

## BENEFIT FOR MIKE GORRELL AND FAMILY ON NOVEMBER 7&8

We have lost a dear friend and loved one. His name is Mike Gorrell and he is from Woodburn, Indiana. On September 24, 2008 he passed away due to complications with is diabetes. He was only 30 years old and has left behind his wife, Krista (28) and three kids, James (10), Ashley (7) and Abby (3). This family has suffered some very tragic events. Mike lost his only sibling Nick (20) in a car accident nine years ago. He was also preceded in death by his two step-brothers, Rob (24) and Aaron (21). In July 2006 Mike and Krista's house was devastated by a fire. Only eight short months ago, they lost their youngest daughter, Alexandria. She was born prematurely and passed away at nine months old. Between the house fire and the deaths of Alex and Mike, this family is devastated and has been left with a huge financial burden. We would like to help relieve as much of that burden as possible.

Mike was the best friend anyone could ever ask for. He was always willing to help when help was needed. Therefore, we feel honored to

be able to help his family by having a benefit for them. The benefit will include a bowling tournament at Woodburn Lanes as well as an auction, door prizes, music, food and drink at the Copper Top in Woodburn. All money raised will go directly to Krista and their children. We are asking for donations. We need items for the auction as well as door prizes. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact Gary Vardaman at 260-627-0855 or Chad Vardaman at 260-433-2350. If you would like to make a monetary gift, it can be sent to Fifth Third Bank, c/o The Mike Gorrell Fund, 720 East Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

The bowling will take place at Woodburn Lanes on November 7 and 8. If you would like to bowl in the tournament please contact Angie Logan at 260-632-5497 or 260-241-2284. The auction will be held on Saturday, November 8.

We greatly appreciate your help in our efforts to assist the Gorrell family in their time of need!

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Your support will be greatly appreciated on November 4, 2008

Paid for by Joeshp R. Burkard, 112 N. Water St., Paulding, Ohio 45879

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL PRETTY IN PINK PAJAMA PARTY



Peg Bauman (l) and Lisa Manz (r) are part of the Pretty in Pink Committee preparing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fund-raiser to benefit women of Paulding County who have a cancer diagnosis. Here they look over one of the many items which have been donated for the event that will take place on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Paulding Elementary School.

On Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. the third annual Pretty in Pink Pajama Party will be held at the Paulding Elementary Cafeteria. This event, which is in memory of Elaine Manz, was first organized by her niece Amber Dohoney as a tribute to Elaine's indomitable spirit, bravery, humor and grace in dealing with a disease that can be devastating for the whole family.

The fund-raiser was such a great success that it was decided to make it an annual event whose funds would be used to benefit women of Paulding County who are battling cancer. 100% of these funds are dispensed to wom-

en who need help with travel, prescriptions, doctor visits, durable medical equipment, wigs or hospital care. By contacting the Paulding County Hospital (Jeannette Brooks or Gary Adkins) at 419-399-4080 you can find out more about the funds available from Pretty in Pink.

This evening is a celebration of life and hope as girls and women of all ages come together for fun, food, games and prizes. The young girls will be pampered with makeovers of hair, nails and make-up. There will be games to play, prizes to win, crafts to do and learning a cheer that will be performed at the end of the evening.

The ladies will have their own area to enjoy the events of the evening. Their will be mini massages, bingo, corn-hole, ladder-ball and a Euchre and Bunco tournament along with many items to be raffled through the evening.

Show up in your P.J's or comfy clothes to share good food, games, prizes and a chance to help us make a difference in the lives of our family, friends and neighbors who are in their own battle with cancer and need our support.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME JUDGING IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP

On Saturday, October 25, following the 3:00 p.m. parade, the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual Halloween costume judging. The categories that will be judged are:

Little Treats (3 years of age and under); Monsters & Hairy Scarries; Animals; Cartoon, Movie, T.V. Characters; Disney & Storybook

Characters; Pirates; Witches, Ghosts, & Devils; Angels & Princesses; Cowgirls, Cowboys, & Indians; Clowns; Miscellaneous; Best Original, Homemade Costume; Grand Prize Winner

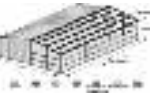
Three prizes will be awarded in each category—except for the Most Original, Homemade Costume and the Grand Prize Winner where only one winner in each will be chosen.

The first place winner in each category will receive \$10, second place gets \$7 and third, \$5. The Most Original, Homemade Costume will be awarded \$10 and the Grand Prize Winner, selected from the first place winners in each category, will receive \$25. We ask that you compete in just one of the listed categories.

Keep watching this paper for the exact parade line-up spot and parade route as those plans will be finalized at the Chamber of Commerce's October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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## Why Vote for Tony ZARTMAN?

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Questions? Contact me at tony.zartman@gmail.com

Paid for by: Tony Zartman for Commissioner, Angela Zartman Treasurer, 4376 Rd. 33 Payne, OH 45880

Paulding County Candidate for Commissioner

Vote for Change — Vote for Tony Zartman

## OBITUARIES

**Timothy L. Shull**, 50, of Cecil, died on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Paulding County Hospital - Paulding, Ohio.

He was born on July 23, 1958 in Defiance, Ohio the son of Leland and Betty (Carpenter) Shull. He was a 1976 graduate of Hicksville High School and Four County Vocational School. He married Lou Ann Williamson in February 1998.

He was employed at Continental General Tire (Titan Tire) in Bryan, Ohio.

He was a member of United Steel Workers Union; past member of U.S. Trotting Association and the Ohio Horseman's Association.

He is survived by his wife, Lou Ann; two daughters: Tasha at home; Amanda (Brent) Miller of Montpelier; two sons: Eric (Kristina) of Cecil; Steve (Nicole Smith) of Antwerp; five grandchildren; his mother, Betty of Hicksville; a sister, Pam (Lee) Peters of Hicksville; three brothers: Gary (Val) and Brad both of Hicksville; Jim (Suzane) of Defiance.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leland; and a brother, Lyle.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Smith & Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Visitation will be after 12:00 on Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Maumee Cemetery, Antwerp, Ohio.

Preferred memorials to: College Fund for Tasha. Online condolences may be posted at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com)

**Levi John Schneider**, of Paulding, died shortly after birth on Sunday, September 28, 2008 at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He is survived by his parents, Michael D. and Jodi D. (Ifft) Schneider of Paulding; three brothers: Joel, Lathan, and Thad Schneider and a sister, Lynelle Schneider all of Paulding; his grandparents: Jim and Sandra Schneider, and Larry and Shirley Ifft all of Fairbury, IL; great-grandparents: Earl and Esther Gerber of Forrest, IL, Elmer and Emma Ifft of Fairbury, and Emma Gerber of West Bend, IA.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandparents: Al and Gladys Schneider, and Noah Gerber.

Graveside services were conducted October 1 at Dotterer Cemetery, Junction, Ohio.

Donations may be made to Apostolic Christian Church Endowment Fund. Condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding is handling arrangements.

**Carl Kenneth Lunn**, of Monroe, MI, died September 29, 2008 from complications of Pulmonary Fibrosis and went to see his Heavenly Father. Carl spent his last days at the Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Born August 4, 1932 in Payne, OH. He was a Retired Captain of 32 years in the United States Marine Corp. He was a resident of both Mill Creek, NC and Monroe, MI after his retirement. He was a member of Reece's Chapel Baptist Church in Newport, NC and Monroe Missionary Baptist in Monroe, MI.

Carl is joining his first wife, Katherine of 47 years. Carl is also survived by his loving wife of eight years, Sally "Penny" (Lake) Lunn; his son, Ronald Lunn and his wife, Sue of Spotsylvania, VA; daughter, Carol (Lunn) Northcutt and hus-

band, Mike of Slidell, LA; son, Arnold Lunn and wife, Marie of Durham, NC; and daughter, Cheryl Lunn of Rock Hill, SC. He also will be greatly missed by his 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; he is also survived by three sisters; and three brothers; he was greatly loved by many nieces and nephews and extended family. Most of all, Carl's love of life and sharing it with others will be missed.

There will be no memorial service as Carl chose to dedicate his body to the University of Michigan. Carl would like any donations to be given to: Reece's Chapel Baptist Church, PO 249, 171 Old Winberry Road, Newport, NC 28570; Monroe Missionary Baptist Church, 14260 S. Dixie Hwy, Monroe, MI 48161.

## THANK YOU

On September 18, 2008, Dean Gaisford lost his battle to pancreatic cancer. Since the day of his diagnosis nine months ago, the outpouring of support and encouragement from family, friends, neighbors and communities has been tremendous. Before we could even ask, we were given. How to say thank you for these acts of kindness is beyond just words. The Lord has blessed Dean and his family in ways that left us breathless. Only with tears of joy in Dean's victory in Heaven will we go on. Praise God from whom all blessings flow...

—The Dean Gaisford family

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## 4-H FAMILY DAY &amp; RALLY PROVES RINGER OF A DAY

By: Sue Knapp

A determined group of adults and children came together at the Extension Building on Sunday afternoon for a family fun day of games and a meal. Yard signs and green ribbons were also passed out to let the people know that 4-H is here and, yes, there are issues.

Commissioners Marty Harman and Tony Burkley were present with Tony helping to put the signs together.

Linda Hankinson, President of the Extension Advisory Committee and Chris Bercaw, President of the 4-H Council of Paulding County talked about what 4-H means to the county. Deb Klopfenstein, President of the Blue Ribbon Workers commented that their group is the largest in Paulding County with a 61 members.

Mary Ekund a 4-H advisor was a member of 4-H as a child, now all three of her children are members. She commented that the parents are upset because the 4-H Club is being used as a statement to get the new levy passed. It is important that the county commissioners do the new budgets to keep the 4-H Club as a top priority. Mary also wants the Commissioners to realize the importance of 4-H to our future. Paulding County would not be the same without 4-H. The 4-H Club is not just cooking and sewing—it prepares the children for adulthood. It is family-oriented with student run leadership. The children learn leadership, public speaking, training for interview, community service, these are just a few of the pluses it provides. The 4-H Club provides activities for children not active in other activities and is a plus for new families moving into the community.

Andrew Klopfenstein joined 4-H when he was in the third grade. He is now a freshman at Ohio State



Jacob Eklund, Justin Carnahan, Katie Carnahan

University. He credits 4-H in helping him to get in the college program he is in now. While in 4-H he had lambs, dairy feeders, learned welding, wood-working and electricity. He's been a camp counselor and President of the Blue Ribbon Club. He's also learned about elections and has even used a voting booth in their elections. There is also a secretary and treasurer in the club. The meetings always have a learning experience where people come in and talk about different things. Andrew was taught how to interview, has been helped with self-esteem and self-

confidence. He will now help the club with the 4-H Fair by being a judge, he and with the 4-H Camp. 4-H also teaches responsibility, honesty, trustworthiness, record keeping which all helps the children to gain maturity.

All in all the 4-H Club will go on with life as normal. The steers and other animals will be raised, projects will be started and the activities will be done. Yes, 4-H will go on.

Be sure to tell the businesses you patronize, that you saw their ad in the West Bend News.

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**OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS CONCERNS FOR FUTURE OF 4-H PROGRAM IN PAULDING COUNTY**

A meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Building 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding County. The Paulding County Commissioners have agreed to discuss the concerns over the decision to eliminate the 4-H program if the operating levy does not pass. This meeting is open to the public, everyone is welcome. There will be a platform for which questions can be answered. If interested in this issue, come and give a voice to those who sometimes go "invisible" when political decisions are being made—our children.

**GO GREEN FOR 4-H**

A group of concerned citizens met together at the Oakwood Fire Station to kick off the "Save Our 4-H" green ribbon drive. The purpose of these ribbons is to make the county commissioners aware of how much 4-H means to the community. This is in no way an attempt to encourage people to vote for or against the levy, this group feels this program should not be conditional based on the outcome of the levy. They are simply asking Paulding County residents to tie green ribbons on their car antennas, mail boxes, trees, etc. to show their support.

**GRAIN HARVEST**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent**

Harvest is a busy time for farmers. Proper harvest ensures more efficiency and reduces yield loss. A timely harvest schedule means more income when it comes to yield and reduced operating cost; however, time also en-

dures safety at harvest. The extra time it takes to perform a task properly can determine whether the job is completed at all.

Harvest is the payday for farmers. By the time the crop is mature, farmers have incurred most of the expense of producing the crop, but there is no return to labor and management until the crop is safely harvested, stored, and marketed. This is why harvest is very important. We need to understand the importance and value of harvest and that transporting equipment from field to field or from field to the elevator is part of the harvest process.

Harvest begins after the crop reaches maturity. Corn reaches maturity when the black layer is formed and corn moisture content is about 30 - 32%. The starting harvest moisture varies from geographical location, hybrid maturity and growing season. The typical combine harvest moisture for corn in our area is around 20%. It is very expensive to dry corn to 15%, which is needed for storage, but can be more expensive to wait for field dry-down due to natural losses. Farmers do not know when weather conditions, like high winds experienced last weekend, can cause stalk lodging, thus making harvest more difficult and increasing harvest yield loss.

Soybean harvest usually begins when seed moisture drops below 15%. By this time, the leaves have completely dropped. Sometimes the plant stem remains green, making harvesting very difficult or the soybeans dry down too fast, going below 12% moisture, causing an increase in shattering harvest loss.

In order to minimize losses and maintain harvest efficiency, farmers will strive to complete harvest in a safe and timely manner. This efficiency improves income potential

and reduces harvest costs. In order to accomplish this task, farm equipment will be on our area roads. Let's keep in mind that combines, trucks, and tractors pulling wagons have many blind spots for the operator to see properly so keeping a proper distance, slowing down, or by even getting off the road momentarily, can help farmers greatly when transporting equipment over the road.

The fall harvest will be upon us soon. Let's all work together for a safe and productive harvest season.

**UNITED WAY HELPS FAMILIES COVER PRESCRIPTION COSTS**

If you don't have health insurance, or need medicine not covered by your insurance plan, you need a FamilyWize prescription drug discount card being distributed by United Way of Paulding County. This card could lower the cost of your medicine by an average 35%. United Way of Paulding County is providing these cards free-of-charge to everyone in our community. There are no age restriction, no income restrictions, no limit on how many times you can use it and no waiting to get a card. In fact, you can cut this one out and use it today.

People with Internet access can go to www.FamilyWize.org to print a card, look up drug prices, and get a list of participating pharmacies.

FamilyWize cards also can be obtained from all Kmart Pharmacies, Rite Aid Pharmacies, the Village Apothecary of Paulding, Antwerp Pharmacy, or by calling United Way of Paulding County at 419-399-5300. The Paulding County Health Department, Paulding County Job and Family Services, Paulding County Senior Center and the Paulding Chamber of Commerce will also have cards available for customers and the public at all of their locations. Local businesses and employers can also get cards to give all their employees.

United Way of Paulding County has joined more than 675 United Ways in all 50 states to save people \$25 million in the next year on the cost of their medicine. The goal of this Partnership is to save \$100 million over the next 4 years. So far, more than 6 million cards have been distributed. There is more information on the program's website at www.FamilyWize.org, such as a tool to look up drug prices, participating pharmacies and print additional cards for family, friends and co-workers.

The FamilyWize cards are accepted at Rite Aid Pharmacies, the Village Apothecary of Paulding and the Antwerp Pharmacy. Most pharmacies here and throughout the United States accept the FamilyWize prescription drug discount cards.

"It's truly amazing what we can accomplish when we all work together. So many people and organizations have joined together to make this possible," said Nancy Hessler, Director of the United Way of Paulding County.

**VANTAGE BOARD MEETS AT WAYNE TRACE HIGH SCHOOL**

The Vantage Board of Education held their October meeting in the lecture hall at Wayne Trace High School on Thursday, October 2, 2008. They were welcomed by Principal Kevin Wilson.

The treasurer's report included the approval of the September 4, 2008 regular board meeting minutes and the financial statements for the month of August 2008. The board passed resolutions to approve the five year forecast, amend appropriations and revenues, and increase ABE Instructor's hourly rate to \$20.00 for FY09. The board also passed a resolution to approve the underwriter for the sale of OSFC and other bonds.

Superintendent Staci Kaufman provided the board with updates on the ballot issues campaign, statewide open enrollment, the anticipated merger with Auglaize and Mercer Counties' ABE program, and TB testing requirements for new staff members at Vantage. Director Bob Vennekotter and Principal Keith Rydell updated the board on personnel and program activity in the areas of satellite programming, the 2008-09 construction trades project, and student life. Adult Director Jim Grant discussed fall enrollment of adult programs and additional information on the merger of ABE programs with Auglaize and Mercer counties.

In new business, the board:

—Approved supplemental contracts for Linda Morris, Marcia Osenga, Linda Bales, Jill DeWert and MaryJo Wilhelm, College Tech Prep; Laura Stocksdale, Beth Evans, Jean Minnig, Theresa Mengerink, Duane Sheets, Tillman Karl, and Pat Winicker,

Virtual Learning; Kristy Bidlack, Banquet Supervisor; Gail Gillett, Robin Burns, Nancy Sheets, Joyce Runyon, Cindy Harting, Marcia Osenga, Vicki Smith, and Diana Becker, adult banquet workers; Jeff Prowant, Jessican Ann Detwiler, Cassandra Martinez, Alexandra Mitchener, Barbara Shoe, Carol Sauder, Christine Miller, Drew Fisher, Stephanie Stultz, Kayla Matz, Kayla Collins, Lacey Warren, and Sarah Odum, student banquet workers; Bob Vennekotter, entry year Principal Mentor Program.

—Employed the following list of Adult Education employees, as needed, as scheduled for the 2008-2009 school year: Jackie Brandt and Kevin Gehres, EMT; Chrisanna Turner, Patricia Miller and Natalie Winans, Health Careers; Mark Figert and James Monfort, Police Academy; Stephanie, AE Substitute Secretary; Aaron Brown, Welding; Diana Becker, Computers;

—Approved 5 curriculum days for Denny Koester;

—Approved a resolution to amend the current Director's contract of Bob Vennekotter;

—Approved a resolution to approve the Vantage Career Center Uniform Return Policy;

—Approved a resolution to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the VTO regarding Youth Activities pay;

—Approved a resolution to amend the Student Handbook to include the new Uniform Return Policy;

The Superintendent requested an executive session for the discussion of employment of personnel.

Action was taken after executive session:

—Approved a resolution to approve Memorandum of Agreement with the VTO regarding the service credit and salary of a guidance counselor.

The next regular Vantage Board of Education meeting will be held on Wednesday November 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Paulding Exempted Village Schools.


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**Wed. Oct. 8**  
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**Thur. Oct. 9**  
Antwerp Pharmacy  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Fri. Oct. 10**  
Paulding Senior Center  
9 to 11 a.m. & 1 to 3 p.m.

**Tue. Oct. 14**  
First Christian Church, Pld.  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**Wed. Oct. 15**  
Cooper Oakwood Library  
Noon to 2 p.m.


**Thur. Oct. 16**  
Village Apothecary, Pld.  
10 a.m. to Noon & 1 to 3 p.m.

**Sat. Oct. 18**  
Devine Mercy Church, Payne:  
5 to 6:30 p.m.

**Mon. Oct. 20**  
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1 to 3 p.m.

**Wed. Oct. 22**  
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**ON BEING AN ENCOURAGER**

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

It is a common practice at military academies for the upper-classmen to haze the first year students. This is part of the initiation rites. Dwight David Eisenhower, as a second year student at West Point, participated in these activities.

One day, a plebe, as freshmen were called, bumped into Eisenhower. Such an act was unpardonable; so Eisenhower responded as expected—yelling and screaming at the young cadet. Searching for the most demeaning thing he could utter, Eisenhower said the plebe looked like a barber. With that remark, the plebe drew himself up to his full height, squared his shoulders, thrust forth his jaw, and re-

sponded that he was a barber. It was as a barber that he had supported his family prior to coming to the Academy.

Devastated, Eisenhower returned to his room. He retold the incident to his roommate, confessing, "I've just done something that was stupid and unforgivable. I just managed to make a man ashamed of the work he did to earn a living." In his autobiography Eisenhower wrote that, for him, this was a lesson about "the lack of consideration for others." In his room that day, Eisenhower vowed never to demean another individual again.

It was a promise he kept through this life, even as Supreme Allied Commander during the Second World War and as the thirty-fourth President of the United States. He became an encourager and it

showed in the effectiveness of his leadership.

Are you an "encourager"? It's a virtue that's in short supply today. The apostle Paul had a friend named Tychicus who was long on encouragement. In fact, in one of Paul's letters in the New Testament, he states, "I am sending Tychicus to you for the express purpose that you might know about our circumstances and that he might encourage your hearts."

Imagine the kind of person Tychicus might have been. He was the kind of guy who had a gift for encouraging others. My challenge for each of us is to develop into individuals who encourage others.

Encouragement is a wonderful character quality. Tychicus had it. President Dwight Eisenhower had it. Do you?

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Each time we do these it gets better and better because we are able to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ together with you. One-A-Chord will bring the worship music, and we'll share a message of Jesus' love, and we'll top it all off by sharing a great meal together and enjoy a time of fellowship.

We don't care how you dress, or if you know the words to the songs by heart. Just come as you are, bring your lawn chairs or beach blankets and come hang out with us.

We'd love the chance to meet you for the first time or have the pleasure of seeing you again, and hang out with you for awhile. But, be ready to hear, see and feel how much Jesus Christ loves you. Bring a friend, a loved one, or someone you'd like to love and come on out, we'll see you on the lawn at Worship Without Walls, Sunday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m.

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**SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER AT DEFIANCE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

The Defiance Church of the Brethren Women's Fellowship will host a Soup and Sandwich Supper October 16 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Defiance Brethren Church located at 313 Washington Ave., Defiance. The women will be serving their homemade apple dumplings for dessert. The public is welcome. There will be a free will offering.

**MATTHEW 24 LESSON 8**

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

In our last lesson, I was telling you about Matthew 24:14 about the things that people would see and how that they would know that the end was near. Matthew 24:14-15 go together, because in verse 15 it tells us that when they see the abomination of desolation

which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy Place.

What does this mean? Abomination of desolation? This is the sign they will see, and it was spoken of through Daniel the prophet. This phrase occurs two times in the Book of Daniel and the word abomination occurs three times; Daniel 9:27; 11:31; 12:11. What Daniel is talking about here is the pollution of God's house, the temple. This was fulfilled the first time in 167 B.C., when antiochus Epiphanes—a King of the Seleucid Empire—erected a pagan altar over the altar of burnt offering, sacrificed a pig to Zeus, then forced the Jewish people to offer up swine daily on his altar. According to ZonderVans Bible Dictionary, Epiphanes forbade circumcision and destroyed all the O.T. books he could find. These outrages involved him in the Maccabean War in which the Syrian armies were defeated by the brilliant Judas Maccabeus.

Notice in the last part of verse 15, when it says, let the reader understand is in parenthesis. Why would this be in parenthesis? What Jesus is telling the disciples, who would later be called apostles, is, "remember when you read the prophesy in Daniel and remember how the temple was desecrated before by the Greeks? Well, it is going to happen again." This was prophesied by Daniel and this was one of the two abominations of desolation that would take place. The Lord willing we will continue this study the next time. Until then, please remember that Jesus loves you and so do I! If you have any Bible questions please call (419) 399-5022 or (419) 393-4775.

**KARAOKE FUN NIGHT AT TWIN OAKS UMC**

A Karaoke Fun Night will be held Saturday October 11 at the Twin Oaks Fellowship Hall in Oakwood from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. It promises to be a fun-filled evening of singing your favorite oldies, pop, and gospel tunes as you gather with friends. Admission and refreshments are free, including lots of laughs.

**LATTA APPLAUDS ENERGY FREEDOM DAY**

In response to the current offshore drilling ban set to expire today, Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement:

"By letting the offshore drilling moratorium expire today, Democrat Congressional Leadership is finally acknowledging the will of the American public. For months, House Republicans and the American public have called for a comprehensive energy plan that includes offshore drilling, opening ANWR, nuclear, clean coal, hydro, and alternative energy. It is essential that we have energy to meet our citizens and business needs.

With the ban expiring today, Congress must act now to pass an "all of the above" energy plan that is long overdue. We are in a position to make the United States energy independent and the time to act is now."

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Last week an editorial appeared in your paper that gave numerous examples of how dangerous candidate Obama was to the second amendment. I think it was Jefferson who once said: (paraphrased) "the ultimate reason for the people to be armed was to prevent tyranny in government." It is my contention that the second amendment is worthless if the American people are too misinformed to know when to pick up a gun or possess the intestinal fortitude to use one regardless of the consequences.

—Phillip Piersma

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

I am running for the office of Paulding County Treasurer. When asked why I am running for office, my reply is "Because I care about Paulding County."

As most of us, I am concerned about the financial condition of Paulding County. After sitting in on some of the Commissioner's open meetings, my concerns have grown.

Elected officials presented budgets that have been cut to the bone in the past year, and they are asked to cut 25% more. This means cutting staff to the point that the work in those offices, due to this lack of employees, can't be completed in a timely manner, if at all.

The papers and local con-

versations abound with arguments regarding the upcoming levy and whether we should support it. People have strong opinions on who is right and who is wrong, who misled us, who did this and who did that.

I own a home, it takes money to take care of my home. I attend a church, it takes money to take care of my church. I own a business, it takes money to take care of the business. Why would I expect my county to run without any money? I had the Auditor's office refigure my taxes based on the new operating levy passing. My approximate additional cost is \$75.64 per year, \$6.22 per month or \$.20 per day. Yes, twenty cents per day.

The current national financial condition is frightening. I know that expenses have risen for everyone. I also know that I can cut my own expenses somewhere to save twenty cents per day.

I truly believe that it is time for us to put the arguments behind us. We need to take responsibility for our county, vote for the levy and give the elected officials something with which to work.

People have warned me that taking a stand for the levy will cost me the election. I thought for a long time prior to writing this letter, but since I am running because I care about Paulding County, I have to be truthful with the voters about where I stand. Please join me in voting for the operating levy on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

—Susan A. Paulus,  
 Candidate for Paulding  
 County Treasurer

ably with or to them. We must be prepared to face a long and rough time to save this country. Their treatment of all non-believers will make the treatment of our forefathers in England look like a Sunday School social. Their stated goal is to completely eradicate all who do not think or believe as they do—politically or religiously. Not all feel that way, but a few radical fanatics do and they are prepared to give their all to accomplish their goal. Because of this, we, now more than ever, need a president who not only understands the tactics of war, but the total concept of war and that of our enemy. This is no time to put in a rookie. We need tried and true experience.

—Mark Lero

**LATTA STATEMENT ON H.R. 1424**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) made the following statement after the House of Representatives considered H.R. 1424, The Financial Economic Stabilization Act of 2008:

"Minority Leader John Boehner and House Republican leadership were successful at turning a bad bill into a better one when the bill was first voted on Monday in the House of Representatives. The Senate added many tax reduction provisions during the negotiation of this bill that I support, including the important alter-

native minimum tax patch that I voted for earlier this year, which will protect 21 million taxpayers from a tax increase.

Unfortunately, the core language of this bill did not change from the bill that we voted on earlier this week. This is still a \$700 billion package with few details on how taxpayer money will be spent and how the Treasury Department arrived at the \$700 billion figure. In addition to the price tag of this legislation, there is still questionable language within the bill that fails to define financial instruments. Without a clear definition, the Treasury Secretary has the authority to purchase almost any debt that he determines the purchase of which is necessary to promote stability. Because these issues were not resolved during the latest negotiations, I could not support this legislation. It is my firm belief that Congress must do all it can to protect the taxpayers' money and the bill fails to do so."

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- 10/13 - Hot dog on bun or cook's choice, corn, mixed fruit/marshmellows, milk; PLUS: salad bar or pudding cup
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

According to an article at [www.whatdoesitmean.com/index1147.htm](http://www.whatdoesitmean.com/index1147.htm), the new emergency economic bail out plan will include section 101 paragraph 7:3 which will allow China's state security police law enforcement powers INSIDE THE UNITED STATES. This is due to the fact that China owns millions of our mortgages and therefore our homes and land and intend to protect their investments by (according to one radio program) using Chinese police to evict americans from their foreclosed homes. I guess Vladimir Lenin of the old soviet union was right when he bragged that communism would take our country without firing a shot. They'll simply buy it with the funny money( federal reserve notes etc. backed by "the full faith and credit of the U.S.") that the U.S. central bank has spread around the world and that the people of the U.S. have supplied them with by buying cheap foreign goods. Perhaps Americans should encourage their representatives to strike this portion of the bill from the final version.


—Phillip Piersma




**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

As we get closer to November election, I would like to present something to consider. This upcoming presidential race is a turning point for our country. I believe that we need a president who understands what we actually face in this global war on terror. We are facing an enemy whose sole plan is to wipe out all who do not believe as they do and we cannot talk reason-

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## CITY OF WOODBURN MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

Al Hammond presented a cell phone plan from Sprint. After discussion Councilmen made motions to accept, all agreed, motion passed.

Mayor Hoepfner ask the council to consider paying for the banner for Lloy Ball and purchase a key to the City to present to him. Councilmen made motions to purchase the key and pay for the banner, all agreed, motion passed.

Mayor was contacted by Mark Winstead concerning

the water utility relocation agreement for the new Highway 24 crossing Woodburn Road. Councilmen made motions to accept the contract and pay the \$13,119.99, 4 yes, 1 abstained, motion passed. Mayor would like Ryan Walls to contact the State to have the repairs made to 101 in front of Bob's Restaurant. He would like Ryan to contact the county on the placement of the speed limit signs on Woodburn road. The maintenance department will get rid of the ties and the pile of stone by the railroad tracks. Councilman took T & C and

Reichart Builders to the sidewalks looking at being replaced. He stated the number of feet was off but after figuring each companies cost, times the number of feet, he concluded which was lower, he made 1st motion to accept the lower bid. Mayor would like to confirm the measurement and mark the areas that will be repaired. This is tabled till next meeting.

Mayor would like to suspend the reading of the minutes, Councilmen made motions to approve the minutes, all agreed, motion passed.

Councilman stated, Chief Carpenter was unable to attend; he is in dog training. He was given a Dutch Sheppard and it's being trained to work with him. This will be the City's dog and the dog fund will be used for necessary items for the dog. Chief Carpenter had 141 runs for August. Warrants to be paid were discussed; Council agrees the trip charge of \$165.00 from Scadata should be taken out and Brenntag Great Lakes needs to be changed from \$11,413.00 to \$948.00; the difference is a deposit held on Chlorine canisters. Councilmen made motions to pay warrants, after adjustments, all agreed, motion passed.

Laura Spueller from the Allen County Regional Sewer District will be mailing out notices to connect to resident in the Platter Parkway project. She will come to Woodburn on October 9th and 30th from 1:00-4:00 in order for residents to pay all fee's due at once.

Ryan Walls presented the agreement between the City and Customized Power Services for Annual maintenance on the generators. Councilmen made motions to accept the agreement for another year, all agreed, motion passed.

Residents at 23012 Woodburn Road are requesting permission to straighten their driveway. Ryan will check into. Councilman will check if Melvin Gerbers has given permission for the equipment parked west of his station. Councilman spoke with the State and fixing the curbs in front of the Bowling Alley is still on their agenda.

He presented his proposed salary increases for elected officials and hired employees. He recommends a 1 1/2 percent raise for the Mayor and Clerk Treasurer, with 30% taken from the General Fund, 35% taken from water and 35% taken from sewer. A 3% raise for Council Members, board of works pay remains at \$600.00 being split between water and sewer. No change for the Crossing Guard. A 1% raise for both Police Officers. He also recommended adding a Hydrant Rental fee to residents water bill of \$2.00 per month and raising Refuse to \$12.00 per month. Council would like to see recommendations in writing before a decision is made. Councilman stated the City needs to pay the \$7,500.00 due to Maumee River Basin and recommends paying half in 2009 and the balance in 2010.

Minutes Submitted by Lesa Meadows

### NEW NATIONAL POLL SHOWS LIBRARY CARD REGISTRATION REACHES HISTORIC HIGH

As Americans deal with a slumping economy, U.S.

libraries are experiencing a dramatic increase in library card registration. According to a new Harris Poll from Harris Interactive, released September 22 during Library Card Sign-up Month, 68 percent of Americans have a library card, up 5 percent since 2006.

Survey results indicate that this is the greatest number of Americans with library cards since the American Library Association (ALA) started to measure library card usage in 1990.

In-person visits also are up 10 percent compared with a 2006 ALA household survey. Seventy-six percent of Americans visited their local public library in the past year, compared with 65.7 percent two years ago. Online visits to libraries are up even more substantially - with 41 percent of library card holders visiting their library Web sites in the past year, compared with 23.6 percent in 2006. This finding complements the ALA's 2008 Public Library Funding & Technology Access Study, which found that public libraries have significantly increased the Internet services available to their communities - including online homework help, downloadable audio and video, and e-books.

"I think most that walk through our doors are pleasantly surprised by the variety of free services libraries offer," said ALA President Jim Rettig. "The poll has confirmed what we have been hearing from our members from the start; libraries have become family destinations, technology hubs, cultural centers - basically the pillar of most of the communities they serve."

Libraries provide programs and services for people of all ages, but the poll finds certain groups are more likely to have a library card than others - women over men (73 percent versus 62 percent); and Midwesterners (72 percent) and Westerners (71 percent) over Easterners (65 percent) and Southerners (63 percent).

The poll also found that 39 percent of card holders visit the library to borrow books from the library; 12 percent take out CDs, videos or computer software; 10 percent use a computer to see what the library has available; 9 percent use reference materials; and 8 percent go to the library for Internet access.

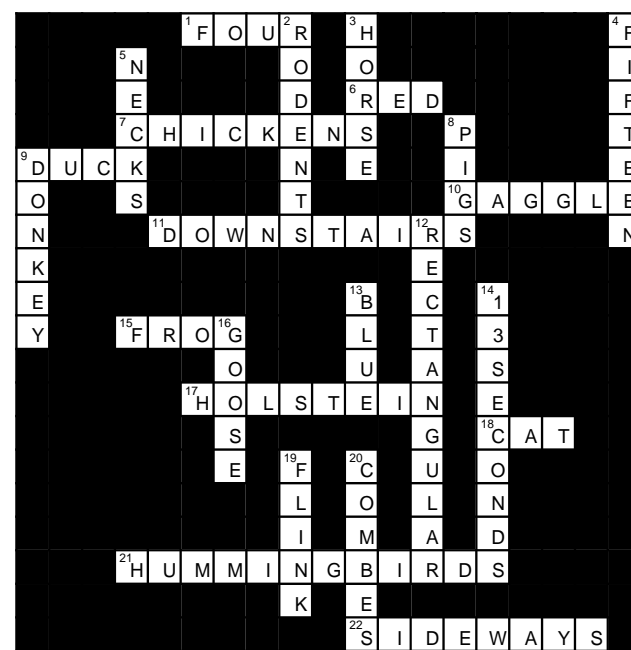
"As the nation continues to experience a downturn in the economy, libraries are providing the tools needed to help Americans get back on their feet," said Rettig. "From free homework help to assisting with resumes and job searches, now more than ever libraries are proving they are valued and trusted resources."

How did those surveyed view their local library?

Almost all Americans (92 percent) say they view their local library as an important education resource. Seven of 10 agreed their local library is a pillar of the community (72 percent), a community center (71 percent), a family destination (70 percent) and a cultural center (69 percent).

Overall, people are satisfied with their public library. Based on everything they either know or might have heard or read, three of five

## Last Week's answers to "Farm Animals"



Americans (59 percent) are extremely or very satisfied with their public library and an additional more than one of five (22 percent) are somewhat satisfied.

Among those that have a library card, the satisfaction is even higher - more than two-thirds (68 percent) say they are extremely or very satisfied and an additional more than one of five (22 percent) are somewhat satisfied with their public library. Even those who do not have a library card express satisfaction with their libraries. Two of five (40 percent) are extremely or very satisfied while 21 percent are somewhat satisfied.

This report has been released during Library Card Sign up Month, a celebration in September that encourages children to sign up for library cards. The American Library Association and libraries throughout the United States believe that library cards are the most important school supply of all and their use can contribute to improved student achievement.

The Harris Poll is a non-

commissioned survey that was conducted online within the United States between August 11-17, 2008, among 2,710 adults (ages 18 and over). Figures for age, sex, race education, region and household income were weighted to bring them into line with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to answer online. A full methodology is available at [www.harrisinteractive.com](http://www.harrisinteractive.com).

To learn more about Library Card Sign-up Month and find your closest public library, please visit <http://www.ilovelibraries.org>.

The American Library Association is the oldest and largest library association in the world, with more than 65,000 members. Its mission is to promote the highest quality library and information services and public access to information. [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)

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**NOW READ THIS**

**By: Stan Jordan**

A ladies group, something like the Red Hats, went to visit New York City. They took a guided tour around town in a double decker bus.

Somehow it happened that all the girls that went up on the second deck were blondes.

The girls on the bottom deck were having a ball, laughing, scratching and having a great time. But there was no hilarity coming from the top section.

So, one of the ladies went up to see what was the cause of them not having a good time. They were all froze in tense positions, rigid and some with their eyes closed, really hanging on.

She asked the first lady she met and asked why everyone acted scared to death. The lady said, "Just look, we have no driver!"

See Ya!

**ON THE ROAD**

**By: Stan Jordan**

I attended the football game when Fairview came to town. When I parked my pick-up, I noticed a small tent by the fence of the football field. They told me they had brats with all the trimmings. So Pauline and I took one each. When I went to pay my bill he said "no charge, just enjoy yourself." Well, that set me back a little and I interviewed that gentleman.

He was Al Manella, Jr. and he said he just wanted to help anyone who didn't have their supper yet and he just enjoys doing it. He said some other folks helps with the supplies. He wanted to be there at all home games if he had time. He will be there for the Hologate game, or the rest of the season.

The longer we talked, the more some history appeared. Al's father used to manage a sandwich shop where the

WBN is now located. It was called "Big Al's".

Al is married to Jennifer Geyer. We talked about that because there has been three George Geysers. Jen's father lives on the River Road. That George's father lived on South Erie Street and was a truck driver all his life. That George's father lived on the #144 R.E.A. Road across from where the Nine Morning Dairy is now. At that time, the Gilbert Hahn family lived about where the dairy is.

Al is a businessman. He owns four Subways, one each at Continental, Hicksville, Sherwood and Pioneer.

He and Jen have three children, two boys and one girl. All attend the Antwerp School System. Angelo is a freshman, Danny is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and Klayre is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

We sat there and talked about Jen's family and it was all history. Me with a brat in one hand and a pen and pad in the other. Yes, I certainly enjoy talking history with anyone. We sat there and talked and it was soon game time.

See Ya!

**STAN AND SUE WITH THE WOODBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Sue and I talked to Mike Martin a couple of weeks ago about the Old Woodburn Fire Department. He had some old pictures but they were too big to use in this report.

Up until 1903, Woodburn didn't have an organized fire unit. They had two 36' ladders one 20' ladder and one 18' ladder with a goodly number of buckets.

In 1910 some of Woodburn governing body sat out to get some more up-to-date fire fighting equipment. They bought a Howe Pumper of 850 gal. per minute capacity. This was mounted on a wagon with about one thousand foot of hose. At this time, there was about one half dozen 6-inch wells drilled around parts of the city for water supply. I don't know if there were any cisterns or not.

In 1916, at a special meeting of citizens and merchants met to have an organized fire department of 13 men and a Captain. R.E. Cairns was the first Captain.

All this equipment was used until 1926 when it was returned to the Howe Co. and repaired and mounted on a Chevy truck of 1926 vintage. Then in 1939 after talking about maybe some country fire runs they would need some bigger equipment with more water and a higher volume pump. This 450 gal. per minute pump and 250 gal. water tank was used until 1955. At that time they purchased a John Beam pumper of 800 gal. per minute and a 450 gallon tank.

For years, the telephone operator sounded the alarm siren. Now the alarm is dispatched by the Allen County Police Dispatcher.

Over the last few years, the Woodburn Fire Department has advanced so much with new and bigger equipment, more technology and a brand new fire house. It is an up-to-date first class department, second to none. They have kept up to date on all the training programs. I really don't know much about the EMS.

I remember back in the 1960's and 1970's, Antwerp would come to the Woodburn Day's Parade and the Woodburn would travel to Antwerp for their Firemen's Day. That way you learn about the boys on each department. I even participated in a water ball contest in Woodburn one time.

The Woodburn Department is very active in a lot of affairs, other than fire runs. This makes for a better department and better relations with the community. I'm proud to say that I know some of the boys on the Woodburn Fire Department.

Here is a semi-true story about our Antwerp's Firemen's Day Parade. I have used it before, but my Woodburn friends have not heard it.

On the last Firemen's Day Parade in Antwerp, our son, Gale, and I were doing the P.A. System work from the speakers stand. In a lull in the activities, I saw an old school chum of mine, Helen Green, standing in the shade across the street with some of her friends. I hadn't seen this girl for many years and I wanted to go meet her.

Well, after the parade was over, Gale tore the P.A. System down and picked up all the cables and amplifiers and speakers and took it to the fire house to use with the kid contests later on so I could go talk to Helen Green.

As I was getting off the stand my wife came along and said, "Let's go down to the lawn of the Masonic Temple and get some BBQ chicken. I told her I wanted to go over and talk to my old school chum, Helen Green.

Pauline said if we wait too long we will have to stand in line in the hot sun. So she went on down to get a place in line.

I journeyed across the street where my old friend was talking with some people and she had her back to me. I tapped her on the shoulder and when she turned around, I was so surprised I didn't know her at all. I stuttered and stammered around and finally got it out. I said, "You look like Helen Green!" She said, "I know it and I don't look any better in blue either!"

See Ya!

**PILOTS PLUMMET AGAINST ARCHERS IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

On September 30 Archers tied the Pilots atop the GMC list in volleyball action. Antwerp beat Ayersville in three sets. Scores: 21-25, 25-16, 25-22, 25-15.

Antwerp is now 9-6 overall, and 4-1 in GMC.

Archer stats:  
Kole Schlatter - 9/10 serving, 2/2 setting, 24/27 passing, 42/44 hitting, 15 kills, 1 ace, 19 digs, 4 blocks

Mickae Schlatter - 18/20 serving, 7/7 setting, 26/28 passing, 27/33 hitting, 12 kills, 2 aces, 21 digs, 3 blocks

Kelsey Bashore - 21/24 serving, 59/59 setting (24 assists), 23/25 passing, 33/35 hitting, 10 kills, 6 aces, 12 digs, 5 blocks

Darcie Reinhart - 22/23 serving, 18/19 passing, 4 aces, 13 digs

Taylor Vail - 4/4 setting, 26/27 hitting, 8 kills, 3 blocks

Loni Walk - 6/6 serving, 78/78 setting (18 assists), 10/12 passing, 7 digs.

**PRECIOUS ONES DAY CARE MINISTRY OPENS IN EDGERTON**



Marey Blackmore is holding Riley Hildebrand, Noah Parady is standing beside her. Kara Whitman is holding Hayden Farrar and Bailey Hildebrand on her lap.

**By: Sue Knapp**

Kara Whitman worked at Payne Elementary in the developmental pre-school program. She loved her job but felt led to do something else. Pastor Dave Dignal and the congregation at the Edgerton Wesley Church in Edgerton, IN are wonderful caring people who want to serve in the Paulding and Allen County and surrounding areas. So when Kara came to them with the idea of a Day Care Ministry, it took off. Since there is not a lot of daycare in Paulding County they felt they could best serve by providing a safe place for parents to leave their children.

Opening day was September 8, 2008 and they now have 11 children enrolled and have room for more. With Kara in charge, Marey Blackmore helps in the morning, Cheri Bute helps in the afternoon and Kim Coomer also helps. The staff has to go through background checks and has to attend training classes.

This non-profit organization is registered as a Day Care Ministry and follows

state regulations for fire. They have fire drills once a month and have a plan for evacuation. The Fire Marshall's have inspected and will continue to inspect the premises. The Indiana Bureau of Child Care will also hold inspections.

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For more information about this ministry, you may contact Precious Ones Day Care Ministry at 260-632-4008.

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Elementary students stand tall, yell proudly, and participate in the spirited events of the pep rally on Friday.

# Antwerp High School



Senior football captain and quarterback Quinn Tempel enters the gym during the pep rally and greets students as they line the way for him



The most spirited students of Homecoming week: Junior Aly Skeens, Senior Katie Feichter, Senior Mark Parisot, and Junior Bryson North



During the pep rally on Friday afternoon, the cross country team, which has had a very successful season so far, prepares to make its entrance into the gym.



The freshman class proudly displays its Homecoming float during the parade to the football field on Friday.

**THE FOOTBALL GAME WAS A LOT OF FUN! THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK SHOW ANTWERP KIDS LOVE THEIR SCHOOL!**



Freshmen Attendants Tommy Taylor and Tricia Smalley; Junior Attendants Justin Johnson and Meghan Koppenhofs; Senior Attendants Dusty Woodcox and Victoria Zuber; King Zach Neace and Queen Whitney Bok; Senior Attendants Emily Dolinski and Kevin Dillingier; Sophomore Attendants Tanner Copsey and Desiree Delgado; Prince Brandon Dunderman, Princess Alex Lehman, and Prince Javin Landers

# HOMECOMING 2008

# Paulding High School



Front: Juniors Felix Waltenberger and Brooke Schlegel, Sophomores Beat Hahn and Alyssa St. John, Freshmen Jenna Gasser and Steve Heilman. Back: Seniors Haden Sholl and Morgan Hammon, King Rodney Baxter, and Queen Melinda Slattman, Seniors Corbin Rhonehouse and Eve Kohart.

## PAULDING WINS THEIR HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST ALLEN EAST 41-14



Haden Sholl, Tyler Arend & Corbin Rhonehouse try to blow bubbles after chewing crackers!



Front: Brooke Schlegel, Jaclyn Carr, Audrey Smiley, Haley Early, Pa'Trice Kinnie, Amanda Porter, Trisha Mason, Taylor Hatcher; Back: Shelby Erford, Carrie Bromann, Bridgett Black, Alicia Carnahan, Victoria Adams, Mareike Deel

## UNSIKABLE JUNIORS FLOOD THE SENIORS TO A PANIC IN P.P.

fore Halftime & second touchdown before the seniors even got on the board at 12-0 from her team.

The seniors looked to make a comeback with a touchdown by Heather Harker making the score 6-12. The juniors decided they better get back in gear, pushing to another touchdown bringing the score to 6-18.

The seniors, realizing that time was running out, made another touchdown, bringing the final score 12-18 in favor of the juniors once again. Next year's seniors will be the team to beat being they are undefeated in their high school careers!



# Wayne Trace High School

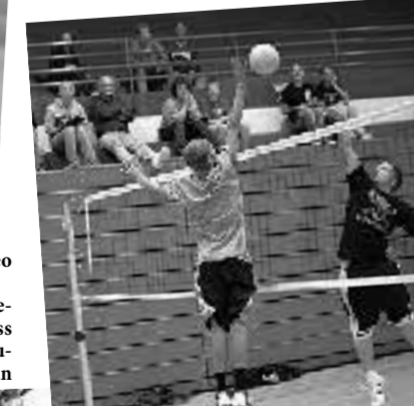


The homecoming football game was a good game between the Raiders and the Archers but in the end the Archers came out on top 35-21. The fans and students had a great time during the spirit week representing their school.



Seniors know what fun is at the annual bonfire!

## SENIORS UNDEFEATED IN HE-MAN VOLLEYBALL & MATT BALL



Wayne Trace High School crowned its 2008 Homecoming King and Queen during the pre-game ceremonies on Friday, October 3, 2008. Elected King was Angelo Harris. He is a member of the Cross Country, Wrestling, and Track Teams. He is also involved in National Honor Society and Student Council, and yes, his stereo works quite well. Jenna Gordon was crowned 2008 Homecoming Queen. She is active in Cross Country, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Student Council, and Catholic Christian Education.

This year only one school won their homecoming football game. Even though we may think of that as the homecoming, there is much more involved to it. The students had a lot of fun no matter. The schools put on events the whole of "spirit" week and here are a few pictures from each of the schools. We love our area schools and we thank all of the schools and sponsors who make this possible for the wonderful kids of the area! Lots more pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

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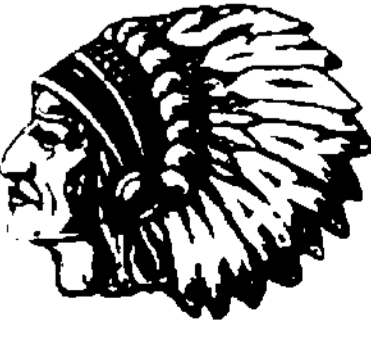
# Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School



Woodlan had a great game for their homecoming even if the score for Woodlan was a little short. The team kept an even keel most of the game, but the fourth quarter proved detrimental for the team. Leo scored 2 touchdowns, but Woodlan started to make a comeback with Cade Hetrick scoring a touchdown with 46 seconds left and then Woodlan took the ball again but time ran out too soon. Final score 29-35.



The King & Queen at Woodlan are: Dietrick Thomas and Cassandra Cashman. Photo provided by [www.jls-photoservices.com](http://www.jls-photoservices.com)





**JH AND HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AT WOODLAN**

On Tuesday, September 30 the cross country teams of Leo and Woodlan battled each other and the brisk fall afternoon for some racing.  
 Varsity boys: Leo 26, Woodlan 29  
 Varsity girls: Leo 17, Woodlan 42  
 Junior High boys: Leo 15, Woodlan 50  
 Junior High girls: Leo 15, Woodlan 47

The Antwerp team didn't place at the meet due to injuries of team members.  
 Team results:  
 1. Hicksville 28; 2. Edgerton 42; 3. Ottoville 57; 4. Archbold 83  
 Top Ten Individuals:  
 1. Leighe Nickels, Edgerton; 2. Jamie Hablawetz, Hicksville; 3. Summer Holtkamp, Kalida; 4. Abby Siefker, Ottoville; 5. Leah Anderson, Hicksville; 6. Monique Jasso, Hicksville; 7. Hannah McKibben, Ayersville; 8. Alicia Meyer, Tinora; 9. Katie Reid, Hicksville; 10. Audrey Rieger, Ottoville

**AREA SCHOOLS COMPETE IN OTTAWA GLANDORF CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL**

Wayne Trace competed in the Ottawa Glandorf Cross



**Alexis Godeke participates at the Antwerp hosted Cross Country invitational**

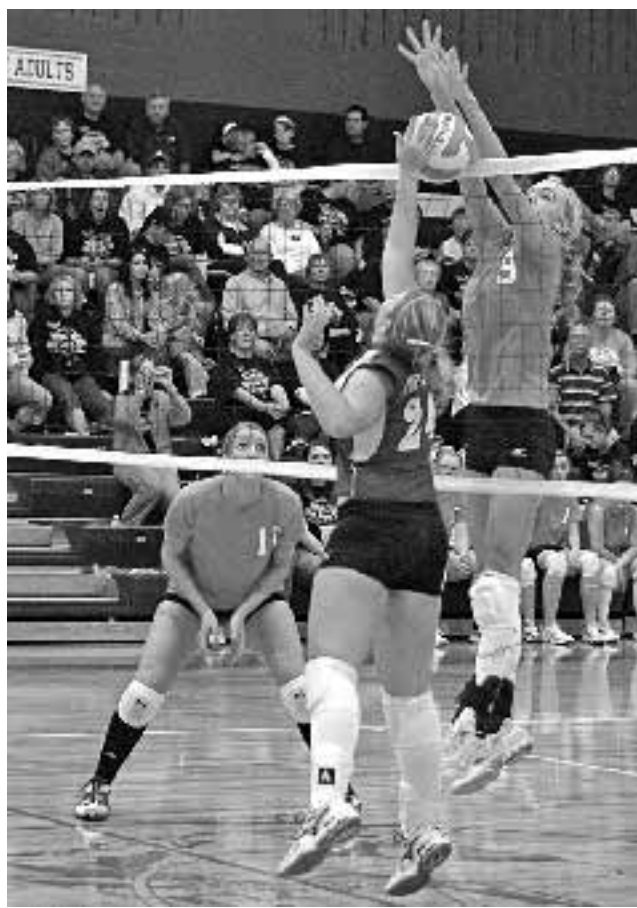
Country invitational on Saturday, October 4.  
 Boys' Team Scores - Stryker 23, Ottawa Glandorf 45, Lima Bath 85, **Wayne Trace 94**, Delphos St. John's 125  
 Boys' Top Individuals:  
 Kenny Graber (Stryker) 16:56, Jay Planson (Stryker) 17:15, Caleb Burkey (Allen East) 17:36, Tyler Verhoff (Ottawa Glandorf) 17:46, Ryan Schadewald (Lima Bath) 17:52, Dillon Gansmiller (Stryker) 17:56, Tyson Rohrs (Stryker) 17:56, Ben Kreinbrink (Ottawa Glandorf) 17:57, **Karl Klopfenstein (Wayne Trace) 18:02**, Conner Frey (Stryker) 18:15  
 Other Wayne Trace Runners:  
 20. Cory Irwin 19:02, 22. Colin Klopfenstein 19:08, 38. Eli Cook 20:44, 51. Jeremy Zartman 22:59  
 Girls' Team Scores - Defiance 19, Stryker 56, Ottawa Glandorf 59, **Wayne Trace 114**  
 Top Individuals:  
 Megan Vogelsong (Defiance) 19:57, Anna Meyer (Defiance) 20:08, Taylor Schultz (Defiance) 20:32, Naemi Smolka (Stryker) 21:10, Lyndsey Barlage (Ottawa Glandorf) 21:13, Sadie Daeger (Defiance) 21:16, Alex Ramirez (Defiance) 21:17, Kelsey Dale (Defiance) 21:18,

Wendy Mickelson (Stryker) 21:19, Natalie Graber (Stryker) 21:21  
 Wayne Trace Runners:  
 24. Lindsey Mathews 23:49, 26. Amanda Hill 23:57, 32. Akke Akkerman 24:59, 33. Chelsea Klewer 25:02, 35. Samantha Davis 25:01, 36. Jenna Gordon 25:06, 46. Kristy House 27:53, 47. Whitney Mullins 28:52

**ANTWERP CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL**

Legs were pumping on Saturday, October 4 for the Antwerp High School Cross Country Invitational.  
 Boys' Team Scores - Tinora 67, Fairview 86, **Antwerp 86**, Ottoville 92, Archbold 110, **Hicksville 144**, Patrick Henry 202, Ayersville 204, Parkway 232, Kalida 261  
 Boys' Top Individuals:  
 Adrian Ramirez (Archbold) 17:12, **Josh Hilton (Antwerp) 17:18**, Josh Harpest (Tinora) 17:27, Gregg Gerken (Tinora) 17:33, Martin Singer (Fairview) 17:34, Drew Bendele (Ottoville) 17:41, **Dakota Reid (Hicksville) 17:44**, Treg Lymanstall (Tinora) 17:50, Sebastian Rue (Ayersville) 17:54, Tyler Turnwald (Ottoville) 17:54  
 Girls' Team Scores - Ottoville 37, Fairview 75, **Antwerp 97**, Edgerton 101, Kalida 132, Ayersville 136, Tinora 163, Archbold 189, **Hicksville 193**  
 Girls' Top Individuals:  
 Shayla Siefker (Ottoville) 18:57, Molly Maag (Ottoville) 19:54, Brooke Bendele (Ottoville) 20:09, **Alexis Godeke (Antwerp) 20:51**, Ashley Meyer (Tinora) 20:52, Briana Rodriguez (Ottoville) 21:15, Chelsea Reese (Patrick Henry) 21:24, Deanna Kahle (Kalida) 21:47, **Ellise Wetli (Antwerp) 21:48**, Alecia Daniels (Edgerton) 22:02

**LADY ARCHERS TAKE OUT LADY PIRATES IN VOLLEY FOR THE CURE MATCH UP**



**Antwerp Varsity players: Taylor Vail and Kelsey Bashore block the tap at the Volley for the Cure game between the Pirates & Archers. More pics at www.westbendnews.net**

Antwerp hosted Continental on October 2 in a Volley for the Cure match. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month the volleyball players presented flowers to the breast cancer survivors in attendance that evening.  
 In the game, the Lady Archers took control and won against the Pirates in three sets: 25-15, 25-9, 25-20.  
 Archer stats:  
 Mickae Schlatter - 23/27 serving, 10/10 passing, 15/20 hitting, 6 kills, 6 aces, 6 digs, 2 blocks  
 Kelsey Bashore - 26/26 setting (7 assists), 16/16 passing, 15/16 hitting, 8 kills, 2 aces, 9 digs, 5 blocks  
 Kole Schlatter - 6/6 serv-

ing, 7/7 passing, 13/14 hitting, 4 kills, 4 digs, 3 blocks  
 Taylor Vail - 2/2 setting, 5/5 passing, 8/8 hitting, 7 kills, 2 digs, 6 blocks  
 Loni Walk - 5/7 serving, 27/27 setting (14 assists), 5/5 passing, 2 aces, 2 digs  
 Megan Koppenhofer - 6/7 serving, 2/2 setting, 6/6 passing, 6/6 hitting, 2 kills, 1 ace, 4 digs

**WARRIORS SNUFF OUT STARFIRES IN VARSITY AND JV VOLLEYBALL**

The Lady Warrior were on fire when they matched up against the South Adams Starfires in Volleyball action. The Warrior varsity team won in three sets over the Starfires: 25-15, 25-21, 25-23  
 Warrior stats:  
 Emehiser - 10 kills, 1 error, 16 attempts, 8 aces, 1 dig, 1 blocking solo  
 Shinn - 1 error, 1 attempt, 6 digs  
 Potter - 4 kills, 1 error, 11 attempts, 1 ace  
 Keller - 1 error, 2 attempts, 6 digs  
 Spindler - 1 attempt, 10 digs  
 Wheeler - 3 attempts, 7 digs, 1 blocking solo  
 Fuelling - 1 kill, 1 attempt, 23 assists, 1 ace, 4 digs  
 Koeneman - 3 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 3 aces, 2 digs  
 Carver - 4 attempts, 1 blocking solo  
 Bontrager - 2 kills, 3 errors, 9 attempts, 1 assist  
 Kirkwood - 5 kills, 3 errors, 14 attempts, 3 digs  
 Starfire stats:  
 Kyla Potts - 4 kills, 12 digs  
 Farlon - 4 kills, 2 blocking solos  
 Ellinger - 7 kills, 1 blocking solo  
 Chelsea Bollenbacher - 3 kills, 2 aces  
 Neuschwander - 3 kills, 1 ace, 11 digs  
 Yoder - 1 kill, 18 assists  
 JV scores: Woodlan over South Adams in two sets - 25-5, 25-15



Woodlan hosted Leo at the Cross Country meet Tuesday, September 30. This pictures shows the gun-shot start. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

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# Paulding County's Students of the Month

## SEPTEMBER 2008

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 from OUR county. Congratulations to these young people!



**A**bbey Edwards attends Paulding Middle School and is the daughter of Greg and Cindy Edwards of Paulding. She is in the 8th grade.

Abbey is a perfect 4.0 student and has been on the honor roll every quarter of her middle school years. Abbey is an outstanding student and positive role model for the students at Paulding Middle School. This is a result of her diligent work ethic and her strong determination to excel in all she does. Other students look to Abbey for guidance and for her leadership and compassion. She is a student all teachers would love to have in their classroom.

Abbey is involved in volleyball, basketball, choir, and track at Paulding Middle School.

Congratulations Abbey on your success. We are proud to recognize you as an outstanding student at Paulding Middle School. Great job!!

**J**ustin Donat has been selected as Antwerp Local School's Student of the Month. Justin is a senior this year and is the son of Gary & Kristi Donat and Richard & Tracy McCombs.

Justin has many hobbies and include serving at his church as a member of the Antwerp United Methodist Church contemporary band. He enjoys playing the piano, guitar and the oboe.

His plans after high school are to attend Ohio Northern University and major in pharmaceutical education. Excellent!



**J**enna Gordon is a Senior from Wayne Trace and is the Student of month for September. She is the daughter of Ken Gordon and Maria Miller.

Jenna currently participates in Varsity XC honors: Captain Jr. & Sr. year, Most Improved & Coaches Award. She is also in the BBBS program and served for 2 years. She has served on Student Council for the past 4 years and in the Catholic Youth Program. She was also in Spanish Club her Jr. year.

She recently was selected as Homecoming Queen 2008-09 and was nominated for Prom Princess her Junior year.

After graduation Jenna plans to attend St. Louis University and earn her PhD in Physical Therapy with a minor in Psychology. Congratulations!



ASKS THE STUDENTS TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

### SOUTHERN WELLS WELL-OILED MACHINE FIRE AWAY AT WOODLAN IN VARSITY FOOTBALL

Southern Wells used their offensive weapons with the effectiveness of a finely tuned and well-oiled machine, getting scores on 5 of 8 touches on the night and all over touchdowns as the Raiders remained undefeated in the regular season and in the ACAC conference. Southern Wells scored the first 2 times they had the ball, getting touchdown drives of 46 yards and of 48 yards to build a lead over the home team at Etzler Field. Devin Leas scored on a 6 yard run and Jake Ripperger added a 19 yard for Southern

Wells. Woodlan had a field goal from Cade Hetrick between the 2 touchdown drive of the Raiders and Southern Wells had a 14-3 lead after the first half. Southern Wells continued their efficiency in the second half, scoring on their opening drive, going 65 yards and Jacob Miller getting a 3 yard touchdown run for the Raiders and a 21-3 lead over the Warriors. Southern Wells wrapped up the game in the fourth period with Devin Leas scoring his 2 touchdown on a 21 yard run and Jacob Miller adding a score on an interception return of 58 yards for the Raiders. Southern Wells ran for 266 yards in the game and hitting for 6 of 8 passes in the air. Woodlan managed just 68

yards on the ground and 98 yards through the air. Final score was Southern Wells 35, Woodlan 3.

- Individual stats:  
 SW - Devin Leas, 6yd run (Connor Stoffel kick)  
 W - Cade Hetrick, 23yd field goal  
 SW - Jake Ripperger, 19yd run (Conner Stoffel kick)  
 SW - Jacob Miller, 3yd run (Connor Stoffel kick)  
 SW - Devin Leas, 21yd run (Connor Stoffel kick)  
 SW - Jacob Miller, 58yd interception return (Connor Stoffel kick)

### HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL AT WAYNE TRACE

1<sup>st</sup> match:  
Lincolnview vs Wayne Trace

Wayne Trace Varsity won in three 25-13, 21-25, 25-16

- Stats:  
 Serving - Kelly Janka, 20-20, 5 aces; Janelle Davis - 12-12, 3 aces  
 Setting - Janelle Davis, 62-62, 28 assists  
 Hitting - Natalie Snyder, 18-20, 13 kills; Sara Priest, 18-18, 9 kills; Jenna Stoller, 12-14, 6 kills  
 Passing - Sara Priest, 13-13; Maria Schaefer, 10-11  
 Digs - Janelle Davis 8; Kristi Wenninger 5  
 Blocking - Natalie Snyder 7 (1 for Kill); Sara Priest 5 (4 for Kills)

2<sup>nd</sup> match:  
Wayne Trace vs Hicksville  
 Wayne Trace lost in two: 21-25, 26-28

- Stats:  
 Serving - Maria Schaefer, 14-15, 3 aces; Kristi Wenninger, 9-10, 1 ace  
 Setting - Janelle Davis, 73-77, 22 assists  
 Hitting - Natalie Snyder, 12-14, 7 kills; Sara Priest, 21-

27, 6 kills; Jenna Stoller, 11-16, 6 kills

Passing - Kristi Wenninger 8-8; Sara Priest 12-13  
 Digs - Kristi Wenninger 13

Wayne Trace Junior Varsity defeated Lincolnview 25-19 and 27-25.

Wayne Trace Junior varsity defeated Hicksville's JV 25-21 and 25-21. By going 2-0 for the day the Wayne Trace JV raise their record to 8-5 and by splitting the day the Wayne Trace varsity record is 11-4.

No scores for Lincolnview vs. Hicksville game(s).

### EDGERTON VARSITY BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

On Saturday, September 27, area high school cross country teams traveled to Bulldog territory for Edgerton's cross country invitational.

Boys team scores:  
 Hilltop 61, Stryker 76, Fayette 85, Pettisville 116, Tinora 122, Lincolnview 180, North Central 194, Liberty Center 264, Edon 277, **Wayne Trace** 298, Ayersville 298, **Hicksville** 300, Montpelier 304, Patrick Henry 342, Edgerton 345, Holgate 398

Boys Top Individuals:  
 Cody Livensparger (Hilltop) 16:40, Austin Borton (Pettisville) 16:51, Kenny Graber (Stryker) 17:03, Seth Wisener (Lincolnview) 17:04, Darrell Randall (Fayette) 17:08, Travis Burwell (Hilltop) 17:10, Gregg Gerken (Tinora) 17:12, Neil Klinger (Hilltop) 17:15, Josh Harpest (Tinora) 17:22, Lincoln Frey (Pettisville) 17:29

Girls team scores:  
 Lincolnview 80, Liberty Center 87, Fayette 87, Pettisville 111, Stryker 116, Montpelier 165, Ayersville 177, Tinora 184, North Central 196, Edgerton 210, **Wayne Trace** 275, **Hicksville** 335

Girls Top Individuals:  
 Tanner Hostetler (Pettisville) 19:23, Erica Goeltzenleuchter (Fayette) 20:36, Brady Avina (Pettisville) 20:49, Grace Ebersole (North Central) 20:51, Casey Patterson (Lincolnview) 20:51, Ashley Meyer (Tinora) 20:55, Wendy Mickelson (Stryker) 21:14, Chelsea Meister (Liberty Center) 21:16, Chelsea Knapp (Liberty Center) 21:29, Naemi Smolka (Stryker) 21:39

### WARRIOR VOLLEYBALL SMACK DOWN RAIDERS

The Warriors dominated the floor against Southern Wells on October 2. Woodlan took the game in three sets: 25-13, 25-23, 25-14.

Warrior varsity stats:  
 Emehiser - 17 kills, 3 errors, 29 attempts, 1 ace, 9 digs, 1 blocking solo  
 Shinn - 1 setting assist, 6 digs  
 Potter - 3 kills, 2 errors, 9 attempts, 3 aces, 4 digs, 2 blocking solos  
 Keller - 1 ace, 1 dig  
 Spindler - 6 digs  
 Wheeler - 2 kills, 1 error, 5 attempts, 4 aces, 3 digs  
 Fuelling - 1 kill, 2 attempts, 30 setting assists, 5 digs

Koeneman - 6 kills, 1 error, 11 attempts, 2 aces, 1 dig  
 Carver - 1 attempt  
 Bontrager - 1 attempt  
 Kirkwood - 2 kills, 3 errors, 5 attempts, 2 blocking solos  
 JV scores: 10-25 W, 25-18 SW, 8-15 W

Woodburn Lutheran School

## Student of the Month

**W**oodburn Lutheran School Student of the Month - The new school year is off to a great start. One of the hard workers at WLS is Shawn Kitzmiller, 6th grader, and student of the month.

His teachers appreciate his work ethic and his cooperation with his classmates and with all of his teachers.

Keep up the great work, Shawn!

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### WOODLAN VS. BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN IN GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Woodlan stamped out Blackhawk Christian in three of four sets in varsity volleyball.

Scores: 25-19, 25-22, 20-25, 25-18

Warrior stats:  
 Emehiser - 14 kills, 4 errors, 25 attempts, 2 aces, 9 digs, 1 blocking solo  
 Potter - 11 kills, 2 errors, 16 attempts, 1 ace, 3 digs  
 Sieger - 3 kills, 1 error, 5 attempts, 38 setting assists, 4 aces, 11 digs, 1 blocking solo  
 Spindler - 5 digs  
 Wheeler - 4 kills, 2 errors, 8 attempts, 2 aces, 5 digs  
 Fuelling - 8 digs  
 Koeneman - 6 kills, 5 errors, 13 attempts, 1 ace, 4 digs, 2 blocking solos  
 Carver - 1 error, 2 attempts  
 Bontrager - 1 attempt  
 Kirkwood - 3 kills, 4 errors, 14 attempts, 2 digs  
 Braves stats:  
 Brauner - 1 ace, 24 digs  
 Martin - 3 digs  
 Whitcraft - 4 kills, 2 errors, 6 attempts, 26 assists 8 digs  
 Kauffman - 7 kills, 7 errors, 24 attempts, 12 digs, 3 blocking assists  
 Tragesser - 10 kills, 7 er-

rors, 25 attempts, 1 dig, 1 blocking assist

Cavengile - 8 kills, 3 errors, 22 attempts, 11 digs, 1 blocking assists

Ringenberg - 5 kills, 2 errors, 13 attempts, 1 setting assist, 6 digs

Burwell - 2 kills, 3 attempts, 2 digs

JV scores: Woodlan over Blackhawk in two sets - 25-12, 25-20

### RAIDERS FAIL TO PROTECT HOME TURF TO ARCHERS

Raiders fell short in keeping a victory at home for their homecoming Friday night. The final score was an Archer victory: 21-35.

Individual stats:  
 Antwerp - Chamberlain 15-yard pass from Tempel (Cruz kick)

Wayne Trace - Hale 15-yard run (Gordon kick)

Antwerp - Smith 41-yard run (Cruz kick)

Antwerp - Smith 5-yard run (Cruz kick)

Wayne Trace - Hale 86-yard kickoff return (Gordon kick)

Antwerp - Rindahl 7-yard run (Cruz kick)

Wayne Trace - Hale 1-yard run (Gordon kick)

Antwerp - Smith 6-yard run (Cruz kick)

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**WBSC BOARD OCTOBER BOARD MEETING ANNOUNCED**

Western Buckeye Educational Service Center Governing Board Regular October Meeting is set for Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. It will take place at the Van Wert ESC Office located at 10730 W. Lincoln Hwy., Van Wert, OH.

**THREE MATCHES AT COLDWATER FOR AREA VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**

Saturday, October 4 saw Wayne Trace in three varsity volleyball matches.

1) Ottawa Glandorf over Wayne Trace: 25-19, 25-15. Wayne Trace falls to 12-5.

Leaders: Natalie Snyder (8-8 hitting, three aces, 10-16 hitting, seven kills); Janelle Davis (8-8 serving, 49-49 setting, 16 assists, 5-5 passing); Kristi Wenninger (six digs, 7-7 passing); Maria Schaefer (seven digs); Marla Sinn (10-11 hitting, four kills); Sara Priest (11-14 hitting, six kills)

2) Coldwater over Wayne Trace: 25-16, 25-15. Wayne Trace falls to 12-6.

Leaders: Janelle Davis (39-42 set-

ting, 16 assists); Kristi Wenninger (five digs); Natalie Snyder (seven digs); Sara Priest (10-11 hitting, seven kills).

3) Ottoville over Wayne Trace 25-18, 25-27, 25-20. Wayne Trace falls to 12-7.

Leaders:

Sara Priest (16-19 hitting, six kills, 13-13 serving, 8-8 passing, 11 digs); Natalie Snyder (21-27 hitting, 12 kills); Janelle Davis (77-78 setting, 19 assists); Maria Schaefer (13-13 serving, two aces, 12-13 passing); Kristi Wenninger (eight digs)

**PANTHERS WIN HOMECOMING**

Paulding played Friday night against Allen East for their homecoming victory.

Final score was 21-14. Paulding moves to 4-3 overall and 2-3 in NWC; Allen East falls to 2-5 overall and 2-4 in NWC.

Individual stats:

Paulding - Rhonhouse 3-yard run (kick failed)

Paulding - Mott 3-yard pass from Sholl (Bissell pass from Sholl)

Allen East - Laing 55-yard pass from Hoy (kick good)

Paulding - Sholl 1-yard run (kick failed)

Paulding - Bissell 31-yard pass from Sholl (Bissell run)

Allen East - Laing 42-yard pass from Hoy (kick good)

Paulding - Mott 24-yard pass from Sholl (Schlatter kick)

Paulding - Wolfe 8-yard pass from Sholl (kick failed)

**WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL TEAM COMPETES IN SOUTHWOOD TOURNEY**

The Woodlan volleyball team traveled to Southwood to participate in a Varsity volleyball tournament on Saturday, October 4.

1<sup>st</sup> - Woodlan over Blackford: 25-11, 25-22

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 5 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 1 ace, 5 digs, 2 blocking solos

Potter - 5 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 5 aces, 1 dig

Sieger - 6 kills, 7 attempts, 20 assists, 5 digs

Spindler - 1 ace, 7 digs

Wheeler - 1 kill, 1 error, 4 attempts, 1 assist, 2 aces, 5 digs

Fuelling - 13 digs

Koeneman - 1 kill, 3 errors, 5 attempts, 1 ace, 2 digs, 3 blocking solos

Kirkwood - 9 kills, 15 attempts

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kokomo over Woodlan: 15-25, 15-25

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 10 kills, 12 attempts, 2 aces, 1 dig

Potter - 2 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 1 assist, 1 ace, 2 digs

Sieger - 4 kills, 5 attempts, 20 assists, 2 aces, 10 digs

Spindler - 1 kill, 1 attempt, 5 digs

Wheeler - 1 kill, 4 attempts, 2 aces, 1 dig

Fuelling - 6 digs

Koeneman - 2 kills, 2 errors, 7 attempts, 1 blocking solo

Bontrager - 1 error, 1 attempt

Kirkwood - 5 kills, 1 error, 10 attempts, 1 dig

3<sup>rd</sup> - Southwood over Woodlan: 22-25, 21-25

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 9 kills, 4 errors, 20 attempts, 1 ace, 5 digs

Potter - 1 kill, 1 error, 5 attempts, 1 ace, 2 digs, 2 blocking solos

Sieger - 3 kills, 5 attempts, 13 assists, 8 digs

Spindler - 6 digs

Wheeler - 2 errors, 5 attempts, 4 digs

Fuelling - 6 digs

Koeneman - 1 kill, 1 error, 7 attempts, 1 dig, 3 blocking solos

Kirkwood - 2 kills, 2 errors, 7 attempts

4<sup>th</sup> - Leo over Woodlan: 16-25, 15-25

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 1 kill, 2 errors, 9 attempts, 2 digs

Potter - 1 kill, 3 attempts, 1 ace

Sieger - 2 kills, 2 attempts, 11 assists, 1 ace, 2 digs

Spindler - 2 digs

Wheeler - 3 kills, 2 errors, 6 attempts, 1 dig

Fuelling - 2 digs

Koeneman - 4 kills, 2 errors, 9 attempts, 1 ace, 1 blocking solo

Carver - 2 kills, 2 attempts

Kirkwood - 2 errors, 4 attempts

5<sup>th</sup> - Woodlan over Blackford: 25-11, 25-22

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 5 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 1 ace, 5 digs, 2 blocking solos

Potter - 5 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 5 aces, 1 dig

Sieger - 6 kills, 7 attempts, 20 assists, 5 digs

Spindler - 1 ace, 7 digs

Wheeler - 1 kill, 1 error, 4 attempts, 1 assist, 2 aces, 5 digs

Fuelling - 13 digs

Koeneman - 1 kill, 3 errors, 5 attempts, 1 ace, 2 digs, 3 blocking solos

Kirkwood - 9 kills, 15 attempts

2<sup>nd</sup> - Kokomo over Woodlan: 15-25, 15-25

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 10 kills, 12 attempts, 2 aces, 1 dig

Potter - 2 kills, 2 errors, 10 attempts, 1 assist, 1 ace, 2 digs

Sieger - 4 kills, 5 attempts, 20 assists, 2 aces, 10 digs

Spindler - 1 kill, 1 attempt, 5 digs

Wheeler - 1 kill, 4 attempts, 2 aces, 1 dig

Fuelling - 6 digs

Koeneman - 2 kills, 2 errors, 7 attempts, 1 blocking solo

Bontrager - 1 error, 1 attempt

Kirkwood - 5 kills, 1 error, 10 attempts, 1 dig

3<sup>rd</sup> - Southwood over Woodlan: 22-25, 21-25

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 9 kills, 4 errors, 20 attempts, 1 ace, 5 digs

Potter - 1 kill, 1 error, 5 attempts, 1 ace, 2 digs, 2 blocking solos

Sieger - 3 kills, 5 attempts, 13 assists, 8 digs

Spindler - 6 digs

Wheeler - 2 errors, 5 attempts, 4 digs

Fuelling - 6 digs

Koeneman - 1 kill, 1 error, 7 attempts, 1 dig, 3 blocking solos

Kirkwood - 2 kills, 2 errors, 7 attempts

4<sup>th</sup> - Leo over Woodlan: 16-25, 15-25

Woodlan stats:

Emenhiser - 1 kill, 2 errors, 9 attempts, 2 digs

Potter - 1 kill, 3 attempts, 1 ace

Sieger - 2 kills, 2 attempts, 11 assists, 1 ace, 2 digs

Spindler - 2 digs

Wheeler - 3 kills, 2 errors, 6 attempts, 1 dig

Fuelling - 2 digs

Koeneman - 4 kills, 2 errors, 9 attempts, 1 ace, 1 blocking solo

Carver - 2 kills, 2 attempts

Kirkwood - 2 errors, 4 attempts

Class, the Herbal Teas Program, and the Video Game Days highlight the week of October 6-11 at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Find out what happens if you give a mouse a cookie at the Johnson Memorial Library's Fall Story Time on October 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The fall story times are free and are open to children, three and over. Each week on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning beginning September 30 and running through October 29, story time will highlight a different animal that begins with the letter "M." Besides mice, other marvelous mammals we'll explore include manatees, monkeys, and mountain lions. There will be "M" stories, movies, songs, and crafts.

"We'll kick off the story time reading *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* to find out what really does happen if you give a mouse a cookie," shared Branch Manager Amy Murphy.

Registration is not needed for any of the story times. Everyone is always welcome.

Monthly herb and gardening classes are scheduled at the Johnson Memorial Library on the second Tuesday and second Thursday of each month respectively. For more information on the Borage and Nasturtium Program or any of the other upcoming gardening or conservation programs, or to register for any of them, call the Hicksville Community Service Center at 419-542-7173.

Want to learn more about herbal teas? Want to learn how to grow and dry the herbs? Or do you just want to learn about the scents, flavors, and varieties of herbal teas to purchase, drink, and enjoy? Then plan on attending the free Herbal Teas Program on Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial Library.

Master Gardener and long-time herbalist Janice Kline will be sharing her herbal wisdom, her tea time traditions, and some of the medicinal uses of herbal teas. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hicksville Library. It's free and open to both children and adults.

Rather than sitting around bored, come on out and enjoy the Johnson Memorial Library's free Video Game Days on October 10-11. On October 10 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and October 11 from 9:00 a.m.-noon, the library will host free Nintendo Wii days, which are open to everyone.

"The library recently got a Nintendo Wii, and 'Wii' are wanting to have some fun," explained Youth Services Librarian Dustin Harris. "'Wii' will be having video game days with our Gamecubes and our new Wii. Anyone wanting to bring in games from home must have them approved by me prior to the event. Games cannot be rated higher than T for Teen."

For more information on any of the library programs, please call the Johnson Memorial Library at 419-542-6200.



**ROOSTERS AND DUCKS AT PRESCHOOL!**

Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers visited fancy roosters and ducks right in their own backyards recently! Shown here in front of the

duck pen from the left are: Ella Cook, Micah Bollman and Ashton Lewis. These children are in the morning class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

**PAULDING LIBRARY PROVIDES POLITICAL PARTY PLATFORM INFORMATION**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library's main branch will provide a copy of the major political party platforms for citizens to read. "Every party has some sort of platform statement online," states Susan Pieper, Library Director. "But, online text can be hard to read; and, many citizens do not have access

to the Internet." The library has downloaded and printed out the platforms for the following parties: American Independent Party, Constitution Party, Democratic Party, Green Party, Libertarian Party, Republican Party and Socialist Party USA. The platform notebooks are located at the main library circulation desk and are for "in library use only". For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.



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**Thurs, October 25th - 7 pm Praise Band "Revelations"** Donations accepted.

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Chris Cunningham, a Vantage senior Health Careers student from Crestview, uses the audiometer to test this young student's hearing.

**"FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": USING SKILLS IN THE "REAL WORLD"**

Last spring, Vantage Health Careers was asked to help the local school nurses perform hearing and vision screenings for students from kindergarten through high school. All students must be tested by November 1 and the job is overwhelming for one nurse. The Ohio Department of Health came to Vantage last spring to train the Health Careers students on how to complete these screenings. Vantage students were trained on how to use the audiometer to test hearing and the Snellen charts for vision screenings. They also test for color blindness. So far, the senior Health Careers students have helped with the Van Wert kindergarten screenings, the Crestview Elementary and the Lincolnview screenings.

In addition to the hearing and vision screenings, the Vantage students also help take and record the height and weights of the elementary students. This experience for the Health Careers students is not without its' challenges. One of the biggest challenges has been helping the elementary students who do not speak English as a primary

language, understand the test and getting an appropriate response from them.

The school nurses, Theresa Whittington from Van Wert City Schools, Sandra Grooms from Crestview Local Schools and Candi Elliot from Lincolnview Local Schools, have been very appreciative of the student help.

According to Vantage senior Health Careers instructor, Shirley Jarvis, "The senior Health Careers students have ranked this experience as a "10" as far as learning a health related skill and being able to apply it in "real life."



Vantage senior Health Careers student, Casey Miller from Lincolnview, performs a vision screening on a young Lincolnview Elementary student.

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**PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/8 THROUGH 10/14**

- MS/HS - Breakfast:
- 10/8 - Ham, egg & cheese croissant, juice, milk
- 10/9 - French toast stix, sausage links, juice, milk
- 10/10 - Sausage gravy w/ biscuits, juice, milk
- 10/13 - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- 10/14 - Cinnamon roll, juice, milk

- MS/HS - Lunch:
- 10/8 - Taco salad or grilled chicken/bun, pickle spears, chips, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/9 - Southern chicken on biscuits, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/10 - Cheeseburger/bun, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/13 - Beef & noodles, whipped potatoes, bread or burrito w/toppings, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/14 - Chicken tender salad, breadstick, assorted fruit, milk

**Paulding Elementary**

- Breakfast:
- 10/8 - Assorted cereals, juice, graham crackers, milk
- 10/9 - Poptarts, juice, milk
- 10/10 - Assorted cereals, juice, graham crackers, milk
- 10/13 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk
- 10/14 - Pancake sausage on a stick, juice, milk

**Paulding Elementary**

- Lunch:
- 10/8 - Pizza, corn, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/9 - French toast, sausage, hashbrowns, juice (assorted), milk
- 10/10 - Pepperoni cheese bread w/marinara sauce, green beans, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/13 - Breaded chicken on a bun, broccoli w/cheese, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/14 - Taco salad, lettuce, crackers, assorted fruit, milk

**Oakwood Elementary**

- Breakfast:
- 10/8 - Coco-roos cereal, juice, milk
- 10/9 - Apple zings cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk
- 10/10 - Assorted breakfast w/fruit, milk
- 10/13 - Vanilla clodhoppers, apple cinnamon waffle snaps, fruit roll, milk
- 10/14 - Cinnamon breakfast bar, juice, milk

**Oakwood Elementary**

- Lunch:
- 10/8 - Popcorn chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/9 - Ham & cheese stromboli, scalloped potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/10 - Meatball sub, corn, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/13 - Hamburger on a bun, pickle, oven potatoes, assorted fruit, milk
- 10/14 - Cheese pizza, corn, assorted fruit, milk

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL AT WAYNE TRACE**

September 30 saw Wayne Trace over Fairview in varsity volleyball: 25-11, 25-15, 25-21.

Wayne Trace is now 12-4 overall, 3-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.

WT stats:  
 Maria Schaefer - 13-13 serving, four aces, 14-14 passing, seven digs  
 Janelle Davis - 13-15 serving, one ace, 57-60 setting, 20 assists  
 Natalie Snyder - 20-23 hitting, 11 kills, four blocks  
 Kelly Janka - 16-18 hitting, six kills  
 Sara Priest - 8-11 hitting, six kills, 13-13 passing  
 Kristi Wenninger - four digs

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Fairview 25-9, 21-25, 25-19.  
 Wayne Trace is now 9-5 overall and 1-4 in the Green Meadows Conference.

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/8 THROUGH 10/14**

- Breakfast:
- 10/8 - Pancakes, sausage, milk
- 10/9 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, milk
- 10/10 - Waffles, sausage, milk
- 10/13 - Pizza, milk
- 10/14 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, milk

**Lunch:**

- 10/8 - Cheese quesadilla, corn, pineapple, milk
- 10/9 - Toasted cheese sandwich, carrot sticks/dip, peaches, milk
- 10/10 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, apple/orange, milk
- 10/13 - French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage links, 100% OJ, milk
- 10/14 - Cheeseburger or bacon cheese burger sandwich, tator tots, pears, milk

**GIRLS DISTRICT GOLF AT SYCAMORE SPRINGS GOLF COURSE**

The Girls District Golf Tournament was held on September 30 at Sycamore Springs Golf Course in Arlington, OH.

Team scores:  
 Milan Edison 369, Huron 371, Lima Shawnee 379, Delphos St. John's 380, Eastwood 381, St. Henry 390, Van Buren 391, Lima Central Catholic 391, Sandusky Perkins 396, Norwalk St. Paul 408, Wayne Trace 409, Rossford 429, Maumee 429, Shelby 429, Cardinal Stritch 444

Individual Qualifiers - Yang Li (Maumee Valley Country Day) 75, Alyssa Shimmel (Eastwood) 75, Ellen Huffman (Lima Central Catholic) 77

Wayne Trace Golfers - Gabrielle Hook 91, Kacey Hockenberry 105, Shelby Critten 105, Ashley Saylor 108, Elyse Myers 110

**PUMPKIN PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT PAULDING LIBRARY**

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- 10/14/08 **Tuesday** - Oakwood School - Flagpole Entrance 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- 10/15/08 **Wednesday** - No children or adults shots today
- 10/16/08 **Thursday** - Health Dept. 8:30 to 11:30 am & 1:00 to 5:00 pm
- 10/17/08 **Friday** - Antwerp School - Main Entrance 9:30 to 12 Noon
- 10/21/08 **Tuesday** - Payne School - Main Entrance 11:30 am to 2:30 pm
- 10/23/08 **Thursday** - Grover Hill School - Main Entrance 9:30 to 12:00 noon
- 10/27/08 **Monday** - Health Dept. - 3:00 to 5:00 pm

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**FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK**

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

This week's featured pet is Otis. Otis is an adult age Puggle. For those of you that have not kept up with the new pet store designer breeds, a Puggle is a Pug crossed with a Beagle. Otis was found out in the county tangled up on a stop sign post. Otis is happy to be safe in the shelter but he would like to go home and find a couch to nap on.

Also at the shelter we have two Lab/Shar Pei puppies and a beagle.

Come out and see the dogs on Friday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**CLASSIC CAR AND TRUCK SHOW AT PAYNE ELEMENTARY SUPPORTS LOCAL CHARITIES**

An End of the Season Car and Truck Show will be held at the Payne School Parking Lot on School Drive in Payne, Ohio. Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. with the judged show from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. This judged show will be held on October 18.

Best of Show and Longest Distance Awards will be given. All proceeds will go to local charities. There will be food served at the Payne Elementary School, and arts and crafts will be available for purchase in the cafeteria. The DJ on tap is Chad Hook with 50's and 60's music. For more information contact Rick Burkley 419-263-2634, Gary Bennett 419-263-2825, Ray Speice 419-263-2863, or Bob Burkley 419-263-3001.

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**WOODLAN HIGH SCHOOL 1960 - 2009**

In the fall of 1959 the students of Maumee & Milan Townships came together to form Woodlan Junior-Senior High School.

To start off the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of the Woodlan Warrior Tradition the Athletic Department is inviting Woodlan Graduates to attend the Varsity Volleyball vs. Northrop, Thursday October 16 at 6:00 p.m.; and Varsity Football vs. Adams Central, Friday October 17 at 7:30 p.m.

In keeping with the Woodlan and community tradition of helping others, the price of admission to graduates will be either a canned food item(s) or cash donation to be equally distributed to the Harlan & Woodburn Food Banks.

A few years ago, several Woodlan graduates started an Alumni Association and they need your help! Woodlan graduate, Bob Herber, started to establish the Woodlan Wall of Fame and it never got completed.

This is a major project but it will take more than two or three graduates to get the ball rolling. This wall will honor both Athletic and Academic Woodlan Graduates over the past 50 years. By joining the Alumni Association we can make this dream become a reality.

Alumni information and memberships forms will be distributed at Woodlan home athletic contests during the year.

**RAIDER DEFENSE SHUT OUT PAULDING IN 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL**

The Wayne Trace Raider 7th grade football team defeated previously unbeaten Paulding Panthers by a score of 22-0. The Raider defense and offense was dominant. The Raider offense was led by Korbin Showalter who had 175 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Jared Sherry had 60 yards rushing and a touchdown. Colby Speice had 45 yards rushing and a two point conversion to Jared Sherry. The game was won on the offensive and defensive lines. Big offensive blocks were provided by Aaron Stoller, Marcus McVay, TJ Blackmore, Brock Worden, Arlen Stoller, Aaron Miller, Matt Klopfenstein, Devin Wenzlick and Broc Forrer.

The Raider Defense shut out Paulding. Wesley Goings, Jake Gerber, and Aaron Miller each recorded 10 tackles a piece. Other big defensive plays came from Devin Wenzlick, Marcus McVay, Andrew Ludwig, Broc Forrer, Brock Worden, Colby Speice, Jared Sherry, Eric Hicks, Cole Bennett, and Adam Stahlsberg.

**LADY ARCHERS WIN TWO OF THREE MATCHES IN ARCHBOLD VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**

Antwerp topped Tinora in two sets: 25-17, 25-20; Antwerp's record is 8-6 overall, 3-1 league.

Archer stats:  
Kelsey Bashore - 7/7 serving, 34/35 setting (8 assists), 16/16 passing, 13/13 hitting, 8 kills, 10 digs, 2 blocks

Mickae Schlatter - 2/2 setting, 6/6 passing, 18/18 hitting, 6 kills, 1 dig, 3 blocks

Kole Schlatter - 9/11 serving, 2/2 setting, 8/9 passing, 14/14 hitting, 5 kills, 1 ace, 6 digs, 1 blocks

Loni Walk - 6/7 serving, 22/22 setting (13 assists), 6/6 passing, 1 ace, 3 digs

Taylor Vail - 4/4 setting (2 assists), 6/8 hitting, 3 kills, 6 blocks

2 - Archers beat Paulding: 25-21, 25-15.

Archer stats:  
Loni Walk - 6/6 serving, 24/24 setting (6 assists), 6/6 passing, 4 aces, 6 digs

Mickae Schlatter - 11/11 serving, 4/4 passing, 9/12 hitting, 5 kills, 1 ace, 1 dig, 2 blocks

Kelsey Bashore - 6/6 serving, 22/22 setting (7 assists), 3/4 passing, 9/11 hitting, 3 kills, 2 aces, 2 digs, 4 blocks

Kole Schlatter - 6/6 serving, 8/8 passing, 6/7 hitting, 1 kill, 2 aces, 5 digs, 1 block

Darcie Reinhart - 5/7 serving, 5/5 passing, 3 aces, 2 digs

3 - Antwerp lose volley with Archbold: 25-11, 18-25, 26-24

Archer stats:  
Mickae Schlatter - 12/13 serving, 7/7 setting, 30/32 hitting, 8 kills, 1 ace, 12 digs, 3 blocks

Kelsey Bashore - 12/13 serving, 38/38 setting (10 assists), 9/11 passing, 21/24 hitting, 7 kills, 6 digs, 6 blocks

Darcie Reinhart - 10/10 serving, 20/21 passing, 1 ace, 15 digs

Taylor Vail - 5/5 passing, 18/19 hitting, 6 kills, 2 digs, 2 blocks

Kole Schlatter - 4/5 serving, 2/2 setting, 14/15 passing, 21/24 hitting, 5 kills, 8 digs, 4 blocks

Mickae Schlatter was named to the 2008 All-Tourney.

**WAYNE TRACE JH CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED**



Wayne Trace Junior High held elections for class officers and student council representatives on Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

8th Grade Class Officers & Student Council Representatives:

Front - Student Council

Reps Nick McClain, Staci Wenninger, Emma Schmidt, Sytse Akkerman.

Back - President Grady Gudakunst, Vice President Dalton Sinn, Secretary Myranda Stahl, Treasurer Lyndsay Combs.



7th Grade Class Officers & Student Council Representatives:

Front - Student Council

Worden.

Back - President Matt Klopfenstein, Vice President Maddie Baumle, Secretary Maddie McClure, Treasurer Madi Poling.

**Let's Go Christmas Shopping!**  
**"2" MALLS / 1 DAY**  
 The Mall at Fairfield Commons AND the Greene (Dayton Area)  
 Saturday, November 15, 2008  
 \$38 /w Reservation  
 Goody Bags — Coupons — Prizes  
 Contact: Sue Beck, Ph: 419-399-3806

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**Lube - Oil - Filter**  
 \$19.99 + Tax\*  
 Includes Premium Oil Filter & Up to 5 quarts 5W30 Synthetic Blend bulk motor oil, plus 12 point Vehicle Check  
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**Dairy Queen 5th Anniversary Specials**  
 Monday, Oct 6 - Sunday, Oct 12  
**\$5 off 8", 10" & Sheet Cakes\***  
**5 for \$5**  
 Choose 5: Cheeseburger, Hot Dog, Chicken Wrap, Small Fry, Onion Rings, Side Salad, Medium Soft Drink, Small Sunday, Small Dip Cone  
 Buy 1 Waffle Bowl @ Regular Price Get the 2nd for \$.99  
 DAIRY QUEEN 1101 N. Williams Street Paulding, OH 45879 Phone: 419-399-2542  
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**PAULDING RESERVOIR COED LEAGUE STANDINGS**

**Tuesday Night League**

- 1) Northwest R.E./Red Owl 11-2
- 2) Blackies/Red Owl 10-3
- 3) Bruce Kunesh Auto 9-3
- 4) Wildcat Popcorn 7-5
- 5) Eagles 7-5
- 6) Tri County Roofing 3-9
- 7) Sinners Bar & Grill 2-10

**Thursday Night League**

- 1) Carpet Wholesalers 9-0
- 2) Ed's Car Care 8-1
- 3) Red Owl 8-2
- 4) Hoffman Builders 5-4
- 5) Great Clips 4-5
- 6) Haviland Tile 4-5
- 7) Lafarge 3-6
- 8) Padrones Pizza 2-7

9) D&M Grill 2-7  
 10) Concrete Guys 1-8  
 The Red Owl team defeated the Blackies, 22-21, in nine innings for the Tuesday Night Coed League Championships.

**Friday, October 17, 2008**  
 at PARC Lane School  
 Serving 11:00 am until sold out  
**ONLY \$7.00 per meal**  
 includes Harlan's BBQ chicken half, green beans, au gratin potatoes, roll  
**EAT IN or CARRY OUT, FREE DELIVERY in Paulding County**  
 Pre-Sale Tickets Available by Calling PARC Lane School or PC Workshop, Inc. 419-399-4800 (school) or 419-399-4805 (workshop)  
 Proceeds to PCBMR/DD Levy Committee, 900 Fairground Drive, Paulding, OH, Michael L. Arend, Treasurer

**Uncle Fudd's Diner**  
 SR 613, Melrose, Ohio • 419-594-3319  
**Presents**  
**Glory Gospel Group**  
 will be performing on  
**Saturday, October 11th**  
 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of Month  
 Country Music 6-8pm  
**Full Menu Served**  
 Normal business hours: TUES - SAT. 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. — SUN. 7:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Closed Mondays. Handicap Accessible

**PCH Lab Extends Outpatient Hours**  
 Monday—Friday 6:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 7:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
 The professionals at the Paulding County Hospital laboratory are committed to providing state-of-the-art technology with a caring, personal touch.  
**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL**  
 419-399-4080 ~ 800-741-1743  
 www.pauldingcountyhospital.com

**GUEST COLUMN FROM  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
LYNN WACHTMANN**

Last year, there were more than 325,000 vehicle crashes in Ohio, according to data compiled by the Ohio State Highway Patrol. While the vast majority of these accidents did not result in injury, there were still 1,200 fatal crashes in 2007.

Regardless of where or when an accident occurs, when a person is injured it is essential for law enforcement and medical personnel to know who to contact. In many cases this is easily accomplished - people often have emergency contacts stored in their wallets, cell phones or in their cars. However, if a person has no relatives in the area or has a different last name than their immediate family, it can be difficult for first responders to know who to contact.

This type of situation occurred to two central Ohio families last year. Their relatives were fatally injured in separate incidents, but authorities were unable to contact nearby family members because they had different last names than the victims. Because of this unfortunate delay, the families had less time to spend with their loved ones at the hospital.

To help other Ohio families from experiencing these types of tragedies, my colleagues and I in the Legislature passed House Bill 392, which makes it easier for a person to designate an emergency contact. The bill was sponsored by Representative Jim McGregor (R- Gahanna). House Bill 392 gives individuals with a valid Ohio driver's license, commercial driver's license, temporary permit or identification card the option

of providing the name and information of a contact person they wish to be notified in the event the individual is involved in an accident or emergency. The contact person does not have to be the next-of-kin - it could be a nearby friend, relative or co-worker.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is responsible for storing the contact information in a database, which can only be accessed by BMV employees and criminal justice agencies. House Bill 392 recently became effective Ohio law, and I am pleased to say that Ohio is only the second state to create and maintain a centralized database of contact information for residents.

If you would like to sign up for the next-of-kin database, you can fill out and submit a form online at [www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov). You can also obtain the form at your local deputy registrar's office. These forms can also be used to update an emergency contact's information or to remove a person as a contact.

Although we can never completely avoid being involved in an accident or emergency situation, we can ensure that our families are notified of our situation as quickly as possible. Through the creation of a centralized database of contact information for Ohioans, we can help save valuable time when trying to reach the family and friends of an accident victim.

As always, I welcome your thoughts on any of the matters we discuss here at the Statehouse. I can be reached by phone at (614) 466-3760 or by writing me, State Representative Lynn Wachtmann, 77 South High Street, District 75, Columbus, OH 43215.

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**TOM'S HOME IMPROVEMENT: Painting, plaster and drywall. Repair, hardwood floors, suspended ceiling, 25 yrs. experience, quality workmanship. Free estimates. 419-583-6387. 40-43p**

**GUTTER CLEANING - Reasonable rates starting at 35¢ per foot. 419-506-1466. 38-41**

**WANTING TO BUY farmland by local farmer to farm. Reply to PO Box 693, Payne, OH 45880. 38-45p**

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**LOTS FOR RENT, HOMES for sale in Leinard's Manufactured Homes Community in Antwerp, 419-258-2710. tf**

**FOR RENT - MOBILE HOME, 2 BR, 2 bath, neat/clean, AC, no pets. State Road 613 near IN state line, \$375 mo. plus security. 260-705-7594. 39-41p**

**ATTENTION, ATTENTION, Now hear this: If moving is in your future—do we have an offer for you. Whispering Pines in Paulding, 2 bedroom apts. Great apts! Great location! Call for details. M-F, 9-4, 419-399-2419. After hours or weekends, 419-399-3441. 38-41**

**FOR RENT IN ANTWERP, OH: three bedroom house with unattached garage. New siding and windows and low cost heating. References and deposit required. Call 419-258-8314. 41-42**

**FOR RENT IN HICKSVILLE: one bedroom upstairs apartment. Large rooms. Appliances furnished (including washer & dryer). References and deposit required. Call 419-258-8314. 41-42**

**MELROSE APARTMENTS currently have 1 and 2 bedroom apts. Neat & clean with appliances. No pets. \$310 & \$350 with deposit. Reference & credit check. 419-594-3667. 41-42p**

**FOR SALE - Town lot in Antwerp by new school, city water, sewer, natural gas, ready to hook up, property is lined on one side with cedar trees. 419-258-2888. oam**

**FOR SALE: 1999 Fairmont 16x80 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, skylight, kitchen island, large deck, C/A. Beautiful decor. Land contract available. Leasing Mobile Home. Not available until first of December. 419-399-0613. tf**

**NOW ACCEPTING USED appliances, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, lawn mowers, etc. Will pick up in Antwerp & surrounding areas. Call Mark @769-2638 after 5pm. tf**

**WINTERIZING, JET SKIS & outboards \$29.95, inboard-outboard \$59.95, pontoon trailer rental. Sherry Sales & Service. 9917 Road 171, Oakwood, OH. 419-594-3305. 37-44**

**HP PRINTER - All in one, 2600/2700. Copies, prints, scans. Has manual & CD. I upgraded. This printer has one new ink cartridge in it and one unopened. Will accept best offer, asking \$135.00. A very functional printer and is well worth that price. 419-258-2506.**

**SELLING - one three panels oak photo frame with 9 - 8x10 openings. Can mat to use other sizes. Needs a new home. I have no room. A heavy item. \$75.00. 419-258-2506.**

**WANTED: To buy good used merchandise. Furniture, tools, sporting goods, electronics, households, lawn & garden. We will take large items on consignment. Call Knajo's at cell 419-506-2601 or home at 419-258-2362, Antwerp, OH. Leave message. eot**

**FORT DEFIANCE Antiques, 511 W. Second St., downtown Defiance county Courthouse. Hours Mon-Sat, 10:00-5:00, 419-782-6003. 19-44**

**FOR SALE: Golds Gym Elliptical Exercisor, \$300. Aero Fit Exercisor, \$50. 24" girls Huffy bike, 18-speed, \$50. 419-258-1638. 41-42p**

**FOR SALE: Large school house bell on stand - collector plates - 5-50 foot rolls of vinyl coated galvanized fence (new) - set of house trailer steps, 3 steps 23" high 4x4 deck on top - 4pcs. caster sets, 10 inch air tires - 15 ft. log chain. 419-258-1372. p**

**NEED ASSISTANCE WITH decorating your home? Call Judy McCalla, Hicksville. 419-542-6182. Window coverings, blinds, shades, etc. also available. tf**

**HUGE DOWNSIZING SALE in Barn - New and Used Items - dishes, lamps, books, some furniture, oak look bookcases 42Hx27Wx12D, huge variety of new and used decorative, including fall and Halloween items, display units from former business, Royal cash register still in box, great gift assortment. This is a big sale with items added as space allows. The weekends of Saturday, Oct. 11 and Oct. 18 from 10-5, Sunday Oct. 12 and Oct. 19 from 12-5, 5284 State Line Road. (which is 1 1/2 miles south of Edgerton, IN) 419-263-2451 or 260-466-1122. p**

**GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, Oct 10&11, 8am-5pm. 16856 Rd. 48 near Grover Hill. Lots of baby girl clothes NB to 6 all seasons, adult plus size, bedding, toys, books, movies & lots misc! p**

**GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, Oct 8, thru Saturday, Oct 11, Noon-6pm. Books, computer accessories and programs, collectables, and miscellaneous housewares. 9693 Road 192, Cecil. p**

**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: Friday October 17th from 9 am til 6:30 pm starting at 3 pm fill a bag for \$4.00. Saturday October 18 from 9 am til noon fill a bag for \$2.00. 41-42**

**DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!! "FOR SALE BY OWNERS IN THE WEST BEND NEWS" IS FRIDAYS @ 5PM!!**

**FALL FESTIVAL: "THE PLACE TO BE"**

The John Paulding Historical Society, located on Fairground Road in Paulding on October 11, 2008 will be the place to be for a day of fun and old time activities. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 2:00 p.m.

Demonstrations of pottery making, kite flying, butter making, wool weaving, milk and cream separating, soap making and wood carving will be going on throughout the day.

A lunch of soup, sandwiches, salad and deserts, including apple dumplings and funnel cakes will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The annual bake sale will begin at 10:00 and continue to 2:00 or when sold out. As always, some of the best pies, cakes, cookies and bread from Paulding County.

Pumpkin decorating for the children is one of the activities that is fun for everyone to watch. The children decorate and create their own masterpiece. There are many neat jack o lanterns created.

Memberships and renewals of memberships will be available. Raffle tickets for several prizes will be for sale.

Any questions, call Gary Gerken, chair person at 419-587-3208.

**VOTE FOR BOOKS! AT THE PAULDING LIBRARY**

Visit any of the Paulding County Carnegie Library locations and vote for your favorite book! Through November 5<sup>th</sup>, all youth of the county are encouraged to support their favorite book by filling out a ballot and dropping it in a ballot box located at each library location. The votes will be counted on November 5<sup>th</sup> and the winning books from each location will be announced. Got a favorite? Vote today! For more information call the library at 419-399-2032.

**PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS**

*Admissions:*  
10/3 - Jacquelyn Wenzlick, Antwerp

10/5 - Gayle Sarver, Paulding; Kathleen Pendergrast, Payne

*Dismissals:*  
10/4 - Jacquelyn Wenzlick, Antwerp

**FOR SALE  
150 Arborvitae  
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**6ft Tall Dug with  
Burlap Ball  
Ready to Plant**

**419-393-2112**

**For Sale By Owner**  
listings in the West Bend News



**ANTWERP/PAULDING SCHOOLS**  
**COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE - NEW PRICE!** Quality remodel includes new sheeling and vinyl siding, soffit and gutters on house & garage, Anderson windows & patio door, Stanley entry doors, 10 foot Wayne Dalton garage doors. Garage is 30x40 feet, and has a 1/2 bath with water system to soften and chlorinate pond water, fresh dry wall, paint, outlets, and well insulated. Home has newer flooring, interior doors & trim through out 3 bedrooms, kitchen, dining, living room and utility. Bathroom has been remodeled with a clean natural stone. Kitchen has new tiled-counter tops and sink. Enjoy also an inground pool, fire ring & permanent hammock enclosed behind the home within 2.5 acres. Located on River Road 192 East of Antwerp, follow signs from St. Rt. 24 and Rd. 105 or call 399-3443 for an appt. To request pictures e-mail at [honeypotant@yahoo.com](mailto:honeypotant@yahoo.com) 40-43



**PAULDING**  
**COZY HOME FOR ALL SEASONS!** Paulding - Walk to library, downtown Paulding, 2-3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, hardwood floors, glass doorknobs, sun porch, deck, full basement, galley kitchen, detached one car garage and workshop, bird watchers paradise. \$69,000. Motivated seller. 419-399-9021. 41-42



**WATERFRONT**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE - 469/27 LOCATION.** 10 acres - 2 ponds executive ranch. 2700 sq ft 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Raised panel doors, ceramic flooring, landscaped w/2 extra garages. Must sell - relocation. 4634 Monroeville Road, \$219,900. 260-639-6924 or 260-750-4205. 38-41

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Jan Ehle @ 260-704-5564 for your private showing.  
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**CURVES OF HICKSVILLE HELPS LOCAL WOMEN EXERCISE GOOD BREAST HEALTH**

Curves, the international women's fitness franchise, is no stranger to the fight against breast cancer. Over the last several years, Curves locations, including the one in Hicksville, have participated in various fundraising and charitable events to raise millions for the cause. Now, to continue their efforts, Curves of Hicksville will be offering the Liv Aid breast self-exam kit during October Breast Cancer Awareness Month to help women become more comfortable performing their monthly at-home exams.

Breast self-exam is an important step a woman can do herself as part of a regular breast health routine. "Clearly, a significant number of breast cancers are found by the patient herself, even in the setting of a normal mammogram," says renowned breast cancer surgeon, Ernie Bodai, M.D., F.A.C.S. "The Liv Aid greatly enhances a woman's ability in detecting an abnormality, which in many cases will lead to early detection and a better chance for a cure."

Non-members can get a free Liv Aid when they come in to the fitness center and experience a CurvesSmart™ demonstration. CurvesSmart is a new, personal coaching system customized for each

member that's designed to provide motivation and accountability with moment-to-moment feedback and progress reports detailing, among other measures, how many calories were burned during a workout. Curves members have a variety of ways to obtain a Liv Aid, including showing proof of a mammogram within the last 12 months. Liv Aids are also available for purchase by anyone in the community.

And to help Liv Aid recipients remember to use them, they can sign up to receive complimentary monthly email alerts from Olivia Newton-John, who has partnered with Curves to help promote breast cancer awareness. "Being a breast cancer 'thriller,' I know that early detection is key to good breast health," says Newton-John, whose cancer was diagnosed in 1992 and who is now cancer-free.

"Curves has always been an advocate of breast cancer awareness, but now we're taking it a step further and helping the women in our community exercise good breast health," said Jerrica Steffens, owner of Curves of Hicksville. "We're proud to be part of a company whose goal is to put the Liv Aid into a million women's hands this October."

For more information on Curves of Hicksville, or details about how women can get a free Liv Aid breast self-exam kit, please contact Jerrica Steffens at 419-542-7400.

**PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE PAULDING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

The Paulding County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is one of 88 conservation districts in Ohio and one of nearly 3000 nationwide. The district is led by five dedicated local residents who are elected to a three-year term as Board Supervisors and volunteer their time. Our agency is an independent subdivision of the State of Ohio, associated with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources- Division of Soil and Water Conservation, and Funded by Paulding county and state taxpayers' monies.

The primary purpose of our district is to bring people, governmental agencies, and private interest together to manage our natural resources and environmental challenges.

What does the soil and water conservation district do? The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District helps implement many United States Department of Agriculture farm bill programs and provides many services to the county. These programs and services include the following:

—Administers Lake Erie Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to set aside crop land acres next to ditches or streams to control erosion and runoff from cropland while also enhancing wildlife habitat.

—Promotes and administers the Agricultural Link Deposit Loan Program which provides reduced interest rate on farm equipment that improves water quality.

—Assist the Natural Resources Conservation Service in surveying, designing and overseeing the construction and installation of Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) projects that include: liquid fertilizer secondary containment facilities, mortality composting facilities, tile shut-off's, Comprehensive Nutrient Management plans, livestock fencing, manure storage facilities and many other items.

—Surveys and design for erosion control structures such as: grassed waterways, rock chutes, berm drain, drop box, culverts

—Surveys and design pollution abatement practices for producer's to help them reduce pollution from affecting our natural resources.

—Oversees the ditch maintenance department that is responsible for maintaining positive drainage in 108 ditches that stretch 279 miles in Paulding county

—Tree seedling sales and rental of tree planting equipment

—Rental of No-till drills and Woods chopper to producers

—The sale of fish for pond stocking

—Plans and administer windbreaks through Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

—Manage the Black Swamp Nature Center which is used for many educational activities by area cub scouts, 4-H groups, area schools, Farm Bureau and other organizations

—Provides pamphlets and brochures covering a wide range of natural resources.



**THERE'S SOME KIND OF "RUMORS" GOIN' ON IN HICKSVILLE**

By: Angel Steiner

Being dropped into a scene already in progress is something you either like or you don't. For me, it's perfect drama. As the opening scene of "Rumors" developed, it was so intriguing trying to figure out the scenario by listening to the whining of Chris Gorman or the overreacting of Ken Gorman.

"Rumors" is a farcical play by Neil Simon that debuted on Broadway in 1988. The story takes place in modern times in upper class New York City. The deputy mayor and his wife are hosting a party to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. The story spirals out of control from the get go as the first guests, the Gorman's, arrive and find no hostess, no servants, and the deputy mayor with a gunshot wound through his

ear lobe. The story then goes from comic relief to seriously hilarious as each guest arrives with "tragedies" of their own. Claire and Leonard Ganz are in a fender bender with their brand new BMW on the way to the party and Lennie is now suffering from whiplash. Cookie Cusack has thrown her back out during yoga and her husband, Ernie, is all too accommodating. Senate hopeful, Glenn Cooper is in the middle of a marital spat with his wife, Cassie over an alleged affair by Glenn.

The truth of the events surrounding the host and hostess goes from rumor to rumor to... truth? as each additional guest adds a little to the rumor pot while they are trying to evade the authorities and press. Officer Olsen's wacky interrogation was both comical and believable. The ending has a twist nobody would expect... least of all the guests of the deputy mayor and his wife.

The talented cast of "Rumors" are as follows:

Leonard Ganz played by Hal Osmun, Claire Ganz played by Debi Guilford, Ken Gorman played by Austin Talbott, Chris Gorman played by Melody Stevenson, Ernie Cusack played by Gene Asher, Cookie Cusack played by Marilyn Asher, Glenn Cooper played by Travis Heffelfinger, Cassie Cooper played by Deb Kolb, Officer Olsen played by Peter Greer, and Officer Audrey played by Fiona Stewart.

The Village Players of Hicksville display their superb talents in this extremely entertaining featurette. Even though this review is based on a practice performance a week before opening night, the level of professionalism exhibited from the stage was first-rate. "Rumors" hits the stage of the Huber Opera House in Hicksville on October 10-12.

**Animal Clinic of Paulding**  
 308 E. Jackson  
 Paulding, OH 45879  
 419-399-2871

**Hours:**  
 Mon-Tues - 12-5  
 Wed-Thurs - Fri - 9-5

**Dr. Tom Wilkin**  
**Dr. Missie Bowman**  
**Audrey Hanenkratt, Mgr**

**Antwerp Conservation Club**

Invites you to their  
**Fall Fish Fry**  
 Sat, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
 At Antwerp Conservation Club  
 17814 Township Rd. 53  
 All you can eat  
 Adults - \$8.00 - kids 4-12 \$4.00  
 3 and under free  
 Public invited  
 Carry outs will be available at 4:00 pm  
 2009 Memberships Available

Neil Simon's  
**"Rumors"**  
 Presented by  
**Hicksville Village Players**

**Fri, Oct 10, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sat, Oct 11, 8:00 p.m.**  
**Sun, Oct 12, 2:30 p.m.**

**Huber Theatre**  
**Downtown Hicksville**  
**Adults \$10; Seniors \$9**  
**Students \$7**

**Coming Together**  
 For Our Kids, Our Schools

**Vote Yes For**

**Paulding Exempted Village Schools**

**OUR LEVY IS A RENEWAL . . . NOT A NEW TAX!**

- This emergency levy was first passed by our voters in 1981 and has been renewed 6 times.
- \$418,250 is collected from the levy each year.
- We have been working very hard to cut expenses and still provide an excellent education for our students. For example:
  - Thirty-four staff positions have been eliminated in the last six years.
  - Field trips were restricted and all day kindergarten was implemented, which contributed to our district purchasing 12,117 fewer gallons of fuel in 2007-2008 as compared to the 2004-2005 school year. These changes have helped offset the high cost of fuel.

Please support the future of our kids with a YES vote on November 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Paid for by Concerned Citizens for Paulding Schools, Kevin Stahl, Treasurer; 18998 County Rd 1027; Defiance, OH 43512