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News Headlines from Wednesday February 03, 2010

TAX RENEWAL PASSES

North Fork School District officials are all smiles this morning. According to unofficial results from yesterday's special election, the district's 1 percent earned income tax renewal passed by a total of 137 votes---1,116 for the tax, 979 against---in Licking and Knox counties. The tax will generate roughly \$1.5 million annually for the district.

MURDER TRIAL SET TO BEGIN

Opening arguments in the trial of a woman accused of playing a role in the stabbing death of a Newark man are scheduled for today in Judge Thomas Marcelain's courtroom. Beth Doty is facing aggravated murder, murder and aggravated burglary charges in the August 26th stabbing death of John Stouffer at a home on West Harrison Street.

PROPERTY TAXES

Property owners throughout Licking County should have received their tax bills by now. The bills were mailed out last week and Licking County Treasurer Michael Smith says they have already received numerous calls concerning amounts.



Licking County Treasurer Michael Smith

Smith says if you have any questions concerning your bill call his office at 670-5010. Taxes must be postmarked by February 24 to be considered current.

D.C. FLY-IN

For the fourth year in a row, the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority will lead a contingent of local public and private officials to Washington, D.C., to meet with Ohio's congressional representatives. This year's D.C. Fly-In will take place tomorrow.



HNLC Port Authority Pres. Rick Platt

Port Authority President and CEO Rick Platt tells KOOL 101.7 News that officials from major employers at the Base, the City of Heath, the Licking County Commissioners and the HNLC Port Authority will take part in Thursdays trip.

STUDENTS HELP HAITI RELIEF EFFORT

The Newark High School Student Council is making it easy for residents to make a donation for Haiti relief efforts ---so easy in fact you won't even have to get out of your car. Just pull into the school between 10:00a-4:00p this Saturday and student council members will be standing in front of the administration center with buckets. Just toss in your donation and drive away. All contributions will go to the American Red Cross.

LOCAL COUPLE HONORED

Congratulations to Jeff and Denyce Babbitt of Lancaster. The Babbitt's, who have been married for 43 years, are just one of 22 Ohio couples that will be honored for their dedication to marriage and volunteerism at the 11th annual *Joined Hearts In Giving* celebration Friday, February 12, at the governor's residence in Columbus. *Joined Hearts In Giving* honors Ohioans who have been married 40 years or longer, and are dedicated to volunteering.

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