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## RAIDERS WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP 2010



The Wayne Trace Raiders went to Napoleon for the District Championship after beating North Central Eagles Tuesday, March 9. The Raiders took on the Bulldogs Friday night and beat Edgerton with a fantastic win! Pictured left to right: Back row - Coach Rosswurm, Cole Rosswurm, Gage Critten, Henk Akkerman, Derrick Baksa, Evan Klopfenstein, Caleb Davis, Jason Gordon, Jordan Sherry, Brett Beckman. Middle row - Managers: Linder & Miller, Ryne Jerome, Tim Wilborn, Nick LaBounty, and Managers: Miller & Linder. Front row - Cheerleaders: Lauren Holsberry, Olivia Hook, Mackenzie Fleagle, Kirsten Olwin, and Britney Rosswurm. Missing Head Coach Jim Linder. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

## STRIKEOUT CANCER AND HIT IT HARD

This year, the Hicksville Aces and Antwerp Archers softball teams will be participating in the "Strikeout Cancer and Hit it Hard" philanthropy program. This program was created in 2007 by the Ohio High School Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association as a way to honor and celebrate the heroic fights against cancer by friends and families. Participating high school softball programs throughout the state are challenged to dedicate one home softball game to promote cancer education and awareness. Each team's goal is to raise money toward a cancer foundation of their choice. The Aces have chosen to raise money for the local Relay for Life, while the Archers have chosen the Paulding County Relay for Life.

Hicksville and Antwerp will hold a friendly competition with one another to see which team can raise the

most money for their chosen cancer foundation. Fundraising for both teams will start on March 30 and end April 21. Aces and Archers fans are asked to come support both teams in their efforts to raise money and awareness for cancer research. Below is a list of important dates for the fundraiser:

March 30, 5:00 - KICK-OFF! - Antwerp @ Hicksville - Fundraising begins

April 22, 5:00 - Closing ceremony - Hicksville @ Antwerp - Fundraising ends

## 4-H CAMP PALMER GEARS UP FOR ITS 63RD SEASON!

4-H Camp Palmer will begin their 63rd season of operation this year. Your help is needed with opening camp and doing some needed projects. The volunteer spring clean-up day will take place Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. All volunteers will be provided a picnic lunch.

Please be prepared to bring your own tools, work gloves, and needed materials. For youth under 15, please be accompanied by a parent. Some needed projects included: spring cleaning of cabins, leaf raking, helping to assemble the new central camp playground which was a recent donation from the Wauseon School district, landscaping, and finishing touches on covered bridge entrance.

If you can volunteer or have a team that can help us on April 10, please call or email Bill Goodson or Rozetta Luke at 419-237-2247 or email: [goodson.34@cfaes.osu.edu](mailto:goodson.34@cfaes.osu.edu). Please let us know if you can help by April 5.

## CUB SCOUT PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER

Cub Scout Pack 317 is having a Pancake & Sausage Supper (free will offering) and Cub Scout Round-Up on March 20, 2010 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Paulding.

## THANK YOU

Glenna and Gale Doster would like to give a big thank you for the help they received during their house fire. A special thanks go to the fire departments, friends and neighbors. We will always remember the care and concern that was poured out to us.

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**Saturday, March 20**  
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**Monday, March 22**  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Thomas Ray Carnahan,**

25, of Paulding died Wednesday, March 10, 2010 in Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He was born June 15, 1984 in Paulding to Bryan and Brenda (Aldrich) Carnahan who survive in Grover Hill. He was a desk clerk at Holiday Inn Express in Van Wert. He was also a member of ASPCA.

Surviving him are his parents; a committed partner, Heidi Dix of Paulding; a sister, Shannon Carnahan of Grover Hill; maternal grandparents: Jerry and Carolyn Aldrich of Sebring, FL; paternal grandparents: Walter and Ellen Carnahan of Oakwood; maternal great-grandmother, Irene Ford of Grover Hill; four nieces and nephews: Taylor, Cierrah, Trae, and Autumn.

A memorial service was held March 16, 2010 at Heitmeier Funeral Home, Oakwood. Pastor Pat Holt officiated.

Memorials to Ronald McDonald House or Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Condolences may be sent to: www.heitmeierfuneralhome.com

**Everett "Red" Plumb,**

76, of Antwerp passed away Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

Red was born in Roselms, Ohio on May 31, 1933, a son of the late Alice (Pratt) and Ray Plumb.

He served in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War & retired from Dana Weatherhead, Antwerp. Red was a member of Antwerp American Legion, life member of Antwerp VFW and enjoyed time with his friends on the CB radio and at the Bears Den.

March, 1958 he married Flora "Polly" (Speck) Plumb, who survives.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Polly; and daughter,

Patty (Herb) Bittinger of Hometown, IN; sons: Burl (Diane) Bittinger of Marion, IN and Dave (Karen) Plumb of Wrentham, MA; sisters: Marge Rhoad of Chicago and Kathy Eager of Harlan, IN; brothers: Frank and Don both of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his sisters: Nancy Plumb and Martha Leiter.

His funeral service was March 15, 2010 at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

Memorials are to V.E.T.S. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**Mildred M. Wannemacher,**

85, of Payne, passed away Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Florida Hospital Celebration Health, Kissimmee.

Mildred was born in Payne on December 25, 1924, a daughter of the late Irene (Elliott) and Aloysius Schmidt.

She was a homemaker, who enjoyed her family and friends, and was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish.

On February 4, 1942 she married Richard Wannemacher, who survives.

Mildred will be sadly missed by her husband; daughters: Nancy (Bill) Woodring and Sue (Jerry) Zielke both of Antwerp, Donna of Alvordton, and Pat Wobler of Edgerton, IN; sons: Dick (Sue) and Tom (Lou Ann); brother, Richard (Joan) Schmidt all of Payne; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Her sister, Rose Ann Derck preceded her in death.

Her Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on March 16, 2010 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Payne, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. She was laid to rest at St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are to Divine Mercy Catholic School. Condolences and fond memo-

ries may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**Mildred I. Stoller,**

89, of Paulding died Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Country Inn Enhanced Living Center, Paulding, Ohio.

She was born May 7, 1920 in Marshall County, Indiana, the daughter of Daniel and Anna (Wuthrich) Germann. On January 4, 1948 she married Louis D. Stoller who preceded her in death on June 5, 1994. She was a member of Latty Apostolic Christian Church and a volunteer for the Latty Apostolic Christian Church World Relief. She was a homemaker and was employed as an RN for Paulding County Hospital for 36 years retiring in 1980.

She is survived by a son, Jim (Tam) Stoller of Paulding; a daughter, Dixie Thomas of Fort Wayne; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Stoller of Paulding; a brother, Kenneth German of Bremen, IN; a sister-in-law, Donna Germann of Elkhart, IN; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a son, Mark Stoller; two brothers: Robert and Harold German; and a sister, Florence Stoller.

Funeral services was conducted Saturday, March 13, 2010 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church, Latty, OH. Church Clergymen officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Donations may be made to Apostolic Christian Church World Relief or Community Healthcare Professionals & Hospice of Paulding County. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com. Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

**Dan Adams,**

51, of Bowling Green, Ohio died Sunday, March 7, 2010 at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. Dan was born September 22, 1958 to Dale and Ruth Adams. He was a graduate of St. Paris Graham High School and served in the United States Air Force. Dan began his career as Police Officer with the Champaign County Sheriff's Department. He joined the Bowling Green Police Division in 1982 and retired in 2006. Dan also drove his own semi-truck and worked for D & K Transport. He was a member of the Bowling Green Elks, the Bowling Green F.O.P. Lodge, and a lifetime member of the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Club. Dan was an avid motorcycle rider and NASCAR fan. He had traveled to 49 of the 50 states on either his motorcycle or in his semi-truck.

He was survived by his wife, Vicki; his parents: Dale and Ruth; brothers: David and Dale (Tina); sister, Debbie (Dale) Williams; mother-in-law, Mary Lou Moosmann; brother-in-law, Steve (Judy) Moosmann; sister-in-law, Val (Louie) Damschroder; nephews: Kyle Damschroder, Matt (Sarah) Mason, Michael (Linda) Mason, Scott Adams; nieces: Stephanie (Jason) Tank, Jessica (Chad) Brickel, and Jenna Adams.

A Celebration of Life services was held March 11, 2010 at the Dunn Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Northwest Ohio, the ALS Association, or the Grace Brethren Church of Bowling Green. Memories, photos and condolences may be shared

with the family at www.dunfuneralhome.com

**Patricia Sue "Pat" Kistler,**

69, of Zionsville, and formerly of Rochester, passed away February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at Zionsville Meadows, Zionsville.

She was born August 15, 1940 in Fulton County, the daughter of Richard and Marietta (Smith) Coplen.

Mrs. Kistler was a homemaker and worked in various doctor's offices. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the Multiple Sclerosis Society, and she enjoyed playing bingo, spending time with her family and supporting her family's activities.

Survivors include her children: Lisa and husband Kevin Kalinke of Indianapolis, Scott and wife Susie Kistler of Rochester, David Kistler of Indianapolis, and Amy Krier of Indianapolis; her grandchildren: Courtney Garrison, Casey Kalinke, Austin Kalinke, Derek Garrison and Kevin Kalinke all of Indianapolis, and Michael Kistler and Carter Kistler both of Rochester; two sisters: Martha and husband Robert Peterson of Rochester, and Nancy and husband Steve Derck of Antwerp; and a brother, Chuck and wife Toni Coplen of Akron.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were February 19, 2010 at Zimmerman Bros. Funeral Home, Rochester, with the Rev. Dan Mundt officiating. Burial was in the Athens Cemetery, Athens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Online condolences may be sent to zimmermanbros@rtcol.com



**Juanita Mae Harp,** 83, went to meet her Lord on March 12, 2010 at her residence with her family by her side.

She was born October 29, 1926 in Madison County, KY to the late Maurice and Gracy (Garrett) Masters. She married John Randall Harp on May 10, 1961. He survives in Oakwood.

She worked for Dickie Tent Factory in Oakwood and also Irving Air Shute in Kentucky. She was a member of the Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood; former

Girl Scout leader and a member of the Red Hats of Paulding County.

Surviving her are three sons: Charles DeLano "Bud" Wilson of Haviland, Jerome "Pete" (Connie) Wilson of Cloverdale, OH, and Garnet Dean Wilson of Paulding; one daughter, Crystal Lee of Summerset, KY; a step-son, John Randall Long; a foster daughter, Rose Steele; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Gypsy (Thomas) McGee of Portage, MI.

Preceding in death are a daughter, Gloria Ann Wilson; two granddaughters: Joyce Thompson and Charity Lynn Wilson; a grandson, Roy Jason Wilson; a great-grandson: Billy Dean Buell; a son-in-law, Raymond Lee; two sisters: Drumenda Dugens and Burdetta Moody.

Services were March 16, 2010 at Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood with Rev. Jeff Mullinix officiating. Burial was in New Rochester Cemetery, Cecil.

Memorials to Paulding County Hospice. Condolences may be sent to: www.heitmeierfuneralhome.com

**Brett Kutzli,**

57, of Grover Hill, formerly of Antwerp, died Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Van Wert County Hospital. Brett was born July 24, 1952 in Fort Wayne the son of the late Lawrence & Jane (Cowell) Kutzli.

He proudly served his country during the Vietnam War as a SGT in the U.S. Air Force. Brett was a handyman, but had worked at Cooper Farms.

He leaves behind a son, Wesley of Arizona; sister, Shannon (Al) Sudholtz of Sherwood; brothers: Steven (Karen) and Gregory (Deb), both of Grover Hill; and his grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents; son, Jonathan and brother, Ronald.

Services will be held at

a later date. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp & Payne. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**HICKSVILLE MASONS PREPARE FOR GM RECEPTION**

Dick Wann opened the Lodge and the Pledge was given. He asked that the Brethren keep the families of R.P. Green and Wilbur Wright in their hearts and prayers with their passing.

Fifty-year members Estel Cottrell, Derrill Kline, Doyle Johnson, Elmer Woodcox, Fred Shaffer, and Charles Carey were in attendance along with Russell St. John, Hanson Lilly, Will Fleitz, Robert L. Stotler Jr., George Underwood, Lee Kallsen, Jamie Chapman, Greg Wein, Mike Villena, Tim Betts, Dick Wann, Walter Schilb, Bill Metz, and Jim Kline.

Doug Eis and Chuck Bowers were visitors from Napoleon Lodge #256 and John Campbell and John Herman attended from Garrett City Lodge in Garrett.

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of R.P. Green and Wilbur Wright. Birthday cards were sent to members Larry Brown March 21, Jim Corkwell March 20, Larry Haver March 14, Jim Massie March 20, and Clay Coleman March 16.

It was moved and seconded to present the Hicksville High School Junior Class with a monetary gift to use for the purpose of Post-Prom.

The next Inspection will be held at Napoleon Lodge on March 17. They will feature their annual "Jiggs" Dinner for in accordance with St. Patrick's Day. The Grand Master's Reception will be held at Northwest State Community College on March 19. The next stated meeting will be March 24.

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By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

The man's plane crashed in the heart of the darkest jungle of the Brazilian rain forest. The man pried himself from the wreckage and began to work his way through the dense underbrush. As he entered a clearing, he found himself face-to-face with what looked like a hunting party of cannibals. As he stared wide-eyed at the head-hunters, the man's response was immediate, "I'm a dead man now!"

Right then, the man heard a small voice in his head that said, "You are not a dead man. There is a spear at your feet. Pick it up and thrust it through the heart of the chief." The man followed his conscience and did as he was told. He looked down to the ground and, indeed, there was a spear. He picked it up and thrust it through the heart of the chief.

The small voice spoke to him once more, "Now you're a dead man!"

There are inherent dangers involved in following the voice of conscience, operating on hunches, or responding to that "little voice" you hear on the inside. Yes, it could be God speaking to you... but it could also be your sinful self speaking, or even the whispers of the enemy.

We're told in the scriptures, "The heart is deceitful above all things; who can know it?" That verse, found in Jeremiah 17:9, is saying that we can't always trust our inner instincts, our consciences, or the little voice we hear on the inside. Because our hearts are tainted by evil and self-centeredness, we can easily be deceived by the information that our hearts give us. We cannot fully trust the whispers of our hearts because they are morally faulty and flawed.

In fact, 1 Timothy 4:2 tells us that one's conscience can become seared so that it no longer is an accurate gauge of right and wrong. Through sin and repeated selfishness, our consciences can become deadened and insensitive.

So how do we make good decisions in life? Is it wrong to heed the proddings of our inner selves? How do we know if it is God speaking to us, the devil tempting us, or our own selfish desires rising to the surface?

The way to discern the right course of action isn't to follow our hunches, intuitions, or "gut feelings" in a given situation. Too risky. No guarantee that it is right. The only reliable "compass" is to make decisions according to the unchanging principles found in the Bible. The scriptures are a beacon of light in the dark fog of moral relativism and worldly wisdom. They can provide guidance and accurate direction as we navigate through the dangerous reefs and raging waves of selfishness.

When faced with decisions of right and wrong or of the "good-better-or-best?" variety, we need to seek the counsel of God's Word. Talk it over with godly counselors who understand the scriptures and have a grasp on life as well. Solomon wrote in Proverbs 3:5,6, the following: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct you paths."

We trust in the Lord when we look to Him and His Word for direction. Acknowledge His wisdom and His guidance in making choices in life. Don't lean on your own feeble impressions. He's promised to direct our paths. And that will certainly preserve us when we're faced by cannibals. And we'll find that it's a lot smarter than poking a spear through the heart of the chief.

**THE BIBLE SAYS: JESUS THE MESSIAH**

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

In the study about Jesus the Christ and Christ being anointed. Today we will see that the word Christ means Messiah. The word Messiah is mentioned twice in the Bible, John 1:41, John 4:25. Read Acts 10:37-39. Jesus was anointed at his baptism.

Jesus as the Messiah is the one promised by God to be the Great Deliverer of the people of the world, John 3:16.

**Jesus Christ Messiah:**

Described as: Seed of woman, Genesis 3:15; Promised seed, Genesis 12:1-3, Galatians 3:16; King of David's line, Jeremiah 23:5, Luke 1:32-33; Son of man, Daniel 7:13, Mark 8:38; Headstone, Psalms 118:22, 1 Peter 2:4-7; Servant: Isaiah 42:1-4, Matthew 12:18, 21

**Jesus Christ Messiah His Mission:**

Introduce new covenant, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Matthew 26:26-30; Preach the Gospel, Isaiah 61:1-3, Luke 4:17-19; Die for man's sin, Isaiah 53:4-6; 1 Peter 1:18-20; Destroy Satan, Roman 16:20, 1 John 3:8; Bring in everlasting righteousness, Daniel 9:24, Matthew 3:15, 2 Corinthians 5:21.

**Christ the true Messiah**

proven by:  
Birth at Bethlehem, Micah 5:2, Luke 2:4-7; Born of a virgin, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:18-25; Vicarious death, Isaiah 53:1-12, 1 Peter 3:18; Coming at the appointed time, Daniel 9:24-27, Mark 1:15

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. Please remember to pray and study the Bible, for in its pages, you will find truth.

**BROWN BETTY'S & BUSTER BROWN'S 4-H MEETING MINUTES**

By: Justin Carnahan, News Reporter

The Brown Betty's and Buster Brown's 4H club held

their first meeting of the year on February 22, 2010. The 4-H pledge was lead by Katie Carnahan and the 4-H flag holder was Kennedy Foor. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Rachael Kesler and the American flag holder was Jaylynn Parrett. 4-H awards were passed out. We held elections. Austin Land was elected President, Vice President is Haley Kesler, Secretary is Katie Carnahan, and Treasurer is Rachael Kesler. For the next meeting Austin Land, Justin Carnahan, and Emma Hornemann will be giving there demonstrations. The Brown Betty's and Buster Browns 4H club will be having their next meeting on March 22, 2010.

**CONGRESSMAN LATTA TO HOST ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENT**

The office of Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) will host an informational meeting regarding the United States Military Service Academy nomination and appointment process for the 2011 academic year. The informational meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, at the following location:

Bettsville High School library, 118 Washington Street, Bettsville, Ohio 44815

At the meeting, potential candidates will be advised of the congressional nomination process and have the opportunity meet with representatives from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, and the Merchant Marine Academy. Potential candidates may also obtain an application for a military service academy nomination at the meeting. Completed applications will be due September 30, 2010. For questions, Congressman Latta's office may be contacted at 419-668-0206.

**MARK'S ARK VISITS LITTLE HARVEST DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL**



Little Harvest Daycare/Preschool was recently visited by Mark's Ark. The kids had so much fun learning about, looking at, and holding all of his different animals. Some of the animals he brought included a baby alligator, a ball python snake,



a tarantula, and a hedgehog. All of the animals he brought were safe to handle or pet and most of the kids were very brave—even more brave than the teachers when it came to the tarantula! Shown here are Logan Miller with the tarantula and Jared Ebel with the Ball Python.



**GEORGEANNA HAHN AT HOME AT THE MANOR HOUSE**

Georgeanna Hahn has called The Manor House her home for several months. She loves the fun activities like cookie decorating and card making. She really appreciates the Sunday Church Services and the many musical activities that are provided. Georgeanna loves the caring staff and is very happy to be here.

Georgeanna began her life in Oakwood, Ohio. She is the daughter of Edna and the late Charles Hahn. She attended Oakwood School until 1972 when they consolidated with Paulding. Georgeanna participated in the National Honor Society activities in her senior year and graduated from Paulding High School.

After graduation Georgeanna had several jobs in the Defiance area. One of her jobs was a Relief House Parent at the Children's Home.

Georgeanna has always loved pets. They are and have always been her favorite hobby.

The Manor House warmly welcomes one of its newest family members, Georgeanna Hahn.

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**March 31, 2010 is the deadline to submit Veterans' names to be engraved at no charge**

Questions or check out any name: Contact Karen Sanders (419) 399-5764, Keith West (419) 258-2232 or Nancy Lichty (419) 258-2026  
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

This is in response to the questions from Caroline Zimmerman about the documentation needed for inclusion on the new Veterans Memorial in Antwerp. The best documentation we can get is the Honorable or Medical Discharge or the DD214 because it does give us the correct spelling of the Veteran's name and year of discharge. If that is not available, we can accept a photo of the veteran in uniform, a photo of his/her dog tags or a copy of his/her Veterans Card. We can also accept a picture of the deceased Veteran's plaque from the tombstone along with information on which cemetery it is located in. Families trying to locate the

documentation can visit the Paulding County Recorders office for help. The deadline is March 31, 2010. We are doing our best to include every Veteran from the Antwerp Local School District and the response has been tremendous. We are within \$7,500.00 of having the necessary funds to complete the memorial. Documentation and donations can be mailed to: Antwerp V.E.T.S. Memorial, PO Box 742 Antwerp, OH 45813. Be sure to check out our ads for further information.

—Nancy Lichty, Antwerp V.E.T.S. Committee

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

You may be asking yourself, "Why choose Divine Mercy as my child's education provider? After all, every school teaches math, reading, spelling and all the necessities." I want to take a moment to tell you why I find Catholic education so valuable. Divine Mercy has a small student to teacher ratio. This allows more one on one time to spend with the individual student. What I also find so valuable is, every Friday each class takes part in the weekday mass. This teaches our young children to be servants of the lord. This is a trait that not only our young people need, but our church as a whole needs. This also teaches our children public speaking. Our children are reading in front of their peers and elders in the first grade. This is something that I wasn't able to experience until high school and college years.

We here in Paulding County are blessed to have a Catholic school, with caring staff. One that is affordable and obtainable.

—Ruth Graham

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

In response to Tiffany Treat's letter of March 10, 2010, it seems as if Tiffany makes the same mistake as most. They act as if men get to decide what's right or wrong spiritually! That authority belongs to Jesus and His apostles, Matthew 28:18; Matthew 16:19.

It was Jesus that built the church, Matthew 16:18, and adds those who should be saved, Acts 2:47.

Jesus owns the church, Acts 20:28, and men must comply with Him and His apostles teaching to be forgiven of their sins, Luke 6:46.

Men have added to the teachings of Christ and his apostles to the point that many groups cannot recognize themselves in comparison to the New Testament teachings.

Tiffany, you began by saying "some churches believe that you can accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior and believe that baptism is not required." You are right. Most do! But lost in many of their attempts to try to please the multitudes, I must ask the question, does what Jesus say matter?

It matters immeasurably to me! "He is the way, the truth and the life," John 14:6.

You stated, "Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world." To which I say Amen!

You stated, "He wants to give us eternal life and eternal life in heaven." Amen!

You stated, "Let's give God the glory and praise He deserves." Again Amen!

I'm glad you came to the conclusion, after speaking to someone you admire, to speak out about your beliefs. I have been doing that for most of my adult life, teaching the Gospel of Christ without additions or subtractions.

You have rightly concluded that it is not bickering when we speak out concerning our beliefs.

You seem to be adamant about teaching that baptism is not essential to the salvation of men. You try to invoke scripture to prove your point. Is it possible that you could tell me where the New Testament teaches to "Accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior?" I can't find it! I do find that Jesus said, "He that believeth AND is baptized shall be saved."

Peter says in 1 Peter 3:21, "the like figure whereunto BAPTISM DOES NOW SAVE US, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience

toward God." That's giving God and Christ the glory and praise, by doing what they say. You can believe who or what you want to, I will believe Jesus and Peter!

You state again 1 Corinthians 1:14 where Paul says that I am glad that I baptized none of you BUT Crispus and Gaius." Tiffany, HE DID BAPTIZE these two men! Also in v. 18, he baptized the household of Stephanus! He baptized the men at Ephesus Acts 19:1-5, Paul himself was baptized - Acts 22:16, the 3,000 were baptized in Acts 2:41; the Samaritans were baptized in Acts 8: Simon the sorcerer was baptized - Acts 8:13; the Eunuch was baptized Acts 8:35-39; Cornelius was baptized Acts 10:48; Lydia was baptized Acts 16:14; the Philippian jailor was baptized - Acts 16:33! How can anyone who loves the Word of God deny these?

Tiffany, Christ and His apostles only gave ONE Gospel, not many. Read what Paul wrote in Galatians 1:6-10, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. Nor do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ."

Tiffany, to state that baptism is not essential puts you and anyone else who so states in direct opposition to the word of God! No matter how many others do so! Please reconsider! Paul wrote in Titus 1:16, "They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him..."

Tiffany, please study for yourself and lean only on the Word of God for direction, Acts 20:32.

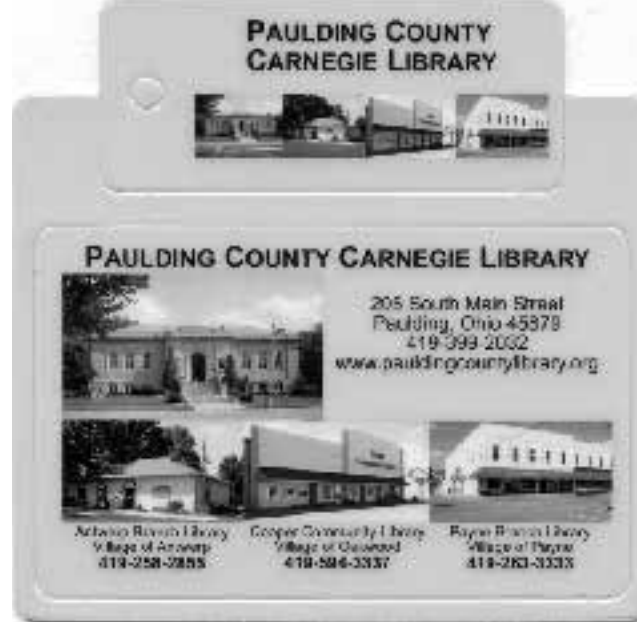
And now, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

—Lonnie Lambert

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I read with great interest Stan Jordan's article on 'A Boy of Mudsock.' It stirred my memory back to when I was 12 or 13 years old. I met 'Tuffy' then through my cousin, Virgil 'Pete' Pearson on a Sunday afternoon bike ride into the Scipio and Mudsock area. Pete and Tuffy went to school together until Pete moved to Ohio ¼ mile from where I lived. When Pete told me his nickname was Tuffy I became a little bit wary of him since he was bigger and older than me. But as it turned out he was an okay guy. One thing that does stand out to me was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time Pete and I was with Tuffy. We rode our bikes down to the South Scipio School. We stood out front for a while. Then Tuffy asked us if we ever saw anyone ride a bike down those steep steps at the front of the school. We said we never did and he said, "Well, watch me." He took his bike to the top and proceeded

**GET CARDERD AT THE LIBRARY!**



Beginning Monday, March 15, 2010, when customers apply for a new library card, they will be issued a brand new version of the Paulding County Carnegie library card. The front of the new card is bright yellow and the back is white. The cards include a wallet and key-chain version. A photo of the main Carnegie Library in Paulding and the branch libraries in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne are printed on the front, along with phone numbers and website address.

"We were running out of library cards and it was time to reorder," shares Susan Pieper, Library Director. "So, this was our opportunity to change from the old "pink" card to something flashier with a keychain op-

to ride it down those steps. What a sight that was for me as he bounced all the way down.

I never saw Tuffy after that as we all grew up and went our separate ways. Tuffy probably don't remember me or the bike ride on the steps. He probably done it several times.

Thanks, Stan, for the article and the memory that it stirred.

—Norbert 'Nub' Kees

tion. We wanted everyone to know they could visit any of our library locations throughout Paulding County. The new cards are good at all locations."

The new library cards will be issued to first-time library users at no charge beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>. If patrons want to replace their existing "pink" card, they will be required to pay the standard replacement fee. Otherwise, the "pink" card will still work at all library locations.

Patrons must show their library card to borrow library materials or use library computers. Library cards may be issued to all ages. Parents and/or legal adult guardians are responsible for all materials borrowed on their minor-aged child's card.

"Get carded" at the library and be the first on your block to hold a new yellow card! A library card is a great gift to give a child and is the key to opening the world of information, knowledge and dreams for patrons of all ages.

For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

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**RATTLESNAKE DICK**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Richard 'Dick' Barter was born in Quebec in the year of 1833. His father was an English Colonel. We don't know much about his younger life. Dick was a little on the wild side, not really bad but reckless anyhow. When gold was discovered in California he was caught up in the whirlwind of reasons to go there. So he and a brother went west. They settled at a place called Rattlesnake Bar, a small mining camp in Placer County on the North Fork of the American River.

His brother and his friend soon gave up on prospecting and went back to Canada, but Dick stayed on at Rattlesnake Bar. He done a little prospecting but generally worked for other fellows and not a whole lot of luck either place.

He just was around Rattlesnake Bar all the time and that is how he got the nickname of Rattlesnake Dick. I guess this was a small mining camp of the times and era.

Dick was about idle as much of the time as he was busy. For cash he would steal horses or anything that he could sell for cash. Well, he got caught and ended up in prison for two years.

While he was in prison he became friends with Cy and George Skinner another bunch of guys who would rather steal someone else's money instead of working. Dick was out of prison and still just coasting around Rattlesnake Bar. He fell in with the Skinner boys when they heard a huge shipment of gold would be coming down the Trinity Mountains from Yreka and Klamath River Mines.

Well, those hoodlums knew they could get rich in one big job, so this was the chance of a lifetime because the pack mules were carrying \$80,000 in gold.

Well, they held up the mule train and got the gold and got away. That is for awhile.

George Skinner had all the gold and he was supposed to meet the others, including Rattlesnake Dick, at a certain place in Folsom.

Whole gold is very heavy and George decided to bury half of it. After burying part of the gold, the men were accosted by a Wells Fargo posse. George was killed and the rest of the robbers ran off.

Well, to this day no one has found the other \$40,000 worth of gold buried on Trinity Mountain, not even Rattlesnake Dick.

A few months after the robbery, Dick's battered body was found along the trail. Authorities figured someone or persons caught poor old Rattlesnake Dick and beat him up for his knowledge about the gold or a map or a key to it. But Dick didn't know anymore about its location than anyone else, but they killed him anyway.

He was buried in Auburn in Placer County, California at the age of 33.

See Ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

These two blonde daughters promised their father that he could be buried at sea.

After he passed away and all the rites were over the girls loaded him into a row boat and headed out across the waters.

After rowing awhile, they stopped the boat and one measured the depth of the water and claimed it isn't deep enough yet. This happened two more times with the same reply.

After a fashion they stopped the boat and measured the water. The depth of the water was up to the girl's chest.

She said to her sister in the boat, "This is just about right now hand me the shovel."

See Ya!

**LOST DUTCHMAN'S GOLD MINE**

**By: Stan Jordan**

The American Southwest has been flooded with reports and stories of lost gold mines since 1870. So, in the last 140 years, in some stories, the truth and authenticity have taken a back seat to the real truth. I'm going to relate to you, as close as I can, the truth of one of the Lost Dutchman stories that I have read and seen on The History Channel.

This Lost Dutchman Mine was located in the Superstition Mountains near Apache Junction east of Phoenix, Arizona, still in the U.S.

There was indeed a Dutchman named Jacob Waltz, or his last name was close to Waltz, that immigrated to America. There is also stories that a man came with him was named Weiser.

It is said that these two men aided a member of the Peralta Family, who had discovered a rich vein of gold ore. It is said that they were rewarded by being told where the mine was.

Now that family didn't tell Weiser or Waltz that the mine had a curse on it. Maybe by the Apache Indians or an enigmatic curse, but anyhow there were some deaths that occurred because of the mine.

Waltz and Weiser did locate the mine and came out with a good bunch of gold ore.

Later Weiser was attacked by someone, maybe Waltz, who wanted all the gold or maybe by the Apache Curse. But before he died he told a Dr. Walker all about the mine and even drew a map for Julia Thomas. She was a good friend, a quadroon who took care of him.

Later on, Thomas got a group together and searched for the mine but like everyone else, no luck.

It was reported that beings they could not find the mine, they would sell copies of the maps for \$7.00.

So far no one has found the Lost Dutchman's Mine or any of the other many tales of mines being lost. In the 1880's and for another fifty years numerous parties have gone in to the Superstition Mountains with absolutely no good luck. A number of mysterious deaths have accrued in that area. Lots of old timers credit it to the Apache Curse.

In the 1870's a couple of U.S. soldiers are said to have discovered a rich vein of almost pure gold. They presented a sample of it and they disappeared. They were never seen or heard of again.

Even later in 1940, a prospector named James A. Cravey was said to have discovered the mine and his headless torso was found months later.

In a book printed in 1945 it states that a man named Barry Storm narrowly escaped being killed by a hidden sniper.

I'm going to stop here and next week we will talk about the death of Adolph Ruth, that is another mysterious killing about this same lost mine.

Is there something to this Apache Curse? See Ya!

**BITS AND PIECES**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Marconi invented the wireless about the end of the 1890's. That type of wireless had been kicked around for sometime by different inventors. But over the years I have read quite a bit about maritime activities, commercial shipping and even wartime naval business.

When Marconi perfected the wireless that was a boon to any and all naval vessels. Of course, lots of other vehicles used the radio for various purposes, but this story is about commercial shipping.

The wireless was as useful to the ships as the invention of the radar in the late 1930's. As these radios became available back in the early 1900's nearly all ships had them installed. They could be alone out on the high seas, but it gave them immediate connection with all the rest of the world.

To put a radio set on a ship already in service, they had to make a new room for the radio operator up high in the superstructure to be close to the antenna and cut down on the lead-in cable. Generally this was a very small room stuffed in where ever there was enough room.

As that was usually a small place, it was called the radio shack. I think that is where the big retail corporation 'Radio Shack' got its name.

See Ya!

**ODOT TRAFFIC ADVISORY FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15, 2010**

*Defiance County: US 24, Ohio 66 and US 24 interchange and Ohio 66 corridor, Defiance*

Traffic on Ohio 66 between Big Boy Restaurant and Stadium Drive was shifted into the northbound lanes beginning Monday, March 15 to allow drainage work to begin in the southbound lanes.

Also beginning Monday, traffic on Ohio 66 between Sessions Avenue and Stadium Drive will be one lane in the northbound lanes to allow for removal of existing sidewalks. The following week, work will shift to the opposite side. At that time southbound traffic will be one lane to allow for sidewalk removal on the south side.

Also beginning Monday, traffic on US 24 both eastbound and westbound at Ohio 66 will be stopped or slowed for brief periods for a one-week period to allow for removal of the bridge beams on Ohio 66 over US 24. Traffic on US 24 will be affected by this operation generally between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The periodic interruptions to traffic are expected to occur for up to 10 minutes each occurrence. Law enforcement will assist in this operation.

Work continues on the Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over US 24 which was closed March 1 for five months for bridge replacement, widening and ramp reconstruction. Southbound traffic detoured onto US 24 west to SR 15/18 to US 24 east back to SR 66. Northbound traffic detoured onto US 24 east to SR 281 (Domersville Road) to US 24 west back to SR 66.

**T.J. SHORT SIGNS LETTER OF INTENT**



**Back: Coach McMichael, Coach Platt; Front: Juli (mom), T.J. and Jon (dad) Short**

**By: Sue Knapp**

Huntington University head coach, Ty Platt, announced that T.J. Short, Antwerp High School Basketball, signed a Letter of Intent with Huntington University. T.J. has been granted a four year scholarship. Besides basketball T.J. will also be involved with track and field. He will study Exercise Science at Huntington.

At Antwerp T.J. participated in golf, track and field and basketball. During his Junior year he was named MVP, Paulding County Player of the Year and All-State Honorable Mention. He is a two-time OHSBCA Top 100 Showcase selection.

Mr. Altimus, Athletic Director at Antwerp, stated that "It has been a pleasure watching T.J. grow from a freshman to his senior year."

Coach Platt remarked, "T.J. is a well-rounded basketball player. He is a very good athlete who cannot only score and rebound, but he also sees the floor well. He is an excellent passer who finds the open man to get his teammates involved. We are confident that T.J. will have a great four year career at H.U. He is another piece of what is shaping up to be a very good 2010 recruiting class for our Forester Basketball program."

Judi and Jon Short are T.J.'s parents. T. J. has two siblings: Sierra, a Junior, and Peyton in the fifth grade.

T.J. likes to be with family, friends and playing basketball.

During the past decade, the Huntington University men's basketball program has won five Mid-Central Conference (MCC) titles, five MCC tournament titles, and has had seven NAIA National Tournament appearances, including two Final Fours and a National Runner-Up finish in 2006. Over the 10-year span, the program has also produced twelve NAIA All-Americans and eight MCC Players of the Year.

**PAYNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING**

On Thursday, March 18, the Payne Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the community to our next meeting. We are setting dates for upcoming fundraising events, like a golf outing at Pleasant Valley Golf Course. If you are interested in helping, we will see you at The Payne Banking Center of The Antwerp Exchange Bank (119 N. Main Payne, OH) starting at 6:30 p.m.

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## PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST—A SUCCESS!



**By: Sue Knapp**  
Boy Scout Troop 143 along with the Antwerp VFW and American Legion sponsored a pancake and sausage breakfast on March 7 at the Antwerp VFW. This yearly event helps to fund outings for the Boy Scout Troop and the Cub Scouts. They also sell popcorn as a fund raiser. The monies made from the popcorn sales goes into the boy's personal scout account for summer camp.

Al Manilla, Jr., Scoutmaster plans once a month events for the Troop. They like to go camping, making their own shelters and sleeping out in

the cold. Tera Schull's group of Tigers, and Carol Clevenger's group of Wolves were at the breakfast helping to clear tables and serve. Kylie Titus is the Den Leader of the Wolves.

The Scouts are also involved with the community. The Wolves have adopted a lady from the Manor House. They enjoy talking to her and even made a blanket for her.

The morning was chock full of good breakfast food and fellowship, with even enough time to get to the church on time!

## WINTER WHEAT

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

The weather during the past week suggests that spring may be on its way. It is good to see the snow melting and plants starting to come to life.

With the coming of spring means it's time for the wheat crop to begin green up and vegetative growth. It is amazing how nice and green the wheat fields can look after the winter considering wheat is an annual crop and most annual crops are killed by cold weather. So how does this happen?

Wheat is a cool-season, dry-land crop, and the most widely adapted of all cereal grains. It is planted in late September through October generally following soybean harvest in Ohio. Following germination and emergence, each plant forms several tillers or shoots. Tillers are virtually a new plant except they are joined at the crown and share a common root system.

As temperatures decrease in late fall, the wheat crop enters a dormant state. This dormant state is a survival mechanism that permits wheat plants to survive the

harsh winter weather. When dormant, there is no growth and respiration is very low so that carbohydrates in the roots and crowns as well as growing points are preserved until temperatures above freezing permit further growth and development in the spring.

Exposure to cold weather is required for our soft red winter wheat varieties to initiate its reproduction phase. In other words, if our wheat was not exposed to cold weather, called vernalization, the plant would not flower nor produce a seed head. As a result of vernalization, the growing point of each tiller resumes cell division and will produce a stem with four to five leaves and a grain head.

The first heads to develop usually produce more grain than later-forming heads, so the most productive arrangement is to have more plants with fewer tillers. This extensive tillering ability is the reason wheat yield is not affected greatly by a wide range in plant population. Typically, the number of heads per acre varies from one to three million, each containing 15 to 40 seeds, with a weight of 13,000 to 17,000 seeds per pound.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all our family and friends for their love and support during the illness and death of my sister, Pat Kistler. A special thank you to Dan and Liz Smalley for just being there and for the girls at Gen Fed for their care and understanding. Thank you Vicki, Dolly and Jan. We would like to thank everyone for their prayers.

—Steve & Nancy Derck, Bob & Anita Bok & family and Beth & Chris Derck

## ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES WEEK OF 3/5/10

### Men High Games

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6. Mike Walley 200
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3. Connor Howell 282

## V.E.T.S. CIVIL WAR "C" LISTING

We continue this week with the "C" listing for the Civil War:

Henry Cline, Henry B Clinton, George W Coffelt, John Q A Conard, Gideon Connard, Ebenezer Cooley, Francis M Cooper, William M Corpe, Edwin Cowell, William P Craft, Benjamin Craigle, Simeon Cram, Jackson Cress, James M Cress, John P Critchfield, Eli Crosby, John Crosson, Ethelbert Crouse, Hugh Cry, David W Curtis, Horatio N Curtis, John Cussen

We have been getting documentation from many people with Veterans information. The deadline is March 31.

## FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

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

This week's featured pet is Bramble. He is a one and a half year old purebred black Labrador Retriever. Bramble is a very handsome lab and must be from very good bloodlines. He has a nice sturdy build and a good solid head. He has a very calm demeanor and would make an excellent house pet. I know we have some lab lovers that have room for just one more!



Also at the shelter we have Missie, a lab/pointer mix housetrained; Felix, a medium size schipperke mix; Nellie, a jack russell terrier/beagle mix; and Joey, a wire-haired terrier mix.

While the nice spring weather is enjoyable it does bring a new season that all dog owners dread—mud season. Every time your dogs go outside they come back in with muddy paws and want to run all through the house. With some patience dogs will learn to wait at the door and have their feet wiped off. If your dogs spend all of their time outdoors, make sure they have a place to rest where their feet can dry. If left in constant wet conditions paws can develop yeast or fungal infections.

The shelter will be open for adoptions on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00–5:00 p.m.

The dogs can be viewed anytime on [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com) and [adoptapet.com](http://adoptapet.com)

## THE ROCK INVITES YOU



Zach Proctor playing the game.

**By: Sue Knapp**

In small towns you hear there is nothing for the kids to do. A group of people in Payne have solved that problem. The Rock is on Main Street in Payne and it is a place for the kids. The Rock holds a Youth for Christ organization that meets on Monday nights from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Doug Roop is the head along with helpers Nicole Sisson, Mitch Snyder and Matt Pocratsky, Campus Life Director in Defiance and Antwerp. He works out of the Lighthouse Youth Center in Defiance.

The Youth for Christ, (a non-profit), with meetings held at The Rock is for youth to have a place to come for fun and fellowship. It is open to all youth no matter what church affiliation. The meeting consists of games, devotions, prayer requests, prayers and snacks. An average of twelve to eighteen kids from middle school to high school attend. The gatherings are about the kids and for the kids.

What is Campus Life? It

combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life and positively impact their schools. Campus Live seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. Campus Life encourages a balanced life, mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

Why Campus Life? Campus Life is effective in reaching middle school and high school teens in their world. It gives us a strategic way to pursue every young person at local schools in communities all over the USA.

YFC Mission Statement: Youth for Christ reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up life long followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement.

The Rock's Board is always looking for new people and fresh ideas to help out. You can call Doug Roop at 419-263-3269 with any questions or if you want to help out.

The Rock is a great place to hold birthday parties or other events. You may call Tom Litzenberg at 419-263-2218 for any information.

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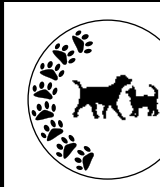
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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Jenna Marie Kipfer was born on March 5, 2010 at 3:34 p.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She weighed 6lb. 11oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are Mitch and Jaime Kipfer of Cincinnati. Proud grandparents and great-grandparents are Jim and Linda Utendorf of Grover Hill, Don and Marlene Kipfer of Payne, Helen Utendorf of Ottawa, OH, and John and Betty Smith of Paulding

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/24/10 & 3/1/10**

The Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County met in regular session on February 24, 2010 with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk. Warrants documented as 165726 through 165740 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

The Commissioners reappointed Konnie Gerber (Democrat) and Kathy Koenn (Republican) was appointed to the Paulding County Hospital Board of Trustees each for a six year term beginning March 1, 2010, and expiring March 1, 2016.

The County Commissioners reviewed and approved the Paulding County Hospital 2010 Operating and Capital Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

The Board of County Commissioners accepted the US24 haul route repair obligation containing the project, the state remits to the county the amount of \$1,650,000.00 as payment of the costs for the project.

The Commissioners met with the following members of the Audit Committee: Carol Temple, County Recorder; Ann Pease, Clerk of Courts; Susan Simpson, County Auditor; Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer; and Travis McGarvey, County Engineer.

The Permissive Sales and Use Tax 2010 report presented by Lou Ann Wannemacher were reviewed. Permissive Sales and Use Tax, which includes Motor Vehicle Tax, received in February, 2010, was \$107,065.84, down from January, 2010, by \$6,347.22, however, up \$8,863.74 from February, 2009.

General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for 2010 were distributed by Susan Simpson for review. Ms. Simpson reported general fund receipts for January, 2010 of \$55,024.18. Receipts were down largely due to the January sales tax not

being paid until February 2. Ms. Simpson noted next month the February receipts will be inflated for the same reason. General fund expenses were down from January, 2009, due to an extra payroll in January, 2009.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments:**  
Common Pleas Court Judge J. David Webb and Probate/Juvenile Court Judge John DeMuth – The Judges met with the Commissioners to appoint two members to the Paulding County Hospital board of trustees.

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer – Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners to present the agreement from ODOT to repair US 24 haul roads. Mr. McGarvey also noted the bid for work to be done on the PAU-TR 8-9.0 bridge will be awarded March 24, 2010.

Susan Simpson, Paulding County Auditor – Ms. Simpson distributed her reports for the audit committee meeting for the Commissioners' review. She then reported on the TIRC meeting she attended at the Paulding County Economic Development Office on February 23, 2010. Ms. Simpson also stated the new dog tag software has resulted in significant time savings for her office and the dog warden. She noted the new construction 2010 appraisals are completed, adding there is still work to be done to update mobile home records. Settlement can be made when all corrections and additions have been made.

The Office of the Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County met in regular session on March 1, 2010 with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk.

The County Commissioners accepted the recommendations concerning the county's Enterprise Zone Agreements and Community Reinvestment Area Agreements as presented by the Paulding County Economic Development Tax Incentive Review Council.

**Meeting Notes of Appointments:**  
Pam Miller, PCED; and Susan Simpson, Paulding County Auditor – Ms. Miller presented the minutes and recommendations from the TAX Incentive Review Council meeting held on February 23, 2010.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/8/10**

This 8th day of March, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

**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 February 17, 2010:

- Paulding Progress, \$212.19
- Treasurer of State, \$8,201.80
- J. David Webb, \$146.97
- Defiance County Juvenile, \$2,976.00
- Shane Lee, \$1,318.0
- Erwin Bandy, \$1,905.00
- Suzanne Rister Shuman, \$568.00
- Danny Hill II, \$101.00
- John Hatcher, \$104.00
- Smith-Boughan, \$6,792.00
- First Communications LLC, \$273.39
- C & Y Oil, \$358.51
- Chief, \$1,394.84
- CORSA, \$2,500.00
- Office Partners, \$119.00
- Ace Hardware, \$147.46
- Galls, \$228.80
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- Tressler Plumbing, \$9,741.50
- Masi, \$138.00

- C & Y Oil, \$376.40
- Alice Gerber, \$621.08
- Paulding Co Commissioners, \$885.75
- Perry Corp, \$205.14
- Virtual Technologies Group, \$292.00
- Napa, \$895.67
- Cintas, \$342.05
- Napa, \$2,052.49
- Ed's Car Care Center, \$330.97
- Truck City Sales Inc, \$24,995.00
- Napa, \$102.48
- Paulding Village, \$689.35
- Medical Mutual of Ohio, \$23,364.14
- Paulding Co Sheriff, \$1,093.05
- Office Partners, \$223.42
- Barbara Rath, \$506.25
- Steve Sprow, \$100.00
- First Financial Bank, \$271.31
- Matthew Bender & Co, \$277.92

**PAULDING COUNTY EXTENSION PROGRAMS FOR MARCH '10**

March 11 – Agronomy Day, 8:00 registration at the Extension building

March 18 – Quality Assurance, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Extension building

March 20 – Quality Assurance, 9:00–11:00 a.m., Extension building

March 24 – Livestock Meeting, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Youth leadership building

March 31 – Livestock Meeting, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Extension building

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS**

**Admissions:**  
3/8 – Margaret Clemens, Latty

3/10 – Marilyn Bell, Antwerp

3/14 – Helen Cluts, Payne

**Dismissals:**  
3/9 – George Bright, Antwerp

3/12 – Evelyn Thompson, Paulding

3/13 – Laura Pease, Paulding

3/13 – Margaret Clemens, Latty

**LATTA STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S HEALTH CARE DEBATE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after President Obama's announcement on the current health care reform debate.

"President Obama has once again defied the will of the American public who continue to reject the House and Senate passed health care reform bills, in addition to the framework the President laid out in his health care reform proposal last week.

Whether it is the \$1 trillion price tag, \$500 billion in Medicare cuts, rationing of health care, or an unprecedented expansion of the federal government that will put Washington bureaucrats directly between doctors and patients as they make health care decisions, a majority of Americans continue to oppose these proposals. The legislative process that has been announced that will be used to move this legislation through Congress is nothing more than a procedural end-around on traditional congressional procedures. Reconciliation, in President Obama's own words, is 'the wrong place for policy changes' and does nothing but highlight the missing bipartisanism that the President has pledged on numerous occasions since taking office. Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said today that reconciliation '...won't work. It won't work because it was never designed for that kind of significant

legislation.' No one will argue that we do not need meaningful health care reform for our nation, but without heeding the loud call for bipartisanism and new proposals, President Obama is causing more harm than good with his announcement."

**CONGRESSMAN LATTA STATEMENT ON JANUARY OHIO UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement regarding updated Ohio unemployment county numbers released today by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Of the 16 counties within Ohio's Fifth Congressional District, five counties have an unemployment rate of 15 percent or higher.

"With no relief in sight for the staggering unemployment numbers across Ohio, specifically in my district, everyone continues to ask when Congress will address the most important issue facing our nation—job creation and economic growth. Just over a year ago, President Obama promised that with his 'Stimulus' package, our nation's unemployment rate would not exceed eight percent. Now, we are facing almost ten percent unemployment nationwide and over ten percent unemployment in Ohio, after spending over \$1 trillion on the failed 'stimulus' package. Instead of going back to work, taxpayers are left to foot the bill of this legislation that did almost nothing to stimulate our economy.

I, along with many of my House Republican colleagues, have introduced multiple pieces of legislation over the past year that would bring immediate job creation and economic growth to our country. Unfortunately, Speaker Pelosi and House Democrat leadership continue to prevent our legislation from receiving a committee hearing, let alone a vote on the House floor. Instead of playing politics with our economy, President Obama and Congressional Democrat leadership should seriously consider new bipartisan legislation to bring jobs and growth back to our nation."

**EDUCATIONAL SNOW PLAY AT LITTLE BLESSINGS DAYCARE**



The School Ageders at Little Blessings Daycare enjoy a snow day in February. They are working on several important skills while having great fun in the snow: large motor skills, relationship building skills, getting healthy and being active are just a few skills that they are developing. The kids in this photo are: Kira Oolman, Anna Karlstadt, Kacie Karlstadt, Kristen Razo, Gabby Stahl, Erin Karlstadt, Kaden Bassler and Lily Roehrig.

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Fri & Sat - Apr 23 & 24: 7:30 and Sun. 25th: 2~HHS Music & Drama Depts  
Mon, Apr. 26 – 6:30-8p.m. – 4-H Clubs  
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# WT RAIDERS ON THE ROAD TO DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS!



WT won Districtals and went on against North Central in Districts at Napoleon. The Raiders won in a relatively easy game 55-36. Shown here is Junior Nick LaBounty scoring in a lay up. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Many people were looking for Wayne Trace to beat Edgerton in the District Championship at Napoleon on Friday, 3/12. The Raiders and Bulldogs were in a close match the entire game until the fourth quarter when WT pulled ahead and won 49-41 in a fantastic win. Shown here is Senior Jason Gordon scoring for the Raiders. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

## GMC ALL-CONFERENCE GIRLS BASKETBALL 2010

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference Selections for Girls Basketball 2009-2010 season:

**FIRST TEAM:** Jessie Arnold, Antwerp 11; Brooke Riehle, Edgerton 12; Hannah Stevens, Holgate 12; Morgan Keeterle, Holgate 10; Anna Steffel, Tinora 11; Kacee Hockenberry, Wayne Trace 11

**SECOND TEAM:** Kayla Zachrich, Ayersville 10; Jayma Nihart, Egerton 12; Addie Henricks, Edgerton 12; Kayla Bostater, Fairview 12; Ashley Meyer, Tinora 12; JoEllen Fickel, Wayne Trace 11

**HONORABLE MENTION:** A.J. Stuck, Antwerp 10; Renae Cramer, Ayersville 11; Jazmyne Wagner, Edgerton 12; Lydia Baughman, Fairview 12; Kacee Babinger, Hicksville 12; Lauren Bates, Holgate 11; Jessie Flory, Tinora 12; Janelle Davis, Wayne Trace 11

## GMC CHEER COMPETITION AT DEFIANCE COLLEGE

Area junior high and high school cheerleading squads traveled to Defiance College on March 6, 2010 for the GMC Cheer event. Here are the results of the day.

**JV DIVISION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hicksville Jr High, 2<sup>nd</sup> Holgate Jr High, 3<sup>rd</sup> (tie) Antwerp & Wayne Trace

**VARSITY DIVISION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Holgate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hicksville, 3<sup>rd</sup> Antwerp

**SPIRIT AWARD:** Wayne Trace

**BANNER AWARD:** Edgerton

## WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB PLACES 2<sup>ND</sup> AT PAULDING TOURNAMENT

The Wayne Trace Wrestling Club placed second at the Paulding Open Tournament held on Saturday, March 7. Team Extreme from Liberty Center won the tournament with 55 points, with the Raiders scoring 54 points, and Napoleon was 3<sup>rd</sup> with 41 points.

Placing for the Raiders were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Hunter Long, Austin Smith, Max Rassman, Robbie Bowers, Brendan Dingu, Brandon Laney, Zaine Cotterman, and Justin Pierce

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Zach Wesley, Ty Tinlin, Dylan Laney, Austin Pierce, Kameron Bevis, Masson Elliot, Worth Clark, Quinton Stabler, Caleb Schultz, Tyler Showalter, Aaron Harris, Tyler Arnett and Andy Norling.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Riley Rue, Taylor Long, David Braxton, Naste Showalter, Eathan Letso, Hunter Showalter, Wyatt Stabler, Anthony Rooks, Arin Canfield, Steven Torman, and Zach Cotterman.

4<sup>th</sup> Place: James Coyne, Miah Rue

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR WT PAYNE & WT GROVER HILL ELEMENTARIES

The WT Grover Hill and WT Payne Elementaries' kindergarten registration for All Day Every Day Kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year will take place on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at WT Grover Hill Elementary, and Friday, April 16, 2010 at WT Payne Elementary.

If your child will be five years of age on or before August 1, 2010, please call Wayne Trace Payne Elementary or Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary with the following information: child's full name, child's birth date, child's social security number, parent's names, child's address including the county, and telephone number. Kindergarten packets will be sent to the new kindergarten parents the beginning of March.

The WT Payne Elementary office number is 419-263-2512, option #4. Ask for Tammie. The WT Grover Hill Elementary office number is 419-587-3414, option #3. Ask for Marcie.

## OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY PTO SPONSORS ANNUAL SPRING CARNIVAL

The Oakwood Elementary PTO will hold their annual spring carnival this Saturday, March 20 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. The event will take place in the café and gymnasium. Bring the family for dinner! The menu will consist of pizza, hot dogs, corn dogs, and tacos in a bag. Tickets for carnival games will be available for purchase!

There will be several theme baskets of prizes to be raffled, including a Family Pass to the Y for a month! Proceeds from the raffle will go toward purchasing projectors for all classrooms at Oakwood Elementary! Everyone is welcome!

## PEVS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/17 THROUGH 3/23

*MS/HS - Breakfast:*  
3/17 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk

3/18 - French toast sticks, sausage links, juice, milk

3/19 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk

3/22 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

3/23 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk

*MS/HS - Lunch:*

3/17 - Biscuits & gravy or Ham and cheese stromboli, tarot tots, assorted fruit, milk

3/18 - Spaghetti w/meatballs, lettuce salad, garlic bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

3/19 - Corn dog, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

3/22 - Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy or Beef stew w/biscuit, fruit, milk

3/23 - Southwest chicken salad, seasoned bread stick, assorted fruit, milk

*Paulding Elementary - Breakfast:*

3/17 - Oatmeal cereal bar, graham crackers, juice, milk

3/18 - Muffin, applesauce, milk

3/19 - Yogurt, whales, applesauce, milk

3/22 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

3/23 - Assorted cereals,

graham crackers, juice, milk  
*Paulding Elementary*  
- Lunch:

3/17 - Vegetable beef soup w/crackers, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, shamrock cookie, assorted fruit, milk

3/18 - Bar-B-Que Rib w/bun, oven potatoes, fruit, milk

3/19 - Mac 'n cheese, green beans, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, assorted fruit, milk

3/22 - Egg & cheese omelet, hash browns, raisin muffin, fruit, milk

3/23 - Cook's choice, milk  
*Oakwood Elementary*

- Breakfast:

3/17 - Pancake sausage on a stick, fruit, milk

3/18 - Breakfast burrito, fruit, milk

3/19 - Assorted cereal, fruit, milk

3/22 - Assorted cereal, crackers, fruit, milk

3/23 - Sausage biscuit, fruit, milk  
*Oakwood Elementary*

- Lunch:

3/17 - Chicken patty w/ bun, peas, fruit, milk

3/18 - Taco in a Bag, lettuce/cheese, fruit, milk

3/19 - Mac & cheese, coleslaw, bread, fruit, milk

3/22 - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk

3/23 - Cheeseburger w/ bun, pickles, oven potatoes, fruit, milk

## BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/17 THROUGH 3/23

*Breakfast:*  
3/17 - Pancakes & sausage, milk, juice

3/18 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk, juice

3/19 - Waffles & sausage, milk, juice

3/22 - No school, Spring Break

3/23 - No school, Spring Break

*Lunch:*

3/17 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, mixed fruit, milk

3/18 - Walking taco, meat/

cheese/lettuce/salsa, mandarin oranges, milk

3/19 - Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, cookie, sherbet, milk

3/22 - No school, Spring Break

3/23 - No school, Spring Break

## ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/17 THROUGH 3/23

*Breakfast:*

All days - Cereal, crackers, juice and milk

*Lunch:*

3/17 - Mini corn dogs or Tex-mex chili, peas, fruit juice bar, milk; PLUS: salad bar or macaroni salad

3/18 - French toast sticks or Grilled chicken on bun, hash browns, orange juice, milk; PLUS: salad bar or pudding

3/19 - Pizza bagel or Tuna salad sandwich, coleslaw, orange smiles, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice

3/22 - Fish or Hot dog on bun, diced potatoes, pineapple, milk; PLUS: salad bar or cook's choice

3/23 - Potato wedges w/meat & cheese or Cook's choice, rosy applesauce, corn, milk; PLUS: salad bar or potato salad

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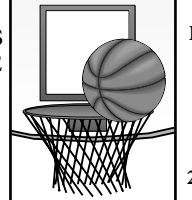
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Ronald McDonald visited Paulding Elementary earlier this month to talk to the children about not being a bully.

**SENATE APPROVES BUEHRER BILL TO IMPROVE MAINTENANCE OF RAIL CROSSINGS**

The Ohio Senate unanimously approved legislation yesterday sponsored by State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta), which is designed to ensure railroad companies in Ohio properly maintain crossings and other areas near their tracks, with the goal of protecting the safety of Ohio motorists, while providing quality road and rail infrastructure for the movement of commerce in the state.

Under current state law, if a rail operator neglects to fix a damaged railroad crossing,

local governments can only fine the company \$30 a day. This minor penalty tends to produce little action from the railroad.

Senate Bill 116, which Sen. Buehrer introduced last April, would allow local government officials to file a complaint with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio if a rail company fails to make repairs to crossings and maintain other areas near its tracks within 30 days. If the rail operator still fails to perform necessary maintenance once the hearing and an inspection by the PUCO is complete, they could be subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 per day.

"We need mechanisms in state law to bring local of-

ficials, the PUCO and rail companies together to improve the safety of rail crossings, for the sake of Ohio's economy, the future quality of our transportation system and the well-being of Ohio motorists," said Buehrer.

The idea for SB 116 was brought to Sen. Buehrer by the Henry County Engineer's Office. Last summer, Patrick McColley, an engineer in the Henry County Engineer's Office, and Henry County Commissioner, Bob Hastedt, traveled to Columbus to testify in support of SB 116 in the Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee. Mr. McColley explained that he worked for several months to get a rail company to repair a damaged crossing on Jahns Road, which is one of Henry County's busiest roads and leads into a major subdivision in the City of Napoleon. Only after repeated calls and the threat of legal action by the county prosecutor's office did the rail company act to fix the crossing.

"Local officials should not have to fight with rail companies or threaten legal action just to get basic maintenance completed around rail crossings," Buehrer added. "SB 116 would ensure local governments and rail operators have a formal hearing process to address issues with rail crossing safety, while providing strong enforcement measures against rail companies who fail to meet their responsibilities."

After meeting with the PUCO during deliberations on SB 116, Sen. Buehrer also worked to include a provision in the bill to address concerns about the removal of vegetation around rail crossings. Under the legislation, if a rail company fails to remove obstructive vegetation after a ten day written notice, local governments can file a complaint with the PUCO and the rail operator could be subject to fines for failing to comply.

"I am very happy to see Senate Bill 116 pass the Senate," said Commissioner Hastedt, who is also a member of the Railroad Crossing Safety Task Force of Henry County. "This bill would give rail companies greater incentive to work with local officials to remove vegetation, fix potholes and improve the safety of rail crossings throughout Ohio."

After passing the Senate 33-0, SB 116 moves to the Ohio House for further consideration.

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2. Robert Johnson 213
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**Women High Series**

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**Youth Boys High Game**

1. Kaleb O'Donnell 161
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**Youth Girls High Game**

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3. Samantha Dailey 129

**Youth Girls High Series**

1. Avrial Sawyer 362
2. Skylar Howell 341
3. Samantha Dailey 337

**CIVIL WAR REENACTOR SPEAKS TO PAULDING COUNTY CHAPTER OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**



The Paulding County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 10, at the Paulding County Library. The speaker was George Wolf of Lima, Ohio, who gave a presentation on the Civil War and

the impact of the war on the family and women's changing roles during the conflict. He was dressed in period clothing and displayed items that would have been used by the soldiers. Pictured are Chapter Vice President, Dave Betts and speaker, George Wolf.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/3/10**

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

- Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk
- Warrants documented as 165775 through 166090 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.
- The Paulding County Auditor certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 1, 2010:
  - Smartbill, \$2,759.84
  - Brian Gorrell, \$850.00
  - Gregory Hermiller, \$210.00
  - Office Equipment Finance, \$187.58
  - Stan Harmon, \$146.00
  - Janet Commers, \$155.00
  - Cardmember Service, \$336.00
  - Village of Paulding, \$907.04
  - Ohio Gas Company, \$462.64
  - American Electric Power, \$4,936.18
  - Briceton Gas Service, \$403.78
  - Antwerp Exchange Bank, \$898.92
  - First Franklin Loan Services, \$281.57
  - Village of Paulding, \$196.06
  - Village of Paulding, \$128.15
  - Statewide Ford Lincoln Mercury, \$226.08
  - Hasler, \$195.00
  - Maumee Valley Planning Org., \$1,420.51
  - West Bend Printing, \$200.00
  - Office Partners, \$169.40
  - Paulding Co Commissioners, \$944.24
  - Verizon Wireless, \$237.57
  - Office Partners, \$215.78
  - Fairfield Computer Services, \$900.00
  - Dayton Legal Blank, \$340.54
  - Ohio Gas Company, \$647.11
  - Pathology Laboratories, \$336.50
  - Neil Shamburg Inc, \$190.00
  - PCH Physician Services, \$125.00
  - Neil Shamburg Inc, \$190.00
  - Farm Plan, \$134.78
  - Paulding County Hospital, \$180.00
  - Marcia Pressler, \$870.00
  - Western Buckeye, \$10,989.00
  - American Electric Power, \$2,120.40
  - VSP, \$695.48
  - J&K Communications Inc, \$450.00
  - NOWAC, \$30,776.26
  - Pitney Bowes Postage by Phone, \$300.00
  - Paulding County Engineer, \$1,684.21
  - Windstream Inc, \$369.81

PC Workshop, \$2,107.44  
 State of Ohio Dept of MRDD, \$38,455.37  
 Lisa Farr-Ladd, \$720.00  
 Center for CH & FAM Advocacy, \$2,020.54  
 Ohio Gas Company, \$906.26  
 Reiter Dairy, \$304.09  
 HPS, \$920.00  
 Tigerdirect, \$809.63  
 Ottawa PC Repair, \$862.50  
 Bartley Technologies LLC, \$5,000.00  
 The Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as the 'LGA') desire to design and construct the Paulding County Auglaize River Sewer District #1 Project; and, the LGA desires to obtain a loan from the Ohio Water Development Authority (hereinafter referred to as the 'OWDS') to finance costs of the planning, design, and construction of such facilities on the terms set forth in the Cooperative Agreement.

The LGA approved the planning, design, construction, maintenance, and operation of the aforesaid Paulding County Auglaize River Sewer District #1 Project in cooperation with the OWDA.  
 Meeting Notes of Appointments:  
 Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher presented for comparison the 2008-2009 Summary of Charges and the 2009-2010 Summary of Charges. These reports show prior delinquencies, first half tax, second half tax and total balance due. Ms. Wannemacher stated collections are going very well despite the economy. She then presented the county employees health insurance account report for the Commissioners' review.

Travis McGarvey, County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners to update them on upcoming road and bridge projects. He stated the advertisement for work to be done on PAU-TR 8-9.0 bridge will be in the newspaper next week. Mr. McGarvey also noted the ODOT road agreement for repair work to be done on old US 24 has been sent to ODOT for their final approval. He also discussed the possibility of a bicycle lane on old US 24 from US 127 to the Indiana/Ohio state line. The funding for this project would be included in ODOT's repair agreement.  
 Carol Temple, County Recorder - Ms. Temple met briefly with the Commissioners to clarify the use of the housing trust fund fees her office collects. Ms. Temple will be researching alternatives to restore some of the very worn books in her office with the fees collected. She informed the Commissioners that she has been speaking to other county recorders for their input.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2/17/10**

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Warrants documented as 165349 through 165698 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 January 6, 2010:
- Keith Schierloh, \$912.00
  - Matthew Bender, \$140.46
  - Office Equipment Finance, \$196.90
  - Porter Sanitation, \$552.50
  - Village of Paulding, \$766.13
  - Koin Laundry, \$296.96
  - First Communications LLC, \$229.49
  - Vernon Killion, \$225.00
  - Time Warner Cable, \$129.95
  - Bankcard Services, \$463.96
  - American Electric Power, \$175.00
  - Paulding Putnam Electric, \$214.96
  - CCA, \$5,520.00
  - Verizon Wireless, \$239.18
  - Office Partners, \$291.55
  - Brown Supply, \$209.94
  - Paulding Progress, \$300.00
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  - Jeffrey Schmidt, \$132.00
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  - Charity Meuleman, \$190.67
  - Judith Short, \$107.00
  - Vernon Killion, \$140.00
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  - Busted Knuckles, \$138.00
  - Porter Sanitation, \$142.52
  - Perry Corp, \$205.14
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  - OJFSDA, \$3,296.50
  - Wood County JPS, \$354.68
  - Card Center, \$152.36
  - Paulding Co Commissioners, \$885.75
  - Ohio Gas Company, \$352.53
  - VSP, \$405.39

- Paulding Co Auditor, \$646.34
- Paul & Marilyn Doctor, \$800.00
- Mary Smith, \$300.00
- Guardian, \$2,529.43
- Paulding Co Engineer, \$428.96
- Daniel Turvey, \$600.00
- Eric & Kathy Jensen, \$600.00
- Lee & Dawn Peters, \$300.00
- Don & Gloria Highwarden, \$300.00
- Michael & Joy Buxton, \$328.11
- Kevin & Kathy Daniels, \$173.18
- Chris & Gwen Overholt, \$218.74
- Card Center, \$279.75
- Fox Run, \$9,331.00
- Social Security Adm, \$1,288.00
- Affiliated Computer Services, \$1,730.10
- Purchase Power, \$621.00
- Menards, \$198.75
- NW Ohio Security Systems, \$224.25
- Tim Miller, \$310.61
- Shannon Hale, \$102.98
- ITT Technical Institute, \$3,833.00
- Brown Mackie College, \$957.00
- Antwerp Exchange Bank, \$64,933.78

The Board of County Commissioners approved the permit application from the Paulding County Commissioners to install a sanitary sewer in the Auglaize River area as part of the County Commissioners' Auglaize River Sewer Project. The work will be in the designated area of the Auglaize River Sewer Project.

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into the revised contract with Erie Coast Appraisal Group, Inc. for the appraisal reviews on the Auglaize River Sewer Project.

The Commissioners approved the IV-D Service Contract by and between the Paulding County Child Support Enforcement Agency and Barbara A. Rath, Administrative Hearing Office, for the purpose of coordinating services as set forth in the aforementioned contract and to make all reasonable efforts to coordinate with other service providers to establish a cooperative, comprehensive county plan for effective enforcement of child support effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2010, through the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2010.

At 11:51 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.  
**Meeting Notes of Appointments:**  
 Gary Adkins, CEO, Paulding County Hospital - Mr. Adkins met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss the Paulding County Hospital fleet insurance. He also verified there will be two vacancies on the hospital's board in March.

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 Residents may experience temporary discolored water during this process. If noticed, residents should run your tap water until the water is clear. This notice is being given to try to avoid discoloration to clothing during the flushing.  
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# DO YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD'S HOMEWORK PERSONALITY?

With the second half of the school year under way, Defiance-area parents of school-age children are grappling with nightly homework routines. Most parents are aware of the basics of fostering homework success, such as providing a quiet and distraction-free study area, but many parents don't know about perhaps the single most important factor determining a student's homework success—their child's "homework personality."

Just as students have their own individual learning styles, they also have their own homework styles. "Sprinters" are bundles of energy who rush through assignments. "Travelers" are inquisitive students who want to experience different situations. Determining a student's "homework personality" is key to tailoring homework and study strategies that foster success in school.

"Because each student is unique, with different learning styles and academic needs, one child may need to escape from potential distractions in order to study while another student multi-tasks and maintains good grades. If grades slip, change the way homework is completed in your household and readress your child's homework technique," states Jami Sullivan, Center Director of the Sylvan Learning located in Defiance. "The key is understanding your child's unique homework style and helping him create a personalized learning plan that develops the skills, habits and attitudes needed for lifelong success."

To help local parents decipher their child's "homework personality" and inspire homework success, the education experts at Sylvan Learning, the leading provider of tutoring to students of all ages and skill levels, have created a "homework personality" quiz. Parents should take the quiz for each of their school-age children and add up their scores to determine the optimal homework formula for each child.

Parents can take the "homework personality" quiz online and obtain additional educational resources for children in grades pre-K through 12 by visiting the "Parent Resources" area of [www.SylvanLearning.com](http://www.SylvanLearning.com). Contact 419-782-8100 to discuss how Sylvan Learning can help your child achieve academic success this school year.

# CONGRESSMAN LATTA BUDGET COMMITTEE UPDATE

This is the second in a series of updates from Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), a member of the House Budget Committee.

**Friday, March 12, 2010:**  
On Monday, the Budget Committee will hold a reconciliation hearing on the Senate-passed health care reform bill. In short, this reconciliation hearing is a parliamentary "trick" used to pass legislation through a series of rules which limit debate and the ability to offer amendments to the underlying legislation. The Democrat majority is using reconciliation because of the overwhelming opposition to the Senate-passed bill, as they continue to ignore the will of the American public who has made it clear they do not support this legislation. Whether it is the \$1 trillion price tag, \$500 billion in Medicare cuts, rationing of health care, or an unprecedented expansion of the federal government that will put Washington bureaucrats directly between doctors and patients as they make health care decisions, a majority of Americans continue to oppose health care reform in its current state and the use of reconciliation to pass it.

As recently as 2007, then-Senator Obama firmly opposed the reconciliation process "Under the rules, the reconciliation process does not permit that debate. Reconciliation, is therefore the wrong place for policy changes... in short, the reconciliation process appears to have lost its proper meaning, a vehicle designed for deficit reduction and fiscal responsibility has been hijacked..."

Earlier this month Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND), Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, said today that reconciliation "...won't work. It won't work because it was never designed for that kind of significant legislation."

After Monday's Budget hearing, we anticipate the House voting on passage of the bill by the end of the week. As we move forward, I am committed to working with my Republican colleagues to defeat this legislation that will cause irreparable harm to our personal liberties, national debt, and our nation's health care system.

# CATCH THE LUCK OF THE IRISH AT THE JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY'S LEPRECHAUN STORY TIMES

Catch the luck of the Irish at the Johnson Memorial Library's Leprechaun Story Times on Wednesday, March 17 at 10:00 a.m. and on Thursday, March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

The Leprechaun Story Times are free and are open to everyone, both the young and the young at heart. There will be leprechaun stories, movie, green color recognition activities, and a pot of gold craft.

"We're ready to catch the luck of the Irish this March for St. Patrick's Day," shared Branch Manger Amy Murphy. "We'll be trying to catch leprechauns, discover pots of gold, and recognize green shamrocks."

# CONGRATULATIONS GARDENS OF PAULDING STAFF!



I would like to publicly "Thank" all of the dedicated, hard working employees at The Gardens of Paulding for achieving a deficiency free health survey during the annual Ohio Department of Health inspection.

Attaining a deficiency free survey in the face of ever increasing scrutiny by health care officials, is a rare, and much valued accomplishment in the Long Term Care industry.

Additionally, I want to recognize our residents and their family members who played an instrumental part in the success of our survey.

I also want to extend an offer for community members to come out and tour our facility, and congratulate the staff for their efforts. I think you will see why our nursing center is the "Talk of the Town."

Sincerely,  
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**KINDERGARTEN CAMP**  
at Oakwood Elementary

Who: New Kindergartners for 2010-2011  
When: Tuesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Oakwood Elementary café/gymnasium  
What: \*Fun activities for children familiarizing them with faces and places before Kindergarten screening  
\*Papers for parents to fill out  
Questions: 419.594.3346

\*Children must be 5 yrs. old before August 1, 2010 to attend OE Kindergarten  
\*Please bring: Certificate of live birth, immunization records, social security card, and custody papers  
\*Kindergarten Registration/Screening: April 23, 2010

MARCH is Developmental Disability Awareness Month  
Just like YOU  
They are friends, neighbors, co-workers, classmates, volunteers, and teammates. They are people with developmental disabilities and they are just like you.  
PARC Lane and PC Staff encourage you to get to know someone with a developmental disability and you'll find out he or she has a lot to offer to our community