

BURT WINS TWO CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES



Luke, Ashley's bike mechanic, Ashley and Don Kraber, owner of R Bike Shop.

R Bike and Skateboard Shop in Defiance are proud to announce that our store sponsored BMX racer, Ashley Burt, won the American Bicycle Association District Awards for the 2009 racing season. Ashley recently received the two District Championship Jackets and two No. 1 plates. The ABA awards are for total combined points among all ages

of girls and women riders in the two classes she competes in. This is the first time Ashley has competed for the ABA District Championship and she is one of only a few riders in the country to hold both championships at the same time. In 2009 Ashley was also the National Bicycle Leagues, National No. 4 in 13-14 year old girls cruiser class and the Ohio

ABA State Champion in both her bike classes.

Ashley has been racing all winter at Dayton Indoor BMX and is looking forward to the outdoor season to start next week. Her goals for 2010 are to win the NBL Grand Nationals and capture her third straight ABA State Championship in both bike classes. Ashley also competes in each of the Ohio and Indiana NBL State Series. Several of her National and State awards, along with championship racing jerseys are on permanent display at R Bike Shop. Ashley is also sponsored in part, by Diamondback Bikes.

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There will be a cash prize for the best entry in the following categories: Most Original, Most Spirit and Best Themed.

More details will follow as the time gets closer. Any questions feel free to call

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THE TAYLOR RINGERS TO PERFORM LOCALLY

The Taylor Ringers are an advanced choir that perform with five octaves of English hand bells. The group consists of thirteen students (five men and eight women) from four different states, most of whom have had previous bell ringing experience (Audrey Nice from Paulding is one of the ringers). The group rehearses two hours per week and performs a variety of musical styles.

Founded in 1982, the ensemble has performed in various churches throughout the nation as well as at various music education conventions and bell choir festivals. The group has also presented programs in Hungary and Czechoslovakia, Israel, Jordan, Ireland, Czech Republic, Ukraine, and Ecuador.

The Taylor Ringers will be in concert on Friday, April 16, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding. The church is located at the corner of Cherry and Caroline Streets. The Choir will also perform in Newark and Middletown, OH. These are the home towns of choir members.

2010 PCH FOUNDATION DINNER & SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Pictured are (l-r): William Wilhelm (Paulding High School), Elizabeth Vachon (Antwerp High School), Alyssa Skeens (Antwerp High School), Kelsey Gerber (Wayne Trace High School), and Jenna Stoller (Wayne Trace High School). Not pictured is Chelsy Shuherk from Wayne Trace High School.

Paulding County Hospital Foundation's annual dinner was held at the Eagles Lodge on April 5, 2010. Six scholar-

ships totalling \$4,500 were awarded to seniors from the three county schools.

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OBITUARIES

James B. Case, 84, of Payne passed away Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Dallas Lamb Foundation Home.

Jim was born in Cedarville, Indiana on June 28, 1925, a son of the late Olive (Stapleton) and Harry Case.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Jim worked 40 years at Rea Magnet Wire and was an active member of the Payne Fire & EMS until he was 70 and the Payne Church of the Nazarene.

In 1947 Jim married Marianne Miller, who survives. He will be sadly missed by his wife; daughters: Cindra Sue (Russell) Coy of Ney, Debra Case of Payne, RaChelle (Andy) Partlow of Troy; sons: Dennis (Irene) of King William, VA and Jeffrey (Rebecca) of Lee Summit, MO; brother, Donald (Barbara) of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren & 14 great grandchildren.

His funeral service was at Payne Church of the Nazarene on April 12, 2010. He will be laid to rest at Lehman Cemetery.

Memorials are to the church or Paulding Hospice.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Wyona Kief, 85, of Hicksville, passed away April 3, 2010 at Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Hicksville.

She was born August 18, 1924, the daughter of the late Elsie (Oplinger) and Henry Stickney.

Wyona was a homemaker, who will be sadly missed by her husband, Richard; daughter, Carol; her grandchildren; and step-children.

Private services were held at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street,

Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

Ethel Kriebel Gross, 92, of Defiance died Monday, April 5, 2010 at her residence.

She was born November 2, 1917 in Lansdale, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Leidy S. and Wilhelmina (Wismer) Kriebel. On May 31, 1943 she married John F. Gross, who preceded her in death on August 31, 1982. She was a registered nurse for many metro Cleveland area hospitals. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ, Defiance.

She is survived by a daughter, Bernice (Jeff) Schmidt of Defiance; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Wismer Kriebel; two sisters: Ruth W. Kriebel and Gwendolyn Burch; a brother-in-law, Frank J. Gross; and a sister-in-law, Helen R. Burke.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 16, 2010 at St. John United Church of Christ, Defiance, with Rev. Dr. William R. Nirote officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, North Olmsted, OH, at a later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John United Church of Christ; Friends of Feline of Defiance; or the Paulding County Dog Shelter. Online condolences may be made to www.denherderfh.com

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

Eugene A. Waterman, 83, of Harrodsburg, KY died Wednesday, April 7, 2010

at the Harrodsburg Health Care Center where he was a resident.

He was born on February 26, 1927 in Hooper, Nebraska the son of Albert and Katherine (Lamberty) Waterman. On December 2, 1961, he married Marilyn L. Miller who preceded him in death in 2001. Eugene was a mechanical engineer with IBM for 22 years and later was a CAD draftsman with Sylvania for 10 years. He also taught blueprint and shop mathematics at Central Kentucky Vocational School and Blackburn Correctional Institute and was an active member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

He is survived by two daughters: Marianne (Phillip) Franz and Pamela Callahan both of Harrodsburg, KY; a son, Andrew Waterman of Lexington, KY; one sister, Katherine Lucas of Westfield, IN; four grandchildren.

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

Funeral services were April 10, 2010 at the Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding with burial in Cooper Cemetery, Paulding.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Heritage Hospice Inc. Danville, Kentucky. Online condolences may be sent to www.denherderfh.com.

SENATE APPROVES BILL TO EDUCATE EXPECTANT PARENTS ABOUT CORD BLOOD BANKING

Capital Letters Weekly Column By: Senator Steve Buehrer

Many expectant parents may not be aware that the blood in their baby's umbilical cord holds tremendous potential to help save lives. Currently, the stem cells in cord blood are used to battle the effects of more than 75 different diseases, including cancers like leukemia, genetic disorders and immune system disorders. Scientists are also hopeful that cord blood could be used in the future to treat victims of stroke, heart attack and spinal cord injuries, as well as Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.

There has been great debate in this country in recent years over the morality of embryonic stem cell research, and leaders in several states, including Ohio, have rightly fought to stop this killing of innocent human life. There are no ethical issues, however, associated with cord blood stem cell research, because the blood is collected after the baby has been delivered and the umbilical cord has been clamped and cut.

Despite its life-saving qualities, cord blood is normally discarded after a child is born, but a process known as cord blood banking allows families to save this valuable resource for potential future medical use. Parents can choose to anonymously donate their child's cord blood to a public bank for use in research or by a patient in need. Families can also pay to establish a private bank where cord blood cells are stored for exclusive use by the baby or to help treat family members who may suffer from a life-threatening condition.

In an effort to further cord blood research and help save lives, the Ohio House and Senate unanimously approved legislation this past week designed to better educate expectant parents about umbilical cord blood banking. House Bill 102, which I co-sponsored, requires the Ohio Department of Health to make printable publications available on its web site containing "standardized, objective information" about cord blood banking. The bill also says ODH must encourage physicians, nurses and other medical professionals to make these resources available to pregnant women prior to their third trimester.

HB 102 also includes a provision to ensure health care institutions and medical professionals will not be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution or professional disciplinary action for acting in good faith to provide materials to pregnant women about cord blood banking.

Currently, several states, including Texas, Illinois, Arizona, New York, California, Michigan and Georgia, have approved similar legislation.

Expectant parents will continue to have the ultimate say about what happens with their child's umbilical cord blood, but the hope is that by helping families understand their options for cord blood banking, it will increase donations, expand research opportunities and help strengthen treatment options for Ohioans stricken with a number of potentially fatal diseases. HB 102 is about promoting ethical stem cell research and working to save lives.

For more information about the bill, please visit the Ohio General Assembly website at www.legislature.state.oh.us.

I also encourage residents from the 1st Senate District to contact me with any questions, thoughts or concerns about state government issues. You can write me, Senator Steve Buehrer, Ohio Senate, Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, or contact me by phone at (614) 466-8150. I can also be reached by email at SD01@senate.state.oh.us. In addition, for more information about my work in the Ohio Senate, please visit my page on the new Senate website at www.ohiosenate.gov/

A PAIN IN THE NECK THAT YOU CAN LIVE WITH - HEALTH INFORMATION PROTECTION AND SECURITY

When you go for health care sometimes it seems that the paperwork is endless. Part of that paperwork is to help health care providers get you the proper care and to protect your privacy.

Technology is rapidly changing the way the world conducts business and healthcare is no exception. The week of April 11-17 is designated Health Information Privacy and Security Week. Community Memorial wants to help you understand the privacy protections and proactive steps that we take to maintain the privacy of your medical records.

Healthcare organizations have always put a high priority on a patient's privacy. The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) established privacy and security regulations that define what needs to be done to protect your health information. These regulations cover all aspects of your care—from initial treatment to final billing and beyond.

As more and more healthcare organizations move medical records from paper to electronic, security of an electronic medical record is imperative. Two of the biggest risks in health information are data breaches and medical identity theft. A data breach can be anything from someone hacking into a computer system to the loss of a portable electronic device or laptop computer. Medical identity theft, as with any identity theft, occurs when someone uses your information (social security number, insurance card, etc.) to falsify medical care for someone other than the individual to which it belongs.

At Community Memorial Hospital numerous safeguards are in place and monitored that reduce the chance of either risk. The use and disclosure of protected health information is limited to those who have a "need to know" the information to provide care or complete the billing process. Patient information that is stored electronically is password protected and access is

set at various levels allowing access to only those pieces of information necessary to fulfill a particular "need to know" requirement. HIPAA regulations also require that vendors and contractors, with whom we do business, must comply with the same HIPAA regulations and ensure that they use and disclose information properly and safeguard it appropriately. In addition, CMH team members undergo annual privacy training to reinforce patient privacy regulations.

Information being sent electronically is either password protected or encrypted prior to it being sent. If a hardcopy of information is requested, the identity of the requester is verified and a release is signed before information is released. If you are about to receive care, you may be asked to show your photo ID to validate that your ID information matches your insurance, further protecting you from identity theft.

You can rest assured that Community Memorial Hospital takes your privacy very seriously. Conversion to electronic medical record reduces the likelihood that your medical information will be viewed by anyone not involved with your medical care or billing.



JAY SANDERS PHOTO JOURNAL

September of 2008: I saw a Bald Eagle sitting on top of a transformer pole near the Maumee River about two miles east of Antwerp. Being careful not to move the vehicle, which would mean immediate flight of the bird, I set up my camera along with being ready to take sequential snapshots in case of flight. Sure enough the Eagle began to ruffle its feathers and looking all around the area.

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WHY LIONS CLUB?

By: Sue Knapp

Everyone has heard of the Lions Club. They collect eye glasses. Let me tell you, the organization is much more than that.

The Lions Club started in 1917 when Melvin Jones met with several service organizations. One of the clubs, The Society of Lions, was committed in working to improve their community. From this meeting came the Lions Club. In 1925 Helen Keller made a presentation to the club and asked if they would help the blind. That's when the collection of eye glasses started. The eye glasses make it possible for the less fortunate to see. Sun glasses are needed also. Cornea transplants and reading machines are also provided by some Clubs.



Ralph Stubbs, Zone Chair, Youth Chair and 2nd Vice Governor of this district's Lions Club spoke on the history of the club at a meeting held on April 8, 2010. He stated that there are 46,000 clubs in the world, 1.3 million members in 205 countries with these numbers changing all the time. The Ohio Lions Clubs started in 1920, as of now there are 500 clubs with 15,000 members.

Dan Workman spoke on what the Lions Club was doing for Paulding. They have taken their food trailer to events, held snowmobile races, auction, sponsor the Halloween Parade, Santa Claus and Easter Egg Hunt. All this to give back to the community and to raise money for community projects.

Some of the projects have been financial gifts to local families; helped Van Wert after the tornado and Holgate after the flood; helped financially to start an autistic classroom at the school; supports a handicap camp at Echoing Hills; is involved with the eye foundation; provides seeing eye dogs; supports local businesses including the Antwerp EMS Memorial; provided the children's home with Christmas gifts; wherever there is a need, the Lions Club is willing to help. The money collected from the events goes back into the community. No member gets any of the monies.

The Lions Club is all about helping others. Because of this the members gain experience through challenges, make life long friendships and gives a sense of pride and accomplishment. The meetings are held twice a month to plan projects.

The Lions Club is family orientated, children are always welcome and can share in the volunteering. The Lions Club has special clubs for Jr. High and High School.

Want to make a difference? Want to help others? Want to learn new skills and meet challenges. Then the Lions Club is for you. You may e-mail www.lionsclubs.org for more information.

ANTWERP ALLEYS WEEKLY HONOR SCORES WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2010

Men High Games

1. David Koscher 233
2. Benji Grant 211
3. Kevin Taylor 204
4. Jon McCreery 201
5. Philip Bauer II 199
6. Barry Grant 198
7. Scott Pendergrast 195
8. Ray Delong 194
9. Jerry Vanclave 191
10. Phil Bauer 190

Men High Series

1. David Koscher 597
2. Philip Bauer II 551
3. Kevin Taylor 547
4. Barry Grant 544
5. Kris Reinhart 532
6. Jon McCreery 527
7. Ray Delong 523
8. Jerry Vanclave 521
9. Benji Grant & Jeff Lucas 517
10. Mike Walley 499

Women High Game

1. Sherry Reinhart 212
2. Jenny Rickman 211
3. Angie Hudson 199
4. Kelli Walters 187
5. Charlene Geyer 186
6. Marilyn Provines 183
7. Sue Hissong 181
8. Carol Kortokrax 179
9. Jackie Wenzlick 176
10. Mary Delong 175

Women High Series

1. Sherry Reinhart 604

2. Angie Hudson 509
3. Charlene Geyer 486
4. Carol Kortokrax 483
5. Michelle Balser 471
6. Sheila Bassett 466
7. Jenny Rickman 465
8. Jackie Wenzlick 464
9. Marilyn Provines 460
10. Kendra Eaken 455

Youth Boys High Game

1. Kaleb O'Donnell 180
2. Derek Langmeyer 173
3. Matthew Dooley 152

Youth Boys High Series

1. Kaleb O'Donnell 478
2. Derek Langmeyer 401
3. Jacob O'Donnell 376

Youth Girls High Game

1. Avrial Sawyer 160

Youth Girls High Series

1. Avrial Sawyer 424

V.E.T.S. CIVIL WAR "H&I" LISTING

This is the remainder of our "H" and "I" listing as we have it for the Memorial tablets.

Charles E. Hills, Michael C Holland, Kinsey R Hook, Isaac Hooker, John Hooker, William Hooker, David Hoover, George H Hoover, William Hoover, Daniel Howell, George Howell, James P Hudson, John C Hudson, Dennison S Hughes, Jasper N Hughes, Robert B Hughes, William P Hughes, Henry B Humphrey, Jonathon Hurbang, Jacob Immel

Recognize any of those names from your family history? If not check next week, we will list all the "J" and "K" Civil War Veterans.

POST 377 AUXILIARY CLOTHING BANK

The Woodburn Post 377 Auxiliary clothing bank will be closed beginning at 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 15. On Tuesday, June 1 the bank will re-open at 8:00 a.m. If you have an immediate clothing need during this time feel free to call Tonya at 260-409-9120.

GROVER HILL VFW AUXILIARY 2873 TO HOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary 2873 in Grover Hill will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 17, 2010 to raise funds for the Paulding County Relay for Life. Serving will begin at 7:00 a.m. and run until approximately 10:00 a.m. or until we run out. Free-will offering will be accepted, with all profits from the event to be donated to Relay for Life.

Rita Farris, a member of the Grover Hill VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and coordinator for the Grover Hill fundraising efforts, encourages all community members to come out and support this worthwhile function for the American Cancer Society.

"Too many within our community and Paulding County have had their lives touched by this dreaded disease and we need to do everything we can to work toward a cure and assist those in need," says Farris.

ABORTION EXEMPTION MAY BE SHORT-LIVED

Guest Column From Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann

There has been a lot of commotion over the past few weeks regarding the health care reform that was recently passed by Congress. Thank-

fully, President Obama has signed an executive order that prohibits federal funding from being used for abortions, so now we can all breathe a sigh of relief knowing that our most vulnerable citizens are protected within the health care legislation... right? Not so fast! It is no secret that Obama is an outspoken proponent of abortions. Let's revisit some of President Obama's first actions after taking office last January.

During his first week in office, President Obama signed an executive order overturning the "Mexico City Policy." This policy was originally adopted by Ronald Reagan and prohibited U.S. foreign aid from being used as funding for international groups that promote or perform abortions. Not long after that, Obama allowed the morning-after pill, Plan B, to be available at military hospitals. In addition, he has also begun the process of rescinding the Bush Administration "conscience rule," which was designed to protect health care workers from being forced to provide services that violated their religious beliefs, such as abortions, assisted suicide and distribution of the morning-after pill.

These are just a few examples that reflect the casual attitude Obama touts when it comes to the sanctity of life. Unfortunately, President Obama's close advisors and cabinet members only serve to reinforce these pro-death views into his policies and ensure they are perpetuated.

In addition to a pro-abortion track record, President Obama also has a history of flip-flopping. It is difficult to respect and trust someone who cannot even stay true to his own convictions, no matter how much you or I may disagree with those beliefs. If Obama can throw his convictions to the wind for the sake of passing his pet health care reform, then he will certainly flip-flop on other issues as well for the sake of a political victory.

Likewise, nothing is stopping President Obama from overturning his executive order that prohibits federal funding for abortions in the health care bill so that he may win back the favor of his pro-abortion cronies. Obama has gone back on his word and made empty promises in the past, so why should we believe he will act any differently in this instance? Does he really believe Americans are so naive? It is easy to see President Obama's disingenuous character oozing from his contrived speeches and actions, or lack thereof.

Who is really benefitting from these health care reforms? It is certainly not our most vulnerable, unborn citizens. Although I believe it is a step in the right direction, until Obama reverses his decision, that federal funds will not be used for most abortions in America, I still believe this language does not go far enough and I simply cannot trust the President to keep his word. So while some unborn Americans may be slightly protected within this health care conundrum, unborn children around the world may still be murdered using our own hard-earned money because of Obama's repeal of the Mexico City Policy. Not only is this abominable, but Obama's inconsistent, feigned actions have re-

IT'S TIME FOR REGISTRATION AT ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL!



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moved any ounce of trust that Americans may have still had in our President.

It is quite clear that President Obama's only concern is for himself and salvaging his waning popularity. During a time when the economy and creating jobs should be the main focus of the Obama Administration, they have instead pushed unwanted, sweeping health care reforms down our throats and threatened punishment if we refuse to accept it.


In an attempt to counter the federal health care reforms, my fellow Republicans and I have proposed legis-

lation that the Democratic majority has allowed to rot in the committee process, and we have also issued a letter to Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray urging him to investigate the constitutionality of the health care bill. However, Attorney General Cordray has expressed that he has no intention of contesting Washington's decision and refuses to cooperate with the desires of the Republican legislators and the will of Ohioans.

So I ask, if our state leaders like Attorney General Cordray or Governor Strickland aren't willing to stop the government, then who is?

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THE BIBLE SAYS: JESUS AS SAVIOR

By: James Potter, Oakwood Church of Christ

Today in our study, let's focus in on Jesus as our savior. As you and I study about Jesus, we find that Jesus was setting an example for us to follow. Have you noticed that Jesus was obedient to the Father; also notice as you study you will see that the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit were in unity. Also notice the prayer life of Jesus.

Savior Jesus - Jesus as savior is the one who brings salvation.

Characteristics of the Savior: He is

The Only One - Acts 4:10-12 "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Complete - Colossians 2:10 "And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power."

Powerful - Jude 24 "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy."

Authoritative - John 10:18 "No man takes it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."

Universal - 1 Timothy 4:10 "For therefore we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all

men, especially of those that believe."

Announcements of Jesus as Savior: From the

Prophets - Isaiah 42:6-7 "I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house."

Also see Luke 1:35 "And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

Angels - Matt 1:20-21 "But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

John the Baptist - John 1:32-34 "And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, upon whom thou shall see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizes with the Holy Ghost. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God."

Christ - Matt 1:16? "And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ."

Peter - Acts 5:31 "Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgive-

ness of sins."

Paul - 1 Tim 1:15 "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

Jesus as Savior: His work involves:

Becoming Man - Hebrews 2:14 "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil."

Perfect Righteousness - Hebrews 5:8-9 "Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him."

Perfect obedience - Romans 5:19-20 "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound."

Dying for us - 1 Peter 1:18-20 "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you."

Jesus as Savior saves us from:

Wrath - Romans 5:9 "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him."

Sin - John 1:29 "The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world."

Spiritual Death - John 11:25-26 "Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever lives and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Bible questions? call 419 399-5022 or 419 393-4775. Please remember to pray and study your Bible for this is where the truth is. In your Bible study, as you understand and know what the Bible says, you truly will be blessed.

TAKING TIME TO FUEL UP

By: Pastor Joel DeSelm, Woodburn Missionary Church

A motorist in Minnesota drove into the service station one day and asked for 10 gallons of gasoline. Immediately three attendants sprang into action. One began to wipe the windshield, another checked the air in the tires, the third gave his attention to the water in the radiator and checking the oil. When they were through, the motorist paid for the 110 gallons of gas and drove off.

A few minutes later, however, the motorist returned with a worried look on his face. "I looked down at my gas gauge and it still was near empty. I thought at first my gauge had gone bad, but then it occurred to me... maybe those gas station attendants

never put gas in my car. Did any of you actually fill up my car?"

The three attendants looked at each other blankly and then realized... nobody had!

The same thing can very easily happen to us in life. In the rush of life we become preoccupied with doing the superficial things—the things that 'glitter' but which are not absolutely essential. And, interestingly enough, we often overlook our real need to get through the day successfully—time spent with the Lord and in His Word.

That which will truly fuel and energize us for each day is the strengthening grace of Jesus Christ and the promises found in the scriptures.

But how easy it is to spend our time fooling around doing other things in life—things that truly may be important and valid. But things that crowd out time and desire for getting our spiritual 'tanks' re-filled by meditating on the Lord, His promises and His power in our lives.

So often we sacrifice that which is most important on the altar of that which is most expedient. The solution? Setting aside specific time to read the Word, talk with God and simply enjoy His presence.

Maybe you are driving through life with a shiny wax job, plenty of water in your radiator and tires filled to specifications. But unless you have the 'fuel' to run the engine, you won't get far.

You'll sense very little power in your life. And you will run out of gas and find yourself stranded. Why not re-fill your spiritual gas tanks? Determine to spend regular time alone with God, talking with Him and reading the scriptures.

If you do, you certainly won't regret it. Take it from a happy motorist.

ST. JOHN PRESCHOOL & DAY CARE HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The St. John Preschool and Day Care located in Hicksville, will host an Open House on Thursday, April 22, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. St. John is a state licensed facility with all the amenities that comes with it. Refreshments will be provided to those attending the Open House.

STEPHEN MINISTRY WORKSHOP OFFERED AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, WOODBURN

Want to learn to be an active listener and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? On Saturday, May 1, 2010, Christ Lutheran Church at 4412 Park Street, Woodburn, IN will host a Stephen Ministry Workshop from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and refreshments will be served. The half-day workshop consists of three sessions designed both to enhance participants' caregiving skills and to help congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry.

"The needs for care in our congregation and community could be much more than the pastor could handle alone," said Mike Lothamer, one of four Stephen Leaders who oversee Christ Lutheran's Stephen Ministry. "So in 2004, we enrolled in the Stephen Series and are now equipping some of our members as Stephen

Ministers to provide quality one-to-one Christian care."

The Workshop will be led by Pam Montgomery. Pam has been a Stephen Leader since 1987. She is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has worked for the Evangelical Lutheran Church as an Associate in Ministry in the area of Evangelism. She has been a Caring Ministry Workshop presenter since 1992 and is now a speaker at Stephen Series Leaders' Training Courses.

The first session of the Workshop, "Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief," participants learn about the grief process—the stages of grief and how to minister to people in each of those stages. They'll gain the skills and confidence to better care for individuals who are grieving.

"Stephen Ministry helps our members fulfill their Christian calling to love one another," said Pastor Tim Edwards. "Loving and caring for people isn't just the pastor's task—all Christians are called by the Gospel to minister to one another. We really look forward to this Workshop as a way of helping others become aware of this calling."

The second session provides an introduction to the Stephen Series, a system of lay caring ministry through which congregation Stephen Leaders can equip members to provide one-to-one Christian care to people in need.

Over the past five years 20 members of Christ Lutheran congregation and six members of sister congregations have undertaken 50 hours of training to become Stephen Ministers; 21 of them are currently active. Each meets weekly or bi-weekly with someone who is experiencing a life crisis or challenge, such as the death of a loved one, divorce, hospitalization, the loss of a job, loneliness or relocation.

"Being a Stephen Minister has been a blessing to me," said Stephen Minister, Jane Brenneke. I have grown so much spiritually through the experience of seeing God work through me to touch the life of my care receiver."

The final session of the workshop explains "How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way." Participants learn what makes Christian caregiving unique and how they can use resources like prayer,

blessings, and Scripture in their caring to others.

There is a cost for the Workshop. For more information, or to register to attend the Stephen Ministry Workshop at Christ Lutheran Church at Woodburn, IN, please contact Stephen Ministries at: (314) 428-2600. You can also register online at www.stephen-ministry.org/workshop.

"I encourage people to attend," said Pastor Tim Edwards. "Participants will go home with practical ministry skills and an excellent understanding of how they can organize the members of their congregation for caring ministry through the Stephen Series."

Named after St. Stephen, one of the first lay persons commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need, Stephen Ministry began in 1975 when Fort Wayne native, the Rev. Kenneth C. Haugk, Ph.D., a pastor and clinical psychologist, trained nine lay people at his congregation in St. Louis to be Stephen Ministers. They assisted him in providing distinctively Christian care to members of the congregation and community. These trained caregivers were so enthused about their ministry, they encouraged Dr. Haugk to offer Stephen Ministry to more congregations.

Today, more than 10,000 congregations are enrolled in the Stephen Series. These congregations represent more than 150 different Christian denominations and come from all 50 states, 10 Canadian provinces, and 23 other countries.

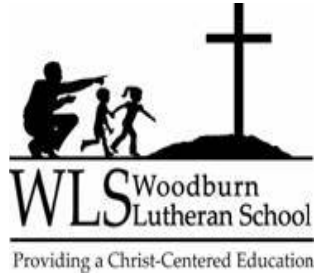
More than 55,000 individuals (pastors, church staff, and laypeople) have been trained as Stephen Leaders at Leaders' Training Courses. These Stephen Leaders have returned to their congregations to train more than 500,000 laypeople to be Stephen Ministers.

To learn more about the Workshop and Stephen Ministry, you may contact Stephen Ministry at (314)428-2600 or any of the following Stephen Leaders from Christ Lutheran Church: Mike Lothamer (260)632-5647; Dulanna Hoepfner (260)632-5407; Naomi Hoepfner (260)632-5871; or Joan Wells (260)632-4538.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Barnes,
Your letter to the editor on April 7 was very perplexing to me. For one, to use the Bible to try to prove doctrines, and write as you did, and I quote, "The fact that a person can quote book, chapter and verse does not mean it is the truth" is very disturbing!

Sir, do you really believe what you write? If the Bible is not truth, why read and study it at all?

Jesus said it was truth, John 17:21. Are you referring to all the different perverted gospels that are in the world? Maybe that is why you use those who quote book, chapter and verse who have written their own Bibles as examples, as if they come from God!

Do you really believe that Muslims, Hindus and Mormons, who do not teach that Jesus is God's son, have God's promise of eternal life? Listen to John in 1 John 2:22, "Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ?"

You also stated that you are a "baptized believer!" My curiosity is aroused by the fact (according to you) that while you are a baptized believer, you oppose anyone else to do so and rail against those of us who preach it to be essential to salvation? Do you now renounce your baptism? Or will you change your teaching to reflect your actions?

Mr. Barnes, I will continue to believe the Bible. Those who try to add to or take away from God's Word will receive the anathema of God! Each

will answer to Jesus; either for our love of Him (If you love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15) and for our rejection (or replacement) of His words, John 12:48.

I would like to use the remainder of my letter to speak to the general public: Here is the Gospel of Christ, in a few words.

1. John 1:14 "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." We know Him as Jesus. He lived a perfect sinless life. (This was the only way He could offer Himself for the sins of the world, you and me)

2. He was murdered by the Jews and the Romans, Matthew 27:35.

3. He was buried that day, Matthew 27:60.

4. He arose from the grave very early on the third day. After days with His disciples, he instructed them to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen," Matthew 28:19-20; and to wait in Jerusalem for the promise that He gave them, Acts 1:8. This event is recorded in Acts 2:1-4.

The Holy Ghost was to teach them all things and remind them of all He had taught them John 14:26.

5. The Apostles stood in Jerusalem and preached the first Gospel sermon and convicted many of the Jews of the murder of Jesus, Acts 2:14-36. They were "pricked" in their heart and asked, "what shall we do," Acts 2:37. They were told to "Repent and be baptized, every one of you for the remission of sin and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Just like Jesus told them to do!

6. We find that in Acts 2:47, those who should be saved (those who were obedient) were added to the church by the Lord.

7. The act of baptism (immersion in water Acts 8:35-39) was the last act taken by men to be forgiven of past sins and be born again of the water and the spirit, John 3:5.

8. They were then required to live faithfully for the remainder of their lives, Revelation 2:10. They were instructed "as newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word that you may grow thereby," 1 Peter 2:2.

9. Everyone that was saved (by virtue of obedience) were saved from their past sins, added to the church of Christ, were commanded to worship as Jesus and His Apostles directed and to encourage each other to be faithful to the word that is laid out in His New Testament.

The blood was shed so the life of the testator could end. "Without the shedding of blood, there is no remission of sins," Hebrews 9:22. Hebrews 9:14-17 teaches us that the blood of Christ purges our conscience from dead works to serve the Living God. And that he is the mediator of the New Testament, that by means of death, (shedding His blood) for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, "they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth."

Those who would benefit from the death of the testator (Jesus) must comply with the dictates of the will. If there is no compliance, there will be no benefits! Again see Revelation 2:10.

Book, chapter and verse of the Word of God is truth! Obey God and not man! Acts 5:29.

Friends, we are not satisfied with just being religious. We want to do what Jesus says!

Our desire is to go back beyond Catholicism, Lutheranism and any other religion that sets man up as its head and go all the way back to Jesus (who is the head of the church Ephesians 5:23; Colossians 1:18) and restore the Church as it is found in the last will and testament of Jesus Christ!

Our invitation is extended to all who are tired of schisms, sects and division to investigate the churches of Christ, Romans 16:16.

—Lonnie Lambert

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter to express my support of the Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) and the (1)-mill levy that is on the May 4, 2010 ballot. This is a renewal and will not cost taxpayers any additional money.

My family has been directly affected by the people who work for the PCBDD. Since becoming involved in the program in his preschool years, my brother has been greatly benefited by the curriculum. It has greatly enhanced his development and his self-confidence. Tom is very happy and loves going to the workshop to see his friends. Please join us in supporting the PCBDD on May 4th.

Sincerely,

—Cathy Fowler

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing this letter to support the PCBDD and the 1-mill levy that will be voted on May 4, 2010. This is a renewal and will not cost any additional money to the taxpayers.

Our family has been greatly affected by the PCBDD, my daughter is 32 and has Down Syndrome. She works for the PC Workshop and is also involved with the level 1 waiver.

Since she has been in the program she has improved her speech, built her socializing skills, made many friends and acquired life skills that benefit her more in learning to do things for herself.

The staff and all who work with her have become a second family. She loves her friends, work and activities she's involved in.

I ask that the levy be renewed so my daughter and all others involved in this program can continue to thrive.

Sincerely,

—Sarah Mendoza

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I want to express my appreciation for the assistance and services provided for my daughter by the Paulding County Board of MR/DD. When my daughter was very young we received help in determining her developmental level and were provided with early intervention to improve her capabilities. Though public schools have come a long way in helping special needs students, the choice of an alternative school setting is sometimes the best one. Individual students vary greatly in their needs and having options is the best way to meet those needs. PC Workshop offers employment and opportunities to a population that would be otherwise undeserved. My daughter enjoys the group activities and learning sessions provided by the workshop staff and others. People with disabilities can be happy, productive citizens with just a little help from their communities. These people step up to the challenge every day and really try to live up to their potential. That's a worthy goal for any of us!

Please support the MR/DD program; it's a good investment.

—Judi Snook

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After a recent streamlining of procedures to increase efficiency, the County Auditor's office will re-open on Wednesday afternoons (12:30-4:30 p.m.). My priority is to be as available to the public as possible, yet complete our essential workload. While my budget remains the same, taking these actions has allowed us to re-open Wednesday afternoons. However, I do expect financial challenges to continue limiting our services. As always, I value your support and comments. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Proudly Serving The Residents Of Paulding County,
—Susan K. Simpson,
County Auditor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Woodburn's Town Decorations

Over the last several years there have been holiday decorations placed in the planters that line Main Street and the Park in Woodburn. Most everyone in town and also those traveling through have enjoyed the changes and the spirit of our small town. Not only have individuals given their own time but also high school students have served for community service credits and local businesses have given donations several times to support this project along with the Woodburn Association and also the Chamber of Commerce.

The problem now is that some people think they are set out for their own personal use. Several of the Easter eggs and also the stakes were taken this year. As they were taken others were replaced. Then those were taken too. In the fall the scarecrows were also taken. Please help! If you see someone taking any of these either stop them or please report it!

—Ladybugs Floral,
Barb & Cyndi

RAIL INVESTMENT MEANS JOBS FOR OHIOANS

At least 225 Ohio businesses located across the state already benefit from investments made by the railroad industry, according to new research by the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) and the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

With more than 26,000 employees currently, many of those companies are gearing up for more work as part of the growing national re-investment in passenger and freight rail, according to industry experts.

"This demonstrates that moving people and freight by rail means more to Ohio than just the trains rolling through town," said ORDC Chairman James Bradley, who is also a retired CEO from Wheeling-Pitt Steel.

"I know a lot about the supply chain from my years as an executive in the steel industry in Ohio," said Bradley, who believes Ohio may soon see even more rail-related business and jobs as demand grows for passenger and freight rail equipment.

While much of the public attention in Ohio focuses on the 3C "Quick Start"—a proposed 79 mile-per-hour passenger rail service con-

necting Cleveland, Columbus, Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati—the ODOT/ORDC research shows that companies throughout the state, not just along the 3C corridor, stand to benefit from increased investment in rail.

The list of companies include industrial leaders such as Canton-based Timken Roller Bearing, major construction contractors, medium-sized companies that install track or crossing signals, and smaller businesses that provide goods and services to Amtrak.

Of the companies that offered employment numbers, the research identified at least 26,000 workers in Ohio—roughly the same as the population of the city of Chillicothe.

"Across the country there is a growing demand for new equipment and that's good news for Ohio's rail-connected supply chain and the many Ohioans who work for these companies, including Wheeling-Pitt Steel," said Bradley.

Other industry experts see the potential as well. Dennis Harwig, Business Development Director for Columbus-based EWI (Edison Welding Institute), believes there's significant growth potential in the passenger rail manufacturing market.

"The current urban rail market for passenger trains has averaged near \$1.5 billion nationally for the last several years," said Harwig. "Current projections indicate a \$2-\$3 billion market within the next 2 to 5 years, which grows to \$4 to \$5 billion as the national High-Speed Intercity Passenger Rail and Amtrak Fleet Replacement programs mature, and more urban rail systems come on line."

The list of Ohio's rail-related contractors and suppliers, as well as a map showing where the companies are located across the state, is available at <http://3CisMe.ohio.gov>, the state's online source for information about passenger rail.

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STEPHEN W. KEARNEY

By: Stan Jordan

Dear friends and readers, I thought I would do a column on Kit Carson, famed Army Scout of the early west.

Well, while I was in school, many years ago, all the book said was Kit Carson, Army Scout, but he was so much more than that. To only give him one line in the America History Book is not fair. He gave his whole life to helping settle the west. But before I get into the life of Kit Carson, I want to help keep things in line and tell you about Stephen W. Kearney.

Kit Carson was head scout during all of this action and it should be noted here.

Stephen W. Kearney was born in Newark, New Jersey, in August of 1794, of wealthy parents. His parents were Phillip Kearney, Sr. and Sosanna Watts. They were of aristocracy and society of that time.

After high school in Newark he attended Columbia University in New York City, for two years. He was affiliated with the military there and it set the pattern for his whole life.

He was a 1st Lieutenant in the Army in the War of 1812. At the close of that war he made the Army his career. He was assigned to the Western Frontier under General Henry Atkinson.

In 1819, he was a member of an expedition to explore the Yellowstone River in what is now Montana and Wyoming.

The expedition only got as far as Nebraska where they established an Army camp later known as Fort Atkinson.

He was in another expedition in that year that reached the mouth of the Yellowstone. He kept good maps of his travels and a journal about his actions with the Native Americans.

In 1826, Kearney was appointed to be the Commander of the Jefferson Barracks in Missouri. He was the first commander.

While there he met Lewis and Clark and later on mar-

ried Clark's step-daughter, Mary Radford. That couple had eleven children.

While he was at Jeff Barracks he organized a company of mounted Dragoons. This got bigger in size over the years and Kearney was called the father of the U.S. Calvary.

That outfit was stationed at Ft. Leavenworth which later became Kansas and Kearney was appointed to Colonel. He was made the Commander of the Third Army of the Plains. His job was to preserve the peace among the tribes of the Native Indians.

In 1840, the immigrants were moving west along the Oregon Trail. Lots of times he would order his men to accompany the wagons so as to protect them from Indians. This later became a government policy to escort the pioneers.

He established a post along the way for relief and protection, which is now Nebraska City, Nebraska. This was called Ft. Kearney, but was later moved up by the Platte River.

In 1846 at the start of the Mexican War he marched to Santa Fe, New Mexico, with 1,700 men. He had some volunteers, regular Army, artillery and infantry and his own Dragoons. Kearney took control of the area and became the Military Governor in 1846. He was assured that a civilian government would soon be established.

That September he started to go to California with 300 troops. He was told that America was in full control of that situation so he sent 200 of his Dragoons back to Santa Fe.

The 100 Dragoons marched over 850 miles across the Sonora Desert mostly with mules and were nearly exhausted on arrival.

This was called the Battle of San Pasquale and I will tell you about that next week. I never knew about the battle and I'll bet you didn't either. Some people say we won, other are quite the opposite.

Anyhow, next week we will talk about that battle and how Kearney finished up his governmental life.

See ya!

THOMAS J. SMITH

By: Stan Jordan

This story about Thomas J. Smith "Bear River", Smith's name was given by Sue Knapp and I hope you read it. I had not heard of him before, but he died young, trying to help bring law to the old west.

Tom was born in New York in June of 1830. Not much to know of his early life. He was a policeman in New York City and also a pretty good professional middle weight boxer. He was pretty tough and fearless and could handle most situations.

As a New York City policeman, he was involved in the accidental killing of a fourteen year old boy. This bothered him, so he resigned from the department and he got a job with the Union Pacific Railroad clear out in Nebraska. He picked up the nickname "Bear River" as he was serving as a lawman in Wyoming.

There was a vigilante group who lynched a railroad employee who was suspected of murder.

Well then the railroad workers retaliated against the vigilantes and the entire town of Bear Creek was burned to the ground.

Then there was a violent shoot out between the citizens and the mob members. Smith stood his ground against both sides until some troops could arrive from Ft. Bridger and impose martial law. That town was nearly destroyed and is now deserted and another railroad ghost town.

That showed that Smith was a fair man, fearless and would stand his ground regardless of the odds.

The town of Abilene was wild with no police control and it had plenty of saloons and brothels. The lawlessness just sprang up over night and it was dangerous just to walk down Main Street. Two big policemen from St. Louis took the job of Marshall, but backed out of the job before midnight.

A guy named Theodore Henry was Mayor of Abilene and he sent for Smith in late 1869, to come and be Marshall. Smith was also a Deputy U.S. Marshall and he said he could police Abilene with his hands and not use guns. But occasionally he had to resort to his hand gun.

Shortly after the men who had bad temperaments, Big Hank Hawkins, and his saddle pal, Wyoming Frank Smith, got into trouble and the Marshall beat them up pretty good and banished them from Abilene.

Well, he soon passed a law about no guns in the town limits. Well, this was very unpopular with the residing cowboys and Tom Smith had to arrest a few and he had a couple close assassination attempts on his life. But he was well respected by the Abilene people.

In November 1870, Smith and a deputy attempted to serve a warrant on a couple local farmers who were suspects in a murder. These guys were Moses Miles and Andy McConnell. They were considered suspects in the murder of John Shea.

They were tracked down to a small settlement about a dozen miles from Abilene. There was a big gunfight and Smith took a bad hit in the chest. But he got off a good round and wounded McConnell. Smith's deputy ran like a rabbit and as Smith lay wounded, Moses Miles hit him with the butt of a rifle then used an ax and cut his head off. These two outlaws were captured in March of 1871 and both were sentenced to life in prison.

Tom Smith was buried in Abilene and a huge memo-

rial was erected by the people who lived and respected him for his service and ultimate sacrifices. He was replaced by the well known "Wild Bill Hickock".

Folks, this was in 1871 and the west was pretty bad for another 10 years. Billy the Kid was killed in 1881. The O.K. Corral gunfight was in 1881. On looking back it must have been a dangerous but exciting time to have lived.

See Ya!



By: Stan Jordan

The minister was a little long winded on this Sunday morning and our hero was getting tired of sitting and was scooching around quite a little bit in the pew.

Finally after he could see that the young minister had just taken a new breath of air and was going to continue for a while the parishioner stood up and started to walk out of the sanctuary.

The minister said, "Where are you going?"

The fellow said, "I'm going to get a haircut."

The minister said, "You should have gotten that haircut before you came to church!"

Then the young fella replied, "I didn't need it then!"

A DISGRUNTLED BEACH COMBER

By: Stan Jordan

Jodi said, "By golly, Joe, this is the last of October and we have the A&W all closed up and cleaned up. Come next spring on March 17th all we have to do is order the food and supplies."

"Gee, whiz, that will be 2010."

"Well, now we can really get busy with the combining. We are done with the beans and have got the wheat in and about one thousand acres of corn to do yet," Jodi continued.

Joe replied, "Well, Jodi, we can start on the corn tomorrow, I guess it isn't going to dry much more. The old timers say between that big rain and a cool summer, the corn was slow about ripening and drying out. Most of the corn is running about 22% moisture and that is too high. We will get docked some for that."

"Joe, now just when are we going to go down to Florida? I want to get some shopping done and get some new clothes. I just can't wait to get on that beach and lay in the warm Florida sun. I want to beach-comb everyday and look for pretty stones and just goof off in that warm sun."

"Joe, baby, I want to spend the whole month of January on the beach almost 24/7. Every night when the sun goes down in the gulf you'll have to drag me kicking and screaming off the beach. I will get there early in the morning and when the Good Humor man comes along I will have a hot dog and let someone else wait on me for a change," Jodi exclaimed.

"Well, Jodi, we have a lot of things to get done before we can go south. We have to

harvest all the corn. If we can tear up some of the ground, we will. We have to clean up all the equipment and get them put away," replied Joe. "We will try to go down to Marathon with Dad and Mom about the first of the year. There is a lot of work to get done before we go and we will try to get some shopping in also."

"Well, folks, time has moved right along and we visited Mom and Dad Barker down in Florida. It is the last part of January in 2010. The winter so far has been vile and cruel. Wind, cold and no sunshine. You don't even see a sea gull on the beach let alone any people," lamented Jodi.

Our heroine, Jodi, is almost ready to do something drastic. This whole month of January is a bust. About thirty-one days of cold, windy, blustery wintry days here in Florida.

While she was still up north, she did have time to go shopping, she bought some of the very newest beach clothes for herself, but she might as well as left them back in Antwerp. Everything is a bust!

"The weatherman hates me, the sun won't shine. I think the Gulf is going to freeze over. I worked long and hard for a month on the beach and right now I would settle for one good day on the sand," Jodi cried. "I tell you, Joe, the way this weather is down here, I really need my Carharts!"

TREATING ASH TREES FOR EMERALD ASH BORER

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Emerald ash borer (EAB) continues to spread and attack ash trees throughout Ohio. This invasive insect, native to Asia, has killed tens of millions of ash trees since 2002. At this time, 67 of Ohio's 88 counties are under Emerald ash borer quarantine, including Paulding and Van Wert Counties.

To help homeowners and woodlot-owners make an informed decision, the Ohio State University has developed science-based recommendations about commercially available treatment options for emerald ash borer, including their effectiveness, application time and requirements, and the pros and cons of treating versus replacing ash trees.

These recommendations are available online at

<http://ashalert.osu.edu>; look for "Insecticide Options for Protecting Ash Trees from Emerald Ash Borer and their Effectiveness" under the Factsheets/Bulletins section of the web site. You can also go to your local OSU Extension office for a hard copy of the insecticide options.

Research and experience have shown that insecticides can protect trees from emerald ash borer but success is not always assured, states Dan Herms, an Ohio State entomologist and OSU Extension specialist. He adds that in some cases, it may be more cost-effective to remove and replace the tree.

According to an OSU Extension recommendation, ash trees within Paulding and Van Wert Counties are considered to be at risk. Annual insecticide treatments need to be considered by those individuals who want to try to protect their ash trees. State specialist Dan Herms states these treatments are not cheap, and it may be more cost-effective to replace the ash trees with other species. But some people have a strong emotional attachment to their trees, and for them it may be worth investing in these insecticide treatments.

Insecticides tested to control emerald ash borer include imidacloprid, which can be applied by soil injection, drench or trunk injection from mid-April to late mid-June. Time of application varies depending on product chosen. Also available are Tree-age, applied as a trunk injection, and preventive bark and foliage sprays such as Astro and Tempo. Tree-age is providing three years of control with a single application. These insecticides can only be purchased and applied by professional applicators.

For do-it-yourselfers, imidacloprid products can be applied as a soil drench from mid-April to mid-May. University-tested insecticides used to control emerald ash borer include the active ingredient imidacloprid. Tests have indicated Bayer Advanced Tree and Shrub Insect Control, whose active ingredient is imidacloprid, can be applied as a soil drench from mid-April to mid-May. Generics of this product are also available in the market now.

For more information on emerald ash borer, contact your local Extension office.

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KELLY MILLER CIRCUS CONTINUES TO GEAR UP

The day begins as the sun peeks over the horizon. Trucks rumble into town headed for the local show grounds and people begin gathering, drawn to the commotion. Animals and equipment begin pouring from the vehicles while people rush about preparing for another day at the Kelly Miller Circus.

As if it has been choreographed, everyone steps in time and knows exactly what to do. Before your eyes, a whole magical world rises up and in just a couple of short hours a vacant lot has been transformed into a wondrous sight of brightly colored tents, animals from far away lands and amazing equipment from which daring people will fly through the air to delight and fascinate you.

Take the day and enjoy with your family the whole Circus experience on May 14. Set up begins at approximately 9:00 a.m. Followed by two magical performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the two performances are available at a savings when purchased before circus day from the sponsoring organizations and now on sale. Proceeds will benefit the Paulding Lion's Club.

Give your family a day full of wonder and excitement at the Circus.

CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR 2/15/10

A resident from Platter Parkway asked if their rates will go up when the sewer work is done in the City, Mayor stated that every user pays for the bond. Jim Lauer stated he has a drawing for the repairs to the storm water line on Main Street. He is estimating cost to be \$250,000.00-\$260,000.00. We will need to pass a resolution, create a storm water board and determine the cost to users. Councilman Reichhart made 1st motion to get bids to replace the storm water line from Elm Street to Homestead Subdivision, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed. Mayor reported he received a new bid estimate of \$413,000 to replace the light pole in the Homestead Subdivision. Indiana Michigan Power will have a quote by March 1st.

Councilman Norden stated Council voted to pay half of Mayor and Clerk Treasurers benefits but Ordinance states reimbursing up to \$5000.00 for insurance and \$2000.00 out of pocket expense, he feels the Council needs to abide by the Ordinance. Councilman Mason made 1st motion to rescind the minutes to abide by the Ordinance and pay the reimbursement and out of pocket expense 2nd by Councilman Clegg, all agreed, motion passed.

Lesia reported it will cost \$40.00 annually to insure the Tornado Sirens. Councilman Clegg made 1st motion to add insurance, 2nd by Councilman Mason, all agreed, motion passed. Warrants were presented; Councilman Mason made 1st motion to approve, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman Reichhart submitted a \$24,999.00 quote for a new tractor, receiving a trade in allowance of \$26,501.00 on the old tractor. It would be paid for with \$10,000.00 coming out of water and sewer, the remainder out of City funds. Councilman Mason made 1st motion to trade in old tractor and purchase the new one, 2nd by Councilman Zimmerman, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman Zimmerman will be attending a meeting with E&B Contractor, they will begin the bridge work first. Mayor stated for safety reasons he would like to see Bull Rapids Road closed during the construction. Mayor Hoepfner and Councilman Zimmerman attended a Homeland Security meeting on Emergency Management. They would like to get a plan in place in the event of a disaster. Meeting adjourned 9:50.

Minutes submitted by Lesia Meadows, Clerk Treasurer.



FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Chief Dog Warden

This week's featured pet is Rascal. He is a four month old rambunctious rat terrier. Rat Terriers were bred to be hunt and kill rats and vermin on ships and farms so they have a lot of energy to go, go, go. Rascal would love a home with lots of things going on and some kids to keep him entertained. He would also do well on a farm where he could patrol the barns and silos for interesting things to chase!

Also at the shelter we have Joey, the wire hair terrier mix; a whole litter of border collie/American Eskimo/heelers mix puppies; two male collie/American Eskimo puppies; a female yellow lab mix; and a male yellow Labrador.

If your dog is on your spring cleaning list, I highly recommend the new self-serve dog wash at the new pet store in Defiance. I tried it out myself the other day and just loved it. You put your coins in select the soap you want and wash away. It even has conditioner, a blow dryer, and clean towels. In 20 minutes I had a clean, conditioned, dry and fluffy dog. With a 95 pound German Shepherd that has to be a world record.

Come out to the shelter and adopt a new friend. The shelter is open Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Please check the website to see which dogs are still here and if any new dogs have come in. www.petfinder.com and www.adoptapet.com

THE BIBLE SAYS: OBJECTS OF GOD'S LOVE

By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ

Today, let us focus our attention on God's love. Just notice and read John 3:16. You and I see that God is not giving man what he wants, but what he needs. Can you see all the love that God has for us in allowing His only Son to come into this sinful world, to die for us, that our sins may be forgiven and have salvation.

Objects of God's love: Christ - John 3:35, "The Father loveth the son, and hath given all things into his hand."

Christians - 2 Thessalonians 2:16, "Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace."

Mankind - Titus 3:4, "But after that the kindness and love of God our savior toward man appeared."

Cheerful giver - 2 Corinthians 9:7, "every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver."

God's love described as: Great - Ephesians 2:4, "But God who is rich in mercy, for

his great love, wherewith he loved us."

Everlasting - Jeremiah 31:3, "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee."

Sacrificial - Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

God's love as seen in believers:

Hearts - Romans 5:5, "and hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

Love - 1 John 4:7-12, please read.

Faith - 1 John 4:16, "and we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him."

Security - 2 Thessalonians 3:5, "for this cause, when I could no longer for bear, I sent to know your faith lest by some means the temptor have tempted you and our labor be in vain."

Daily Life - 1 John 2:15-17, please read.

Obedience - 1 John 2:5, "but whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him."

Without fear - 1 John 4:18-21, please read.

Glorification - 1 John 3:1, "behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."

Bible questions call 419 399-5022 for Lonnie Lambert or 419 393-4775 for James Potter. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Please remember to give God a part of your day in prayer and Bible study.

THANK YOU

Thanks from the Antwerp Conservation Club for all the help at the Easter Egg Hunt. The members who helped hide the eggs and mark off the areas, the Edgerton/Antwerp Subway, the Riverside Hardware and the Antwerp Pharmacy & Hardware. Thanks to Hilda Hunt, Donna Snyder, Bonnie Coughlin, and Cheryl Stromski for the cupcakes, McDonald's Hicksville for the punch, Dennis McNabb, Bob Winhover, and Stromski's for monetary donations. You helped make it a fun day.
—Helen Livingston

Answers to "General Trivia Time"

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NAMI APRIL MEETING TOPIC, "THE OHIO EMPOWERMENT COALITION"

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19, at the Drop-In Center located at 407 N. Franklin, Van Wert. The public is always welcome.

Speaker of the evening will be Pam Oechsle, Director of The Challenged Higher's support group, as well as the Drop-In Center. She also serves as housing co-ordinator for Mercer County Residential Services.

Ms.Oechsle is a graduate of Huntington College and has a B.S. Degree in Bible theology, psychology and sociology. She enjoys helping those with a brain disorder and has taken many training classes in this field.

Topic of the evening will be "The Ohio Empowerment Coalition". The OEC is designed to reflect the valuable ethnic and geographical diversity of all persons in Ohio dedicated to mental health recovery.

The primary goal of the OEC is to establish an independent and autonomous organization, that will represent the collective voices of 'consumers' in all 88 counties, as well as Consumer Operated Services and advocacy groups.

The term "consumer" is used to refer to a person who is using the services of the mental health system.

The local NAMI affiliate may be reached by calling 800-541-NAMI (6264) or 419-238-2413. Or by sending e-mail to namivw@roadrunner.com.

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THE MOST MAGICAL NIGHT OF THE YEAR

By: Sue Knapp
Prom... It's almost here. The anticipation and excitement of preparation is almost over. Now you can focus on the night. A prom is one of those high school memories that you hold on to. You will keep memorabilia in a box (you might not remember your date's name, but you will remember the prom) to look back on.

Nowadays you can make the prom to fit your personality. My granddaughter went to prom last year with her date in the back of a pick-up truck. I've heard of couples arriving on tractors. It's your night to shine and you can make it your own.

One thing to remember is to go with the flow. So what if your date wears a lime green tux! Is it going to matter in 10 years? You'd probably be the hit of the prom and land on the front page of the local paper. Oh, no, what if my heel breaks? So, carry an extra pair of shoes and leave them in your vehicle. It's probably a good idea anyway in case it rains and there is mud or puddles of water.

What if food or drink is spilled on my formal wear when eating before the prom? Well, don't order anything messy and drink out of a straw. Club soda works wonders for spills though—ask the server to bring you some. Watch the weather reports because you might need an umbrella. Make sure you take your cell phone, extra money—and breath mints.

Girls, have you made your hair and nail appointments? Have you ordered your dates'

boutonnieres? Does your dress fit properly or does it need altered? Do you have your shoes and jewelry? Do you have people lined up to take your pictures? A sample check list of things to take to prom are: compact, small bottle of hair spray, hairpins, mini brush, clear nail polish (for those stocking runs), lipstick and/or lip liner, mascara or eye liner.

Guys, prom can be just as stressful for you. After all it's up to you to extend the invitation (is that old fashioned?!) and to make sure the evening is one to remember for your date. Make sure you ask her early so she wouldn't have to wonder if she would have a date. If you have a steady girl don't break up with her close to the prom. She then would have to go with a friend, if she would go at all, and it would make for an uncomfortable evening! Have you rented your tux? Do you know what color your date is wearing so you can coordinate with her dress? Have you ordered her corsage? Does she want a wrist corsage or one that you pin on? Traditional etiquette dictates that if her gown is strapless you get a wrist corsage and if her gown has straps and or sleeves you get a pin on. Limo or not? If you want to go with a Limo, buddy up with others to save on the cost. Are you and your date eating out before the prom? Are you going with a group? Is the restaurant reservation made? Make sure your vehicle's gas tank is filled up before leaving for the evening.

Things have changed so much since my prom (I know I'm old). I think there is more pressure now on kids. Before we did what everyone else did. After Prom—there was

no such thing. Now, you can party the night away safely and remember all the fun.

This is your night, enjoy it, have fun and make it memorable.

PROM DATES

ANTWERP:
Antwerp High School's 2010 Junior/Senior Prom is approaching quickly! Don't miss out on the magic of this year's theme - *Grecian Gardens* - by joining us at **Grant's Reception Hall** on **May 1st**, from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** to witness a walk-in filled with elegance and glamour! Support the youth of Antwerp while enjoying countless gowns and excitement! We hope to see you there!

DEFIANCE:
May 1st with dance from **8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**
Theme: *Hollywood Premier*; Colors - red and gold

PAULDING:
May 1st at the **High School** from **8:30-11:30 p.m.**
Theme: *Night at the Oscars*; Colors - red, gold and black
After Prom at the **school** from **12:00-4:00 a.m.**

FAIRVIEW:
April 24th with walk-in from **8:00-9:00 p.m.**; Dance in the

High School gym from **8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

Theme: *All I Ask of You, 'Phantom of the Opera'*; Colors - black, gold and red
After Prom at the **elementary** from **12:00-4:00 a.m.**

WAYNE TRACE:
May 1st with Red Carpet from **7:00-8:00 p.m.**; Dance in the **Junior High Gym** from **8:00-11:00 p.m.**

Theme: *A Night to Remember*
After Prom held from **11:00 p.m. - 2:30 a.m.** in the **High School Cafeteria** and **High School Gym**; Theme: for After Prom is *A Hawaiian Luau*. The doors will be locked at **12:00 a.m.**

An open house to view the prom decorations will be held from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** before the prom.

WOODLAN:
May 8th at the **Memorial Coliseum** from **7:00-11:00 p.m.**
Theme: *Bella Noche (Beautiful Night)*; Colors - navy and silver

HICKSVILLE:
May 1st with walk in from **6:00-7:00 p.m.**; Dance at the **school** from **7:00-11:00 p.m.**
Theme: *Magic under the Stars*
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Wayne Trace ladies took on Hicksville at home. The Raiders won against the Aces 2-1 in a very cold & windy game. Shown here is Junior JoEllen Fickel attempting the out at first. More pics at www.westbendnews.net



Monday, April 2 Antwerp took on Parkway at home in softball. The Lady Archers defeated the Panthers 3-2. Shown here is Sophomore Jayla Chamberlain, who had a fantastic game in her pitching. More pics at www.westbendnews.net

Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.

FAIRVIEW/ANTWERP/HOLGATE TRACK MEET

The track teams of Fairview, Antwerp, and Holgate High Schools braved the windy day to compete in their meet at Fairview's track.

In the boys' division Fairview walked away in first place having a team score of 87.5; Antwerp earned a second place with their score of 50; and Holgate pulled in the rear with third place and a score of 25.5.

Boys' individual events results:

Shot put - Brice, Hol., 38'8"; Lee, Ant., 36'11.5"; Trent, FV, 36'1"

Discus - Brice, Hol., 102'5.5"; Brown, Hol., 99'; Shining, FV, 97'7"

Long Jump - Guilford, FV, 19'6"; Stuart, Ant., 18'5.5"; Lambert, FV, 17'11.5"

High Jump - Kempf, FV, 5'10"; Short, Ant., 5'8"; Womack, Ant., 5'4"

110 Hurdles - Davis, FV, 18.37; Berry, Ant., 18.85; Hammond, FV, 21.50

100m Dash - Tobin, FV, 12.16; Karnes, FV, 12.69; Buttermore, Hol., 13.04

1600m Run - Hilton, Ant., 5:10; Talbe, FV, 5:35; T. Bride-keen, FV, 5:42

400m Dash - Tobin, FV, 57.94; Sanderson, FV, 59.53; Gonzales, Hol., 59.88

300m Hurdles - Berry, Ant., 47.03; Davis, FV, 49.18; Giesige, Hol., 52.25

800 Run - Hilton, Ant., 2:16; Singer, FV, 2:22; Gonzales, Hol., 2:26

200 Dash - Battamore, Hol., 25.91; Lambert, FV, 25.97; Guilford, FV, 27.06

3200 Run - Talbert, FV, 12:18; Krick, Ant., 12:22; Samples, FV, 12:53

4x800 - Fairview, 1st, 9:46.2; Antwerp, 2nd, 10:33.9

4x200 - Fairview, 1st, 1:42.7; Antwerp, 2nd, 1:45.8

4x100 - Fairview, 1st, 47.72; Antwerp, 2nd, 49.65

4x400 - Antwerp, 1st, 3:52; Fairview, 2nd, 3:59

In the girls' division Fairview blew the other teams away taking first place with 107; Antwerp came in second with 26, and Holgate took home 22 in third.

Girls' individual events results:

Shot put - Grinell, FV, 35'9.5"; Doctor, Ant., 29'2.5"; Bashore, Ant., 28'9"

Discus - Grinell, FV, 111'0.5"; Desgranges, Hol., 81'6.5"; Doctor, Ant., 73'3.5"

Long Jump - Hill, FV, 12'10.5"; Ruagw, FV, 12'6.75"; Sanderson, FV, 12'3"

High Jump - Vail, Ant., 5'2"; Vollmer, FV, 4'

100 Hurdles - Schwarzben, FV, 19.13; Mueller, FV, 19.62; Polt, FV, 20.16

100 Dash - Rhodes, FV, 14.44; Vail, Ant., 14.91; Skeens, Ant., 15.34

1600 Run - Czartslu, FV, 6:32; Waush, FV, 6:39; Girga, Hol., 6:41

400 Dash - Hill, FV, 1:12; Delgado, Ant., 1:13; Sanderson, FV, 1:16

300 Hurdles - Schwarzben, FV, 56.6; Polter, FV, 58.5; Mueller, FV, 58.86

800 Run - Czartosh, FV, 3:04; Girod, Hol., 3:07; Walsh, FV, 3:08

200 Dash - Ruggles, FV, 31.10; Vail, Ant., 31.47; Roernig, FV, 31.5

3200 Run - Walsh, FV,

15:24; Short, Ant., 18:45
4x800 - Fairview, 1st, 12:26

4x200 - Fairview, 1st, 2:01; Holgate, 2nd, 2:07

4x100 - Fairview, 1st, 56.56; Holgate, 2nd, 56.87

4x400 - Fairview, 1st, 4:57; Holgate, 2nd, 5:03

PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/14 THROUGH 4/20

MS/HS - Breakfast:

4/14 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk

4/15 - French toast sticks, sausage links, juice, milk

4/16 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk

4/19 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

4/20 - Tator tots w/cheese, sausage links, juice, milk

MS/HS - Lunch:

4/14 - Taco salad or Breaded chicken w/bun, baked beans, assorted fruit, milk

4/15 - Beef & noodles, whipped potatoes, bread, assorted fruit, milk

4/16 - Chili dog w/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

4/19 - Country fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy or Beef stew w/biscuit, assorted fruit, milk

4/20 - Teriyaki chicken salad, garlic toast, assorted fruit, milk

Paulding Elementary

Breakfast:

4/14 - Cereal bar, graham crackers, applesauce, milk, juice

4/15 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

4/16 - Yogurt, whales, applesauce, milk, juice

4/19 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk

4/20 - Poptart, juice, milk

Paulding Elementary

Lunch:

4/14 - Chicken noodle soup w/crackers, mini carrots, bread, assorted fruit, milk

4/15 - Sloppy Joe, scoops, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk

4/16 - French toast, sausage, hash browns, assorted fruit, milk

4/19 - Nachos w/cheese, tator tots, assorted fruit, milk

4/20 - Taco salad, lettuce/cheese/salsa, assorted fruit, milk

(Menu subject to change. Offer vs. Serve. The packed lunch is available daily as an alternative to the main dish.)

Oakwood Elementary

Breakfast:

4/14 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

4/15 - Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, milk

4/16 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

4/19 - Assorted cereals, crackers, fruit, milk

4/20 - French toast sticks, fruit, milk

Oakwood Elementary

Lunch:

4/14 - Pizza burger w/bun, corn, fruit, milk

4/15 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk

4/16 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, milk

4/19 - Cheese bread stick w/sauce, corn, fruit, milk

4/20 - Breaded pork chop, whipped potatoes, gravy, bread, fruit, milk

(The packed lunch listed at the beginning of each week is available all week.)

CLOSE MATCH UP IN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL: ANTWERP VS. WAYNE TRACE



Antwerp Baseball vs Wayne Trace at Booster Field Monday, April 5. The Raiders were ahead for much of the game but towards the end the Archers kept scoring and won 7-8. More pics at www.westbendnews.net

On Monday, April 5, the Wayne Trace baseball team met up with Antwerp on Archer Field. The Archers earned a win for the home mound, 8-7.

The Archers had 14 hits for the game and only allowed 2 errors. Winning pitcher was Bryson North. Leading hit-

ters were Mike Stuart with 2S, 1D and Zach Coleman with 2S, 1D.

The Raiders had 10 hits, and 1 error. The losing pitcher was Andrew Horner. Leading hitters for the Raiders were Andrew Horner with 1S, 1D and Gage Critten with 2S.

HOME RUN DERBY IN HICKSVILLE

The Hicksville High School Girls softball parents are holding a Home Run Derby at the Hicksville Park in Hicksville, on April 18, with registration starting at 12:30 p.m. There will be food and fun along with a corn hole tournament.

There will be three divisions: little leaguers, women and men. There also will be prizes and raffles. Everyone is welcome.

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MINI-TOTS:
 1st Place - Divine Mercy Crusaders
 2nd Place - Antwerp VFW Sportsmanship Award
 - Lil Rascals

TOTS:
 1st Place - Treece Electric
 2nd Place - Dealy Farms Sportsmanship Awards
 - Safe Start Driving #2

MINI-YOUTH:
 1st Place - Foltz Insurance
 2nd Place - St. Paul Lutheran

Sportsmanship Award
 - Dog House Diner

MENS:
 1st Place - Antwerp Exchange Bank
 2nd Place - Edgerton Church Sportsmanship Award
 - Wodis

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SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

By: Ellen Williams, Paulding Schools

April is School Library Month, sponsored by the American Association of School Librarians, celebrating school librarians and their programs. Take some time to find out what is happening in your school Library Media Center and celebrate the essential role that strong school library programs play in a student's educational career. Your child may be coming to the Media Center for story time with their class or to check out a new book.

National Library Week is April 11-17. It seems fitting then that our public library will hold the County Battle of the Books on April 13th. It is a great example of how the schools, public library, and business sponsors work together in our community.

This week, schools, campuses and communities across the country celebrate National Library Week, a time to remind the public about the contribution libraries, librarians and library workers make to their communities every day. The school Media Center is a place for research and reading or as I tell the students, "The place you get to choose what you read, so choose an interesting or fun book. If you can't find a good book, ask the library teacher. Together we can find books you will be interested in reading."

What makes the library unique is access to trained professional librarians to help people find and interpret the information they need to make a difference in their lives. Our libraries also help keep us connected to events and people around the world. "Check Out" your library today!

LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES DEFIANCE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Defiance College recently announced scholarship awards for the 2010-2011 academic year. Awards are given to students in five categories - Presidential, Dean's, Pilgrim, Trustee, and Achievement - with dollar amounts ranging from \$9,000 to full tuition. Additionally, students can be awarded a \$2,000 Citizen Leader Award, recognizing their commitment to service in their community. Students must attend the college's fall or spring Scholarship Day event to qualify for scholarships.

Among those who have been awarded and have accepted a Defiance College scholarship is the following area student:

Brock Bell, Antwerp, was awarded the Trustee Scholarship. Brock, son of Randy and Cindy Bell, is a student at Antwerp Local High School and is involved with football.

Defiance College, chartered in 1850, is an independent, liberal arts institution in Northwest Ohio offering more than 40 undergraduate programs of study as well as graduate programs in education and business. Defiance College has received national recognition for its educational experience of service and engagement. The college website is www.defiance.edu.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS 4/14 THROUGH 4/20

Breakfast:
 4/14 - Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice
 4/15 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk, juice
 4/16 - Waffles, sausage, milk, juice
 4/19 - Pizza, milk, juice
 4/20 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk, juice

Lunch:
 4/14 - Walking taco, meat/cheese/lettuce/salsa, corn, mixed fruit, milk
 4/15 - Sloppy joes, curly fries, rice, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk
 4/16 - Turkey roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, peaches, milk
 4/19 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, applesauce, milk
 4/20 - Mac/cheese, mini corn dogs, fruit crisp, milk

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL 4/14 THROUGH 4/20

Breakfast:
 All days - Cereal, cracker, juice, milk

Lunch:
 4/14 - Mini corn dogs or Meatball sub, corn, jello w/ fruit, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cake
 4/15 - Blueberry pancake wrap or Pork fritter on bun, hash browns, orange juice, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cottage cheese
 4/16 - Pepperoni pizza or Chicken salad sandwich, chips, blueberries, carrots & celery, milk; PLUS: salad bar or Cook's choice
 4/19 - Corn dog or Chicken nuggets, mixed fruit, peas, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding cup
 4/20 - Tex-Mex chili or Burrito, french fries, peaches, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Cookie bar

Menu is subject to change at any time

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Linell Weinberg, MSW, of the Autism Society of Northwest Ohio, will focus on "Autism 101." Providing information on incidence, characteristics, early intervention recommendations and some strategies when dealing with Autism.

Parents, caregivers, educators, and professionals are welcome. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is requested by contacting Cathy Ruiz, Parent Mentor, Western Buckeye, ESC, of Paulding County.

This training series will be held on Tuesday, April 20, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Antwerp Local School in Antwerp.

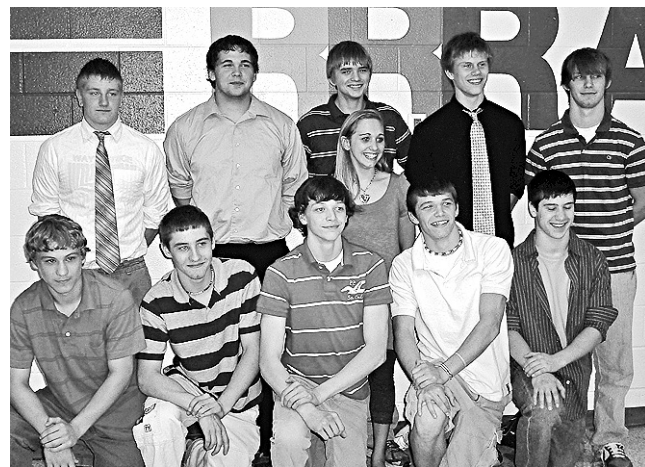
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WAYNE TRACE VARSITY WRESTLING AWARDS BANQUET



The Wayne Trace Varsity Wrestling team recently held its Winter awards banquet.

Pictured from left to right are (front row) Zach Cotterman, Kameran Clemens, Sawyer Temple, Cody Stahl, Jacob Taylor; (second row) Aaron Harris, Andy Norling, Tim West, Katie Clemens, Tyler Arnett, and Josh Liggett.

Receiving top honors were the following:

Katie Clemens - 4th year varsity; Tyler Arnett - Most Improved; Ben Saylor - Coaches Award; Cody Stahl - Most Wins, Most Pins and Most Outstanding Wrestler.

CORRECTION

In the Paulding-Putnam Students of the Month that was posted in last week's issue of the West Bend News there was an omission from KT Fleck's entry. It should have read, "KT Fleck is the daughter of Mark and Angela Fleck."

-WBN editors

SPRING STORY TIMES @ THE PAULDING LIBRARY

Join Kooky Kirk for tons of springtime fun during the Spring Story Times! Story Times at the main library in Paulding are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 1:00 p.m. Preschoolers and their grown-ups have fun interacting with friends, hearing great stories, creating, snacking, giggling and learning to love the library. Story Times usually last about one hour and are theme-based. The children never know what to expect, but know that they will have a fun-filled time. Reading aloud to young children helps

prepare them for learning to read. Attending story times are wonderful social opportunities and help teach young children how to interact with others their age. Many adults remember attending story times as a child and making life long friends.

Spring Story Times will be held on April 6th and 20th and in May on the 4th and 18th. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

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RAIDER WRESTLERS COMPETE AS TWO TEAMS PLACING BOTH IN TOP THREE AT ANTWERP



photo by: Kim Franklin

The Wayne Trace Wrestling Club competed in the Antwerp Archer Wrestling Tournament on 4/03/10. The Raiders had enough wrestlers to enter the tournament as two separate teams - Wayne Trace Red and Wayne Trace Blue. Both teams did an outstanding job, with Wayne Trace Red placing second with 39 points and Wayne Trace Blue placing third, scoring 37 points. Team Extreme of Liberty Center won the tournament scoring 40 points.

Placing for the Raiders:
 First Place - Jarrett Hornish, Gage Winlin, Brendon Bidlack, Worth Clark, Brandon Laney, Brendan Dings, Steve Torman, Caleb Schultz, Aaron Harris, Kameron Clemens, Robbie Bowers, Zach Wesley, and Juan Castillo

Second Place - Hunter Long, Kameron, David Struckenburg, Aarin Canfield, George Clemens IV, Sawyer Temple, Andy Norling

Third Place - Harley Zuber, Austin Smith, Taylor Long, Dylan Laney, Nate Showalter, Austin Pierce, Eathan Letso, Anthony Roks, James Coyne, Dustin Taylor, Robbie Long, Katie Clemens, and Mike Boyd

Fourth Place - Ty Tinlin, Mason Elliot, and Hunter Showalter

Tucker Franklin from the Antwerp Wrestling Club came in third place in his division and weigh class: Division 2, 40 lbs. Zach Krumlauf, also from Antwerp, came in first place in Division 6, 95 lbs.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PARTICIPATE IN STROKECARENOW NETWORK

The Fort Wayne Neurological Center together with Lutheran Health Network and Parkview Health has formed the StrokeCareNow network. This stroke network will bring a higher level of patient care to rural communities in northeast Indiana, northwest Ohio and south-central Michigan.

Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville will be part of this network. "We are excited to be a part of this unique effort to bring advanced care to patients in our NW Ohio service area," said Mel Fahs, CEO of Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville. "This collaboration will provide Community Memorial Hospital with the technology to quickly access neurological consultation via a direct video connection with a neurologist at the Fort Wayne Neurological Center."

StrokeCareNetwork now highlights:

—Local EMS will take stroke patients to the nearest StrokeCareNow hospital. The ER physician will consult, via a computer robot; with the neurologist in Fort Wayne. Patients who need to be transferred can choose either Lutheran or Parkview hospital. Patients will be taken by either a mobile Intensive Care Unit or helicopter for prompt specialized care if needed.

—An ongoing public education to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of stroke. The program will emphasize the need for patients to immediately go to their local hospital for diagnosis and treatment.

—Provide a toll free number for participating ER physicians to reach the neurologist for quick assessment of the condition of a potential stroke patient.

—Telemedicine link between a neurologist in Fort Wayne and the CMH emergency room to allow the patient to be seen and evaluated by a neurologist to find out if the patient is a candidate for advanced stroke intervention.

—Clot-busting medicine can be administered at CMH or, if needed, the patient can be quickly transferred to either Parkview or Lutheran so a stent can be inserted.

—Allows specialty physicians to be part of patient care on a real-time basis even while the patient is still in the CMH emergency room.

Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville is the only hospital in Defiance, Paulding, and Van Wert counties that is participating in the StrokeCareNow network. "We are just thrilled to be able to offer this very important, potentially life-saving service to patients in northwest Ohio," states Jane Zachrich, VP of Nursing at CMH. "Our emergency room physicians, nurses and local EMS have received specialized training as part of the StrokeCareNow network."

Stroke symptoms include:

—Sudden numbness or weakness in face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body

—Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

—Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

—Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

—Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

Doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

1. Ask the individual to smile

2. Ask the individual to raise both arms

3. Ask the person to speak a simple sentence - coherently

If the person has trouble with any of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

COMMUNITIES THRIVE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Join in the celebration of National Library week April 12-17 at all locations of the Paulding County Carnegie Library. National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Communities Thrive @ Your Library". The public libraries in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood, Paulding and Payne are the heartbeat of their communities - a virtual "beehive" of activity. The Paulding library system provides nourishment for the mind through books, media and other materials. The libraries offer an introduction to books for the very young child. The libraries provide access to high-speed internet access and the latest in popular fiction and non-fiction.

Imagine your community without a public library. Now, imagine how many communities are in need of a library. Paulding County is a reading county with full-service branches and an historical Carnegie library in Paulding. Every day residents sign up for library cards for the very first time. Over half the population of the county has a library card. Let's make it 100%! Library cards are free to all Ohio residents.

Visit your neighborhood library soon and celebrate all it has to offer. There will be give-a-ways each day at each location during National Library Week. Join us for the fun! For more information regarding the Paulding County Carnegie Library, call 419-399-2032 or visit the website at www.pauldingcountylibrary.org.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the West Bend News, a news release ran about Dr. Hogan's new offices in Oakwood. The phone number printed in the paper was incorrect. The correction phone number for Dr. Hogan's Oakwood office is 419-594-3520.

—WBN editors

WINNING THE BATTLE FOR A GENERATION APRIL 10 - 16, 2010

When I was 12 years old I had an infected appendectomy that burst on the operating table, spilling gangrene throughout my body. After the surgery and weeks after going back to my doctor for multiple follow-ups visit where my stomach lay open for most of the summer of 1966, my doctor told me that it was miracle that I did not die on the operating table.

Two years later, I would face the knife of a surgeon again, this time to remove scar tissue that had created blockage in my bowels. Once again, I passed another summer healing from some life challenging obstacles. Shaun White understands obstacles.

Shaun White won a gold medal in the snowboarding half-pipe during both the 2006 and 2010 Winter Olympics.

Nicknamed "The Flying Tomato" in the Turin 2006 games and "The Animal" for Vancouver in 2010, one

would hardly believe he is the survivor of two open-heart surgeries.

As an infant, White required both procedures to repair a birth defect and that gave his parents plenty to worry about when he took up skateboarding at the age of six. He got his first sponsorship at seven, turned pro when he was 13, and was mentored by skating guru Tony Hawk as a young teenager.

Now at 23, Shaun White has two gold medals, \$10 million of endorsements, and the unique possibility of coming back for more hardware at the 2014 games in Russia because he didn't let a major medical problem become an obstacle.

Obstacles are great opportunities for faith to be seen and to blossom. The apostle Paul understood that great truth when he wrote to the church at Philippi. Philippians 4:12-13 (NIV), "I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength."

Rick Jones is the Executive Director of the Defiance Area Youth for Christ. For more information about the work of Youth for Christ, you may contact Youth for Christ at 419-782-0656, P.O. Box 111, 210 Clinton Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512, or email to: dfyfc@embarqmail.com



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WAYNE TRACE JR./SR HIGH MARCH TEACHER & STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School recently named its Teacher and Students of the Month for March. The students were selected upon two criteria: 1) Academic achievements from this past month, based upon potential and effort, and 2) Respect for the classroom atmosphere. The students were rewarded with pizza and pop for lunch. Miss Joni Klopfenstein was rewarded with a Certificate of

Appreciation and a \$25 gas card. Congratulations to all recipients.

They include (front) Adam Stalsberg, Megan Risner, Mackenzie Haney, Kayla Zuber, Katie Clemens, Brittany Miller, Amy Tiller, Rebecca Reed, and Rachel Phelan. (back) Devin Wenzlick, Iziah Greathouse, Richard Moore, Justin Edwards, Kim Bickford, Miss Klopfenstein, Rylee Zartman, Tim Willborn, Linn

Richter, Jacob Eklund, and JoEllen Fickel. Andrea Scharf was absent at time of photo.

SIMPSON SEEKING RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY AUDITOR

Susan K. Simpson was elected Paulding County Auditor in November 2006, taking office on March 12, 2007. In November of 2008, Susan received the Distinguished County Auditor award for completing 100 or more hours of continuing education during her first term of office. "I knew in order to do a good job as Auditor, I needed to get myself up to speed as soon as possible with the vast responsibilities of this position. Continuing education programs are very important, enabling me to be informed and stay current with all the State and local government regulations," said Simpson.

Since taking office, Susan has implemented new real estate/tax software that allowed for improved records and public information. The addition of the Levy Page to the Auditor's web site has brought an opportunity to the public as never before. Keeping with Susan's goals of educating and being open with the public, the Levy Page allows voters to view ballot language and estimates of property taxes for proposed levies as well as viewing a breakdown of current levies on their property. Susan has also made many forms available via the web site for additional convenience. In December of 2009, on-line dog license purchases were made available and very successful; again making public service a priority. Susan has implemented additional procedures in the budgetary department that have improved fiscal controls and management. Susan continues to write articles for the local newspapers keeping with her prior campaign promise of informing the public.

Susan's professional memberships include the Government Finance Officers Association and the Ohio Weights and Measures Association. Along with her duties as County Auditor, Susan serves as a 2010 member for the County Auditors Association of Ohio (CAAO) on both the Agriculture Committee and the Property Tax and Valuation Issues Committee. Active in the community, Susan has volunteered as a 4-H Advisor, served on the board of Paulding County Economic Development, Paulding Chamber of Commerce, Paulding County United Way, and her church board.

Born and raised in Paulding County, Susan graduated May 1979 from Paulding High School. She received her Associate Degree in Account-

ing from International Business College in 1982. After graduation, and working in both public and private business for several years, Susan continued her education by attending evening and weekend classes at Defiance College. Susan graduated with the Bachelor of Arts Degree, majoring in both Management and Accounting in May 2004. She served for 11 years as the Fiscal Officer for Crane Township in Paulding County, as well as serving as the first Village Administrator for the Village of West Unity in Williams County. Previous employment also includes working as a Trust Administrator, an Independent Grant Writer, and positions in the accounting and business field.

Susan has always enjoyed working with the public and finds local government challenging yet rewarding. Susan and her husband Charlie live in rural Paulding County. Charlie is a full-time grain farmer along with serving as a Crane Township Trustee. They have four children with a grandchild born in July of 2008. Susan enjoys following her children's sporting events, 4-H, and many other activities as well as being active in their church and community.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jodi and Jake Griffith of Cecil are the proud parents of a son, Jarret Rustin Griffith, born on March 25, 2010. Jarret weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Jarret was welcomed home by a brother, Jackson (2), and a sister, Jayla (1). Grandparents are Bill and Rainell Koenn of Cecil, and Terry and Darlene Griffith of Continental. Great-grandparents are Virginia Brown, Ted and Madonna Koenn, Lillian Griffith, and Jim and Doris Ruen.

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Ready, Set, Pedi

by Ernie McCraw

(NAPSA)—Summer is just around the corner and soon we will see toes begin to make their annual appearance. But after a winter of neglect, how do you prepare your feet for their debut?

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Step 2: Exfoliate. Next, use a foot file or a pumice stone to smooth softened calluses. For especially rough spots, use a pumice stone or file like the Mr. Pumice Pumi Bar. It's two sided to target different problem spots. Apply a cuticle remover to the cuticles. In general, try not to cut your cuticles, as that can promote hangnails or infections. While the cuticle remover is doing its job, trim toenails and shape the nails with a fine-grit cushioned file.

Step 3: Moisturize. Once you have removed all the rough skin, it's time to restore moisture. For severely dry skin, try a hydrating masque enhanced with mineral clays and sea extracts to condition and soothe. Apply a thick layer to the entire foot and ankle area. Cover with a warm towel or a plastic bag and rest for five to 10 minutes. Unwrap your feet and rinse—you may need a soft scrub brush. Finish this step with a refreshing pedicure lotion.



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Step 4: Finishing Touch. Now that your feet look sandal-ready, you can finish with a fresh polish color. Before applying the base coat, wipe nails with a cotton ball soaked in acetone. This will remove any excess oil that could keep the polish from adhering. Use toe separators or cotton balls to spread toes and help prevent any polish smudges. FingerPaints Turquoise Tile and Strawberry Shake are great colors. A top coat with UV protection will also keep your polish from yellowing.

Ernie McCraw is a licensed cosmetologist and director of beauty education for Sally Beauty Supply, the world's largest retailer of professional beauty products. With more than 25 years in the beauty industry, he has expertise in all phases of cosmetology. If you have a beauty question, you can e-mail him at asksally@sallybeauty.com.

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SECOND "FUTURE OF OHIO" PACKAGE HAS TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

Guest Column From Representative Lynn R. Wachtmann

As a fiscal conservative, I have continued to advocate for sensible economic policies at a time when fiscal discipline seems to have been forgotten by Ohio's big spenders. After increasing state spending by \$1 billion, raising income taxes by 4.2 percent and imposing more than 150 new fines, fees and penalties, the Democrats have shown once again that tax-and-spending is the only strategy in their playbook.

The Ohio House is the "People's House," and I believe that lawmakers should be doing their best to serve their constituents instead of their political agendas. What the people of Ohio want is for their government to be transparent, accountable and responsible with their tax dollars. In response, House Republicans unveiled our second "Future of Ohio" collection of bills—the "Future of Ohio" government reform package. This package of ten bills would help address our state's floundering economy by reducing waste and inefficiency.

One area of waste is Ohio's Medicaid system, which has been growing uncontrollably and squandering your hard-earned tax dollars. In 2006, the Ohio auditor of state conducted an audit of our state's Medicaid expenditures and made cost-saving recommendations that could save the taxpayers \$400 million annually. However, very few

of the recommendations have been implemented and Ohio's Medicaid expenditures are about 40 percent costlier than the national average.

I co-sponsored legislation that would help rein in the cost of Ohio's Medicaid system by reducing any excessive waste of tax dollars. House Bill 240, which was introduced by Representative Barbara Sears and is a vital component of the government reform package, would repair Medicaid inefficiencies and trim \$122 million in waste from the budget.

Maintaining my commitment to Ohio's taxpayers, I also co-sponsored an initiative to reduce waste by streamlining state agencies and eliminating duplicative or outdated programs. Currently, Ohio has 24 cabinet-level departments and more than 300 boards, commissions and task forces. The federal government, in comparison, only has 15 cabinet-level departments. House Bill 25, which was introduced by Representative John Adams, would fix these inefficiencies by creating a stronger, leaner government structure that is more accessible to the public without siphoning too much money from the taxpayers. This legislation would consolidate Ohio's 24 agencies into 11, which could save more than \$1 billion annually.

Reducing government waste is never a simple task, but we cannot tax our way to economic prosperity; we need to nurture our budding small businesses, attract new businesses, and keep our core agricultural industry strong. If lawmakers hope to bring Ohio back to prosperity, they

first must bring Ohio back to fiscal responsibility.

Rep. Wachtmann may be reached by calling (614) 466-3760 or by writing to: Representative Lynn Wachtmann, Ohio House of Representatives, 77 South High Street, 10th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215. He may also be reached by emailing District75@ohr.state.oh.us.

HOUSE DEMS BLOVIATE WHILE OHIOANS SUFFER

State Representative Lynn Wachtmann (R-Napoleon), member of the Ohio Workers' Compensation Council, issued the following statement regarding a press conference held this morning by House Democrats that outlined legislation to reduce the number of boards and commissions.

"Representatives Dodd and Book are unfortunately too little and too late with their simplistic solution to Ohio's looming multi-billion dollar budget deficit. If they want to scrutinize about saving Ohio taxpayers money, I would urge my Democrat colleagues and Governor Strickland to look around the Statehouse at committees. For example, the House Faith-Based Initiatives Committee, to which a bill has never been assigned, will have spent more than \$32,000 in salaries alone to fund that committee throughout the duration of this General Assembly.

This is just another political stunt and shortsighted sound bite by House Democrats during an election year. If my Democrat colleagues were truly interested in reducing the cost burden on Ohio taxpayers, they wouldn't have

quietly raised taxes by nearly \$900 million at the eleventh hour of 2009.

I continue to encourage House Democrats to work with myself and Republican colleagues in enacting true cost-savings measures to mitigate the damage of the projected \$8 billion shortfall in 2011."

WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD ACTS ON PERSONNEL CONTRACTS

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2010 in the Van Wert ESC Board Office with all Board members present. Board President Mr. Nick Miller welcomed Board members and school personnel to the meeting.

The Board members approved the agenda for the evening, which included the renewal of several personnel contracts as well as establishing May 3-7, 2010 as Staff Appreciation Week. The Board also acted on resolutions regarding the Northwest Ohio Area Computer Services Cooperative (NOACSC). The WBESC is the fiscal agent for the NOACSC.

In the meeting, Superintendent John Basinger again reviewed programming changes that may be warranted at the ACE Alternative School and the Student Learning Center if the student projections for 2010-2011 school year materialize as projected. Final decisions on the programming changes will be made in the coming months. Basinger also updated the Board on recent Western Buckeye activities and several personnel issues. Treasurer Kristine Stuart reviewed the current financial investments and the monthly expenditures with the Board.

In the business portion of the regular meeting, the Board:

**Approved the minutes from the March 11, 2010 Regular Meeting.

**Approved the March financial reports as presented by Treasurer Kristine Stuart.

**Approved the following Certified contracts, effective at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year:

Julia McGrath - Continuing; Rosannah Foster - 5-year limited; Mark Holtsberry - 5-year limited; Sharon Rice - 5-year limited; Stephanie Brady - 3-year limited; Michael Schweinsberg - 3-year limited; Michelle Hanneman - 2-year limited; Paula Lugibihl - 2-year limited; Linda Krauskopf - 1-year part-time- contingent on grants

**Approved the following Non-Certified contracts, effective at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year:

Heather Barnhouse - Continuing; Sherray Elliott - Continuing; Lisa Ryan - Continuing; Tiffany Grindstaff - 2-year limited; Brett Hammons - 2-year limited; Heather Shepherd - 2-year limited; Gary Frysinger - 1-year part-time; Robert Miller - 1-year part-time

**Amended the contract for Cathy Ruiz to include Service Coordinator, Paulding County Family and Children First Council, effective April 8, 2010 through June 30, 2010.

**Joined the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities for 2010.

**Approved a depository agreement with Fifth Third Bank for the period from January 1, 2010 until December 31, 2014.

**Accepted the FY10 Parent and Community Engagement Grant in the amount of \$1,000 and approve appropriations.

**Voted to establish the week of May 3-7, 2010 as Staff Appreciation Week, in order to honor the staff of Western Buckeye ESC.

**Approved participation in the Jefferson Co. ESC Virtual Learning Academy for the period of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.

**Accepted the Auditor of State financial audit of NOACSC for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

**Accepted the membership of Tiffin City Schools to NOACSC, with their membership effective July 1, 2010.

**Approved the buy-in fee for Tiffin City Schools based on the following formula:

Balance as of 3/3/2010: \$1,196,584.82
NOACSC Total ADM: 57,421.34
Per ADM Charge: \$20.84

The Board meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will be on May 13, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Paulding ESC Office.

Seniors Return To Work And Make A Difference

(NAPSA)—Whether it's to help with household bills or simply to take a break from retirement, a number of seniors have returned to work as home health companions.

These companions—or homemakers—help elderly, disabled and ill persons live in their own homes instead of in a health facility. The U.S. Department of Labor expects job opportunities in the field to remain "excellent," and experts say seniors may be particularly well suited for the job, since they tend to understand the special needs of aging.

Indeed, today, many retired seniors are finding new meaning in their lives by becoming a companion to someone who needs a little extra support. But those with little experience and a desire to make a difference are helping, too.

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The company also hires "homemakers," who provide mainly housekeeping support such as making beds, shopping and preparing meals, vacuuming and light



From Retired To Hired: Abandoning the idea of traditional retirement, a number of older Americans are re-entering the workforce and choosing the home care field.

dusting. Companions also provide social support such as reading stories or helping someone write letters to friends or family.

The daily routines of each job may vary. A person might go to the same home every day for months or even years. However, many of the company's staff work with a number of different clients, each job lasting a few hours, days or weeks. In fact, it's that flexibility and variation that have helped draw many seniors to the field, as well as the satisfaction of spending time with people who value the service.

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PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/15/10

This 15th day of March, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present: Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

In The Matter Of Approving 'Then And Now' Purchase Orders And Payments:

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on March 3, 2010, Warrants numbering 16577 through 166087, totaling \$28,921.69.

In The Matter Of Creating A Fund And Line Items For The Spay/Neuter Grant (Fund 178) And Appropriate:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to create Fund 178, Spay/Neuter, for the purpose of accounting for grant revenue and expenses and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor create the following line items in Fund 178 with the following appropriations:

Revenue - 178-001-10001, Grant, \$3,000.00

Expenses - 178-001-00001, Medical Expenses, \$1,500.00; 178-001-00002, Advertising, \$1,500.00

In The Matter Of Entering Into An Agreement With The Ohio Department Of Development For The Improvement Of Township Road 137:

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Development for the improvement of Township Road 137 for the Baughman Tile expansion project for up to 50% of the project cost with the balance of the project cost to come from the Engineer's fund.

Meeting Notes Of Appointments:

Mandy Lichty, Dog Warden - Ms. Lichty met with the Commissioners to discuss accounting for a grant she recently received.

The Commissioners traveled to Defiance County to meet with the Defiance County Commissioners regarding the future maintenance of the Auglaize River Sewer District #1, which is a joint project with Defiance County.

and Alcohol - \$10,667.00; 046-001-20121 - Contract Svcs Family - \$5,550.00

In The Matter Of Amending The 2010 Annual Appropriation (Fund 046):

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation in Fund 046:

Fund 046 - Felony Del Care & Custody - 046-001-20101- FY10 Salaries - \$18,616.00; 046-001-20109 - FY10 PERS - \$4,496.37; 046-001-20110 - FY10 Medicare - \$195.99; 046-001-20111 - FY10 Juvenile Probation Staff - \$13,501.00; 046-001-20112 - FY10 Workers' Comp - \$587.61; 046-001-20114 - FY10 CPO Insurance, \$5,434.92.

Receiving Bids For The PAU-TR 8-9.00 Bridge Over Gordon Creek Replacement Project:

Bids were received and opened for the PAU-TR 8-9.00 Bridge over Gordon Creek Replacement Project:

R.G. Zachrich, 10105 Haller Road, Defiance OH, 43512, \$397,812.42

Vernon Nagel, Inc., O-154 County Rd. 11C, Napoleon OH 43545, \$345,409.65

Executive Session:

A motion was made by Mr. Edward Straley to go into executive session at 11:00 a.m. with the County Prosecutor. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Burkley. All members voting yea.

At 11:15 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES FOR 3/31/10

This 31st day of March, 2010, the Board of County Commissioners met in regular session with the following members present:

Tony Zartman, Tony Burkley, Edward Straley, and Nola Ginter, Clerk

Allowance Of Claims:

Warrants documented as 166630 through 166898 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

The Commissioners approved the Paulding County Senior Center's Health Statement and Training Cost Policy as presented. Said Policy is on file at the Paulding County Senior Center.

Upon completion of the load rating calculations, it is recommendation by the Paulding County Engineer to reduce the load limit on the following bridges:

Benton Township, Section 19 on County Road 1 (State Line Road), 1/10th mile North of State Route 114. There is currently no load limit and the recommended load limit is 35 tons.

Carryall Township, Section 18 on Township Road 7, 4/10 mile North of County Road 204. There is currently no load limit and the recommended load limit is 24 tons. The commissioners authorize the setting of load limits for the aforementioned bridges.

Lou Ann Wannemacher presented the Permissive Sales and Use Tax 2010 report for March. Permissive Sales and Use Tax, which includes Motor Vehicle Tax, received in March, 2010, was \$141,187.51, up from February, 2010, by \$34,121.67, however, down \$23,967.14 from March, 2009.

General Fund Receipts and Expenses Reports for 2010 were distributed by Susan Simpson for review. Ms. Simpson reported general fund receipts for February, 2010, of \$232,386.02. Receipts were down from February, 2009, by \$3,480.67. Ms. Simpson noted that comparisons can be confusing based on when receipts are actually posted. General Fund expenses continue to go down as a result of cuts in budgets. February expenses of \$261,617.70 was down \$16,117.27 from January, 2010.

Meeting Notes of Appointments:

Dennis Miller, MVPO - Mr. Miller met with the Commissioners to review the funding for the Auglaize River Sewer Project.

Marsha Yuetter, Paulding County Senior Center Director - Ms. Yuetter presented a Health Statement and Training Cost Policy for approval. Ms. Yuetter advised the Commissioners she will be applying for CDBG funding to replace floor tiling and repair in a heating unit. She also confirmed receiving a notification of grant award from the Area Office on April 14 to subsidize the meal program.

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Travel Request:

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PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION CREATES NEW FUND FOR 4-H IN COUNTY



Pictured are Linda Reineck, 4-H volunteer coordinator, former advisory board member and co-advisor of two 4-H clubs and Stan Searing, Paulding County Area Foundation, President.

The Paulding County Area Foundation (PCAF) has created an Endowment Fund for Paulding County 4-H and has donated \$5,000.00 to get the fund started.

4-H clubs in our county involve hundreds of youngsters in programs that help educate them in positive and fun learning experiences. This year 4-H in Paulding County is supported through private investments and donations.

PCAF will provide for professional investment programs, as well as accounting and legal services for all donations to 4-H made through the PCAF. Donations to any of the funds within the PCAF are tax deductible. If you are interested in using the PCAF as a depository for your 4-H donations, please contact PCAF at 101 East Perry Street, Paulding, or telephone 419-399-8282.

PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Sunday Best Pictures

Civil War ladies dresses and that era were black and similar in nearly every picture I can find. The ladies don't smile (because of bad teeth?) and little lace collars are around their necks. The hair is pulled back and parted in the middle, mostly with a little black lace cap on the back of their heads on the top of the bun on the back of the heads. The pictures that I have in print have been gotten locally. Does anyone know who they are?

They all look sad and solemn. The ones that have their pictures taken in studios usually have a wicker chair or a drape in the background. Many that are taken with a tintype have tinted cheeks and darkened eyes and outlined dresses, hair, lips and other creases and furrows that need to be highlighted. The lace collars are usually drawn with tiny little circles to indicate the lacy portions of the work. Any gold pins or watches are also drawn with gold paint.

Before the Civil War and during the Civil War, tintypes were the process of taking pictures; after that time, a process was invented by Matthew Brady and his associates of taking photographs as we know them more today. The later Civil War pictures were taken by this process. If you have any tintype pictures you can rest assured that they were pre-Civil War. (1865)

Thereafter, any formal pictures taken by people of medium to well-to-do were taken with the new process in studios. The dresses of the women in mourning were worn for one year after the war was over. Thereafter, they could wear more moderate clothes without being criti-

cized by the general public.

However, black was still considered the "dress-up" dress of the times. The more silky the material, the better.

For those people who did not travel, traveling "photomen" with horse drawn studios would go door-to-door to take pictures in their studios. They had the cameras, the developing equipment and even the clothes for the people to wear if they wanted to choose from the traveling wardrobe. Special animals and props were sometimes also provided.

The clothes wore in the old pictures are of special interest (and the hair-do-s!). Buttons, lace and material was treasured and handed down for generations. Patterns, too, were purchased and traded at shops in villages. (Don't you wonder how the men in these stories you read bought shoes and brought them home as a surprise for their wives?) (How did they fit?).

My great-grandmother made a beautiful christening dress for my grandmother that has a 6-inch crocheted lace bottom and a lace slip with even more lace that goes under it. Every generation has used it including my three children for christenings. The time that it took to make something so treasured seemed to be unimportant to 'Grandma Pickering'.

We don't seem to treasure family pictures, or even family treasures of clothing that were hand made like the days of yore. There are millions of pictures in antique shops that have no dates or names on. Don't do that to your family history. Take those pictures and get that history written on the back for the next generation to see who is in the picture. Plus, have you had a special studio picture of yourself (in your Sunday best) taken for your family? You should. It will be a special memento to someone someday.

THANK YOU

To the family & friends of Mildred Wannemacher,

We would like to thank everyone for their kind words of sympathy, food, donations and the many thoughtful cards. Thank you to Father Fillman and Deacon Dave Jordan for the rosary, mass and fitting homily. To Donna Crowley and Mary Eklund for the beautiful music. To the ladies of Divine Mercy Parish, Payne, for the wonderful dinner. To Shawn Dooley for his helpful guidance and extra assistance in our time of loss.

—Richard Wannemacher, Nancy & Bill Woodring & family, Dick & Sue Wannemacher & family, Pat Wobler & family, Sue & Jerry Zielke & family, Tom & Lou Ann Wannemacher & family & Donna Wannemacher

weather a home or community disaster.

For more information on the Get Prepared Workshop or to register for it, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173 or email hcsc@defnet.com or log onto <http://userweb.metalink.net/~hcsc>.

DUST OFF YOUR GOLF CLUBS FOR ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE FUND-RAISER

"The Lappin Lutherans" (St. James Lutheran Church team) will host a golf outing for Relay for Life at the Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne, on Saturday, May 15. Gunshot start is at 9:30 a.m. of nine holes. Bob Slade of Barney's BBQ will cater at the American Legion in Payne. There will also be a raffle and 50/50 drawing. You are invited to join in these festivities even if you don't golf.

The money raised will be for the Relay for Life cancer walk on June 4-5.

You may call Deb Baumert at 419-263-2587 for more information.

PAULDING HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS & DISMISSALS

- Admissions:*
- 3/30 - Wava Colley, Paulding
 - 3/31 - Garnett Immroth, Payne
 - 4/1 - Jan Murray, Payne
 - 4/1 - James Pendergrast, Antwerp
 - 4/2 - Maurice Saxton, Oakwood
 - 4/3 - Margaret Talbott, Oakwood
- Dismissals:*
- 3/28 - Norma Jean Beauge, Cecil
 - 3/31 - Garnett Immroth, Payne (to Lutheran Hospital)
 - 4/1 - Wava Colley, Paulding
 - 4/2 - James Pendergrast, Antwerp (to Lutheran Hospital)

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Jami and Dan Sullivan, Continental are the proud parents of a daughter, Rebecca Mae Sullivan, born on April 2, 2010. Rebecca weighed 9 pounds. Grandparents are Bill and Rainell Koenn of Cecil, and Toby and Carol Sullivan of Continental. Great-grandparents are Virginia Brown, Ted and Madonna Koenn, Jean Jorkos and George Jorkas Sr.

LEARN HOW TO PREPARE FOR A DISASTER AT THE HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

Learn how to prepare for a disaster on April 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hicksville Community Service Center. This Get Prepared Workshop is free and open to everyone.

Todd and Susan Wiley will discuss home disaster preparedness and share what you may want to have on hand to

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BUDGET STRETCHING IDEAS

Eco Tech Tips To Save You Green

(NAPSA)—Finding eco alternatives to home or office technology may not be as challenging as many people think. These days, many companies make it easy to get what you need without wasting valuable money, energy and resources.

Here are a few tips on how to go green with your home and office technology.

Provide Green Backup—Keeping files backed up on a USB flash drive has become a standard practice. Traditionally, many drives feature plastic, metal or leather accents. Now, however, bamboo, a renewable resource and the fastest-growing plant on Earth, can help protect your removable drive. In engineering tests, the tensile strength of bamboo is higher than several alloys of steel, making the Bamboo Flash Drive a simple, sturdy solution for green digital file storage.

Save Your Power—An Eco Surge Protector conserves energy and saves you money at the same time. A master outlet lets one device be plugged into the surge protector and have unidirectional control over the rest. That means when the device plugged in to the master outlet shuts down or idles, the additional devices are also shut off to reduce energy waste.

Dual-Purpose Resources—Instead of using electronic calculators for your finance needs, use the power of the sun or your overhead lights. Solar calculators are a simple way to make the most of the resources you use every day. Using overhead light to power your calculator uses less energy than an electronic calculator and entails less waste than a battery-powered version.



Helping the ecology and your own economy may be easier than you think.

Know an "Ink-ling" About Recycling—Printer cartridges have special recycling requirements. Stores such as Staples make it simple to recycle these products through ink and toner recycling programs. In fact, the store even offers money back in Staples Rewards.

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