

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Years

### WINNERS OF WBN HAM AND COLORING CONTESTS



Once again we here at the West Bend News were humbled by the overwhelming response to our holiday ham giveaway and children's coloring contest. We had a total of 160 ham entries and a whopping 253 coloring contest entries!

The winners of the West Bend News coloring contest were Natalie Kuhn from Payne and Aerial Snyder

from Antwerp. These fine artists won themselves a Christmas stocking full of holiday goodies and toys.

The winners of the hams were Clyde Schall from Oakwood and Clara Youtsey from Latty. Congratulations to all the winners and West Bend News wishes all a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

### WEST BEND NEWS HOLIDAY HOURS AND DEADLINES

These are the hours and deadlines for West Bend News during the holiday season.

Closed: 12/24 - 12/25, & 1/1. We will be OPEN on 12/28 - 12/31.

There will be no publication of the West Bend News on December 30, 2009.

Deadline for issue #1 (1/6/10) will be 12/31 at 5:00 p.m. All emailed ads will be accepted up to 1/4/10 at 8:00 a.m. Deadlines for classifieds is 12:00 noon on Monday, January 4, 2010.

### WOODBURN OUTDOOR DECORATION CONTEST WINNERS

These are the winners of the Woodburn Outdoor Decorating Contest for 2009:

- 1st place - Cheryl Gerig
- 2nd place - Garst Fiedler
- 3rd - Ray Abbott

Congratulations to the winners and all who entered the contest. Judging was based on uniqueness, animation, and best use of color.

### PROPOSED PASSENGER RAIL PLAN INCLUDES MAJOR SAFETY UPGRADES FOR MOTORISTS TOO

As Ohio awaits a decision in Washington on federal stimulus funding for the 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Plan, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) have proposed designating at least \$32 million on major safety upgrades that will help the state's motorists as well as the trains.

As part of the state's application for \$564 million in stimulus funds, ODOT and ORDC have targeted 270 public grade crossings for major safety upgrades along the 250-mile rail corridor.

"Safety is always our top priority," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris, who noted that between 2004-2008 there have been more than 550 crashes at locations where roadways and train tracks intersect.

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### WAPPES - HESS



Jean René Wappes and David Preston Hess, Jr. were married on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> in the St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rock Hill, SC by Father Adilso Ceolho.

Parents of the couple are John and Barbara Wappes of Antwerp, Ohio and Darcella H. Lee of Willmington, NC.

Music was by Jermaine Evans.

The wedding colors were marine, silver, and white. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and a mixture of blue accent flowers.

Attending the bride as Matron of Honor was Natalie Berger, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were: Jessica Nicholson, friend of the bride, Tiffany Pease, cousin of the

bride, Alyssa Wappes, sister-in-law of the bride, and Lindsey Lee, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Jensen Berger, friend of the bride.

Serving the groom as Best Man was Ricky Hess, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were: Ryan Gregory, friend of the groom, Brian Clostner, friend of the groom, John Wappes, brother of the bride, and Tate Bond, friend of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception for 140 guest took place in the Magnolia Room, Rock Hill, SC.

The newly weds honeymooned for a week at a resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They will make their new home in Rock Hill, SC.

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-Zeke & All the Jordan's

Merry Christmas to all,  
and to all a Good Night!

**OBITUARIES**

**Richard E. Gerber**, 77, of Melrose died Monday, December 14, 2009 at the CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born in Decatur, Indiana on March 29, 1932 (the son of Ezra and Helen (Lude) Gerber. On October 4, 1957 he married Eleanor Sauder who survives. He was a self-employed contractor and was formerly employed by the Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon. Also, he attended the Junction Apostolic Christian Church and was a member of the Long Beach Model T Club, Long Beach, California.

He is survived by his wife Eleanor of Melrose; three daughters: Eileen "Michelle" (Larry) Lewis and Meg Gerber both of Haviland, and Norah Ellyn (Richard) Wiker of Knoxville, TN; six grandchildren: Jack, Dennis, and Denise Lewis, Jessica Haynes, John and Gary Whitney; two great-grandchildren: Nathan Jr. and Natalie Wappelhorst.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Jeanette Barrow.

Funeral services were December 19, 2009 at the Junction Apostolic Christian Church where church clergyman officiated. Burial was in Dotterer Cemetery, Junction.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorial contributions be made in Richard's memory to Den Herder Funeral Home.

Handling arrangements is Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com).

**Vincent H. "Sandy" Sanders**, 93, of Payne died Saturday December 19 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home, Payne, OH.

He was born in Edgerton, OH, on September 26, 1916 (the son of George and Anna (Miller) Sanders. On May 28, 1949 he married Margaret Santo, who preceded him in death on March 8, 2009. He was a WWII US Army Staff Sergeant earning the Purple Heart. He was a member of

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding; a self employed Contractor; a member of VFW Post #587; Knights of Columbus, and a janitor for the Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

He is survived by two daughters: Sandra Sanders of Paulding, and Anita Gibson of Antwerp; four grandchildren: Candace Greiner, Mike (Erica) Sanders, Grace Gibson, and Krystal Miller; seven great-grandchildren: Drake, Dade, Deacon, and Raleigh Sanders, Gage Smith, Brayden McNeely, and Alyssa Miller.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two sisters: Juanita Schiffler and Beulah Sanders; two brothers: Lester and Wayne Sanders.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Paulding. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Wednesday.

Donations may be made to Masses or Dallas Lamb Foundation Home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Roy E. Blockberger**, 62, of Defiance died Friday, December 18, 2009 at Paulding County Hospital.

He was born on November 26, 1947 in Van Wert, OH to the late Alfred C. and Ethel Mae (Theis) Blockberger, Jr.

He was the owner of Flat Rock Marina, Defiance.

He is survived by his wife, Vera Schlegel of Defiance; three sons: Darren and Jason of Defiance, and Adam of Middlepoint, OH; four grand-

children; one sister, Betty Lou Blockberger of Defiance; and one niece, Chris Rickels.

Funeral services were December 22, 2009 at Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood. Pastor Traci Koenig officiated. Burial was at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Ft. Jennings, OH.

Memorials are to the donor's choice. Condolences may be sent to: [www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.heitmeyerfuneralhome.com)

**Howard Daniels**, 71, of Silver Springs, FL died Saturday, December 19, 2009 at the VA Medical Center in Gainesville, Florida.

He was born February 22, 1938 in Martin County, Kentucky the son of John and Esta (Cheek) Daniels. On April 13, 1959 he married Sharon Dix who survives. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a retired union bricklayer/mason. He attended the Moss Bluff Baptist Church, Oklawaha, Florida.

He is survived by his wife Sharon of Silver Springs, FL; two sons: Robert Daniels of Oklawaha, FL and Jerry (Rose Ann) Daniels of Weirsdale, FL; three brothers: Ernest (Shuba) Daniels of Broughton, Roosevelt Daniels of Lima, and Thomas (Phyllis) Daniels of Youngtown, AZ; one sister: Ethel Turner of Fort Wayne, IN; and one grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one son, Michael Douglas Daniels; one brother, Douglas Daniels; and one sister, Beatrice DeLong.

There will be no visitation or funeral services. Burial will be at a later date in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding is handling arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com).

ther was asked if he'd learned anything from the experience. He replied thoughtfully, "Yes, I learned one thing: a lighted world costs more."

A lighted world DOES cost more, doesn't it? It cost God His son. As the Apostle John put it, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it."

Christmas is the time of the year that we celebrate the fact that the Light has come. A glorious light. A costly light. And as we take time to thank and praise our heavenly Father for sending Jesus into the world, let's remember that if we're serious about letting OUR lights shine in the darkness, it will cost us as well.

Yes, Jesus has come as the Light of the world. But He shines, primarily, through the lives of believers. May each of us be shining lights of His glory, illuminating others with the light of the gospel through our lives and through our words.

**CHURCH PUBLISHES COOK-BOOK FOR FUNDRAISERS**

The ladies' mission group, Women Working Wonders: Christians On the Move of Paulding United Methodist Church recently published their latest compilation of recipes. Money raised from this project will help finance their group's mission projects.

Printed by G&R Publishing, the spiral-bound cook-

book features a collection of recipes taken from two previously sold-out cookbooks as well as new recipes from current church members. The book, titled O, Taste and See, includes over 900 recipes which were gathered by committee chairpersons Alice Lawson and Sandra Wann.

According to committee co-chair Sandra Wann, "Many people were seeking some of the older recipes because of the person who originally submitted them, a number of them who have now passed away." This book blends the old recipes with the new, creating a wonderful collection of recipes.

"There are several interesting recipes included in this book," said Wann. "For this time of year, I think of appetizers and desserts, and this book has many delicious recipes to choose from." This cookbook offers what you are looking for.

Cookbooks are being sold at the church office as well as at some of the local beauty salons. There is a discount if two or more are purchased. For more information or to purchase the book, contact the church office at 419-399-3591 or Sandra at 419-258-4065.

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**OF WORLDS AND GLOBES**

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

I read this week of a man who asked his two granddaughters what they wanted for Christmas. "Give us a world," they responded. That answer perplexed him at first... until he realized that his young students were asking for a globe.

So happily grandpa went shopping and found a real beauty that spun on a pedestal, complete with time zones and bumpy mountains... the whole nine yards.

Expectantly, he waited for their squeals of joy on Christmas Day as they opened this gift. Somehow when the present was opened, however, he sensed they were disappointed.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "I thought this is what you wanted for Christmas."

"Well, yes," said one of the girls, "but we were hoping for a lighted world." Then he understood that what they wanted was a globe with a light on the inside.

"I can fix that," he said. "Let me take it back and exchange it for a lighted one."

Unfortunately, the store where he bought the globe did not sell the lighted variety. So he got his money back and set out to find a lighted globe rather than a regular one.

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**DONNA HAHN CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

Sidonia Elizabeth Marie Werling was born on December 27, 1909 in the 8th generation of Werlings. She is the daughter of the late Charles and Anna Werling of New Haven, IN. Donna, as all call her, went to Gar Creek (St. Paul Lutheran Church and School. After graduating the 8th grade she went to work. She held various jobs—one was working in the kitchens of Concordia College. She graduated nurses training at Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Beaver Dam, WI. She then took a job at an orphanage in Indianapolis, IN where she met Gilbert John Hahn. On February 24, 1938 Donna married Gib Hahn. They moved to Antwerp in June of 1948. They

have farmed in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. They raised six children: Ruth, Jim, Ken, Ginny, Chuck and Kathy who all graduated from Antwerp High School. In 1973 Gib and Donna moved to Sedalia, MO and returned to Antwerp in June of 1989. Gib died on September 12, 1995. Donna moved to the Manor House in February of 2009 where she reigns as Scrabble Queen. Donna is the grandmother of 21, great-grandmother of 27 and great-great-grandmother of two. She has always had a True Deaconess Spirit reaching out in mercy and compassion to those in need, motivated by Christ and His Gospel, working in faith, laboring in love and remaining steadfast in the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ. "And if I grow old in this service? Then shall my heart be renewed as a palm tree, and the lord shall satisfy me with grace and mercy... I go my way in peace, casting all my care upon him." You are invited to share in Donna's 100th birthday at an Open House on December 27 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at the Esen House Restaurant.



**TILLIE ILER CELEBRATES 100 YEARS**

By: Sue Knapp

Tillie Iler will celebrate her 100th birthday on December 24. Born on Peach Mountain in Southern Ohio near Peebles, Tillie was one of 10 children. Her parents were John and Martha Eakins.

Her dad had the first Model T Ford on the mountain, and it cost \$298. Tillie commented that the biggest change in her life was the invention of the automobile.

She has lived in Paulding County for 80 plus years. The family moved from the mountain to Charloe on a 270 acre farm on the river. At that time Charloe had a lot of businesses. She started school in Melrose (because of the division they were in) and went to school in the 'kid wagon', a horse-pulled school bus. The school had four classrooms with an auditorium. She then graduated from Oakwood High School.

Growing up, the children were a happy bunch, working and playing hard. They spent a lot of time on the river, fishing and trapping.

She was married to Charles Iler for 42 years. They had four children: two boys and two girls. One son died while in the Navy. She now has 17 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and around 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Tillie worked retail for many years besides helping her husband with the farm and growing their own vegetables and meat.

Over the years Tillie has made many friends, she bowled for many years and has been an avid practical joker. She enjoys reading, doing crosswords and watching TV. With the help of physical therapy at The Gardens of Paulding, she is able to motivate around by herself. She enjoys all the social activities and games at the Gardens.

She gives God the glory for her health and for the blessings He has given her.

If you would like to send a birthday card to this delightful lady you can address it to: Tillie Iler, Gardens of Paulding, 199 CR 103, Paulding, OH 45879

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone who visited, called, sent a card or said a prayer for me during my recent surgery and recovery. Thanks to my mom for driving me to therapy. And a special thanks to my wife Sonya for being my crutch and best friend. May God Bless and Merry Christmas.

—Bob Herber

**WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD NAMES POE AS PRESIDENT PRO-TEM**

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in the Van Wert ESC Board Office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. William Poe II welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved a light agenda for the evening, which included some personnel items as well as action items to prepare for January's organizational meeting. The Board also acted on resolutions regarding the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC). The WBESC is the fiscal agent for the NOACSC.

Superintendent John Basinger reviewed and discussed with Board members a packet of recommended Board policy updates and revisions, which the Board plans to adopt at the January meeting. Treasurer Kristine Stuart reviewed current financial statements and investments with the Board members noting that interest rates on investments continue to be very low relative to historical rates.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

\*\*Approved the minutes from the November 17, 2009 Regular meeting.

\*\*Approved the current financial reports as presented by Treasurer Mrs. Kristine Stuart.

\*\*Extended a one year contract to Nicole Lockhart as an LPN/Special Needs Assistant, effective December 14, 2009, for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year.

\*\*Approved a motion to make a FY09 salary adjustment for Michelle Davis due to a Family and Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA).

\*\*Approved revised allocations and appropriations for Help Me Grow GRF, Part C and Part C-ARRA funds due to state reductions in funding.

\*\*Approved a motion to keep the FY10 Fiscal Agent Fees for NOACSC the same as FY09 fees.

\*\*Approved a motion to adjust the required signatures on the FY11 NO-ACSC Computer Service Contracts as presented.

\*\*Set the Organizational Meeting for January 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. with the regular January meeting to follow, and appointed William Poe II as President Pro-Tem for the Organizational Meeting.

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next scheduled Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be the 2010 organizational meeting held in the Paulding ESC Office on January 14, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m., followed by the regular January meeting.

(Continued from Page 1) highway-railroad collisions and fatalities in Ohio has decreased over the past decade, 13 people were killed and 30 were injured in 2008, according to Operation Lifesaver, a nationwide, non-profit public information program dedicated to reducing collisions, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail crossings.

If Ohio receives the federal stimulus funding, the state intends to invest the \$32 million in crossing upgrades, which could include active warning devices and lighting systems, gate improvements and installation of median barriers to enhance overall safety for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists.

ODOT and ORDC are aggressively pursuing \$564 million in federal stimulus funding for the 3C "Quick Start" Passenger Rail Plan—connecting Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Cincinnati with 79 mph passenger trains. The federal stimulus funds could be awarded by the U.S. Department of Transportation as early as the first quarter of 2010.

**DALLAS LAMB RUMORS DISPELLED**



To paraphrase Mark Twain, "The rumors of our death have been greatly exaggerated." Dallas Lamb is not closing. In fact, we are undergoing changes that will make us better and stronger than ever before. The Dallas Lamb Foundation Board has brought in a new management team that will not only streamline operations, but renovate our aging facility to bring us into the 21st century. Through extensive redesign of the existing facility, Dallas Lamb will not only have a new look, but we will be able to offer new services and amenities that are currently unavailable in Paulding County. We are very excited to be adding a new Bariatric Specialty Wing, as one of our new services. Previously, anyone who needed these services were forced to leave Paulding County to receive them. Dallas Lamb hopes that not only will we be able to offer services to more people in Paulding County, but that the word of our revitalized facility will bring people in

from surrounding counties who desire the best care they can receive. We at Dallas Lamb are excited about the coming changes and we all wanted to share our news with our friends and neighbors and hope to see all of you at the Re-Grand Opening in the spring of 2010.

Dallas Lamb will remain open and continue to care for residents during the renovation, so please pardon our dust.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, call Jim Sherry at Dallas Lamb.

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank everyone that expressed their sympathy, sent flowers, cards, and food in the passing of our mother, Irene Hormann.

Thank You!  
—The family of John & Ruth Kennedy,  
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**MEETING THE MINISTERS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture is of Regan Clem, the minister of The Riverside Christian Church. A home town boy who came back to help the community in any way he can.

Regan's parents are Rollie and Ruth Clem. They had two boys, Regan and Reggie. Regan was born in 1977.

He attended the Harlan Christian School for a few years and then he attended Antwerp High School and graduated from there in 1995.

He attended college at Great Lakes Christian University at Lansing, MI. He met his wife, Lindsay, at the college and they were married in 2000. They have four children: Isaac, Eli, Aria and Lyla.

He attended Union Institute and University and received his Masters Degree in History.

He was the youth minister for 2½ years in Alma, MI; he then planted a church in Lansing, MI.

Regan is a very sincere young man and his goal for the church is this: We want to be a real, authentic community in Christ, have a passion for Jesus and His work,

and to love people around us in tangible ways. It is our hope that through trying to be the people God wants us to be that He will transform us and those around us and add to our community.

The church will be a facility for a new day care center opening in January of 2010.

I have talked with Regan a number of times and he is a church and community minded young man.

We here at West Bend News wish Regan the very best in all his endeavors.



**By: Stan Jordan**

**Well, Hellooooooooooooo!**

Three blondes were all applying for the last available position on the Texas Highway Patrol. The detective conducting the interview looked at the three of them and said, "So y'all want to be cops, huh?"

The blondes all nodded.

The detective got up, opened a file drawer, and pulled out a folder. Sitting back down, he opened it, pulled out a picture, and said, "To be a detective, you have to be able to detect. You must be able to notice things such as distinguishing features and oddities like scars and so forth."

So saying, he stuck the photo in the face of the first blonde and withdrew it after about two seconds. "Now," he said, "did you notice any distinguishing features about this man?"

The blonde immediately said, "Yes, I did. He has only one eye!"

The detective shook his head and said, "Of course he has only one eye in this picture! It's a profile of his face! You're dismissed!"

The first blonde hung her head and walked out of the office.

The detective then turned to the second blonde, stuck the photo in her face for two seconds, pulled it back, and said, "What about you? Notice anything unusual or outstanding about this man?"

"Yes! He only has one ear!"

The detective put his head in his hands and exclaimed, "Didn't you hear what I just told the other lady? This is a profile of the man's face! Of course you can only see one ear! You're excused too!"

The second blonde sheepishly walked out of the office.

The detective turned his attention to the third and last blonde and said, "This is probably a waste of time, but..." He flashed the photo in her face for a couple of seconds and withdrew it, saying, "All right, did you notice anything distinguishing or unusual about this man?"

The blonde said, "I sure did. This man wears contact lenses." The detective frowned, took another look at the picture, and began looking at some of the papers in the folder. He looked up at the blonde with a puzzled expression and said, "You're absolutely right! His bio says he wears contacts! How in the world could you tell that by looking at his picture?"

The blonde rolled her eyes and said, "Well, Hellooooooooooooo! With only one eye and one ear, he certainly can't wear glasses."

—taken from [www.gcfl.net](http://www.gcfl.net)

Carol Parrett. She was born in 1961. She went to school here in Antwerp and graduated in 1979.

She married Mike Jones in 1980. They had two boys, Stephen and Charles. We lost Stephen in an accident in 2000. Charles is attend-



ing Ohio University in Athens in grad school.

Susan married Dan Arend in June of 2003 and they have seven children and live in Paulding. Nick Arend lives in Paulding and helps with the farming, his wife Cassie Jo works for the Cooper Corporation; Chris goes to college at Columbus majoring in business; Kaelyn lives in Elida; Jennifer works at a bank in Lima and attends the Rhodes State College in Lima; Matthew attends the Ohio State Branch in Lima and Dan Arend is in business with his two brothers at Arend Farms.

In talking with Susan about business here, it is about the same job as before. The farmers bring in a load of grain, it is tested for weight and moisture and all the details are put in the computer. The data is sent to Landmark in Celina as well as being kept here.

If you wish to see some grain at any time, Antwerp will notify Celina as they have all the data there also. The lady writes the checks at 1:00 p.m. each day and you will get it in a day or two.

Now that sounds a little too simple, and I guess maybe it is, but a lot of electronics have been used in this transaction.

I asked about the yield of the crops in 2009. Susan said some of the crops were phenomenal. The wheat was outstanding, some of the best reports ever. The beans produced well and the price was good. Some of the corn yields totaled over 200 bushels. The yield was great but some of the quality was down with a little mold and didn't dry down good in the field. But the total yield was better than the last three year average. They had plenty of storage space; they never had to shut down, and the lines kept running.

The merger with Landmark has been good for the elevator. They have also hired Anna Jacob. She is a grain merchandising specialist and pricing analyst and travels between Antwerp and Sherwood. She is always ready to help anyone with any questions. They also have hired Dan Bowers as Operations Supervisor here and at Sherwood. He is a trouble shooter and sees that operations run smoothly and researches new and better ways of moving the grain.

With the record crop of 2009, Susan is very proud of all the employees. Everyone worked some long hours, but it all paid off.

The office people did the sampling and testing and all the book work. That was Michele Rasey's job, to keep things moving. John Zielke and Chad Moliter were the busy boys back in the elevator and over across the tracks.

**LATTA OPPOSES NATIONAL DEBT LIMIT HIKE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement today after voting against H.R. 4314, a bill that increases the limit of public debt held by the United States to \$12.3 trillion.

"Instead of taking a serious stance on our nation's staggering debt, House Democrats today made the problem worse by permitting Congress to continue its out-of-control spending habits. Families in my district and across the country live within their means, simply by balancing their checkbook—meaning they only spend what they earn."

"Unfortunately, this Congress has used its credit card, backed by American taxpayers, to fund trillions of dollars in new spending that we simply cannot afford. President Obama continues to make this problem worse with spending proposals and programs that will double our nation's debt by 2019. We can no longer ignore this serious problem facing our nation."

As of today, the national debt stands at \$12,138,683,154,261.27, which leaves every American citizen responsible for \$39,478.04.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

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12/15 - Peggy Dix, Antwerp

12/20 - Mildred Timma, Payne; Jane Snyder, Payne

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I don't always agree with the letters from James Powell, but his last should hit home with a lot of us.

First: yes, the American flag is abused and ignored. People would rather fly NASCAR or sports teams flags. I also flew my flag upside down for a while; not to protest the U.S. government but to protest Paulding's "government" of tax this and levy that without us people having any

say in some of these matters (example - our utilities rate gouging increase) I have no problem with people wearing clothes with the flag's colors. During the Vietnam war we wore patches of the American flag with the Peace sign over it! We were saying that we as Americans were tired of war and wanted Peace and the senseless killing to stop! Another abuse is the symbol of the greatest country in the world being made in other counties. If you buy an American flag buy one made here or go somewhere else!

Second: When prayer was removed from schools and the Ten Commandments were removed from public places I knew that America was in trouble! This was done because some people were offended by them! I said, and still say, if you don't want to pray or read them, don't, that's your right. But a few backed by the ACLU want to dictate how all of us live. Why don't you people move to Russia where they tell you how to do everything in your life! Were these not protected by the amendment for freedom of speech and expression? Apparently not. So, if something offends me, I can get it removed from public display! Good; two things that offend me are "rap" noise (music?) and some of these obscene T-shirts I see some people wearing. But they will call out the right to free speech to blast this filthy so-called music around town from their

noisy radios for all to have to listen to. This so-called music is an insult to all great artists both black and white who really put out good music! I wouldn't burn trash with some of the T-shirts I've seen. How can some parents let kids go in public wearing this stuff or listen to this noise! If they want to claim freedom of speech for this, let's put prayer back in school and the Ten Commandments back in public places! Let's bring decency back to America!

—Gregg Gorman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

A few weeks ago I wrote to everyone who voted for the 4-H levy and tell them what 4-H means to me. Today I am writing to let everyone know that 4-H in Paulding County can still happen. I asked my mom to send some of the money I made from raising a feeder calf last year. I know it wasn't a lot but its what I could do. I am asking all my friends and all the others in 4-H to see if you can send even a dollar to help. Money is coming in and people are volunteering their time to work in the office. Many people have given money already. I will see you at the fair with my new calves for this.

—Rebecca McCroskey

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

This is a comment on the editorials from James Powell. Mr. Powell, I appreciate your obvious concern for our country and your warnings. Please understand that most Americans don't get it and never will. In the words of Mark Twain, "In the beginning, the patriot is a scarce man, hated, feared and scorned. But when his cause begins to succeed, the timid join him because there is no longer a cost to being a patriot". I hope that you will continue your investigations into what goes on behind the scenes.

—Phillip Piersma

**BUEHRER LEADS TELECOM REFORM BILL THROUGH SENATE**

The Ohio Senate offered bipartisan support this afternoon for Amended Substitute Senate Bill 162, legislation sponsored by State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta), which would reform Ohio's antiquated telecommunications laws. The bill seeks to encourage greater competition between telephone service providers in an effort to attract investment and create jobs, while preserving important protections for Ohio consumers.

Senator Buehrer explained that over the past several years, the landscape of the telecommunications industry has changed dramatically. Traditional home phone lines are quickly being replaced by cell phones, cable phone service and internet communications. In fact, according to a recent report from the Ohio Telecom Association, from 2001 to 2009, local telephone companies lost 3 million lines, while the number of wireless customers in Ohio jumped by nearly 4.5 million.

"The days of a land line telephone in every home have long passed. Advances in technology have expanded telecommunications options and created a robust market in Ohio with dozens of

providers offering hundreds of services," said Buehrer. "However, as the telecommunications marketplace has evolved, Ohio's regulations governing the industry have not kept up, which has discouraged competition by creating an unfair advantage for some telephone providers in the state."

"SB 162 would update and streamline these rules to ensure Ohio's telecom regulatory structure is fair, consistent and promotes competition between all telecommunications companies in the state," Buehrer added. "At the end of the day, this bill is about creating an environment that stimulates investment and encourages job growth in Ohio's communities."

SB 162 works to eliminate much of Ohio's traditional telecom regulatory framework and moves to a more market-oriented, yet consumer friendly approach. The bill would eliminate many rules at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio that are no longer necessary or appropriate in a competitive environment, while striking several archaic terms and provisions from state telecommunications law. The Ohio Revised Code, for instance, still includes references to the "telegraph."

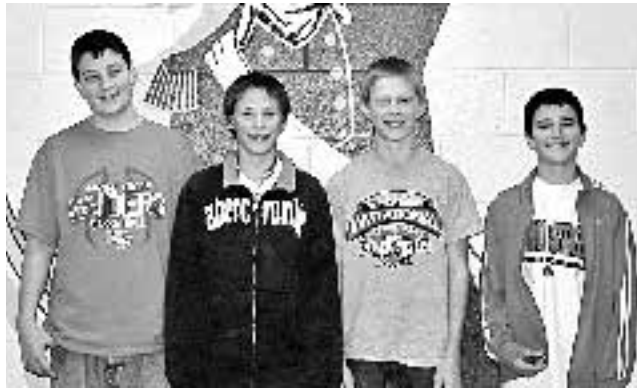
SB 162 replaces these outdated rules with a less burdensome regulatory model that puts traditional telephone service providers on a more equal playing field when competing with wireless, cable and internet telecommunications companies. However, the bill maintains PUCO regulation over basic dial tone telephone service, including access to 9-1-1, operator services and caller ID blocking. The PUCO would also continue to have authority over certification of new telephone companies, telephone number administration, local number portability and emergency outage reporting.

In addition, while SB 162 works to enhance competition in the telecommunications marketplace, it also seeks to preserve several important protections for Ohio consumers. For example, the legislation ensures that if a telephone company fails to respond to a customer's report of an outage within 72 hours, the customer's account would automatically be credited for one month of service.

Also, SB 162 would expand the enhanced Lifeline program to include all basic telephone service providers in Ohio. Lifeline helps reduce the cost of basic telephone rates for people at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level. The legislation also creates a Lifeline advisory board responsible for promotion, marketing and outreach of Lifeline services.

"SB 162 would put an end to many of the burdensome and unnecessary regulatory requirements for telephone companies to operate in Ohio, which will allow them to boost investment, create jobs and expand telephone and broadband services throughout the state. At the same time, the bill also carefully preserves many key protections for Ohio consumers," said Buehrer. "I would like to thank representatives from the PUCO, members of the Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee and many other interested parties for all their hard work on the bill."

**WAYNE TRACE SPELLING BEE AND GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNERS**



Wayne Trace Jr. Hi recently held its' annual Spelling Bee and Geography Bee. Pictured are: Geography Bee Runner-Up: Hank Sinn, Goegraphy Bee Winner: James Weaver. Spelling Bee Winner: Jacob Dingus, and Spelling Bee Runner-Up: Cassidy Hilkey.



Santa came to visit the kindergarten class at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary just in time for Christmas break. Pictured here with Santa is Kate Laukhuf.



The Wayne Trace Payne Elementary celebrated the season in music recently as they held their Christmas program. Pictured here with the 4th grade singing a carol in the background is 2nd graders (l-r) Danee Krouse and Max Laukhuf depicting a manger scene.

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# WOODLAN GETS TAKEN DOWN BY ADAM CENTRAL



Woodlan hosted the Adams Central Jets at Friday night's game. The Warriors, in a very close game, lost 36-39. Shown here is Warrior Sophomore Nick Patterson scoring a basket. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

On December 18 Woodlan boys played host to Adam Central in boys basketball. Woodlan started out strong, but fell short—not by much—by the end: 36-39. Score by the quarter: Adam Central - 11 9 10 9=39 Woodlan - 15 4 10 7=36 Scorer: Woodlan - #10 Bell 2 FT, 2 Pts; #11 Hines 2 2PT, 4 3PT,

16 Pts; #21 Brames 2 2PT, 4 Pts; #22 Romines 1 2PT, 2 Pts; #32 Patterson 2 2PT, 1 FT, 5 Pts; #50 Mumma 1 2PT, 5 FT, 7 Pts Adams Central - #4 Mishler 3 2PT, 1 FT, 7 Pts; #10 Busse 2 2PT, 1 3PT, 2 FT, 9 Pts; #15 Baumer 2 2PT, 2 FT, 6 Pts; #20 Luginbill 2 3PT, 6 Pts; #21 Snider 2 2PT, 5 FT, 9 Pts; #24 Combs 1 2PT, 2 Pts

# WAYNE TRACE VARSITY WRESTLING TRI MATCH WITH STRYKER & FAIRVIEW

Wayne Trace varsity wrestling won Tri match rolling to a 2-0 record.

Wayne Trace vs. Stryker: Wayne Trace 41, Stryker 24 103 - Double Void 112 - Katie Clemens (WT) pinned Lyle Jagers (ST) 2:36 119 - Double Void 125 - Double Void 130 - Kameran Clemens (WT) won by forfeit 135 - Jacob Taylor (WT) won by forfeit 140 - Mike Boyd (WT) won by forfeit 145 - Nolan Shark (ST) pinned Sawyer Temple (WT) 1:43 152 - Tyler Arnett (WT) won by forfeit 160 - Cody Stahl (WT) won by forfeit 171 - Josh Liggett (WT) won by forfeit 189 - Levi Keller (ST) won by forfeit 215 - Justin Armstrong (ST) won by forfeit HWT - Chase Flory (ST) pinned Andy Norling (WT) 2:11

Wayne Trace Vs Fairview: Wayne Trace 35, Fairview 31 103 - Katie Clemens (WT) won by forfeit 112 - Double Void 119 - Chris alexander (FV) won by forfeit 125 - Double Void 130 - Kameran Clemens (WT) pinned Mason Hammond (FV) 1:23

135 - Zach Cotterman (WT) defeated AJ Mavis 20-4 140 - Logan Jones (FV) defeated Jacob Taylor (WT) 5-3 145 - Greg Myer (FV) defeated Tyler Arnett (WT) 15-4 152 - Cody Stahl (WT) pinned Isaac Valle (FV) 2:37 160 - Josh Liggett (WT) won by forfeit 171 - Kyle Trent (FV) won by forfeit 189 - Lovne Rossaman (FV) won by forfeit 215 - Scott Funk (FV) won by forfeit 245 - Andy Norling won by forfeit

# WAYNE TRACE VARSITY WRESTLERS COMPETES IN THE TINORA DUALS: CODY STAHL REMAINS UNBEATEN

The Wayne Trace Varsity Wrestling team competed in the Tinora Duals wrestling tournament over the weekend. The teams that competed were Wayne Trace, Tinora, Woodward, Elmwood and Evergreen. Evergreen won the tournament with Elmwood second.

With these five matches on Saturday, it gave the Raider wrestlers a total of fourteen matches wrestled in seven days. Cody Stahl, who went 5-0 on Saturday, is the only Raider to remain unbeaten with a perfect record of 14-0.

The other Raider wrestlers records for the day were Katie Clemens 3-2, Zach Cotterman 3-2, Kameran Clemens 2-3, Sawyer Temple 4-1, Jacob Taylor 0-1 (injury default) Tyler Arnett 3-2, Josh Liggett 2-3, Andy Norling 1-4 Tim West 3-0.

Coach Clemens had this to say, "Over all, these kids did a great job on Saturday. It's hard to compete as a team when we give up five weight classes, but individually every kid on this team has a winning record and each seems to be improving everyday. I think that if

they continue to work hard and improve, several of these kids are capable of making it to the District Tournament and possibly State."

# WOODBURN BRANCH LIBRARY CALENDAR EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2010

**Smart Start Storytime:** Fridays, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 a.m. This Storytime features finger plays, songs, stories of various lengths and crafts.

**Yarn Lover's Gathering:** Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 7:00 p.m. If you already know how to knit or crochet or if you want to learn how to knit or crochet join us at Woodburn. We have people that can help you get started or teach you new techniques. Join us for a creative evening.

**Woodburn Lego Club:** Monday, January 11, 4:00 p.m. Grades 3 and up can create with Legos. Feel free to bring your own Legos with you if you like. There will also be Legos at the library for you to use. And, of course, snacks.

**Internet, Word Processing & E-mail Help:** By appointment. We offer computer classes. No previous computer knowledge is necessary. Each class lasts one hour. Call for an appointment.

# V.E.T.S. VIETNAM ERA FINAL LISTING

We are pleased to let everyone know that a check was delivered to Homier Monumental for half of the granite tablets. This was the down payment needed to place the order. They should arrive in March so the deadline for documentation and names will be coming up. This week we finish the Vietnam Era Veterans. As always (\*) means we are still looking for your documentation.

Happy Holidays from the V.E.T.S. Committee! J Carlton Snook, Howard T Snyder\*, Dana B Soxbe, Kevin B Sosbe\*, Kenton D Stairhime\*, Richard A Starry\*, Earl "Ike" Stickney, Charles W Strayer, Leo T Stumphy\*, Glenn M Sudlow, Brian M Swann, John D Taylor, Ralph G Taylor, Roger S Temple, Wilfred D Temple\*, Charles F Tracy\*, Kelly R Tracy, Jerry L Van Cleve, Adam D Wagner\*, Peter G Wales, Jack Walker\*, Joseph C Walker\*, Terry L Warner, Joseph G Wenzlick, Charles K West, Robin L Wyckoff, Myron R Zimmerman, Larry L Zuber, Lee E Zuber

# PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF SPREAD SOME HOLIDAY GOODWILL



Paulding Middle School adopted three needy families for the holidays. Pictured here are just some of the gifts we delivered to these families. The staff and students at Paulding Middle School and especially the student council members and their advisors, Mrs. Leann Favorito and Mrs. Jill Hatcher were all responsible for spreading some goodwill to those a little less fortunate this holiday season.

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## LADY RAIDERS TAKE HOME A WIN



The Lady Panthers hosted Wayne Trace in a basketball game Tuesday, Dec 15. The Raiders stomped the Panthers 62-40. Shown here is Panther Junior Ashley Myers attempting a shot with WT Junior JoEllen Fickel successfully blocking. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

## WAYNE TRACE VARSITY WRESTLING FARES WELL AT LINCOLNVIEW TOURNAMENT

The Wayne Trace Varsity wrestling team competed in a 15 team tournament at Lincolnview this past weekend.

Wrestling were: Katie Clemens (103) was 4-1 on the day. Of the four matches she won, she pinned all of her opponents. Katie placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Kameron Clemens (130) was also 4-1 for the day. He too pinned all four. Kameron's last match, was the match of the tournament. He wrestled Senior Brian Mershman of Delphos St. Johns, who was also a State Qualifier. Kameron was winning 4-2 with 14 seconds left. Mershman scored a reversal and tied the match. In overtime, Mershman was awarded the take down, winning the match 6-4. The entire gym was on their feet. Kameron placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Zach Cotterman (135) was 4-1 for the day. His only loss was to Hicksville's Isah Vega, who also is a district Qualifier. Although Zach was 4-1, due to tournament criteria, he placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Boyd (140) was 2-3 for the day.

Tyler Arnett (145) was 3-2 for the day. Tyler wrestled his best yet. Both of his losses were by a close decision. Tyler placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

Cody Stahl (152) was 5-0 for the day. No one even came close to him. He was the champion of his 16 man bracket, and dominated all of his opponents. Cody pinned four and won by a score of 14-6 in his final match.

Tim West (152B) wrestled

well, but fell short of winning a match.

Josh Liggett (160) was 3-2 for the day. Josh wrestled very well and placed 6<sup>th</sup>.

Andy Norling (245) was 2-3 for the day. This was an exciting day for him because it was the first time he had wrestled in competition, winning two of his matches by pin.

"This team is definitely living up to my expectations. We placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams. But we were missing two good wrestlers, Jacob Taylor and Aaron Harris. Taylor will be back this week, and Aaron will be back in January. With the return of those guys and this team improving, our outlook appears very promising," commented Coach Clemens.

## LADY ARCHERS PLUCK NORTH CENTRAL EAGLES

The Antwerp Lady Archers played host to the North Central Lady Eagles for some varsity basketball.

The Archers were all over this game, keeping the win: 46-16.

Score by the quarter:  
North Central - 4 2 4 6=16

Antwerp - 17 7 9 13=46  
Archer scorers:  
#10 Winslow - 2 2PT, 1 FT, 5 Pts  
#14 Jones - 1 2PT, 2 Pts  
#15 Delgado - 1 FT, 1 Pt  
#20 Bashore - 2 2PT, 1 3PT, 7 Pts  
#21 Koppenhofer - 2 3PT, 3 FT, 9 Pts  
#22 Arnold - 3 2PT, 1 3PT, 3 FT, 12 Pts  
#24 Smalley - 1 2PT, 2 Pts  
#32 Stuck - 3 2PT, 2 FT, 8 Pts

## GOOD WIN FOR ARCHERS AT HOME



Montpelier came to the Archer gym for a basketball game Friday, Dec. 18. The Archers started strong and continued all the way with a 62-23 win. Shown here is Archer Junior Dustin Hitzeman open for a successful lay-up. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

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CS 348NRR 3.4	72 B/A	Antwerp, OH
CS 365NRR 3.6	62 B/A	Payne, OH
CS 350NRRY2	71 B/A	Harlan, IN
CS 360NGMO	71 B/A	Woodburn, IN

2009 YIELD DATA CORN

CSX 1109RR	202 B/A	Harlan, IN
CSX 1109CONV.	226 B/A	Hicksville, OH
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**FIRST FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY**



The first Family Fun Night was held at Payne Elementary School on Thursday, December 10. Students and parents in Mrs. Berry's and Mrs. Head's classes were invited to spend a fun evening together. Families learned homework helper tips, were introduced to the Parent Mentor program,

presented by Cathy Ruiz, and were familiarized with the AR reading program. The night concluded with families heading to the computer lab to take AR quizzes with their students. Many individuals won door prizes and there were 50 people in attendance.

**BITS AND PIECES**

**By: Stan and Sue**

*Stan:* While driving around Antwerp in these last few weeks, I'm really impressed by the lighted Christmas decorations. Some people have worked long and hard to fill their area with the feeling of the season. From the corporation limit on the north end of town all the way on SR 49 almost to the new US 24, lots of these houses have brightened the cold nights with these beautiful colored lights. Travelers going through can see the community holiday spirit.

If you travel on the side streets here in Antwerp, you will be amazed at all the decorations you will see. I really enjoy seeing all the colors and decorating schemes.

You see, I believe in Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny, the Ground Hog Day, Jack Frost, the Sandman, the Tooth Fairy, Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Charlie Brown!! See Ya!

*Sue:* Last Monday night, December 21, The Manor House Assisted Living and Essen House in Antwerp hosted a holiday dinner for the residents and their families. My friend, Ruth, and I were blessed to be the adopted daughters of Caroline Watson for the evening. The meal consisted of the best comfort food around with everything homemade. There were many pies to choose from along with a strawberry cake and ice cream for dessert. The guitar playing throughout the meal made for a real relaxing time. The dining rooms were filled and the staff did a wonderful job of serving. Kudos go to the Manor House and the Essen House staff for a wonderful evening.

When you are in Paulding go into Bubba J's and look on the Wall of Fame. The latest inductee is our own Stan Jordan. We are proud to have Stan on this wall. He is a very important part of our paper and he deserves this. We love you Stan.

**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

**By: Mandy Lichty, Chief Dog Warden, Paulding County Ohio**

Bosco is this weeks featured pet. Bosco is a one year old brindle Mastiff/Plott Hound mix. He is a very large boy and is very sweet and friendly.



Also at the shelter we have Faith, a nine week old fluffy retriever puppy; Gracie, a very nice female German Shepherd; Cleo, a purebred Black and Tan Coonhound; and Ruby, a female boxer mix.

Also accepting donations for the dog shelter during the month of December. They have a wish list at the front door that the shelter doggies made for Santa.

The shelter will be closed for the Christmas holiday December 24, 25, and 26. We will be open for adoptions and license sales on Tuesday, December 22 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Merry Christmas to everyone and to all your furry friends!

**OLD SCHOOLS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Back in November we ran a story about the old Spindler School. Well, we found out that it was and is on the corner of the Breinger and Jericho Roads in Mark Township in Defiance County.

Over the last few weeks we have had some correspondence about that article and we appreciate it.

Floy Ruth Begley called and told us where it was, and said her grandmother taught there years ago.

We had a couple other calls that told us where this school was and the correct name for the school. Today, I got an email from Allen Volkert that said his mother lived in that old house that was also occupied by the post office. That was many years ago, possibly the early 1930's. As I understand, this grand old lady turned 94 on December 10, 2009. Mr. Volkert also sent me the paper called 'Ghost Towns of Defiance County' by Gladys Walter Donson and it tells a little more about that crossroad many years ago.

*Nebo*  
Nebo came into being at the corner of Breinger and Jericho Road in Mark Township in Defiance County. A man named George Spealman established a sawmill, cider mill, grocery and post office. There was also a brick one-room school building, known as the District 9 Spindler School and a United Brethren Church. The only thing left is the school building and a house that replaced the church. The Spindler Cemetery still remains about a half-mile south of the corner.

I surely enjoyed that paper, all because it gives us the history of that corner, and history is what this column is about. As they would have said in those days, "I'm obliged!"  
See Ya!

**2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES HAVE BEEN UPDATED**

Due to recent levies now taking effect, property owners may notice changes in their tax bill from last year.

There are two components that make up a property tax bill:

1. The first component includes the various tax rates; which are set by taxing authorities, such as school districts, townships, and villages.

2. The second component is the assessed value of one's property.

A third component may include special assessments submitted from villages, townships and special districts.

There were two county wide levies approved by voters commencing tax year 2009 payable 2010. They include the following levies:

Paulding County Carnegie Library 2.17 mill—additional levy current expense voted on Nov. '09

Vantage Joint Vocational School 1.05 mill—additional bond for school facility voted on Nov. '09

Depending on your taxing district; your taxes may also be affected by the following levies:

Grover Hill Village 4.0 + 2.0 mill—renewal levy with an increase for fire voted on Nov. '09

The following levies were voted on Nov. 2008 but did not begin until tax year 2009 payable 2010:

Harrison Township 1.0 mill—replacement levy for fire voted on Nov. '08

Paulding Village 2.4-0.4 mills—replacement levy with a decrease for current expense voted on Nov. '08

Scott Village 2.0 mill replacement levy for fire voted on Nov. '08

Property tax calculations begin with a determination of the appraised value for the property as of January 1st of the taxing year. Tax year 2009 (payable 2010) valuations will not have changed from last year valuations unless; you have added new construction or filed a damaged or destroyed application. Valuation is the responsibility of the County Auditor who normally has an independent mass appraisal firm (who is contracted) determines the value. That value is then reduced to 35%, (a reduction that is mandated by the Ohio Revised Code), also called the assessed value. The assessed value of the property is then multiplied by the effective tax rate for the taxing district in which the property is located. The effective rate is updated each year by any additional or modified tax levies commencing that tax year. After this figure is determined, a number of reductions are made. The result is the property tax owed for that year. The due dates for property taxes for a current year are determined by the County Treasurer. In Ohio, real estate taxes are always paid in arrears. That means, 2009 taxes are billed and due in 2010. The property owner has the choice of paying the full amount by the first half due date or to pay equal amounts (or halves) by the two due dates.

The information pro-

**TIME HONORING TWO LOCAL MASONS**



**Back Row (l-r) Walter Schilb, Lee Kallsen, Tim Betts, Gerry Shidler, Bill Metz, Ron Farnsworth; Front Row (l-r) Stan Jordan and Ralph Brown**

Wednesday, December 16 at West Bend Printing & Publishing, Stan Jordan and Ralph Brown received plaques and pins honoring their time served as Masons. Stan Jordan has been with the 5th District Masonic Lodge for 60 years and Ralph Brown has served 50 years. Mr. Jordan and Mr. Brown are both Shriners.

Attending the presentation was: Past District Deputy

Grand Masters Walter Schilb, Ron Farnsworth, Tim Betts, Lee Kallsen and Gerry Shidler. Along with the PDDGM's, the current District Deputy Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masonry of Ohio, Bill Metz, presented the plaques and pins, honoring both Stan and Ralph. Both Stan and Ralph's wives were watching the presentation.

Grand Masters Walter Schilb, Ron Farnsworth, Tim Betts, Lee Kallsen and Gerry Shidler.

10. Phil Bauer 497; Craig Womack 497

**Women High Game**

1. Angie Hudson 235
2. Sherry Reinhart 215
3. Stacy Hopkins 192
4. Nancy Bennett 192
5. Nikki Phares 191
6. April Litzenberg 174
7. Marie Bauer 172
8. Jeanne Evans 169
9. Michelle Litzenberg 169
10. Kendra Eaken 169

**Women High Series**

1. Sherry Reinhart 533
2. Angie Hudson 523
3. Stacy Hopkins 500
4. Nancy Bennett 492
5. Carol Kortokrax 492
6. Jeanne Evans 478
7. Leslie Hughes 476
8. April Litzenberg 460
9. Mary Delong 458
10. Kendra Eaken 449

**Youth Boys High Game**

1. Shawn Dooley 167
2. Kaleb O'Donnell 165
3. Nick Herndon 147

**Youth Boys High Series**

1. Jarett Bute 398
2. Kaleb O'Donnell 378
3. Shawn Dooley 360

**Youth Girls High Game**

1. Avrial Sawyer 149
2. Skylar Howell 146
3. Connor Howell 126

**Youth Girls High Series**

1. Avrial Sawyer 427
2. Skylar Howell 368
3. Connor Howell 285

**ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2009**

**Men High Games**

1. Benji Grant 235
2. Barry Grant 221
3. Phil Bauer 202
4. Sherry Hudson 199
5. Jerry Vancleve 197
6. Mike Kennedy 194
7. Kevin Taylor 192
8. David Bauer 190
9. Craig Womack 188
10. Jeff Lucas 186

**Men High Series**

1. Benji Grant 615
2. Barry Grant 587
3. Jeff Lucas 536
4. Scott Hudson 535
5. David Bauer 515
6. Jerry Vancleve 509
7. Mike Kennedy 504
8. Kevin Taylor 500
9. Scott Lichty 499

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The 3 and 4 year old class at Divine Mercy Payne Preschool enjoyed decorating Christmas cookies for a snack recently.

### ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL PROVIDES CHILDREN A HEAD START

Ann Miller of Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool in Paulding had always wanted to own and operate a preschool. She has worked in the preschool area for 20 years and was encouraged by Mrs. Barb Searing in 2005 to open her own business.

Ann's Bright Beginnings is licensed by the state of Ohio, and has gone one step further above the state licensing requirements by being the only Step-Up to Quality Preschool in the area.

Children may start the preschool program as soon as they turn three years old. The three's program is taught self-control, self-reliance, sharing, sitting still, social skills and separation. The four year olds continue on then with colors, shapes, numbers and letters. Vocabulary is emphasized as well as beginning sounds and rhyming for early literacy. Early math and science, including live science such as turkey, duck and quail eggs, caterpillars to butterflies, earthworms, etc. are also enjoyed regularly.



Daily activities include music, stories, local guests, and large and small motor activities. Ann's also offers a summer camp.

Ann's Mission Statement: To provide all families with an environment full of wonderful beginnings for your child's emotional, cognitive and physical development. Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool is state licensed by the Ohio Department of Human Services. The staff is trained in all required areas including the Early Learning Content Standards and the Early literacy Assessments required by the State of Ohio.

Ann also teaches the children about recycling. For example, she collects cardboard tubes for future binoculars and egg cartons for paint trays and/or future caterpillars.

Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool works with the

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to provide those parents who meet the criteria the chance for their children to attend the preschool at a reduced or free cost.

Mrs. Chris Adams has been with Ann from the start and is literally her right hand. Mrs. Carrie Myers has been with Ann since 2007 and is working toward her Master's degree in early Childhood Education.

Ann's husband of 30 years is Brian "G." Miller, Vice President of the Sherwood State Bank. They were high school sweethearts and he continually helps her with financial guidance and maintenance of the preschool.

They have two children: daughter, Michelle (Michael Reynolds) lives in New Haven with Lucy 5, Jack 3 and Miley 2; and a son, Alan Miller (Kylee). Ann feels very blessed to have her dad, Karl Werling, residing with them.

Stacie Peters of Antwerp has this to say about Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool, "Two years ago I had to make the extremely difficult decision on where to send my child to preschool. My search brought me to the little 'yellow schoolhouse' called Ann's Bright Beginnings in Paulding, Ohio. Never could I have chosen a more wonderful place to entrust my child to. The children are continually learning educational tools as well as life's lessons that help us grow. My daughter is excited to go to school and even more excited to come home at night and show me the projects they made or the songs they learned, or what words that she learned to write that day. I have never once in two years thought twice about the preschool choice that I have made. Paulding County is very lucky to have Ann's Bright Beginnings."

For information about Ann's Bright Beginnings call 419-399-"KIDS" 5437.

### EXTENSION REFLECTIONS 2009

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent

The month of December can be bittersweet in many ways. But let us celebrate the month as the start of a new beginning! December is the month that brings the year to a close and gives us the opportunity to reflect on what has happened during the past year. Let us take some time to look back to what has been for 2009.

As the Extension program reflects on the past year, the office is grateful to the anonymous donor whose financial support allowed the office to remain open in 2009. The support and generosity shown by the donor is greatly appreciated. Extension also appreciates the volunteers who have come forward and given their time to take a leadership role in working with our youth and advisors to maintain the 4-H and camp programs and to those who have helped cover the office when needed.

Extension programs continue to be well attended and a resource of information for our youth and community. Over 200 area producers attended the agriculture and livestock programs held over the winter and early spring months. The Master Gardener program continues to grow in membership and the num-

### ALL WE WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS OUR TWO FRONT TEETH!



Teeth are loose in kindergarten at Oakwood Elementary! Erika Dobbelaere and Alivia Perl recently lost the same tooth on the same day. What a coincidence!

ber of volunteer hours given to the county. This year, Master Gardener volunteers have given over 500 hours of their time working on several community projects. The Master Gardener group also assists the Extension office with the Horticultural Hotline Inquiries. The group saw its largest increase of inquiries in one year, from 118 in 2008 to over 170 in 2009. This represented an increase of over 40% during the past year, with the number one question being Emerald Ash Borer.

The Paulding County Extension and the 4-H Program have directly served

over 440 youth in our county this year with the help of 31 Advisors, 47 Youth Leadership Volunteers and over 75 Adult Volunteers. 88 youth experienced outdoor learning activities during a five-day period while at 4-H Camp Palmer. The youth were led by 24 trained camp counselors and eight adult volunteers.

These accomplishments are due to the value of the programs and through the support of the community and volunteers. Your time and effort has allowed the office to remain a vital resource for Paulding County residents.

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**PAULDING EAGLES MAKE DONATION TO THE PAULDING COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE**



The Paulding Extension Office continues to receive much needed donations from the local community. On behalf of the Eagles, Joe Sukup is making a contribution to

the OSU Extension Office. Accepting on behalf of OSU Ext. is Linda Reineck and her children: Sydney, Joseph and Megan (accepting this donation).

**KNO B4 U GO: ODOT WINTER WARNINGS ARE NOW ON TWITTER**

When winter weather hits Ohio's highways, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) wants drivers to "know before they go" with a safe driving "tweet" from Twitter.

Using this widely-popular free website, ODOT will offer instant information on winter conditions along interstates and highways in Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo.

"Safety is always our top priority," said ODOT Director Jolene M. Molitoris, who noted that there were 44,725 crashes on Ohio's roads last winter—with nearly one out of every three crashes involving drivers between the ages of 16-25. "Social networking websites such as Twitter are increasingly becoming a very useful tool in sharing information, especially among our younger populations."

This pilot project will initially target the state's six largest metropolitan areas, by sending out "tweets"—the short, bite-sized updates sent via Twitter.com—when icy or snowy conditions impact travel on interstates and major highways or when a winter-related accident causes major traffic delays.

Designed to give motorists updated information before they leave their home or office, these "tweets" will help drivers better prepare for the conditions they may face in their travels.

ODOT's Twitter efforts build upon the success of the department's premier traffic website [www.BuckeyeTraffic.org](http://www.BuckeyeTraffic.org). With user-friendly, map-based features, ODOT's website had more than 32 million hits last winter driving season from Ohioans accessing up-to-date traffic information and 24-hour road conditions across the state.

Ohio joins a growing number of states using Twitter to offer updates on roadway conditions before motorists take to the highways. ODOT strongly discourages motorists from attempting to read these messages while driving.

During the winter, conditions on the road can change mile by mile, minute by minute. Being a careful and informed driver is the best way motorists can travel safely. ODOT's best advice: in Ice and Snow... Take it Slow.

Follow ODOT's winter weather warnings by logging on to [www.BuckeyeTraffic.org/twitter](http://www.BuckeyeTraffic.org/twitter). You can follow the specific Twitter feed for your city or destination.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES FOR 12/9/09**

This 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, Tony Zartman, and Nola Ginter, Clerk  
**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:**  
 Warrants documented as 163707 through 163985 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2009 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 010):**

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds in Fund 010:

Fund 010 - Soil Conservation - Soil & Water, 010-001-0008, \$411.85  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2009 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-024):**

The Commissioners amended the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-024-00008/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Transportation  
 TO: 001-024-00005/General Fund/

Soldiers' Relief/Equipment  
 AMOUNT: \$1,000.00  
**FROM:** 001-024-00008/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Transportation  
 TO: 001-024-00010/General Fund/Soldiers' Relief/Equipment  
 AMOUNT: \$1,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2009 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 032):**

The Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation and directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in Fund 032:

FROM: 032-001-00010/Certificate of Title/PERS  
 TO: 032-001-00008/Certificate of Title/Insurance  
 AMOUNT: \$4.08

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2009 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 065):**

The County Commissioners modified the 2009 Annual Appropriation directed the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in Fund 065:

FROM: 065-001-00007/CSEA/PERS  
 TO: 065-001-00009/CSEA/Contracts/Service  
 AMOUNT: \$431.25

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2009 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 065):**

The Commissioners does hereby modify the 2009 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds in Fund 065:

FROM: 065-001-00007/CSEA/PERS  
 TO: 065-001-00014/CSEA/Health Insurance  
 AMOUNT: \$1,110.62

**IN THE MATTER OF RE-APPOINTMENT TO THE PAULDING COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD:**

The Commissioners re-appointed the following to serve as board member of the Paulding County Developmental Disabilities Board for a four (4) year term, beginning January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2013:

Mr. Charles LaBounty, 6642 State Route 500, Payne OH 45880

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Meeting Notes of Appointment:  
 Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented the Commissioners a listing of the current notes for general obligation the county has with various banking institutions.

Judge Tiffany Beckman, County Court - Judge Beckman met with the Commissioners to discuss budget concerns. She also stated she conducts hearings on Fridays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Last Friday was her last scheduled 'pay or appear' at County Court.

Doug McVey, PCBDD - Mr. McVey presented a recommendation to fill a board vacancy. The Commissioners accepted his recommendation (see resolution above).

Susan Simpson, County Auditor - Ms. Simpson met with the Commissioners and presented for their review a copy of a sample debt policy from a recent seminar she had attended. Ms. Simpson then discussed the transition of the administrative services for the Senior Center from NOCAC to her office (effective January 1, 2010). She then noted her office would be advertising the real estate and mobile home delinquencies. Ms. Simpson also discussed the accounting software used in her office (ISSG) and the possibility of linking it to other computers to assist in tracking various offices' account balances. She suggested eventually considering paying vendors electronically, which would save her office on envelopes and postage.

Ron Weck - Mr. Weck stopped in to see the Commissioners. He presented information on a security company for the Commissioners' review.

Clerk's Notes:  
 Forwarded three signed originals of Auglaize Sewer Project contracts to Defiance County Commissioners.

**CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS FROM ANTWERP V.E.T.S.**



reflect on this past year, but also to offer a kind word of thanks to all Veterans who have and continue to allow us our freedom.

Bring your kids and take pictures with the Civil War Soldier. He's not Santa Claus, but does represent a fine bunch of everyday folks in this area. He loves to have the company, and watch you come and go on your busiest of days. V.E.T.S. ask that you look over at the Riverside Cemetery as you go by, you can see at least 50 Civil War soldier's gravestones. We must never forget the sacrifices these soldiers made in conditions unimaginable to most of you.

The school kids and more helped decorate and put up the colorful Christmas lights in the park this year. What a display of friendship that volunteering brings to everyone. Please consider donating your extra holiday decorations and offer to help make the park even better next year.

Your continued support will make this Veterans memorial one of the finest in our area. We have now been able to complete Phase I & II and are working towards the engraved name tablets and landscaping.

—V.E.T.S. Memorial committee

Greetings to all of you, best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and beginning 2010 with New Year's Eve festivities. I hope you find time to stop and come sit on the statue benches. Not only to

*Merry Christmas!*

From all of us, go our best wishes for a picture-perfect season filled with lots of love, laughter, joy, and serenity.

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Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200 or email murphyam@oplin.org.

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Kick off winter with a snowy movie at the Johnson Memorial Library on Tuesday, December 22 and 29 from 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Debra Keller-Plum will be donating her time, her massage chair, and her skilled fingers to bring a little peace into everyone's lives on December 22 and 29. She will be offering chair massages at the library with all donations going to the Friends of the Hicksville Library. She will have 5-15 minute massages available for a donation.

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**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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**PC UNITED WAY REORGANIZES; HIRES NEW DIRECTOR**



(l-r) Amy McCreery, Director; Randy Derck, Pres. PCED; Stan Searing, Pres. PCAF; Jim Henriott, Pres. United Way.

The Paulding County United Way Board of Directors have approved a reorganization plan to improve its mission of supporting Paulding County charitable programs. Jim Henriott, President of the United Way Board, reports that United Way will partner with Paulding County Economic Development (PCED), the Paulding County Area Foundation (PCAF) and the Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation (MMSF) to assist and provide office space. Amy McCreery of Antwerp has been employed by the United Way as the new Director. McCreery will work out of the Marshall Memorial Building on the Courthouse Square at 101 East Perry St. This agreement will provide United Way more visibility and the support of PCED, PCAF and MMSF.

United Way (UW) provides an excellent way for citizens to contribute tax deductible donations to benefit the people of Paulding County.

UW is the largest charitable organization in the United States. A special benefit that the UW allows individual is to contribute through payroll deduction.

Jim Henriott stated, "This is a new opportunity for Paulding County UW and all of us on the UW Board are excited about our new direction. We believe in the coming months that Amy McCreery will be able to establish an annual program to accept donations that can assist Paulding County non-profit charitable organizations."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Carryall Township Trustees will hold their organizational and appropriations meeting on Monday, December 28, 2009 at 7:00pm at 1445 Road 204, Antwerp, OH

-Twila Demongeot, Fiscal Officer  
Carryall Township

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- ★ Carpeting for Stairs & Museum Floor
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- ★ Dry Wall - (Donated - Thank You)
- ★ \$100 for Stain and Varnish
- ★ Chair Lift for Golden Age Volunteers and Future Patrons - \$5500
- ★ \$169 for payoff of Studio Piano (required for Artists' Series, etc)
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Registration is now open for 6 weeks to 12-year olds. The center will be open 6 am - 6pm Mon-Fri and will be at the Riverside Family Center, home of the Riverside Christian Church, located just north of town on SR 49 at CR 192.

**For further information or to enroll your child call Chris at 419-258-2386**

**Antwerp Childcare Center, Inc  
 PO Box 299  
 Antwerp, Ohio, 45813**

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
 VILLAGE OF ANTWERP  
 NEW RESIDENTS AND  
 NEW BUSINESSES**

**MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX REGISTRATION**

Since September, 2006 the Village of Antwerp enacted a one percent (1%) income tax that applies to all residents living inside the Village corporation limits and to all employees who work inside the Village corporation limits.

New residents that move into the village need to register with the Village of Antwerp's income tax administrator, Central Collection Agency (CCA) of Cleveland, Ohio. Registration for forms for individuals and businesses are available at Village Hall, 118 N. Main Street, the Utility Billing Office and the Village Administrator's Office located at 109 Waterplant Drive or can be mailed by calling the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371 or the Utility Billing Clerk at 419-258-7075.

The municipal income tax applies to all gross wages, net income profit, rental income, farm income and lottery winnings. Retired new residents should also register even though most retirement income is exempt. By registering, CCA will know not to send annual tax forms to qualifying retired individuals. Additionally, residents under the age of 18 are not required to register. An up to .5% credit is available to residents who reside inside the corporation limits but work outside of the village and pay municipal and/or county income tax in their work location. Please note the .5% credit is not an automatic .5% credit, rather, the credit is up to a .5% credit depending on the amount of income tax being deducted from your check.

Residents who do not register with CCA and fail to pay Village Municipal Income Tax run the risk of penalties and interest for non-payment. CCA has a joint agreement with the Internal Revenue Service who report to CCA Antwerp residents and/or businesses living or operating inside the corporation limits that have income based on their federal tax return.

Questions concerning the municipal income tax can be directed to the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371 or the tax administrator, Central Collection Agency at 1-800-223-6317, Extension 6477.

# Paulding County Hospital Foundation



Thanks to all who contributed to the  
PCH Foundation's Bright Lights program.



## Listed below are the individuals honored

- 1 Susie Zimmerman in honor of Mrs. Gina Weidenhamer -my loving daughter, devoted wife & mother of two. In memory of Shannon Mattocks, Alice Pessefall, Marjory Armstrong, Mary Zimmerman & James Singer.
- 2 Ralph C. Wyatt in honor of Pastor Ben & Judy Lowell.
- 3 Walt & Margaret Womack in memory of Ervin Eaken, Harriet Eaken, & Tim Eaken.
- 4 Ruth A. Williams in memory of John W. Mines, Thelma R. Mines, & J. Leroy Mines.
- 5 Harold & Ruth Williams in memory of Margaret Craft.
- 6 Terry & Sherry Wilhelm in honor of Betty & Isom Hall, Trent Wilhelm, Troy Wilhelm & All United State of America Military Personnel. In memory Justus Wilhelm.
- 7 Brenda Wieland in honor of Jen, Matt & Olivia Foust, Matt, Erica & Blake Bendele, Austin Morrison, Dean VonDeylen, Renata VonDeylen, Art & Brenda Wurst, & Pat Wurst. In Memory of Don VonDeylen.
- 8 Peggy White in honor of the men & women in the United States Armed Forces. In Memory of Charles (Bud) White & June Dohoney
- 9 Mel & Jennifer White in honor of Peggy White & Sarah & Shannon White. In memory of Ansel & Mildred Grove, Charles (Bud) & Michael White, Theresa Rezin & Liza Clady.
- 10 West Bend News in honor of Stan Jordan, Steve Knapp & Paulding Co. Library. In memory of Ray Bradway, Sr. & Norm Rulman
- 11 J. David & Kathy Webb in memory of Arthur Kaufman, Anna Kaufman, Janice Stechschulte, Ellsworth Webb & Thomas Webb.
- 12 Corey & Ann Walker in memory of Robert & Rose Free and Sidney B. Walker.
- 13 Helen Treat in memory of Robert D. Treat, Marion W. Treat, Cathryn Treat Lippott Whetstone, Richard Lippott & Caroline Davis.
- 14 The Todd Family in honor of Private Justin Glass. In memory of Roy Glass & Lydia Syders.
- 15 Bree Taner in memory Thomas Joseph Michael Looser & Tommie Joe Hawkey.
- 16 Joyce Svoboda in memory of June E. Holmes, John W. Holmes & Walter E. Svoboda.
- 17 Gail Stout in memory of Jeff Stout.
- 18 Betty L. Stoller in honor of my children & grandchildren: Byron & Kay Stoller - J.D., Aaron & Noah, Kevin & Cyndi Stoller - Chad & Mandi Meritt & Kyle. In memory of husband - Dallas Stoller, daughter - Cindy Stoller, & sister - Dorothy J. Hall.
- 19 Jon Stokey in honor of military veterans. In memory of Paul Stokey, Shirley Livingston, Eugene & Annabel Loomis, Ken & Betty Armstrong.
- 20 Vivian L. Steele in memory of Lester L. Steele.
- 21 Terry, Wendy, Hayden & Dolores Spryn in honor of all the veterans who helped keep our freedom. In memory of Stanley Spryn, Jr., Joe Little, Harvey Depew, Sr., & Jim Delong.
- 22 James & Carolyn Spangler in honor of Jonathon Reinhard - grandson, Emily Reinhard - granddaughter, & Sammy Reinhard - grandson.
- 23 Alice Sosbe in memory of Robert Sosbe.
- 24 Don & Myrna Snyder in honor of Myrna J. Snyder, Marla Harter, Steve Snyder, Mitchell Snyder, Devon Snyder, Rachael Adams, Natalie Snyder, Noah Snyder & the infant Jesus who took our sins and died for us, the true meaning of the season. In memory of Marcell Gaut, Katherine Snyder, Gerald Snyder, Gerald Snyder, Jr., & Suzette Rene' Snyder.
- 25 Angela Slade in honor of Sallie Gebers, Dorothy Slade, & Korbin, Kyle & Kaitlin Slade.
- 26 Robert Simpson in memory of Mabel I. Simpson, Floyd Simpson, Mable M. Simpson, William Hartwick & Sophia Hartwick.
- 27 Jerry & Rosie Sholl in memory of Kurt Sholl.
- 28 Paulette Shaner in memory of Paiden Cole Shaner, Ralph (Tuffy) Shaner, Lenore Shaner, Glenora Bakle & Samuel Osborne.
- 29 Allen & Mary Shaffer in honor of Brad Shaffer, Brandon & Shelby Knott, Tristin, Chloe, & Ian Knott. In memory of Bobby Joe Shaffer.
- 30 Brent & Cheryl Saylor in memory of Benjamin L. Saylor, Jack D. Ashba, Mark Ashba, Dennis Saylor & Tony Saylor.
- 31 Ramiro & Bernadine Rodriguez in honor of Jerald Rodriguez Memorial Scholarship Committee and Volunteers. In memory of Jerald Rodriguez, Frank & Celsa Gonzalez, , Lupe & Tana Rodriguez, & Don Clevenger
- 32 Mark & Amy Rager in honor of Kaylyn Rager. In memory of Kevin Howell, Sr. & Glenn Rager.
- 33 Wanda Preston & 4D's in memory of Silas M. Preston, Jr.
- 34 Stan & Deb Pratt Family in memory of Cory Pratt.
- 35 Donna M. Pieper in memory of Oscar J. Pieper, William & Mary Goyings, Auntie Ilo.
- 36 Paul & Roberta Perl in memory of Richard R. Perl, Fannie

- G. Perl, Philip L. Perl, Willard C. Perl, Phyllis J. Perl & Robert J. Gibbs.
- 37 Barbara Panico in honor of Andy Panico, Andrea Panico & Judy Panico. In memory of Jim Panico.
- 38 Marilyn & Jerry Overmyer in honor of our 4 children & 13 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, care givers, volunteers, nursing home staff, ministers, missionaries, those serving the Lord, our military personal & families. In memory of our parents.
- 39 Gene & Diane Olwin in honor of Georgia Olwin & Maxine Huffman. In memory of Son - Scott Francis, Francis Olwin & John Olwin.
- 40 Ohio Gas Company
- 41 Betty Myers in memory of Ernest Adkins, Iva Adkins, Charlie Adkins, John Smith, & Teresa Smith.
- 42 Herb Monroe in memory of Mildred (wife), Dan (son), Lewis (brother), Mildred (sister), D.G. Monroe (father) & Henrietta Monroe (mother).
- 43 Leona Molitor in memory of John Molitor, Sr.
- 44 Jerry & Kaye Minck in memory of Clark & Lorraine Lamond, Francis & Dorothy Minck, Max Lamond, Troy Miller & Tim Walpole.
- 45 Mike & Joan Mapes in memory of Charlie & Mary Mapes, and Shortie Kauser.
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- 47 Helen Livingston in memory of Dennis L. Howard, Esther M. Howard & Robert J. Howard.
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- 49 Lou & Rene' Levy in memory of Louis & Emma Levy.
- 50 Ivan & Betty Layman in memory of Harold & Eleanora Layman, Harry & Eunice Johnson, Richard A. Johnson, Steven Johnson, Kenneth Rieke, & Brenda Johnson.
- 51 Marilyn Ladd in honor of Judi Adams, my children & my grandchildren. In memory of Kristy Adams & Gloria Arthur.
- 52 Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Kuhn in memory of Mary Ann Kuhn.
- 53 Mike & Connie Kohart in memory of Irvin Retcher, Aaron Kohart & Doris Kohart.
- 54 Keith & JoAnne Klopfenstein Family in memory of Jaymee Leigh Klopfenstein.
- 55 Mary L. King in memory of William (Bill) King, Robert (Bobby) King, Diane King, & Shirley Killian.
- 56 Marsha Kinder in memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Bitler - parents, Jo Lynne Saxton - daughter.
- 57 Penny Kidd in memory of Doug Roddy, Sr., Kenneth Norling & Jewell Marie Kidd.
- 58 Mary M. Keller in memory of Donald Keller, Keller Family, & Sponsler Family.
- 59 Carole Keesbury in honor of granddaughters Torie, Kael & Izzie. In memory of Sally Grosenbacher, Hope Garcia, Barb Erford, & Robert Keesbury.
- 60 Dan & Dianna Karlstadt in honor of Dianna, Kacie, Anna, Erin & Ron & Sharon.
- 61 Ron & Vicki Kadesch in honor of Kody Dale Kadesch & Kassi Marie Kadesch. In memory of Francis Dale Kadesch & F. Paul "Pete" Carnahan.
- 62 Bob & Cindy Iler in honor of all our grandchildren. In memory of Bob Snodgrass, Rita Snodgrass, John Iler & Mildred Iler.
- 63 Nancy Holman in memory of Charles D. Howard, Mabel L. Howard & Mary Y. Lutz.
- 64 Darlene Herber in honor of Mike & Rose Bowers, Roger & Marlene Pier, Mike, Mark, Adam, Janelle & Ian Herber, Nikki, Ryan & Caleb McClure. In memory of Charles & Rita McGrath.
- 65 Allan & Darlene Harpster in memory of our grandparents, Forest & Catherine Harpster, Harold & Eva Hasch, Waldo & Emma Noffsinger, Durl & Blanche Horner.
- 66 Marty Harmon in memory of Martin (Bill) Harmon, Ervin Tracy & Wanda Tracy.
- 67 Lois Greninger in memory of Robert Torres, Arthur & Mary Saylor, Dennis Saylor, Tony Saylor, Benjamin Saylor & Tammy Copey.
- 68 Larry & Barbara Grant in memory of Marvel McDougle, Charles Grant, Thomas L. Zuber, Garret & Ruth Zuber, Shirley & Irene Stork.
- 69 Rob Goshia in honor of Kaleb Goshia & Kalyn Goshia. In memory of Bob & Janice Goshia, Joe & Della Buell & Lelia Adkins.
- 70 Evelyn Goings in memory of Robert Goings.
- 71 Robert A. Glancy in honor of Laura Glancy, Sharon Adkins, Dr. & Mrs. William Strawter, Dr. & Mrs. Brent Savage Family, George & Beth Scheiner & Austin. In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Crone, Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Glancy.
- 72 Wade & Mary Lou Gibson in memory of Matt Gibson, Gale Dysinger & Ruth Dysinger.
- 73 Lillian & Jimmy Genero in memory of Pascual & Antonia

- Barajas, Sr., Jim V. Genero, Sr., Maria & Hortencia Ordaz.
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- 75 Jean Foor in honor of Kenny & Jackie (Ames) Foor, Chuck and Gayle (Foor) Corkwell, Saint Paul United Methodist Church Family of Payne, Dr. Joseph M. Kuhn and Staff, Jack Kipfer, Jim Hooker, Steve Baumle & Kim Mansfield. In memory of Herbert Foor.
- 76 Jerry & Dorothy Flaugh in honor of Paulding County Hospital Physical Therapy Department. In memory of John L. Keeler, Elenore Flaugh, Roy Flaugh, Julia O. Julian.
- 77 Jeff, Glenda, Joshua & Holly Ferris in memory of Paul D. Ferris.
- 78 Frieda Ferris in memory of Paul D. Ferris.
- 79 Bruce, Chris, Vanessa & Brice Ferris in memory of Paul D. Ferris.
- 80 Ronald Etzler in memory of Marilyn Etzler, Michael Lee & Helen Ruger.
- 81 Jane Elston in memory of Harold Elston.
- 82 Jo Doster in honor of Evalena Fitzwater & Home Health Staff. In memory of Walter Fitzwater, Lawrence Doster & Betty Doster.
- 83 Jeanise Denning in honor of Aiden Denning. In memory of Jack Amstutz, Trent Amstutz, Bertha Wilson & Duward Wilson.
- 84 Karen Dangler in honor K.C. , Leslie & Addyson Long. In memory of Bradley Bennett Dangler & all who have passed on.
- 85 Laura Cottrell in honor of Sally Davis. In memory of Dean Davis, Mom & Pop Davis.
- 86 Patricia Copsey in honor of Todd & Tricia Copsey Family, Jim Martin, Caroline Patrick, Cindy Chavarria & Families, Larry Copsey, Linda Holt, Duane Copsey & Families. In memory of Rosene & Fred Martin, Richard Copsey & Dorothy Copsey.
- 87 Neva Maxine Cluts in memory of Roy E. Cluts.
- 88 Chris Clevenger in memory of Don Clevenger, Gonzo Clevenger, Celsa Gonzalez, Frank Gonzalez, & Wendy Carlisle.
- 89 Rick & Wendy Clemens in memory of Charles & Rita McGrath, Betty Link & Bobby McVey. In honor of Kylee & Kaleb Clemens & Julian Rider.
- 90 Coletta Clark in memory of Pat Clark.
- 91 Brenna, Madison & Regan Case in honor of Beth Bauer (our teacher).
- 92 Cynthia Cardwell in memory of (Father) George M. Sparks, (Mother) Lillian M. Sparks, & (Sister) Carol A. Daly.
- 93 Sandy Burkley in honor of Charles & Chris Schaefer, our children & grandchildren. In memory of Marion & Bonnetta Burkley.
- 94 Sid & Michele Buehrer in memory of Randy & Herb Buehrer, Joseph Sr. & Alfred Furko, Otis & Kathleen Metzler, Robert & Mildred Fulk & Elizabeth Loughran.
- 95 Joan T. Buchman in honor of Mary Ruth Clark, Peggy Dix & Helen Burtch. In memory of Richard Buchman & Barbara McCarthy.
- 96 Jeanette & Randy Brooks in honor of our children & grandchildren. In memory of our fathers: Julius Beregszazi, Sr., & Homer Brooks, Wilma & Edward Reynolds, Joe Huie, our grandparents: George & Rose Kanicza, Joe & Julia Szabo, & Mary Salay.
- 97 Dr. William Bricker in memory of Suzanne Cottrell, Bill Hammon & Lucille Hammon.
- 98 Anna & Cecil Brewster in memory of George & Amanda Lambert, Clyde & Helen Brewster & Dan Brewster.
- 99 Shawn & Cindy Brewer in honor of our children Luke, Lydia & Landon, our parents: C.W. & Sandra Harper, & Lonnie & Linda Bostelman. In memory of loved ones.
- 100 William & Phyllis Bidlack in honor of Dr. Haman, the nursing staff at PCH, & therapy staff at PCH.
- 101 Gert Bidlack in memory of Rollin Bidlack.
- 102 Sue A. Beck in honor of my sons - Todd, Con, Chad Shuherk and Families, grandson Dustin W. Shuherk, enlistment in United State Air Force, Paulding County Emergency personnel, & our countries military sons & daughters. In memory of Marian & Wayne Shuherk.
- 103 Opal B. Ashba in memory of Ben Saylor, Mark Ashba, & Derick Wendt.
- 104 Velma Albert in honor of my family. In memory of Forest Albert.
- 105 Mahtab Ahmed, M.D. in honor of Josephine Friend. In memory of Clarence Friend, Moslem U. Talukder, Jeban N. Nehar.
- 106 Gary Adkins in memory of Bessie Coble, Edward Coble, Hank Doster, Gladys Doster, & Gerald Williamson.
- 107 John & Brenda Adams in honor of Mad Anthony Hog Chapter #1194. In memory of James L. Adams & Jack E. Booher.