

## PAYNE FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING TONIGHT

The Payne Fall Festival committee has been busy making plans for this year's festival. This year's Festival is Friday, October 26 and Saturday, October 27. The committee wants to encourage anyone interested in being a part of this great community event to come to the meeting tonight September 26 at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Goodtimes Saloon in Payne.

The big news for the 2007 Festival is the addition of a Softball tournament on Friday night and Saturday during the day. The Payne Ball Association along with many other softball enthusiasts brought the idea to our attention. They have been busy organizing the event to help bring a wide variety of people to Payne for the Halloween, birthday, Fall Festival celebration.

Perhaps the biggest news for the festival is the purchase of the Village Apothecary building in Payne by the Payne Chamber of Commerce (the host organization for the Festival). The Chamber is planning on utilizing the upstairs of the building for a Haunted House put on by the same people that brought you the Haunted Cornfield. The downstairs will be used this year for the house of Payne Memorabilia display put on by Jeff

Temple. In the future the Chamber plans on holding meetings there and having other activities throughout the year to help support and maintain the property. The building is in the financing stage of the purchase, but we have been allowed access to the building to help clean up the upstairs area and help them bring down their merchandise displays which they plan on selling the weekend before the festival.

There will be fun for all ages including two large tents on Main and Merrin Streets. The tent on Main St. will host the reunion band Saturday night from 8:30-12:30. The Merrin St. tent will host three Christian Rock Bands from 6:30-Midnight. Friday night there will be a Texas Hold 'Em tournament at the American Legion and Plan B will play at Goodtimes. There will also be Bingo at the Legion Saturday afternoon, and the Fire Department will have their annual parade and costume contest. Saturday afternoon there will be trick or treating and in the evening there will be kids games on Merrin Street. Of course, it wouldn't be a Payne Festival without the Annual Hillbilly Horseshoe Contest Saturday at Noon on Main Street.

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## PRICE - BECKER



Bruce and Theresa Essex of Antwerp and William Price of Van Buren, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Billie Marlene Price, to Brent Thomas Becker, son of William and Linda Becker of Fort Wayne.

The bride-elect, an alumna of Antwerp Local School, received her degree from Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne School of Nursing, Fort Wayne. She is employed as charge nurse in PACU at

Scripps Green Hospital, La Jolla, CA.

Her fiance, an alumnus of Carroll High School, Fort Wayne, received his degree from Purdue University College of Technology, West Lafayette, IN. He is employed as design manager by Framemax, San Diego, CA.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, November 24, in Covenant United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne.

## OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH - DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?

October 7-13 is National Fire Prevention Week. "Practice Your Escape Plan!" is the theme of Fire Prevention Week 2007. In addition to providing for the immediate needs of many fire victims, the Red Cross also works to educate people on how to prevent fires and other disasters from ever happening.

Since not all fires are prevented, there is something you can do to help your community. According to the Centers for Disease Control, first and burns are the fifth most common cause of unintentional injury deaths in the United States. In 2005, U.S. home fires killed more than 3,000 people and injured nearly 14,000 more, not including firefighters.

Many fire victims rely on donated plasma to treat their burns. Plasma is the yellow liquid portion of the blood that carries water and nutrients to all the cells in the body. One whole blood donation can be separated into red blood cells, plasma and platelets to help treat patients with different needs. Therefore, each blood donation has the potential to save up to three

lives. You can help burn victims and countless other patients by donating blood at one of the following American Red Cross blood drives:

Thursday, October 25, at the Extension Building from 11:30 a.m. and until 5:30 p.m. The Extension Building is located at 503 Fairground Drive in Paulding.

Friday, October 26, at Taylor Made Glass from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Taylor Made Glass is located at 407 N. Maple St. in Payne. Please call 263-2313 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, it's not enough to have a home fire escape plan. To escape safely, everyone in your home must practice the plan. Here are some tips for creating a home fire escape plan of your own.

\*Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.

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Living without you, makes us all feel blue,  
your one liners and jokes, we miss them too.*

*Your chair sits empty, and everyday your loss is felt.  
The winter was long as we waited for the snow to melt.  
Then spring came and your headstone was set.  
Reality once again, knowing God is who you met.*

*An angel now, you must surely be.  
Your presence on earth is felt by all and by me.*

*Tears come and go at unexpected times.  
When asked how we're doing, we say, just fine.  
This year's been long and hard to adjust,  
Believing in angels and in God we trust.*

*We all love you and miss you so,  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Florence K. Karolyi**, 80, of Payne, died September 17, 2007 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born April 30, 1927 in New Haven, IN the daughter of Frank and Georgia (Miller) Papenbrock. She was employed by Magnavox of Fort Wayne, retiring in 1951. She was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne.

She is survived by three sons: Frank Karolyi and Daniel (Emily) Rabb both of Payne, and Louis Karolyi of Howell, MI; a daughter, Kathleen (Randall) Lee of Paulding; a brother, Joseph Papenbrock of Elyria, OH; two sisters: Evelyn Kee of Fort Wayne and Margaret Birkhold of Defiance; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; seven sisters; and five brothers.

Funeral services were September 21 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Payne, with Rev. G. Allan Fillman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Donations may be made to masses or Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospices.

**Brenda Joyce Howard**, of Yoder, IN, born August 26, 1940 in Paulding County died at the age of 67, on September 19, 2007 at the Hospice Home in Fort Wayne after a courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Carl; daughters: Caren Vachon of Fort Wayne, Amy Baker (Alan) of Spencerville; and a son, Ed Howard of Fort Wayne; her smile and spirit reside in six grandchildren: Ryan and Mekenzie Vachon of Fort Wayne, Mya and Alyson Baker of Spencerville, and Malorie and Morgan Howard of Fort Wayne; also surviving are brothers: Lowell DeVore

(Sharon) of Fort Wayne, Dale DeVore of New Castle, IN, Rick DeVore (Michelle) of Gibsonburg, OH; and sister, Cedele Emch (Bill) of Woodville, OH.

Brenda was preceded in death by two infant children, Carrie Jo and Timothy Allen Howard; as well as by her parents, Kenneth and Carma DeVore of Woodville, OH.

Brenda and her husband Carl, owned and operated Howard's Sod Farm for many years and she was retired from ITT Aerospace.

Her courage, grace, determination and zest for life was equaled only by her love for her beautiful family. She is an inspiration to all and we will miss her dearly.

Funeral services were September 24 at Klaehn Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, IN.

Memorials to Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Fort Wayne and IU Medical Center, Indianapolis, IN.

**Mary Minnig**, 77 of Hicksville, died September 16, 2007 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on April 9, 1930 in Hicksville the daughter of Ira and Oma (Rex) Lantz. She married Darl H. Minnig on March 31, 1947. He preceded her in death on June 17, 1990.

She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville where she was an active member of the Alter guild and WELCA. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Hicksville and Bryan; the CMH Auxiliary; the Flower Club; the Get Together Club; and the Hicksville Historical Society.

She currently worked for the Defiance County Senior Services, Hicksville; and was retired from Hicksville High School as a bus driver and study hall monitor.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Fenton of Fort

Wayne, IN; and a son, Jerry (Teresa) of South Bend, IN; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers: Elmer, Harry and Roy Lantz; four sisters: Helen Maloney, Ruth Gerlock, Frieda Lantz and Marie Casebeer.

Funeral services were September 20 at St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville with Rev. Daniel Fugate officiating. Burial was at Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Preferred memorials to the church. Arrangements were handled by Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville.



**Rev. Raymond M. Matson**, 75 of Oakwood, died September 20, 2007 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

He was born October 11, 1931 near Continental, Ohio the son of Elwood and Jennie (Reynolds) Matson. On June 29, 1952 he married Mary Bair, who survives. He was an U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict. He was the minister of Auglaize Chapel Church of God in Oakwood for 40 years, retiring in 2000. He was a Maintenance Mechanic at B.F. Goodrich of Woodburn, Indiana retiring in 1994 after 32 years of service. He was a lifetime farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Matson of Oakwood; a daughter, Becky (Ron) Geren of Continental; four sons: Steven Matson of De Bary, Florida, David (Donna) Matson of Paulding, Michael (Theresa) Matson of Terre Haute, and Mark Matson of Terre Haute, IN; a sister, Dorothy (D. Allen) Hornish of Oakwood; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death

by his parents; and a granddaughter, Marla Matson.

Funeral services were conducted September 24, 2007 at the Auglaize Chapel Church of God, Oakwood. Revs. Bill Miller, Robert Merriman and Christopher Baker officiated. Burial was in Sherman Cemetery, Oakwood where military graveside services will be conducted.

Donations may be made to Bethel Christian Church Arthur, Ohio or Gideon's International.

**Darlene Waltenburg**, 67, of Antwerp, passed away September 21, 2007 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Darlene was born in Sturgis, Michigan on June 25, 1940, the daughter of the late Lester and Ione (Ramsier) Robbins.

She worked at Yoder's Restaurant, Hicksville, but also worked at Ione's Beauty Shop and ran B & D Ceramics with her husband.

In 1960 Darlene married William Waltenburg, who survives.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Bill; daughter, Heather (Bryan) Quinn of Fort Wayne; son, Heath (Deborah) of Antwerp; brothers: David (Karen) Robbins of Rib Lake, Wisconsin and Darrell (Phyllis) Robbins of Antwerp; five grandchildren: Brett, Andrew and Elizabeth Quinn, and Holden and Megan Profit.

Funeral services will be at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 28, with Rev. Jim Edwards officiating.

You may call Thursday, September 27, 2:00-4:00 and 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Friday, one hour prior to services.

She will be laid to rest at Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

The family requests donations to South Scipio United Brethren Church or the American Diabetes Association. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Rev. David L. Barkley**, 75, of Powell, Tennessee, formerly of Payne, Ohio went home to be with his Saviour, September 21, 2007.

He was born February 4, 1932 in Fayette, Ohio, the son of the late Charles and Audrey (Williams) Barkley.

He worked at IT&T, where he designed on the first circuit boards. He was previously the pastor of Free Methodist Church in Manistine, Michigan and Continental, Ohio; was co-owner of Holston Printing and owner of Fine Wood Cabinet and Furniture.

Rev. Barkley was a member of Freeway Church of God and served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

On October 14, 1953 he married Betty Shaffer who passed away. On November 15, 2003 he married Nancy Dailey, who survives.

Rev. Barkley will be greatly missed by his wife, Nancy; sons: John (Nancy) Hessler of Payne; David (Debra) Barkley of Kingston, TN and Andy Barkley of Powell, TN; daughter, Angela (Loren) Velazques of Knoxville, TN; step-son, Lewis Suttles of Fairmount, IN; step-daughters: Bernice (Rickie) Nelson of Fairmount, IN, Sarah Amonett of Rossville, IN and Dottie (Charles) Rhoades of

Fairmount, IN; sisters: Mary Stevens of Lenoir, TN and Linda Barkley of Oakridge, TN; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, September 26, at 3:00 p.m., at Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, Ohio with Reverend Amy Haines officiating.

You may call Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the church. He will be laid to rest at Wiltsie Cemetery, Payne.

The family requests memorial contributions to Freeway Church of God, Hinds Creek Road at Norris Freeway, Heiskell, TN 37754.

Arrangements by Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Alonzo "Lonnie" Stevens**, 60, of Woodburn, IN, died suddenly, Friday, September 21, 2007.

Lonnie was born in Fort Wayne on April 2, 1947, the son of the late Cullie and Sarah "Sally" (Lothamer) Stevens.

He was a valued employee at Uniroyal Goodrich Woodburn and a member of United Steel Workers of America; social member of Antwerp VFW Post 5087 and Woodburn American Legion Post 377.

On August 20, 1976, Lonnie married Gail Nutt, who survives along with his daughters: Linda Fay of Fort Wayne, Pam (Ken) Pitman of Antwerp, Dawn Stevens of Sweetwater, TX and Cristy (Eric) Emerick of Terre Haute; sons: Richard (Cheryl) Wolfe of Fort Lupton, CO, Jeff Wolfe of Indianapolis, Alan (Judy) Stevens of Terre Haute and Mike (Stacy) Stevens of Woodburn; sister, Michelle (Steve) Litzenberg; and niece, Stacy (Matt) Hopkins,

both of Antwerp; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

His brother, Lynn, has passed away.

Services at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 26, with Rev Jim Edwards officiating.

You may call Wednesday, one hour prior to services.

Family requests donations to Woodburn Fire Department. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Goldie May Getrost**, 95, of Antwerp, passed away September 21, 2007 at the Manor House Assisted Living, Antwerp.

Goldie was born in Sherwood, on March 23, 1912, the daughter of the late Frank and Dora (Aschliman) Boland.

She was a homemaker, piano teacher and Sunday organist at the Antwerp United Methodist Church. She also played for many local weddings and funerals.

Goldie was a member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

On December 2, 1933 she married, Wendell "Bud" Getrost who has passed away, along with her sons: Wendell "Jerry" and James Getrost; grandson, James; and brother, Kenneth Boland.

Goldie will be sadly missed by her daughter-in-law, Ruth (Lester) Hart of Antwerp; granddaughters: Kathy Whitney and Barbara Butzin both of Antwerp, Amy Waszak of Temecula, CA; grandsons: Randy and John both of Antwerp and Ron of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were September 25 at Antwerp United Methodist Church, with Rev. Michael Schneider officiating.

**Philip L. Perl**  
5-26-49 • 9-30-06



*In Loving Memory*

*Time passes so fast, but still this past year has been so slow. Phil, the years we spent together will always remain in my heart. Your years here on earth were too short. Your memory lives on in our hearts. We think of you, morning, noon and night. I know you know this but I still needed to say it. God takes the best to help Build his Kingdom in heaven! God Bless you Brother and know we miss you and love you always.*

—Rich & Marsha Perl

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Arrangements were handled by Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

**Michele Dawn Williamson**, 39, of Antwerp, passed September 19, 2007 surrounded by her family at her mother's home in Grove City after a courageous battle with Leukemia.

Michele was born in Columbus, on April 11, 1968, the daughter of the late William R. and Glenna Jean (Wright) Smitley who survives her of Grove City.

Michele was a devoted wife and mother. She also had an E-Bay business.

On August 6, 2005 Michele married Jim Williamson, Jr.

Michele is sadly missed by her husband, Jim; mother, Glenna; daughters: Brittany Black of Antwerp and April (Dexter) Flynn of Fort Wayne; sons: Bill Black, Chase Black, Doug Williamson all of Antwerp; sisters: Karen (Hugh) Little of Grove City and Debbie (John) Fletcher of Powell.

She is preceded in death by her son, Parker James Williamson; and her father, William.

Funeral services were at Warrensburg United Methodist Church, 1025 State Route 257 South, Delaware, Ohio, 43015 on September 24 with Pastor Jeanne Wasil officiating.

She was laid to rest at Sunset Cemetery, Galloway.

Family requests donations to Dooley Funeral Home,

PO Box 452, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

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

**Earl C. Dangler**, of Beverly Hills, FL passed peacefully at his home, after a courageous 4-month battle with cancer, on September 18, 2007.

Earl was born in Paulding, OH on February 16, 1930 to the late Bernard and Katherine (Woodring) Dangler. He was owner/operator of the former Dangler Plumbing and Heating, Paulding.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen of Beverly Hills, FL; seven children: Christy (Larry) Wilson of Atlanta, GA, Carol (Tom) Riggenbach of Augusta, GA, Daniel (Paulette) Dangler of Aspen, CO, Diane (Steve) Sholl of Atlanta, GA, Bruce (Kathy) Dangler of Van Wert, OH, Brenda (Mark) Hill of Paulding, OH, Mike (Kathi) Dangler of Atlanta, GA; 16 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Betty (Russell) St. John of Paulding; brothers: Jerry Dangler of Palm Harbor, FL, and Allan (Oneida) Dangler of Lexington, TN.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Ellen (Daniels) in 1994 and his second wife, Marie (Blouin) in 1998.

Funeral services were held on September 22 at the First Presbyterian Church in Paulding. Burial was at St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Donations may be made to Hospice of Citrus County, Inc.

**Bonnell McKinley**, 70, of Hicksville, died early September 24, 2007 at Lutheran

Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born August 26, 1937 the daughter of Lester and Iva (Haver) Brown. On May 15, 1955 she was united in marriage to William (Bugs) McKinley at the Missionary Church in Hicksville.

Before retirement she was employed by Hickory Creek of Hicksville in the dietary department. Her other places of employment include Sechler's Pickles, St. Joe, IN; Parkview Nursing, Edgerton, OH; Evergreen Manor, Butler, IN; and Syncro, Hicksville. She was also the former owner of B&B Gunshop. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and attended the First Baptist Church in Hicksville.

She is survived by a daughter, Janelle (Jan) Lowe of Oakwood; and a son, William McKinley III of Hicksville; a grandson; and a brother, Don (Kathryn) Brown of Hicksville.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents.

Visitation will be September 26 from 3:00-7:30 p.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. A memorial service will follow at 8:00 p.m. Clarence Zimmerman will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Hicksville Senior Center or Christ's Cupboard.

### TWIN OAKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORKING FOR CHRIST'S KINGDOM



**Jim Nathan, Minister of Twin Oaks United Methodist Church.** photo by Sue Knapp

**By: Sue Knapp**

Jim Nathan, minister of Twin Oaks Methodist Church in Oakwood, is not looking to build so much a building as a kingdom of God in Oakwood. He will do this through witnessing and with the Lord's help, bring people to Jesus.

Pastor Nathan, his wife, Jami and children Jessica, a Junior at Paulding and J.D., a seventh grader, started ministering to the Twin Oaks congregation in July of this year. He has found the people friendly and cooperative and

he hopes to create new life and vision into the community.

The Twin Oaks U.M.C. is a combination of Oakwood U.M.C. and Cornerstone U.M.C. The two churches, which are separated by a house, and shared a preacher. The congregations then decided to merge, with a new name and a fresh start.

The house will be torn down and prayerfully, next Spring, the Cornerstone building will be raised and a new church will be built there. The Oakwood building will be a Youth Center for Oakwood.

The Twin Oaks Church is very much involved in the community. On Wednesday afternoons a Bible study is

open to the community and a kid's program called Kid's Club is held. On Sunday afternoons a program for Youth is held. The UMW is very active and the church houses a food pantry for Oakwood. A ministry team does independent construction projects in the community for people who are in need. The proceeds from their Flat Rock Food Tent go for construction materials. The Church also helped with flood buckets for Ottawa. The buckets contained cleaning supplies and insect repellents.

One of the goals is to create a Seekers Service for those who want to attend services in a more comfortable atmosphere.

The main goal of this minister is first and foremost building the Kingdom of God.

*In Loving Memory...*

*Gone but not forgotten Although we are apart Your Spirit lives forever In our hearts.*

**William A. Berenyi Sr.**  
6/17/26 — 6/12/05

**William A. Berenyi Jr.**  
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*--The Berenyi Family*



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Jammie Hughes, minister of the church, was in the bucket putting up soffit.

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We are still taking food vendors from local organizations and businesses. So far we have the Fire Department Chicken BBQ, chambers hog roast, BBQ ribs, chili, roast-

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# WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC AWARDS

On Thursday, September 20, Wayne Trace High School sophomores, juniors, and seniors received awards for earning academic honors and/or academic letters. The Wayne Trace Academic Boosters organization sponsors the academic letters program.



**1<sup>st</sup> Honors** - GPA between 4.0 and 3.67. Gold Medal Recipients. Front Row: Seniors - Nickie Lay, Kendra Liggett, Zach Gerber, Riley Linder, Andrew Klopfenstein, Bryant Gerber, Rob Pond, Calvin Sinn. Row 2: Juniors - Jeremy Zartman, Kristy House, Whitney Mullins, Elyse Myers, Marla Sinn, Sara Priest, Art Stoller, Angelo Harris. Row 3: Sophomores - Dylan Flint, Simon Hessler, Caleb Davis, Sarah Lantow, Chelsea Shuherk, Molly Long, Brenna Dunham. Back Row: Sophomores - Brock DeLong, Kelsey Gerber, Jenna Stoller, Evan Klopfenstein, Jazmine Smith. Not pictured: Timna Klopfenstein, Lynn Bidlack.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Honors** - GPA between 3.66 and 3.34. Silver Medal Recipients. Front Row: Seniors - Ryan Davis, Becky Ruble, Kayla Flint, Kelsey Hughes, Angie Young, Courtney Singer, Alex LaBounty. Row 2: Juniors - Cassie McDougle, Paul Kipfer, Jenna Gordon, Meghan Kuhn, Renee Bidlack, Shelby Critten. Row 3: Juniors - Megan Adkins, Chelsea Williamson, Cory Irwin, Krista Germann, Kristi Wenninger. Back Row: Sophomores - Erin Bowersox, Martin Stoller, Henk Akkerman, Vivian Baker, Derrick Baksa. Not pictured: Casey Dull, Rebecca Hicks



**3<sup>rd</sup> Honors** - GPA between 3.33 and 3.00. Bronze Medal Recipients. Front Row: Seniors - Victor Nieto, Amber Kipfer, Josh Woody, Jennifer Roberts, Krista Lambert, Katlin Humrickhouse, Rachel Arnett. Row 2: Seniors - Nate Jewell, Dane Treece, Kim Kreischer, Brittany Schuller, Juniors - Nate Plummer, Natalie Snyder. Row 3: Juniors - Kim Smith, Natalie Gordon, Ashley Litzenberg, Karl Klopfenstein, Cody Feasby, Travis Zartman, Parker Martin. Back Row: Sophomores - Russel Fulk, Heather Bidlack, Miranda Dobbelaere, Marcie McDougle, Trevor Speiser, Eric Priest, Maria Schaefer, Not pictured: Dayna Kerins, Andrew Cooper, Kayla Ehresman, Levi Kurtz, Jessyca Holmes, Jason Miller

To earn an Academic Award, students must have a 3.8 gpa at end of 9<sup>th</sup> grade, 3.6 gpa at end of 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 3.4 gpa at end of 11<sup>th</sup> grade.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Academic Award Winners:**  
Front Row: Junior Marla Sinn (4.0 GPA), Senior Bryant Gerber, Junior Angelo Harris (4.0 GPA). Back Row: Juniors - Whitney Mullins, Jeremy Zartman, Kristy House, Sara Priest.



**1<sup>st</sup> Year Academic Award Winners:**  
Front Row: Seniors - Kayla Flint, Angie Young, Courtney Singer, Alex LaBounty. Row 2: Senior Ryan Davis, Juniors - Krista Germann, Renee Bidlack, Kristi Wenninger. Row 3: Sophomore - Dylan Flint, Caleb Davis, Juniors - Elyse Myers, Art Stoller. Row 4: Sophomores - Kelsey Gerber, Jenna Stoller, Chelsea Shuherk. Back Row: Sophomores - Molly Long, Brenna Dunham. Not pictured: Casey Dull, Lynn Bidlack.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Academic Award Winners:**  
Front Row: Seniors with 4.0 GPA - Andrew Klopfenstein, Kendra Liggett, Rob Pond. Back Row: Seniors Nickie Lay, Riley Linder, Zach Gerber, Calvin Sinn.



Clay Keely, athletic trainer, Beth Wisecup, dance instructor, and Gregg Harpel, Director of Clinical services.

### DANCE CLASSES OFFERED AT HEALTH FIT OF COMMUNITY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Director of Ancillary Services, Gregg Harpel saw this as an opportunity to further utilize the aerobic room at CMH and to provide a ser-

vice to the community. "With the epidemic of childhood obesity in inactive kids, this is not only a great way to get them active, but also involved in the arts," Harpel says.

Beth will be teaching Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip-hop, and Clogging for ages 4 through adult. Classes start on Saturdays in October. You may have seen The Cloggers from the Cathy Ann Studio when they participated in the Hicksville pageant.

Registration is Friday, September 21 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 22 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Health Fit Rehabilitation and Wellness Center at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville. For more information, call Beth at 419-542-7001.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am writing in support of the jail levy. When I first heard of a new tax for the jail I was initially against it. However, after I asked a few questions about how and why the new jail was built and why the levy was needed, I asked to be a member of the levy committee so I could help inform others of the situation at hand.

The jail was built in 1876 ( the same year as Custer's Last Stand) and was made to hold thirteen prisoners. The jail now averages about twenty-five with an average of five female prisoners. The old facility is not approved to hold female prisoners. It was also not possible to expand on the old jail because of public utilities in the alley and the general construction of the facility would not pass the Bureau of Adult Detention standards. This left only three choices.

1) Join with another county - Putnam was the only local county to join with and this option was voted down by public ballot.

2) Outsource all prisoners - Average price per prisoner per day is \$55.00 times average number of prisoners is 25 which equals \$1,375 per day times 365 equals \$501,875 per year. Plus the county would still need an emergency lock up manned 24/7/365 approved by Bureau of Adult Detention. Plus labor costs for transporting prisoners.

3) Create a new Facility - The commissioners secured a state grant that paid for about half of the new facility. Transforming the old electric building, instead of building from the ground up, saved the county roughly one million dollars. The new jail is in an excellent location with a large property, there is very little neighborhood disruption and it is approved by the Bureau of Adult Detention.

The levy asks for a renewal of a ¼ mil plus an additional ¼ mil. The current cost is equivalent to \$18.00 per year in property tax for a \$70,000 home. The new levy is the same cost for a total of \$36.00 per year in property tax for a \$70,000 home. (\$3 per month/10 cents per day).

The new levy is required because inflation over a ten year span eats up \$18.00 per year (imagine running your home on the same budget as a decade ago). And the Bureau of Adult Detention would not allow Paulding County to use the same people to dispatch the police and 911 calls. This forced the county to hire additional dispatchers.

The levy request of 1½ mils is expected to generate about \$440,000 a year. If this levy fails to pass the money to operate the jail or outsource the prisoners would have to come out of the general fund. This means money would have to be routed away from organizations that serve our communities, organizations that ourselves and our families rely on every day. I believe these services alone are worth an extra 10 cents a day.

—Jon McCreery

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I don't know Gregg Gorman very well. What I do know is that he appears to be a hard working man and until I know better I'm going to like him. If I'm right, Gregg sent his letter to the editor on a bad day. We all have them. I have to correct a few points, however because the topic is critical to our great county. We are all free to like or dislike our community but it should be for the right reasons.

Gregg said he knows people that moved to Paulding County from Defiance County and they like it here but they pay twice as much property tax. In fact Paulding County is \$69.21 of assessed value per thousand dollars and Defiance County is \$64.80. I think you can get more home for your money here in Paulding County. You should probably also know that each and every citizen of Defiance County pays \$275.36 into their county general fund and here in Paulding County we pay \$215.91. That over 25% less here. It's okay to be anti-tax but let's not get the impression Paulding County is the bad guy. Far from it. If Gregg's letter is pointed at the new jail operating levy we should all understand it would be hard to find a better deal in the entire state of Ohio.

Paulding County people have always been proud and more than able to carry their own water. No one else was going to build our jail and operate it for us. Most of us expect that. The public is being asked to support this good project for a fairly modest cost. The levy will cost about an additional \$18.00 per year for a \$70,000.00 property. Since your general fund is so low I hope it is given strong consideration.

—Ron Lane

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As a former Wayne Trace Junior and High School teacher and long time Paulding County resident, I am well aware of the effects of mental illness and substance abuse on individuals, families and the entire community. Paulding, Van Wert, and Mercer counties passed a Mental Health-Substance Abuse Levy 20 years ago and voted to renew again 10 years ago. On November 6, 2007 please join me in again voting "YES" on this levy replacement. There will be "no increase" in the tax rate. Passing this levy will allow us to continue as beneficiaries of matching State and Federal funds. Also, local funds remain in our community. For the benefit of all, please vote "YES" November 6, 2007 on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Levy.

—Janet (Mohr)  
Hockenberry

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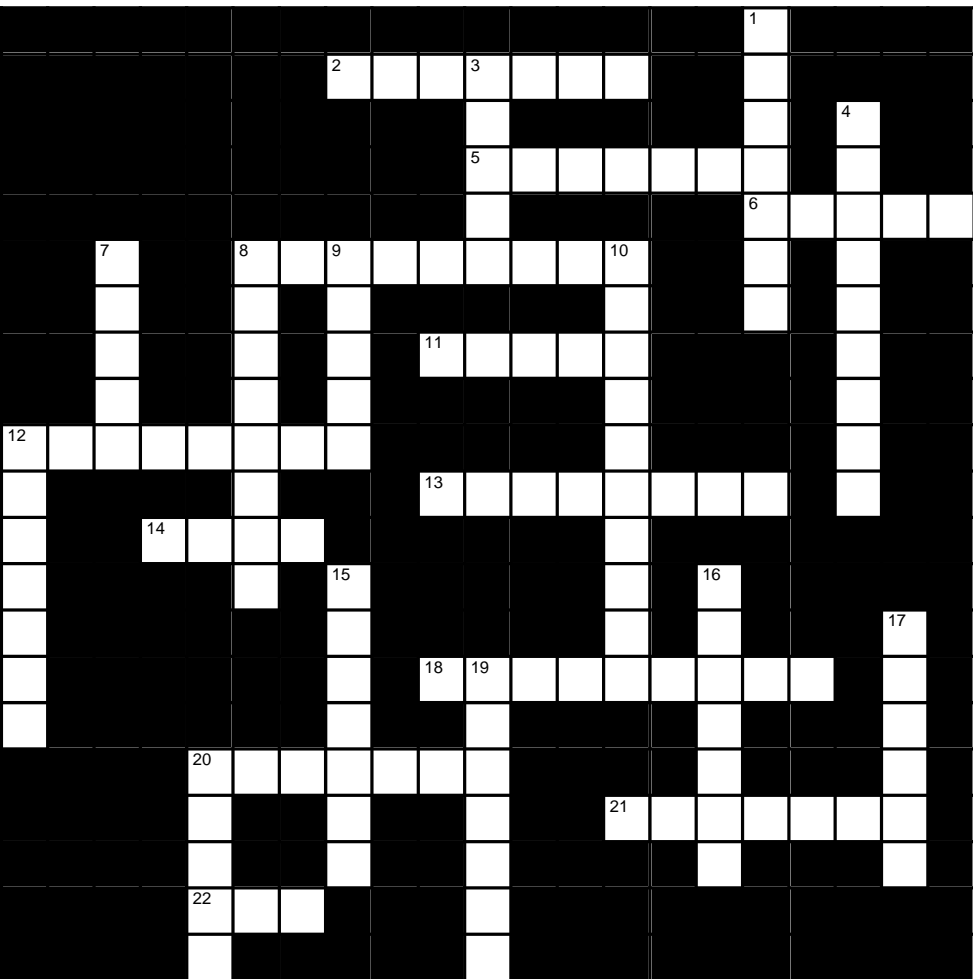
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# Crossword Puzzle

Directions for this crossword: What sort of things did YOU see at the Flat Rock Creek Festival this year. This puzzle is the observations of our own Sue Knapp!!



**Across**

- 2. Beef & \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Longaberger Basket \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Hurdy \_\_\_\_\_ Band
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ camping
- 11. Draft horse \_\_\_\_\_ rides.
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Rides
- 13. Wesley Linekugal Band featured THIS instrument.
- 14. \_\_\_\_\_ Market
- 18. Mayberry \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. Lemonade \_\_\_\_\_
- 21. Ted Lang & \_\_\_\_\_ Box
- 22. \_\_\_\_\_ Roast

**Down**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Mill
- 3. This type of horse.
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ John & Mary
- 7. Apple \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ & sausage breakfast
- 9. Spittin' \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. All \_\_\_\_\_ welcome!
- 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Corn
- 15. \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ
- 16. \_\_\_\_\_ Tractor Pull
- 17. Fruit \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. This company had log carving demonstrations.



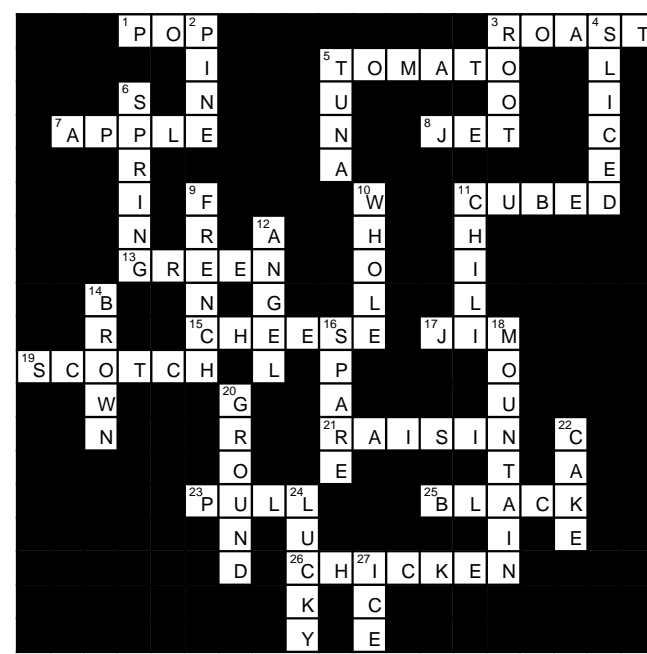
By: Chelsea Vail

Break out the grass skirts and leis - the "Caribbean Nights" themed Homecoming dance is this Friday! Okay, so I'm guessing the dress code may be slightly more upscale, but, hey, a girl can dream!

Now, on to the royalty. Representing the freshman class, I'm pleased to inform you, are Taylor Vail, my not-so-little-anymore sister, and Jordan Koppenhoffer, whose height I am not particularly familiar with and will thus refrain from making any jokes pertaining to it. Sophomore attendants Erin Hughes and Aaron Hughes, however, produced so many applicable quips that I decided I could not choose one due to the pressure of sheer volume. Sorry, guys, I know how much you all like to play the name game. Finally, Victoria Zuber and Dusty Woodcox will represent the juniors this week-end. As for those representing the senior class, which everyone knows is the most important group anyway (kidding!), the contenders for Queen and King include Katie Brown, Jacqueline Thomas, and Chelsea Vail (that's me!), and Jared DeLong, Anthony Smith, and Nick Cottrell. The parade begins at 6:30, with festivities continuing at the football field before the 7:30 kickoff. Don't be late!

Other events at which you should arrive on time:  
 JH Volleyball: September 27, 4:30, @ Hicksville; October 2, 4:30, @ Ayersville  
 JH Football: October 2, 4:30, @ Wayne Trace  
 JV Football: October 1,

Last Week's answers to "Supermarket products"



4:30, Wayne Trace  
 Varsity Boys Golf: September 27, TBA (Sectional); October 1, 4:30, Tinora  
 Varsity Cross Country: October 2, 4:30, @ Hicksville/Tinora

Varsity Volleyball: September 29, 9:00, @ Archbold Tourney; October 2, 6:00, Holgate

Varsity Football: September 28, 7:30, Wayne Trace (Homecoming)

Word of the Week:  
 Intrepid \ in-TREP-id \ adjective  
 1. Fearless; bold; brave; undaunted; courageous; as, an intrepid soldier, intrepid spirit

Example: "The intrepid spirit of each of the Archer football players, possessing an infective quality, has bolstered my already positive outlook for success in Friday's game."

It may just be the possibility of candy from the Homecoming parade in my near future, but writing about the entire event is making me a bit giddy! I guess that arrow of Archer spirit got me right

in the heart. Don't be mistaken, though, I'm glad to take one for the team! (Wasn't that just punderful?!)

**VOLLEY FOR THE CURE '07**

Ohio High School Girls' Volleyball teams will participate in "Volley for the Cure" this fall to benefit Susan G. Komen for the cure. This event will pack the stands with pink as the attendees watch the girls volley for the cure while contributing to breast health awareness. The Antwerp Archers volleyball team will "Volley for the Cure" home against Montpelier and Hilltop on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Please come and contribute to this benefit and cheer on your own lady Archers. Pink t-shirts will be available for purchase along with pink wristlets and promise rings. There will be a 50/50 drawing, bake sale and also activities such as Antwerp coaches vs. opposing team coaches, faculty men vs. faculty women, serving contest, etc.

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**Sat. Oct. 6**  
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**Fri. Oct. 12**  
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**NOW READ THIS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We here at the WBN have acquired some good photos of Main and River Streets, mainly the Northeast, Northwest and Southwest corners. We need a photo showing the buildings on the Southeast corner. The corner now houses the Driving School, Subway, Shadowbox Salon, the Doghouse Diner, Marilyn's Petals and Vines, etc. We'd like to have pictures from the 1920's and '30's.

We would be grateful and the pictures would be returned to you.

Please drop them off at the West Bend News.

Wayne did the steel work. I knew some of these boys. Bob, Russell and Charlie Thompson, Joe Powell, Roy Swing, Ross Knapp, Virgil Knapp and a number of men from Scipio Township. That bridge has served us 55 years and is in good shape.

On the old bridge, the road was curved, when coming from the north, from over about where the new bridge sits. You could not always see if a vehicle was coming from the south. Two farm trucks could pass on that bridge but usually your outside rear view mirror would get bent. But it got the job done.

In those years, in the 1930's, the south bank un-

side of town. Around 1960 the highway was moved west about 1/2 mile to the bypass downtown. Well, like any other city, all the businesses moved up on the bypass. Eight of the nine banks in that little town situated on the bypass, "old 27" is now Main Street. There are a lot of nice shops down there and a lot less hustle.

My sister, Grace, and her husband, Ray, and I were sitting in one of the shops having a cold drink when I heard the two boys behind us talking. One of them was telling about what he thought was a mysterious happening.

A twin engine jet landed



der the bridge was a dandy sand bar, just like a beach. I remember people being baptized in that place.

See, Ya!

**ANTWERP HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Lake Placid, Florida has about 800 people listed on a Florida State Map, but in the winter time that area contains about 20,000, most of them northerners.

US 27 used to go north and south through the east

on an abandoned air field. It taxied up and around the end of the airstrip and an old type jeep with no side curtains came off the highway. The jet stopped but the engines were running at an idle. The door opened and the ladder like stairs came out and touched the ground, then the jeep came up close to the steps. I just knew that was the Chicago Mafia. Everything was hush-hush and rush-rush. There were four people in the jeep. A man got out of the passenger side and I just knew he'd been shot in a hold-up and was badly wounded.

Two men from the jet and one from the jeep helped get the wounded fellow up the steps and into the plane. There was a lady that got out of the jeep carrying a bag, probably high grade dope. She hurried up into the plane. In a few seconds a young man with a small suitcase left the plane and got into the jeep. He probably had a few pounds of dope in that suitcase.

They raised the steps and the plane turned and started down the runway. At the same time the jeep turned and went out the gate and over to US 98 and turned and went south.

The boy stopped talking and I turned in my seat to talk to him better. I asked if he remembered any of the letters or numbers on the plane. He said he didn't. I asked if he called the police. He explained that he couldn't do that because he was skipping school.

I told him that I knew a little about that deal and let me tell you what happened.

We all stay at the Mossy Cove Fish Camp. We have a fine fellow there from northern Indiana. I will call him Dick because that is his name. He is a top notch guy and a fine fisherman. I have known him 17 years and have fished with him a few times.

Well, Dick had sugar bad and had an open sore on his knee that was getting worse by the day. The doctor recommended that he get home at once. Dick said he was too sick to ride in a car for 1250

miles. They discussed this problem for a while. He had to go north but he couldn't stand the trip.

He muttered, "If I just had a flying carpet to pick me up and drop me off at Fort Wayne."

One of his boys who is familiar with the Sebring Florida area said we could get a jet to land on that old abandoned air strip and have dad ready to go. I know that is illegal but it just might work and would be the best for dad.

The other boy said he knew a commercial pilot who flew a corporate jet. He would talk to him and explain the whole situation, but he may be out of town on a trip but it's worth a try.

Well, during the night and the next day they made all the plans over the phone. Dick's wife came down to the area where we were waiting for the news and told us how things were going to be.

Maybe I should give you the lay of the land. At the north end of Lake Istokpoka is US 98. A couple hundred yards north of that is the old abandoned airstrip with cement runways, long enough for four motored propeller planes because the old Constellations used to land there. But now it is off limits to everyone.

Then just north of that is The Sebring International Raceway. At certain times of the year that is quite busy but this being the first week in April, the big race is over.

Dick's wife said, "The jeep with she and Dick and a driver and one other man was to be at the corner off US 98 and the Race Track Road by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday. The pilot said he would be there at 10:15 and when he was landing they were to enter the airfield and wait for him to taxi up and stop. The two boys would help load Dick in the plane then his wife, with all his medicines and bandages in a bag, would get on the airplane. Then one of their grandsons would get off the plane with his toilet articles and a change of clothes and go into the jeep. He was to drive Dick's Pontiac automobile back to Ft. Wayne."

About 3:00 o'clock on Wednesday, Dick's wife called and said they were home and Dick was resting in his bed, but pretty well wore out. She said everything went off fine, just like clock work.

Well, boys, I just wanted you to know what you saw that morning was more of a journey of mercy than an illegal act.

I guess that is the only time I was ever into anything shady or cloak and dagger or clandestine. The only thing we done was—we knew all about it and we stood back and watched.

Now, I must tell you, that the only part of that tale that is true is when we started talking about Dick. I guess I had to make a story out of it. Looks like I have read too many Mike Hammer stories.

Well, that trip was the first week of April back in 2003. By the end of August most of Dick's organs stopped working and he passed away in his sleep.

See Ya!

**MR. AND MRS. MIKE ROHRS CELEBRATE 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**



Mike and Marsha Rohrs of Antwerp will observe their 30th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2007. They were united in marriage at the United Methodist Church in Antwerp, by Rev. Brad-

ford. They have two children, Brooks and Lindsey Rohrs. Brooks is married to Amanda Rohrs, and they have a daughter, Caroline Rohrs. All of them reside in Antwerp.

**HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL: WAYNE TRACE VS. CONTINENTAL**

On Thursday, September 20, Wayne Trace and Continental went up against each other in High School Volleyball action. The scores for Varsity were Wayne Trace over Continental 25-14, 13-25, 25-16, 25-21

Individual Varsity stats: Natalie Snyder (18-19 serving, four aces, 29-32 hitting, 14 kills)

Krista Germann (12-12 serving, three aces, 77-80 setting, 31 assists)

Katie Buehrer (11-13 serving, three aces, 9-9 passing)

Kristi Wenninger (14-16 serve reception, five digs)

Sara Priest (16-16 passing, 11-15 hitting, 7 kills, three blocks, ten digs)

Maria Schaefer (21-25 setting, five assists, seven digs)

Kelly Janka (19-23 hitting, 11 kills, three blocks)

The scores for the Junior Varsity were Wayne Trace over Continental 25-6, 25-14

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# PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING 2007

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On Friday, September 21, the football teams of Delta and Paulding met up in a battle on the football field.

Delta come out victorious in a score of Delta 49, Paulding 0.

Records - Delta 3-2, Paulding 1-4

Score by Quarters:

Delta 14 28 7 0 = 49

Paulding 0 0 0 0 = 0

Scoring Summary:

D - Jacob Beverly 39 yd.

fumble recovery return (Korbin Smith kick), 11:41 1st.

D - Adam Godsey 3 yd. run (Korbin Smith kick), 8:07 1st.

D - Derek Lambert 1 yd. run (Korbin Smith kick), 11:58 2nd.

D - Aaron Betz 1 yd. run (Korbin Smith kick), 9:46 2nd.

D - Aaron Betz 2 yd. run (Korbin Smith kick), 8:18 2nd.

D - Aaron Betz 40 yd. run (Korbin Smith kick), 4:56 2nd.

D - Aaron Betz 31 yd.

pass to Nate Parsons (Korbin Smith kick), 6:13 3rd.

Team Statistics:

Delta - first downs 16, rushing att-yds 49-304, passing yards 72, total offense 376, pass comp-att 4-8, had intercepted 1, fumbles-lost 2-1, punts-average 2-32, penalties-yards 3-23, third downs 4-9, fourth downs 1-2, time of possession 25:43.

Paulding - first downs 3, rushing att-yds 35-22, passing yards 0, total offense 22, pass comp-att 0-10, had intercepted 0, fumbles-lost 3-1, punts-average 11-33, penalties-yards 1-5, third downs 1-13, fourth downs 0-0, time of possession 22:17

Individual Rushing:

Delta - Aaron Betz 6-83, Derek Lambert 10-70, Brad Hayward 12-69, Adam Godsey 11-63, Zach Shindorf 4-11, Sammy Arredondo 2-8, Austin Alig 1-0, Ian Stubbins 3-(-3)

Paulding - Corbin Rhonehouse 11-26, Vince Ross 4-10, Wes Zeller 1-7, Wade Bissell 1-6, Chris Rohrs 6-5, Dalton Stallkamp 2-3, Andrew Mott 2-2, Tyler Rohrs 2-(-3), Troy Vance 1-(-7), Haden Sholl 2-(-13), Jordan Monnier 3-(-13)

Individual Passing:

Delta - Aaron Betz 4-8, 72 yards

Paulding - Haden Sholl 0-2, 0 yards; Jordan Monnier 0-8, 0 yards

Individual Receiving:

Delta - Nate Parsons 3-60, Logan Schlosser 1-12

Homecoming court for Paulding High School for 2007 are: Freshmen Jessica Manz escorted by Jesse Glass.

Sophomores Alicia Carnahan escorted by Ben Wiswell.

Juniors Morgan Hammon escorted by Haden Sholl.

Seniors Jeanelle DeMuth escorted by Dustin Carnahan and Chelsi Sherry escorted by Ben Kausser.

Homecoming Queen/King for Paulding High School 2007 are Kayla Gawronski and Zach Stallkamp.

## Paulding County's Students of the Month SEPTEMBER

Paulding County has great students and we want to recognize them and their achievements. Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative, Inc. has teamed up with the West Bend News to bring you this information. We will be delivering different schools' students each month (2 elementary and 1 High School) from OUR county.



Andrew Alvin Klopfenstein is a senior at Wayne Trace High School. Andrew is the son of Roy and Deborah Klopfenstein and has 3 younger brothers: Evan 16, Gary 14, and Matthew 11. Andrew is President of FFA and 4-H, and Vice President of NHS. He is also active in Ag Ball, Student Council, Scholastic Bowl, playing the piano, and his Church Youth Group.

In his spare time Andrew enjoys working on the farm, hanging out with his friends, talking on the internet, spending time with his 2 dogs Libby and Lucy, taking care of his 4-H animals, and watching Ohio State Football. Andrew currently maintains a 4.0 and his favorite subject is AG. After graduation, Andrew plans to attend The Ohio State University in the fall and majoring in Agricultural Engineering and is also considering a minor in Business.

Arlen Stoller is a sixth grader in Mrs. Peck's class at the Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary. Arlen loves to read western books, is involved in the 5th and 6th grade boys football program, and runs the camera for the televised announcements in the morning at school. Some of his favorites are:

Foods: steak

Sport: football

Teams: Colts and Ohio State

Hobby: taking care of his pony Cap and his dog Buddy

When he grows up, Arlen thinks he might like to be a veterinarian.



Matthew Klopfenstein is a 6th grader at Wayne Trace Payne Elementary. He is 11 years old and is the son of Roy and Deb Klopfenstein. Matthew has three older brothers, Andrew- 17, Evan- 16, and Gary- 14. Activities he is involved in include: 4-H member for six years, State Fair Clock Winner in 2006 for woodworking, Outstanding of the Day twice for woodworking and small engines, piano, football for the Wayne Trace Little League Football team, and basketball.

His hobbies include woodworking, water and snow skiing, working with dairy feeders and lambs. Matthew's favorite teams are the Ohio State Buckeyes and the Green Bay Packers. His favorite subject in school is Science. Matthew is one of the camera operators for the daily announcements and is also the Student Council Representative for this homeroom.



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The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will hold their final 2007 meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Paulding United Methodist Church, 321 N. Williams Street. Dinner reservations need to be made by Monday, October 1 with Karen Jacobs. Edna Hansen, Vice President - Western Area ORTA - will be the speaker. All retired teachers are encouraged to attend.

### FREE FALL COMPUTER CLASSES AT PAULDING LIBRARY

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has scheduled free computer classes to be held this fall at the main library in Paulding. All classes will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the Gates Computer Lab and require advance registration. Scheduled are: October 4 - Mouse 101 (This class is geared for patrons with limited or no computer experience.); October 10 - Introduction to Word (This class is for patrons with basic computer skills who want to learn the basics of Microsoft Word.); October 17 & 31 - Sell it on E-Bay (The popular return of this class will provide patrons with basic selling information); October 24 - Introduction to the Internet (This class is for patrons with basic computer skills who want to learn how to explore and navigate the Internet).

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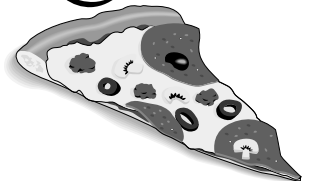
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They are the parents of six children. Connie (Tom) Baldwin, Dennis (Cheryl) Bidlack, Paulette (Richard) Stemen, Patricia Bidlack, Rudy (Ellen) Bidlack and Jeff (Joni) Bidlack and 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. We have always lived in Grover Hill area. Paul retired from B.F. Goodrich and farming.

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**PUMPKIN/GOURD DECORATING CONTEST AT COOPER COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

The Cooper Community Library, branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library is sponsoring a pumpkin/gourd decorating contest. This contest is open to all ages and can be family projects. Join the fun and help decorate the library for fall. Contact Sue Thomas for more information at 419-594-3337.

**Rules:**

1. You must supply your own pumpkin and/or gourds
2. In order to preserve the pumpkin/gourd, please do not carve it. Use paint, paper, yarn, leaves, etc to decorate it.
3. Take you pumpkin to the Cooper Community Library on or before October 10 during business hours.
4. We are looking for creativity. With a little imagination your pumpkin can become anything.
5. All pumpkins will be on display in the library. Judging will be on October 24. You may take your pumpkin home on October 31 to November 7.
6. Prizes will be awarded in each age category: Grades Pre-2, 3-6, 7-12, Adult.

**CELEBRATE HARVEST TIME WITH PUMPKINS AND SCARECROWS AT THE LIBRARY**

HICKSVILLE—Come celebrate the harvest season with pumpkins and scarecrows at the Johnson Memorial Library's Harvest Story Times on October 2 at 6:30 p.m. and on October 3 at 10:00 a.m.

The Harvest Story Times are free and are open to everyone, both the young and the young at heart. There will be pumpkin and scarecrow stories, movies, songs, activities, and a harvest craft.

"Harvest season is a time to celebrate the bounties of the season, to enjoy the colors of autumn, and to experience fall memories with pumpkins and scarecrows," explained Branch Manager Amy Murphy. "And we want our children to enjoy these things too through stories, crafts, and activities. So bring your children or grandchildren out for our Harvest Story Times."

If you have any questions or would like additional information about the Harvest Story Times, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at (419) 542-6200.

**HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL: ANTWERP AT WAYNE TRACE**

On Tuesday, September 18, the Lady Raiders played host to the Lady Archers in volleyball action. The final score was Antwerp over Wayne Trace 24-26, 26-24, 25-17 and 25-15

Wayne Trace is now 2-7 overall, 0-3 GMC

Individual stats:  
Natalie Snyder (15-16 serving, three aces, 16-17 passing, 7 blocks, 24-29 hitting, 9 kills)  
Krista Germann (14-16 serving, three aces, 10-10 passing, 84-88 setting, 25 assists)

Katie Buehrer (13-13 serving)  
Sara Priest (16-17 passing, 5 blocks, 13 digs)  
Kelly Janka (21-26 hitting, 13 kills)  
Becky Hicks (22-24 hitting, 8 kills)  
Maria Schaefer (32-33 setting, 9 assists)  
Kristi Wenninger (six digs)  
Junior Varsity - Antwerp 25-20, 25-23

**WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM**

**Varsity:**

Becky Hicks 4 (12) position OH, Katie Buehrer\* 22 (12) position I, Natalie Snyder\* 11 (11) position MB, Kelly Janka 6 (11) position OH, Sara Priest\* 6 (11) position MB/OH, Kristi Wenninger 7 (11) position OH, Krista Germann\* 2 (11) position S/OH, Marla Sinn 12 (11) position OH, Marla Schaefer 5 (10) position S/OH, Varsity coach: Doug Coplin

**\* returning letterman Junior Varsity:**

Jenna Stoller 2 (10) position OH/MB, Janelle Davis 5 (9) position S/OH, Taylor Baumle 1 (9) position S/OH, Kelsey Heck 5 (9) position OH, Jalyn Egnor 6 (9) position OH, Abbey Linder 7 (9) position OH/MB, Erika Langemeyer 8 (9) position OH, Amanda Williford 9 (9) position OH/DS, JV coach: Brian Dunn

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS GOLF: WAYNE TRACE VS. AYERSVILLE**

High School Boys Golf battled for par on Wednesday, September 13 at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Payne.

Wayne Trace squared off against Ayersville in Varsity and JV play.

Team and individual results:

Wayne Trace (159) - Aaron Hockenberry 39, Dane Treece 39, Elliott Tempel 43, Nick Germann 38,

Ayersville (166) - Logan Wolfrum 39, Joe Ebers 39, Eric Fishbach 44, Alex Saxman 44

Wayne Trace JV (195) - Cody Feasby 48, Devon Snyder 49, Henk Akkerman 51, Andrew Horner 47

Ayersville JV (192) - Zac Beauman 48, Mark Engle 49, Mark Schroeder 47, Mark Hagan 48

Records - Ayersville 2-4, Wayne Trace 6-1

**AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL RESULTS**



On Friday, September 21, two of our area high schools played the field in football action.

Pictured above is the Antwerp - Fairview game. Archer, Tim Ryan stops Fairview from completing a pass. The final score came hard fought at Fairview 32, Antwerp 22.

At Tinora, Wayne Trace battled for victory in vain with a final score of Tinora 54, Wayne Trace 0. Picture by Bryce Steiner

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 10/2 - Chili soup w/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, assorted fruit, milk  
*Paulding Elementary - Lunch*  
 9/26 - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, fruit cup, milk  
 9/27 - French toast, sausage, hash brown, fruit cup, milk  
 9/28 - Turkey deli, carrots w/dip, fruit cup, milk  
 10/1 - Rib-E-Que on a bun, vegetable, fruit cup, milk  
 10/2 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit cup, milk  
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 9/26 - Cheese filled breadstick w/sauce, corn, fruit, milk  
 9/27 - Taco in a bag, lettuce & cheese, fruit, milk  
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The Salvation Army is funded by people's private donations as well as the shared amount given to the United Way of Paulding County. The Salvation Army helps those in need with emergency assistance for food, utilities, medicine, clothing and miscellaneous needs of all kinds. Without the Salvation Army's ongoing support from the United Way, many people would not receive the assistance they so desperately need.

Our community is very blessed with many people who have such giving hearts. However, all the requests for donations can become overwhelming, which frustrates a giving spirit. By supporting the United Way of Paulding County, a person's donation helps several agencies in the area, which in turn can provide assistance to many people's needs in this county.

The Salvation Army of Paulding County is sincerely grateful for the funding received from the United Way to carry on the work of helping those who are going through a rough time in their life. The theme of the Salvation Army is "need knows no season".

The Paulding County Salvation Army Board: Lisa Baker, Rhonda Smalley, Judi Short and Sally Gross.

**PAULDING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP CLASS**

Paulding Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the leadership class for 2007-08.

Participants are: Doug Bidlack of Schweller Electric, Rex Gray of Sheriff's Dept., Jason Landers of Sheriff's Dept., Brian Grant of Sheriff's Dept., Mark Butler of Sheriff's Dept., Jim Warren of Stykemain Chevrolet, Aaron Troth of Stykemain Chevrolet, Cassandra Colliflower of Cooper Farms, Jamie Hughes of Paulding County Court, Angel Pease of Paulding County Court, Peg Bauman of In-source Technologies, Kari Spangler of Little Blessings Day Care, Amanda Boroff of Rite Aid, Jaqueline Gremling of Lindsay Hair Company, Dawn Grant of Lindsay Hair Company, Jeremy Zartman of Wayne Trace High School, Chris Britt of Paulding High School, Julie Koenn of Paulding High School.

The Leadership in Action program starts September 26 at Camp Libbey and culminates in a May 15th graduation banquet.

Leadership director is Clip Clippinger. Steering committee chairman is Sue Paulus.

What is Leadership in Action? LIA is a series of experiences designed to enhance personal and professional leadership qualities within the unique resources of Paulding County. The morning sessions explore a specific leadership issue, followed by afternoon discoveries of the

treasures of various county communities and businesses. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

The challenges, the speakers, the tours and the interaction of the participants provide an unforgettable journey in the quest for leadership.

Why do I need this program? We can and should learn something new, something more every day. This program will enhance your existing skills, while teaching you new ones. You will benefit, your employer will benefit, your family will benefit.

What kind of time commitment must I make? Participants meet monthly, September to May. The September meeting is mandatory and regular attendance is expected for the remainder of the program. Group projects are planned and completed outside of class time. Employees and employers are encouraged to read and sign a letter of commitment.

How do I apply? Call, stop by or e-mail the chamber office to request an application. Applications are due no later than August 30, 2007. We are located in the State Bank's lower level, 220 N. Main Street, Paulding, OH 45879, phone 419-399-5215, pcoc@paulding-net.com.

**Leadership Schedule 2007-08**

September 26, 2007 - September Trust, Building Teams through the Ropes Initiatives at Camp Libbey, Defiance. Wear casual clothes, tennis shoes, long sleeves and long pants.

October 10, 2007 - Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, Know Yourself, Know Your Team presented by Terry Wehrkamp, General Manager, Cooper Farms. Lunch and tour at Cooper's, tour of Oakwood Library and Elementary School.

November 21, 2007 - Strategic Planning, how do I know where I want to go, and how do I get there? Presented by Dennis Treece, VP of Human Resources, Golden Heritage Foods. Lunch at Vagabond Village, followed by a tour of Lafarge Corp.

December 19, 2007: Conflict Resolution, skills and strategies to build stronger organizations and relationships. Presented by Gary Adkins, CEO Paulding County Hospital. Lunch and tour of Paulding County Hospital.

January 16, 2008: Time Management, Sanity is important, how can I balance it all and be effective where I'm needed? Presented by Judy Preston, Business and Industry Training Coordinator, Northwest State Community College. Lunch at the Senior Center, followed by tours of In-Source and P.C. Workshop.

February 20, 2008: Motivation and Leadership, You have the power and the needed skills to influence and motivate those around you. Presented by Ben Lowell, Paulding United Methodist Church. Lunch followed by tours of Haviland Drainage and Custom Assembly.

March 19, 2008: A Day at Vantage Career Center, discover what Vantage offers our teens and our communities. Presented by Mary Jo Wilhelm, Vantage Career Center. Spend the day, have lunch and tour the facility.

April 16, 2008: Let's Talk About Ethics, defining ethics in a turbulent time. What is good for the individual,

what is good for society, is legal always ethical? Presented by Judge Tiffany Beckman, Paulding County Court Lunch at the jail, followed by a tour of the new jail and hear individual speeches.

Thursday, May 15, 2008: Graduation Dinner for participants and guests. Our first evening graduation ceremony, Junior Leadership Building on the Fairgrounds.

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GOLF AT WILLOW BEND**

On Thursday, September 20 the Willow Bend Invitational took place with Wayne Trace participating.

Team scores:  
 Greenville 185, Wayne Trace 206, Wapakoneta 210, Celina 210, Delphos St. John's 213, Edon 281, Lincolnview 285, Fairview 347

Top Individuals - Deanna Ray (Celina) 41, Alexa Hetzler (Greenville) 43, Kendra Rekart (Delphos St. John's) 45, Kara Sanders (Greenville) 45, Amanda Hetzler (Greenville) 47

Wayne Trace Scores - Gabrielle Hook 50, Shelby Critten 51, Kacey Hockenberry 53, Elyse Myers 52, Jo Ellen Fickel 63

**MINUTES FROM OAKWOOD ARBOR #759**

The Oakwood Arbor #759 of the Gleaners Life Company started their new year in September. With organizing a small parade at Oakwood Homecoming Weekend Sunday afternoon for "The Three and Four Wheelers". Vicki AuFrance, Abby Hornish and Jerrolyn Parrett were on the committee for this. Preparing the rules, prizes given and the judges. Those winning were 1st place - Logan Bradford, 2nd place - Roger Shafer and grandchildren and 3rd place - Hunter and Sawyer Grimes. Each receiving a gift of money along with gifts from Gleaners Life. Hopefully, this parade will be bigger and better next year.

Ten members with a gator joined together to clean Memorial Park and First Street after the events on Labor Day eve, of Homecoming Weekend. Thursday, September 6, the first meeting of the year was held at Twin Oaks U.M. Church Fellowship Hall. Our designated beneficiary for 2008 was selected to be Charloe Park.

The group voted to help support the cost of the "Flood

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 Whoever violates this ordinance shall on the first violation be given a written notice either via certified mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service notifying said individual of their failure to display the property number and giving them 30 days to come into compliance with the terms and conditions of this ordinance. If the violation continues and the individual fails to display the assigned house number in the manner required by law, they shall be fined not more than Twenty Five dollars and 00/100 (\$25.00) for each violation.

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Calling all scrapbookers! You are invited to crop till you drop on Friday, September 28 at the Sherwood United Methodist Church. The event will start at 6:00 p.m. and last until 1:00 a.m. You will be provided plenty of cropping space, snacks and drinks. The event is a free will donation and all of the proceeds will benefit the future Sherwood Community Playground. A My Creative Life Scrapbooking consultant will be available to assist any beginning scrapbookers. Contact Melissa at [luv2scrap@metalink.net](mailto:luv2scrap@metalink.net) or (419)899-3926 to reserve your spot.

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**ANN'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS CELEBRATE A NEW SCHOOL YEAR**



These preschoolers are hippo-happy to be starting a new school year at Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschool! We sang "Five Green Speckled Frogs" on green day and even made green eggs and ham for our snack! What a very fun and very green day!

Shown here from the left are: Blake McGarvey, Emily Zamarripa, Colton Howell, Sydney Reineck and Jonathan Clapsaddle. These children are in the morning class of 4 and young 5 year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

**BUEHRER THRILLED OVER CONAGRA'S DECISION TO STAY IN ARCHBOLD**

COLUMBUS—In regards to ConAgra Foods' decision to continue operations at their Archbold canning facility and keep valuable jobs in the area, all of the following may be attributed to State Senator Steve Buehrer (R-Delta):

"The decision to keep the Archbold facility open is great news for the employees of ConAgra, their families and the economic health and

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"ConAgra has been a valuable asset to the local and state economy for decades, and I am so pleased that they have decided to keep their investment and commitment to the workers of Northwest Ohio.

"I am also proud to have played a small role in facilitating the decision, and as we move forward, I am fully committed to doing everything I can to foster economic development opportunities across our region."

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**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD GERBER CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**

Richard and Eleanor (Sauder) Gerber will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 6, 2007 at the Latty Apostolic Christian Church fellowship hall from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Richard and Eleanor were married on October 4, 1957. Richard is originally from Decatur and Eleanor is originally from Peoria, IL. They met and were married in Southern California.

They are the parents of Norah Ellyn Whitney of Knoxville, TN. Eileen "Michelle" Lewis of Haviland, OH and Marilyn Elaine (Meg) Henderson of Van Wert, OH. Their grandchildren are Jack, Denise and Dennis Lewis, Jessica Haynes, John and Gary Whitney. Their great-grandchildren are Nathan and Natalie.

The Latty Apostolic Christian Church fellowship hall is located at 12867 Co. Rd. 82, 1/2 mile South of Latty Railroad tracks, just off of SR 127. Any cards should be sent c/o Michelle Lewis, PO Box 8, Haviland, OH 45851. Family and friends (old & new) are invited to share in their celebration. No gifts, just attendance is requested.

**SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING FOR PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY POSTPONED**

Due to illness, the Board of Trustees of the Paulding County Carnegie Library have had to rescheduled their September board meeting from Tuesday, September 18 to Tuesday, October 2. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the main library. Call 419-399-2032 for more information.

**PAULDING RESERVOIR PARK SOFTBALL STANDINGS**

- Tuesday Night Coed League Standings*
1. Bruce Kunesh Auto Sales 6-1
  2. Blackies/Red Owl 7-0
  3. Red Owl/Bud Select 7-1
  4. Barb's Custom Ebroidery 3-5
  5. Wildcat Creek Popcorn 3-5
  6. Trinity 3-3
  7. RedOwl/Village Apothecary 2-5
  8. Millers Lawn Care 3-5
  9. Derossett Design & Printing 0-8
- Thursday Night Coed League*
1. Red Owl/Bud Light 11-0
  2. Carpet Wholesalers 8-2
  3. Franks/Dana Bair 7-3
  4. Grace 6-4
  5. Good Thymes Saloon 5-6
  6. Hot - N - Here 2-8
  7. Eppy's 2-9
  8. Scotty's 1-10

(Continued from Page 10) Buckets" community project, that several of our members help to put together for the recent flood in Ottawa and Findlay.

Discussions were held to finish our 2007-2008 calendar.

Our next meeting will be October 4, 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Oaks U.M. Church Fellowship Hall, on the corner of Main and Second Streets. This will be Guest Night with Belinda Laney of Defiance, speaking on a "Healthy Lifestyle".

**JOHNSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY CLOSED FOR A STAFF TRAINING**

HICKSVILLE—The Johnson Memorial Library will be closed for a staff inservice training on Friday, October 5. The library staff will be participating in a training with the Defiance Public Library and the Sherwood Branch Library at Camp Libbey in Defiance.

All library materials may be placed in the drop box on the front porch that day. The library will stay open on Thursday, October 4 until 8:00 p.m. and will re-open for its normal operating hours on Saturday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

If you have any questions about the library's hours or services, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.

**PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MEETING**

Paulding County Board of Elections October monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Board of Elections' office, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding.

**WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/26 THROUGH 10/2**

- Breakfast:*
- 9/26 - Pancakes or waffles, sausage, milk
  - 9/27 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk
  - 9/28 - Turnover, milk
  - 10/1 - Pizza, milk
  - 10/2 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk
- Lunch:*
- 9/26 - Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, roll, mandarin oranges, milk
  - 9/27 - Nacho chips, meat/cheese/salsa, corn, peaches, milk
  - 9/28 - Hot ham/cheese sandwich, pineapple, milk
  - WT: Fajitas
  - 10/1 - Toasted cheese sandwich, green beans, pineapple, milk
  - WT: Ham/cheese wraps
  - 10/2 - Chicken nuggets, french fries, peaches, milk

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

- Admissions:*
- 9/17 - Dinah Scott, Defiance; Eleanor Edwards, Grover Hill
  - 9/21 - Dianne Stouffer, Paulding
- Dismissals:*
- 9/17 - Marilyn Bell, Antwerp; Rosalie Koenn, Cecil
  - 9/20 - Dinah Scott, Defiance; Eleanor Edwards, Grover Hill

**CLEAN UP DAY PLANNED FOR MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**

The V.F.W. Aux. 5087 and the Boy Scout troop 143 are planning a Clean Up Day in October for Make A Difference Day. We are asking senior citizens to let us know if you would like us to help you with odd fall jobs you cannot do yourself—rake leaves, plant flowers, wash windows, etc. Call or write Nila Dunderman, 4340 Rd. 204, Antwerp, OH 45813, 419-258-3675.

**MILLER - ULEPIC**



James and Joyce Miller of Antwerp announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Rose, to Thomas Joseph Ulepik of Gates Mills.

The bride-elect received a bachelor of science in rehabilitation from Wright State University in Dayton. She is a social worker at Southwest General Health Center in Middleburg Heights.

The groom-to-be graduated from Mayfield High

School, served in the U.S. Air Force, NATO, and Cleveland Heights Police Academy. He is employed at Gander Mountain in Twinsburg, Ohio and serves as a fishing guide in Alaska.

The couple will exchange vows on Friday afternoon, October 12, in the garden of Moreland Mansion, Cleveland Community College in Kirkland, Ohio. The reception will follow at the mansion.

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