

## PAULDING-PUTNAM ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE RECEIVES NATIONAL SAFETY ACCREDITATION



In recognition of the National Rural Electrification Safety Accreditation, a Resolution of Appreciation was presented to all of the employees by George Carter, CEO/General Manager on behalf of the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees. Pictured L to R: George Carter; Dee Renollet, Safety and Compliance Director; and Alan Kohart, Engineering and Operations Manager.

George Carter, CEO and General Manager of Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative announced today that the cooperative has received the National Rural Electric Safety Accreditation certification. The accreditation process entails a strict review of the Cooperatives buildings & facilities; operating equipment; protective equipment and personal tools and a field observation. The field observation took place in August 2009. Mr. Carter said, "The employees realize how important job safety is to them and the general public, this

accreditation affirms that commitment."

The goal of safety accreditation is to preserve life and to prevent injuries; to establish electric utility safety and loss control standards; to recognize people who work, everyday, to maintain a safe work environment; and to be a compliment to the Cooperatives mission of reliable electrical service to the members.

Mr. Carter added, "This is a great reward for our employees who have worked very hard over the past couple of years preparing for this accreditation process."

Paulding-Putnam Electric Cooperative is a Touchstone Energy® cooperative. It serves more than 13,000 members throughout seven counties in Ohio and Indiana.

## WORKING HAND IN HAND

By: Fair Levy Committee

The Paulding County Ag Society and the OSU Extension Office work hand in hand to provide an educational hands-on learning experience for the over 276 youth from Paulding County who are involved in the 4-H program and Junior Fair. This experience and learning opportunities afford our youth the chance to compete against the best youth from throughout the State of Ohio at the State Fair each year.

Without an Extension Office in our County, we will no longer have a 4-H program. According to the Policy of Ohio State Extension when a County loses their Extension Office, the youth of said County cannot cross county lines to continue in 4-H. Paulding County Youth will not longer be able to qualify for their shot to compete at the State Fair. In 2009 approximately 125 youth from Paulding County spent a week at Camp Palmer. There were roughly 90 campers and the remainder were youth counselors. This week at Camp Palmer is not only for youth involved in 4-H but also non 4-H youth. This makes the youth of Paulding County the biggest losers of something they have no control of or say in.

With the help of the local Agriculture Society, the youth involved in 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, and Scouting who become involved with the Junior Fair Board and Junior Fair Program excel in their networking and leadership skills. They learn the importance of Community Service

and a feeling of accomplishment for a job well done, even when it seems no one noticed. The Paulding County Junior Fair Board is in charge of the Junior Fair Shows, organizing youth activities during the fair, assigning pens, making sure all the animal pens have been erected for the number of animals coming to the fair. When a Junior Fair Board member has a problem or concern they can go not only to their Advisors, but also to the Superintendents from the Senior Fair Board members of the Livestock Committee or the Staff of Extension. These people are all more than willing to address the situation with the member and work on a positive solution.

The County Fair allows the Junior Fair exhibitors and members of the Community to show their talents and share their accomplishments with friends and family. Hand in Hand we all work for the same purpose to continue to make Paulding County a great place to live and raise your family.

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton once said, "It takes a village to raise a child." With this in mind, can we the residents of Paulding County turn our back to the future of this County by saying no when we go to the polls? Let us remember that the youth of a community speak in volumes about where they came from when they fly the nest. We are proud of the Youth of Paulding County and ask that you support our Youth by Supporting the agriculture society on Issue 5 and extension on Issue 8 on November 3.

## LOCAL INDEPENDENT SALES DIRECTOR EARNS MARY KAY CAREER CAR



Mary Kay Independent Sales Director Traci Bowers of Antwerp, Ohio is on the road to success. This month, Bowers earned the use of a new Chevy Equinox crossover as a result of her outstanding achievements in operating her independent Mary Kay business.

The Chevy Equinox, one of the newest additions to the Mary Kay Career Car program is offered in silver. In addition to the Chevy Equinox, the Career Car Program includes the Chevy Malibu sedan in gray and the Toyota Camry in silver and the exclusive pearlized pink Cadillac, a coveted symbol of personal success.

In keeping with the company's preeminence as a leader in providing women with an unparalleled business opportunity and desirable

business incentives, Mary Kay Inc. continues to upgrade the options available to members of the independent sales force who achieve significant levels of success in operating their independent Mary Kay businesses. Since the Career Car Program's inception in 1969, more than 120,000 independent sales force members have either qualified or re-qualified to earn the use of a Mary Kay career car. Currently, more than 6,000 Mary Kay career cars are on the road nationwide.

"The Career Car Program provides the independent sales force the opportunity to earn the use of a visible symbol of their success," said Gary Jinks, Mary Kay Inc. senior vice president of sales. "Each car obtained through this exciting program reflects the hard work, determination

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## OBITUARIES

**Russel H. Shook**, 80, of Latty was called home to be with his heavenly Father on September 26, 2009 after a battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held September 29, 2009 at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home. Burial took place in Ridge Cemetery, Middle Point, Ohio.

Russel was born on October 14, 1928 in Van Wert, Ohio to the late Harvey and Bernice (Weyer) Shook. He attended Ridge Township School. He was a retired truck driver with over 34 years of service as well as a member of the Teamsters Union. Russel enjoyed being a private pilot and a member of the Paulding County Flying Farmers. During his 48 years living in Latty, approximately 35 years were spent as an active Latty Village Senior Council member.

Russel married Betty (Toker) on August 20, 1949. He is survived by his wife; daughters: Nancy Shook of Latty, Cathy (Paul) Hirschy of Twin City, GA, Debra Basso of Edwardsburg, MI; and son, Mark (Peggy) Shook of Antwerp. Russel will be sadly missed by his nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Russel is also survived by sisters: Lulu Ayers, Kathryn Hoverman, Mary Alice (Charles) Sanders all of Van Wert, OH, Rose Elaine (Charles) Lichtenberger of Wren, OH, Jacqueline (John) Hunter of Glenmore, OH; and brother, Robert (Nancy) Shook of Willshire, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials be made to Hospice-Visiting Nurses of Paulding County, Ohio.

Email condolences may be sent to: agfhc@embarqmail.com

**Brother Willis Eugene Stoller**, 77, of Paulding, passed away Friday, September 25, 2009 surrounded by his family.

Willis was born February 2, 1932 in Paulding Ohio and was the son of Herbert and Leah (Laukhuf) Stoller. In 1954, he married Ellen Fiechter, who preceded him in death in November of 1988. On January 14, 1990 he married Elaine Norr, who survives.

Willis was a member of the Latty Apostolic Christian Church where he taught Sunday school for 16 years, served as a Trustee, was on the building board for the Fellowship Hall and Served on the World Relief Board. He was a self-employed farmer, a US Army veteran serving during the Korean Conflict and a Trustee for Dallas Lamb Foundation Home. For many years he served as Paulding Township Trustee and as Paulding County Commissioner. He was a wonderful husband, dad and grandpa and cared deeply for his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Stoller of Paulding; a son, Brent Stoller (Angie), Paulding; daughters: Monica Murphy (Ernie) of Long Island, NY and Marlise Matthews (Ron) of Bowling Green, OH; eight grandchildren; two brothers: Justus Stoller (Ruby) of Paulding, Ernest Stoller (Dean) of Leo, IN; three sisters: Velma Williams of Fort Wayne, IN, Pauline Wieland of Paulding, and Ruth Reinhard (Jim) of Bluffton, IN; and a sister-in-law, Deloris Stoller of Paulding.

Willis is preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Ellen Stoller; a brother, Nelson Stoller; and two brothers-in-law: Jim Williams and Howard Wieland.

Funeral services were held at Latty Apostolic Christian Church on September 28, 2009.

In lieu of flowers and donations be given to Paulding Hospital Home Health Nurses, 1035 West Wayne St., Paulding, OH 45879 or the Gardens of Paulding Nursing Home, 199 Co. Rd. 103, Paulding, OH 45879.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**Don Thompson**, 73, of Cecil, died Friday, September 25, 2009 at the Inpatient Hospice Care Center, Defiance.

He was born August 25, 1936 in Lechster County, Kentucky the son of William and Maggie (Blair) Thompson. On January 1, 1983 he married Janet L. Sitton who survives. He retired after 29 years of employment at Johns Manville and was a member of the Rock Church, Oakwood.

He is survived by his wife, Janet; three sons: Bradley (Floetta) Thompson of Cecil, Steve (Deborah) Thompson of Defiance, Mark (Beth) Thompson of Bryan; two daughters: Bobbie Thompson of Paulding and Jennifer (Mike) Salazar of Defiance; one brother: Charles (Leona) Thompson of Ironton, OH; four sisters: Maggie Ruth (Shade) Blair of Paulding, Frances (Rod) Abrahms, Marie Jenkins, and Susan May all of Ironton, OH; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers: Tom, Jim, and William Thompson; and four sisters: Dorothy Jenkins, Sarah Adams, Arminnie Adams, and Martha Cummins.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 1, 2009 at the Den Herder Funeral Home with Pastor Bobby Branham officiating. Burial will be in the Blair-Adams Cemetery, Emerald Township, Paulding County, Ohio.

Visitation will be from 2:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at the

Den Herder Funeral Home. Also, there will be calling one hour prior to funeral services on Thursday.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Rock Church or the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)



**Gaylen Irene Stetler**, 84, of Woodburn, passed away Sunday, September 20th, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Gaylen was born in Woodburn, on September 10, 1925, a daughter of the late Nora (Rush) and Ellis Goff.

She worked at Woodburn Diamond Die, was a member of East Allen Enchanted Doll Club & the founder of the Woodburn Historical Society. In 1955 she married John Stetler. He died in 1993.

Gaylen will be sadly missed by her daughter, Debra Kim (Jay) Eubank; grandchildren: Christy (Mike) Preston and Andrew (Janis) Eubank; great-grandchildren: Joselyn and Jada Eubank all of Woodburn.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, 202 W. River Street, Antwerp, Ohio, on September 23, 2009 with Rev. Gerald Ringenberg officiating. Entombment was at Concordia Cemetery Gardens.

Her family requests donations to Woodburn Children's Home. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)

**Ida Mayer**, 88, of the Manor House Assisted Living, Antwerp, formerly of Elmont, NY, passed away Saturday, September 19, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Ida was born in Brooklyn, NY on March 2, 1921, the daughter of the late Frank and Anna (Stanke) Lemp. She lived on the same street for 82 years, moving to Antwerp October 1, 2007. She assisted in the war effort distributing parachutes to soldiers during WW II. Ida was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a school account clerk in New York.

On January 17, 1942 Ida married Robert J. Mayer, who passed away October 30, 2001. She will be sadly missed by her sons: Robert of Antwerp and Donald (Sandi) of Buckeye, AZ; sister, Edna (Jack) Lillie of Farmingdale, NY; four grandchildren: Jillene (Bill) McMichael of Antwerp, Jennifer (Larry) Thompson of Findlay, Michael and Lauren Mayer of New York; and six great-grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by a sister and a brother.

Her funeral service was at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp, on September 25, 2009 with Rev. David Meriwether officiating.

Her family requests donations to Manor House Assisted Living Activity Fund. Condolences and fond memories may be shared at [www.dooleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.dooleyfuneralhome.com)



**Ralph E. Sutton**, 92, of Grover Hill, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Van Wert Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born on March 14, 1917 in Paulding County, Ohio to Stella L. (Good) Sutton and John Sutton; both deceased.

He married Edna W. (Blythe) Sutton on September 27, 1940.

Surviving him are his children: Jon Ralph (Karen) Sutton of Clyde, OH, Brent (Carole) Sutton of Amelia Court House, VA, Vicki (Mikel)

Brown of Grover Hill, grandchildren: Jonathan (Amy) Sutton, Joseph (Deanna) Sutton, Kara Sutton, Scott (Laura) Wyatt, Steve (Michelle) Wyatt, Stuart (Amy) Wyatt, Wendy (Terry) Baker, Kerry (Greg) Shelton, Sarra (Nick) Hudson, Estynn Brown, Ethynn Brown; and one step-grandchild; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Edna Sutton; a son-in-law, Bill Wyatt, Jr.; brothers: Guy and Reynold Sutton who died in infancy; sisters: Lavona Eaton and Thelma Sutton; one grandchild, Korene Wyatt.

He was a retired production worker from General Motors Foundry in Defiance, Ohio; was also a Lifetime farmer on the family farm.

He previously attended Auglaize Chapel Church of God in Oakwood, Ohio where he had taught Bible and Sunday School. He would ride a family Heirloom high wheel bicycle in area parades and was a past member of "The



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Wheelmen"; had restored several old tractors and was a volunteer of the Ohio Reads program at Grover Hill Elementary School until he was 89 years old.

Services were September 26, 2009 at Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home and burial was in Middle Creek Cemetery Grover Hill, Ohio. Pastor Stuart Wyatt presided.

Memorials to Paulding Area Visiting Nurses or Good Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in Van Wert, Ohio

Arrangements by Alspach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be sent to: agfhc@embarq-mail.com

**Darrel E. "Spike" Sherman**, 81, of Oakwood, died on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Toledo Hospital, Toledo, OH.

He was born on May 17, 1928 in Hicksville, OH to the late Carl and Mary (Brown) Sherman. He married Gloria N. Burnett on April 11, 1958. She survives in Oakwood.

He was a cement mason and farmer. A member of Melrose United Methodist Church, Local 886 Cement and Plaster's Union, Payne Masonic Lodge, Paulding VFW and Paulding Eagles; he was an Army Veteran of Korea.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria of Oakwood; a son, John W. Sherman of Omaha, NE; a daughter, Kim E. (Keith Courtright) Sherman of Columbus, OH; and two grandchildren: Justus Sherman Courtright and Mauri Elisabeth Courtright both of Columbus.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Oakwood.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to American Cancer Society or American Foundation for the Blind.

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**CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF PARTY**

Paulding County OSU Extension Levy Committee to host an informational Campaign Kick-off Party! in regards to the upcoming Ohio State Extension levy (Issue 8). This meeting will take place Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Paulding County Extension Center located on the Paulding County Fairgrounds. This is an open town hall style meeting and all are welcome to attend. 4-H families and Master Gardeners are urged to come. Refreshments will be provided along with door prizes.

**LIBRARY MAINTAINS BALLOT LANGUAGE WEBSITE**

The Paulding County Carnegie Library has developed a website that provides ballot language for the three Ohio state issues on the ballot as well as the six Paulding countywide issues. The website can be accessed at this address: <http://www.pauldingcountylibrary.org/2009BallotIssues.htm> which is a link off of the library's home page. There is also a link to the Ohio Secretary of State's election page that provides arguments for and against each state issue.

Voters can also register to vote in the November 3<sup>rd</sup> election at any public library, but must do so by October 5<sup>th</sup>. Voter registration information is also available on the library's website. For more information contact the library at 419-399-2032.

**FOUR CASES ON SCHEDULE FOR SUPREME COURT PAULDING COUNTY SESSION**

The Supreme Court of Ohio confirmed today the four cases it will hear in Paulding County on Wednesday, October 21, as part of its semiannual Off-Site Court program.

Oral arguments will be held before the seven Justices of the Supreme Court at 9 a.m. at the Paulding County Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding. Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer will preside and be joined by Justices Paul E. Pfeifer, Evelyn Lundberg Stratton, Maureen O'Connor, Terrence O'Donnell, Judith Ann Lanzinger and Robert R. Cupp.

The cases include: In the Matter of: Meredith Poling, Alleged Delinquent Child, Case No. 2008-1562 (Hardin County); Stammco, LLC, et al v. United Telephone Co. of Ohio et al., Case No. 2008-1822 (Fulton County); State v. Jordan, Case Nos. 2008-2119 and 2008-2172 (Marion County); and Elevators Mutual Insurance Company v. J. Patrick O'Flaherty's, Inc., et al., Case No. 2009-0321 (Sandusky County). Summaries of these cases will be released soon.

Chief Justice Moyer said the four cases were selected specifically because of their subject matter and/or proximity to Paulding County. "We attempt to schedule cases on Off-Site Court days that have local or regional ties or that deal in legal concepts with which students can relate or have learned

about through their government classes," he said.

Initiated by Chief Justice Moyer in 1987, the Off-Site Court program has gained national recognition as a model program for education about the judiciary. The program enhances students' understanding of the legal system by providing an opportunity for hundreds of students to attend and observe the proceedings of the Supreme Court in person and to interact with Justices, attorneys and Court staff.

Students from Antwerp Local, Paulding and Wayne Trace high schools will participate. The students and their teachers will receive curriculum materials to study before the session, including summaries of the specific cases to be argued. Local attorneys will team with educators at each participating school to explain Ohio's judicial system and review case materials.

Students from each participating school will be assigned to attend one of the oral arguments. After their assigned case has been argued, each group will meet with the case attorneys for a debriefing and discussion of the legal issues in the argument they just heard.

Chief Justice Moyer said the Paulding County session will mark the 58<sup>th</sup> time the Supreme Court has heard oral arguments outside Columbus during the past 22 years.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Kaedance Louise Shaffer was born to Heather and Robert Shaffer of Cecil on September 23, 2009. She was born at 12:27 p.m. at 7 lb. 8 oz and was 19.8 in. long.

Proud grandparents are Eddie & Karen Shaffer of Oakwood, and Nancy Neice of Fort Wayne, IN. Proud great-grandparents are June Brown of Paulding, Raymond Shaffer of Oakwood, and Linda Messman of Woodburn, IN.

**AP SCHOLAR AWARDS**

Two students from Paulding High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. This award is granted to students who have completed three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars from Paulding High School for the Class of 2009 are Audrey Nice and Eric Ross.

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Audrey Nice, the daughter of Dave and Jane Nice, is currently a student at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana. Eric Ross, the son of Brian and Pat Ross, is currently a student at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana.

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and professionalism of the independent sales force."

Bowers took delivery of the new Chevy Equinox, her first Mary Kay career car, at Jim Schmidt, Chevy Olds, Hicksville, Ohio. Independent Sales Directors earn the use of Mary Kay career cars through outstanding business achievements. Bowers began her independent Mary Kay business as an Independent Beauty Consultant in 2006 and as a direct result of her accomplishments, became an Independent Sales Director in 2009. As an Independent Sales Director, she chooses to provide education, leadership and motivation to other Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultants and offers her customers high-quality Mary Kay® products.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Public libraries in Ohio, and throughout the nation, are providing even more services to even more of our citizens in these tough economic times. Everywhere, people are turning to the public libraries for Internet access to help them find jobs, assistance from librarians to develop resumes, do research to write just the right employment cover letter, and help their children with early reading skills. The job of libraries does not change in hard times, it just becomes more important.

Recently, CNN did a thoughtful editorial that looks at the new public libraries, focused on the changing world of information. We know that print, books, newspapers, etc. are still important to many of our library patrons. But they aren't the only thing that is important to them. People want information—all kinds

of information. And they are looking for it in all sorts of formats; print, electronic, social network sites, audio, video. And there is no better, more reliable place than the public library to get that information.

In the world of Google and the Internet, much information is available to those who have computers and high speed access. But what happens to those who do not have those advantages? Do we throw them to the side of this information highway? What about the information on the Internet that is inaccurate? If a quote from author Stephen King isn't quite right, for example, nothing much is really lost. But what about getting incorrect information about Alzheimer's disease or lead-based paint? If the information you use to make your decisions is inaccurate, the results can impact lives. Library staff is trained in showing you how to find information that is accurate, up-to-date, and authoritative.

Libraries around the country are successfully reinventing themselves and clearly meeting the demands of our citizens. The Paulding County Carnegie Library and branches in the villages of Antwerp, Oakwood and Payne, provides critical services throughout the county. For less than the cost of four hardcover books a year, the voters of Paulding County can vote FOR the Library Levy and the libraries in the county can continue to provide these necessary and growing services. I urge you to ensure the future of library service by supporting your public library and voting FOR the Library Levy.

—Lynda Murray,  
Ohio Library Council,  
Columbus, Ohio

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

It seems that James Powell has a weekly editorial on blasting President Obama! While I respect his opinions I wonder if it's because Obama is black; young; or the United States didn't recover overnight? Why not give him time to make things work? We gave King George Bush eight years and he dragged America down to it's lowest in memory. I even had faith in him until after 9/11. Besides things are better; look at the gas prices. Last year we paid around or over \$4.00 per gal. as soon as the election was over they dropped and have stayed steady (though still too high) all year. George and his buddies laughed all the way to the banks!

Mr. Powell, as a veteran, which I respect, I know you aren't happy about the way our government treats all of you! It's always been that way! Go out and die or be wounded and we'll take care of you is quickly forgotten when you return home.

Perhaps Mr. Obama will have to go backward before things will improve. A little story about this: In 1974 Don Garlits won top fuel at the Supernationals at Ontario, California. Now people will think he had the fastest car but that was not so! The track and weather conditions were so bad the fast cars couldn't hook up. Don Garlits saw this and took power out of his car and actually ran faster by slowing the car down and won. In his own words, "Sometimes you have to step back before you can go forward."

So let's not condemn President Obama after only six months! Even he said things were worse than he thought and it's hard to undo eight years of poor government in only six months. Let's let him step back a little and maybe America can run forward when the time is right! If not we can vote for someone else in four years!

As John Lennon said,  
"Give peace a chance!"  
—Gregg Gorman

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

4-H is not the fair! There are two levies running this fall. The Agricultural Society otherwise known as your Senior Fairboard is running for a levy that will generate funds for the county fair. If this issue does not pass, the Senior Fairboard will still exist as it does currently. The OSU Extension is also running for a levy, this levy (Issue 8) is the one that houses the 4-H program. The funds generated will go directly to OSU Extension. If this levy does not pass, the OSU Extension will be eliminated from the county and we will no longer have the 4-H program available. Although the fair is mostly 4-H, the program is not dependant on the Fairboard success. The 4-H program will only continue if the OSU Extension levy passes. As from my last letter to the editor, many know I am not an advocate of the Fairboard. However, I am in huge support of the 4-H program. While I realize that a partnership between these two entities is a win/win situation, I also know that partnerships require both side's cooperation and that has not been the case in the past. We can all hope for change in this County, because it desperately needs to come to the Fairboard, but until it does—I will not reward them with extra funds. Please review their most current audit: [http://www.auditor.state.oh.us/AuditSearch/Reports/2009/Paulding\\_Agricultural\\_Society\\_07\\_08-Paulding.pdf](http://www.auditor.state.oh.us/AuditSearch/Reports/2009/Paulding_Agricultural_Society_07_08-Paulding.pdf), and decide for yourself. You can also request a 990 from the Agricultural Society, which they are required to file each year with the IRS. I have asked and I have not received. I find it appalling that the Fairboard can be so adamant in wanting to know the finances of others (Flat Rock Creek Festival) when they are not willing to share their own. As a voter in my county, I want to make sure other voters know, the Ag Society has not been reporting their finances to the IRS for several years. What gives them the right to request for more tax dollars, when they cannot show or account for where their money goes now?

—Lisa Land

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

*The Circus Comes to Town*

November of last year, the citizens of America voted into office our new president. A new ringmaster, a few new clowns, but the circus remains the same. By changing parties we've not changed anything under the big top.

I watched our President last night as many of you did in hopes that something new would happen. But alas, the same rhetoric, preached by many presidents before him. There was no need for the tele-prompted, it's all been said before. But I wanted to see how this (good idea) would be paid for, and there for a moment when he said "abuse", I thought for sure he'd finally gotten it.

But with this "delusion of grandeur", he blamed abuse in Medicare and Medicaid and I'm sure there is reason for alarm. Because when ever the government is involved, abuse is the first thing they "must learn" in order to hold office.

On the web site <http://>

clerk.house.gov, I learned that during the nearly two year run for the Presidency, Obama, McCain, and Clinton earned \$165,000 dollars for those two years as Senators, yet only showed up for a quorum. Do the math, for two years of service for three, tax payer supported Senators, \$900,000 dollars. What employer pays anyone, who doesn't work? Senator Orin Hatch stated, "Not only do they (Congress) get paid this amount, but also enjoy health insurance, postage is free, they don't pay for gasoline, nor do they pay for housing, when they're supposed to be in session." That's for every member of the House of Representatives, the Senate, all their pages, all their legal teams, and their security. On the same website in the first six months of Congress:

January 3 - House convened at 12:00 p.m. and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

January 11. Mentioned the passing of President Ford

January 16 - Congress commended the University of

Florida for their bowl series. From January 28 to February 14 - Congress convened to change the names of 22 post office buildings to an honored name. In March they supported the goals of technical education. They also endorsed the establishment of April as National 9-1-1 Education Month. They also endorsed Iowa State, department of Technology for 150 years for leadership. Also in April Congress, convened to welcome the Pope on his first visit to the U.S. They convened again in April to recognize the National Plumbers Association and sat aside a day of National Mourning for the victims of Columbine. In May the Senate recognized Small Business Week, and National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day. And while all this very important business, they're trying to figure out how to afford the Health Bill. Not one

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10/08/09 <b>Thursday</b>	8:00 to 11:30AM & 1:00 to 4:30PM
10/09/09 <b>Friday</b>	8:00 to 11:30AM & 1:00 to 4:30PM
10/14/09 <b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 to 11:30AM & 1:00 to 4:30 PM
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session, in either the House or Senate bought illegal immigration into the picture. But during the same time period, the A.C.W. presented 26 law suits against the government. And Nancy Pelosi worked diligently to protect minnows in California. You've got to go to the website and read all about these clowns in the big top, while I read this nonsense the big bright light bulb came on. I know how to afford everyone (even the illegals) very good health care while Obama spoke of the abuse in Medicare, did he even think about the waste inside "his" government? The numerous, pork barrel spending, the earmarks of politicians by special interests, the wasted bailouts.

Not for one second, because to do so would mean losing his job.

I think his speech to school children should have been addressed to adults. You need to be educated, learn economics, but perhaps, you shouldn't major in economics, and finances, then and only then will you learn the circus is for entertainment only. Only by toppling those comfortable, and self-indulgent establishments in Washington, DC can we change. As I watched the ringmaster last night, I thought, there's enough money sitting in front of him to solve all the financial problems in our country, especially when the camera focused on Charlie Rangel, who could smile, while owing

\$780,000 in taxes. The crimes in Washington continue to go on, yet the taxpayers are required by law, to continue paying for the abuse. And if we refuse to support these clowns, we go to jail. It's time for them, to be held accountable, and if not, put them in prison. The Constitution allows us to do so. Remember when you go to the circus, don't step in the... well, you know. Another website of interest: [www.divestterror.org](http://www.divestterror.org).

—James Powell

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

In response to Mr. Frederick's letter I would like to weigh in my two cents.

Mr. Frederick, you ask what reason was the speech by Mr. Obama not allowed to be shown in the schools. In a simple answer I would offer you the fact that propaganda by a government determined to send our great land into an uncontrollable downfall has no business in the class room. I do not believe that any president or his affiliates has the right to pass their view onto our greatest asset for the future. Our children need to be first taught by their parents, than their teachers, and finally by their own life experiences. I would like to say the fact that you used the word bi-racial in your letter shows that you are one of those people who would scream racist if one does not agree with the current administration. I am in no way responsible for the decision that was made but I know that I would never allow my children to see such blatant propaganda in their school where there are supposed to be learning not being pressured support communist notions.

—Mike Kennedy, Jr.

**CORRECTION**

In last week's issue of the West Bend News, concerning the Jacob Eaton Children's Home, it was the Royal Neighbors of America that made the contribution to the home.

—WBN editors

**ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION**

Absentee ballots will be available on or after September 29th for the upcoming General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

Polling locations on Election Day will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absentee ballot without stating a reason. The ballot must be applied for in writing or in person for each election that you wish to cast an Absent Voters Ballot. You may, but are not required to, use the application form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (form 11- A). Your request must contain ALL of the following information:

- Your name;
- Your signature;
- The address at which you are registered to vote;
- Your date of birth;
- ONE of the following:
  - (a) Your Ohio driver's license or state ID number; or
  - (b) The last four digits of your Social Security number; or
  - (c) A copy of your current and valid photo ID, military ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current address. (Note: You cannot use as proof of identification a notice that the board of elections mailed to you.)

—A statement identifying the election for which you are requesting an absentee voter's ballot;

—A statement that you are a qualified elector;

—If you want the ballot mailed to you, you will need to include the address to which you want it mailed.

An application by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by Noon Saturday, October 31, 2009. Applications by the voter in person must be received by Monday November 2, 2009, the day before the election, by 4:00 p.m. You may not vote in the office Election Day. You must vote in the precinct where you reside on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you request an absentee ballot, you will not be allowed to vote a regular ballot at your polling location, nor turn in your absentee ballot at your polling location on Election Day. If you return your absentee ballot by mail, the envelope which the ballot is enclosed must be postmarked with a date not later than November 2, 2009, or you may deliver your absentee ballot in person to the Board of Elections office no later than the close of polls on Election Day to be counted. The polls close at 7:30 pm.

If you would like more information or have questions concerning absentee voting contact the Board of Elections at 105 E Perry Street, Paulding or call 399-8230. Our office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our email address is [paulling@sos.state.oh.us](mailto:paulling@sos.state.oh.us).

Our website is <http://sites.google.com/site/paulding-boe/>.

**WEEKLY HONOR SCORES FOR ANTWERP ALLEY LEAGUES FOR THE WEEK OF 9/25/09**

**Men High Games**

1. Ray Delong 225
2. Mike Walley 202
3. Phil Bauer 201
4. Aaron Moore 199
5. Jeff Lucas 187
6. Mike Kennedy 185
7. David Koscher 182
8. Scott Kaufman 182
9. David Bauer 180
10. Chris Jones 178; Barry Grant 178

**Men High Series**

1. Ray Delong 599
2. Jeff Lucas 552
3. David Koscher 512
4. Scott Kaufman 512
5. Mike Walley 510
6. Phil Bauer 510
7. David Bauer 507
8. Craig Womack 485
9. Mike Kennedy 480
10. Chris Jones 465

**Women High Game**

1. Nikki Phares 229
2. Angie Hudson 201
3. Paula Lichty 193
4. Carol Kortokrax 184
5. Sherry Reinhart 174
6. Mary Brown 173
7. Amy Salyers 172
8. Marilyn Provines 170
9. Leslie Hughes 168
10. Linda Rhoad 167

**Women High Series**

1. Angie Hudson 557
2. Nikki Phares 485
3. Sherry Reinhart 485
4. Carol Kortokrax 478
5. Nancy Bennett 466
6. Mary Brown 461
7. Paula Lichty 457
8. Leslie Hughes 449
9. Jackie Wenzlick 445
10. Pat Friend 444

**WELCOME TO CHARLOE**



**By: Sue Knapp**

You need to take a couple of hours, get in your car and visit southern Paulding County. If you haven't you are missing the beauty and history this county has to offer. The Maumee meanders through the county lined with dense woods and rolling hills. You will see farms with cows in the pastures and see the Villages tucked beside the river. One of these Villages is Charloe, located on the Junction of 138 and 171.

Charloe is rich with history. It is the site of the Oquanoxa's Indian Reservation. The Indians left the Reservation around 1820 for out West. Charloe Peter from the tribe of the Ottawas was the last Chief of the Okonosee Village of Oquanoxa's Reservation.

In 1839 the town was formed and platted and named Charloe after the Indian Chief. The town held the

first courthouse in Paulding County and was the second county seat.

In 1957, Charloe had a grange hall where people got together to play Bingo, through this the park came to be from a group of men who wanted to give back to the community.

Charloe is raising money to improve their park. A Wooden Indian will be placed in the small pavilion with new playground equipment and a wiffle ball park. The park now boasts an old fashioned merry go round, that will be sand-blasted and saved. Horseshoe pits and a nice large pavilion with tables are there for your pleasure. Electricity will be added in the pavilions. The setting is pretty with lots of shade from the trees.

Watch the WBN for continuing articles on the history of Charloe.

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**FLU INFORMATION**

Well, it's coming around to that time of the year again, according to the Paulding County Health Department staff. We know that every one is wondering what to do about the flu season and shots.

First of all, people should get their regular seasonal flu shot, which covers the three strains of flu virus thought to be circulating this flu season. This virus usually hits in January, but, of course, can show up anytime. The seasonal vaccine can now be received earlier in the fall. Research has shown that the vaccine immunity lasts longer than originally thought. As there supposedly are not shortages, the seasonal vaccine will soon be readily available at many sites. Pregnant women, children 18 years & under, people

over 50 years of age, and anyone with medical problems are especially recommended to get the seasonal vaccine as they are more likely to have complications resulting from the flu disease. Households or caretakers of children under six months and healthcare and emergency medical care workers need to get the seasonal vaccine. They do not want to be responsible for passing the disease, should they get it, to those vulnerable persons in their care. But, anyone of any age who wants to avoid the disease should get the vaccine.

What about the H1N1 disease and its vaccine? At the present time most of the flu viruses seen in other parts of the country are the new H1N1 type. Usually this flu is not severe. But, it may cause more problems in the

at risk populations who are more prone to developing complications. These groups include children under 24 years, pregnant women, and persons with medical conditions. First available vaccines are not targeted for 65 years and older with medical problems. These individuals seem to have a little protection although medical experts are not sure why.

The H1N1 vaccine has been developed and the testing is being completed. So far the experts are very happy with the amount of immunity that the H1N1 vaccine is providing. The testing results should show what short term side effects to expect. However, these side effects are expected to be the same as for the seasonal flu. The new H1N1 vaccine is made in the same manner as the seasonal flu.

When is the vaccine expected? It is thought that maybe the County may see a little of it in late October. However, as it takes months to make this vaccine, it will be here in limited amounts at the start. So, distribution will be to SOME of the targeted AT RISK groups to start with. As more vaccine becomes available, it will be distributed to more and more groups, until eventually it will be available to all. As time draws near, please watch the papers for more information. Eventually, we hope to be offering it at the schools. Information and permission slips concerning this will go out to the families prior. We want to protect our children, but they are also known to be the main spreaders of the flu.

In these types of situations, patience must be exercised. In the mean time - PROTECT YOURSELF!

- Wash hands frequently.
- Cover your cough.
- Don't share drinks, towels, etc.
- Stay home if you are ill.

Wait 24 hours until fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicines before returning to work or school.

-Eat nutritiously - lots of fruits & vegetables.

-Get enough rest, fresh air & exercise.

-Don't Worry - It just lowers your immune system's ability to fight infections!

**PC AG. SOCIETY HAS MAINTENANCE TOO!**

**By: Fair Levy Committee**

The Board of Directors for the Paulding County Ag. Society needs your help. As you know our funding was cut by over thirteen thousand dollars in 2009. In 2010 we expect the County to cut our funding to the minimum required by the Ohio Revised Code which would only be twenty-five hundred dollars.

Our 2009 County Fair was one of the best fairs ever, we are greatly appreciative of the five area business' that stepped up and sponsored the free gates. We also know that we cannot be assured that area business' will be able to offer the same support in 2010.

With this in mind and after months of discussion and consideration, the Board has realized that for the fair to continue we must come to you, the citizens, and ask for your help and support in the passing of a levy of .19 mills. This millage would generate approximately fifty thousand dollars per year for the Board to maintain and improve our County Fairgrounds. These funds would allow the board to begin replacing roofs on buildings, replacing water lines, many of which are over 30 years old.

To help explain our request for this levy, we have listed below our ongoing expenses that the Ag. Society are responsible for:

Electricity - Before the first kilowatt of electricity is used our electric bill is \$1,000.00 each month. Add to that the kilowatt hours used and we are now at 1,200-1,300 each month. Like other customers we too must factor in the 15% rate increase that has gone into effect.

Water/Sewer - the approximate minimum bill is \$300.00 per month. Again we must also pay the new surcharge implemented by the Village.

Liability Insurance - costs are \$9,000.00 for a year.

Phones - we maintain two phone lines year round at an approximate cost of \$80.00 per month.

Every two years we also are required to have a state audit at a cost of \$8,000.00

As you can see that leaves very little extra money to do the many repairs or to make any improvements to the grounds.

The support of the Citizens of this county would enable the board to continue operations and begin making the repairs so that the county can continue to be proud of the facilities that they have.

**US 24 HAS A NEW NAME**

The Commissioners met in a special session to rename US 24 recently. Travis McGarvey recommended that the road be renamed County Road 182. The highway will be renamed when ODOT turns the roadway over to Paulding County. The motion was presented and approved by the County Commissioners.

**PAULDING 2009 HOMECOMING COURT**



Front: Crown carrier Jalynn Parrett, Freshman attendant Alexis Rue, Junior attendant Treslynn Laney, Senior attendant Maycee Adams, Queen Jamie Buchman, Senior attendant Danielle Grindstaff, Sophomore attendant Mesa Pracht, crown bearer Ethan Noggle, Ball

carrier Kyle Kelly. Back: Freshman escort Lance Foore, Junior escort Wesley Zeller, Senior escort Justin Riley, King Jarrett Carr, Senior escort Ben Wiswell, Sophomore escort Drey Gamble.

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**ANTWERP HISTORY**

**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture was given to us by Arlene Billman. I assume it was taken in 1930 or 1931. The girl on the teeter-totter is Vernice Fisher. The best of my recollection was, her folks were Kay and Ada Fisher. The tow head on the other end is me. I was born in 1924 so I guess I was six or seven at the time.

We lived at 320 East Canal Street and the Fisher's were just west of us. I think they moved away about this time,

1931-1932. When we were in the second grade I think they moved to Columbus.

Her mother Ada was a Clinton, sister to Russell Clinton, who was Arlene's father, so therefore, Ada was Arlene's aunt. So I called Arlene and got the history of Vernice.

She was married and lives in the Columbus, Ohio area. She had three girls and a boy.

I didn't keep in touch with this girl, but I never forgot her either.

Thanks to the Billman's for the 77 years of history.

See Ya!

**BITS & PIECES**

**By: Stan Jordan**

We had a visitor at the WBN on Tuesday of last week. It was Herbie Stevenson of Yellow Springs, OH. A graduate of AHS in 1949.

We had a very good visit talking about old times and old friends.

Herbie was a veteran and his brother, William, was also. Both of their names will be etched on the new Memorial

at Veterans Memorial Park.

But William (Tiny) is not with us anymore. He was a fatality in an accident years ago.

Herbie was very interested in the Memorial and how it got started and came about. I told him what I knew and I will do better later on. There are too many hard workers and we don't want to miss anyone or group.

He wanted to make a donation to the Memorial and I think we told him how to do that okay.

Herbie served a few years in the Air Force. He was married in 1958 and they had two boys and one girl. They have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Well, Herbie, it was enjoyable talking to you, please stop in when you are back in Antwerp.

See Ya!

**U.S. 24**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Soon, highway US 24, as I know it, will be history. I was about seven years old when they moved the highway and paved it. They paved the whole thing, both lanes, at the same time. It was covered with straw for 30 days. At that time we didn't have any red lights, didn't need one.

Yet I remember when they sold Tom Fosters' Clothing Store in 1930. The onlookers stood out in the middle of SR 49 and US 24 to hear the sale crier. There was snow on the ground and most men wore knee boots. That store was a two story affair and sat where The West Bend News is now.

Anyhow, you can tell your grandchildren that on 'old 24' thousands of trucks and traffic went through every day. They might not comprehend that, but it is true.

On Friday (9/25) Pauline and I sat in the WBN parking lot and counted the traffic going east and west on US 24. I wanted those numbers for my history book.

We were there 12 hours from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. It was a heavy traffic day and we kept busy.

In all we counted 1,634 trucks and 2,515 passenger cars, pick-ups and SUV's, and 13 motorcycles, etc. I kept a special check on the truck loads of tomatoes that go through this time of year. I totaled 48 truck loads.

It was an enjoyable day. We went home dead tired. Twelve hours in a pick-up truck without moving around is not good on arthritis. But it was a different type of day and it passed pretty fast.

The folks at WBN took good care of us: meals, coffee, cookies and the use of their necessary room.

We were very busy all day. I have read estimates of traffic through Antwerp at about 20,000 in a 24 hour period. I think that is only a guesstimate.

Well, it looks like in a few weeks more history will be made for all this area and as Walter Cronkite said, "You are there."

See Ya!

Within a couple weeks they had pulled all his teeth.

He was the only guy in the battery that was toothless. He was young and laughed and grinned at everybody. All knew of his condition, even the officers, and it was more laughable than a detriment.

Well, we were a 90 Millimeter Anti-Aircraft outfit. That is almost a four inch projectile to destroy high flying bombers, a very good A.A. Weapon. Later on, that type of gun was installed on sort of a half-track and called a tank destroyer. It was our equal to the German 88 and it could handle the Tiger Tanks that the Krauts had.

We would practice in camp on the '90' but we had to go to a firing range called "New Point Comfort" and fire at a target pulled by a plane high over the Chesapeake Bay.

Well, we took our four cannons and was there about four days. We had the old style, one floor barracks that served everyone and the next group also. All in all, it was a nice trip, actual firing and a break from camp life.

One nice warm morning, our man George got into some horse play with another soldier and he chased George down through the barracks and out through the double doors in the back.

I was standing on the sidewalk at the back of the building when George busted out through the door and then turned and slammed the door shut.

Hanging on the outside wall was a pump fire extinguisher. It held about five gallons of water and had a hand operated handle that pumped up pressure that forced the water out through a six foot hose and sprayer.

Well, George got this outfit down off the wall and started pumping the air pressure up so he could soak his tormentor who would be coming out that door in just a couple of seconds.

The door opened and a man came out and George was pumping and spraying at the same time. He was hitting his opponent in the face and chest with a stream of water. 1st Sgt. Haven was a square shooter and he hailed from New Castle, IN. When this water hit him, he just froze like a statue, you just don't spray water on a 1st Sgt. Anyhow, it took a couple of seconds for Sarge to realize what was happening. He got his eyes open and then says, "George, what's the matter with you?"

By this time George realized what he was doing and his left arm that was doing the pumping was starting to slow down and then stopped.

Well, I and Sgt. Cardinal, from Vincennes, IN just stood there with our mouths open, waiting for Sgt. Haven to cloud up and rain all over George, who was quivering in his combat boots.

You know, it didn't happen. Sgt. Haven just grinned and shook his head and walked away.

I guess you should have been there, I'm glad I was.

See Ya!

**ANTWERP SENIORS ENJOY "LEADERSHIP" PROGRAM**

The Paulding Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the "Leadership in Action" program.

Under the leadership of chamber director Clip Clipping, the leadership group will meet once monthly for nine months with leadership speakers in the morning, and local tours in the afternoons. "We will take them through buildings and established companies in the county that most have never had the opportunity to visit for the purpose of learning their products and processes."

This year's leadership group includes two Antwerp High School students: Justin Johnson and Kelsey Bashore.

The first leadership session was held September 23 at Camp Libbey, Defiance where Captain Jason Landers presented the leadership book assignment for the year. Captain Landers will return to the leadership group next month to review the book with the participants.

The next leadership session will be hosted by Cooper Farms which will provide a buffet lunch with a tour of the hatchery to follow. The leadership group will also tour Oakwood Library and the Oakwood Schools.

**HICKSVILLE MASONS HOLD FISH FRY**

Joe Stotler opened Lodge and the Pledge was given. The 50-year members in attendance included Charles Carey, Robert L. Stotler Sr., Derrill Kline, Lowell Applegate, Wm. Kenny Wonderly, Jim Sidenbender, Dick Schillb, Doyle Johnson and Elmer Woodcox. Others on the sidelines were Joe Stotler, Richard Wann, Scott Ruppert, Tim Betts, Ron Farnsworth, Norm Byers, George Underwood, Hanson Lilly, Grover Blalock, Byron Rasey, Russell St. John, Steve Schillb, Ron Farnsworth and Jamie Chapman.

Birthday cards were signed and sent to Mike Langham September 27, Tom Metz September 26, Joe Stotler September 27, Lee Kallsen September 26, Grover Blalock October 4, Rick Evans October 7, Ralph Brown October 7, Davis Fisher October 1 and Mark Goebel October 13.

Tim Betts reported that he will be in contact with Gustin's for the purchasing of the "Whole Hog" for the annual Thanksgiving Morning Breakfast. After the meeting everyone retired to the home of Tim Betts to enjoy the fresh "blue gills" that were prepared by Ron Farnsworth and the "hush puppies" that Jamie Chapman supplied. An enjoyable evening was had by all in attendance.

The next stated meeting will be October 14 with De-gree work scheduled.

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**By: Stan Jordan**

I don't remember if I told you this story before or not, but it is true and it was funny if you had been there.

We were in Fort Eustis, VA in 1942. We got new recruits in and gave them 13 weeks of basic training. Well, some of them was right off the street and they wanted to do their bit for their country, so 'just take me as I am'.

A nice young fellow about 18 or 19 came from Minster, OH. He was a friendly dude and everyone liked him.

You see, when you go into the Army, the first or second thing you get is a dental inspection. You are marked 1, 2, 3 or 4. The higher the number the more and quicker you need dental repair.

This man's name was George Pear and he had a mouthful of snags and only a few of them, so he was a '4'.

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# PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS

## OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER



### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Paulding Exempted Village Schools,

The start of the school year has been very busy, with many activities being held in each of the buildings. I hope you have had the opportunity to attend one of the extracurricular events. I am proud of the opportunities offered to the children of our school district. The foggy mornings have been a challenge this past month, but the safety of our busses and student drivers are a priority. The Honeywell Instant Alert System has been a great method of communication for weather delays. You can make changes to your account through the Honeywell website at <https://instantalert.honeywell.com> or click on the *Instant Alert System* link on our district website at <http://pauldingschools.org>. Users may add or delete phone numbers, email addresses, or text message numbers. You may also choose the type of alerts to receive by checking the appropriate boxes. Instructions for account setup are on our website. Call the administration office if you are having trouble with your account.

The next Board of Education meeting is October 20 at 7:00 pm at Oakwood Elementary. The public is welcome to attend. If you have comments or concerns about the school district, please feel free to contact me at any time. My email address is [p\\_ross@pauldingschools.org](mailto:p_ross@pauldingschools.org) and the phone number is 419-399-4656.

Yours in Education,  
Pat Ross

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPALS Paulding Elementary-Wendy Nashu

September is almost over and it seems like we just started school yesterday. The students are getting comfortable with their new classrooms. The teachers have learned the students' names and I am trying to learn a few new names every day. There are 533 students Preschool to grade 5. It is so great to see so many children behave so well. I am very proud of the entire school. Good character and behavior just doesn't happen, the support the families and community have given the children is evident through the positive behaviors I have seen so far this year. Thank you!

The PTO fundraiser has begun and will continue until October 6. Students are asking their friends and families to purchase items to support their school. The PTO does great things for the students and teachers in our building. They assist with the incentives for our behavior program PAWS (Pride, Attitude, Work habits, Self-Control). They sponsor family events such as Party at the Playground, Movie Night and Assemblies for the whole Elementary. I hope you can find something of interest to you in the variety of items that are being sold. Take a moment and check out the PTO webpage, [www.pauldingpto.weebly.com](http://www.pauldingpto.weebly.com). You can sign up to be a volunteer and take part in all the great work that is done by the PTO.

Mark your calendar, Picture Day is on October 7. Information will be coming home soon. The third grade reading achievement test will be given October 6. If your child is in third grade please make sure they get a good night's rest the evening before and a good breakfast in the morning before school on October 6.

Fall is here and the weather is unpredictable. Please make sure to send jackets for the cool weather days. Remember to use judgment in what your child will wear to school so they are comfortable inside and at recess. Enjoy the changing leaves of fall and time together.

### Oakwood Elementary-Jennifer Manz

Hello from Oakwood Elementary on a beautiful fall evening!! It started out foggy this morning; but once that burned off, it was a nice warm day - just perfect for playing outside at recess!

We are more than half way through the first quarter of the 2009-2010 school year! While we have not yet had a regular, full week of school, the students are quickly settling into daily and weekly routines and should be able to tell you what is expected of them in their classrooms. It is exciting to walk down the hallways, to stop into classrooms, and to see students actively engaged in learning new concepts or eagerly sharing what they already know about a topic being discussed. We are off to a positive start here!

On October 2, many of our students will enjoy an extra recess for earning the September PAWS reward. Pride, Attitude, Work habits, and Self-control are the building blocks of our behavior plan. Students who display

positive behavior and work ethic earn the right to attend our monthly PAWS rewards. Sometimes the students know ahead of time what the reward for the month will be; sometimes it is a surprise. Always, a good time is had by all who earn the right to participate!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be taking the Fall Ohio Reading Achievement Test on Tuesday, October 6. They are the only students and reading is the only subject the State of Ohio requires us to test in the fall. We encourage our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders to do their very best on the Reading OAT. We know they can shine!!

While we participated in Safe Schools Week September 14-18, we welcome our local firefighters on October 7 for Fire Safety and Prevention Week. The Oakwood and Auglaize Fire Departments and the Oakwood EMS will have special lessons/activities for each grade level. The firefighters will also conduct a fire drill-studying our evacuation process and offering suggestions to make things safer for our students. Their active involvement in and concern for our school and students is very much appreciated!

We are well on the path to a successful year! As always, we need and appreciate the support of our whole community to make it happen-thank you for being there for us!

\*NOTE: The PC Health Department will be at Oakwood Elementary on October 13 from 9:00-11:30 to give flu shots. They will set up on our stage, which is handicap accessible. This is open to the community. If you have any questions regarding the shot, please contact PCHD and speak to the nurses there.

### Middle School-David Stallkamp

This school year has gotten off to a fantastic start and I want to thank everyone for helping us get off on the right foot. I look forward to this continuing for all of 2009-2010. By now you should have received your child's first mid term reports. Hopefully all is going well in the classroom. If not, here are some hints. First - Are all assignments written in the agenda and is work being taken home? Second - Is work being completed in an acceptable, well-done fashion? Sometimes kids rush and do not do as well as they should. Third - Are they taking time to study for all tests and quizzes? These shortcuts and others may be the reasons for their low performance the first few weeks of school. If you have any questions regarding the progress reports, please feel free to contact the school at 419-399-4656.

I have selected Guy and Gerod Harder as the Paulding Middle School WestBend News "Students of the Month" for October. Guy and Gerod have been exemplary models for students by their compassion for their fellow classmates and schoolmates, and by being great role models in the classroom and on the athletic venues. Congratulations Guy and Gerod. Keep up the great work.

Our fund raiser totals will not be available until the November issue; however, I just want to THANK everyone in advance that helped our kids with this sale. I hope that we will be able to provide many items for the kids with the profit money from this sale. Thanks again for all of your support.

During Safe Schools Week, September 21-25, we practiced many drills that will help us be prepared in case of an emergency. The students did a fantastic job of taking these drills seriously, and I hope that we NEVER have to use any of them.

Paulding Middle School Picture Day will be held on October 16. More information will be coming home soon.

The first nine weeks grading period ends on October 23 and grade cards will go out on Wednesday, October 28. Time goes by quickly. Please look for your child's grade card and take the opportunity to discuss school with them. I wish everyone much success on their first nine weeks grades.

My CONGRATULATIONS go out to those students chosen to be this year's Student Council members-President Kelsie Manz, Vice President Chaz Hahn, reps Tim Bush, Haylee Simonin, Damon Egnor, Michael Mott, Derek Varner, Suzanne Reinhart, Laurel Wehrkamp, Ben Heilshorn, Tomaara Ingol, Bailey Combs, Mikayla Porter, Taylor Manz and Kaley Varner. I know they will do a fantastic job of representing the student population this year.

Thank you, again, for all you do for Paulding Middle School and do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance throughout the school year.

### High School-Todd Harmon

We have had a terrific spirit week with many students getting involved making the activities fun for all. I want to encourage students to continue to work hard and stay focused as

we get closer to the end of the nine weeks. Parents please sit down and talk with your child if he is not getting the grades you think he can achieve. Call your child's teacher for helpful suggestions and encourage your child to ask questions during class or speak with a teacher before or after class. Working with your child and trying to address concerns early will insure greater impact for success than waiting until the end of the semester when it is too late to intervene. I have had excellent experiences walking in the halls and in the classrooms and seeing great teaching with students engaged in experiments, discussion, and activities meant to enrich their learning.

Our student athletes have been working hard to improve and build on success both in the classroom and in extra activities. The volleyball program has been making large strides of improvement and is on track to be very successful. The student leadership on the team is positive and determined to continue the habits of success, so congratulations ladies as you strive to prepare for play-offs. The football team has worked very hard to continue the success of last year despite the losses due to graduation and injuries. We are proud of the efforts these gentlemen give each day in and out of the classroom. I hope you have heard the exciting sounds of the marching band as they have led the spirit charge in the assemblies and on the field. They put in a lot of thankless hours in the summer sun to perform for the community. I also want to thank the students who have come out to support their fellow students in the variety of activities they are in. We are looking for these great kids to build up our "Super Fan" section.

PHS would like to recognize a teacher whose efforts in the areas of science including Science Olympiad and engineering has earned the Governors' award for having an extensive science program. Kristina Williams has given countless hours to the students helping them go above and beyond in the science field. Other advisors have helped her and to them we also want to say thanks for their time. PEVS is enriched with talented teachers who make a difference everyday.

### SCHOOL LUNCH/BUS SAFETY WEEK

October 12-16 is National School Lunch Week. We would like to recognize all the individuals who work in our food service program.

October 19-23 is National School Bus Safety Week. This year's theme is "Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm". Thanks to everyone that works in our transportation program.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS NOTE

The deadline to register to vote on November 3, 2009 is October 6. If you have moved or changed your name since the last time you voted, you should contact the Board of Elections. Remember to take your valid driver's license with you when you vote. Anyone who chooses to vote an absentee ballot may request one by calling the Board of Elections office at the number listed below, or by visiting the website at: [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us). Absentee ballots **must be in** the Board of Elections office by noon on October 31. Absentee voters who come to the Board of Elections office may vote until November 2. If you have any questions about your voting status, please contact the Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, 419-399-8230 or email [paulding@sos.state.oh.us](mailto:paulding@sos.state.oh.us).

**STUDENT DROP OFF/PICKUP**  
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*Orientation:* 10/5, 11/9-5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*Classes:* M, W-5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

### PARENTS AS VOLUNTEERS

A number of opportunities are available to parents who wish to volunteer their time. The following groups work with and support students. The groups and the current officers are listed below. Please consider contacting anyone on the list to see how you can help.

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- Oakwood Elementary PTO Officers**  
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- Science Olympiad**  
Pres: Theresa Busch Sec: Jane Nice  
Treas: Pat Ross
- Band Boosters**  
Pres: Betty Donaldson Sec: Jane Nice  
V. Pres: Rachel Harpel Treas: Vicki Gerschutz
- FFA Alumni**  
Pres: Russ Rager V. Pres: Mike Kauser  
Sec: Cheryl Schlatter Treas: Rena Rager

### ATHLETIC CALENDAR

7th Grade Football		
Oct. 13	LCC-H	5:00
Oct. 22	Timora-T	4:30
8th Grade Football		
Oct. 1	Crestview-T	5:00
Oct. 8	Delphos Jefferson-H	5:00
Oct. 15	Bluffton-T	5:00
Freshman Football		
Oct. 5	Archbold-H	4:30
Oct. 12	Spencerville-H	5:00
Oct. 26	LCC-T	5:00
JV Football		
Oct. 10	Allen East-H	10:00a
Oct. 17	Columbus Grove-H	10:00a
Varsity Football		
Oct. 2	Ada-H	7:30
Oct. 9	Allen East-T	7:30
Oct. 16	Columbus Grove-T	7:30
Oct. 23	Bluffton-H	7:30
Oct. 30	Crestview-T	7:30
Cross Country		
Oct. 1	Bryan-H	5:00
Oct. 8	Edgerton-T	4:30
Oct. 13	Wayne Trace-Antwerp-H	4:30
Oct. 17	NWC Meet@LCC-T	9:00a
JH Volleyball		
Oct. 1	Crestview-H	5:00
Oct. 5	Spencerville-T	5:00
Oct. 8	Columbus Grove-H	5:00
Oct. 12	Delphos Jefferson-T	5:00
Oct. 15	Defiance-H	4:30
Oct. 19	Van Wert-H	5:00
Freshman Volleyball		
Oct. 8	Spencerville-T	5:00
Oct. 10	Leipsic Tourney-T	9:00a
Oct. 13	Parkway-T	4:30
Oct. 15	Timora-H	4:30
JV/Varsity Volleyball		
Oct. 1	Lincolnvew-H	6:00
Oct. 3	Archbold Spiketacular-T	9:00a
Oct. 5	Hicksville-T	5:30
Oct. 6	Ada-H	6:00
Oct. 8	Spencerville-T	6:00
Oct. 12	Wauseon-T	6:00
Oct. 13	Allen East-H	6:00

### DISTRICT CALENDAR EVENTS

Oct. 1	Trine University College Rep	8:00a
Oct. 1	FFA District Soils-Upper Sandusky	
Oct. 3	FFA Greenhand Conf.-Versailles	
Oct. 5	NW State Comm. College Rep	1:00
Oct. 7	University of Toledo Rep	1:30
Oct. 6	3rd Grade OAT Reading Test	
Oct. 6	OakEl Kdg Parent Reading Night	7:00p
Oct. 7	Oak. El. Fire Safety/Prevention Day	
Oct. 7	Picture Day-Pldg. Elem.	
Oct. 7	Athletic Booster Meeting	7:00
Oct. 9	Rhodes State College Rep	9:30
Oct. 9	FFA Fruit Sales Begin	
Oct. 12	Jostens Mtg w/SRS	
Oct. 12	Ivy Tech College Rep	1:45
Oct. 12	FFA Chapter Mtg-Ag Room	6:30p
Oct. 13	Flu Shots-Oak. Elem.	8:30a-11:30
Oct. 13	Flu Shots-Pldg. Elem.	10:30a-12:30
Oct. 13	University of Toledo Rep	9:30
Oct. 14	PSAT Test-Juniors	7:30a-11
Oct. 14	Am Red Cross Blood Dr-HS	8:30a-1:30
Oct. 15	FFA Dist Ag Sales-New Riegel/Mohawk	
Oct. 15	BGSU College Rep	1:00
Oct. 16	3rd Gr. "Kids on the Block" Program	
Oct. 16	M.S. Picture Day	
Oct. 19	Ursuline College Rep	10:30
Oct. 19	Hocking College Rep	12:15
Oct. 19	Manchester College Rep	8:00a
Oct. 20	College Fair-Wayne Trace H.S.	7-8:30p
Oct. 20	Board Mtg.-OakEl Café	7:00p
Oct. 21-24	National FFA Convention-Indianapolis	
Oct. 21	OakEl Mobile Dentist Visit	
Oct. 21	OakEl Fall Picture Retakes Day	
Oct. 23	END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS	
Oct. 24	ACT Test	7:30a-1:00
Oct. 26	Band Booster Mtg.-Band Room	7:00
Oct. 27	Choir Concert-Auditeria	7:30
Oct. 26-30	IAT/OGT Testing	
Oct. 27	Sounds/Stadium Band Concert-Aud	7:00
Oct. 28	Grade Cards Go Home	
Oct. 30	OakEl Kdg Family Reading Day	3:00
Oct. 31	HS Band Halloween Parade-Pldg	1:00

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## TWO VICTORIOUS HOMECOMINGS, ONE NOT SO VICTORIOUS



Wayne Trace took a hard loss against the Aces at the Homecoming football game. The Raiders lost 9-39. Shown here is Senior Jason Gordon taking down an Ace, right before he scored. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Paulding had a great homecoming game! Final score was 20-14 against the Delta Panthers. Shown here is Sophomore Kory Plotts scoring a touchdown. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)



Woodlan went against Garrett for their homecoming game. Unfortunately, the Warriors lost, but they scored well at 26-42. Shown here is Senior Luke Schwartz making an incredible interception. More pictures at [www.westbendnews.net](http://www.westbendnews.net)

### WOODLAN TOPS HARDING IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Woodlan traveled to the Harding volleyball court recently in high school action.

Woodlan took down Harding in three: 25-7, 25-10, 25-11

Lady Warrior stats:  
Shinn had 14 SA and 9 Pts  
Potter had 5 SA, 2 Pts and 10 K  
Keller had 11 SA, 7 Pts, 4 K, and 1 D  
Sieger had 17 SA, 13 Pts, 7 K, and 1 D  
Spindler had 1 D  
Fuelling had 20 SA, 15 Pts, 5 D  
Robbins had 3 K  
Oberlin had 9 SA, 5 Pts and 7 K  
Zehr had 1 K  
Kirkwood had 2 K

### HERITAGE FALLS ON THE COURT AGAINST WOODLAN IN VOLLEYBALL

Woodlan battled for dominance when they traveled to the Heritage volleyball court, and there hard work paid off—the Lady Warriors won in three: 26-24, 25-23, 25-21

Warrior stats:  
Shinn had 7 SA, 2 Pts and 5 D  
Potter had 7 SA, 2 Pts, 14 K, and 3 D  
Keller had 8 SA, 3 Pts, 2 K, and 5 D  
Sieger had 11 SA, 6 Pts, 5 K, and 9 D  
Spindler had 1 D  
Fuelling had 16 SA, 10 Pts and 14 D  
Robbins had 1 K  
Oberlin had 23 SA, 15 Pts, 3 K and 3 D  
Kirkwood had 9 K and 3 D

### ARCHER VOLLEYBALL AT PATRICK HENRY

Antwerp defeated Patrick Henry in 3: 25-14, 25-12, 25-17

Taylor Vail had 20-23 hitting with 10 kills, 5 blocks  
Megan Koppenhofer had 11-11 hitting with 6 kills  
Kelsey Bashore had 16 assists, 6 kills  
AJ Stuck had 10-10 serving with 3 aces  
Toni Winslow had 3 aces  
Ashlee Smith had 11-11 serving with 3 aces, 2 blocks  
Loni Walk had 8 assists  
Record 6-5 (3-0 GMC)  
JV won Record is 10-1

### CRESTVIEW BESTS PAULDING IN VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Crestview took down Paulding in three: 23-25, 12-25, 13-25

Panther partial stats:  
Grindstaff – 2 good serves and 2 kills  
Donaldson – 6 good serves and 8 digs  
Myers – 9 good serves, 5 digs, 6 kills  
Razo – 4 good serves, 2 digs, 1 kill  
Pracht – 2 good serves and 4 digs  
Beck – 3 good serves, 2 digs and 4 kills  
Farr – 4 kills  
Owens – 10 good serves and 8 digs

### PAULDING RESERVOIR COED LEAGUE STANDINGS

- Tuesday Night League**
1. Blackies 9-0
  2. TJ's Bar 6-2
  3. Bruce Kunesh Auto 6-2
  4. Grace Home Improvements 5-2
  5. Pack Rats Pawn Shop 5-4
  6. Larson's Body Shop 4-5
  7. Nedra/Boss Signs 3-6
  8. Waters M.D. 3-5
  9. Tri County Roofing 1-7
  10. Lafarge 0-8
- Thursday Night League**
1. Red Owl Inn 9-0
  2. Ed's Car Care 6-3
  3. Concrete Guys 6-2
  4. C&R Party Shop 4-4
  5. Great Clips 6-3
  6. Hoffman Builders 4-4
  7. Grace 2-5
  8. Tom's Karaoke 3-5
  9. Jones Home Improvements 2-6
  10. A&W 0-9

### WT 7TH GRADE FOOTBALL BEATS TINORA

The Wayne Trace 7<sup>th</sup> grade football team defeated Tinora at Tinora by a score of 46-6. Leading the way for the Raiders was Tyler Showalter and Jacob Arend. Showalter had 185 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns. Arend had 150 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns. Corbin Linder had four two-point conversions. Denver Burkey had a reception from Jacob Dings. Dings also returned three punts for 50 yards. Big blocks were provided by Kyler Showalter, Hank Sinn, Justin Pierce, Isaac Ludwig, Darius Hale, Cassidy Hilkey, and Grant Gillett.

The defense played well only giving up 6 points. Tyler Showalter had 5 tackles for a loss. Other defenders were Chuckie Chastain, Matt Baxter, Hank Sinn, Kyler Showalter, Jacob Arend, Denver Burkey, Jacob Dings, Justin Pierce, Corbin Linder, Isaac Ludwig, Josh Reel, Bryan Garlock, and Bryce Eutzler. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams moves to 3-0 for the season.

### PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND DISMISSALS

**Admissions:**  
9/22 – Joyce Kimmel, Scott  
9/23 – Leona Aldred, Paulding  
9/24 – Kathleen Goodwin, Oakwood

**Dismissals:**  
9/25 – Joyce Kimmel, Scott; Leona Aldred, Paulding; Kathleen Goodwin, Oakwood

### PAULDING COUNTY OSU EXTENSION: "EXTENDING A HAND" THROUGH THE 4-H PROGRAM

The Paulding County Ohio State University (OSU) Extension 4-H Program not only enhances the lives of our Paulding County youth directly, but also through quality programming serves as a key component that increases parent/family involvement which has been associated with children's academic achievement and healthy development. Currently there are 13 county 4-H clubs aided by 31 Advisors, 47 Youth Leadership Volunteers, and over 75 Adult Volunteers. With the help of these volunteers and community support the Paulding County OSU Extension Office has been able to positively serve 440 county youth, along with their families this year. They have embraced the 4-H motto of "Serving their club, their community, their county and their world."

4-H is not only an opportunity in the rural aspect, but

urban as well. There are over 200 projects offered to better serve the diverse interest among youth. 4-H members learn team leadership, responsibility, and organizational life skills. Members also learn the value of giving back to their communities through club community service projects. 4-H members assist cleaning county cemeteries, contributing time to local nursing homes, participates with adopting families at Christmas and also enjoys donating to the needs of the local shelters and food pantries. 4-H Advisors, members and their families continue to impact our county through meaningful experiences.

Without the passage of the OSU Extension levy the 4-H Program is at risk. In order for OSU Extension to offer the 4-H Program there must be local funding for your Extension Office; as youth cannot cross county lines to participate in 4-H unless their home county has an Extension Office. This November please support the Paulding County Ohio State Extension levy with a yes vote on Issue 8.

### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LIVE ON WKSD 99.7FM

Join us every Friday evening during the high school football season for live coverage of our game of the week. Kenny Stabler will call all the action with air time each Friday evening at 7:10pm.

**Fri. October 2, Crestview vs. Jefferson**

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**ANTWERP'S CORN HOLE CHAMPIONS ARE AT IT AGAIN!**

**By: Sue Knapp**  
This summer Kenny Allen and Aaron Gross have been participating in Corn Hole Tournaments all around the area and beyond.

At the Defiance County Fair they were up against Cory Wickerham and 'Killer'. Tension was in the air as Cory and 'Killer' were up 15-2. Kenny and Aaron came back to win 21-7. The same thing happened in Kalida as the opponents had 20 and Kenny and Aaron had 1. They came back and defeated their opponents 21-20. They came in second place. At the Burger Fest in Bryan they won 1st place.

Kenny and Aaron tried out in Kentucky and Cincinnati. They were not able to compete but the learning experience made it a very satisfying trip. Their next scheduled tournament is in Wren, Ohio on November 7.

**LADY ARCHERS BEAT APACHES IN JV & V VOLLEYBALL**

Antwerp defeated Fairview in three: 25-14, 25-14, 25-19

Archer stats:  
Megan Koppenhofer - 11-11 serving, 11-11 hitting with 3 kills

AJ Stuck - 12-13 serving  
Darcie Reinhart - 10-11 serving

Sierra Short - 25-26 setting with 11 assists, 4 digs

Kelsey Bashore - 32-33 setting with 10 assists, 20-26 hitting with 9 kills

Taylor Vail - 6 blocks, 9-10 hitting with 7 kills

Ashlee Smith - 2 blocks, 9-11 hitting with 3 kills

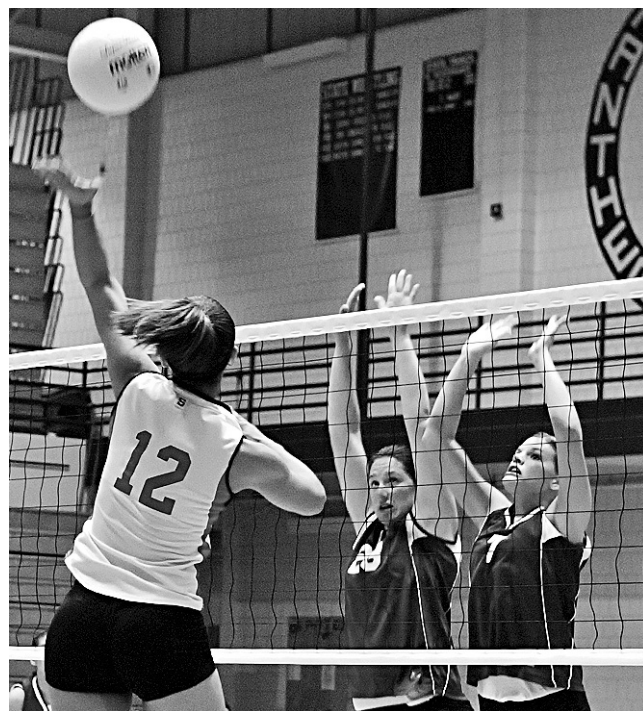
Toni Winslow - 13-13 hitting with 7 kills, 4 digs

Varsity record is 5-4 (3-0 GMC)

Antwerp's JV won in two and their record is 8-1.

**Missing pictures? We have a stack of pictures here at West Bend News from previous publications.**

**DELPHOS JEFFERSON STEALS THE COURT FROM PAULDING IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION**



**The Lady Panthers struggled against Delphos Jefferson Thursday at home and lost. Shown here is So. Jessica and Sr. Danielle Grindstaff blocking a kill attempt. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net**

Paulding falls to Delphos Jefferson in three: 15-25, 16-25, 17-25

Grindstaff - 2 digs and 5 kills

Donaldson - 4 good serves, 3 digs and 1 kill

Myers - 12 good serves, 5 digs and 2 kills

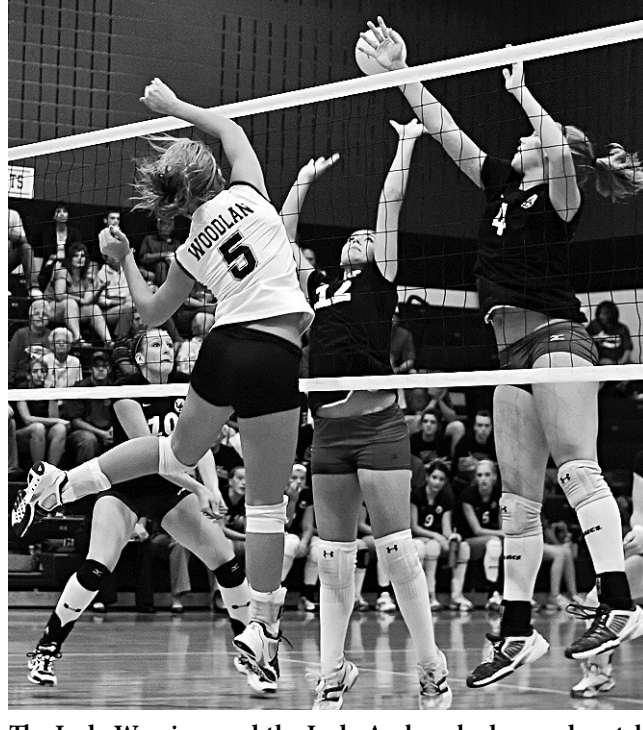
Razo - 6 good serves, 1 dig and 5 kills

Pracht - 3 good serves, 1 dig and 3 kills

Beck - 2 good serves, 1 dig and 2 kills

Owens - 10 good serves and 9 digs

**WARRIORS FALL TO ARCHERS IN VOLLEYBALL**



**The Lady Warriors and the Lady Archers had a good match up Thursday with Woodlan coming out on top. Shown here is Lady Warrior Jr. Tricia Sieger tapping the ball over the net with Lady Archers: Kelsey Bashore, AJ Stuck, and Toni Winslow watching for the return. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net**

Antwerp lost to Woodlan in four: 20-25, 25-18, 22-25, 26-28

Lady Archer stats:  
Loni Walk - 45-45 setting with 13 assists

Taylor Vail - 33-36 hitting with 14 kills, 5 blocks

Toni Winslow - 14-14 serve receive, 30-32 hitting with 7 kills, 15 digs

Megan Koppenhofer - 40-41 serving, 14-16 serve receive, 11 digs, 19-23 hitting with 9 kills

Kelsey Bashore - 29-33 hitting with 12 kills, 52-52 setting with 14 assists, 3 blocks

AJ Stuck - 16-16 serving with 2 aces  
Record is 5-5, 3-0 GMC

Lady Warrior V stats:  
Shinn - 9 SA, 3 Pts and 7 D

Potter - 11 SA, 4 Pts, 19 K, and 2 D

Keller - 8 SA, 3 Pts, 2 K, and 5 D

Sieger - 19 SA, 10 Pts, 9 K, 15 D

Spindler - 1 K, 7 D  
Fuelling - 21 SA, 14 Pts and 30 D

Robbins - 2 K, 2 D  
Oberlin - 23 SA, 14 Pts, 6 K and 7 D  
Kirkwood - 9 K and 6 D  
Antwerp JV won and record is 9-1

**"THE SWAMP" WIFFLE BALL FIELD IN PAULDING GRAND OPENING**

The grand opening of "The Swamp" wiffleball field will be held October 10 at Paulding Reservoir Park.

The field was built this fall by the Reservoir Ball Association at the old site of the tennis courts at the park, the tennis court's surface had deteriorated and was taken out two years ago.

The wiffleball field is the same size as the tennis courts and the fencing from tennis courts was refurbished and reinstalled, left and right field are 110' from home plate with center field set at 130'. It has a very unique view in that the left field wall is actually the back wall of playground and players and fans will be able to watch their kids playing at the playground and play or watch a wiffleball game at the same time with only the fence separating them. A 6-foot wooden fence was built on right field side giving the field a vintage baseball look to it. Other features include an all-grass field giving it a look like playing in your backyard. The game is played with six players and wiffleball bats and balls are furnished, no gloves are needed, making it a very affordable option for recreation. Rules are similar to baseball with the only change being batters will have three

balls and three strikes. Mix 98.1 will be broadcasting live for Christmas For Kids on October 10 for a benefit toy drive. The field was made possible by the following sponsors Jay Dangler Excavating, Baughman Tile, Whitman Trenching, Decks 'n Place, Grace Home Improvements, Red Owl Inn, Schweller Electric and the Paulding Reservoir Ball Association.

**WOODBURN ELEMENTARY RAISE FUNDS FOR AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

The American Heart Association sponsors a Heart Walk each year in our county. This year the Heart Walk took place at Franke Park on Saturday, September 19. Mrs. Strautman and Mr. Oliver represented Woodburn Elementary at the event by walking in support of heart health and new solutions to heart care.

The Woodburn Heart Walk committee composed of Linda Moore, Chad Crago, and Wade Oliver organized "Hat Day" and "Clash Day" at school so students and staff could participate in raising funds and awareness for heart disease, a condition that has affected the lives of nearly everyone in one way or another. Through our efforts we were able to raise \$251.00 for the American Heart Association!

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The lease agreement and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Please contact the treasurer, Maria Rellinger, at 419-399-4656 with any questions.

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Sealed bids must be received by Friday, September 16th, 2009. Respectfully submitted, Carlene A. Turner, Clerk-Treasurer

**SNOW REMOVAL BID**  
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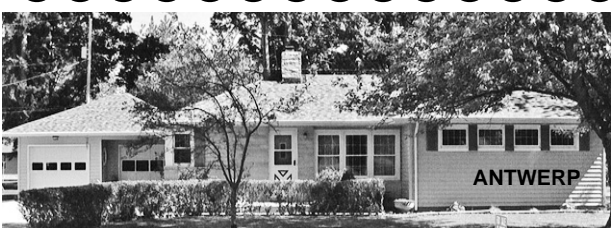
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**MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK 2009 BUILDING COMMUNITY, TAKING ACTION OCTOBER 4 - 10, 2009**

In 1980, the U.S. Congress established the first week of October as "Mental Illness Awareness Week" (MIAW) in recognition of NAMI's efforts to raise mental illness awareness. Since 1990, mental health advocates across the country have joined together during the first week of October to celebrate.

MIAW has become a tradition in NAMI. It presents an opportunity for all three levels of NAMI - national, state and local - to work together in communities across the country to achieve the NAMI mission through outreach, education, and advocacy.

The annual event has truly helped eradicate the 'stigma' of mental disorders. However, there is still much to be done. Mental Disorders are usually caused by a chemical imbalance in the brain which is one of the most complicated disorders of the body since there are so many chemicals in it. A number of other health problems are also caused by chemical imbalances but usu-

ally only one chemical is involved. Research has come a long way and today there are many medications available to alter this imbalance.

Although these chemical imbalances can lead to inability to function properly they also provide a wealth of talent in the fields of music, poetry, acting, etc. Many, many famous people fall into this category.

Our communities of friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers need to be supportive by showing love and concern and by encouraging the ill person to admit their problem and seeking help. Take them to appointments, help them with their paperwork, see that they follow through but do not enable them by paying fines and making excuses for them, etc.

To learn more about disorders such as depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, OCD, anxiety/panic, post traumatic stress, eating disorders, borderline personality disorders, etc. log on to [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org) and/or attend the local NAMI meetings and classes. The local affiliate may be reached at 800-541-NAMI (6264), 419-238-2413 or [namivw@roadrunner.com](mailto:namivw@roadrunner.com).

**WAPPES - HESS**



Mr. and Mrs. John Wappes of Antwerp, Ohio are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jean René Wappes of Rock Hill, SC to David Preston Hess, Jr. of Fort Mill, SC. He is the son of Darcella H. Lee of Wilmington, NC.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Antwerp Local School as well as a graduate of Queens University of Char-

lotte in 2007. She is employed by R.B., Pharr and Associates, Charlotte, NC.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Lakeside High School of Wilmington, NC. He is employed by Michael Weinig, Inc., Mooresville, NC is a field engineer.

The wedding is planned for November 21, 2009 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Rock Hill, SC.

**CHOOSING THE RIGHT LAWN SEED PART 2**

By: **Jim Lopshire, Extension Agent**

When choosing a grass seed for your lawn, planting different grass species and varieties allows greater resistance to disease and greater adaptability to environmental conditions such as light, soil fertility, moisture, and traffic tolerance. A mixture of different grasses also offers flexibility to overcome site limitations and to cover different environmental conditions, such as sun and shade, and provides better resistance to pests that might attack one type of grass but not another.

Kentucky Bluegrass and Fine-leaf Fescue Mixtures — such as 85 to 90 percent Kentucky bluegrass and 10 to 15 percent fine-leaf fescue — are recommended for shady areas with low fertility, areas prone to frequent moisture stress or areas with low management. For better results, perennial ryegrass can be added to the mixture.

Kentucky Bluegrass and Perennial Ryegrass — This mixture is recommended when quick cover is needed for aesthetic reasons or erosion control; when seeding in the summer; when Kentucky bluegrass is difficult to establish alone; or when irrigation is not available. Perennial ryegrass should never constitute more than 50 percent of the mixture by weight.

Kentucky Bluegrass and Tall Fescue — This mixture is recommended for high-traffic areas or areas receiving minimum management. Tall fescue must be the predominant species, making up at least 80 percent of the mixture. Areas seeded with this mixture should be maintained with low rates of nitrogen fertilizer. If the seeding areas receive high fertilization rates and more frequent irrigation, the Kentucky bluegrass will dominate the stand, leaving scattered bunches of tall fescue. This mixture is commonly used on playgrounds, park areas, athletic field and

roadsides. When over-seeding is required, tall fescue seed should be used.

Avoid turf grass mixtures containing annual ryegrass, orchard grass, Kentucky 31 coarse-leaf tall fescue, redtop linn a perennial ryegrass cultivar, and timothy.

Successful gardeners have learned that choosing the right plant for the right spot is essential. The same is true


for lawns. Most lawns do not have uniform light conditions so off the shelf products contain a mixture of perennial rye, fescue and bluegrass to compensate for variations. The species best suited for the environmental conditions in which grass seed is planted will prevail. Both Kentucky bluegrass and perennial ryegrass require plenty of sunlight. They do not tolerate shade. Fescues are much more adapted to shady conditions.

No grass will grow in deep shade; consider that area for ground covers.

Mid-August through mid-September is the optimum time for renovating an existing lawn or putting in a new one. Fall provides a long stress-free grow-in period and less weed competition than spring. The warm days, cool nights and frequent rainfall are ideal for seed germination.

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