

## HOOPS FOR HEART AT ANTWERP



John Rindahl, TJ Short, and Justin Johnson - The Antwerp high school Hoops for Heart 3 on 3 winners.

Hoops For Heart (HFH) began in 1989, and was created by two physical educators, Scott Neal and Taryn Bachis of Albuquerque Academy in New Mexico. They held many Jump Rope For Heart events, but felt the school needed something different to get more kids involved. They decided a basketball contest would interest the students more and proposed the Hoops For Heart idea. The next year, Scott and Taryn started the event with a hot shot competition and a faculty/celebrity vs. student game at their middle school. The event was so successful they enlisted the help of the American Heart Association to spread the event to others. AHA and AAH-

PERD further developed the concept for Hoops For Heart, and pilot events took place in more than 40 cities in 1994. Hoops For Heart launched nationwide in the fall of 1995.

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## CHARITY BASKETBALL MARATHON ON THE WAY TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By: Chad Benschneider, Marathon Chairman

After a slow start with this year's marathon entries, a late rally at the end closed the gap with last year's success. With an extended deadline of March 20, last minute teams rolled in to make a total of ninety-eight entries for the charity weekend. Last year we had one hundred teams so we are extremely happy with this year's numbers with our economic condition. Several area businesses stepped up with team sponsorships after the call for help in a recent article in the newspaper.

I encourage everyone young and old to come out this Easter weekend to support a great local charity, the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children and Adults. All of the proceeds stay right here in Paulding County to help disabled people in need. The need is greater than ever for our home-grown charity. This past year the Paulding County Society for C.C. & A. helped 96 people with financial aid for needed medical equipment and services. The marathon raises half of the societies' annual budget. Last year's marathon proceeds net the society \$7,456.77 after adver-

tising and t-shirt expenses. The society and committee are 100% volunteers so all the money goes to those who need our help.

The marathon is all about giving back to the local community and it is wonderful to see that after thirty-two years it is still running strong. The marathon would not be possible without the help of all those who volunteer: the clock workers, referees, door workers, concession vendors, players and of course, those hard working individuals who every year in January get together for the first marathon meeting of the year (the marathon committee).

The Basketball Marathon is a 24-hour event so there is always time to stop in from Friday at 5:30 p.m. until Saturday at 7:00 p.m. Players from as young as toddlers to a few nearing retirement age come together once a year to play in Paulding County's greatest sports spectacular. Each player has a ball while playing ball for those who

## COMMUNITY HEALTH AWARENESS AT EXTENSION BUILDING



Amy McMaster from NW Ohio Community Action Commission (left) and Bill Edwards of the Paulding County Health Department (right) participate at the Paulding County Health Fair.

Many people participated in the Health Fair event at the Extension building on Wednesday, March 24. The purpose of the event was to bring the public awareness of what is available health-wise in this area.

can't. On behalf of the Marathon Committee I hope to see you this weekend in the

Payne Elementary Gym for the 32<sup>nd</sup> Basketball Marathon.

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**John Contreras Martinez**, 60, of Payne, left to be with the Lord, Sunday, March 21, 2010 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center. He is walking the streets of glory today.

John was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on February 3, 1950, a son of the late Mary (Contreras) and Michael (Martinez).

He had worked at Meridian in Grabill, IN.

On September 24, 1986 he married Sharon (Fulmer) Martinez.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of 24 years, Sharon; son, John (Heather); step-children: Carrie (Jack) Poling and Kevin Cox; sisters: Veronica (Eduardo) Ovalle and Linda Martinez; brothers: Joe (Jeanie), Guadelupe (Donna) and Rocky; and 10 grandchildren.

His memorial service was at The Rock Church, 20763 SR 637, Oakwood, on March 26, 2010.

Memorials are to Dooley Funeral Home, PO Box 452, Antwerp 45813. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**Beverly S. Carsten**, 71 of Fort Wayne, IN passed away Monday, March 22, 2010 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

Beverly was born in Logansport, Indiana on August 13, 1938 the daughter of the late Sarah (Brower) and Morris Stamper.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother and a member of the 9-12ers Tea Party Movement.

Beverly had worked in human resources at UTC in Huntington, Indiana and in fundraising at the Saint Joseph Health Foundation.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter, Nancy (Jim) Glass of Payne; sons: Daniel (Janet) of St. Louis, MO and Michael (Monica) of Sidney, ME; brother, Billy Stamper of Columbus, IN; sister, Cindy Stamer of Indianapolis; and grandchildren: Nicholas, Noah and Saylor Glass, and Jace and Nathaniel Carsten.

Her memorial service was at Dooley Funeral Home 5761 SR 500, Payne, Ohio, on March 26, 2010.

Memorials are to the Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center, 1155 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, Ohio 45891. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**Jerry E. Weible**, 73, of Paulding died Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at his residence.

He was born May 12, 1936 in Paulding County, the son of Justus and Alice (Freeland) Weible. On December 30, 1959 he married Mary Frampton, who preceded him in death in 1996. He was employed for 36 years by Johns Manville of Defiance retiring in 1999. He was a member of the former Steel Steeds Motorcycle Club of Paulding and the National Rifle Association.

He is survived by five sons: Craig (Pam) Weible of Van Wert, Bradley Weible and Kirby Weible both of Defiance, Jeff Weible of Paulding and Shawn Weible of Edgerton, OH; a brother, Larry (Louise) Weible of Defiance; and four sisters: Kathleen Burton of West Liberty, KY, Justine Karnes of Defiance, Colleen Roberts of Arizona, and Lorine Ross of Broughton; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and wife.

Graveside services were conducted March 27, 2010 at Hedges Cemetery, Jackson Township, Paulding County.

Donations may be made in Jerry's memory to Den Herder Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

**Beulah W. Weller**, 92, of Oakwood died Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the Laurels of Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

She was born October 13, 1917 in Washington Township, Paulding County Ohio, the daughter of James and Amelia (Stork) Shafer. On September 12, 1934 she married Delphos E. Weller, who preceded her in death on June 10, 2009. She and her husband lived on the Weller Family Farm, which was established in 1847, where they were lifelong farmers. She was a member of the Twin Oaks United Methodist Church, Oakwood where she was a Sunday school superintendent and active with the children's programs. She was also the owner/operator of the former Hill Top Beauty Shop, Oakwood and was previously employed by the former Grizzly Manufacturing, Paulding. She was a 4-H Advisor and helped start the Paulding County Senior Center.

She is survived by three sons: Richard (Connie) Weller of Defiance, Frank Weller, and Douglas (Bonnie) Weller both of Oakwood; three sisters: Estella Frost and Pauline Tracy both of Defiance, and Marianne (William) Baringer of Ayresville; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She is preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Erma Weller; a granddaughter, Kendra Weller; four brothers: Albert, Jeffrey, Wilbur "Hike", and Robert Shafer; and two sisters: Florence Sheets and Mildred Shafer.

Funeral services were conducted March 29, 2010 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with Rev. Terry Porter officiating.

Donations may be made to Gideon's International or to the Paulding County 4-H. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

**Clifford M. Jones Jr.**, 63,

of Paulding died March 25, 2010 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born in Lima, Ohio on September 19, 1946 the son of Clifford and Myrtle (Worline) Jones Sr. He was machine operator for the former Dietrich Industries of Hicksville, Ohio. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are two daughters: Rachel (Dean) Plough and Sarah Gamble both of Fort Wayne, IN; two sons: Adam E. Jones of Grove City, OH and Elijah M. Jones of Paulding; two brothers: Paul (Carolyn) Jones of Latty and Marty (Jane) Jones of Paulding; three grandchildren: Dale and Dean Ploughe and Autumn Gamble.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and an infant grandson, Daniel James Ploughe.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. Calling at Den Herder Funeral Home one hour before services on Wednesday. Paulding VFW Post #587 will conduct military rites at the funeral home.

Memorials to Clifford M. Jones family. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com

**EASTER SONRISE SERVICES AT RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

On Easter Sunday, April 4, the Riverside Christian Church is celebrating the resurrection of Jesus by mixing things up a little. At 8:00 a.m. they will have a Sunrise Gathering followed by a 9:00 a.m. brunch.

There will be no 10:30 Gathering or 9:30 Christian Education time.

Feel free to come worship with us as we remember our loving Savior. Come change with us!

**EASTER SONRISE SERVICE**

The Antwerp Presbyterian Church will have an additional service on Easter. The Sunrise Service will begin at 8:00 a.m. On April 4th followed by breakfast. There will be no Sunday School on Easter. The regular worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. We invite the public to join us in celebrating our risen Savior on this day.

The Antwerp Presbyterian Church is open to all who are seeking the Word of God. Sunday School begins each week at 9:15 a.m. And all are welcome. Pastor Mike Pennington teaches from the Bible every week at 10:30 and there is a nursery available if you are worried that your small children can't sit still. Jesus reminded the disciples that children are important to God and they are an important part of every church. We welcome children of all ages and we welcome the opportunity to help you teach them of God's loving ways.

**ANTWERP GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The United Methodist Church in Antwerp will be holding a Good Friday Community Service at 1:00 p.m. Mike Pennington from the Antwerp Presbyterian Church will be speaking. Everyone is invited to attend.

**PAYNE COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

Attention Payne and its surrounding areas. The Payne Ministerial Association would like to invite everyone to our yearly Good Friday Service taking place on Friday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. This year the Payne Church of Christ at 220 W. Merrin St. will host the event. People from all of the area churches will be taking part in this gathering and we strongly encourage you to remember the death of Jesus during this Easter season.

**DO YOU KNOW WHY EASTER MATTERS?**

If you do, you are in the minority of the people today. Recent research from the Barna Group suggest the following: "While a majority of Americans indicated some type of spiritual connection with Easter, the research also showed that a minority of adults directly linked Easter to the Christian faith's belief in the resurrection of Christ. In all, 42% of Americans said that the meaning of Easter was the resurrection of Jesus or that it signifies Christ's death and return to life. One out of every 50 adults (2%) said that they would describe Easter as the most important holiday of their faith. 13% of respondents said they were not sure how to describe Easter. Another 8% of Americans said the holiday means nothing to them or that they do not celebrate the occasion." Many of us may call it a

religious holiday but treat it as just another excuse to celebrate with our families. Maybe we think it is the one day where we go to Church in order make sure we are on God's good side or just another Sunday where things are closed. Whatever your reasons for acknowledging Easter, don't you owe it to yourself to figure out what caused us to adjust our calendars and our lives? The Payne Church of Christ (220 W. Merrin St.) would like to invite you to our special Easter service on Sunday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m. There will be a special Question and Answer time where any question you may have can be answered.

**ANTWERP METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS SPECIAL SERVICE**

Antwerp United Methodist Church will be having special services April 11, 12, 13 and 14. Each evening will begin at 5:45 p.m. with a meal provided by the church and services will begin at 6:30 p.m. Testimonies will be given by Paula Lichty on Monday evening, Chris Brown on Tuesday evening and Brad Hertig on Wednesday evening. Our guest speaker for the week is Jason DeZurik. There will be music; also, movies for the kids along with nursery care provided each evening.

Please join us for a spiritually uplifting event. For further information call 419-258-4901.

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**THE TWO RELIGIONS:  
PART 2**

**By: Pastor Drew A. Gardner, Emmanuel Baptist Church**

Last week, I started the first part of this article with the shocking quote, "There are only two religions in the world." After hopefully getting your attention, I explained that these two religions were actually systems of religions. There are "do" religions that say you must do something to gain God's approval and earn entrance into heaven and the "done" religion that teaches that Jesus Christ has already "done" everything that is necessary for your salvation.

Anticipating the objection that this is just "my interpretation of the Bible," I quoted verses from the Bible to let you decide for yourself if the Bible is teaching a "do" or the "done" religion. Here's a continuation of those verses:

"Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom the hath sent." John 6:28-29

"Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Romans 3:28

"Now to him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt. But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness." Romans 4:4-5

"But as many as received him (Jesus), to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them who be-

lieve on his name." John 1:12

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31-32

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Still not convinced? Then let me ask you another question. Do you remember the thief hanging on the cross next to Jesus in Luke 23:39-45? He had lived such a wicked life that he admitted he deserved to die. He hadn't lived up to the list of any "do" religion by any stretch of the imagination. And now he was in big trouble. Even if he wanted to "turn over a new leaf" and start doing the "dos" of a "do" religion he couldn't. He was hanging on a cross! But because he transferred his trust to Jesus Christ and accepted Him as Lord and Savior of his life, Jesus said to him, "Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise." The thief on the cross received eternal life by faith alone in Christ alone!

To those of you who think that it's faith in Christ PLUS something you have to do after you exercise that faith, such as being baptized, the thief on the cross, Jesus' statement, "It is finished," and the above-cited verses (which are but a sampling of the New Testament teaching on this topic) all clearly refute your claim.

You see, that's what it's really all about. As long as you think you have to do something to please God and earn heaven, you are trusting in yourself. Even if you give a nod

to Jesus and say, "Of course, I believe in Jesus. I believe that Jesus died for my sin, but I'm also trusting in my baptism (or fill in the blank from your "to do" list) to save me," you are still trusting in yourself. But as Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us, salvation is not of ourselves. It is by the totally undeserved favor (grace) of God that is offered as a gift to us that is free for the taking. If it has any strings attached to it—if we have to do anything to earn it—then it's not a gift!

The way to accept this free gift and receive Christ as your personal Savior is to "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." (Acts 16:31) To believe on someone is different than believing in them. I believe in George Washington. I believe he existed as a person and I know some facts about his life. But I'm not counting on him to do anything for me. I have knowledge about him and I believe that knowledge to be true, but I am not trusting George Washington for anything. The Bible says that even the demons believe in God this way, so we know that's not enough to get you to heaven. (James 2:19)

Believing on Jesus Christ is more than that. To believe on Jesus is to have knowledge about Him, to believe that knowledge to be true, and then to trust Him for your eternal life. In other words, you must know that Jesus is the Son of God who came to earth to die in order to pay the penalty for your sin, you must believe that there is nothing you can do to pay for your own sin and that Jesus has already done all that needs to be done by dying on the cross, and then place your trust in Him and what He has done rather than anything you do.

If you've never understood this before, but understand it now, why don't you transfer your trust to Christ alone today? It's the Bible way of salvation.

If you have any questions, or would like a free copy of the book, "done," please call our church at (419) 399-5061, or email us through our website at www.ebc-paulding.org at the "Contact Us" tab at the top of the page.

God bless.

P.S. Parts of this letter were excerpted from the book, "done," and used by permission of the author, Cary Schmidt.

**CONFESSIONS OF AN EGG COLORER**

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

I have a confession to make. I enjoy coloring Easter eggs. This may sound weird to you, but there's still enough of a kid in me that I get a kick out of dunking Easter eggs into the colored dye and watching those babies turn pastel shades of yellow, blue, pink and lavender.

Some of the most vivid memories I have of growing up are coloring Easter eggs. It was kind of a ritual around our house each year. Back then, we would tear open a package of PAAS colored tablets (does that company make anything else besides Easter egg pills?), and drop them into coffee cups filled with steaming liquid. As I write this, I can still smell the strong scent of vinegar. The first few eggs I did

each year were your standard, one-color eggs. However, once the creative juices starting pumping, we would begin doing two-toned eggs, mixing colors and writing our names on the eggs with this nifty little wax crayon. (Remember those?)

Mom would always supervise the project. She'd show us how to carefully balance the egg on those little wire holders. Of course, at least one or two eggs would decide to have a mind of its own and jump off the wire, either cracking on the kitchen table or splashing colored dye all over everything.

Once we were done ("You mean the eggs are all gone?"), we would carefully place our trophies into the big Easter basket with the fake green grass. Sometimes we would put stickers on the side of the eggs or punch out the cut-outs on the back of the PAAS box, turning the egg into a duck or little chick. Man, it seems like only yesterday, doesn't it?

Easter would come and go and we'd have Easter eggs to eat for the next week and a half. I remember taking lunches to school in those days and everyday I'd have a leftover Easter egg in my brown bag. Easter would be over, but some of the Easter holiday would spill over into the next few days, as the memory of a holiday gone by would show up every day in my lunch sack.

There's some interesting theology in these memories. Even though Easter would be over, the Easter eggs were still there, carrying the reality of Easter on into the next week. That's really true, isn't it? Easter should carry on into our lives beyond the holiday season.

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection and His power over sin, death and the devil. It is the hope of believers, because now we can know that same power in our lives when we come into a personal relationship with Jesus. For the Christian, the reality of Christ's resurrection, His power and His presence can affect every day of our lives, going beyond Easter Sunday.

I'm still coloring Easter eggs after all these years. We still crack at least a couple eggs each year and manage to splash dye all over the kitchen table. But that's okay. It's part of our family tradition. And this week, we've got leftover Easter eggs around our house, reminding us of a holiday that has come and gone.

But beyond that, this week our family is being reminded again of the on-going power of the living Christ who is still present in our everyday lives. Even after Easter has come and gone. And I can't think of any lesson that we need to be reminded of more than that.



**Kayla Maenle and Lacy Bowers show off two of their pet birds at the ISS building. ISS is a local facility setup to help people who have developmental disabilities.**

**INNOVATIVE SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. (ISS) PROVIDES SERVICES IN PAULDING COUNTY**

Since January of 2009 ISS has been providing Adult Day Habilitations and Residential Assistance for individuals with developmental disabilities. Owner Barb Yoakum provides this service in 6 counties with 150 individuals participating. The company has been providing services since November 5, 1995. All employees are first aid and CPR certified.

There are two entities under the umbrella of ISS. Snails & Tails provides recreation and leisure in the building. The patrons (all over 18) enjoy games and Wii with bowling being the favorite. Jaime Iliff is the Program Director of Snail & Tails. She keeps the patrons busy with field trips including: eating out, shopping, taking walks and go-

ing to different places such as Build A Bear, Fort Wayne Zoo, Animal Shelters, Festival of Trees, bowling and picnics at LaFountain Park. The patrons help take care of the facilities cats and birds. The patrons are very happy to be there and very welcoming to visitors.

Rachel Steffan is in charge of the Residential Services. She will go into the home and help with day to day activities such as laundry, cleaning, medications and shopping. Children are included in this program with a written waiver for the program. They also attend a Dude Ranch on Wolf Lake in Michigan each year.

ISS also provides non-medical transportation with modified vehicles for wheelchair access for their patrons.

All funds come from Level 1 waivers and individual optional waivers. ISS is located at 252 Dooley Drive, suite B in Paulding, phone 419-399-9749.

By the way, if you need any hard-boiled eggs, let me know. I think I've still got some pinks and blues left over - maybe even a yellow one with "Happy Easter" scribbled on one side with the nifty little wax crayon. But then, you see... I like coloring Easter eggs.

**V.E.T.S. EASTER BAKED GOODS SALE AT TWO LOCATIONS**

V.E.T.S. will be hosting a free-will donation Baked Goods Sale at Kammeyer's IGA in Antwerp, OH and H&W Napa store in Edgerton, OH on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m. until sold. This

fund-raising effort comes just in time to compliment your Easter dinner and support our Veterans.

All proceeds will go toward the Antwerp Veterans Memorial engraved name tablets. If you care to help by donating your favorite goodies, please bring them to either store that morning. You must provide a list of ingredients used in each item. Everyone's support is much appreciated.

For more information call Joyce West at (419)258-2232. Items donated for the Edgerton sales please contact Karen Sanders at (419)399-5764 or Star Levy at (419)542-6523. At your request, V.E.T.S. will pick up your baked goods on or before April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

It looks like another expensive, 'do as little as possible summer' thanks to the oil companies starting their lying games early! Just when the economy is showing a little improvement these oil companies are putting us back to nothing! I never thought I would see the greatest country in the world being destroyed from within! These companies lie to us about winter changeover and shortages of oil then brag of thirty-five billion dollar profits per quarter.

If anybody thinks the government runs America, you better think again. It's the oil companies who control the car's mileage. These new cars are pathetic jokes for mileage. They brag of 20-22 mpg town and 27-29 highway! This is a joke as I had a small car in the late '70's, early 80's that got 32 town and 36 highway! I have friends that had late '70's, early 80's mid and full size cars that got well over 39 mpg and even close to 40 on trips. Yet, these computer

controlled super efficient cars barely make 30.

Why do those Jap and other imports get such good mileage? Simply, the U.S. oil companies don't control their mileage!

I used to get Auto magazines in the 60's and 70's and would see articles about someone coming out with a new carb or fuel system that got unheard of mileage. Then you never hear about it again. Why? Simply, the oil companies would buy them out or find a reason to keep the system out of service. They don't want high mileage autos. Remember in 1973 when gas stations closed Saturday nights and didn't open until Monday morning? Because of 'gas shortage'? As soon as the price hit fifty cents a gallon they couldn't stay open long enough. Same thing in '77 or '78 until gas reached \$1.00 per gallon. Now look at these stations at \$2.50-\$4.00 per gallon. Most are open 365 days a year. But, no, they are not making any money.

I don't know why we are overseas fighting those so-called terrorists when the oil companies are a greater threat to our economy and country, but we can't even shoot them!

What America needs is a nationwide strike. Pick a set time and everyone get up Monday morning and stay home, walk or ride a bike. Do this for a week and let the oil companies have their stinking gas. Ignore any orders to go to work until gas prices are fair. They can't fine everyone in America!

I know someone is going to write in and say we couldn't afford this. Especially the rich who drive their rich SUV's (or gas sucking pigs as I call them) and can afford \$4.00 gas. I say, how long can we all afford \$4.00 gas—especially those on limited income or those working to make a living on minimum wage!

It's time to take a stand and speak out against these oil Nazi's and take back America!

—Gregg Gorman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

*Health bill silver lining:*

Back when I went to Melrose School our teachers taught us to look for the silver lining whenever it looked like something around us was going to crap. They wouldn't have used that term of course, but when the VP of the United States used the F-word at the health bill signing on National TV I figured I can say what our teachers couldn't back in the 60's, even when they knew it was true. Our country is in trouble. Now Melrose wasn't the richest school system in the county, but what we lacked in cash we made up for by having teachers blessed with common sense. Going to a poor school and having teachers that weren't wasteful taught me a lot, one of which is the ability to do math in my head.

Being able to add figures together correctly without a calculator never fails to amaze the under thirty crowd when they come in to my Gun Store. They can't figure out how anyone can do math without a calculator or computer and I've given up trying to explain the concept to them. Sometimes just for my own amusement I venture outside the safety of Washington Township and perform the trick at fast food restaurants to the astonished eighteen year olds behind the counter. I know I shouldn't, but it is fun. Lately, I'm running into more and more senior citizens behind the McDonald's counter, and as any of us over 50 know, senior citizens can't run a computer but they can add in their head.

Today, I look around at the state of affairs in the country and admittedly find it hard to find that silver lining. Obama and the Democrats in Congress have taken over health care. We all know how good the government is at running things so how bad can it be? The fact that this year social security will take in less money than it spends shouldn't be of any concern to anyone. I'm sure Congress and the President can fix it and even if they don't, Paulding County still has new 24 and the windmills to bail us out. Those factory jobs are on the way. We may even have so much money the county can afford to build that handicap access to the court house. I do think though that the housing market nationwide has made our "cheapest place to live" greeting signs outdated. Florida, Nevada, California all enjoy the same high foreclosure rate as we do now so maybe it's time for those welcome to Paulding County signs to be replaced.

And another thing, so what if Iran and North Korea are building the A-bomb, what harm can they cause? Hillary, Congress, and the UN have it covered, no problem, don't worry, be happy. I sleep better at night with them on the job and knowing Muslim terrorists who kill Americans and try to blow up planes are protected by the United States Constitution warms my heart. Obama and Pelosi say its so. I shouldn't be PO'd that they say they can make me buy health care, the constitution be damned, they won the last election and I'm to get over it. Sit down, shut up, and don't be negative.

Why would I, the original tea party guy, be discouraged? So what if everything I tried to warn county residents about for four years is coming true. As readers should remember my political opponents and the former County Administrator declared the jail will never close, it has to stay open; taxes won't kill the county, the new 24 will save us. Economic development is just around the bend. Looking forward, what harm can come from cap and trade, or by making 20 million illegal aliens citizens? So what if the country is trillions of dollars in debt? Obama will just raise taxes; look how well that's worked locally. Jobs flock to heavily taxed places whether countries or counties.

So how, after all I've written about, could I find a silver lining with all the impending disasters looming? Last night at the gun store I received a phone call during the weekly "Circle of Knowledge" meeting. The "Circle of Knowledge" is like the yackers at the coffee and barber shop who get together to discuss politics and topics of the day, except the "Circle of Knowledge" gang all own guns. So right in the middle of the meeting the phone rings and my mom, Marie Dysinger, is calling to ask me a question. Mom is a 78 year old FDR Democrat who grew up in the Depression—the last one not the current one. She wants to know how to change her party. She tells me she doesn't want to be a Democrat anymore. After I picked myself up off the floor, checked my pulse, and pinched myself to make sure I wasn't dreaming, I told her how to do it. She told me that watching Obama, Biden, Pelosi, and the other Democrats at the health bill signing made her want to throw up. I know that when my mom wants to switch parties it's not too late. Maybe the country isn't all the way down the toilet yet. It's not too late for people to wake up, but the hour is getting along and we need to do it pretty quickly. If you want to come to a "Circle of Knowledge" meeting anyone is welcome and you don't have to own a gun, but if you are politically correct you might want to stay home and watch MSNBC. We watch FOX at Black Swamp Guns, and by the way, I told mom she sounded like a Libertarian to me, our family has room for more than one.

—Brad Dysinger, 419-587-3555

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Mr. Barnes, I'm sorry that you were disappointed in my letter to Ms. Treat. You are wrong when you say I wrote a rebuttal letter. I simply answered the concerns that she had written of.

She did not speak the truth! I did not deride her publicly! I was much nicer to her than you are to me in your letters to the editor about me! To say that I did not deal with her questions and assumptions is misleading. For you to say that my usual manner is to not deal with truths is wrong. Truth comes from God's Word, not the minds and words of men! I can give book, chapter and verse for what I believe!

I would be honored to represent the Lord and His Apostles with straight answers to your questions, as I always do! Your questions as you enumerated them are:

1. Is Jesus Christ God? The answer is YES! It is found in John 1:1-3

2. Is He in fact the creator? YES! The answer is also found in John 1-3

3. Is he part of what we call the Trinity? You answered your own question when you stated that this word is not found in the Bible! The Bible says in 1 John 5:7 "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." Why not just leave it like that and not invent words for it?

4. Is Jesus Christ coming back to judge the world? YES. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

5. Is He bringing all the redeemed ones with Him?

NO! Those who are dead in Christ will be raised first and then those of us who are alive will be changed and will meet them in the air with the Lord! 1 Corinthians 15:52

6. Is He going to set up His kingdom at that time? NO! Colossians 1:12-20 teaches that He has set it up already! It is His church. Matthew 16:18-19. Some of those standing there would not taste of death till they see the kingdom of God come with power! Mark 9:1

7. Is Hebrews 9:22 correct when the writer states "that without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins? YES! That's what the Bible says and I teach it!

8. In 2 Timothy 2 you say (am I to believe him or you)? Believe us both for I teach what the Bible teaches! The same thing! (The scripture you quoted is 2 Timothy 4:1-4.)

9. Sir, how am I supposed to interpret the first four verses of 1 Corinthians 10? No interpretation needed, just believe what it says!

10. Sir, were these people who were baptized unto Moses saved? YES! They were saved from the Egyptian army by the water that drowned them! The Egyptians were then not able to catch the Israelites and take them back. That was the Egyptian's aim! The Israelites were saved by water!

Mr. Barnes, we must always believe what the Bible teaches, if we want to be saved by Jesus!

You stated that the Noah's family was saved from the water not by the water. Peter says in 1 Peter 3:20 that they were saved BY the water! I'll

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**"The government portends to operate under the rule of law, but in reality, it operates by threat of force."**

Presented by Phillip Piersma

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take Peter's word anytime.

Mr. Barnes, on the subject of Noah's family, Noah, God's spokesperson, preached for 100 years to those people and they were told to get in the ark or perish. Those who neglected to do what Noah said perished!

Today, Jesus, God's spokesperson as described in Hebrews 1:1, tells us to believe and be baptized, Mark 16:16. Those who refuse will perish. Most don't believe that destruction will happen. I believe Jesus' Word!

You stated that the ark was illustrative of Jesus. Jesus is the one who adds people who should be saved to His church when they obey Him, Acts 2:47. No one can be added to the church but by Him, Mr. Barnes?

Galatians 3:26-27 teaches us that, "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." I want to be in Christ where it is safe. Don't you?

Mr. Barnes, I hope these answers are good enough! They are directly from the Word of God without additions, subtractions or men's misinterpretations. The Word of God says what it means and means what it says!

If anyone wants to discuss Bible topics further, I'm in the phone book.

—Lonnie Lambert



**HUISKES TEACHES AT LITTLE BLESSINGS DAY-CARE**

From living in Germany, then in the Netherlands, the transition to the USA was a long journey for Jenny Huiskes. Until she was in the 2nd grade, she lived in mid-Germany. At that time her parents bought a farm where they raised wheat and corn just a half mile from the border of the Netherlands and Germany, where her parents still live. At that time, she began attending a Dutch school.

After graduation from high school, she got her degree in elementary education from Amersfoort College in the Netherlands. After graduation in 1979, she immediately began teaching school. She met her future husband, Jan, at Amersfoort and they married in 1984. They have six children. In 1992, she returned to teaching full time, teaching at a Christian school in the Neth-

erlands. When they came to the United States, four of her children came with them: the oldest two work with their father, the youngest two attend Wayne Trace. The middle two children are getting their college degrees in the Netherlands.

Once they settled here, Jenny's love of children led her to teach preschool classes at Little Blessings Daycare in Paulding. She says it is a natural progression, she is still teaching reading, writing and math skills, just at a beginning level. But even more important to her are teaching children social and moral skills; skills such as working together, playing happily together, learning to participate in conversations, how to respect others, how to share, how to behave, the difference between right and wrong. As a Christian, she hopes that she can play a small part in helping children develop into productive adults, to know that they are truly a gift from God.

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The elephants are awesome but don't forget the rest of our Circus family. Our horses, camels, llamas, ponies, and tigers are equally enjoyable. They perform for you, along with the other amazing acrobats and aerialists from around the world, in the two main Big Top Circus performances.

The friendly personnel in the Animal Department will be glad to answer any questions you may have about the Circus animals on display. What better way to learn about the animals than by having a live example in front of you to observe and to ask questions about?

If you have ever wondered what a camel's foot looks like, or how much an elephant eats, come out and see for yourself. The fun will be there for everyone, and what you learn can take home for free.

The Kelly Miller Circus will be coming to your community on May 14th. It will set up at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are now on sale. Proceeds will benefit the Lion's Club eye glasses and exams. We hope to see you at the Circus!

Pre-sale tickets are a greater benefit to L.C. Charity.

**GROVER HILL EASTER EGG HUNT AT THE PARK**

Plans are being finalized by the members of the Grover Hill V.F.W. Post 2873 for

the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the post and ladies auxiliary. It will be held at Welcome Park in Grover Hill, on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 2:00 p.m., for children 10 years old or younger.

In the event of poor conditions at the Park or inclement weather, the event will be held at the VFW Post Hall on South Main Street in Grover Hill.

**THANK YOU**

I want to thank my friends and family for the visits and get well cards during my recent hospital stay. Your get wells and prayers were very much appreciated.

Thanks again,  
—Marty Hunt

**THANK YOU**

A big thank you to all of my wonderful family and friends who have shown me so much love and kindness during my last hospital stay and since returning home. Thank you for the visits, flowers, calls, cards and food. I am truly blessed to have so many kind people in my life.

—Jan Reeb

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Apostolic Christian Church in Latty will be hosting a Blood Drive in the Fellowship Building on Thursday, April 8 from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule your blood donation appointment.

**WBESC APRIL BOARD MEETING SET**

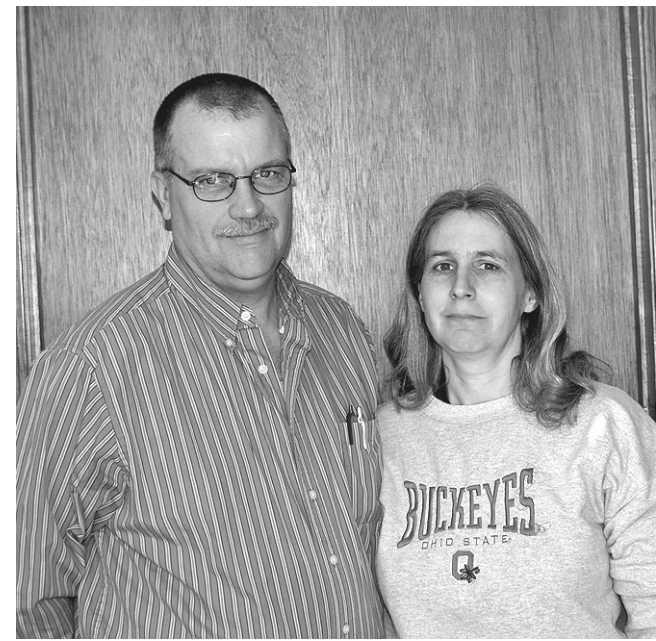
Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular April Meeting will be Thursday, April 8, 2010, 5:00 p.m. at the Van Wert ESC Office, 10730 W. Lincoln Hwy., Van Wert.

Please Note: Due to a conflict, this meeting will be held at 5:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

**PERI APRIL MEETING SET**

PERI Chapter 10 Paulding County Meeting will be held on April 7, 2010 at the Paulding Senior Center. Lunch at 11:30, meeting at 12:00 with guest speaker, Representatives from Human and Medical Mutual. Bring your insurance questions and concerns. Call 419-399-3650 for lunch reservations.

**'EVENTS BY TONY'**



**By: Sue Knapp**

Tony Watson has always loved to cook. At the age of fifteen, he was cooking turkeys for parties. He decided it was time to branch out and offer his services to the public so he has started a catering business.

Tony and wife Diana have six children and four grandchildren. They live out in the country and Diana occupies her time with their cows, chickens, horses, alpacas, dogs, cats, and has had pigs and rabbits. She sells eggs and beef. While Tony is over the road driving semi-truck, his heart is in cooking.

The family attends the Presbyterian Church in Antwerp and Tony has organized the Easter morning breakfast.

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yard, ballroom or boardroom. He will work with anyone with executive to economy budgets, and for weekend or weekday events. If you prefer, he also has a portable cooker-smoker (he uses wood chips).

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**By: Stan Jordan**

Shawn Dooley was born on December 19, 1969 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents are the late Bob and Marie Ruffenach Dooley. There were four boys and two girls in the family.

Shawn went to school at the West Philadelphia Catholic High School for boys. He graduated from there in 1987. He attended Philadelphia Community College and then Northampton College to become a Funeral Director.

He met Michelle in 1990. She also lived in southwest Philadelphia and she attended the West Philadelphia Catholic High School for Girls. Michelle worked for 10 years as a securities analyst for CORE State Bank, right there in Philadelphia.

Shawn bought the Dooley Funeral Home from his father in 1990.

The part of the city where they had their funeral home was like any other city, it started to deteriorate and go down hill and the future didn't look any brighter.

Shawn was looking through a Funeral Directors Trade Journal one day and it listed a Funeral Home for sale in Antwerp, Ohio. He and Michelle came to Antwerp and after looking the area over decided to buy the business and settle down here. That was in 1993. Eleven days after their wedding, they moved here for good. He said he wanted to try a small town because they

had been in the city for years.

The Dooley family have become a big part of our community. They have fit right in our little town and are school backers.

They have two sons. Shawn was born in 1995, he is a freshman at AHS. He is interested in, golf and academics. Matthew was born in 1999 and he is in the fifth grade and plays basketball for the fifth grade team.

Michelle does all the computer and book work at the funeral home. She also volunteers at the Antwerp School complex and the PTO; fact is, she is the outgoing President of the PTO and is very busy in the Chamber of Commerce.

Shawn is as busy as he can be in civic affairs. He belongs to Rotary, being President in 1995, he belongs to the Chamber, the Masonic Lodge in Payne, the American Cancer Society Board, the Antwerp Cemetery Board and a member of the Financial Board at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church. He and Michelle were involved in getting the new playground equipment in Riverside Park.

They have done extensive remodeling at the funeral home in Antwerp as well as opening a funeral home in Payne with an open house in 2008.

After Shawn's father died in 2002, his mother moved to Antwerp. She likes Antwerp and the people.

The Dooley's really like

the people in Payne and Antwerp. "We have been well accepted by everyone. Antwerp is our home and has been for seventeen years," commented Shawn. "We are always available to help or answer questions. We are only a phone call away."

When asked if he liked the flat ground here, he said, "The ground is so flat, you can see your dog run away for miles."

Well, Shawn, we enjoyed having this interview with you. You folks came from the big city, but you fit into our small town area like a hand in a glove.

I know I speak for all the people in the Payne and Antwerp area when I say, "We are glad you are here."

See Ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

The blonde daughter had a beautiful wedding and she and her perfect husband had a fine honeymoon in Acapulco.

In a couple of days after they returned, the daughter had gone home to mother.

Mom said, "Why daughter, what can the matter be?"

The daughter said, "Ever since we have been home my husband has been using dirty 4-letter bad words."

"Well, gee whiz, what words is he using?" Mom asked.

The daughter replied, "Well, like work, cook, dust, obey, wash!"

See Ya!

**JOHNSON COUNTY WAR**

**By: Stan Jordan**

In the development of the American West, conflicts over land were commonplace in the late 1800's. Over the later years a lot of stories and legends have been made into movies about some of these wars over land and water rights. This is a true story about The Johnson County War or the War on Powder River.

This was a war between the small ranchers and the big ranches in and around Johnson County, Natrona County and Converse County in the State of Wyoming in April of 1892.

It included some lynchings, murders, burning of ranches and lawmen hired killers and ne're-do-wells.

**1953 AHS BASKETBALL TEAM**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture of the 1953 basketball team was loaned to us by Donnie Shaffer.

Bottom Row (l-r): Dick Cline, John Miller, Carl Howard, Russell Reinhart, Fred

Snyder, Jerry Meyers, Donnie Shaffer, MGR.

Second Row (l-r): Ken Reinhart, Tom Zuber, Donnie Carr, Harry Dunderman, Bill Whetli, Tom Zuber, Jim Mees, MGR.

Third Row (l-r): Jim Whetli, Ed Snyder, Bill Parrett, Jay Cottrell, Lenny Saylor, Wayne Fleck, Coach.

See Ya!

In the early days of Wyoming nearly all the land was public domain, open to cattle raising and homesteading. The large ranchers turned loose large numbers of cattle on the open range and they soon thought they owned the land.

Sometime the large ranchers would ban together to monopolize large tracts of range land to prevent newcomers from settling down in the area.

Now looking back at that time and era, over 120 years ago, this situation took place all over the old west where there was water and grass. The first settlers took over the grazing land and they went by the doctrine known as "Prior Appreciation" or I was here first.

The Wyoming Stock Growers Association (WSGA) included nearly all of the big ranches in Wyoming. They were some of the wealthiest and the WSGA had a lot of political pull in the state and region. They just about ran the cattle industry. They even hired some detectives to watch for cattle rustlers.

Things in this area were always uneasy, but by 1887-1888, after a very cold winter killed off a lot of cattle, a hot dry summer followed made things bad for everyone.

The larger companies began to regulate the flow of water. Some small ranches were burned out and forced out and lots of crimes against the small people were made up. One woman was lynched for horse stealing. One man was hanged for rustling but he had no cattle. Neither one of these were brought to trial, the WSGA just killed them to scare the others off.

There was some horse stealing and cattle wrestling. In 1889, Montana declared war on the rustlers and then Wyoming did in 1890. Like I said, some people were killed by the big ranchers for no reason at all. Some small ranchers were found dead. The WSGA ran rough shod over the whole area. Sort of the Untouchables in reverse.

The Sheriff of Johnson County, Frank M. Clanton, was an employee of the WSGA. It was rumored that he was behind some of the killings. That double lynching really enraged the local people and those killers

went scot free. They even had some near lynchings in 1891, while Clanton was still sheriff.

There was a group of smaller ranchers led by Nate Champion. They called themselves Northern Wyoming Farmers and Stock Growers Association (NWF-SGA). The bigger ranchers warned them to stop operations and black listed them all over the area.

The WSGA formed an expedition of hired gunmen to get rid of all cattle rustlers in the area. Well, what they was going to do was get rid of all the small ranchers.

They had twenty-three hired guns from Texas, four detectives from the WSGA and a number of other volunteers numbering about fifty guns. They hired a retired sheriff called Frank M. Clanton who had turned gunman. Later on in the sheriff's saddle bags was found a list containing the names of a dozen "rustlers" who were to be shot or hanged and a contract of \$5.00 a day plus a bonus of \$50.00 for every rustler shot.

Of course, the so called rustlers were the small ranch owners. This group was called "The Invaders" and "Wollcott's Regulators". These were just hired guns led by the law.

The first target was the ranch of Nate Champion called the KC Ranch. He was a small rancher who was vocal about the big ranchers. He was going to be the first to go. He had to die.

He was in his ranch house on April 8, 1892, with 3 other visitors. The Invaders surrounded his house and waited for daybreak. Two visitors walked down to the nearby Powder River to get water and were captured. The third man named Nick Ray was shot while standing in the cabin door unarmed and died a few hours later. Nate Champion was besieged inside his cabin.

Well, readers, I don't like to continue a story over into next week, but there is a lot more to this Johnson County War. There is a lot more murder and mayhem.

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Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absentee ballot without stating a reason. The ballot must be applied for in writing or in person for each election that you wish to cast an Absent Voters Ballot. You may, but are not required to, use the application form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (form 11-A). Your request must contain all of the following information:

- your name;
- your signature;
- the address at which you are registered to vote;
- your date of birth;
- one of the following: a. your Ohio driver's license or state ID number; or b. the last four digits of your Social Security number; or c. a copy of your current and valid photo ID, military ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current address. (Note: You cannot use as proof of identification a notice that the board of elections mailed to you.);
- a statement identifying the election for which you are requesting an absentee voters ballot;
- a statement that you are a qualified elector;

—if you want the ballot mailed to you, you will need to include the address to which you want it mailed.

An application by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by noon Saturday, May 1. Applications by the voter in person must be received by Monday, May 3 the day before the election, by 4:00 p.m. You may not vote in the office on Election Day. You must vote in the precinct where you reside on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you request an absentee ballot you will not be allowed to vote a regular ballot at your polling location, nor turn in your absentee ballot at your polling location on Election Day. If you return your absentee ballot by mail, the envelope which the ballot is enclosed must be postmarked with a date not later than May 3, or you may deliver your absentee ballot in person to the Board of Elections office no later than the close of polls on election Day to be counted. The polls close at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like more information or have questions concerning absentee voting contact the Board of Elections at 105 E. Perry Street, Paulding or call 419-399-8230. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Good Friday hours: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Our email address is paulding@sos.state.oh.us.

### GARDENS OF PAULDING RECEIVE AWARD FROM REP. WACHTMANN



Rep. Lynn Wachtmann visited the residents at the Garden of Paulding on March 19, 2010. He presented an award to the staff there for a Deficiency-Free Nursing Survey.

Shown in the picture are

Representative Wachtmann with nurses Patti Stoller and June Flemmens displaying the award. Sue Dangler, Vicki English, Nancy Stoller and adm. John Parsons are looking on.

### SIGNS OF SPRING AT ANN'S PRESCHOOL!



Mr. Greenjeans (aka Mr. Brian Miller) recently visited the three and young four year olds at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool. He brought in eight tiny little mallard ducks to show us. We always get very excited when Mr. Greenjeans comes to visit!

Shown here from the left are: Aiden Herman, Storm Carter, Raelyn Schweinsbert, Ashley Rickels, Graiden Troth, Elli Barton, Allison Schilt and Ella Gorrrell. These children are in the morning class with Mrs. Ann Miller and Mrs. Carrie Myers.

### AARON MILLER & TYLER SHOWALTER OF WAYNE TRACE COMPETE IN JR HIGH STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

On March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, two wrestlers from the Wayne Trace Jr High competed in the OAC Ohio Jr High State Wrestling Tournament in Marion Ohio recently.

Aaron Miller, competing in the 108 pound weight class, defeated Derek Mathews of West Chester in the first round Friday night, before being defeated by Bailey Hicks of Beavercreek. Back on Saturday, Miller won his first match by injury default and then defeated Jake Barber of Cleveland before being knocked out of the tournament by Garrett Reichert of Huron. When asked, Miller said he was pleased with reaching his goal of making it to State and winning some matches. Miller, who will be a freshman next year, now has his sights set on the High School State Tournament.

Tyler Showalter, competing in the 120 pound weight class, defeated Dane Morgan of Northroyalton in the first round, before losing a close match to Justin Bo Ranson of Madison. On Saturday, Showalter won his first three matches by defeating Jack Zang of Pickerington, Henry Elling of Liberty Center,

and Isaac Bast of Massillon. In the semi-quarter finals, Showalter was defeated by Andy Cress in a very hard fought close match.

When asked, Showalter said that he was glad to be there as a seventh grader, but was disappointed not to make the podium. He said that next year, his goal will be to return to State and place.

### WEST BEND NEWS WELCOMES TAWNIA ENGLISH

By: Sue Knapp

Steve's leaving left a hole in WBN. Like all of us, he had several jobs that he performed here. We needed to replace him. We found the perfect person in Tawnya English. She is multi-talented in many areas and best of all she is a people person.

Tawnya was born in Bryan, Ohio, and grew up in Butler, Indiana, graduating from Eastside High School. She is the oldest of three brothers and one sister. Tawnya and her husband, Donn, have been married for 19 years and they have three children: Dan, who is a Marine Staff Sergeant and lives in California studying Mechanical Engineering; Seth, who lives in Butler and is in Diesel Mechanics and a full time farmer. Katie, who is a Sophomore at Antwerp High School. Donn works at the Lima Dana-Spicer Division.

Tawnya has been a substitute bus driver for Antwerp School for 10 years. She also drives bus to different sporting events. She has been active in community affairs such as President of the PTO, 10<sup>th</sup> grade Class Advisor, helped with several prom committees, has painted many murals around the area, and has helped with The Dance Dolls for several years. She is a very multi-talented person in the arts and photography and has taken sales courses. She likes to scrapbook, garden, walk and ride bike. Tawnya and



her family like to follow the NHRA (National Hot Rod Association), and they go to area rib fests and listen to Blues bands.

Tawnya will fill many jobs at WBN. She will deliver papers, proof read, typeset, take photos and cover events. She will also be working in sales.

We at WBN feel blessed to have Tawnya with us and are looking forward to working with her.

### VILLAGE OF CECIL COUNCIL MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2010

The February 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order by Mayor Gene Sheets with all Council members present.

The storm sewer work on 2nd and Duquense Street will be done by Vogel Song Excavating with an estimate of \$1,930,000. Work will begin when it gets warmer.

The Council approved Jay Ruppert's request to use the community room for one hour for a Traveling Basketball meeting. They'll be no charge.

Council moved that with graduation, etc. coming up that the fee for current volunteer firemen and Council members would be \$50.00 for the use of the building, weather permitting.

Ordinance 01-10 - The adoption of the 2010 Edition of the Ohio Basic Codes by American Legal Publishing.

Resolution 01-10 - Emergency measure to increase sewer rates effective April 1, 2010.

Ordinance 07-07 - Review and use of portable housing within the Village.

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# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER



### **SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

April is an exciting month at Paulding Exempted Village Schools. Many of our students are preparing for state academic competitions; the result of outstanding performances at regional competitions. Our Science Olympiad Teams will be competing at the state competition for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. Eight middle school students and one high school student have earned a spot at the State Science Fair competition with Superior ratings at our regional competition. One high school student, Andrew Favorito, will be representing Paulding High School at the International Science and Engineering Fair in San Jose, California in May. He is one of only eight students selected from Ohio. We are very proud of the academic achievements of our students, and the many outstanding staff members who work with these students on a daily basis.

The poor economy and high unemployment rate continues to have a direct effect on many of our families. Please be aware that students may apply for Free or Reduced Lunches at any time during the school year. I encourage families who have a change in their income to apply or re-apply for these benefits by picking up an application in any of our building offices, or calling the building secretary to have an application mailed to your home. Also, please take advantage of your online account for checking lunch account balances. If you do not know how to access this account, contact our office at 419-399-4656, ext 1512.

I appreciate the cooperation of our students, parents and community as we continue to work together to improve the education our students receive at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.

Pat Ross  
Superintendent

### **NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS**

**Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nash**  
Kindergarten screening is scheduled for April 29 and 30. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten please call 419-399-4656 and ask for the Paulding Elementary office to schedule a time on one of these days. This screening is important for your child so we can prepare to serve them when they come to school next year.

With warm weather on the way please make sure your child comes prepared each day for changing temperatures. We all know in northwest Ohio the morning can be much different than the afternoon. Layered clothing with a jacket will assist your child with being comfortable throughout the day.

Battle of the Books finals will be April 13 at the Paulding fairgrounds Youth Leadership building at 12:30 p.m. This is an exciting adventure into reading and using comprehension skills to compete. Good luck to everyone! Keep preparing!

Thank you to all who have made arrangements to pay their school fees. If you have not done so yet please make arrangements to clear this up by the end of the school year. Notices went out in February and again with the third quarter grade cards. If you have any questions about these please call the Paulding Elementary office.

The fourth and fifth grade classes are trying out a homework detention system for the last nine weeks. This is run two days a week by teachers who volunteer to oversee an hour long detention where homework completion is the focus. If students do not turn completed homework in on time they are given a homework detention. Our focus is for students to complete assignments on time giving them the essential practice of skills needed to do well in class.

The Ohio Achievement Assessments will take place on April 27, 28 and 29 for grades 3 through 5. Teachers have been working on the skills that will be assessed with your children throughout the school year. Notes will come home to remind you of these dates as we get closer. Keeping a routine where homework is completed, relaxation time is set aside and consistent sleep hours are set at home helps children do well at school. Thank you for insuring your child has the most opportunity to do well.

The School Family website has reading comprehension tips at [www.schoolfamily.com](http://www.schoolfamily.com). Here are some steps you can follow to help your child read a story or an assignment in a textbook:

- Get ready. Before your child reads a word, take a few minutes to look through the story or the chapter. Ask some questions. "What do you think this reading will be about?" Have your child look at the pic-

tures, if there are any. What ideas does your child have after looking at these pictures?

- Scan the reading quickly. See if there are any words that may be hard to pronounce. Point out these words. Tell your child what they mean.
- Take a look at the questions at the end of the story or chapter, if there are any. They will help guide your child's reading.
- Read the story or chapter. Your child might read it silently, then later read it aloud to you. (Don't ask your child to read the text aloud until she's had a chance to either read it silently or hear it read if it is a difficult text.)
- Ask some questions about the reading. See if your child can tell you the main idea of what he/she read.
- Ask your child to read the questions at the end of the selection aloud. Then have her restate each question in her/his own words.
- Ask your child to answer a question. If she/he can't, pick out one or two key words in the question. Then look back through the reading to find the place in the text that includes those words. Have your child read that part aloud.

Thank you for your continued support for your child and their school. If you would like to get involved with being a part of the PTO or volunteering contact the Paulding Elementary School office. Together we all become stronger. Happy spring to you all!

### **Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz**

Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a sunny spring day!

Third quarter grade cards have been sent home with our students, and we have made a good beginning to the final nine weeks of the 2009-2010 school year. For grades 3-6, the month of April is often a month full of review as we make our final preparations for the Ohio Achievement Assessments which will be given on April 27, 28 and 29. As you may know, all students in grades 3-6 in the State of Ohio take a reading and math assessment; 5<sup>th</sup> graders also take a science assessment. If you have not already done so, please mark the week of April 26-30 on your calendar. It will be very important for your child to be at school, to have plenty of sleep, to eat a good breakfast and to receive tons of your support and encouragement during the state testing week. As the end of April approaches, we will be sending home information on how you can help your child be on top of his/her game while taking each OAA. These assessments give our children a chance to shine!

March was Music in our Schools Month. In celebration of this, Mrs. Wehrkamp and our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade choir joined Paulding Elementary's Mrs. Sloan and her 5<sup>th</sup> grade choir for two joint concerts. Each choir practiced separately and only had one short rehearsal together before performing for the staff and students at each elementary school. They sounded amazing!

March was also National Nutrition Month. Each day during the month of March, students were given a nutrition tip to help them make healthy eating choices. Also during the month, Oakwood Elementary students enjoyed Taste Test Tuesdays. Each Tuesday at lunch time, they were given the opportunity to sample a different healthy food. We say thank you to our volunteers who came in to pass out the food samples and to our Wellness Committee for organizing the event. Hopefully our students were able to share some of the tips they learned this month and the variety of foods they tasted with their families and are able to help in making wise decisions about the food they eat.

On March 31, four 5<sup>th</sup> grade and two 6<sup>th</sup> grade teams will compete in the Oakwood Elementary Battle of the Books competition. This program is sponsored by the Paulding County Carnegie Library to promote a love of reading and to encourage reading books of many different genres. Good luck to all six teams as they work for the right to represent Oakwood Elementary at the Paulding County Battle of the Books finals on April 13.

April 23 is the date of Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten Screening. If you have, or know, a child living in the Oakwood school area who will be five on or before August 1, 2010, please call and set up a screening and registration appointment (419-594-3346). We look forward to meeting many new students on April 23!

### **Middle School-David Stallkamp**

WOW, what a year we are having in our science programs. Our Science Olympiad team and our Science Fair kids have been bringing home much deserved awards. The middle school Science Olympiad team brought home the 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophy from regional competition. They now qualify for state competi-

tion. Winning medals for Paulding Middle School were Laurel Wehrkamp-3<sup>rd</sup>; Katie Carnahan-3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kathryn Clapsaddle-3<sup>rd</sup>; Brad Matson-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>; Ellie Miller-2<sup>nd</sup>; Kaityln Roughton-2<sup>nd</sup> and 2-1<sup>st</sup>; Sean Holman-2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>; Taylor Manz-2<sup>nd</sup>; Isaac Nice-2<sup>nd</sup>; Allison Harpel-2<sup>nd</sup> and 2-1<sup>st</sup>; Megan Reinick-2-1<sup>st</sup>. Paulding Middle School brought home a tremendous total of 23 medals. Great job!

Lyndi Clinton and Alexis Howell received a "Superior" rating in the Junior Division of the Regional Science Fair and will now advance to the State Science Fair at Ohio State.

Congratulations to the following students for receiving the following awards at the District Science Fair recently held at Ohio Northern University. "Excellent" ratings went to Erin Johanns, Katrina Lusk, Laurel Wehrkamp, Ellie Miller, Cece Weidenhamer and Sidney Salinas. The following students received "Superior" ratings and now move on to the State Science Fair: Alexis Howell, Isaac Nice, Cameron Mohley, Dalton Talbott, Aaron Mock, Skyler Huth, Brad Matson and Andrew Layman. Paulding Middle School tied for the MOST number of Superiors, and won the award for the highest percentage of Superior ratings at this competition. What a fantastic accomplishment.

Paulding Middle School "Student of the Month" is Katherine (KT) Fleck. KT is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader and a perfect 4.0 student involved in track. She loves reading, writing and climbing trees. KT is the daughter of Angela and Mark Fleck.

Our detention program is working extremely well. THANK YOU to the parents for their cooperation in supporting this program. By having the kids stay and finish their work, our grades have improved and we have done better in the classroom. Thanks again.

Our annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade "Battle of the Books" competition was March 30. The middle school winner will take on the elementary winner for the right to participate in the county battle later on in the year

There will be NO SCHOOL for students on April 1, 2010. This is a staff professional development day. Students will not have school on 2, 5, and 6 for Easter break.

I am extremely proud to announce that we have many kids participating in spring sports. We have 85-7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders out for track alone and more for JH baseball, JH softball, Science Olympiad and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys traveling basketball teams. Please come out and support our middle school teams in action this year.

Finally, we will have our OAA State testing April 27 and 28 in Math and Reading for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and on April 27, 28 and 29 in Math, Reading and Science for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Please plan vacations, etc. around these dates so we can have perfect attendance. Getting a good night's sleep and eating a good breakfast will help our kids perform well.

With spring now upon us, please make sure to stay on your student to continue performing well in school. This time of year usually brings spring fever and the desire to shut down a little. Please do not let that happen.

I again thank you for your continued support of Paulding Middle School. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any further assistance.

### **High School-Todd Harmon**

I would like to thank all the teachers, aides, parents and students, whose cooperation made the process of state testing go without incident. I am confident the students' performance will help them graduate. Thanks to all the participants of our winter sports and extracurricular activities as your efforts continue to improve our programs. Thank you to the high school band and the band boosters for an excellent evening called "Music of the Night". Many attended, enjoyed the live music and participated in the auction to support the band. A big thanks goes out to the cast and crew of the musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown".

As we move closer to May a reminder goes out to students and parents about school fees. Students will not be allowed to participate in prom activities if all fees are not paid. Seniors who do not have all fees paid will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony or receive their diploma. We want to see students have a positive end of the school year so please help in the fee paying process. As spring sports heat up please stay on your child to finish the last nine weeks strong and keep up with homework.

FCCLA Regional Rally competition was held at Vantage on March 13. Congratulations go to FCCLA members Shabrie Moyer and Erin Watson for earning gold medals with their community service project "Christmas with our Community".

Several FFA members traveled to the District 1 Invitational and earned the following team placements-Agronomy-6<sup>th</sup>; Equine-12<sup>th</sup>; General Live-stock-23<sup>rd</sup>; Meat Judging-6<sup>th</sup>; Wildlife-20<sup>th</sup>; and Poultry-8<sup>th</sup>.

Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns as we strive to provide the best educational experience for your child.

### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**

April 18-24 is National Volunteer Week, established in 1974 as a way to honor the service of people who volunteer. Paulding Exempted Village Schools wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to everyone who gives of their time and talent to make a big difference in our schools.

### **ATHLETIC CALENDAR EVENTS**

#### **JH Boys/Girls Track**

Apr. 5	Shawnee/Spencerville-H	4:30
Apr. 8	Bryan @ Hicksville	4:30
Apr. 13	Wayne Trace @ Van Wert	4:30
Apr. 15	Crestview @ Lincolnview	4:30
Apr. 19	Antwerp-H	4:30
Apr. 22	Wayne Trace Invitational-T	4:30
Apr. 26	Fairview-T	4:30
Apr. 29	Ottawa Glandorf @ Lincolnview	4:30

#### **Varsity Boys/Girls Track**

Apr. 1	Fort Jennings/Ottoville-H	4:30
Apr. 6	Defiance @Van Wert	4:30
Apr. 8	Bath Invitational-T	4:00
Apr. 10	Bath Invitational-T	TBA
Apr. 13	Lincolnview/Continental-H	4:30
Apr. 16	Grove Bulldog Invitational-T	4:30
Apr. 20	Parkway-Spencerville-H	4:30
Apr. 22	Napoleon-T	4:30
Apr. 24	Ayersville Diller Invitational-T	9:00
Apr. 29	Hicksville-T	4:30

#### **JV Baseball**

Apr. 1	Hicksville-T	4:30
Apr. 3	Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-H	11:00
Apr. 5	Defiance-T	4:30
Apr. 12	Ayersville-H	4:30
Apr. 13	Archbold-T	4:30
Apr. 16	Ottoville-T	5:00
Apr. 19	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 22	Napoleon-T	4:30
Apr. 24	Celina (DH)-H	12:00
Apr. 26	Elida-T	5:00
Apr. 29	LCC-H	5:00
Apr. 30	Crestview-T	5:00

#### **Varsity Baseball**

Apr. 3	Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-T	11:00
Apr. 5	Defiance-H	4:30
Apr. 8	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Apr. 12	Crestview-T	5:00
Apr. 15	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 16	Tinora-H	4:30
Apr. 19	LCC-T	5:00
Apr. 20	Continental-T	4:30
Apr. 22	Lincolnview-H	5:00
Apr. 23	Wayne Trace-H	4:30
Apr. 24	Celina (DH)-T	12:00
Apr. 26	Ada-H	5:00
Apr. 27	Archbold-T	4:30
Apr. 29	Spencerville-T	5:00

#### **JV Softball**

Apr. 3	Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-H	11:00
Apr. 6	Parkway-T	5:00
Apr. 8	Bryan-H	5:00
Apr. 10	Lima Bath (DH)-H	12:00
Apr. 12	Crestview-H	5:00
Apr. 13	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 16	Montpelier-T	4:30
Apr. 17	Van Wert (DH)-H	12:00
Apr. 20	Bryan-T	5:00
Apr. 22	Defiance-H	4:30
Apr. 24	Crestview (DH)-T	11:00
Apr. 26	Ayersville-H	4:30
Apr. 27	Wauseon-T	5:00

#### **Varsity Softball**

Apr. 1	Wayne Trace-T	4:30
Apr. 3	Ottawa-Glandorf (DH)-T	11:00
Apr. 5	Defiance-T	4:30
Apr. 6	Parkway-T	5:00
Apr. 8	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Apr. 10	Lima Bath (DH)-H	12:00
Apr. 12	Crestview-T	5:00
Apr. 13	Montpelier-H	4:30
Apr. 15	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Apr. 17	Van Wert-H	12:00
Apr. 17	Antwerp-H	4:00
Apr. 19	LCC-T	5:00
Apr. 22	Lincolnview-H	5:00
Apr. 24	Ottoville (DH)-H	11:00
Apr. 26	Ada-H	5:00
Apr. 27	Stryker-H	4:30
Apr. 29	Spencerville-T	5:00

### **DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS**

Apr. 1	<b>NO SCHOOL-Prof. Dev. Waiver Day</b>	
Apr. 2-6	<b>NO SCHOOL-Easter Break</b>	
Apr. 5	Sci. Olymp. Bstr. Mtg.-Adm Bldg	7:00p
Apr. 7	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00p
Apr. 6	FFA Dist Small Eng-Hopewell Louden	
Apr. 10	FFA Banquet-Auditeria	5:30p
Apr. 13	Battle/Books Finals-Fairgrounds	12:30
Apr. 14	OakEl March Student/Month Lunch	
Apr. 16-17	State Sci. Olympiad-OSU-Col.	
Apr. 20	Board Meeting-OakEl Cafe	7:00p
Apr. 22	FFA Petting Zoo-Ag Rm	
Apr. 22	FFA Band/Flour Concert	2:45 & 7:00
Apr. 23	OE State Choirculture-ATI	
Apr. 23	OakEl Kdg Registration/Screening	
Apr. 26	Band Bstr Mtg.-Band Room	7:00p
Apr. 27-29	OAA Testing-Gr. 3-6	
Apr. 29-30	PldgEl Kdg Registration/Screening	
Apr. 30	OakEl Kdg. Family Reading Day	3:00
Apr. 30-May 1	FFA State Convention-Columbus	

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**ANTWERP JUNIOR HIGH  
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RESULTS 2010**

The following is a list of the superior (I) and excellent (II) ratings from Jr High Solo/Ensemble contest at Liberty Benton High School:

**8th Grade Vocal solos:**

*Tiffany Romero* - "To the Sky" (vocal solo), Soprano; I rating  
*Kirsi Smith* - "Seben Crudele" (vocal solo), Soprano, I rating  
*Katie Hunt* - "When Love is Kind" (vocal solo), Soprano, I rating  
*Beth Dunderman* - "Danny Boy" (vocal solo), Alto, I rating  
*Aaron Schneider* - "The Song that Nature Sings", Baritone, I rating

*Elizabeth Rister* - "Danny Boy" (vocal solo), Soprano, II rating  
*Alyssa Romero* - "To the Sky", (vocal solo), Soprano, II rating

*Rosa Vachon* - "Home-ward Bound" (vocal solo), Mezzo, II rating

*Megan Slattman* - "Home-ward Bound", Mezzo, II rating

**7th Grade Vocal solos:**

*Bailee Sigman* - "Amazing Grace" (Mon 2:45), Mezzo, I rating

*Logan Emerson* - "Amazing Grace" (Mon 2:45), Soprano, II rating

*Lexy Curtis* - "Amazing Grace" (Mon 2:45), Mezzo II rating

**Vocal Ensembles:**

Antwerp Awesome Ensemble "Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet", I rating; Soprano - *Elaina Berry, Hailey Greene, Katie Hunt*; Alto - *Kirsi Smith*

Antwerp Ladies 7th Grade Vocal Artists "Il E Ne Le Divin Infant", II rating; Soprano - *Nikki Hughes, Lizzie Bond, Sam Provines, Kelsey Titus*; Alto - *Dionicia Burk,*

*Olivia Tempel, Gabby Zuber, Emily Hamman*

Antwerp 8th Ladies 1 "Everlasting Melody", II rating; Soprano - *Megan Slattman, Kirsi Smith, Dayna Conley*; Alto - *Maddie Reinhart, Kaiya Jemison, Beth Dunderman*

**8th Grade Instrumental:**

*Kirsi Smith* - Piccolo solo, I rating  
*Kirsi Smith* - Flute solo, I rating  
*Nathan Hawley* - Alto Sax solo, I rating  
*Matt Reinhart* - Trumpet solo, II rating

**7th Grade Instrumental:**

*Kayla Burns* - Bass Clarinet, I rating  
*Josh Steiner* - Piano solo, I rating  
 Woodwind Ensemble - I rating  
 Clarinet Trio - I rating

**KINDERGARTEN CLINIC AT P.E.V.S.**

Paulding Exempted Village Schools Kindergarten Clinic dates for screening and registering our 2010-2011 kindergartners are fast approaching. Oakwood Elementary will hold Kindergarten Clinic on Friday, April 23; and Paulding Elementary's Clinic dates are Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before August 1, 2010, please call the school office to schedule a registration appointment. (Oakwood Elementary 419-594-3346 or Paulding Elementary 419-399-4656) When you bring your child to the screening, you will also need to bring the following items with you: certificate of live birth; child's social security card; current immunization record; and custody papers, if applicable. Please pass this information on to any family or friends with children approaching school age.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL WINTER SPORTS AWARD RECIPIENTS**

In last week's West Bend News, this sports feature went to press with a MAJOR oversight—these young people go to PAULDING high school, not WAYNE TRACE. When the error was realized, the copy editor here at WBN was devastated. We have watched these athletes all season long, joined in their triumphs and

defeats—to make such a mistake is unjustifiable.

We are rerunning the piece in its entirety in the hopes to appease these fine young athletes and their families, and give them the proper recognition they deserve.

Most humbly,  
 —Angel Steiner,  
 WBN copy editor



**Varsity Boys Basketball Awards:** From left - *Jesse Glass, Free Throw Contest Award; Jordan Monnier, Most Improved Varsity; Kyle Moore, Varsity Coach's Award; Derrick Pease, Most Valuable Defensive Player Award. Absent: Devan Bermejo, Most Valuable Offensive Player Award.*



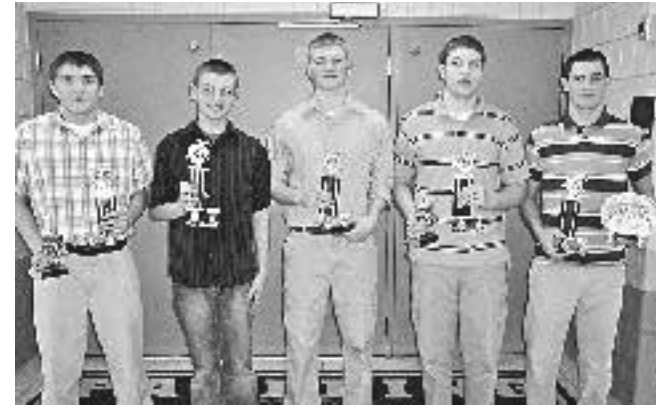
**Cheerleading Awards:** From left - *Jessica Harpel, JV Most Improved; Meagin Cavanaugh, JV Coach's Award; Bridgett Black, Varsity Coach's Award; Iesha Ingol, Most Improved Varsity.*



**Varsity Girls Basketball Awards:** From left - *Shelby Erford, 4 year Varsity, Panther Award, MVP Award; Abbey Edwards, Most Valuable Defensive Player Award; Jessica Farr, Most Improved Varsity; Taylor Hatcher, Varsity Hustle Award; Jaclyn Carr, Best Attitude Award.*



**JV Boys Basketball Awards:** From left - *Anthony Arellano, JV Most Valuable Player; Jason Koenn, Most Improved JV Award; Zach Gawronski, JV Defensive Player Award.*



**Paulding Wrestling Awards:** From left - *Nick Flint, 3rd year varsity and Honorary Nic Alvarez Coach's Award; Josh Hemker, most improved; Derek Shrider, Rookie of the Year Award; Nick Hanenkratt, 3rd year varsity and most improved; Jared Deatrack, 4 year varsity and Most Valuable Wrestler award.*

**PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL 2009-10 3<sup>RD</sup> NINE WEEKS**

**Grade 6:**

All A's - *Lucas Arend, Victoria Bradford, Joshua Fleck, Allison Harpel, Taylor Manz, Matthew Martinez, Branson Minck, Emily Moore, Megan Reineck, Emilee Ringle, Taylor Schooley, Jordan Shull*

All A's & B's - *Kelsey Beck, Zachary Buchman, Damon Egnor, Megan Fife, Taylor Jackman, Luke Jackson, Lauren Johanns, Kacie Karlstadt, Samuel Ladd, Sabrinah Leaman, Kimberly Matson, Haley Porter, Johnathon Rose, Kristen Schilt, Jarrett Sitton, Andrew Stafford, Nicholas Warnimont, Cullen Wenzlick, Drayson Wenzlick*

**Grade 7:**

All A's - *Katie Carnahan, Kathryn Clapsaddle, Shayla Shepherd, Ashlyn Strahley*

All A's and B's - *Christian Burtch, Lyndi Clinton, Brooke Combs, Kayla Deitrick, Jacob Dye, Hannah English, Sam Froelich, Kyle Gardner, Sean Holman, Erin Johanns, Kastin Kelly, Jacob Long, Abbi Miller, Ellie Miller, Aaron Mock, Isaac Nice, Emily Pastor, Suzanne Reinhart, Morgan Riley, Lorenzo Salinas, Haley Schlegel, Jessica Schroeder, Malayna VanCleve, Laurel Wehrkamp*

**Grade 8:**

All A's - *Stephanie Baldwin, Timothy Bush, Katherine Fleck, Andrew Lay-*



**JV Girls Basketball Awards:** *Mackenzie Hanenkratt, Most Improved JV Award; not pictured - Sarah Nar-done, JV Hustle Award.*

man, Brad Matson, Sydney Provines, Kaylyn Rager, Kaitlyn Roughton, Sidney Salinas, Jaclyn Schlatter

All A's and B's - *Emily Albert, Katelynn Back, John Banet, Jerika Bland, Eric Busch, Justin Carnahan, Megan Coak, Taylor Dangler, Melissa Durham, Emily Farr, Chase Gideon, Javier Gonzales, Gerod Harder, Rachael Kesler, Kenneth King, Kandee Manson, Kelsi Manz, Sierra McCullough, Michael Mott, Rachael Mourey, Abby Pease, Ryan Schindler, Chelsie Schoepflin, Kayla Shaffer, Alesha Simon, Tiffany Spangler, Shelly Stafford, Jenifer Switzer, Jade VanCleve, Kaley Varner, Bailey Zeller*

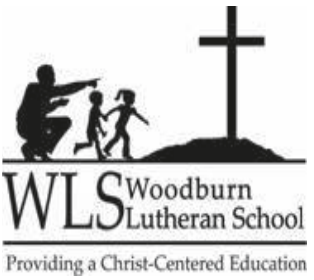
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**Mash the Mouse Dodge Ball Tourney**

The Antwerp Music Boosters will be hosting a Dodge Ball Tournament on April 24 & 25 to raise money for the Band and Choir trip to Disney World in April 2011. The tournament will take place at the Antwerp High School Gym. The tournament will run from 3 to 10 pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 2 to 8pm on the 25<sup>th</sup>. The top 2 teams in each of three age categories will receive cash prizes at the end of each day.

Teams of 6 persons may register by completing the form and sending \$25 per team to:

**Antwerp Music Boosters**  
 303 South Harrmann St.  
 Antwerp, Ohio 45813

Age Groups: 3 to 5th grade • 6 to 8th grade • 9th grade to adults  
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Contact person for this team \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations are due by April 16th. All players will sign a waiver releasing the school and music boosters from responsibility in case of injury.

### 32ND ANNUAL BASKETBALL MARATHON SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

This is the schedule for the 32nd Annual Basketball Marathon on April 2-3 in Payne at the Payne Elementary Gymnasium:

- Friday, April 2:**  
**5:15** - Opening Ceremonies  
**5:30** - Mini-tots: Lil Rascals vs. Antwerp VFW Post 5087  
**6:00** - Mini-tots: MCHA Physical Therapy vs. Van Wert Manor  
**6:30** - Mens: Outta Shape vs. EDS/HP-Defiance  
**7:00** - Exhibition: PC Tigers vs. Paulding Fire Dept.  
**7:30** - Mens: Midwest Comm. F.C.U. vs. Edgerton Wesleyan Church  
**8:00** - Mini-youth: The Dinosaurs vs. Den Herder Funeral Home Inc.  
**8:30** - Co-ed: Dealey Chemical vs. Slattery Oil Company  
**9:00** - Youth: Logisticize Ltd. vs. DenHerder Funeral Home  
**9:30** - Co-ed: Sac Attack vs. The Other Team  
**10:00** - Co-ed: Brigner Trucking vs. Sawyer Family & Friends  
**10:30** - Mini-youth: Signature Emb. vs. St. Paul Lutheran Church  
**11:00** - Co-ed: The Swamp vs.

Dog House Family Diner  
**11:30** - Youth: Haviland Drainage vs. Chief Supermarket

- Saturday, April 3:**  
**Midnight** - Men: Those Guys vs. The Boarsnest University  
**12:30** - Mens: Heijunka vs. Mabis Farms  
**1:00** - Mens: Bomb Squad vs. Vulcraft  
**1:30** - Co-ed: Back Dat Pass Up vs. Denning's Drive Inn  
**2:00** - Youth: Antwerp NHS vs. WT FFA  
**2:30** - Co-ed: Just Do It vs. Allstars  
**3:00** - Mens: Nanny's 10 G's vs. Baby Daddy Inc.  
**3:30** - Mens: Benschneider Auto vs. In Memory Of Nate  
**4:00** - Mens: Safe Start Driving #3 vs. Big Time Ballers #25  
**4:30** - Co-ed: Lady Missles & Co-pilots vs. Sinns & Friends Part Deux  
**5:00** - Co-ed: Dangler Excavating vs. It's A Situation  
**5:30** - Co-ed: Village Apothecary vs. Good Times  
**6:00** - Co-ed: St. Jacobs Church vs. Hometown Pizza  
**6:30** - Youth: Hooker Enterprise vs. G Family Farms  
**7:00** - Co-ed: Jr. leaders vs. Paulding Community Hospital  
**7:30** - Mens: Eagles 2405 vs. Michael Mott D.D.S.  
**8:00** - Mini-youth: Foltz In-

- urance vs. Raider Blue Crew  
**8:30** - Co-ed: Hanes Lanes vs. Brew Crew  
**9:00** - Tots: East Allen Ag & Turf vs. Williamson Insurance Agency  
**9:30** - Tots: Dealey Farms vs. First Christian Church  
**10:00** - Tots: Divine Mercy Crusaders vs. Brigner Trucking Inc.  
**10:30** - Mini-tots: Divine Mercy Crusaders vs. Payne Supervalu Tots  
**11:00** - Mini-tots: Safe Start Driving #1 vs. A-town Gym Rats  
**11:30** - Mini-tots: Krouse Chiropractic vs. Williamson Insurance Agency  
**Noon** - Mini-tots: Sue's Kids vs. Dealy Accounting  
**12:30** - Mini-tots: We Are Family vs. Payne Banking Center  
**1:00** - Youth: St. Paul Um Church vs. Defiance Rehabilitation Svc.  
**1:30** - Co-ed: St. Paul UM Church vs. St. Paul UM Church  
**2:00** - Tots: Kathy's Lawn Kare vs. Middle Point Buckeyes  
**2:30** - Tots: Treece Electric vs. Safe Start Driving School #2  
**3:00** - Tots: The State Bank Rising Stars vs. In Memory Of Bo Chamberlain  
**3:30** - Co-ed: Begheeras vs. The Wolf Pack  
**4:00** - Mens: Antwerp Exchange Bank vs. Wodis  
**4:30** - Mens: Custom Contacts Inc. vs. Custom Assembly  
**5:00** - Mens: Living Water Ministries vs. Plummer's Crew  
**5:30** - Youth: Jaguars vs. Raptor Buckeyes  
**6:00** - Mens: R.E.O. Legacy vs. BFG Bul's  
**6:30** - Closing Ceremonies

### ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES WEEK OF 3/26/10

- Men High Games:**  
 1. Phil Bauer 216  
 2. Jeff Lucas 216  
 3. Robert Johnson 214  
 4. Kevin Taylor 200  
 5. Ray Delong 198  
 6. Shelton Bradbury 191  
 7. Kris Reinhart 191  
 8. David Bauer 190  
 9. TJ Moreno 189  
 10. Mike Walley 185
- Men High Series:**  
 1. Robert Johnson 593  
 2. Phil Bauer 564  
 3. Ray Delong 558  
 4. Jeff Lucas 539  
 5. Kevin Taylor 537  
 6. Mike Walley 515  
 7. TJ Moreno 513  
 8. Tim Reid 508  
 9. David Bauer 504  
 10. Craig Womack 504
- Women High Game:**  
 1. Marie Bauer 225  
 2. Marion Saylor 205  
 3. Nancy Bennett 196  
 4. Marilyn Provines 194  
 5. Sherry Reinhart 194  
 6. Leslie Ross 194  
 7. Sheila Bassett 186  
 8. Michelle Litzenberg 186  
 9. Mary Delong 175  
 10. Nikki Phares 175
- Women High Series:**  
 1. Marie Bauer 604  
 2. Sherry Reinhart 521  
 3. Sue Molitor 477  
 4. Carol Kortokrax 476  
 5. Deb Lucas 476  
 6. Nikki Phares 473  
 7. Judy Bowers 471  
 8. Sheila Bassett 468  
 9. Marion Saylor 467  
 10. Leslie Ross 465

- Youth Boys High Game:**  
 1. Kaleb O'Donnell 170  
 2. Derek Langmeyer 142  
 3. Edward Reinhart 131
- Youth Boys High Series:**  
 1. Kaleb O'Donnell 474  
 2. Derek Langmeyer 404  
 3. Edward Reinhart 325
- Youth Girls High Game:**  
 1. Skylar Howell 150
- Youth Girls High Series:**  
 1. Skylar Howell 385

### 2010 WAYNE TRACE BASEBALL TEAMS



**Varsity:** Bottom Row: Gavin Wiseman, Ryne Jerome, Evan Dasher, Andrew Horner, Tim Willborn  
 Back Row: Austin Speice, Ashton Duer, Dylan Horner, Gage Critten, Taylor Reichert, Dylan Haney



**Junior Varsity:** Bottom Row: Zach Mansfield, Caleb Mead, Jared Moyer, Bryce Miller, Cade Harvey  
 Back Row: Victor Williams, Ryan Jewell, Nick McClain, Brian Myers, Trey Schroeder, Eric Durre

Second: Ty Tinlin, Miah Rue, James Coyne, George Clemens IV, Brendan Bidlack  
 Third: Riley Rue, Gage Tinlin, Robbie Long, David Strunkenburg  
**Wayne Trace - 03/27/10**  
**FIRST:** Hunter Long, Gage Tinlin, Austin Pierce, Hunter Showalter, Eathan Letso, Robbie Bowers, Ty Showalter, Zach Wesley, Aaron Miller, Aaron Harris, Cody Stahl  
**Second:** Ty Tinlin, Brendon Bidlack, Austin Smith, David Strunkenburg, Worth Clark, Kameron Bevis, Max Rassmann, Caleb Schultz, George Clemens IV, Sawyer Temple, Kameron Clemens, Zach Cotterman  
**Third:** Jarret Hornish, Miah Rue, Mason Elliot, Nate Showalter, Taylor Long, Wyatt Stabler, Brandon Laney, Brendan Dingus, Zaine Cotterman  
**Fourth:** Harley Zuver, Addison Wesley, Dylan Laney, James Joyce, Steve Torman, Cassidy Hilkey  
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**WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB NEWS!**

The Wayne Trace Wrestling club has been very busy during the month of March, competing in several tournaments. The results are as follows:

**Archbold - 03/19/10**  
 First: Ty Tinlin, Gage Tinlin, Taylor Long, David Strunkenburg, Brendan Dingus, George Clemens IV  
 Second: Hunter Long, Miah Rue, Nate Showalter, Kameron Bevis, Eathan Letso, Hunter Showalter, Robbie Bowers, Steve Torman, Brendon Bidlack  
 Third: Riley Rue, Aarin Canfield, James Coyne, Dustin Taylor  
**Bluffton - 03/20/10**  
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**By: Sue Knapp**  
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 Rex has lived in the area all his life, and now his wife, Vicki, and 17 month old son, Remington, live in the beautiful Charloe area where they have a small farm and garden, with fruit trees, raspberries and grapes. They can or freeze all that they can for the winter.  
 Rex is employed at Lichty Farm Equipment and Vicki is employed at Chief Supermarket in Human Resources. In Rex's spare time he likes to hunt and fish and they all like to travel. They attend Junction Apostolic Church.

**ANTWERP V.E.T.S. CIVIL WAR LISTING "F-G"**

The Antwerp V.E.T.S. Memorial Committee has been kept quite busy the last few weeks updating our records for the final name list to be submitted for the memorial tablets. The deadline is TODAY, March 31. We appreciate your help.

The following is the list as we have it for the Civil War veterans F-G:

Henry B Ferguson, Frank Fields, Benjamin Filley, Cyrenius Fisher, William F Fisher, Benjamin J Fleck, William F Fleck, George W Forder, Daniel G Foster, William C Freece, Jacob Fryman, William H Furnash, John A Gardner, Henry George, John Getts, William Gibbard, Chauncey Godfrey, David Good, Harry H Gordon, John Gordon, Jonathan Gordon, Reynolds Gordon, Andrew J Goshorn, John W S Goshorn, Samuel C Goshorn, Thomas A Graves, Zachariah A Graves

Next week we will list the "H" veterans. A lot of those families had several veterans that died or were killed in service.

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**JAY SANDER'S PHOTO JOURNAL**

Year 2007:  
 With new bird book in hand during the summer of 2007, I began trying to get a photo of each species native to northwest Ohio. Trying to capture every species went by the wayside and I began to focus on the Bald Eagles and Red Tail hawks. Being plentiful in northwest Ohio, I captured a Red Tail with a snake in its talons. It is quite common to see these beautiful huge hawks on top of any electric pole, fence post or in bare trees, any season of the year. Their keen eyesight allows them to eagerly hunt in the open areas. Look for them diving for mice, moles and other small creatures for their food.

Jay Sanders is well-known around Antwerp. Retired from his auto body shop he now spends his time photographing Bald Eagles, other birds and flying radio control air planes and just doing what he wants. Jay and wife, Karen, have two boys and six grandchildren.

Jay has been photographing the areas birds since 2007. In the next few weeks WBN will be featuring his photos and a little bit about what he's done through the years with his photography of these amazing birds.

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**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

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

This week's featured pet is Axel. He is a two year old jack russell terrier. Axel is already neutered and is housetrained. He is a very good boy and very calm for a jack russell.

Also at the shelter, we have Claire, a young rat terrier; Felix, a schipperke mix; Grover, a black lab 9 months old;



Dudley, a golden retriever; and Missie, a lab pointer mix, spayed and housetrained.

For everyone that watches the dogs from the articles—Wolfie and Ruby finally got adopted! Both of them were here at the shelter quite a while and we were very glad to see them gets wonderful new homes.

The shelter is open Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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 April meetings - nominations of officers  
 May meetings - election of officers  
*Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Monday for the Auxiliary and the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month for Aerie.*

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 Resolution 02-10 A Resolution to Increase Appropriations in Account 1000-730-313 (Propane Gas Service) for Fiscal Year 2010 and Declaring an Emergency.  
 To view a complete copy of the Resolution, please contact Carlene A. Turner, Clerk Treasurer at 419-399-3166 to schedule an appointment or view a posted copy at the Village of Cecil Firehouse and Cecil Post Office.  
 -Respectfully submitted, Carlene A Turner, Clerk-Treasurer

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**TOWN & COUNTRY PETS INVADE MANOR HOUSE!**



Manor House Residents were invaded by critters last Thursday. Carly Turner with Town and Country Pets (located in the Kroger Plaza, Defiance) arrived in the morning with crates and carriers full of critters for a visit. Carly brought with her, from her own rescue, Lola (a senior cat), Willow (a young yorkie shiitzu mix) and Cocoa (a ferret). From the pet store, she brought with her their Famous Scarlet Macaw (Maxine), a hermit crab, lion-head rabbit and a soon to be mother guinea pig.

Everyone got a chance to hold and pet the critters, but I have to say that Maxine was the life of the party as she chatted with the residents and showed them how she love to dance. Maxine is a 14 year old Scarlet Macaw that loves to be out and about visiting youth of all ages.

Pictured is Maxine and Isabell having a nice visit. Lola and Willow received a lot of lovin' from the residents; however, Cocoa was great right where she was—in Carly's hands. Carly continues to volunteer her time with the critters all over Paulding and Defiance Counties; she loves sharing information about a variety of pets and their proper care. If you are interested in having Carly come to your group or bring a group to the pet store for a field trip, please contact her directly at 419-399-0520.

**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL 3<sup>RD</sup> NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL**

**SENIORS:**

4.0 - Nathan Hancock, Taylor Hatcher, Bryant Sheppard  
 3.5-3.99 - Bridgett Black, Liz Bradford, Shelly Branham, Jamie Buchman, Jaclyn Carr, Jarrett Carr, Jared Deatrick, Stephanie Donaldson, Hailey Early, Lindsey Frederick, Danielle Grindstaff, Samantha Habern, Staci Manz, Darlene Overmyer, Amanda Porter, Derek Schlatter, Audrey Smiley, Haley Vorlicky, William Wilhelm, Stephanie Yates

3.0-3.49 - Maycee Adams, Cody Clark, Kelsie Deel, Caitlin Doster, Ashley Fisher, Pa'Trice Kinnie, Tyler Mason, Erika Miller, Brooke Schlegel, Ariel Speelman, Dakota Vogel, Ben Wiswell, Nina Woodruff, Danielle Yoh

**JUNIORS:**

4.0 - Trenton Bradford, Joey Buchman, Hayley Clellan, Shauna Darrigo, Jacob Farr, Nicolas Flint, Cassandra Hammon, Grant Harder, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, Sarah Koenig, April Manz, Alex Mott, Ashley Myers, Danielle Smith, Alyssa St. John, Wesley Zeller

3.5-3.99 - Cameron Aldrich, Olivia Arend, Andy Favorito, Nicole Gebers, Jacob Gideon, Jesse Glass, Spencer Gross, Sam Heilshorn, Kayla Kurtz, Jack Meriwether, Emily Nardone, Brooke Otto, Connor Pease, Alyssa Price,

Jared Ross, Alex Snyder, Jessica Vance, Lora Zinitchenko  
 3.0-3.49 - Isac Armstrong, Crimsen Back, Crystal Banet, Addi Bergalowski, Devan Bermejo, Alissa Bok, Jackson Carter, Kay Christlieb, Kylee Clemens, Taylor Dotson, Stephanie Gerschutz, Ashley Hahn, Nicholas Hanenkratt, Haley Kesler, Treslynn Laney, Corey Miller, Tiffany Nelson, Derrick Pease, Logan Stoller, Levi VanVlerah

**SOPHOMORES:**

4.0 - Kristen Beck, Drew Burnett, Jessica Farr, Jessica Harpel, Katie Kohart, Taylor Mock, Kyle Mohr, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider, Amber Simpson

3.5-3.99 - Michael Coak, Jason Koenn, Sean McMichael, Ian Munger, Audra Philpot, Tawnika Weller

3.0-3.49 - Tasha Alvarado, Anthony Arellano, Justin Burkhardt, Jill Busch, Kyleen Butler, Jaime Deatrick, Derrick Echols, Logan Englehart, Jenna Gasser, Zach Gawronski, Ashley George, Spencer Hatcher, Ian Moore, Aly Munger, Anna Rickels, Beth Salinas, Andy Smiley, Marissa Thomas, Rebecca Wilhelm

**FRESHMEN:**

4.0 - Marlee Pease, Savannah Roughton, Jacey Schroeder, Courtney St. John, Zane Wilhelm

3.50-3.99 - Kara Burak, Austin Miller, Sarah Nardone, Samantha Owens, Catlyn Pavel, Mikayla Pieper, Alexis Rue, Dalton Sholl, Steven Strayer, Patrick Troyer, Maggie Wilhelm

3.0-3.49 - Faith Bland, Abbey Edwards, Mackenzie Hanenkratt, Dalton Johnson, Ashley Justinger, Kayla Laney, Sarah Myers, Macey Provines, Chance Robinson, Breana Schmidt, Kayla Simon, Denise Smith, Elaine Smith, Emily Thielbar, Kayla Warnimont, Liz Young

**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL CLUB RAISES MONEY FOR HAITI**



The Antwerp High School International Club recently raised \$158 from two fundraisers they held at school: "Make a change in Haiti" and

an international cuisine bake sale. The proceeds were sent in a check to the American Red Cross. Specifically, Red Cross efforts in Haiti.

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WEEK OF 3/31 THROUGH 4/6**

**Breakfast:**  
 3/31 - Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice  
 4/1 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast, jelly, milk, juice  
 4/2 - No School, Good Friday  
 4/5 - Pizza, milk, juice  
 4/6 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk, juice  
**Lunch:**  
 3/31 - Pizza (cheese or pepperoni), carrot sticks/dip, apple, milk  
 4/1 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, fruit crisp, milk  
 4/2 - No School, Good Friday  
 4/5 - Nacho chips/cheese/salsa/sour cream, corn, pineapple, milk  
 4/6 - Corn dog, potato wedges, sherbet, cook's

choice, milk  
*Menu is subject to change.*

**LATTA APPOINTED TO ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement today after being appointed to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.  
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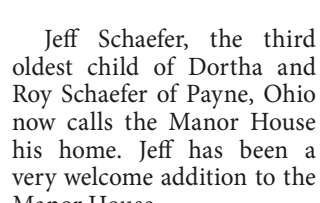
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**THE MANOR HOUSE WELCOMES JEFF SCHAEFER**



Jeff Schaefer, the third oldest child of Dortha and Roy Schaefer of Payne, Ohio now calls the Manor House his home. Jeff has been a very welcome addition to the Manor House.

Jeff was born December 10, 1943. He has three brothers and three sisters. Jeff and his siblings attended St. John's Elementary and Payne High School. After school Jeff helped his dad on the farm before joining the work force at Defiance Precision where he recently retired after working for 43 years.

Jeff's favorite hobby is trains. He loves reading and watching movies about trains. He helped restore a train locomotive when he was 24 years old. Jeff also enjoys playing the harmonica. He plays quite often for his friends and neighbors at the Manor House.

Jeff really enjoys his new residence. He is able to come and go as he pleases. He enjoys the many special music activities and playing games with his new friends.

The Manor House welcomes Jeff.

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