

## BENEFIT FOR SOPHIA EAGER



Sophia was just four years old in June 2008, when she was diagnosed with renal cancer. She had three Wilms tumors on her kidneys—one large tumor on the right kidney, and two smaller tumors on the left kidney. As soon as the diagnosis was made in Fort Wayne, her family took her to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis to meet with cancer specialists and surgeons to develop a plan of action to treat Sophia's cancer. It was determined that the large tumor on the right kidney had ruptured, which required Sophia to undergo radiation treatment along with the chemotherapy regimen.

Sophia was started on a six-week course of chemotherapy in July to shrink the tumors. This was partially successful. Surgery to remove the tumors took place in August, and when Sophia had healed from

this, she had 14 radiation treatments at Riley Hospital during the month of September. Since completing the radiation, Sophia has been able to receive the chemotherapy treatments at Lutheran Hospital for the most part, with occasional trips to Riley Hospital. Sophia has undergone many CT scans and blood and platelet transfusions. She is currently nearing the end of this long chemo regimen, but will have further scans to help doctors determine what further action is required for her. Sophia's brother, Jacob, is being closely monitored as well. There is a genetic component that they both carry that leads to a much higher risk for developing Wilms tumors. Sophia lives in Fort Wayne with her parents, Jason and Melissa Eager and her younger brother. Sophia is also the granddaughter of John and Linda Eager of Harlan.

The Harlan Lions and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Harlan are co-sponsoring a Benefit for little Sophia Eager on Thursday, April 30 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on the east side of Harlan.

There will be a bake sale, silent auction and a haystack dinner. Cost will be by "donation only." Live music will be performing during the evening.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will also be on site to receive blood donations for Sophia from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Call the church at 260-657-5614 to make reservations to give blood. The Thrivent Financial group will match a percentage of the proceeds from the Benefit.

## ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES TO BE OFFERED AT ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL

Through a Learn and Serve America grant, Antwerp Local School will be offering two FREE evening computer classes for adults to help further their computer skills. Would you like to apply for a job but feel your computer skills are not where they need to be? Not comfortable using your computer? These classes may be of interest to you. Training will be provided by Trisha Fuller, IT Trainer for Dolt Best Corporation, assisted by members of the Antwerp Student Technology Services.

**Computers 101** will be offered on Monday, April 20, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Participants will learn about saving and retrieving files, the difference between hardware and software, desktop management and other basic information about your computer. With this general understanding you will have more confidence and a better understanding of how your computer works.

**Introduction to Word** will be offered on Monday, April 27, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Learn the basics of formatting in Word to create professional resumes, make modifications or find job specific templates.

These classes will be held in the Tech Lab, room E7, at Antwerp Local School and class sizes are limited. To attend one or both of these classes, please email [antwerpcomputerclass@yahoo.com](mailto:antwerpcomputerclass@yahoo.com). Please feel free to email if you have any questions.

## PAULDING COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS ANNUAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION

The Paulding County Farm Bureau will be holding its annual policy development discussion on Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 a.m. at the Red Owl Inn located at 117 W. Perry St., Paulding.

A breakfast buffet will be provided. This meeting is your chance to voice your opinion on issues that you believe Farm Bureau should focus our efforts on the local, state and national level.

If you are interested in attending this meeting please RSVP to the Farm Bureau office by Thursday, April 2, 800.260.3499 or [farmbu@embarqmail.com](mailto:farmbu@embarqmail.com). You must be a Farm Bureau Member to attend.

## UPCOMING RELAY FOR LIFE EVENTS IN PAULDING COUNTY

April 10 - Bake Sale at Paulding County Hospital, time TBA

April 18 - Hospital bus trip to Chicago, contact Jo Doster or Sue Beck at Hospital

April 19 - United Methodist Church Port-A-Pit BBQ Chicken carry out dinner. 11:30-? Presale orders only. Contact Annette Adkins by April 12, 419-399-3066.

April 25 - Erika Pease Photography, mini photo shoot at the Reservoir Park in Paulding. For details or to book a time contact Jillene McMichael or Erika Pease.

May 3 - Co-Ed Softball Tourney sponsored by Red Owl Inn. Contact Tammy at the Red Owl for more information, 419-399-2200.

## ANTWERP'S WWII 2<sup>ND</sup> V.E.T.S. LISTING

Here's our second listing of names from World War II. These are names we have either been given or found from other listings. Please note if there is an asterisk(\*) following the name we still need documentation. Due to new security measures from the government we cannot access the records for everyone. So please make sure we have your records. Our mailing address is: Antwerp V.E.T.S. PO Box 742, Antwerp, OH 45813.

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We are currently selling raffle tickets for "Meat & More" gift certificates and meat prizes to be given away June 13, 2009 at the V.E.T.S. Cruise-In.

## GROVER HILL VICTORIOUS IN COUNTY-WIDE READING BATTLE



Grover Hill took home the first place prize at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of the Books. Team members: front (l-r) Leah Sinn, Blair Baumle; Back (l-r) Lynn Wells, Chuckie Chastain, Erin Jewell and Isaiah Ross.

The battle was close, the fingernails bitten down to the quick, but when the dust had settled the reading team from Grover Hill was victorious over second-place winner, Payne in the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual competition of the Paulding County Carnegie Library's Battle of the Books. The final six teams had to first be triumphant at each of their school competitions before they could move on to the finals. According to Anissa Williamson, Youth Services team leader, "we are so proud of all of these students. Each team had to read and become very familiar with 50 titles and authors. The questions were tough. It is exciting to see young people excited about books and reading."

Six teams from the county elementary schools met to face each other on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at the Youth Development Building at the Paulding County Fairgrounds. Susan Pieper, Library Director, volleyed twenty questions back and forth to the teams, with judges awarding a point for each correct answer and a bonus point if the team could supply the name of the author of the book. The members of the winning Grover Hill team are: Leah Sinn, Blair Baumle, Lynn Wells, Chuckie Chastain, Erin Jewell and Isaiah Ross. The runner up team

from Payne consisted of: Elizabeth Lassiter, Nathaniel Roop, Alec Vest, Stacy Flint, Estee Sinn and Austin Winebrenner.

Other teams competing, and their order of finish were: Third Place - Divine Mercy Catholic School with team members Austin Kuhn, Kiana Recker, Noah Stoller, Hollie Wannemacher, Carley Wright and Preston Gross. Fourth Place - Paulding Elementary with team members: Kathryn Clapsaddle, Shayla Shepherd, Elli Miller, Claudia Foltz, Rachel Dooley and Ashlyn Straley. Fifth - Antwerp Elementary: Natalee Bump, Colin Perry, Josh Steiner, Samantha Provines and Jarrett Bute. Sixth Place - Oakwood Elementary: Mei Tenwalde, Jaycee Varner, Kasandra Cogswell, Jacob Dingus, Katelyn Johnson and Chase Mason.

The Battle of the Books competition is unique in public libraries. The Paulding County Carnegie Library is one of only a small number of public libraries in the U.S. that sponsors this type of competition. Teams must be able to answer random questions from any of 50 titles. This year's titles included classics such as *Sounder* by William H. Armstrong and *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls, as well as con-

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## FISH FRY

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**OBITUARIES**

**Elizabeth "Betty" M. DeLaet**, 76, of Paulding died Thursday, April 2, 2009 at her home.

She was born in Defiance, Ohio, on January 17, 1933 the daughter of Marvin and Millie (Pessefall) Gallup. On June 16, 1956 she married Robert V. DeLaet, who preceded her in death on September 24, 1995. She was a member of Divine Mercy Catholic Parish, Paulding, Paulding County Hospital Benevolent Society, and PERI. She was owner/operator of the former DeLaet Shoe Store, Paulding, and was a master gardener.

She is survived by a son, Steven DeLaet of Greenville, SC; three daughters: Mary Jane (Greg) Abell of Columbus, OH, Amy (Len) Levos of Paulding, and Karen (Bob) Bieler of Decatur, IN; a brother, John Gallup of Quebec, Canada; three sisters: Ruth (Paul) May of Defiance, Helen Lawson of Toledo, and Janet Gallup of Lexington, MA; and eight grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; a brother, Samuel Gallup; and a sister, Mary Weber.

A Mass of Christian burial was conducted April 6 at Divine Mercy Catholic Parish

with Rev. G. Allan Fillman and Rev. Bernard Boff officiating. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery, Paulding.

The Betty DeLaet Family requests in lieu of flowers memorial donations be made to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses & Hospice; Masses; or a charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**George S. Hartman**, 86, of Hicksville, died Tuesday March 31, 2009 at Paulding County Hospital - Paulding, Ohio.

He was born on September 12, 1922 in Antwerp, Ohio the son of Everett and Naomi (Hughes) Hartman. He was a graduate of Antwerp High School in 1939. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in WWII. He was employed at Dietrich Industries in Hicksville and a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Gateway Chapel - Hicksville; Eagles Aerie 2556 and American Legion Post 223 - both of Hicksville; VFW Post 5087 - Antwerp.

He is survived by a son, Larry (Diana) of Hicksville; three daughters: Jeanie Bassett of Hicksville, Donna (Norm) Gilbert of Coldwater, MI; Cheryl (Mike) Johnson

of Bryan, OH; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Bill of San Mateo, CA; two sisters: Ruth Overmeyer of Hicksville and Charlene Carrol of Fort Wayne, IN.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Shirley Ann; a son-in-law, Junior Bassett; two sisters: June Pefley and Helen Slesman.

Funeral services were April 4, 2009 at Smith & Brown Funeral Home - Hicksville with Pastor Jack Teeple officiating.

Burial was at Maumee Cemetery - Antwerp with military honors accorded by VFW Post 5087 of Antwerp.

Memorials may be made to Gateway Chapel or Dallas Lamb Foundation Home or National Parkinson Foundation. Condolences may be made at [www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com)



**John Frederick Lyons**, 64, of Antwerp, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, Fort Wayne, after a four year battle with leukemia.

John was born in Bloomington, Indiana on June 20, 1944, the son of the late J. Frederick and Gertrude (Post) Lyons.

He practiced law at Barrett & McNagny of Fort Wayne, for 40 years and was a member of Woodburn Missionary Church. John loved to fish, travel and spend time with his family & friends.

John married Cindy Rindahl on May 30, 1999. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Cindy; sons: John and his wife, Sonja of Fort Wayne, Michael and his wife, Kristen of Franklin, IN, and John Rindahl of Antwerp; daughter, Melissa Rindahl of Antwerp; four grandchildren: Brentten, Jacksen and Reagen Lyons, and Chase Pack (Rindahl).

His service was at Woodburn Missionary Church, 5108 Bull Rapids Road, Woodburn, Indiana, on April 4, 2009 with Rev. Joel DeSelm officiating. He was laid to rest at Harlan Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memo-

rial contributions may be made to Woodburn Missionary Church, PO Box 431, Woodburn 46797 or Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home, 5910 Homestead Road, Fort Wayne 46814.

Arr. by Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**LESSONS FROM THE RECENT FLOOD**

**By: Dan Staifer, Payne Church of Christ**

Recently, we were reminded that we are weird for living here in Paulding County. Over a twelve hour period on March 8<sup>th</sup>, three to five inches of rain fell on this area of Ohio. As a result, roads turned into lakes. Basements turned into swimming pools. It was hard to tell where rivers began and land ended. It is a reminder that people living in this area is not a natural occurrence.

We tend to forget that this area should be a swamp and life should not flourish here. It took great ingenuity and dedication to drain this land so people could truly be blessed by it. The memory of what should be then slowly fades away. That's until it rains again. We are reminded at those times that there are some things we cannot change.

This echoes how often we live our lives. We attempt to outwork and outsmart the way we were born. We try to change the unchangeable; we try to be something we are not.

Despite how smart we think we are or how hard we work, there are some things we cannot force to be different. Life happens; the rain comes. Like a swamp is to dry land, we are reminded that it is not natural for us to experience some things.

As a Christ-follower, I celebrate Easter because it is a reminder that the way I was made does not have to be that way. I want to invite you to our Easter Service on Sunday, April 12 at Payne Church of Christ beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will be provided for all who attend. Join us to hear why we no longer have to bare knuckle life.

**EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP**

The Antwerp UMC will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. on the church building grounds.

**MAINTAINING THE PRINCIPLE OF "PLANNED NEGLECT"**

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

In her book, *A Practical Guide to Prayer*, Dorothy Maskins tells about a noted concert violinist who was asked the secret of her mastery of the instrument. The woman answered the question with two words: "Planned neglect." Then she explained: "There were many things that used to demand my time. When I went to my room after breakfast, I made my bed, straightened the room, dusted, and did whatever seemed necessary. When I finished my work, I turned to violin practice. That system prevented me from accomplishing what I should on the violin. So I reversed things. I deliberately planned to neglect everything else until my practice period was complete. And that program of planned neglect is the secret of my success."

This same principle can be helpful as we plan our daily agenda. Unless we discipline ourselves and make a deliberate effort, other things will keep us from establishing consistent quiet time with God. And when we take our spiritual sustenance from the leftovers in our schedule, we will always be hungry and undernour-

ished. Somehow we need to come to grips with the "Mary-Martha Syndrome." (Remember how Mary sat at Jesus' feet while Martha hustled and bustled with the tasks of the day?) Successful Christian living should have a rhythm: doing and resting, speaking and listening, giving and receiving.

Bernard of Clairvaux put it well when he wrote, "Action and contemplation are very close companions; they live together in one house on equal terms; Martha is Mary's sister."

I don't know about you, but I need that kind of reminder. Especially during this time of year. Not only is it daylight a lot longer, but I've got long grass, blooming dandelions, and an untilled garden that are all screaming for my attention. Spring is a great time of the year, but it's easy to get caught up in all the stuff to do outside and squeeze out any time to spend with the Savior. Sound familiar? Determine again that with the onslaught of nice weather, your personal time with the Lord will not be sacrificed upon the altar of expediency. To be sure, Spring is a time of yardwork, softball, and washing the car. But it's still the time to remain consistent in your communion with Christ. Let's practice some "planned neglect." In doing so, I think we'll be amazed at how everything else falls together.

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**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT LATTY FRIENDS UMC**

The Latty Friends United Methodist Church will be hosting an Easter Sunrise Service on April 12 beginning at 7:00 a.m. A free continental breakfast will follow at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome!

Latty Friends United Methodist Church's pastor is Ron Johnson. The church is located on Lewis Street in Latty.

**THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY FRIEND?**

**By: Dan Staifer, Payne Church of Christ**

Recently, a few movies have come out that have tried to push the idea that two groups at odds can come together in peace to fight a bigger evil. In *The Watchmen*, peace is achieved between the Russians and the United States in the Cold War after a "greater evil power" starts destroying world cities, thus uniting the two bitter rivals.

The same is true for *Monsters vs. Aliens*. Monsters, who are imprisoned by the government, can be given freedom if they ward off the eminent Alien invasion. The government "overlords" are willing to live with the Monster threat if they save them from the greater threat.

While this basic plot makes for good movies, it is hard to see it translate into real life. If *The Watchmen* were real, the U.S. and the Russians would continue to fight over how best to take credit for defeating the greater threat. Look at the current financial crisis. Ideally, this should be a great

enough problem that would allow partisan politicians to unite to fix the dire circumstances. Both sides should see a common enemy and unite to fight it. Instead, we continue to fight each other.

While a little more believable, the *Monsters vs. Aliens* have to continue to save the world despite having lived up to their end of the deal. Politicians are always telling us that there is always work to be done and we cannot let up. Like the *Monsters* in the movie, we are promised one thing and then politicians implore us to stay the course with the hopes of that one day true freedom will be granted to all faithful citizens.

How can we truly experience peace if it is always up to us to save the day? If a common enemy cannot unite us, what can? During Easter time, we celebrate Jesus, the Prince of Peace. While the church can be a place of great fighting and discourse, Jesus encourages us to look to him to know what true peace looks like. While allowing everyone to hate the same things is a part of it, Jesus also gives us a way to be truly united against those things and for so much more. I invite you to our Easter Service at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 12 at Payne Church of Christ (220 W. Merrin St. in Payne) if you want to hear more about this. To help you prevent fights in your home that morning, we will provide breakfast for all that come. If you have any questions, contact me at dan@paynechurch.com.

**A LESSON REGARDING LIFE**

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

Many years ago there was a movie titled, "Stars in My Crown." It told of an elderly black man who owned a little farm outside a southern town. Some very precious metal was discovered in that area, and suddenly there was pressure on him from many people to

sell his land. But he would not sell. He wanted to stay exactly where he was. However, the people in the area would not take "no" for an answer. They did everything they could to make him move. They burned down his barn, shot through his house one night, and eventually threatened to hang him by sundown the next day if he did not agree to sell.

The local Methodist minister heard about the trouble and went to visit the old man. At sundown of the next day, all the leading citizens of the community came to the farm dressed in their white hoods. They were ready to hang the black gentleman if he refused to sell. The farmer came out on the porch to meet them wearing his best clothes. He said that he was ready to die and that he had asked the minister to draw up for him his Last Will and Testament, which he wanted to have read at that time.

The minister read the will, and those present realized quickly the old man was giving everything to them. He willed the farm to the banker who seemed so hell-bent on having it. He gave his rifle to another of the men there who had first learned to hunt with it. He gave his fishing pole to another. In fact, that old man gave everything he had to the people who were prepared to kill him. He killed them first with love and affection.

The impact was incredible. Seeing goodness given in the face of such animosity was more than any of them could tolerate. One by one, in shame, they turned away, and the entire lynching mob disappeared. The minister's grandson had watched everything from a distance, as everyone departed, he ran up to his grandfather and asked, "What kind of will was that, Granddaddy?"

The old minister answered, "That, my son, was the will of God."

That story causes me to think about what Jesus did when He died on the cross. The leaders of that day were intent on destroying Jesus. They wanted Him out of the way. Killed. Forgotten.

And rather than defend Himself, Jesus was silent before His accusers. And willingly gave up His life.

But there was another thing the Lord did as He died on Calvary's cross. He forgave those who killed Him. And He forgave us.

And for those who accept His forgiveness, He gives to us all that He has—peace, mercy, grace, abundant life, heaven, and countless other untold riches.

Do YOU know His love and forgiveness?

**EASTER EGG HUNT FOR GROVER HILL CHILDREN ON APRIL 11**

An Easter Egg Hunt for Grover Hill area children, preschool through age ten, is being planned by the Post and ladies auxiliary members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2873. Arrangements call for the Annual Egg Hunt to be held on Saturday, April 11, at 2:00 p.m. at Welcome Park.

Bring your Easter baskets and join us for fun, candy and prizes. If the weather does not cooperate and/or conditions at the Park are not good, the hunt will still be held at the VFW Hall on South Main Street in Grover Hill.

**PAYNE COMMUNITY HOLIDAY SERVICES**

A Seder Meal commemorating Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples and his celebration of the Passover Meal will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, on Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m.

The Payne Community Good Friday Service will be held on Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at St Paul United Methodist Church located at the corner of SR 49 and SR 613. All are welcome to come together and remember Jesus' sacrifice of love on the cross for our salvation. All area churches will be represented at this service. An offering will be taken to support food and fuel vouchers for those in need.

Easter, the joy of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, will be celebrated at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Payne, beginning with a 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service, an 8:15 a.m. Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Egg Hunt, and 10:00 a.m. Worship. All are welcome to worship our risen Lord.

Questions? Contact Pastor Amy Haines at 419.263.2418.

**OAKWOOD TO HOST EASTER BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY**

The Oakwood Fire Department and the youth group from Twin Oaks UMC will be hosting Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 11.

The breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the Oakwood Fire Department. The Easter Egg Hunt will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Oakwood Park.

**MELROSE UMC WILL HOLD SUNRISE SERVICE**

Melrose UMC at Melrose will be having Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. with Darleen Parker bringing the message. Breakfast will follow. Worship service will be at 9:00 a.m. There will not be a Sunday School hour.

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**LATTA APPLAUDS HOUSE REPUBLICAN BUDGET ALTERNATIVE**

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green), a member of the House Committee on the Budget, made the following statement after House Republicans introduced their budget alternative today.

"Simply put, President Obama's budget proposal taxes too much, spends too much, and borrows too much. Last week's Budget Committee hearings shed light on the outrageous spending proposal that we as a country cannot afford, in addition to increasing the federal deficit by trillions of dollars that our future generations will be forced to pay for.

House Republicans, under the guidance of Budget Committee Ranking Member Paul Ryan, identified the need for an alternative plan for consideration and I am proud to support this bill. The House Republican plan is a responsible spending alternative that cuts taxes, creates much needed jobs, and works to reduce

the sky-rocketing deficit. The American people have asked Congress repeatedly to get serious about the way we spend taxpayer dollars and this plan is just one of the ways House Republicans are heeding those concerns."


Details on the House Republican Budget Alternative plan can be found at [http://www.house.gov/budget\\_republicans/](http://www.house.gov/budget_republicans/)

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temporary titles such as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* by Jeff Kinney and *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* by Meg Cabot.

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**DALLAS SToudenMIRE**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
Dallas Stoudenmire was an Old West gunman and lawman. He was involved in more gun fights in his short career than most of your other fast guns.

He was born in Aberfoil, AL in 1845. He was one of nine children of Les and Elizabeth Stoudenmire.

He enlisted in the side of the South in the Civil War, but they discovered he was only 15 so they sent him home. He tried to enlist two more times and finally made it. He was six foot and four inches by now and a good soldier. He was wounded numerous times and carried two bullets in his body the rest of his life.

After the war he drifted into Texas and was in the Texas Rangers for 3 years. It was noted he was handsome, a fancy dresser and a gentleman around the ladies. He wore two guns and was very accurate with either hand. If intoxicated, he was very dangerous. He spoke Spanish very well.

He was working as Marshall of Socorro, NM when he was asked to come to El Paso, Texas and to be the Town

were named Perney and Fredricks. They were heard bragging about killing the two when they were trailing the herd to a Mr. Hale's Ranch.

The County Constable was a man named Krempkau. He was fluent in Spanish. They had an inquiry, and the two Americans were found guilty, arrested and scheduled for a full trial at a later date.

At a confrontation in a saloon the big rancher, Hale, got drunk and was upset by Krempkau's role in the investigation, pulled one of his friend's guns and shot Krempkau.

One time Stoudenmire was eating at the restaurant. He rushed out in the street and started shooting. First an innocent Mexican bystander was killed, then Rancher Hale. A man named Campbell scooped up a gun and did some firing. Stoudenmire then fired and killed him. The gunfight made Stoudenmire a legend, but that had some bad side effects.

Campbell and Hale had many friends in El Paso, Stoudenmire didn't and so he was standing alone to answer for his actions. As was the case, he did his job and the shootings were justified, but in the Old West vendettas and revenge were common.

About three days later the Manning brothers tried to hire the old Deputy Marshall Bill Johnson to assassinate Stoudenmire. He agreed but he got drunk and hid behind a large pile of brick with a double barrel shotgun. When he saw Stoudenmire and his brother-in-law, Doc Cummings approaching he got excited and fell backward shooting off both barrels. Stoudenmire pulled both guns and fired eight times killing Johnson. This started a feud between Stoudenmire and the Mannings.

Within six days of starting his job, Stoudenmire killed four men, one accidentally. Between the killing of Johnson, which was April 17, 1881 and the following February, he killed six more men in shoot outs and arrests and the city's crime rate dropped dramatically.

His reputation as a lawman and a gunman increased his legendary status.

On February 14, 1882, James Manning killed Doc Cummings in what was called a fair gunfight. But Cummings was Stoudenmire's brother-in-law. In the last few seconds, Manning drew his pistol and told Doc, "We will settle this once and for all." They both fired at the same time, Cummings staggered backwards out on the wooden sidewalk and then fell dead into the street.

Manning was acquitted by a number of his friends on the jury. Unfortunately, Cummings could keep Stoudenmire's temper under control, but he's gone now. Lots of people were afraid of Stoudenmire's temper tantrums and stayed out of the saloons and town. When drunk, he was a dangerous person.

Despite his ability as a lawman and a gunman and that he had cleaned up El Paso, like he was supposed to do, he was an outsider in the town. He was well-respected by the Texas Rangers and the U.S. Marshals, but usually he was an outsider. He had no friends in high places and a lot of people hated him, because he was cleaning up the

town. He had cleaned up the town more than the six other marshals who came before him and the people feared him.

On May 27, 1882, he was fired by the Town Council as a marshal. He went on a drunken rage but then resigned two days later. He then became the proprietor of the Globe Restaurant and then was appointed Deputy U.S. Marshal for West Texas and New Mexico.

The feud between Stoudenmire and the three Manning brothers was still hot. But the Mannings would never meet with the Marshal alone. They were plenty scared of him.

On September 22, 1882 they all met in the saloon for a peace treaty to end the feud. Believing the feud was settled, James Manning left the place.

Things fell apart quickly. Doc said to Dallas, "You have not kept your word," and they both went for their guns. Stoudenmire's friend tried to push him out of the way and it threw his aim off. Doc's bullet hit Stoudenmire's left arm and the second shot knocked him down. As he fell out through the door he drew his other gun and shot Doc Manning in the arm. As Dallas was firing, James Manning came up behind him and fired two rounds—one hitting Stoudenmire behind the left ear, killing him. Then Doc was beating him on the head as he lay on the ground until he was stopped.

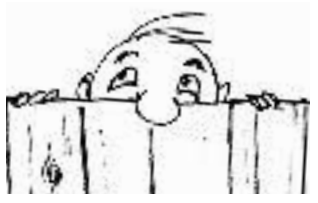
The Mannings stood trial for murder, but was acquitted by a jury of their friends.

Marshall Dallas Stoudenmire was credited for taming the wild and violent town of El Paso.

His body was shipped to Columbus, Texas and was buried there, but the exact location has been high secret.

This shows you, you can't please everybody.

See Ya!



**By: Stan Jordan**

In 1942 and '43 I was stationed in Fort Eustis, VA giving training to new recruits in the Anti Aircraft Div. of WWII.

To get there I would take the B&O to Cincinnati and then the Chesapeake and Ohio east to Virginia, namely Lee Hall, that was the depot for Fort Eustis. There's only 19 more miles into Newport News.

For some of the time on that train there was a dining car. It was always enjoyable to eat a meal in the diner and watch the world go by outside of that big clean window.

If there was no diner, a big friendly black man would go through the cars with a box full of treats: fruit, candy bars, pop corn and various other snacks.

He also had ham sandwiches. That's what he called them. It was two slices of white bread, one on each side of an exceedingly thin slice of ham. It was said you could read a newspaper right through the slice of ham.

I bought a sandwich and an old Indian Native also bought one.

The salesman went on through the train and in due time he returned. As he came back, the Indian stopped the sandwich man and said to him, "Did you cut-um this ham?" The man said that he did. Then the old Indian said, "You danged near miss-um!"

See Ya!



**WOODBURN HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We traveled to Woodburn this morning to Bob's Restaurant and had an interview with Virgil Hoepfner. It was a very enjoyable hour and it brought back a lot of memories and flash backs.

Virgil was born in Woodburn on July 30, 1923. His mother was Hilda Waltke and he had two other brothers. Gerald, who I know as Jerry. He married Phyllis Gustin, a country girl. They were the parents of the late Terry Hoepfner, the well-known football coach of Miami of Ohio and then later at Indiana University.

Virgil's other brother, Don, still lives in the Woodburn area.

Virgil attended school in Woodburn and graduated from there in 1941. He went into the army in January of 1943. He was sent to the European Theater and served in a 'Military Police Battalion'. He was discharged at Camp Atterbury in December of 1945.

He met Alice Oberlin in 1946 and they were married. The had four boys and one girl. Bob, Dick, Norm and Brian. These boys still live (Continued on Page 6)

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**PAULDING BOYS & GIRLS TRACK TRI-MEET AT OTTOVILLE**

The Paulding Track team travelled to Ottoville on 4/2 to compete in a tri-meet with Ottoville and Fort Jennings.

In the girls', Ottoville landed 1st with 116 pts., Ft. Jennings earned 2nd with 31 pts., and Paulding had 3rd with 28 pts.

Paulding Girls placers:  
High jump - Munger, 4th  
Discus - Donaldson 99'11.5", 1st

Long jump - Munger, 4th  
Shot put - Donaldson, 2nd

3200 relay - Paulding, 2nd  
100 meters - Carnahan, 2nd

4x200 relay - Paulding, 2nd  
4x100 relay - Paulding, 2nd

400 meters - Vogel, 3rd  
800 meters - Carr, 2nd  
200 meters - Carnahan, 4th

In the boys', Paulding earned 1st with 103 pts., Ottoville 2nd with 56 pts., and Ft. Jennings got 3rd with 16 pts.

Paulding Boys placers:  
High jump - Dysinger, 3rd; Arellano, 4th  
Discus - Arend, 2nd; Kohart, 3rd; Ross, 4th  
Long jump - Troyer, 2nd; Wolffe, 3rd; Tope, 4th  
Pole vault - Roughton 13'0", 1st; Stallkamp, 2nd; Sowder, 3rd; Eicholt, 4th  
Shot put - Arend 43'2",

1st; Kohart, 4th  
3200 relay - Paulding (Porter, Schroeder, Deatrck, Beck) 9:08.5, 1st  
110 hurdles - Tope 16.37, 1st; Shafer, 2nd; Roughton, 3rd  
100 meters - Mott 11.5, 1st; Pier, 2nd  
4x200 relay - Paulding (Troyer, Tope, Mott, House) 1:36.12, 1st  
1600 meters - Deatrck, 2nd  
4x100 relay - Paulding (Pier, Tope, Rhonehouse, Mott) 45.27, 1st  
400 meters - Rhonehouse 53.15, 1st; Beck, 2nd  
300 meters - Shafer 48.62, 1st; Glass, 2nd  
800 meters - Porter 2:19.46, 1st; Schroeder, 2nd  
200 meters - Pier, 2nd; Wolffe, 4th  
3200 meters - Deatrck, 2nd; Kline, 4th  
4x400 relay - Paulding (Beck, Schroeder, Mott, House) 3:51.06, 1st

**DUSTIN M. SENSABAUGH NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH-WESTERN OHIO**

The University of North-western Ohio is proud to acknowledge that Dustin M. Sensabaugh of Antwerp, has made the Dean's List for the February 2009 session in the College of Technologies. Full-time students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 or better to be named to the Dean's List.

**WAYNE TRACE WRESTLING CLUB COMPETES IN WT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**

The Wayne Trace Wrestling Club recently competed in the Wayne Trace Wrestling Tournament. There were 450 wrestlers that competed from all over Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Placing 1st: Gage Tinlin/Worth Clark, Austin Pierce, Robbie Bowers, Brandon Laney, Brendon Dingus, Anthony Rooks, Zaine Cotterman, and Tyler Showalter  
Placing 2nd: Hunter Long, Evan Mohr, Nate Showalter,

**SPRING SPORTS BEGIN**



**WT Senior Jeremy Zartman shown here Pole Vaulting over the bar. The full stats from the Wayne Trace, Antwerp, Tinora track meet to be published next week. If you don't see results to your event, we didn't receive the stats. More spring sports pictures at www.westbendnews.net**

Austin Smith, Grant Baumle, Hayden Gillett, Trevor Domina, Jarrod Galloway, Caleb Schultz, George Clemens IV, Aaron Miller, Dustin Taylor, Tyler Arnett, and Zach Cotterman  
Placing 3rd: Taylor Long, Addi Wesley, Dylan Laney, Kameran Bevis, Gage Waltmire, Arin Canfield, Levi Priest, Allie Schmidt  
Placing 4th: Dominic Wesley, Chloe Stabler, Wyatt Stabler, Hunter Showalter, Jacob Dingus, Zach Wesley, Aaron Harris, Cody Stahl, and Kameran Clemens

Jessica Smith, Elizabeth Vachon  
3.66-3.33 - Kelsey Bashore, Brock Bell, Brennan Huss, Megan Koppenhofer, Jacob Reinhart, Sara Trauterman  
3.32-3.0 - Rose Doctor, Amber Greenwood, Erin Hughes, Kucera Hull, Beau Kobee, Bryson North, Casey Schaefer

**Sophomores:**  
4.0-3.67 - Jessie Arnold, Rachel Banks, \*Kaleb O'Donnell, Anthony Reid, Sierra Short, \*Alaine Wetli  
3.66-3.33 - Brandi Aldrich, Tyler Bok, John Brown, Tanner Copsey, Andrew Ehlinger, Vanessa Gordon, Logan Lucas, Cody Mabis, Dillon Sensabaugh, Taylor Vail, Toni Winslow  
3.32-3.0 - Nicholas Berry, Shaile Chamberlain, Desiree Delgado, Brandon Dix, Joshua Hilton, Haili Knepper, Jordan Koppenhofer, Bethany Reinhart, Loni Walk, Audrey Winhover

**Freshman:**  
4.0-3.67 - Jayla Chamberlain, Ty Lee, Jessica Marlin, Thomas Taylor, Ellise Wetli  
3.66-3.33 - Brandon Dunderman, Zachary Dunlap, Hayley Feichter, Cassandra Harter, Nicholas Herndon, Jessica Langham, Bryant Miesle, Ann Reinhart, Jacob Shook, Dalton Skeens, Tricia Smalley  
3.32-3.0 - Morgan Cramer, Joseph Hilton, Cody Knapp, Jessica McCreery, Alex North, Tayler Shaffer, Alysha Stuck, Josephine Wager

**Grade Eight:**  
4.0-3.67 - David Altic, Katlyn Bissell, Nicholas Bragg, Kacy Brumett, \*Shawn Dooley, Noah Ganger, Ryan Girardot, Braeden Hormann, Cameron Huss, Alexis Jones, Marissa Kitzmiller, Colin Krick, Colby Schaefer, \*Morgan Williamson, Jesse Wilson  
3.66-3.33 - Justin Bute, Danielle Daugherty, Chelsea Grimes, Taylor Jones, Tyler Murlin, Edward Reinhart, Kyle Ryan, Justina Sanders, Avriel Sawyer, Austin Stout, Lydia Yenser  
3.32-3.0 - Seth Armstrong, Darrien Reeb, Isaac Reinhart, Rachel Stewart  
**Grade Seven:**  
4.0-3.67 - Nathanael Hawley, Katie Hunt, Erik Miesle, Kyle Recker, Matthew Reinhart, Kerri Smith, Brock Taylor, \*Nathan Zuber  
3.66-3.33 - Madison De-

**ANTWERP JR/SR HIGH HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS 2008-2009**

\*Denotes 4.0  
**Seniors:**  
4.0-3.67 (with no grade less than a "B-") - Justin Donat, Alexis Godeke, Christopher Henry, Joshua Laney, Kole Schlatter, Mickae Schlatter, Michele Stuart  
3.66-3.33 (with no grade less than a "C+") - James Betzer, Katelyn Feichter, Katie McCague, Derek Reid, Paige Shook, John Dustin Woodcox, Victoria Zuber  
3.32-3.0 (with no grade less than a "C") - Whitney Bok, Misty Gordon, Andrew Jones, Katherine Reinhart, Quinn Tempel  
**Juniors:**  
4.0-3.67 - Tyler Gaisford, Christen Goudy, Aaron Hughes, Justin Johnson, Darcie Reinhart, Alyssa Skeens,

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Long, Zachery DeLong, Bethany Dunderman, Dalton Gremling, Madeline Reinhart, Megan Slattman  
3.32-3.0 - Kaden Brumett, Megan Coak, Alex Delgado, Christopher Edgar, Courtney Foreman, Jenna Hankinson, Justin Langham, Alyssa Romero

**WAYNE TRACE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD QUARTER FOR 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR**

**All A's:**  
7th grade - Madeline Baumle, Mackenzie Haney, Matthew Klopfenstein, Haley Linder, Madison McClure, Libby Stabler, Sylvia Young  
8th grade - Sytse Akkerman, Andrew Moore, Andrea Scharf, Krystal Wannemacher, Staci Wenninger, Rachel Long  
9th grade - Megan Pierce, Kelly Zartman  
10th grade - Kate Feng, Erika Langmeyer, Abbey Linder, Nathan Tumblin, Jessica Wenninger  
11th grade - Brock DeLong, Brenna Dunham, Kelsey Gerber, Simon Hessler, Jenna Stoller, Rick Van Den Hengel  
12th grade - Angelo Harris, Elyse Myers, Sara Priest, Rebecca Scott, Marla Sinn

**All A/B's:**  
7th grade - Austin Conlon, Logan Fast, Saxon Fisher, Alexis Flores, Emilie Linder, Anthony House, Janey Janka, Janelle Johnson, Rachael Kreischer, Andrew Ludwig, Danielle Miles, Emily Mohr, Madison Poling, Yessica Prieto, Zachary Ramsey, Abigail Shepherd, Jared Sherry, Colby Speice, Brock Worden  
8th grade - Graden Guda-

kunst, Danielle Hofmann, Marisa Jones, Brian Myers, Sarah Nickols, Adrean Ross, Tyler Ruiz, Briana Schaffer, Emma Schmidt, Courtney Seffernick, Kylee Wenninger, Emily Whitman, Kaleigh Young, Rylee Zartman, Reuben Stoller, Justin Theobold, Marloes Van Den Hengel, Stephan Van Vlerah, Sadie Wassemann  
9th grade - Tyler Arnett, Zachary Cotterman, Valentina Eldysheva, Sarah Feasby, Olivia Hook, Ryan Jewell, Gary Klopfenstein, Emily Molitor, Kari Myers, Beth Ross, Britney Ross-wurm, Ashley Saylor, Peter Sinn, Elizabeth Smith, John Stoller  
10th grade - Taylor Baumle, Janelle Davis, Jalyn Egnor, Jacob Eklund, JoEllen Fickel, Josiah Gordon, Kelsey Heck, Kacee Hockenberry, Ryne Jerome, Dylan Jewell, Colin Klopfenstein, Nicholas LaBounty, Nolan Sinn, Joseph Sponseller, Timothy Willborn, Dylan Worden  
11th grade - Henk Akkerman, Derrick Baksa, Erin Bowersox, Shelby Carlisle, Caleb Davis, Russel Fulk, Katelyn Hughes, Ashley King, Evan Klopfenstein, Sarah Lantow, Molly Long, Marcie McDougale, Chelsy Shuherk, Jazmine Smith, Martin Stoller  
12th grade - Akke Akkerman, Renee Bidlack, Amanda Craft, Justin Davis, Krista Germann, Jenna Gordon, Natalie Gordon, Paul Kipfer, Karl Klopfenstein, Cassie McDougale, Amanda Miller, Whitney Mullins, Nathan Plummer, Maria Schaefer, Natalie Snyder, Arthur Stoller, Kristi Wenninger, Chelsea Williamson, Jeremy Zartman, Travis Zartman

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## PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE SCIENCE FAIR



Four Paulding Middle School students have qualified for the State Science Fair Day to be held May 9, 2009 at the Ohio State University. Qualifying from the middle school are (l-r) Andrew Layman, Jaci Schlatter, Kelsi Manz, and Brad Matson. They will join PHS students Jessica Manz, Brooke Otto, Jessica Harpel, and Andy Favorito at the Science Day. The Science Fair process started with the local Science Fair held on February 20. Thirty-seven middle

and high school students participated. In addition to the students that qualified for the State Science Day, the following students made the trip to Ohio Northern University for District Science Day, March 21, 2009 and earned Excellent ratings: Alesha Simon, Emily Albert, Michael Mott, Sonny Manz, Kaitlyn Roughton, Breana Schmidt, and Jacob Luderman. PHS students earning excellent were: Katie Kohart and Audra Phlipot.

## CHARITY BASKETBALL MARATHON ON THE WAY TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

After a slow start with this year's marathon entries, a late rally at the end closed the gap with last year's success. With an extended deadline of March 29, last minute teams rolled in to make a total of 100 entries for the charity weekend. Last year we had 104 teams, so we are extremely happy with this year's numbers with the state of our economy. Several area businesses stepped up with team sponsorships, after the call for help in a recent article in the paper.

Everyone, young and old are encouraged to come out this Easter weekend to support a great local charity, the Paulding County Society for Crippled Children & Adults. All of the proceeds stay right here in Paulding County to help disabled people in need. The need is greater than ever with double the number of people helped. This past year the society for C.C.&A. had a record number of 125 people who received aid.

The marathon is all about giving back to the local community and it is wonderful to see that after 31 years it is still running strong. The marathon would not be possible without the help of all those who volunteer; the clock workers, referees, door workers, concession vendors, players, and of course, those hard working individuals who every year in January get together for the first marathon meeting of the year (the marathon committee.)

The Basketball Marathon is a 24-hour event so there is always time to stop in from Friday at 6:00 p.m. till Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Players from as young as toddlers to a few nearing retirement age come together once a year to play in Paulding County's greatest sports spectacular. Each Player has a ball while playing ball for those who can't. Come on out to the Payne Elementary gym this weekend for the 31st Basketball Marathon.

Itinerary for the Basketball Marathon are as follows:

- April 10:
- Mini Tots - 6:00 p.m., Lil Rascals vs. Franky's
- Open Ceremonies - 6:30 p.m., Parc Lane vs. The Committee
- Youth - 7:00 p.m., Chief Supermarket vs. Jr. Leaders
- Men's - 7:30 p.m., Boar's Nest vs. I Have No Idea
- Mini-Youth - 8:00 p.m., Ballaz vs. Red Owl Inn
- Co-Ed - 8:30 p.m., Sac Attack vs. The Other Team
- Youth - 9:00 p.m., Den Herder Funeral Home vs. Pleasant Valley G.C.
- Youth - 9:30 p.m., Jim Schmidt Chevy vs. Weninger Seed Service, Inc.
- Men's - 10:00 p.m., Antwerp Exchange Bank vs. Payne Banking Center
- Youth - 10:30 p.m., Michael Motts, D.D.S. vs. Blue Ballers
- Men's - 11:00 p.m., Edgerton Wesleyan Church vs. EDS Defiance
- Men's - 11:30 p.m., Dealey Chemical vs. Red Owl/HomeTown Pizza
- April 11:
- Youth - 12 Midnight, Haviland Drainage vs. Logisticize

- Men's - 12:30 a.m., Paulding Library Friends vs. Whiskey Tango Foxtrot
- Men's - 1:00 a.m., Mabis Farms vs. Nanny's 9 G's
- Co-Ed - 1:30 a.m., Slatery Oil Co. vs. The Rock Youth
- Co-Ed - 2:00 a.m., Williamson Crop Ins. vs. The Abusement Park
- Men's - 2:30 a.m., Vulcraft vs. X-Tempers
- Co-Ed - 3:00 a.m., Manz Accounting vs. Pros and Koenns
- Co-Ed - 3:30 a.m., Tri-Flo Propane vs. Sinns & Friends
- Men's - 4:00 a.m., Good Times Saloon vs. Benschneider Auto
- Men's - 4:30 a.m., P.W.T. vs. Paulding Eagles 2405
- Men's - 5:00 a.m., Monnier Remodeling vs. Johnson Family Farms
- Men's - 5:30 a.m., Imler Construction vs. All Talk
- Men's - 6:00 a.m., Monnier Remodeling vs. Big Time Ballers #2
- Men's - 6:30 a.m., Latty Grain/WMEA vs. The Bomb Squad
- Youth - 7:00 a.m., Monnier Remodeling vs. Save the TATAS
- Mini-Youth - 7:30 a.m., Foltz Insurance vs. Birdstone, Inc.
- Mini-Youth - 8:00 a.m., Marco's Pizza vs. Defiance Rehab Services
- Tots - 8:30 a.m., Divine Mercy Crusaders vs. Brigner Trucking
- Mini-Youth - 9:00 a.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church vs. Integrity Defiance Auto Body
- Co-Ed - 9:30 a.m., Hanes Lanes vs. We Make House Calls
- Mini-Youth - 10:00 a.m., Midwest Com. Federal Credit Union vs. Hollywood and Vines
- Mini-Tots - 10:30 a.m., We are Family vs. A-Town Gym Rats
- Mini-Tots - 11:00 a.m., Dealey Accounting vs. Divine Mercy Crusaders
- Mini-Tots - 11:30 a.m., Middle Point Buckeyes vs. Sue's Kids
- Mini-Tots - Noon, Krouse Chiropractic vs. Williamson Insurance
- Mini-Tots - 12:30 p.m., Carol's Main Street Makeovers vs. Burkley Trucking
- Tots - 1:00 p.m., St. Paul UMC vs. St. Paul UMC
- Youth - 1:30 p.m., St. Paul UMC vs. St. Paul UMC
- Mini-Youth - 2:00 p.m., The Rock vs. Payne Super-Valu
- Tots - 2:30 p.m., East Allen Ag & Turf vs. Zuble's Pizza
- Men's - 3:00 p.m., BFGoodrich vs. REO Legacy
- Youth - 3:30 p.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church vs. Thug Life
- Tots - 4:00 p.m., Treece Electric vs. LaFarge Corporation
- Tots - 4:30 p.m., Custom Assembly vs. In Memory of Bo Chamberlain
- Tots - 5:00 p.m., Monnier Remodeling vs. Village Apothecary
- Tots - 5:30 p.m., 2016 Raiders vs. Dr. Underwood & Staff
- Men's - 6:00 p.m., Greve Chrysler vs. Sawyer Family & Friends
- Men's - 6:30 p.m., HIS Designs vs. Z-Unit
- Men's - 7:00 p.m., Custom Assembly vs. Custom Contacts, Inc.
- Closing Ceremonies - 7:30 p.m.

## PRESCHOOLERS READ FOR PIZZA!




Ann's Bright Beginnings Preschoolers recently participated in the Book-it Beginners program put on by Pizza Hut. Our goal was to read 100 books in a month as a class and we accomplished that goal plus! We read 229 books and were awarded a certificate for a free pizza from Pizza Hut!

Shown here in front of all the titles of the books we have read are from left: Emma Shuherk, Karli Phlipot and Taylor Lucas. These children are in the afternoon class of four and young five year olds with Mrs. Chris Adams and Mrs. Ann Miller.

## WAYNE TRACE GROVER HILL HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD NINE WEEKS 2008-09

- All A's:**
- 1A - Worth Clark, Fred Hoagland, Breanna Huffine, Jacob Hull, Miriam Sinn, Amanda Wharry
  - 1B - Mason Elliott, Reid Miller, Andrew Sinn
  - 2A - Noah Hasch, Austin Reed
  - 2B - Kaitlyn Doster, Bryan Hofmann, Jacob Keyser, Sadie Sinn, Trae Sinn, Ellie Stoller
  - 3A - Aden Baker, Leah Maassel, Kimberly Puckett
  - 3B - Celia Baker, Connor Baumle, Gracie Gudakunst, Megan Moore, Eli Sinn, Lily Sinn, Sara Sinn, Kylee Varner
  - 4A - Emil Stoller
  - 5A - Sydney Critten, Brianna Sinn
  - 6A - Isaiah Ross
  - 6B - Blair Baumle, Erin Jewell
- All A's & B's:**
- 1A - Alexis Gibson, Dylan Laney, Kirsten Lewis, Krista Markley, Nate Showalter
  - 1B - Nick Bostelman, Corbin Maroney, Hannah Pirani, Claire Sinn
  - 2A - Sara Edwards, Noah

- Kline, Keagann Parrish, Haley Pastor, Ayana Rowe, Prestyn Thomas, Samantha Tromblay, Cierrah Carnahan
  - 2B - Olivia Egnor, Derek Myers, Laela Pirani, Madalynn Varner, Adia Welch, Emily Williams
  - 3A - Taylor Carnahan, Madison Chostain, Owen Denny, Jaydon Edwards, Kaitlyn Harris, Bailey Maroney, Kylar Sherry, Hunter Showalter, Austin Young
  - 3B - Alisa Elliott, Jacques LeMieux, Autumn Nuestr, Brooke Sinn, Gabe Sinn, Weston Sinn, Adam Stoller, Gilly Wiseman
  - 4A - Hanna Hill, Danae Myers, Korene Shelton, Daniel Sinn, Jon Sinn, Sean Stuckey
  - 5A - Austin Fast, Luke Miller, Jayson Nowak, Jessica Offerle
  - 6A - Jehane Hoagland
  - 6B - Lizzy Brown, Kelsee Rittenhouse, Gina Sinn, Leah Sinn, Lynn Wells
- All B's:**
- 4A - Chance Elliott, Cassidy Jones
  - 5A - Sydney Hofmann, Brooke Ludwig, Emilee Myers-Colgan, Clint Sinn, Luke Sinn, Zach Sinn
  - 6B - Grant Gillett, Courtnie Laney, Jill Ross



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### TQA KEEPS SWINE CARE AND PORK QUALITY MOVING FORWARD

By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator

Responsible pork producers have no tolerance for acts of neglect nor abuse of animals in their care. Responsible pork producers care about their animals and recognize they have both a moral and ethical obligation to protect and promote animal well-being.

In addition to the moral and ethical principles in swine production, producers also demonstrate their commitment to animal care, well-being and pork safety by achieving certification and implementing current best management practices of the Pork Quality Assurance Plus® and Transport Quality Assurance® programs which help ensure those who work closely with the animals are providing the best possible care.

A new Transport Quality Assurance program is now available to producers, animal handlers, and transporters of pigs of all weights and production phases. Individuals involved in the movement, loading or unloading of pigs should consider receiving TQA certification.

The Transport Quality Assurance program formally known as Trucker Quality Assurance. The new TQA increases its scope to include all individuals in charge of moving pigs of all weights and production phases, including breeding stock animals and weaned, growing and finishing pigs.

TQA teaches people to handle animals in a way that takes advantage of their behavior and in the most appropriate way to their size and weight and to promote animal

well-being, health and pork quality. TQA reviews the laws that apply to livestock transporters.

Transport Quality Assurance certification training is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Williams County Agriculture Services Meeting Room. Reservations are requested by calling the Williams County OSU Extension office at 419-636-5608 or contact your local Extension office by April 2.

To find out more information about TQA visit the Pork Checkoff's Web site at [www.pork.org](http://www.pork.org).

### FROM THE DOG WARDEN'S DESK

By: Mandy Lichty, Paulding County Dog Warden

The dogs at the Paulding County Dog Shelter have made a new friend. Marianne Frederick is a new graduate of The Animal Behavioral College. She has been coming out to the shelter every Friday afternoon and working with the adoptable dogs on basic manners such as learning how to sit, stay, and walk on a leash. Marianne has been a great help with the dogs and we hope she will continue to provide her time and talent to help the shelter dogs get new happy homes.

Marianne will soon be scheduling classes on basic obedience, puppy kindergarten, dog problem solving and prevention, and will be having group and private classes. She can be reached at 419-393-2926.

Due to the holiday next Friday, the shelter will be closing at noon. The dogs can be viewed anytime online at [www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html](http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH709.html)

### "FROM THE VANTAGE POINT": VANTAGE BLOODMOBILE #29!



Vantage junior Health Careers students Tabitha Hartman (Van Wert), Alyssa Moonshower (Van Wert) and Morgan Seibert (Wayne Trace) are all smiles at the 29<sup>th</sup> annual bloodmobile.



Vantage Ag student Ross Kiracofe from Crestview, waits patiently at the annual bloodmobile.

The Vantage Bloodmobile has been an event on the school calendar since 1980. And it was again this year. The bloodmobile is a team effort with students and staff from several different programs working together to get organized and set up for a bloodmobile. The Vantage bloodmobile has grown so much in recent years, that it is now a two-day event!

This year's bloodmobile was dedicated in memory of Dustin Geckle, a Vantage senior Health Careers student from Continental. Dustin died in a one-car accident on February 24.

It takes many people to put together a successful high school blood drive. Thanks to members of the junior Health Careers morning class and junior Early Childhood class for moving all the furniture and setting up the donor rooms. Junior and senior Health Careers students served as Red Cross volunteers, handling first aid and escort duties. The Early Childhood Education students and Mrs. Osenga

and Mrs. Myers, staffed the canteen and provided cookies, sandwiches and beverages to everyone who donated a unit of blood.

Vantage is one of the largest high school bloodmobiles in the region and has one of the highest numbers of first time donors. This year's blood drive was outstanding. There were 170 students and staff members who registered to donate blood. Many of those were first-time donors.

"We're very proud of our students - both the donors and those who volunteered to help and we felt that the two day bloodmobile was very successful", said Mrs. Shirley Jarvis, Sr. Health Careers instructor at Vantage. She and Mrs. Reesa Rohrs, Jr. Health Careers instructor, serve as the on-site coordinators for the bloodmobile.

Vantage students and staff donated 158 units of blood at this year's bloodmobile. Over the past 29 years, Vantage has collected a grand total of 4,396 units of blood at the annual bloodmobile. Great job!

### PUBLIC COMMENT NOW BEING ACCEPTED ON OHIO'S TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Governor Ted Strickland has announced the transportation projects selected to receive partial or full funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds made available to Ohio.

In accordance with federal regulations (23 CFR 450.216) and the Ohio Department of Transportation's Public Involvement Process, ODOT is seeking public comment on the list of projects not

currently listed in the FY 2008-2011 Ohio Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

The STIP is an updated listing of transportation improvement projects utilizing federal, state, and local funds scheduled for implementation, throughout the state, over the STIP's four year period. It is a financially balanced program which consists of projects for highways, transit, bikeways, rail, and other modes of transportation. The current STIP was approved June 30, 2007. It is amended as needed to incorporate

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### PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/8 THROUGH 4/14

*MS/HS - Breakfast:*  
4/8 - Ham, egg & cheese muffin, juice, milk  
4/9-4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Cinnamon roll or cherry turnover, juice, milk

*MS/HS - Lunch:*  
4/8 - Chicken tender wrap or sub sandwich, celery & carrots w/dip, baked cheetos, assorted fruit, milk  
4/9-4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, assorted fruit, milk

*Paulding Elementary*

*- Breakfast:*  
4/8 - Assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk  
4/9 - Poptart, juice, milk  
4/10 & 4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Pancake wrap, juice, milk

*Paulding Elementary*

*- Lunch:*  
4/8 - Chicken alphabet soup, bread w/margarine or peanut butter, mini carrots, assorted fruit, milk  
4/9 - Pizza, corn, assorted fruit, milk  
4/10 & 4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Chicken strips, whipped potatoes w/gravy, bread, assorted fruit, milk

*Oakwood Elementary*

*- Breakfast:*  
4/8 - Coco roos cereal, juice pak, milk  
4/9 - Whole grain strawberry poptart, juice, milk  
4/10 & 4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Breakfast burrito, juice, milk

*Oakwood Elementary*

*- Lunch:*  
4/8 - Cheese pizza, corn, fruit, milk  
4/9 - Taco in a bag w/lettuce & cheese, fruit, milk  
4/10 & 4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Corn dog, baked beans, fruit, milk

### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS FOR WAYNE TRACE LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/8 THROUGH 4/14

*Breakfast:*  
4/8 - Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk  
4/9 - Egg/cheese omelet, toast/jelly, juice, milk  
4/01 & 4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - Egg/cheese/bacon muffin, juice, milk

*Lunch:*  
4/8 - Taco wedges, tossed salad, peaches, milk  
4/9 - Sack lunch for elem.: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich, cheese stick, apple, carrot sticks, milk; WT: pizza  
4/10 & 4/13 - No school; Easter Break  
4/14 - French toast sticks, hash browns, sausage links, 100% OJ, milk

### ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS FOR THE WEEK OF 4/8 THROUGH 4/14

4/8 - Chili soup w/crackers or spicy chicken strips, orange smiles, corn, milk; PLUS: salad bar or peanut butter squares  
4/9 - Sloppy joe or pizza burger on bun, peach crisp, green beans, milk; PLUS: salad bar or deviled eggs  
4/10 - No school; Spring Break  
4/13 - No school; Spring Break  
4/14 - Ham and cheese on bun or walking taco, corn, pears, milk; PLUS: salad bar or pudding cup

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changes in federal funding for transportation projects.

The list of ARRA projects not currently in the STIP may be viewed by following these file links:

- Stimulus Project List
- Stimulus Rural Transit Project List

Or a paper copy may be requested by sending an email message to the address below.

Following the conclusion of this public review period, these projects will be amended to the STIP.

Any comments concerning this STIP Amendment may be submitted by email to: STIP@dot.state.oh.us or may be mailed to:

Jennifer Townley, Administrator  
Office of Systems Planning and Program Management  
Ohio Department of

Transportation  
1980 W. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43223  
Written comments must be received by the close of business April 9, 2009.

**WHEAT HEAVING AND ROOT**

**By: Jim Lopshire, Extension Educator**

Wheat in Ohio is at the "green-up" stage, and now is a good time for growers to evaluate plant stands for adequate yield potential. Begin by counting the number of tillers per foot of row. Extension specialists recommend a minimum stand of 12 tillers per foot of row, but like to see 20 or more per foot of row. This time of year also marks the beginning of possible stand losses from heaving—a situation where ground freezing and thawing pushes the plant crown and roots to the surface. The result of heaving is the desiccation and eventual death of the plants.

Wheat plants generally do not show stress of heaving until the temperatures warm and the plants begin to grow. By late March early April, growers begin to see these plants turn color and report that the wheat is going backwards. This is because heaved plants take several weeks to begin showing water stress and die.

Wheat plants with the crown heaved out of the soil, have almost no chance of survival. Heaved plants with the crown still in the soil have the

potential to develop new roots and produce some grain. Depending on soil type, soil moisture and degree of heaving, there is a slight chance that rolling the field may save much of the stand, but a good outcome is still a long shot at best. While no-till doesn't guarantee the elimination of heaving, no-till seeding to the proper depth of 1.0 to 1.5 inches will reduce heaving by more than 90 percent.

While observing fields for heaving, it would be a good time to look for root and seedling disease problems. If there are low-lying areas in the field or areas with unhealthy-looking plants, carefully remove a few plants from those areas and examine the roots and crowns for discoloration. Gently remove, preferentially by washing, the soil from the roots, and look for darkish areas or lesions. Healthy roots and crowns typically have a milky-white color, compared to the dark discoloration usually seen on infected roots. Remember, it is not uncommon for the older, lower leaves of the plant to die at this time of the year. If these plants are not completely heaved out of the ground and the root systems are healthy they will likely recover to produce grain.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
VILLAGE OF SCOTT will have brush and leaf pick up the weeks of April 13-17 and May 18-22.  
Place near curb and leaves must be bagged.

**LEGALS**  
**FORFEITED LAND SALE**  
Auditor's Sale of Real Estate  
Revised Code, Sec. 5723.05

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To be offered for sale beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, the 17th day of April 2009, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of \$2,416.66 is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

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Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale. Purchasers of any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the County Recorder to determine if notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Signed April 3, 2009  
Susan K. Simpson  
Paulding County Auditor

**LOS GALLITOS HAS A NEW LOOK**



**By: Sue Knapp**  
New owners of Los Gallitos in Paulding, Jennifer and Eric Hart, have put a southwest flair into the colors of the restaurant along with some other nostalgia.

The big dining room boasts signed pictures of TV and movie celebrities on the tables. Eric and Jennifer have also added 2 HD TV's, one for each dining room. There is a private conference room and WIFI is available. From the decorated windows to the friendly wait staff, Los Gallitos is the place to be. Some

of the wait staff and kitchen help from the previous owners have stayed.

Eric and Jennifer have lived in Paulding for 1½ years coming from Fort Wayne. Because of the economy, both of their jobs were lost and with jobs hard to find they decided to take the plunge to buy Los Gallitos. With Eric's experience in sales and marketing and Jennifer's in business, it was a win-win situation.

Eric and Jennifer have four children with two still at home and one grandchild.

**REPRESENTATIVE WACHTMANN QUESTIONS GOVERNOR'S NEW PROPOSAL**

Representative Wachtmann (R-Napoleon) today raised concerns regarding Governor Strickland's most recent budget proposal, which would include cash payments as benefits for convicted drug felons upon release from prison.

"Our governor never ceases to amaze me," Wachtmann said. "Just when I think that Governor Strickland couldn't possibly come up with a worse idea that undermines our economy and families, he decides to allow convicted drug felons, fresh out of prison, to receive cash payments in addition to other public assistance benefits."

Under current law, those with felony drug convictions are able to receive benefits

such as food stamps, unemployment and training to assist them in their adjustment back into society. They are not eligible to receive cash payments.

The governor's new proposal would allow these offenders to be eligible for assistance under any Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, which is federally funded and state regulated.

"It is disturbing that Governor Strickland would place drug felons on the same level as struggling families who, through no fault of their own, find themselves on public assistance trying to make ends meet," Wachtmann said. "It is unfathomable to me that at a time when the welfare rolls are increasing, the governor would recruit even more welfare recipients, especially among drug dealers."

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**OUTBUILDINGS:** The large wood frame barn is 38 x 45 with partially concrete flooring. There are 12 x 16 foot sliding doors on each end. The roof is a newly shingled roof. There is electric to this building. The Corn Crib Grain building is 36 x 24 with good concrete in the center alley. The Work Shop – was Chicken Coop is 30 x 20, with concrete flooring. There is then a 14 x 15 Garden Shed or Shop.

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Dated: 3-12-2009  
Danny G. Price  
Marlene S. Smazenko

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Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative will be accepting sealed bids through May 3, 2009, for construction of a front entrance addition and additional parking lot. The bids can be submitted in whole or in part, for either the addition or the site work and asphalt surfacing. All bids submitted must include a start date and a completion date. Plans are available for \$10.00 at the office located at 910 N. Williams St., Paulding, OH during normal business hours 7:30am - 4:30pm, M-F. Contact project manager - Jim Brown for plans or questions. This project is not subject to prevailing wage laws.

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**LEGAL NOTICE RESOLUTION 09-04**

Where as the Village of Cecil has been awarded a Grant from the Paulding County Revolving Loan Fund for the ongoing Water Supply Study. The Council of the Village of Cecil hereby requests an increase in anticipated revenue for 2009 in the amount of \$6000 (six thousand dollars) and an increase in appropriations for the same amount. Therefore, requesting an Amended Certificate for Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2009 from Paulding County Auditor, Susan K. Simpson. Passed, Approved and Adopted this 16th day of March 2009 at the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Cecil. Respectfully submitted by Carlene A. Turner, Clerk.

**LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 08-01**

An Ordinance Authorizing the Village of Cecil to erect stop signs on Village Streets. Third and Final Reading, Passed, Approved and Adopted on January 19th, 2009 at the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Cecil. The Corner of Plum Street and South Main Street will become a 4-way Stop Section to preserve the public peace, safety and welfare of the Village of Cecil. A Copy of this Ordinance is Publicly Posted at the Post Office of the Village of Cecil along with the Village Office Public Bulletin Board. Respectfully Submitted by Carlene A. Turner, Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 09-01**

An Ordinance Authorizing the Village of Cecil to erect stop signs on Village Streets. Third and final reading, Passed, Approved and Adopted on March 16, 2009 at the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Cecil. The corner of Township Road 224 and North Main Streets will become a 4-way stop section to preserve the public peace, safety and welfare of the Village of Cecil. A copy of this ordinance is Publicly posted at the Post Office of the Village of Cecil along with the Village Office Public Bulletin Board. Respectfully Submitted by Carlene A. Turner, Clerk

**LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE 09-02**

An Ordinance approving, adopting and enacting American Legal Publishing's Ohio Basic Code, 2009 Edition, as the Code of Ordinances for the Municipality of the Village of Cecil, Paulding, County, Ohio and declaring an emergency. Passed, approved and adopted this 16th day of March, 2009 at the regular monthly meeting for the Council of the Village of Cecil. Respectfully Submitted by Carlene A. Turner, Clerk

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Shaun Michael Kipfer was born on February 17, 2009 at 7:58 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 19 1/4 in. long. His parents are Chad and Jessica Kipfer of Woodburn. His grandparents are Jim and Stephanie Long of Haviland, and Jack and Myra Kipfer of Payne.



**HERBERT REKEWEG CELEBRATES 90 YEARS**

Herbert Rekeweg turns 90 years young on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. He's a retired farmer who enjoyed woodworking, making items for family. He still sings in the church choir at Zion Lutheran Church. Herb and his wife, Pauline, live in Woodburn. He has three children, eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

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**PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL'S HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD NINE WEEKS**

**SENIORS:**  
 4.0 - Staci Gunderman, Katherine Harmon, Audrey Nice, Eric Ross, Haden Sholl, Spencer Wilhelm  
 3.5-3.99 - Peter Brown, Megan Butler, Kelsie Carnahan, Allie Clevenger, Eathon Coughlin, Sara English, Levi Farley, Kari Gibson, Morgan Hammon, James Hayner, Rachael Hemker, Ashley Koenn, Eve Kohart, Lilly Manz, Andrew Mott, Jen Nafziger, Isaac Porter, Briana Ripke, Zak Shafer, Melinda Slattman, Logan Steele, Remy Tope, Franziska Wagner, Ashley Yant  
 3.0-3.49 - Tyler Arend, Caitlin Blair, Nathan Edwards, Jessica Goodwin, Amber Jones, Allen Kline, Amanda Korney, Shane Lumpkins, Caitlin Pennington, Mariah Peters, Brian Porter, Michael Reinhart, Gabrielle Sawyer, Brady Schroeder, Dalton Stallkamp, Garrett Stoller, Ashley Switzer, Selena Switzer, Tisha West, Brandi Yoh  
**JUNIORS:**  
 4.0 - Maycee Adams, Jamie Buchman, Derek Schlatter, Bryant Sheppard, Dakota Vogel  
 3.5-3.99 - Jessica Adkins, Elizabeth Bradford, Chase Burnett, Jaclyn Carr, Katarina Caryer, Jared Deatrick, Kelsie Deel, Stephanie Donaldson, Caitlin Doster, Hailey Early, Ashley Fisher, Danielle Grindstaff, Aaron Gross, Samantha Habern, Nathan Hancock, Taylor Hatcher, Staci Manz, Erika Miller, Zach Miller, Shabrie Moyer, Mareike Naumann, Audrey Smiley, Ali Wayne, William Wilhelm, Rachelle Woodring, Stephanie Yates  
 3.0-3.45 - Brittany Bail, Alicia Carnahan, Jarrett Carr, Gary DeVault, Brandi Kline, Trisha Manson, Tyler Mason, Travis McPherson, Amanda Porter, Kurtis Ringler, Billy

Rios, Ashley Speelman, Felix Waltenberger, Ben Wiswell, Miguel Yepez-Perez, Danielle Yoh  
**SOPHOMORES:**  
 4.0 - Trenton Bradford, Joey Buchman, Shauna Darriago, Jacob Farr, Nicolas Flint, Cassandra Hammon, Elise Hartzell, Alex Knodel, April Manz, Alex Mott, Jared Ross, Danielle Smith, Wesley Zeller  
 3.5-3.99 - Olivia Arend, Hayley Clellan, Andy Favorito, Nicole Gebers, Jesse Glass, Jacob Gideon, Spencer Gross, Ashley Hahn, Sam Heilshorn, Jack Meriwether, Breck Ripke, Alex Snyder, Alyssa St. John  
 3.0-3.49 - Cameron Aldrich, Alissa Bok, Patricia Burch, Ryan Doan, Taylor Dotson, Stephanie Gerschütz, Nicholas Hanenkratt, Grant Harder, Sarah Koenig, Treslynn Laney, Corey Miller, Ashley Myers, Emily Nardone, Brooke Otto, Derrick Pease, Amber Plotts, Aubrey Sierer, Logan Stoller, Jeremiah Theis, Jessica Vance, Bradley Wilcox  
**FRESHMEN:**  
 4.0 - Drew Burnett, Kyle Mohr, Mesa Pracht, Kelli Schlatter, Derek Shrider  
 3.5-3.99 - Kristin Beck, Jill Busch, Jessica Farr, Jenna Gasser, Jessica Harpel, Lindsey Hitchcock, Jason Koenn, Katie Kohart, Austin Land, Ian Munger, Audra Phlipot, Amber Simpson  
 3.00-3.49 - Anthony Arellano, Cody Bradford, Justin Burkhardt, Derrick Echols, Caleb Gee, Tiffany Hahn, Taylor Mock, Ian Moore, Aly Mungler, Kayla Owens, Anna Rickels, Marissa Thomas, Jade Vogel

**OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS 2008-2009**

*\*Denotes all A's*  
**Mrs. C. Arend 1A** - Derrick Bowersox, Chandler Bullinger, Adam Daniels, Sabrina Gergely\*, Sawyer Grimes, Kelsey Guyton, Michael Humphreys, Taylor Long\*, Riley Noffsinger, Miah Rue, Wyatt Shawver, Alyssa Switzer, Samantha Wagner\*, Carley White\*  
**Miss Lightner 1B** - Kaela Lucas\*, Braxton Conley, Garrett Fisher, Ethan Gribble, Alex Lawhorn, Bailey McCarthy, Claire McClure, Jordyn Merriman, Natalie Speiser, TJ Vargo  
**Mrs. Erford 2A** - Asia Arellano, Allison Bronson, Nick Gee, Sierra Halter, Brian Holbrooks, Robert Shaeffer, Chelsi Spears, Trinity Temple, Katelyn Hartzell, Kristen Rittenhouse  
**Miss Zachrich 2C** - Jacob Eblin, Katelyn Estle, Kristan Fowle, Emma Horstman, Allie McStoots, DeLaney Porter, Alex Riethman, Hunter Sherry, Jennifer Stahl, Elizabeth Temple, Cynthia Tershner, Nathan Wappelhorst, Chelsey White  
**Mrs. Holtsberry 3A** - Logan Bradford, Adrian Daniels, Cloey Fohner, Tori Fowle, Colton Lassiter\*, Winter McStoots  
**Miss Hornyak 3C** - Nicholas Brown, Brendan Dingus, Blake Dobbelaere, Chelby Gibson, Haley Rittenhouse  
**Mrs. Hohlbien 4A** - Kourtney Thomas, Estee Miller\*, Molly Meeker, Aubrey Kremer, Matt Karia, Aaron Horstman, Lauren Hill, Lilly Halter, Kaleb Goshia, Devin Gee, Hannah Fairchild  
**Miss Harris 4C** - Allison Arend\*, Austin Hartman, Ju-

lie Ann Holbrooks\*, Jared Paschall, Nathan Keyes\*, Devin Starry\*, Andrea Kremer, Beth Yates\*, Nick Lawhorn, Cheyanne Lucas\*  
**Mrs. Pier 5B** - Arlyn Cooper, Jowaine Grimes, Haley Porter, Mei Tenwalde, Courtney White  
**Miss Brimmer 5C** - Alex Arellano, Trent Church, Kasandra Cogswell, Taylor Gambler, Nate Gee, Krista Mullins, Tasha Shaeffer, Jaycie Varner, McKenzie Webb  
**Mrs. Thornell 6A** - Brooke Adkins, Jenny Lynn Holbrooks, Johnathan Keyes, Jake Long, Dakota Valdez, Malayna VanCleve\*  
**Mrs. Bockrath 6B** - Jacob Dingus\*, Collin Gee, Ashleigh Marable, Chase Mason, Monica Shaw

**ANTWERP ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD QUARTER 2008-09 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Third Grade:**  
*All A's* - Brooke Hatlevig, Alexandra Hindenlang, Rebecca McCroskey, Callie Perry, Dylan Peters, Joshua Poulson, Kylee Trauterman  
*All A's & B's* - Kaylee Bennett, Kaitlyn Clevinger, Noah Cline, Jacob Dunderman, Zeb Getrost, Brian Geyer, Christian Huss, Brandon Laney, Riley McAlexander, Amelia Miller, Ashley Miller, Jonathan Pendergrast, Koleton Porter, Rachel Williamson  
**Fourth Grade:**  
*All A's* - Emma Butzin, Derek Reeb, Jaime Ryan, Jarison Steiner  
*All A's & B's* - Ashley Bowers, Matthew Dooley, Joshua Ehlinger, Mariah Elkins, Marissa Elkins, Mackenzie Hart, Tayton Hathaway, Evan Hilton, Becca Johanns, Klayre Manella, Zachary McDaniels, Erica Meyer, Olivia Miller, Brandon Pendergrast, Emilee Phillips, Hanna Richey, Halie Roberts, Kaylee Schroeder, Atrel Shaw, Peyton Short, Maggie Wilson  
**Fifth Grade:**  
*All A's* - Emily Derck, Audrie Longardner, Anne Miesle, Aaron O'Donnell, Iann Roebel, Jacob Sukup, Cayla Woodcox  
*All A's & B's* - Mikayla Boesch, Avery Braaten, Erik Buchan, Justice Clark, Domino Daugherty, Serena Drake, Beth Hawley, Dylan Kitzmiller, Joshua Longardner, Drake Neace, Kirsten Price, Kayle Roddy, Juan Sanchez, Allison Taylor, Sam Williamson, Jenna Wilson  
**Sixth Grade:**  
*All A's* - Steven Bowers, Alston Doctor, Sarah Neace, Jacob O'Donnell, Collin Perry, Joshua Steiner, Alex Vail  
*All A's & B's* - Maria Bradbury, Dionicia Burk, Michaela Burns, Jarett Bute, Lydia Carr, Jack Godeke, Nikki Hughes, Samantha Provines, Parker Swenson, Olivia Temple, Kelsey Titus, Claire Van Vlerah, Charles Walker

**HONOR ROLL THIRD NINE WEEKS FOR WAYNE TRACE PAYNE ELEMENTARY**

**1A** - Cale Crosby, Jayde Garcia, Tyrel Goings, Dane Krouse, Madeline Laukhuf, Kylie Pfeiffer, Austin Pierce, Kali Reel, Wilson Riley, Richard Williams, Reed Zartman  
**1B** - Gavin Carter, Sydney Coyne, Caleb Flynn, Nathan Gerber, Max Laukhuf, Alex Reinhart, Chloe Thompson, Katilin Vest, Gage Waltmire  
**2A** - Caden Bland, Madilyn Brigner, Ethan Crosby,

**MR. AND MRS. EDDIE SHUHERK CELEBRATE 60 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**



Eddie and Barb Shuherk will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 17, 2009. They were married in the Antwerp United Methodist Church in 1949. They have three daughters: Beth Seslar, Carol Shuherk, and Cindy

Shuherk. They also have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A gathering will be held in their honor on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at their grandson, Eric Seslar's home in Antwerp from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Brooke Greulach, Alli Hefner, Carissa Laukhuf, Gracie Laukhuf, Cale Lehman, Jordan Leverton, Josiah Linder, Levi Manz, Ellie Moore, Austin Smith, Meagan Speice, Chloe Stabler, Matthew Stouffer, Caleb Yenser  
**2B** - Madison Coyne, Anne Eklund, Olivia Klinker, Clark Laukhuf, Evan Mohr, Mox Price, Kaylee Shepherd, Wyatt Stabler, Reece Thompson, Braden Zuber, Shyanne Williams, Karleigh Hook  
**3A** - Owen Brigner, Carleigh Burkley, Joey DeBoer, Joel Johnson, Esmee Oolman, Quinton Harper  
**3B** - Jadyne Flint, Jarod Galloway, Kalin Gerber, Erica Mohr, Trisha Strickler, Ian Vogel  
**4A:**  
*All A's* - Ethan Linder, Seth Saylor, Caleb Schultz  
*All A's & B's* - Evan Baughman, Payton Granger, Kolyn Hilkey, Brooke Lelonek, Gage Pfeiffer  
**4B:**  
*All A's* - Kacey Reinhart, Allie Schmidt  
*All A's & B's* - Henriette Akkerman, Meg Crosby, Colin Doerr, Ethan Dunham, Logan Kohart, Brooke Long,

Lauren Manz, Noah Ryan, Seth Yenser  
**5A:**  
*All A's* - Stacy Flint, Elizabeth Lassiter, Courtney Mead, Mayah Nance, Estie Sinn, Alec Vest, Scott Wenninger, Austin Winebrenner  
*All A's & B's* - Kyle Bickford, Liam Marihugh, Nathanael Roop  
**5B:**  
*All A's* - Jonnathan Krouse, Erin Mohr, Eddie Prieto, Victoria Ryan, Shayna Temple  
*All A's & B's* - Brenna Baker, Cainan Carlisle, Kenzie Clemens, Tom Lantow, Ashley Rooks, Cole Shepherd, Carrie Thrasher, Gabe Wobler  
**6A:**  
*All A's* - Addison Baumle, Denver Burkley, JC Weaver  
*All A's & B's* - Rebecca Hamrick, Darius Hale, Cassidy Hilkey, Corbin Linder, Nick Mansfield, Justin Pierce, Paige Rahrig, Sarah Young, Kayla Zuber  
**6B:**  
*All A's* - Matt Baxter, Julia Laukhuf, Hank Sinn  
*All A's & B's* - Jacob Arend, Molly Crosby, Bryce Eutzler, Krystal Jones, Haley Saylor, Mackenzie Swary, Samantha VanVlerah

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