, Indianapolis, IN, DOB 8/12/1975, Non-support of Dependents, F-5, 2 counts

Zachary D. Hancock, Defiance, DOB 3/21/1990, Breaking & Entering, F-5

David O. Bidlack, Defiance, DOB 8/24/1990, Breaking & Entering, F-5

Clinton R. Englehart, Paulding, DOB 2/17/1991, Breaking & Entering, F-5, Theft, F-4

Margaret M. Keeterle, Paulding, DOB 8/18/1950, Theft, F-5

Lance W. Miller, Payne, DOB 3/16/1993, Burglary, F-4

Amy Flohe, Hicksville, DOB 9/28/1972, Aggravated Vehicular Assault, F-3

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