

## BOYCE PROVIDES FINANCIAL RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR TORNADO DAMAGE IN CENTRAL AND NORTHWEST OHIO

Treasurer Kevin L. Boyce is offering emergency financial relief programs for Ohioans affected by tornado damage in Allen, Auglaize, Van Wert, Franklin, Fayette, Pickaway and Paulding counties. People can apply now for financial relief through the Treasury's Renew Ohio and Rebuild Ohio programs. The Treasurer is initiating these programs for residents, farmers and business owners. There is no minimum damage threshold required to apply for a loan.

"The Ohio Treasury is here to make sure people have the support they need as they recover from these sudden losses," said Treasurer Boyce. "Through the Treasury's linked deposit programs, \$10 million has been allocated to the Renew Ohio and Rebuild Ohio programs to provide an up to three percent interest rate reduction on new and existing loans."

Renew Ohio will assist homeowners financing the restoration of their homes through the use of construction loans by providing an up to three percent interest rate reduction on those loans for up to a one-year period. Small business owners and the agricultural community can apply for priority rate reduction assistance through the Treasurer's GrowNOW Program. The deadline to submit an application for a Renew Ohio or Rebuild Ohio loan is Janu-

ary 15, 2011. For more information about either program contact the Ohio Treasury's Economic Development department at (614) 466-6546 or (800) 228-1102 toll-free or visit a participating bank.

### THANK YOU

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to all our family, friends and neighbors during the tornado clean up. We were humbled and grateful for all the kindness shown to us. We were blessed with many helping hands, meals, prayers and support. Thank you one and all.

Thank you to Scott EMS and Fire Department for all their help keeping everyone safe. Thank you to Mercer Landmark, The Dirt Man, Keith Reed, Custom Assembly and neighbors for the use of their equipment.

A special thank you to Blattner Energy for sending a crew and equipment for the clean up. Thank you Randy Stocks and crew for being our new good neighbors.

May the Lord bless you all,

—Doug & Joyce Laukhuf & family

### ATTENTION ANTWERP AFTER-PROM PARENTS

The Antwerp High School after-prom committee will be meeting on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in the Auditoria at 6:45 p.m. If you're a Junior parent for the class of 2012, stop in and join us! We will be signing up for committees, and have a guest speaker. This is a fun memorable experience to share with your teen.

## MR. & MRS. HAL KEMERER CELEBRATES 25<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kemerer of Antwerp will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on November 22, 2010. Hal Kemerer and Kim Polter were married on November 22, 1985 in Paulding, OH. They are the parents of two children: Casey (Kyle)

Schlatter and Colt (Jennifer) Kemerer. They have one grandchild, Noah Schlatter.

The Kemerer's will celebrate with a trip to California and will have a special Thanksgiving celebration with family.

## TAYLOR RINGERS IN CONCERT

The Taylor Ringers, directed by Dr. Keith Kunda, from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana will be performing at First Presbyterian Church, 114 West Caroline Street, Paulding, Ohio on Friday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. This concert is free and the public is most welcome to attend.

The Taylor Ringers is an advanced choir that rings five octaves of English handbells. The group consists of thirteen college students (five men and eight women), all of whom have had previous bell ringing experience. The group rehearses two hours per week and performs a variety of musical styles, mostly levels 3, 4, and 5. Founded in 1982, the group has performed in various churches throughout the nation as well as at various music education conventions and bell choir festivals. In addition, the group has presented programs in Eastern Europe (Hungary and Czechoslovakia) in May, 1992, in the Holy Land (Israel and Jordan) in May, 1996, in Ireland in March, 2000, in Eastern Europe (Czech Republic and Ukraine) during the spring of 2004, and Ecuador during the spring of 2008.

### About the director...

Dr. Keith Kunda holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Arts degree in Church Music from Asbury Theological Seminary, and a Doctor of Arts degree in Orchestral Conducting from Ball State University. Prior to obtaining his doctoral degree, he served as a music minister at five churches in four different denominations for 19 years. He has also been or is currently a professional arranger, a composer of new music, the owner of two mu-

sic publishing companies, a reader for AP music theory tests, a reviewer for the AP Music Theory course audit, a trumpet player and private teacher, a choral society conductor, a touring youth choir director, and a K-12 music teacher.

Dr. Kunda has taught at Taylor University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Ball State University, and Butler University. Currently he teaches Music Theory at Butler and a variety of courses at Taylor, where he conducts the Bell Choir and the Taylor Ringers. He first rang handbells over 30 years ago, and has been involved in playing, conducting, arranging, or publishing hand bell music since that time. He has been married for almost 24 years; he and his wife have one daughter, currently a college sophomore.

### Taylor University & The Department of Music...

Taylor University is a co-educational, interdenominational Christian liberal arts college founded in 1846 where faith, living, and learning are integrated. This year, the Taylor University student body of 1,920 is divided almost equally between men and women who come from 45 states and 25 foreign countries. Academic pursuits at Taylor are rigorous, demanding imagination, dedication, and integrity from both students and faculty.

The main campus of Taylor University consists of approximately 952 acres located on the south side of the town of Upland, Indiana. Upland is situated five miles east of I-69, 50 miles south of Fort Wayne, and 70 miles north of Indiana.

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## MOCK DRILL AT CMH



Community Memorial Hospital and the Hicksville EMS recently conducted a mock hazardous material drill. This drill tested our plans for whenever a chemical or hazardous material spill or contamination occurs. CMH and the Hicks-

ville EMS are prepared for this emergency should one occur. For more pictures, visit Community Memorial Hospital's Facebook page.

The deadline for ads and article submissions is Friday at 5:00 p.m.



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## OBITUARIES

**Maurice J. Saxton**, 97, of Oakwood died November 12, 2010 at the Community Health Professional Inpatient Hospice Center in Defiance, Ohio.

He was born October 28, 1913 to George and Myrta (Gribben) Saxton on a farm along the Little Auglaize River. He attended a one room school house at Mandale, Ohio and then he transferred to the Hoytville school. On January 5, 1946 he married Mary Alice (Burwell) Saxton of Defiance, Ohio who survives. They were married for 64 years. To this union, two children were born: Dr. John (Karen) Saxton of Oakwood, and Mrs. Patricia (Thomas) Siebeneck of Defiance. Also surviving are eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was a farmer. He was a World War II veteran of the US Army Air Corp serving at Bungay, England as a military policeman. He worked at General Motors and retired from Johns-Manville of Defiance, Ohio after 22 years of service. He retired from Dana Weatherhead Corp. of Antwerp, as a security guard for Pinkerton in 1985 after 18 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two brothers: Myers and Stanley Saxton; and two sisters: Clara Blaus and Agnes Fridley; daughter-in-law, Janet (Singer) Saxton in 1991; four nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding. Graveside services will be conducted 3:30 p.m. at the Milton Township Cemetery Custar, Ohio with military burial rites. Visitation will be at the DenHerder Funeral Home Paulding, one hour before services on Wednesday.

Memorial to: American Cancer Society or the Donor's Choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Irene Elizabeth Stoller**, 91, of Van Wert, OH died Friday, November 12, 2010 at Hearth and Home, Van Wert, OH.

She was born February 15, 1919 in Fort County, Illinois, the daughter of Frederick and Ida (Ingold) Kuntz. On October 25, 1942 she married David Ray Stoller, who preceded her in death on May 3, 1997. She was a member of Latty Apostolic Christian Church.

She is survived by two sons: Harvey (Susan) Stoller,

and Clark (Mary) Stoller both of Van Wert; four daughters: Linda Honegger of Bluffton, IN, Portia (Robert) Witherow of West Columbia, SC, Bonnie (Tom) Evans of Venedocia, OH, and Betty (Gaylord) Dotterer of Mansfield, OH; a sister, Pauline Dolder of LaCrescent, MN; eighteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers: Warren and Raymond Kuntz.

Funeral services were conducted November 16, 2010 at Latty Apostolic Christian Church, Latty, OH. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Donations may be made to Apostolic Christian Church World Relief Women's Sewing Group. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com). Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding, is handling arrangements.

**Herman Schlatter**, 86, of Paulding, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2010.

Herman was born in Paulding on November 8, 1924, son of the late Lydia (Stoller) and Otto Schlatter. Herman was a wonderful and devoted husband and father, a longtime farmer and served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church. On October 19, 1947 he married Viola Huber, who survives.

Herman will be greatly missed by his wife, Viola; daughters: Connie (Dennis) Gordon of Paulding, Shirley (Ravi) Venkataraman of Cookeville, TN; sisters: Elizabeth Wieland, and Josephine Wenninger, both of Paulding; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Herman is also preceded in death by his son, Jerry Schlatter; and grandson, Joshua Gordon.

Funeral services were conducted November 15, 2010 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church with church clergyman officiating. Burial was in Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded.

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

**George L. Bussing**, 77, of Paulding, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

George was born in Defiance on January 5, 1933, a son of the late Margarite H. (Steel) and George C. Bussing.

He proudly served in the U.S. Army as a Cpl in the Korean War & worked at BF Goodrich, Woodburn. George was a lifetime member of the Paulding VFW Post 587 and he loved to garden.

He will be sadly missed by his four sons: Steve (Bev), Tim, James (Amy) all of Paulding, and Chris (Dawn) of Alabama; two daughters: Carol (Leon) Goygers of Paulding, and Joni of Defiance; former wife, Anna; daughter-in-law, Mary both of Paulding; two brothers: Dick of Defiance, Mike (Pam) of Archbold; four sisters: Pat Miller of Sherwood, Shirley (Dal) Andrew of Florida, OH, Carol (Darwin) Brown of Oakwood and Pam Shawver of Paulding; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his son, Randy; parents; two brothers: Robert and Paul; three sisters: Janet, Rosemary Yoh and Betty Blevins.

His funeral service was at The First Presbyterian Church, 114 Caroline, Paulding on November 13, 2010.

He was laid to rest at Saint Paul Cemetery, with military honors.

Memorials are to Community Health Prof. Hospice, 1155 Westwood Van Wert, 45891. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)



**Lynn Cramer Michael**, 63, of Toledo died Sunday, November 7, 2010 at Toledo Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

She was born in Marion, Ohio on July 12, 1947 the daughter of Robert F. and Jean (Patton) Cramer. On November 1, 1982 she married David L. Michael, who survives. She was manager of MoJo Restaurant in Toledo. She was one of the first three female police employed by Lima, Ohio. She was a Sunday school teacher at Grace Lutheran Church in Toledo and was a NRA member.

She is survived by her mother, Jean Cramer Woodring of Paulding; her husband, David L. Michael of Toledo; two sons: John David and Alexander Lynzee Michael both of Toledo; a step-daughter, Angela Wallace of North Carolina; a brother, David (Karen) Woodring, Sherwood; and two sisters: Cheryl (Phil) Johanns, and Deb (Walt) Bakle, both of Paulding; a step-brother, David (Karen) Woodring of Sherwood; and three step-sisters: Pamela Keller of Kendallville, IN, Mary (Walter) Woodbridge of Lake City, FL, and Rebecca (Jeff) Riley of Fort Wayne.

She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Cramer; and her step-father, Glenn Woodring. Funeral services were conducted November 12,

2010 at Den Herder Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made in memorial of Lynn & David Michael Family. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**Edith "Joan" Bailey**, 82, passed away Friday, November 5, 2010 at The Towne House Health Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

She was born in Fort Wayne on September 23, 1928, the daughter of the late Gordon and Hazel (Murphy) Seery (Adams).

Joan graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School in Fort Wayne in 1946.

She married Guy Bailey in 1948 and settled in Hicksville to raise a family. Guy was a U.S. Army Sergeant First Class during WWII, serving in both the European and Asian theaters of operation because of his skills in advanced communications technology. Guy passed away in 1973.

Joan and her husband were both active ham radio enthusiasts and each of them held licenses. Joan tirelessly donated time to work as an emergency communications relay for those seeking the status of loved ones during various disasters and weather events.

Joan worked for the Producers Livestock yard as a bookkeeper, then for the Hicksville Grain Company for another 22 years. She also worked in the same capacity for a number of small businesses in Hicksville. She also enjoyed helping out at the Vitamin and Herb Shop for several years. Joan was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, loved reading, knitting, crocheting and travel. She made multiple trips to Europe, Hawaii and Arizona over the years and had a real fondness for England, enjoying many fine plays in London's West End.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Louis Bailey of Fort Wayne, IN and Cecile Nichols of Edgerton, OH; and a half-sister, Lois Herber of Dunnellon, FL.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melisa Bailey; her husband, Guy; and her parents.

A memorial service was held at First Church of Christ in Hicksville on November 12, 2010. A private internment ceremony was held at Scipio Cemetery in Harlan, IN.

Suggested donations can be sent to Johnson Memorial Library, 116 W. High St, Hicksville, Ohio 43526 in memory of Joan Bailey.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-brownfuneralhome.com).



**Graydon E. Rodman**, 54, of Antwerp, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2010 at Adams Memorial Hospital, Decatur, IN.

He was born on June 25, 1956 in Van Wert, OH to Rex and Kay (Jerome) Rodman.

Surviving are his parents; wife, Wanda (Schaadt) Rodman of Antwerp; children: Allen (Vanessa) Rodman of St. Louis, MO, and Burton (Melissa) Rodman of St. Joe, IN; sisters: Brenda Price of Van Wert, OH; grandchildren: Luc, Michal, Evan, Nathan and Madelynn.

He was a member of Newville Church of Christ, Butler, IN. He was currently working for Lifeline Youth and Family Services as an Advocate out of Fort Wayne, IN; was retired from BF Goodrich, Woodburn, IN. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict serving in the United States Navy; was a Sunday School teacher; and lead singer of the psong 96 band.

Services were November 15, 2010 at Wesley United Methodist Church, Van Wert, OH. Darrin Langford officiated. Military graveside services were conducted by Van Wert American Legion and VFW posts. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert.

Preferred memorials to Lake James Christian Assembly, Angola, IN. Arrangements by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be sent to [agfhc@embarqmail.com](mailto:agfhc@embarqmail.com).

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The Taylor University Department of Music, housed in the Smith-Hermanson Music Center, consists of eight full-time and 20 part-time faculty members who serve approximately 300 students each semester in ensemble and academic work. The facility is equipped with new pianos, new recording and technology labs, a Clavinova piano lab, practice rooms for all instruments, and a superb recital hall equipped with Steinway and Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Pianos.

The Taylor University Department of Music provides a professional curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Music degrees. Specific training exists for performance, composition, education, management, marketing, church music ministry, or theatre arts. Music minors are offered in church music ministries, applied music, keyboard pedagogy, and composition. Ten ensembles and private vocal, keyboard, or instrumental instruction provide performance opportunities and advanced training for music majors and liberal arts students. Musical Theatre and Opera Theatre productions are presented each year.

Taylor University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission NCA Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP), National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education—Indiana Professional Standards Board, Council on Social Work Education, EAC Accreditation Commission of ABET for Computer Engineering and Engineering Physics and National Association of Schools of Music.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FISHERS & FRIENDS THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We want to invite you to join us for the Fishers and Friends Thanksgiving Dinner at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on Thursday, November 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome – so if you have no where to go and want to enjoy a Thanksgiving with us—please come and eat with us.

—Dave and Mary Fisher

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**IS ENOUGH ENOUGH?**

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

Some of us remember Neil Armstrong stepping on the moon like it happened yesterday. I remember being glued to the tube, like millions of other American's and watching that historic moment unfold before my eyes. Every kid in the U.S. wanted to be an astronaut in those days. Neil Armstrong and his "small step" became household words.

Let me throw another name at you - Buzz Aldrin. Sound familiar? Buzz Aldrin was the second man to step on the moon. Sometime back in a television interview, he told of the years of education, the hard work and dedication, the dreams and rigorous discipline he spent preparing for that historic mission with Neil Armstrong to the moon. Yet, during the interview, Aldrin also told of his later emotional breakdown and slow, painful recovery. This crisis didn't have anything to do with the moon or with space travel or weightlessness. What caused it? Over and over again, Buzz Aldrin kept saying that the breakdown resulted from the terrible disillusionment he felt after working so hard, achieving every goal set before him, and then finding it all empty when it was over.

He documented those long, dark days of despair in a book he wrote entitled *The Moon Was Not Enough*. I've got that book on my shelf in my office. It is a testimony to the truth of the scripture that says, "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." In short, there is more to life than the accumulation of things or the accomplishment of success as the world defines it.

Isn't it funny, though, how materialistic issues are so often the central focus of our thinking? The pursuit of some achievement or something on our "wish" list rushes to the center stage of our minds and monopolizes our motivation, our dreams and our energies. And after achieving the goal or pur-

chasing the object, it very quickly loses its lustre.

The psalmist's perspective is alien to our lifestyles, where he states in Psalm 16:11, "In Thy presence is fullness of joy; in Thy right hand there are pleasures forever." What David is saying is this: Real joy, genuine pleasure and true fulfillment are found by being in a proper relationship with God. How easy it is to SAY that is true—how difficult it is to LIVE OUT that truth!

My friend, we need to recapture a sense of what is truly valuable and what will bring us real fulfillment. Contrary to what you read in the magazines or see on the TV, having more money, more things, a bigger home, a better job, a new car will not bring us peace and joy. Those priceless treasures are found only by being in proper relationship with Jesus Christ and living in harmony with His Word. All that other stuff is simply not enough. Ask Buzz Aldrin.

**ALL ARE A PART OF ONE BODY**

**Winning the Battle for a Generation Column by: Rick Jones, Executive Director, Defiance Area Youth for Christ**

I've had many conversations with people who for one reason or another, believe that their contribution to work and church aren't that important. However, nothing could be further from the truth.

In his sermon "Blowing Your Horn," Richard Love shares this: "Sir Michael Costa, the celebrated conductor, was holding a rehearsal. As the mighty chorus rang out, accompanied by scores of instruments, the piccolo player—a little pint-sized flute—thinking perhaps that his contribution would not be missed amid so much music, stopped playing.

"Suddenly, the great leader stopped and cried out, 'Where is the piccolo?'"

"The sound of that one small instrument was necessary to the harmony, and the master conductor missed it when it dropped out. The point? To the conductor

there are no insignificant instruments in an orchestra. Sometimes the smallest and seemingly least important one can make the greatest contribution and even if it doesn't seem to make that big a difference to the audience at large, the conductor knows it right away!

"In church and everyday work the players and the instruments are diverse—different sizes, different shapes, different notes, different roles to play. Like the piccolo player in Sir Michael's orchestra, we often in our own sovereignty decide that our contribution is not significant. We think that our contribution couldn't possibly make a difference, so we quit playing, stop doing that which we've been given to do. We drop out, but the Conductor immediately notices. From our perspective, our contribution may be small; but from His, it is crucial.

"I just have to believe I'm talking to some piccolo players who have dropped out of the orchestra for whatever reasons: pain, exhaustion, insecurity, criticism, laziness, misbehavior. Convinced that your contribution doesn't mean a hill of beans in the bigger scheme of things, you have buried your talent in the ground. Please, please don't make that mistake!

With regard to the body of Christ, its individual members and unity the Apostle Paul put it this way... 1 Corinthians 12:19-26 (NIV) 19 "If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!' 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unrepresentable are treated with special modesty, 24 while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."

**WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT FOOLISHNESS**

**By: James Potter, Oakwood church of Christ**

Today our subject will be foolishness, which means disregard of final issues; wicked or impudent behavior. So get your Bible and concordance and after prayer ask our heavenly father to help us and we will get started.

1. What are the characteristics of foolishness?

A. Foolishness is a form of sin; Proverbs 24:9 the devising of foolishness is sin and the scoffer is an abomination to men. NKJV.

B. Foolishness comes from the heart; Mark 7:20-23; and he said, what comes out of a man, that defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil

thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride and foolishness. All these evil things come from within and defile a man. NKJV.

C. Foolishness is known by God; Psalms 69:5 O God, you know my foolishness; and my sins are not hidden from you. NKJV.

2. The consequences of foolishness;

A. Foolishness brings sorrow; Psalms 38:4-6 for my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are heavy for me. My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness. I am troubled, I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long.

B. Foolishness twists a man's way; Proverbs 19:3; the foolishness of a man twists his way, and his heart frets against the Lord. NKJV.

C. The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are doomed for the second death; 1 Corinthians 1:18. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. NKJV.

D. Foolishness of the message works toward faith; 1st Corinthians 1:21 for since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God; it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. NKJV.

What about you, do you believe that preaching the Gospel is foolishness? Loved ones worldly wisdom does not search out the truth to know the one true God. What about you, do you know the one true God? How many of you know that the church in Greek is ekklesia, the called out, and is a spiritual body, that belongs to Christ who is the head of these believers who make up the church.

Bible questions? You can call Lonnie Lambert at 419-399-5022 or James Potter at 419-393-4775. Jesus loves you and so does the Oakwood church of Christ. Loved ones please continue to study the Bible and prayer for God's help in your studies and give God the praise, and the Honor He deserves.

**4-H BROWN BETTY'S & BUSTER BROWN MEETING MINUTES FOR 11/2/10**

Our first 4-H meeting was held on November 2, 2010 at 6:30. It was called to order by Katie Carnahan. Our Pledge of Allegiance was led by Aaron Hortsman and the flag holder was Jaylyn Parrett. Our 4-H pledge was lead by Molly Meeker and the flag holder was Tianna Cooper.

We held our elections for 4-H Officers: President is Justin Carnahan, VP is Ellie Miller, Secretary is Estee Miller, Treasurer is Katie Carnahan and news reporter is Molly Meeker. Our recreational leaders are Arlyn Cooper, Emma Hortsman and Madison Parrett. All new officers please remember that there is a meeting at the Paulding Extension Office on November 16, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Brown Betty's Buster Brown's next meeting will be held on January 18, 2011.

Your news reporter,  
—Molly Meeker

**THE 61<sup>ST</sup> PAULDING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET**



**Bottom of the Barrel Boys**

The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District held their 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting & Banquet November 4, 2010 at the Grant Catering Hall in Antwerp. It was night full of awards, recognitions, entertainment, and excellent food!

The results of the election have been officially declared. There was a great turn out in voting for the 2010 election. Running for the supervisor position was the incumbent Jim Stoller and challenger Wayne Noffsinger. Although it was a close election, Jim Stoller won the election, and will continue to be on the Soil and Water Board of Supervisors.

There were two awards given at the banquet. The first award was for Ohio's Lake Erie CREP Program Achievement. It was presented to Joan & Dale Coppes for the Richard Coppes Trust and it was presented by Ed Crawford, Program Specialists. CREP is a voluntary program that helps agricultural producers protect environmentally sensitive land, decrease erosion, restore wildlife habitat, and safeguard ground and surface water. The Coppes family has been a long time participant

in this program.

The second award of the evening went to the Ditch Maintenance Farmer of the Year. It was presented to Richard and Helen Parrish by Tim Franklin, Ditch Maintenance Supervisor. Parrish was selected mostly because of the many conservation practices on his farms. These include, subsurface tile controls, filter strips, and erosion control structures that have been established and maintain. Parrish has also been a long time participant in many conservation programs.

There was also an acknowledgement that went to James Pendergrast Sr. for his long time work in Paulding County as a drainage contractor. Great appreciation goes to the Pendergrast family not just for their hard work, but also for continuing to support the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District.

The evening was finished off with the entertainment of the Bottom of the Barrel Boys, and door prizes. It made for an excellent evening. For more information on future events or current conservation programs, please contact 419-399-4771.

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## ANTWERP BAND TAKES HOME LOTS OF HARDWARE FROM THE 2010 CALITHUMPIAN FESTIVAL BAND COMPETITION



For the second year in a row, the Antwerp High School Marching Band had a banner performance at the annual Calithumpian Festival Parade/Band Competition held in Decatur, IN. Coming off the 2009 championship

performance, this year's band brought home first-place trophies for "Best Overall Music" and "Best Overall General Effect." In addition, the "Pride of Antwerp" won the traveling trophy for "Best Attitude." The band is under the direc-

tion of Mr. Matt Lovell with guard instructor Mrs. Doris Hawley. Congratulations to the Antwerp Marching Band for another great marching band season.

## PAULDING COUNTY CHRONICLES I

By: Caroline Wells Zimmerman

Please note that 'Saints' were persons on the Mayflower who paid their own peerage and were members of the Leyden congregation. Many of the 'Strangers' (of which I am descended of Geo. Soule who signed the Mayflower Compact) joined the group in England. The Mayflower party had no patent for New England, so that they would have been a people outside the law as soon as they disembarked and individual license could have posed a real threat. My own "Geo. Soule" was an indentured servant for seven years of Gov. Winslow, and a teacher for his children. Many of the 'Strangers' simply did not have passage money. There was even a third group other than the Saints and Strangers, who were servants and workers on the boat. None of the Mayflower passengers were rich people, however.

The earliest text of the original "Mayflower Compact" has never been found. John Quincy Adams overstated the case when he said that: "This is perhaps the only instance in human history of that positive social compact which speculative phi-

losophers have imagined as the only legitimate source of government." As evidence in the signatures, the distinction between masters and servants remained, and women had no legal voice but were still chattel. Nevertheless, it is an unusual document in which the concept of self-government emerges so sharply during a time when the divine right of kings was assumed.

**The Mayflower Compact**  
"In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign lord King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

"Having undertaken for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, covenant, and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws ordinances, acts, constitutions, offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meet

and convenient for the general good of the colony; unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

"In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names; Cape Cod the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord King James, of England, France and Ireland, eighteenth and of Scotland fifty-fourth, Anno Domini 1620."

The names of the signers were first printed in Nathaniel Morton's "New England's Memorial" (Cambridge 1669.) In alphabetical order they are: John Alden, Isaac Allerton, John Allerton, John Billington, William Bradford, William Brewster, Richard Britteridge, Peter Brown, John Carver, James Chilton, Richard Clark, Francis Cook, John Crackstone, Edward Doten, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Moses Fletcher, Edward Fuller, Samuel Fuller, Richard Gardiner, John Goodman, Stephen Hopkins, John Howland, Edward Leister, Edmond Margeson, Christopher Martyn, William Mullins, Digory Priest, John Ridgedale, Thomas Rogers, George Soule, Miles Standish, Edward Tilley, John Tilley, Thomas Tinker, John Turner, Richard Warren William White, Thomas Williams, Edward Winslow, Gilbert Winslow

## A GLIMPSE OF THE WINTER AHEAD & A MORE OMINOUS FUTURE IN STORE

Last week, in Northwest Ohio, we were well above record temperatures as we had temperatures reaching the upper 60's and lower 70's. According to The Weather Channel and NOAA, the first five days of November were slightly below average across the Eastern United States but the period from November 6-14 was one of the warmest on record only behind 1968 as record warmest. For the next several days, temperatures will drop quite a bit from what they have been so far this November. In fact, our temperatures will be normal to slightly above normal until Thanksgiving week, when an arctic cold wave will plunge southward out of Canada and cause our temperatures to drop from the upper 40's and lower 50's to the mid 30's by the end of Thanksgiving and possibly on Thanksgiving Day itself. Forecasts are still pretty blurry as to whether or not there will be a snowstorm before November is over. This all depends if the arctic wave comes during Thanksgiving week (like it is supposed to)

system first produced snow over Colorado on Wednesday and then dumped snow on the panhandle of Texas while intensifying over the central plains on Thursday and Friday. Snow started to form in a band on Friday Night when temperatures fell below freezing which stretched from Iowa to the Twin Cities. Overnight, many areas saw one to four inches of snow before the snow began to intensify and become heavy for most of the morning on Saturday dumping as much as 11 inches of snow over areas surrounding the Minneapolis and St. Paul area. By Saturday evening, though, snow tapered off, leaving behind official snow totals around the Twin Cities and other areas of up to 13 inches. As temperatures warm up in this region, clean up will be much easier—for electric companies fixing power lines; and tree trimmers, and for snowplows too.

As most of the northern part of the nation has already had a first glimpse of winter, I think that this is pointing to a more ominous future in store. If forecasting signals and signs are right, then a large cold dome will build over Alaska and northern Canada. Depending on its size, cold waves will be very frequent over the northern tier and possibly reaching as far south as the Gulf Coast. This is why I think that November and December will be the harshest months for the East Coast and the southern United States before a southeastern ridge builds caused by a positive NAO and the La Nina. During the summer, in our area, the jet stream has been avoiding our area and has been causing storms to move to the north and west of us. This will not be the case this winter. Because of the extent of the below average temperatures in Canada and in the northern US, the jet stream will remain much farther south over the course of this winter causing storms to run through the Ohio Valley and with our area in



MANOR HOUSE WELCOMES BARB DELNO

Born to Tom and Ethel Collins on April 22, 1936 in Middletown, Ohio was Barb Collins Delno. Barb has one sister, one half-brother, and one step-brother.

She attended South High School and Marilyn Franklin High School. After graduating she met and married William Delno. Together they had three children: Billy, Debby and Paul.

While raising her children, Barb worked at many jobs. She also enjoyed sewing, riding horses and spending time with her children.

Barb moved from Defiance County and now calls the Manor House her home. She enjoys the many activities at the Manor House as well as the caring staff. Barb appreciates the good food and the variety of items to choose from the menu.

Barb is a welcome addition to the Manor House family.

the cold sector during some of these storms. We will see significant snowstorms several times this winter with the most occurring this December and February. Closer to the present, this pattern is already starting to build likely leading to the arctic blast that I have been warning about. Even though I don't really see a significant snowstorm coming for this November, I think that Thanksgiving week, there will one or two major Lake Effect Snow events.

Now next week I will be giving my last winter forecast before the winter starts. So remember to keep reading and I will keep you updated.

*Upcoming*  
**WEATHER**  
*Forecast*

<b>Wed, Nov 17</b> - AM Showers High 58° - Low 34°	
<b>Thu, Nov 18</b> - Rain/Snow Hi 45° - Low 27°	
<b>Fri, Nov 19</b> - Sunny High 47° - Low 33°	
<b>Sat, Nov 20</b> - Partly Cloudy, High 53° - Low 39°	
<b>Sun, Nov 21</b> - Cloudy, High 55° - Low 41°	
<b>Mon, Nov 22</b> - Showers, High 58° - Low 36°	
<b>Tue, Nov 23</b> - Showers, High 49° - Low 33°	

and if it gets cold enough for several days for snow to fall. In the meantime, it could possibly snow this Thursday when temperatures might hit the upper 30's and lower 40's allowing for snow and rain to fall. Even though NOAA, Accuweather, and The Weather Channel are all predicting a major arctic blast at the end of this week, the ten day forecast is looking very sketchy as to whether it will be in the 50's or 30's.

But other than that, I think it will be very likely that an arctic blast will come causing temperatures to dip to the 40's and 30's, and then another cold blast will rush through at the very end of November—around the 26<sup>th</sup>—causing our temperatures to fall even further to the upper 20's. This would lead to the possibility to a major snowstorm in the first week of December and the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas could be one of the coldest times this winter other than in late February and early March.

Last weekend, a rare snowstorm occurred over Minnesota, parts of Wisconsin and northern Iowa. The National Weather Service and NOAA at first were unsure if there was going to be a snowstorm in this region, but then by Thursday, November 11, 2010, they had already issued a Winter Storm Watch for East Central Minnesota to Northwestern Iowa. This

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### VETERAN'S DAY AT THE SCHOOL

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Any and all Veterans were welcomed at the Antwerp High School Auditoria at 1:00 p.m. on November 11 for a luncheon and assembly. We had a fine lunch of creamed chicken and biscuits, peas, applesauce—and ice cream if you wanted it. This was all at a fine table on the stage with fantastic surroundings, "the little kids." We were treated like royalty by Deb Altic—she is in charge of the Auditoria or

nold was the M.C. for the day and done a fine job. Mr. Peter Wales, a Marine Veteran, was the speaker for the day. A very fine talk, he talked on commitment, duty, sacrifice, freedom and sorrow. He talked about his father, a soldier in the time and in the area of Guadalcanal, the Slot, Iron Bottom Bay and that rough fighting in the South Pacific, and the sinking of the USS *Juneau*.

In closing he reminded us that our freedom was not cheap—love it, cherish it and respect it. Men have given their life for it from 1776 to 2010 and beyond.

Mr. Lichty, the Elementary Principal, spoke a few words on his forefathers serving in the military.

To the Antwerp High School Facility on behalf of all the attending Veterans we want to thank you for all the courtesies extended to us this day. The respect and pride and kindness was belly button deep in that gym. See ya!



in Army talk she is the Mess Sergeant in charge of the Mess Hall.

Her helpers were Lynn McNabb, Barb Spilner, Michelle Crawford, Cheryl Hahn, Holli Altic and Sharon Shaffer. Deb told me they fed 407 students and faculty that day and 66 salad bars.

At the gymnasium the men and ladies of the VFW advanced the colors. Mr. Ar-



### KOREAN VETS HONORED

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 At the Paulding County Senior Center on November 10<sup>th</sup> the Korean Vets met and were honored at a free luncheon. It was basically a dinner for the boys who served in Korea.

At our table was a mish-mash of good old veterans. There was one Vietnam Vet-

eran, Everett Nickols, who lives down around Charloe. He is about 70 years old and served in Nam. He served in the 87<sup>th</sup> Engineers from 1963 to 1965.

Another of our friends was Herb Monroe, from Paulding, and he was a young 97. Duane Gordon is from Antwerp, he served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1952-1953. He was in an Artillery Outfit, the 90<sup>th</sup> it was a 155mm long tom unit. He married Charlene Garmon and they had one daughter, Joan Zuber of Antwerp. We had a two war veteran. Dick Cottrell served the Army in Germany in 1945 and '46. When the war in Korea started, he was called to serve his country again in Asia.

It was a very enjoyable meal. Marsha Yeutter is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant over there and she did a good job, like always. She said they served about 250 meals total. I asked about volunteers and she said about 8 and things really went smooth.

Marsha, we really enjoyed ourselves today just like the luncheon for the WWII vets last year. By golly, I'm looking forward to next year. See ya!

### GERMANY

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 I have before me a thumbnail sketch about Germany that is sort of interesting, and maybe this is something you don't already know.

It is named Federal Republic of Germany or Bundesrepublik Deutschland.

It is a country in Eastern Europe bordered on the west by France, Luxembourg, Belgium and the Netherlands. On the north by the North Sea, Denmark and the Baltic Sea. On the east by Poland and the Czech Republic. To the south by Austria.

It has about 81.8 million

inhabitants. It has a seasonal climate like the U.S.

Germany was the northern part of the Holy Roman Empire from 100 A.D. Until about 1806. After WWII Germany was divided into two countries East and West. But Germany was reunited in 1990. Germany is a Federal Republic and consists of sixteen states. It is a member of United Nations, the O-8 and the O-20.

The capitol is Berlin and is considered a major power. It is the second largest exporter and the third largest importer. It adopted the Euro in 1999. The people are very clean and hard workers. See ya!



### NEVILLE BRAND

**By: Stan Jordan**  
 Neville Brand has been reported as the second most decorated soldier of World War II. Now that has been denied and reduced him to fourth, but we are going to assume that he was second. Anyhow, he was a very good soldier and earned about every decoration except the G.M.H.

After his return from the rear, he made a lot of movies. Due to the fact he had a craggy face and a scratchy voice, he played a "heavy" most of the time.

He was born in Griswold, Iowa in August, 1920. His parents were Leo and Helen Brand. He was one of seven children. His father was an electrician and steel worker. Neville joined the Illinois National Guard on October 23, 1939. He trained at Fort Carson and joined the 331<sup>st</sup> Infantry Regiment of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. He served in Europe and was in the Ardennes Rhineland on Central Europe Campaigns as a platoon leader.

He was wounded along the Weser River on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1945. He took a round in his right arm and he nearly bled to death. He was discharged in October of 1945.

After he got out of the service he made a couple of films with the U.S. Army Signal Corp. and then he attended the Geller Drama School in L.A. On the G-I Bill.

He started on the big screen in 1950. Then he played in *Love Me Tender* and he was the villain who killed the character of Elvis.

He was generally the bad guy because he was not handsome and he had a scratchy voice. He must have appeared in over one hundred roles, but the one he is remembered for mostly is as Al Capone in the *Untouchables* and as George Raft in another movie.

Brand was a very good actor. He would bring his role to life. He didn't get very many good roles. He did have one romantic role and his opposite said he done excellent.

His life was mixed up. He

was married three times and over the years he had three daughters. He was survived by one brother and two sisters.

Brand was an avid reader. He had amassed a collection of 30,000 books. Most all of them were destroyed in a fire at his Malibu home in 1978.

Some people say he didn't get many good roles because he drank a lot, missed a lot of assignments and could be disagreeable.

He died of emphysema in a hospital at Sacramento in 1992.

But all in all he was a good soldier and served his country well. When he played a role he lived the part. See ya!

### THANK YOU

The Antwerp Lunch Ladies would like to thank all the Vets who came for lunch and shared laughter and stories. We were proud to serve you

Deb Altic commented, "Always remember to hug and thank a Vet, all year long."

### WESTERN BUCKEYE GOVERNING BOARD HOLDS NOVEMBER MEETING

The Western Buckeye ESC Governing Board held their regular monthly Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2010 in the Paulding ESC Board Office. 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 accepting the resignation of John Basinger as superintendent of Western Buckeye ESC. Basinger will be leaving his position on April 1, 2011. He started his 41 year education career in 1970 as a teacher at Crestview. Basinger stated that "Education has been a great career for me. I have been blessed to have worked with so many dedicated, fantastic educators, Board members, and students in my education career. I can not express how much respect I have for these colleagues. I hope that in some small way, I have been a positive influence on some of them."

The treasurer's report as present by Kristine Stuart included the approval of the minutes from the October 14, 2010 meeting and the October financial reports and

statements. In the meeting, Superintendent John Basinger reviewed the agenda items with Board members and also updated the Board on recent Western Buckeye activities. This month he also reviewed the latest NEOLA Board policy revision recommendations with final approval scheduled for the December Board Meeting.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Board:

\*\*Approved the minutes from the October 14, 2010 Regular Meeting.

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

\*\*Approved the FY11 Family Centered Services & Support Grant allocations and appropriations in the amount of \$21,867.75.

\*\*Approved the revised FY11 Family & Children's and Help Me Grow budgets.

\*\*Accepted the results of the June 29, 2009 through March 31, 2010 NOACSC Auditor of State SAS-70 audit as presented.

\*\*Accepted the NOACSC FY11 Continuous Improvement Process narrative as presented.

The Board went into Executive Session for the discussion of employment of personnel at 6:35 p.m. The Board returned to regular session and the meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m. with no additional Board action. The next regular Governing Board meeting of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center is scheduled for December 9, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Van Wert ESC Office.



### By: Stan Jordan Two Bats

Two vampire bats are going for their midnight feed. After an hour or so, one bat gets tired of looking and goes home with no blood.

The other bat comes home with blood dripping from its mouth. The first bat says enviously, "Where did you get all that blood from?"

The second bat replies, "Follow me. I'll show you."

After awhile the second bat leads them to a cave. He says, "You see that wall over there?"

The hungry bat excitedly says, "Yes!"

Other bat says, "I didn't."

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**THE FIRST THANKSGIVING**

**Submitted by: Caroline Wells Zimmerman**

Children do you know the story  
Of the first Thanksgiving Day,  
Founded by our Pilgrim Fathers  
In that time so far away?

They had given for religion  
Wealth and comfort—yes,  
and more—  
Left their homes and friends  
and kindred,  
For a bleak and barren shore.

On New England's rugged headlands,  
Now where peaceful Plymouth lies;  
There they built their rough log cabins,  
Neath the cold forbidding skies.

And too often e'en the bravest  
Felt his blood run cold with dread,  
Lest the wild and savage red man  
Burn the roof over his head.

Want and sickness, death and sorrow,  
Met their eyes on every hand;  
And before the spring had reached them  
They had buried half their band.

But their noble, brave endurance  
Was not exercised in vain;  
Summer brought them brighter prospects,  
Ripening seed and waving grains.

And the patient Pilgrim mothers,  
As the harvest time drew near,  
Looked with happy, thankful faces,  
At the full corn in the ear.

So the governor, William Bradford,  
In the gladness of his heart,  
To praise God for all His mercies,  
Set a special day apart.

This was in the autumn, children,  
Sixteen hundred twenty-one;

Scarce a year from when they landed,  
And the colony begun.

And now, when in late November,  
Our Thanksgiving feast is spread,  
'Tis the same time-honored custom  
Of those Pilgrims long since dead.

We shall never know the terrors  
That they braved years, and years ago;  
But for all their struggles gave us,  
We our gratitude can show.

And the children of New England,  
If they feast or praise or pray,  
Should bless God for those brave Pilgrims,  
And their first Thanksgiving Day.

—Youth's Companion

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2010-11**

**MERIT HONOR ROLL 4.0 GPA:**

*Seventh Grade* - Stacy Flint, Brianna Sinn, Estie Sinn, Scott Wenninger

*Eighth Grade* - Blair Baumle, Jacob Dinger, Jehane Hoagland, Erin Jewell, Isaiah Ross, Kayla Zuber

*Freshmen* - Madeline Baumle, Matthew Klopfenstein, Rachael Kreischer, Haley Linder, Madison McClure, Madison Poling, Jared Sherry, Libby Stabler, Sylvia Young

*Sophomores* - Graden Gudakunst, Andrew Moore, Sarah Nickols, Adrean Ross, Andrea Scharf, Emma Schmidt, Staci Wenninger, Emily Whitman, Kaleigh Young

*Juniors* - Tyler Arnett, Sarah Feasby, Shelby Krontz, Megan Pierce, Christian Raab, Peter Sinn, Kelly Zartman

*Seniors* - Taylor Baumle, Tate Church, Ashton Duer, Dylan Jewell, Nicholas LaBounty, Erika Langmeyer, Abbey Linder, Nathan Tumblyn, Jessica Wenninger

**FIRST HONORS 3.67-**

**4.0 GPA:**

*Seventh Grade* - Elizabeth Lassiter, Luke Miller, Victoria Ryan, Cole Shepherd, Shayna Temple

*Eighth Grade* - Addison Baumle, Rebecca Hamrick, Hunter Martin, Leah Sinn

*Freshmen* - Austin Conlon, Sean Durre, Jacob Gerber, Mackenzie Haney, Janelle Johnson, Emilie Linder, Andrew Ludwig, Abigail Shepherd

*Sophomores* - Haleigh Garner, Jonathan Harper, Danielle Hofmann, Kaitlin Lantow, Brian Myers, Tyler Ruiz, Courtney Seffernick, Natalie Sinn, Denise Smith, Krystal Wannemacher, Kylee Wenninger

*Juniors* - Lindsey Gibson, Ryan Jewell, Gary Klopfenstein, Rachel Long, Kari Myers, Beth Ross, Austin Scheiner, Reuben Stoller, Stephan Van Vlerah, Sadie Wassermann

*Seniors* - Janelle Davis, Josiah Gordon, Kelsey Heck, Kacee Hockenberry, Colin Klopfenstein, Nolan Sinn, Joseph Sponseller

**SECOND HONORS 3.3-3.666:**

*Seventh Grade* - Arlyn Cooper, Sydney Critten, Corey Davis, Christopher Davis, Nicholas Durre, Quinton Harper, Taryn Homier, Courtney Mead, Erin Mohr, Jessica Offerle, Zachary Sinn, Noah Stoller, Alec Vest, Hollie Wannemacher

*Eighth Grade* - Jacob Arndt, Matthew Baxter, Bailey Bergman, Elizabeth Brown, Molly Crosby, Carl Elliott, Cassidy Hilkey, Justin Pierce, Robert Seffernick, Hank Sinn, Mackenzie Swary, Samantha Van Vlerah, James Weaver, Sarah Young

*Freshmen* - Logan Fast, Brenda Feasby, Alexis Flores, Kendall Germann, Anthony House, Janey Janka, Matthew Lambert, Danielle Miles, Emily Mohr, Colby Speice, Arlen Stoller, Aaron Stoller, Brock Worden

*Sophomores* - Jessica Alba, Taylor Campbell, Lyndsay Combs, Marcella Doan, Karena Egnor, Nathan Holtsberry, Marisa Jones, Jacob Long, Caleb Mead, Zachary Proctor, Tanya Sinn, Dalton, Sinn, Rylee Zartman

*Juniors* - Kim Bickford, Zachary Cotterman, Rebecca Eberly, Rebecca Habern, Ashley Saylor, John Stoller, Justin Theobald

*Seniors* - Jalyn Egnor, Jacob Eklund, Haley Fisher, Amanda Hill, Ryne Jerome, Katie King, Jacob Taylor, Dylan Worden

**THIRD HONORS 3.0-**

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



Wayne Trace Jr/Sr High School recently named their October Students of the Month. They include (front row) Brittney farris, Andrea Padilla, Victoria Ryan, Allison Dunning, Tye Thurston,

Matt Baxter, Austin Winebrenner, Dylan McMullen, Latasha Rivera. (middle row) Logan Fast, Taylor Grant, Miranda Smith, Sarah Young, Nicholas Durre, Scott Wenninger, Brooke Wilcox. (back

row) Jalen Welch-McClain, Zach Cotterman, Cole Shepherd, Iziah Greathouse, Isiah Ross and Janey Janka. Way to go Raiders!

**3.2999 GPA:**

*Seventh Grade* - Brenna Baker, Makayla Brandenburg, Kenzie Clemens, Sydney Hofmann, Austin Kuhn, Jacob Leverton, Brooke Ludwig, Quintin Miller, Jayson Nowak, Clint Sinn, Lucas Sinn, Austin Winebrenner, Gabriel Wobler, Carley Wright

*Eighth Grade* - Kierstan Baldwin, Samantha Hinchcliff, Jenny Holbrooks, Krystal Jones, Corbin Linder, Nicholas Mansfield, Jill Ross, Haley Saylor

*Freshmen* - Treanna Bidlack, Chelsea Dempsey, Kenneth Ganter, Jr., Wesley Goings, Eric Hicks, Brittany Jenkins, Alec Kuhn, Brooke Laney, Lauren Speice, Dustin Taylor, Kayla Thompson, Alexandra Winebrenner

*Sophomores* - Mackenzie Campbell, Chelsea Critchfield, Eric Durre, Jared Eklund, Mackenzie Fleagle, Tiffany Hittle, Zachary Mansfield, Rebecca Reed, Briana Schaffer, Trey Schroeder, Samantha Spangler, André Spinner, Michelle Walter

*Juniors* - Ashley Goeltzenleuchter, Dylan Horner, Tara Ingol, Christina Klinker, Holly Ludwig, Lindsey Matthews, Hannah Myers, Britney Rosswurm, Marloes Van Den Hengel

*Seniors* - Gage Critten, JoEllen Fickel, Justin Flynn, Lauren Holtsberry, Brittany Miller, Lerrin Miller, Alesha Mobley, Ashley Strickler, Dustin Taylor, Timothy Willborn

**WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2010-11**

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE:**

Therin Coyne, Corbin Daulton, Raydyn Egnor, Morgan Hefner, Luke Krouse, Kyle Klinker, Carson Laukhuf, Brookelyn Lee, Kate Laukhuf, Kaden Merritt, Jude Marshall, Jeremiah Molitor, Rylee Troth, Joel Reinhart, Cameron Stoller, Brian Rittenhouse, Gavin Taylor, Madison Watson, Ty Tinlin, Malia Wittwer

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE:**

Emma Crosby, Draven Hanicq, Nathan Hartwick, Mallory Lehman, Joey Mungler, Owen Manz, Chloe Parker, Carlee Mead, Samuel Rager, Dane Moore, Waylon Smallwood, Eli Moore, Gage Tinlin, Aubrianna Rittenhouse, Ryan Wenninger, Natalie Schultz, Emily Zamarippa,

**3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE:**

Brittney Bauer, Gavin Carter, Sydney Coyne, Gale Crosby, Elicia Franklin, Jayde Garcia, Nathan Gerber, Kylie Pfeiffer, Tommy Holmes, Austin Pierce, Danee Krouse, Alex Reinhart, Madeleine Laukhuf, Zane Shaffer, Max Laukhuf, Chloe Thompson, Richard Riley, Kaitlin Vest, Richard Williams, Gage Waltmire, Reed Zartman, Zoey Wright

**4<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

All A's - Madison Coyne, Anne Eklund, Alli Hefner, Carissa Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Caden Bland, Julianne Roop, Matthew Stouffer, Brooke Greulach  
All A's and B's - Cassidy Knott, Levi Manz, Ellie Moore, Austin Smith, Meagan Speice, Wyatt Stabler, Reece Thompson, Caleb Yenser, Braden Zuber, Clark Laukhuf, Cale Lehman, Josiah Linder, Evan Mohr, Madilyn Brigner, Ethan Crosby, Kristen Rit-

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

All A's - Kalin Gerber, Ian Vogel

All A's and B's - Braxten Asher, Maggie Crosby, Joey DeBoer, Erica Mohr, Joel Johnson, Haley Rittenhouse, Quinton Stabler, Trisha Strickler

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE:**

All A's - Lauren Manz, Ethan Linder, Seth Saylor, Jonda Krontz, Kacey Reinhart

All A's and B's - Meg Crosby, Payton Granger, Brooke Lelonek, Gage Pfeiffer, Noah Ryan, Allye Schmidt, Caleb Schultz, Jayden Sherry, Quentin Vielma, Madison Zartman, Justin Mobley, Evan Baughman, Colin Doerr, Ethan Dunham, Breia Eutsler, Blaine Jerome, Logan Kohart, Brooke Long, Brooke McMullen, Seth Yenser, Corne Van Erk

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**ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS AWARDS**



These Antwerp student athletes were honored at a Sports Awards Assembly recently. Photo by Archerpics.com  
Pictured in front (r-l) Shaile Chamberlain and Zac

Coleman. Second Row - John Brown, Tanner Copsey, BreAnne Murlin, Desiree Delgado, Elaine Wetli, Matthew Reinhart, Chad Jones, Hannah Tempel, Paula Slattman, Kyle

Reinhart; Third Row - Taylor Vail, Jessie Arnold, Jordan Koppenhofer, Vanessa Gordon, Ellise Wetli, Alysha Stuck, Josh Hilton, Dylan Crawford, Colin Krick

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/20/10**

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 172326 through 172347 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING "THEN AND NOW" PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on October 18, 2010, Warrants numbering 172142 through 172313 totaling \$110,562.01; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings with open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):**

The Board of County Commis-

sioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-002-00005/General Fund/County Auditor/Contracts/Services

TO: 001-002-00016/General Fund/County Auditor/Weights/Measures Travel

AMOUNT: \$300.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-002):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-030-00001/General Fund/Insurance/Loss Control/CORSA

TO: 001-013-00003/General Fund/Coroner/Contracts/Services

AMOUNT: \$1,500.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 008):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 008-001-00009/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/Manatron Project

TO: 008-001-00006/Auditor-Real Estate Assessment/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$7,647.77  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 009-001-00017/Engineer-Gas Tax/Materials

TO: 009-001-00015/Engineer-Gas Tax/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$15,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 009):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 009-001-00021/Engineer-Gas Tax/Contract Projects

TO: 009-001-00015/Engineer-Gas Tax/Other Expenses

AMOUNT: \$10,000.00  
**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (CASE NO. CI-10-109):**

A request for payment, dated October 18, 2010, for professional services rendered by Baran, Piper, Tarkowsky, Fitzgerald & Theis Co., L.P.A. to the Paulding County Commissioners, Paulding, Ohio, for the period September 1, through September 29, 2010, and in the amount of \$81.00, was received by the Paulding County Commissioners; and the Board of County Commissioners does hereby approve payment of Eighty-One Dollars and 00/100 (\$81.00), to be paid to for professional services rendered by Donald E. Theis of Baran, Piper, Tarkowsky, Fitzgerald & Theis Co., L.P.A., representing the Paulding County Commissioners in a writ of mandamus filed by Sheriff David I. Harrow, Case No. CI-10-109.

**IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING THE BENEFITS OF VEETC (VOLUMETRIC ETHANOL EXCISE TAX CREDIT):**

Corn ethanol is important to the people of Ohio and to the residents of the Paulding County community as providers of much needed jobs. The sale of corn provides 33,412 jobs in Ohio and generates \$358,045,696 in labor income; and Ohio motorists use more than 500 million gallons of ethanol per year and corn ethanol plants have helped rejuvenate rural Ohio communities by creating high-paying jobs; thus boosting local tax revenues; and VEETC is even more essential in the current economy, not only for stable employment, but also because it has led to revenue for the U. S. Treasury and contributed more than \$65.5 billion to the GDP; and the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit (VEETC) provides oil producers with an incentive of 45 cents per gallon to blend ethanol with gasoline; and despite the tremendous importance of the corn ethanol industry to Ohio and its economy, if VEETC is not renewed, there will be 112,000 lost jobs, a 38 percent decrease in ethanol production and two of Ohio's five ethanol plants could close; and if VEETC is not renewed, throughout a 10-year period, single-year high-job losses of more than 160,000 and single-year economic losses reaching more than \$39 billion are predicted; and if renewed, VEETC will aid in the federally mandated use of 36 billion gallons of renewable fuel by 2022 to help assert energy security; now, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby urge Congress to immediately renew VEETC within H.R. 4940, the Renewable Fuels Reinvestment Act, which will extend the credit another five years (until 2015).

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Lou Ann Wannemacher - Ms. Wannemacher met briefly with the Commissioners to discuss several notes that will be coming due soon.

Corey Walker, DJFS - Mr. Walker presented the bids for the Jacob Eaton Children's Home roof project. He reported Paulding County currently has 12 children in custody. DJFS can only be awarded custody of abused, neglected, or abandoned children. Mr. Walker reported the state is considering funding local agencies by the average cost per child. Paulding County's current average cost per case is well below the state average. Mr. Walker also had vehicle maintenance cost quotes.

Auglaize River Sewer District #1 - Ken Maag, Poggemeyer Design Group; Mike Winans, Project Manager; Olivia Binkley and Andy Sterling, Rural Development; Steven Grassbaugh, Bond Attorney - Mr. Maag presented an overview of the sewer project for Mr. Grassbaugh's benefit. He then reviewed the right-of-way map and the progress Mannik and Smith is making on the acquisition process. Mr. Maag believes there are just a few easements yet to secure. Ms. Binkley explained the grant/loan procedure and pointed out the paperwork trail necessary to keep the project funding on track. She reviewed the grant time limitation and the loan payment schedule. Further discussion followed regarding future tap-in fees.

**THE UNWANTED VISITOR**

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Fall is upon us and now is the time when homeowners will notice mice moving in for a winter visit. The deer mouse and the white-footed mouse make their way into homes in search of winter shelter after having spent the spring and summer outdoors raising their young and foraging. The house mouse, on the other hand, will live year-round in your home without the seasonal migration.

Mice are nocturnal creatures, and, therefore, are rarely seen by the homeowner. The most obvious indicators of their presence are droppings, sounds of them running, gnawing or squeaking, or damage to stored food or materials used for nesting.

To control mice, you need to keep in mind their behavioral traits. Mice are able to squeeze through extremely small openings narrower than the diameter of a dime. Mice prefer to travel adjacent to walls and other edges. Mice are very inquisitive and will investigate each new object placed in their foraging territory.

To avoid seasonal mice visits, exclusion is the preferred method. Look for gaps where the siding meets the foundation or where pipes and other utilities enter. Good sanitation and food storage practices are helpful in reducing problems with house mice. However, because mice are able to occupy such small nesting areas and survive on minute amounts of food, sanitation alone will not normally eliminate an existing infestation.

For mice already inside, snap and box traps work effectively. The snap trap can be baited with cheese, peanut butter or moistened rolled oats. Set traps at right angles to the wall, with the trigger end touching the wall as mice travel along the edges of and behind objects, where they are less visible. To improve your chances of catching mice, set multiple traps in different locations, where you see the most activity.

Box traps vary in design and all are live traps. They work without bait, relying on the mouse's natural curi-

osity. If you have many mice, consider the multiple-catch box traps. Set these traps in the same locations described above. Live-trapped mice can be released outside.

Other options include poisons which can be a risk to pets and children and often means mice die in inaccessible places, which can cause odor problems. Use glue boards with caution because the mouse caught in the trap may still be alive. As for ultrasonic devices, independent research has not shown them to be effective at rodent control.

**ODOT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2010**

**Defiance County:**

Ohio 18 from Township Road 177 to the Henry County line - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 2 from Hicksville to Farmer - Berm work will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Defiance County ODOT.

Ohio 2/49 between Columbus Street and Ohio 49, Hicksville - Sidewalk construction is complete.

Ohio 66 at Downs Street - Intersection upgrade project is under way with traffic maintained through the work zone. Work is largely completed; however, a traffic signal will not be installed until late November due to availability of materials. Work is being performed by Smith Paving and Excavating, Norwalk.

Ohio 66/U.S. 24 interchange reconstruction, Defiance. This project has received funding through the American Recovery and

Reinvestment Act. - Ohio 66 (Clinton Street) bridge over U.S. 24 opened to traffic on August 17. Traffic is maintained through the work zone on Ohio 66 from the U.S. 24 interchange to Sessions Avenue during drainage, widening and the installation of a raised curb median. A wide load restriction is currently in place from Ohio 15 to Elliott Road. The entire project is expected to be completed in mid November. Work is being performed by Mosser Construction, Fremont.

**Paulding County:**

U.S. 127 south of Paulding - Grinding of rough pavement will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 613 west of Payne - Grinding of rough pavement will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

Ohio 637 south of 613 - Sealing of pavement cracks will reduce traffic to one lane through the work zone. Work is being performed by Paulding County ODOT.

**WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIRST QUARTER 2010-11**

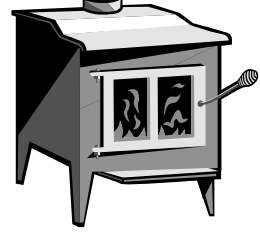
**Honor Roll (8.0+ GPA, nothing below a C):**

Taya Kitzmiller, Cameron Christen, Miriam Edwards, Mara Kitzmiller, Dalton Moore, Cole Osborn

**High Honor Roll (9.0+ GPA, nothing below a B):**

Dakota Adams, Isabel Edwards, Sydni Klopfenstein, Jacob Gentz, Jacob Gerbers, Dawson Knapp, Connor Knoblauch, Brynn Phillips, Cody Osborn, Nicole Osborn, Jordan Wells

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**WOODLAN SENIOR SIGNS WITH ROCKETS**

Woodlan Senior basketball player Taylor Carver signed a National Letter of Intent with the University of Toledo on November 10, 2010 to continue her playing career with the Rockets for the 2011 school year. She has been selected as a 1st team ACAC conference player her Sophomore and Junior season with the Warriors. Carver, a four year starter, averaged 15.5 points and 8 rebounds per game as well as 42 blocked shots last season for Woodlan. Taylor will pursue a career in the medical field. She is the daughter of Susan and Richard Carver of Woodburn.

**AFTER HALLOWEEN, HALLOWEEN PARTY PROVES SUCCESSFUL FOR PAULDING COUNTY**

Last Saturday night, the United Way of Paulding County partnered with the Paulding Eagles to host an "After Halloween, Halloween Party". The event opened at 5:00 p.m. with a New York strip steak dinner. The Eagles provided the meal, complete with baked potato, corn, full salad bar, and soup. Children ate hot dogs and macaroni and cheese dinners for free.

After dinner, there was costume judging, both for adults and children. Judges were Marcia Griffith, Marilyn Long, and Lynn Chest. In the

adult category, 1st place winner was Sarah Sajuan, receiving a \$25 gift certificate from Stykemain; 2nd was Nedra Mielke, receiving a \$20 gift card from the Maramart; and third was Kim Boatright, who received a \$10 gift card from Chief Supermarket. For the children, 1st Place went to Nick McCreery, 2nd to Aniyah Sajuan, and 3rd to Levi Newman. Prizes for the children were donated by Hanes Lanes, a \$10 gift certificate and a free game of bowling, and Subway, which provided free 6" subs. All businesses donating were from Paulding.

Rusty Rager of the Paulding Eagles presented UW Campaign Chairman, George Carter, with a donation check of \$2,000.00. Winning the 50/50 raffle of \$95.50 was Randy Long. Many wonderful items were received for the silent auction which helped raise \$438.00. A total of \$2,533.50 was donated Saturday night which will go towards allocations to be given to those in need within Paulding County in the spring of 2011. Larry Colley of Payne, donated his time to DJ for the dinner music and dancing which closed out the evening.

It was a fun-filled night for everyone. Be part of improving the health, education and income of people in Paulding County. Because united we stand. United, we elevate. United, we can change what we see in our world. GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED.

Look for United Way of Paulding County's next event, and come and join the fun!

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, NORTHWEST OHIO CHAPTER, OFFERS SUPPORT GROUP HELP FOR CAREGIVERS**

People who have Alzheimer's disease or a related dis-

order are often cared for at home by family members and friends. The Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, invites anyone who has a family member or friend with memory loss to attend a caregiver group meeting.

Caring for a person with Alzheimer's disease is a challenge. Changes in the person's behavior, caused by the progress of the disease, can lead to frustration and anxiety for a caregiver. Caregivers attending a support group meeting find a relaxed, confidential atmosphere. They are among other caregivers and discuss suggestions for handling specific medical, legal, behavioral and financial problems.

This meeting is free and open to the community. Registration is not required however, it is strongly suggested that you contact the facilitator of the group you plan to attend for the first time to confirm the time, place and date of the meeting or the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter, at 1-800-272-3900 or 419-227-9700.

Paulding - Last Wednesday of every month at 2:00 p.m. Paulding County Senior Center, 401 East Jackson, Facilitator: Linda Pollitz; 419-227-9700

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease of the brain which destroys brain cells, causing problems with memory, thinking and behavior severe enough to affect work, lifelong hobbies or social life. Alzheimer's can be fatal and today is the seventh-leading cause of death in the United States.

There are more than 5.3 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease, and someone develops Alzheimer's disease every 70 seconds. There are more than 32,000 people in Northwest Ohio with the disease. The Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter provides an extensive range of caregiver and professional education programs, support groups, a 24-hour Helpline, an Adult Day Center and more. For more information, call the Alzheimer's Association, Northwest Ohio Chapter at 419-537-1999 or 800-272-3900, or visit the Chapter's website at www.alz.org/nwOhio.

**2010 JUNIOR HIGH GOLF SEASON**

The Antwerp Jr. High Golf Team had 14 members this season. The golfers were Maria Bradbury, Sarah Neace, Jenna Wilson, Parker Swenson, Colton Bennett, Jake O'Donnell, Aaron O'Donnell, Josh Steiner, Jack Godeke, Jarrett Godeke, Eric Buchan, Ian Roebel, Issac Bruce, Xavier Locust and Morgan Boger.

The schedule and results are as follows:

9/20/10 with North Central at Hillcrest Country Club - North Central 203, Antwerp 251

9/23/10 with Fayette at Pond-A-River Golf Course - Fayette 186, Antwerp 203

10/4/10 with Paulding at Pond-A-River Golf Course - Paulding 203, Antwerp 214

10/8/10 with Wauseon at Pond-A-River Golf Course - Wauseon 173, Antwerp 233

10/11/10 with Paulding at Auglaize Golf Course - Paulding 240, Antwerp 261

10/12/10 with North Central at Pond-A-River Golf Course - North Central 186, Antwerp 229

The team had a lot of beginners. With the addition of Paulding on the schedule, the team got to play two different courses. The goal for the program is to improve their scores, get a basic knowledge of the game and to have fun playing.

**MASONS HONOR VETERANS AT STATED MEETING**

Dick Wann opened a Lodge of Master Mason and the Pledge was given. Dick Wann immediately requested that all the Veterans be escorted west of the Altar. They were asked to state their name, their branch of service, and the years they were serving. These members included Ken Crouch, John Jelenik, Lee Kallsen, Grover Blalock, Elmer Woodcox, Russell St. John, and Doyle Johnson. Dick Wann then requested that hardy round of applause be given to Hicksville #478 Veterans.

Birthday cards were signed and sent to Jerry Bercaw, Jim Nicely, James Lockhart, and Will Fleitz. Get well cards were sent to Paul Culler and Dave Loffer of Bryan Lodge.


Those in attendance, not including officers, included 50-year members Doyle Johnson, Richard Savage, Elmer Woodcox, and Charles Carey. Others on the sidelines included Jaimie Larson, Russell St. John, Tim Betts, Mark Goebel, Ken Crouch, Lee Kallsen, Mike Daniels, Hanson Lilly, Michal Mazur, George Underwood, Grover Blalock, Steve Schilb, Walter Schilb, Jim Kline, Richard Wann, Bill Metz, Max Kemerer, and Aaron Kemerer. John Jelenik of Omega Lodge #564 was introduced as a guest.

Grover Blalock mentioned that the Antwerp American Legion was having a Chicken Bar-B-Q on the coming Saturday and encouraged all to attend if possible. Hicksville Lodge voted to present Antwerp American Legion a donation for \$100 to help with their fund raising event.


The Thanksgiving Kitchen Chairman will be Jim Kline, Kitchen committee will be comprised of Tim Betts, Chop Betts, Randy Brooks, Bruce Guilford, Guy Boylan, and Dick Gordon. Mike Mazur and Jaimie Larson will be the greeters and lift overseers.

The following members were elected for the coming year: Scott Ruppert, Bill Metz, Steve Schilb, Mike Villena, Tim Betts, Jamie Chapman, Mike Mazur, James Kline, Robert Stotler Jr., Richard Savage, and Jaimie Larson.

Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School  
**Student of the Month - October 2010**



Clint Romines is the son of Brent and Linda Romines of new Haven. He is currently ranked number one in his class with an 11.78 GPA on a 12.0 scale. Clint is a dedicated student and student athlete. His teachers describe him as bright, intuitive, responsible, and respectful. He is a hard-working, compassionate young man who strives for excellence in everything he does. Clint is a very strong student with great leadership skills. Outside the classroom, Clint has been a member of Woodlan's football team for 4 years and he was named 2nd team all-conference last year. Clint also has been a member of the basketball team for all four years and was last year's MVP. He has participated in track and baseball for one year each. Clint has also been a part of the school's Construction effort and is currently serving as a mentor to our Thinking Erros Class. Outside of school, Clint has been active helping out with youth in the Woodlan Basketball League and has done volunteer work at Day in the Park and Woodlan's football, and basketball camps. His school honors include: Honor Roll 9-12 grades, academic top ten, Principals Award (all A's), Woodlan Scholar 9-11 grades, National Honor Society 11-12 grades, and Student Rotarian. Clint would like to study architecture, engineering, or computer science at Purdue, Indiana University or Ball State.

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Scott Ruppert announced that the next meeting on November 24 will be a dress down affair to assist in cleaning the Lodge in preparation of Thanksgiving morning and that there will be a MM practice for the 2nd section immediately following a short business meeting.

Open Installation will be on a special meeting Wednesday November 17 at 7:30 p.m. The next stated meeting will be Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Master Mason Breakfast will begin at 6:00 a.m. on November 25.

Dick Wann inquired if there was any other business to come before the Lodge. With none arising, he then closed the Lodge in full form and harmony. All retired to the dining room for food and fellowship.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

- Admissions:  
 11/1 - Nancy Grant, Hicksville  
 11/2 - Roberta Norling, Oakwood  
 11/2 - Carolyn Spangler, Paulding  
 11/6 - Leah Russell, Cloverdale  
 11/7 - Nancy Grant, Hicksville  
 11/7 - Larry Miller, Paulding
- Dismissals:  
 11/3 - Nancy Grant, Hicksville  
 11/5 - Carolyn Spangler, Paulding

**TOURNAMENT OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**

The tournament of league champions at Pond-A-River Golf Course produced a large field of golfers on a cold day. The results for the 2-person scramble in the respected divisions are as follows:

**Men** - 1st Bob Bragg-Todd Hootman 60; 2nd Shawn Brewer-Mike Miller 64; 3rd Matt Eichert-Tony Slattery 65; 4th Dustin Sarrazine-David Gerig 65; 5th Jerry George-John Chilcote 67

**Women** - 1st Deb Woodard-Kathy Jones 78; 2nd Gayle Rister-Julie Thomas 81; 3rd Joan Summers-Martha Chilcote 85

**Coed** - 1st Dawn Dysinger-Alan Philipot 66; 2nd Butch Coburn-Lisa Coburn 66; 3rd Marion Saylor-Mike Logan 68

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**WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL'S PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT PRESENTS ABSOLUTELY MURDER**

The Wayne Trace Performing Arts is proud to announce their Fall Play, *Absolutely Murder*, a mystery comedy by Guernsey LaPelley, produced in cooperation with Baker's Plays. Under the direction of Zachery Miller and Dave Snyder, the curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Payne Elementary Auditorium. *Absolutely Murder* is a comedy about a body which doesn't seem to stay dead and continues with a series of twists and turns that will leave you in suspense and laughter. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door after 6:45 p.m. Handicap seating and elevator service are available.

**ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/24 THROUGH 11/30**

11/24 - Conferences, No school  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Salisbury steak or BBQ pork on bun, peas, pineapple, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Pudding cup  
 11/30 - BBQ rib on bun or Taco dog, french fries, rosey applesauce, milk; PLUS: Salad bar or Fruit  
*Menus are subject to change.*

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR 11/24 THROUGH 11/30**

**Breakfast:**  
 11/24 - Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Pizza, juice, milk  
 11/30 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk, juice  
**Lunch:**  
 11/24 - Turkey roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, roll, yum yum cake, milk  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Fiestado, corn, mixed fruit, milk  
 11/30 - Breaded chicken sandwich, seasoned fries, peaches, milk  
*Menus are subject to change.*

**DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2010-11**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**  
 Grant Baumle, Emily Dyson, Hannah Wilhelm, Kaleigh Thompson, Korbin Slade  
**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**  
 Jacob Kuhn, Joshua Kuhn, Hunter Vogel  
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**WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS AWARDS**

Wayne Trace held it's annual Fall Sports Awards program Monday, November 8. Those receiving awards are pictured.



**Girls Golf Awards - (front) Ashley Goelzenleuchter, Honorable Mention GMC; Kacee Hockenberry, MVP, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC, 1<sup>st</sup> NW District, All-District Tournament Team, State Participation (finished 18<sup>th</sup>), GMC Scholar Athlete, Academic All-Ohio; Olivia Hook, 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC, Varsity Most Improved; (back) Emilie Linder, 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC; Ashley Saylor, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC, Honorable Mention District; Aryn Denny, Coach's Award.**



**Cross Country Awards - (front) Lindsey Matthews, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC, MVP, Regional Qualifier; Amanda Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC, Coach's Award; Brooke Wilcox, Varsity Most Improved; (back) Eli Cook, 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC, MVP; Andre Spinner, Honorable Mention GMC, Varsity Most Improved; Kenny Ganter, Coach's Award.**



**Boys Golf Awards - Derek Langmyer, Varsity Most Improved; Dalton Coburn, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC, Honorable Mention All-District, MVP; Grady Gudakunst, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC, Honorable Mention All-District, Coach's Award.**



**Football - (front) Jake Gerber, Freshman Mr. Fitness; Austin Speice, 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC Linebacker, Defensive Player of the Year; Jacob Taylor, Honorable Mention GMC Defensive Back, Senior Mr. Fitness; Ryan Kortokrax, Sophomore Mr. Fitness, Heavyweight Mr. Fitness; Korbin Showalter, Varsity Most Improved; Colby Speice, JV Most Improved; (back) Kim Bickford, 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC Defensive Back; Overall Mr. Fitness; Gage Critten, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC Defensive End; Tyler Arnett, Coach's Award; Dylan Horner, 1<sup>st</sup> GMC Running Back, Offensive Player of the Year; Ryne Jerome, Honorable Mention GMC Quarterback. Not Pictured: Pete Sinn - 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC Defensive Tackle; 2<sup>nd</sup> GMC Offensive Tackle.**



**Football Cheerleading - Kirsten Olwin, Coach's Award; Alesha Mobley, MVP; Sarah Nickols, Most Improved.**

**PEVS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/24 THROUGH 11/30**

**Breakfast - MS/HS:**  
 11/24 - No school, conferences  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk  
 11/30 - Sausage & egg burrito w/salsa, juice, milk  
**MS/HS - Lunch:**  
 11/24 - No school, conferences  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, gravy, roll or Soup & sandwich, assorted fruit, milk  
 11/30 - Teriyaki chicken salad, bread stick, assorted fruit, milk  
**Paulding Elementary**  
**Breakfast:**  
 11/24 - No school, conferences  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, milk  
 11/30 - Stromboli, green beans, fruit, milk  
*Menus are subject to change.*

graham crackers, juice, milk  
**Paulding Elementary**  
**Lunch:**  
 11/24 - No school, conferences  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Warm whole grain cinnamon roll, juice, milk  
 11/30 - Pancake-sausage on a stick, juice, milk  
**Oakwood Elementary**  
**Lunch:**  
 11/24 - No school, conferences  
 11/25 - No school, Happy Thanksgiving  
 11/26 - No school  
 11/29 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, milk  
 11/30 - Stromboli, green beans, fruit, milk  
*Menus are subject to change.*

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 10/25/10**

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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 October 20, 2010, Warrants numbering 172327 through 172329 totaling \$2,604.79; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO ISSUE A CHECK:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to issue a check as an advancement in the amount of Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$800.00) from Fund 001-031-00003/Commissioners' Misc./Contract Services to Fund 002/Dog & Kennel.

**IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 010):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby direct the County Auditor to amend the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby direct the Paulding County Auditor to appropriate unappropriated funds:

Fund 010 - Soil Conservation, 010-001-00013/Nature Center Expense, \$850.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 013):**

The Board of County Commis-

sioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 013-001-00005/Ditch Maintenance/Materials

TO: 013-001-00008/Ditch Maintenance/PERS

AMOUNT: \$662.75

**IN THE MATTER OF AWARDING THE BID FOR THE LABOR AND MATERIAL TO INSTALL A STEEL SHINGLE ROOF AT THE JACOB EATON CHILDREN'S HOME:**

The Jacob Eaton Children's Home is in need of a roof replacement; and the project was advertised and bid were received at the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services, and Corey Walker, Director of the Paulding County Department of Job and Family Services, reviewed the bids and is recommending the project be awarded to Hartzog Lumber and Supply, LLC; the Board of County Commissioners does hereby accept the proposal and award the project for the labor and material to install approximately sixty-four (64) square of Decra Steel Shingle roof over the existing shingle roof at the Jacob Eaton Children's Home to Hartzog Lumber and Supply, LLC, in the amount bid by them of Twenty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty and 78/100 Dollars (\$21,420.78). (Bid was based on the proposal for sixty-four (64) squares at a cost of Three Hundred Thirty-Four and 70/100 Dollars (\$334.70) per square. Actual bill will be for the number of squares used at \$334.70 per square, not to exceed seventy-four (74) squares.)

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Nancy Speice - Ms. Speice met briefly with the Commissioners to report on the demolition project at 424 S. Main Street in Payne. She stated the village's intention is to maintain that lot as a park.

Marsha Yeutter, Paulding County Senior Center - Ms. Yeutter presented vouchers for signatures.

Barry Hannenkratt - teleconference - Mr. Hannenkratt expressed concern over drainage issues. The Commissioners will consult with the County Engineer.

Corey Walker, PCDJFS - Mr. Walker presented the proposals and his recommendation for the Jacob Eaton Children's Home roofing project. (See award resolution above)

Brad Cole, CCAO - teleconference - Mr. Cole and the Commissioners discussed 2011 elected officials' salaries and how they may be affected by the 2010 census results. The Commissioners will need to have the information as they begin to crunch numbers for the 2011 budget. Mr. Cole stated the salaries will not be officially certified from the federal government to the state governor until mid to late March, 2011. He will study the ORC and report his findings at a later date.

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**FOR RENT:** 3 bdrm, 1 bath home, gas heat, recent windows and siding. 419-258-8314. References required. 46-47

**FOR RENT IN ANTWERP: 2 bedroom apartment, close to school, \$375 month, plus deposit, 419-770-2267.** tf

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**PART-TIME BARTENDER/COOK:** at VFW. Weekends - Friday night & Saturday mornings, apply within: 214 N. Water Street, Paulding, Ohio. 46-47

**HOUSE FOR RENT NEAR PAYNE, Ohio.** 4 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 2 car attached garage. \$550 month + 1 month deposit. (260)441-9643. 46-47

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**ANTWERP AMERICAN LE-GION - Sports Trade Show, Saturday, November 27th, 8am-4pm. Public invited, free admission. Information, call Bob 419-399-3147.** 46-47p

**KNAJO'S:** Selling fine previously owned merchandise. Tues & Thurs 2pm-7pm; Wed & Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-2pm; Closed Sun & Mon. 419-506-2600, 101 S. Main St., Antwerp. tf

**GARAGE SALE:** Nov 18, 19&20, 9 to ? 608 State St. Melrose, OH. Sofa and loveseat, stools, bedding, lamps, artificial plants and trees, tables, washer and dryer steamer, mirrors, chairs, footstool, clothes, patio furniture, and lots more. 419-594-2025. p

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**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 11/1/10**

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 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 172807 through 172878 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

The Paulding County Auditor has certified the following "Then and Now" purchase order numbers and payments included in the Allowance of Claims on November 1, 2010, Warrants numbering 172467 through 172772 totaling \$138,909.14; and it is certified that both at the time that the contract or order was made ("then"), and at the time that the County Auditor is completing the certification ("now"), that sufficient funds were available or in the process of collection, to the credit of a proper fund, properly appropriated and free from any previous encumbrance; and pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code §5705.41(D)(1), these purchases must be approved by resolution of the board of county commissioners; now, therefore the Paulding County Commissioners approve the Then and Now Purchase Orders as submitted by the Auditor; and it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of County Commissioners, County of Paulding, State of Ohio concerning the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board of County Commissioners, and that all deliberations of this Board of County Commissioners and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Section §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-016):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003/General Fund/Commissioners' Misc/Contract Services

TO: 001-016-00007/General Fund/Commissioners' Building & Grounds/Contract Services

AMOUNT: \$4,500.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 007-001-00007/Public Assistance/PRC

TO: 007-001-00018/Public Assistance/Travel

AMOUNT: \$1,400.00

**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 007):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 007-001-00019/Public Assistance/Purchase of Service

TO: 007-001-00034/Public Assistance/Insurance

AMOUNT: \$27,000.00

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Coty Moore - Ms. Moore met with the Commissioners with questions about the dog kennel.

Rachel Perrott and Paul Smerud, Liberty National Life Insurance Company - Liberty National Life Insurance Company offers Worksite Advantage, an optional group life insurance benefit. This benefit is strictly voluntary for employees. Liberty National offers tax sheltered premiums through payroll deductions. Upon retirement, there is no conversion or re-qualification and no increase in premium. Notification will be included in a future payroll and a date will be scheduled for interested employees.

**PAULDING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES FOR 11/3/10**

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 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 172807 through 172878 for County Bills were approved and certified to the County Auditor for payment.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING 'THEN AND NOW' PURCHASE ORDERS AND PAYMENTS:**

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**IN THE MATTER OF MODIFYING THE 2010 ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (FUND 001-001):**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby modify the 2010 Annual Appropriation and hereby directs the Paulding County Auditor to transfer funds:

FROM: 001-031-00003/General Fund/Commissioners' Misc/Contract Services

TO: 001-001-00007/General Fund/Commissioners/Advertising/Printing

AMOUNT: \$1,555.00

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Mr. Tony Burkley to go into executive session at 8:30 a.m. with Joe Burkard, County Prosecutor to discuss legal matters. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tony Zartman. All members voting yea.

At 8:55 a.m. all members present agreed to adjourn the executive session and go into regular session.

**MEETING NOTES OF APPOINTMENTS:**

Lou Ann Wannemacher, County Treasurer - Ms. Wannemacher reviewed the 2010 CUSIP report. She noted that many CUSIPs have been called due to the drop in interest rates. Ms. Wannemacher presented an estimated revenue report on CDs and savings accounts report for 2010. Receipts are down from what was estimated.

Travis McGarvey, Paulding County Engineer - Mr. McGarvey met with the Commissioners to update them on the wind farm status. He reported Horizon expect their permit approval by November 18. A pre-construction meeting is tentatively set for November 19. A road agreement from Horizon should be coming soon. Mr. McGarvey reminded the Commissioners of the meeting at the Defiance County Commissioners' office on Monday, November 15, at 10:00 a.m. to work with ODOT in developing a bike trail on old US 24 and US 127.

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**DATE: NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2010**

**TIME:** Personal Property at 9:30 a.m., Real Estate at 11:30am.



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## VANTAGE BOARD DISCUSSES ELECTION RESULTS

The November meeting of the Vantage Board of Education was held on Thursday, November 11, 2010. The treasurer's report included the approval of the October 7 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for September, 2010.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman presented the election results as available per county. The Vantage .7 mill permanent improvement renewal levy passed in all counties of the Vantage district. She announced that the following board member terms expire December 31, 2010: Bob Herber, representing Antwerp, Lonnie Nedderman, Crestview; Dana Smith, Parkway; Brian Laudick, Kalida; and Les Hockenberry, Wayne Trace. Kaufman also provided a construction up-

date and a holiday invitation to the December Board of Education meeting and dinner.

Director Bob Vennekotter announced that two Vantage Business Professionals of America (BPA) regional officers, Ciera Ziegler and Patrick Jackson, screened for state officer positions. Congratulations to Ciera Ziegler who will campaign for state office on November 17. Vantage business students also competed in the Rhodes State IT Challenge on October 22 and swept the first three places in the Office Administration contest. Natalie Kindell (Crestview) took top honors. Aryn Denny (Wayne Trace) placed second, and Krystal Gamble (Lincolnview) placed third. All of these students are in the Medical Office Management program taught by Linda Bales. Jeremiah Theis (Paulding)

placed second in the Digital Media contest. His teacher is Jill DeWert. Vennekotter announced upcoming events - 8<sup>th</sup> grade tours, Thanksgiving buffet, Van Wert Rotary Interact Club Induction, and Parent/Teacher conferences. He discussed the annual Advisory Committee meetings and dinner that were held on October 19. The Carpentry class has started framing the house and Building and Grounds have finished work on the shelter house at Thomas Edison. The District FCCLA meeting was held on October 15 at the Van Wert Elks. Thirty-five students from Culinary Arts and Early Childhood Education attended. Senior Health Technology and Senior Medical Office Management students watched a live two-hour knee replacement surgery via distance learning through COSI. Students were able to ask questions of the surgeon while he was operating. Adult Director Pete Prichard announced there will be an EMT Continuing Education Conference held at Vantage on November 6, 2010 and thanked Jackie Brandt for coordinating that effort. Truck driving instructor Mike DeMoss reported that all Vantage truck driving students passed their CDL skills test. The Vantage pass rate for initial CDL test takers exceeds the state average by almost 30 percentage points. "Meet the Adult Education Director Night" was held on October 26 and many adult education students took the opportunity to meet Pete and discuss their educations experience in an informal setting. Prichard also announced that the adult education office staff received their initial RENWEB training in early October and that Vantage will contract with Cengage Publishing to provide online training programs for citizens in our area. Vantage adult education has also become a sub-recipient of a grant through Connect Ohio.

In new business, the board:

—Approved supplemental contracts for: Fran White, Cary Hengstler, Mary Jane Fast, Health Technology Clinicals; Pat Winicker, Jean Minnig, Theresa Mengerink, Laura Stocksdale, Katie Drerup, Rachael Harpel, Tillman Karl and Beth Evans, Virtual Learning graders; Stacie Leiter, Special Events Support;

—Employed the following list as Adult Education instructors, as needed, as scheduled: James Steele, Brian Ankney, David Cummings, Fire Protection; Charles Fowler and Leigh Carey, Health Careers, Theresa Snyder, Computers, Kevin VanOss, Welding;

—Accepted a donation of 600 lbs of steel with the market value of \$600 from Joe Krendle for use in Vantage career technical programs;

—Accepted with thanks the donation of a 1996 Oldsmobile Ciera, with the market value of \$2,987 from Garth Hoellrich for use in career technical programs;

—Approve a memorandum of understanding between the VTO and the Vantage Board of Education to adopt the revised school calendar for 2011-2012 due to renovation schedules;

—Approve the revised 2011-2012 Vantage school

calendar;

—Approve submission of equipment list to the Rothacker/Lampe Bequest handled by the Van Wert County Foundation.

The Superintendent requested an executive session for the purpose of discussion of employment of personnel. No action was taken.

The next Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. prior to the dinner in the Cup & Sauer Restaurant at Vantage.

## GMC ANNOUNCES ALL CONFERENCE & PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce the All-Conference selections and Players of the Year for Football for the 2010 season:

### OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Kipp McCann, Tinora, 10

### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Marc Moser, Tinora, 12

### FIRST TEAM:

*Offensive Ends* - Shaile Chamberlain, Antwerp, 12; Nate Stark, Edgerton, 11; Willy Flannery, Fairview, 12

*Offensive Tackles* - Ethan Gerken, Tinora, 12; Marc Moser, Tinora, 11

*Offensive Guards* - Gunner Shock, Hicksville, 11; Alex Batt, Tinora, 12

*Offensive Center* - Austin Little, Tinora, 11

*Quarterback* - Landon Drewes, Tinora, 12

*Punter* - Alex Moser, Tinora, 12

*Running Backs* - Kipp McCann, Tinora, 10; Marshall Gerschutz, Tinora, 11;

Dylan Horner, Wayne Trace, 11

*Place Kicker* - Alex Moser, Tinora, 12

*Defensive Ends* - Jeff Schliesser, Tinora, 12; Gage Critten, Wayne Trace, 12

*Defensive Tackles* - Jacob Adams, Edgerton, 10; Brock Reiman, Tinora, 12; Marc Moser, Tinora, 12

*Linebackers* - Wyatt Herman, Edgerton, 12; Seth Klepper, Hicksville, 11; Alex Batt, Tinora, 12

*Defensive Backs* - Shaile Chamberlain, Antwerp, 12; Landon Drewes, Tinora, 12; Austin Farrington, Tinora, 11

**SECOND TEAM:**

*Offensive Ends* - Jordan Koppenhofer, Antwerp 12; Caleb Stark, Edgerton, 12; Jimmy Radabaugh, Edgerton, 11

*Offensive Tackles* - Justin Bute, Antwerp, 10; Pete Sinn, Wayne Trace, 11

*Offensive Guards* - Brandon Rittenhouse, Tinora, 10; Devin Stahl, Wayne Trace, 11

*Offensive Center* - Wyatt Herman, Edgerton, 12

*Quarterback* - John Brown, Antwerp, 12

*Punter* - Bill Radabaugh, Edgerton, 12

*Running Backs* - Tanner Copsey, Antwerp, 12; Justin Flory, Ayersville, 10; Seth Klepper, Hicksville, 11

*Place Kicker* - Jorge Garcia, Antwerp, 10

*Defensive Ends* - Austin Michael, Hicksville, 11; Tyler McKenney, Tinora, 11

*Defensive Tackles* - Dylan Nickells, Edgerton, 11; Joe Contreras, Hicksville, 11; Pete Sinn, Wayne Trace, 11

*Linebackers* - Jeffrey Timbrook, Fairview, 10; Kipp McCann, Tinora, 10; Austin

Speice, Wayne Trace, 11

*Defensive Backs* - Bill Radabaugh, Edgerton, 12; Isacc Valle, Fairview, 11; Kim Bickford, Wayne Trace, 11

## HONORABLE MENTION:

Tanner Copsey, Antwerp, 12; Tom Taylor, Antwerp, 11; Jordan Flory, Ayersville, 12; Landon Boyd, Ayersville, 12; Brody Flegal, Edgerton, 11; Will Reynolds, Edgerton, 12; Brock Mosiew, Fairview, 12; Kyle Trent, Fairview, 12; Justin Miller, Hicksville, 11; Charlie Emehiser, Hicksville, 11; Reed Waisner, Holgate, 11; Ryan Aelker, Holgate, 11; Cody Nagel, Tinora, 12; Derek Drewes, Tinora, 9; Ryne Jerome, Wayne Trace, 12; Jacob Taylor, Wayne Trace, 12

## POND-A-RIVER GOLF NEWS: SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Pond-A-River Senior Championship was won by Ken Young in the Gold Division while Dave Clark won the Silver Division in a chip off with Mike Hohenberger. Ken Young was the low gross winner for the tournament.

New Course Records:

Bob Bragg set a new course record at Pond-A-River Golf Club with a score of 60. Boston Hormann had held the previous record with a score of 61. These course records are for Par 69. Mark Childs holds the course record of 59 when Par for the course was 68. Jodee Peters established a course record for women with a 3 under Par 64 this year in the member-member tournament.

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