

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Darrell and Nancy (Horn-er) Noffsinger of Paulding are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married August 30th, 1958 at the Church of the Brethren in Dupont, OH by Rev Robert Heater. They have lived and farmed in the Charloe area

their entire married life and are now retired.

They have three children: Wayne and Kris Noffsinger of Oakwood; Darlene and Allan Harpster of Cecil; Dale and Janie Noffsinger of Paulding. They are bless-
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SEPTEMBER IS SAFE DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH IN OHIO

September is Safe Driving Awareness Month, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol is urging motorists to commit to driving buckled, focused and sober. In addition, motorists can help keep roadways safe by planning ahead, allowing

for extra time and following all traffic safety laws.

Last year, 1,179 people were killed on Ohio's roadways in 1,094 motor vehicle crashes, a 4 percent increase in both categories from 2016. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that fatalities rose nearly 6 percent nationwide
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Eligibility is based on 200% Of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines.

Funding is limited and applications will be prioritized in the order they are received.
To sign up for this program please contact our Call Center at 1-844-493-1193 or for questions, please contact the Home Weatherization Assistance Program at 419-784-5393 ext. 3110

PURDUE UNIVERSITY PROGRAM GIVES WOODLAN STUDENT A TASTE OF COLLEGE



Karen Plaut, Purdue's Glenn W. Sample Dean of Agriculture challenged a dozen Indiana high school students to "find their passion and pursue it." Plaut officially welcomed only 20 students from around the State to participate into the field of research during a week at Purdue University as participants in the Pre-College Mo-

lecular Agriculture Summer Institute (MASI) during the month of June. Evy Spieth, junior at Woodlan High School was selected as one of the 20!

This program was created by Purdue Agriculture's Office of Academic Programs as part of the Institute for Plant Sciences initiative. Students work alongside Purdue Agriculture faculty exploring the

wide-ranging field of plant sciences and STEM fields (science, technology, engineering and math).

Participating in this program allows high school students work alongside Purdue researchers to see how they are looking for real life solutions to real life problems.
Way to go Evy!

WINDOWS DOORS & MORE INKS SPONSOR AGREEMENT WITH FORT WAYNE HOME & GARDEN SHOW

Karen Tejera, owner of Fort Wayne Shows, Inc. - the producer of the annual Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show - has announced a new five-year presenting sponsorship agreement with Fort Wayne-based Windows Doors & More.

The agreement is effective with the 2019 event and runs through 2023. The Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show returns to Allen County War Memorial Coliseum for its 46th year February 28 through March 3, 2019.

The new agreement extends a six-year sponsor relationship between the show and home improvement firm.

"We're simply thrilled to partner with Windows Doors & More for five additional years as the presenting sponsor of the Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show," Tejera said. "This agreement represents a solid vote of confidence in the direction and growth of our event, and we truly appreciate the support of this outstanding Fort Wayne company."

"Our participation in the Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show has reaped incredible results and rewards," said Kevin Hunter, owner of Windows Doors & More. "The show's attendance is strong year after year, and we're proud to be able to help bring an annual event of this size, scope and quality to the people of the Tri-State area.

"Extending our association with Karen, her team and the Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show makes all kinds of sense for us," he added.

Windows Doors & More offers a wide range of interior and exterior home improvement options. Among its services are roofing, siding, awnings, room additions, kitchen and bath remodels, decks, and fencing. The company hosts a large display at the show each year, with representatives on hand all four days to discuss services with interested showgoers, and to provide quotes for home improvements.

Additional information about Windows Doors & More can be found at www.wdmfactorystore.com, or by calling 260.399.6037.

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Community Calendar

- Sept 4-8**
 - Fill Your Bag Sale for CMH @ The Bargain Box, 134 E. High St., Hicksville
- Sept 5**
 - Soil Health Field Day @ Roemke Farms, Harlan, 3pm
- Sept 6**
 - Off the Clock w/My102.7, 10250 CR 176, 4:30-6pm
- Sept 8**
 - Divine Mercy Beer & Wine Tasting Fundraiser @ Grant's, 7-10pm
- Sept 9**
 - PC Senior Center Car Show, 12-4pm, PC Fairgrounds
- Sept 11**
 - Sewing Demo @ Paulding Library, 6pm
 - Catholic classes begin @ Educational Center, Paulding, 7pm
- Sept 13**
 - Senior Saints @ Huber, 7pm
- Sept 14-15**
 - Woodburn Fall City-Wide Garage Sales, 8am-?
- Sept 15**
 - NH class of 1973 reunion @ NH Parks & Rec, 7pm
 - Retreat @ St. John Luth. Church, Stryker, 8:30a-1:45p
- Sept 21**
 - Murder Mystery Dinner Theater @ Huber, 6:30pm
- Sept 21-23**
 - Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival, PC Fairgrounds
- Sept 29**
 - CMH Foundation Trap Shoot Fundraiser @ St. Joe Valley Conservation Club
- October 5-6**
 - JPHS A Taste of History: Mosquitoes & Mayhem @ JPHS Museum, 7pm

To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net
Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



OBITUARIES



in 1962 with a B.S. in Education and a Masters of Arts in Education in 1966. Leland began as a math and physics teacher in the East Allen County School district at Woodlan High School before becoming a guidance counselor. While at Woodlan, he was the longtime football coach for the high school for 40 years and was actively involved in anything related to football. In his spare time, he was also the former owner / operator of the Dairy Sweet in Woodburn.

Leland was the most honest, trustworthy, and humble person, always taking an interest in helping others.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Gayle Etzler of Woodburn; two daughters, Lyn A. (David) Randall & Kam Etzler both of Woodburn; two sons, Lee (Lee-Ann) Etzler of Fort Wayne, & son, Zac (Hayley) Etzler of New Haven; sister, Colleen (Loren) Grabner of Monroeville; sister-in-law, Gretchen Etzler of Napoleon, OH; & eight grandchildren, Payton Spencer, Morgan Spencer, Lauren Etzler, Brandon Etzler, Gavin Etzler, Reggie Randall, Adrienne Etzler, and Avery Etzler.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Larry Etzler.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 7, 2018, at Woodburn Missionary Church located at 5108 Bull Rapids Road in Woodburn with Pastor Bert Jones officiating.

Family & friends will be received from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, September 6, 2018 at Woodburn Missionary Church and from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. prior to services Friday also at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Woodburn Missionary Church or Parkview Hospice.

Leland lived on this earth for 28,671 days "Don't count the days, make the days count".

AMERICORPS, STATE LTC OMBUDSMAN PARTNER TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SERVICES

The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman has partnered with the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism (ServeOhio) to enhance access to supports for long-term care consumers throughout the state. An AmeriCorps grant ad-

LEPC MEETS IN PAULDING



CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Response team demonstrates their newly acquired trailers full of emergency equipment and supplies.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting started on August 29 with a full house with

Daive Bradley from Athens. He came into the meeting to talk about the 6 counties that he oversees.

FEMA approved the emergency plan and accepted by the Commissioners. Each village will have to look it over and approve it. Antwerp and Broughton are the only two villages that have approved the plan so far for their village. The plan is to have all the villages approve by the end of October. The grant money is now available because FEMA approved the plan. New sirens, storm shelters, and flood issues are planned to be addressed. Funding is eligible in both Paulding and Payne for structures that repeatedly flood.

The training facility is still being worked on. Most of the inside is nearly complet-

ed and outside is still being worked on. The fabricator - Jordan Paige??>>>> has been working hard to make this working. The dedication is tentatively scheduled for October 20. There is room for improvement including plans for a rail car donated by Norfolk and Southern, Grain bin simulator from Farm Bureau, and a wrecked semi truck.

HAZMAT training for first responders will be Saturday, October 6 FEMA provided funding for each state and Paulding County received theirs. The propane IQ will be rescheduled because it was originally scheduled for October 20 and there would be a conflict with the dedication.

The fire and EMS departments have received funding for the MARCs radios. The radios for law enforcement hopefully will be purchased before the end of the year but the check has not been received yet since it was ap-

ministered by ServeOhio will fund 11 AmeriCorps Ombudsman Specialists who will help regional ombudsman programs recruit volunteers to visit long-term care facilities and consumers' homes to answer questions and resolve complaints about their providers and care.

"Through this partnership with ServeOhio, AmeriCorps members will help us bolster our capacity to meet the needs of consumers receiving long-term care services," said Erin Pettegrew, the acting state long-term care ombudsman. "The volunteers they'll recruit are a vital part of the ombudsman program. They are the eyes and ears of the program and often make that first contact that can lead to a higher quality of life and care for a consumer."

Through the partnership, the ombudsman program will recruit 11 AmeriCorps members to serve as full-time ombudsman specialists in regional ombudsman programs throughout the state. They will serve from October 2018 through September 2019 and complete at least 1,700 hours of service. Members will receive a living stipend and ongoing professional development assistance and may be eligible for an education award from ServeOhio.

In addition to supporting volunteer recruitment, AmeriCorps ombudsman specialists will investigate and help resolve consumer complaints, counsel long-term care consumers on benefits and rights, help educate consumers about provider quality, and conduct outreach activities. Candidates must be 18 years old or older, have a bachelor's degree or commensurate experience, pass a background check and drug screen, and be able to

travel throughout the region.

The AmeriCorps grant totals \$164,252 and covers the members' stipends. At the completion of their service, members will be eligible for a Segal Education Award through AmeriCorps. Individuals interested in learning more about the program may contact the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman at AmeriCorpsOmbudsman@age.ohio.gov or apply online at www.aging.ohio.gov/AmeriCorpsOmbudsman through Sept. 20, 2018.

About the Long-Term Care Ombudsman - The Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman is a program of the Ohio Department of Aging that advocates for excellence in long-term services and supports wherever consumers live. Call toll-free, 1-800-282-1206, to learn more or to volunteer.

WALK A MILE TO HELP OLDER ADULTS AVOID A TUMBLE DURING 10 MILLION STEPS TO PREVENT FALLS

The Ohio Department of Aging's STEADY U Ohio initiative is celebrating the month of September as Falls Prevention Awareness Month and inviting all Ohioans to help them take "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" to raise awareness of the prevalence of older adult falls and the simple things we can all do to remove hazards and reduce risk. One in three Ohioans over age 60 will fall this year, and for many of them, that fall could lead to a life-changing injury or even death. A single fall can change the life not only of the person who falls, but

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us."

—2 Timothy 1:13-14

proved in April.

The funding for HAZMAT will be the same as last two years to \$13651.00. The by-laws committee will be need to be established because the by-laws have not been updated since 2000.

PCH now has the supplies to make Stop the Bleed kits that will be distributed to the schools. The emergency responder plans have now been developed for each school in the county. It still has to be approved by the state and then the books will be printed and distributed to the schools and first responders. Matt McDougall stated the meetings went very well and people worked together to make these plans work.

Each school district in the county now has a School Resource Officer. Wayne Trace and Antwerp are both covered by the Sheriff's Office, and Paulding (PEVS) is covered by the Paulding Police Department.

ICS (Incident Command System) and EOC (Emergency Operations Center) 101 will have the classes start this fall at the Health Department. Anita Stuckshutl will be leading the classes.

HAZMAT plan will be updated, reviewed and submitted to the state. The plan will not change much, but still

must be reviewed. The plan is due October 17.

November 1, 2018 at the Extension Hall in Paulding for first responders with class for an exercise >>>>

On Saturday, April 6, 2019 the HAZMAT functional exercise will be in Paulding or Payne for the Health

The Health Department has a full Scale Regional Exercise is on October 23 and 24th at the Health Department and at the Hospital.

The state has sent the EMA a 60KW generator and it can be utilized throughout the area. It was scheduled to be at Fulton County Fair for the mobile hospital, but the need was cancelled.

There will be a 911 renewal levy on the ballot this year.

187 Smoke alarms were installed in the Wayne Trace area, serving about 75 homes>>> Catherine Reed

Mark Klausung spoke from EMA and CERT about trailers. After the meeting the trailers were shown to the attendees.

Ed Bohn explained why the National Weather Service did not put out warnings about the micro-burst that hit Haviland a couple months ago. That is the reason why the Nixle Alert didn't go out.

Next meeting is November 28.

also their family members, friends and neighbors.

"Older adult falls are a serious problem in Ohio, affecting one in three older Ohioans every year, but that doesn't mean we can't have a little fun helping people understand that falls are not a normal part of aging and most falls can be prevented," said Beverley Laubert, director of the department. "10 Million Steps' is our challenge to Ohioans and our

communities, businesses and other groups to be part of the effort that ends the epidemic of older adult falls."

The department created "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls" because engaging in regular physical activity, such as walking 15-30 minutes each day, is one of the most basic things you and your loved ones can do to maintain muscle strength and flexibility, increase endurance and reduce your risk

Thank You!

My family and I want to thank everyone for the huge out pouring of Love and Support, both financially and spiritually over the last few weeks. This has been the scariest time of my life. I appreciate everything that has been done for me and I am very humbled. I know I have a long road of recovery ahead of me, but I also know I have a huge support team behind me. Thank you again and may God bless everyone for everything they have done, for Myself and my Family

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We wish to express heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for their prayers, Love and Support, Cards, Flowers, Gifts, Food and Phone Calls, that we received during the loss, of a loving husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Great-Grandpa.

A special thanks to:
 The staff at Regional Health Center, Parkview Regional Medical Center, Pastors Karen Stetins & Mindy Elliott, Shawn Dooley, St. Paul Lutheran Church Family

Your Kindness will never be forgotten,
 Betty, Sandra & C.W., Joe & Kathy, Judy & Doug, Donna & Barry, Carla & Kirk and their families

of falling. There are three ways you can participate and help the STEADY U Ohio initiative reach its goal:

Any time in September, take a one-mile walk and post a selfie to social media using the hashtags #PreventFalls and #10MStepsOH. Be sure to set your posts to "public" to ensure your effort is counted toward the state's goal.

Participate in a "10 Million Steps" group event in your community. Dozens of community organizations have partnered with STEADY U Ohio to sponsor local walking events throughout September with information and resources to help you and your loved ones prevent falls. Events and groups are fun, interactive and informational. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov to find one near you.

Organize co-workers, club members, sports teams, classrooms, neighbors, congregation members or other groups to host your own "10 Million Steps" group walk. Register your group or event at www.steadyu.ohio.gov.

This is the fourth year for "10 Million Steps." Last year, 53 community partners hosted 57 walking groups or events in which 4,935 individuals of all ages walked more than 22,000 miles. At an average of 2,500 steps per mile, that's 56 million steps taken in the name of falls prevention!

Other ways older Ohioans can prevent falls:

Engage in 15-30 minutes of simple exercise like walking or swimming every day.

Talk to your doctor about falls and your risk at every visit; talk about any recent falls and ask for an assessment.

Review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist for combinations that may increase your risk.

Get your hearing and vision checked at least annually; use eyeglasses and hearing aids as prescribed.

Stay hydrated and eat a balanced diet.

Examine your home for common slipping and tripping hazards and remove them.

Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov for more falls prevention tips and resources. While there, you can take an online falls risk assessment and learn about community-based falls interventions available around the state.

About STEADY U Ohio - STEADY U Ohio is a comprehensive falls prevention initiative led by Governor John Kasich and the Ohio Department of Aging, and supported by Ohio government and state business partners to strengthen existing falls prevention activities, identify opportunities for new initiatives and coordinate a statewide educational campaign to bring falls prevention to the forefront of planning for individuals, families, health care providers, business and community leaders and all Ohioans. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov.

PROMEDICA COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Aromatherapy

Discuss the special ways that essential oils can be used for everyday health and wellness. This program is free to people with a cancer diagnosis and is sponsored by ProMedica Cancer Institute. Aromatherapy takes place the first and third Wednesday of each month. Call the Victory Center at 419-531-7600 for details.

Wednesdays, September 5 and 19; 1:00-2:00 p.m.; The Victory Center, 5532 W. Central Ave., Suite B, Toledo, Ohio, 43615

Bariatric Seminar - First Step

ProMedica Weight Loss is hosting free bariatric seminars. Attending an in-person seminar is your first step in the journey toward weight loss surgery.

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Thursday, September 6; Tuesday, September 11; Monday, September 17; Wednesday, September 26; 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.; ProMedica Health and Wellness Center, Community Education Room, Suite 101, 5700 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio, 43560

Brain Aneurysm Awareness Event

ProMedica Stroke Network is hosting their 3rd annual Brain Aneurysm Awareness event at ProMedica Toledo Hospital. This event is a celebration open house for survivors, family and friends. A testimony will be given from a survivor and a supply of education materials. Cake and refreshments will be provided at the event. For more information, contact Melinda Hendricks-Jones at 419-291-7537 or melinda.hendricks-jones@promedica.org.

Friday, September 7; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.; ProMedica Toledo Hospital, Croxton Rm., 2142 North Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, 43606

Nursing Mothers Support Group

ProMedica Toledo Hospital's women's services is hosting a breastfeeding support group for nursing mothers. Do you have breastfeeding questions? Drop in and receive support from a certified lactation consultant and other nursing mothers. The group meets the second Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 419-291-5666.

Tuesday, September 11; 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.; ProMedica Toledo Hospital, Entrance F, Mom & Me Boutique, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, 43606

ProMedica Dementia Education Series

ProMedica's Goerlich Center is offering free dementia education sessions for family members, caregivers, friends, and community members. ProMedica experts will provide insight, strategies, techniques and care approaches for managing the course of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. This month's topic is on swallowing, warning signs, and risk factors and professionals who can help. Sessions will feature health screenings and health information. A Certified Dementia Practitioner will provide free adult day care supervision and recreational activities during the event. Light refreshments will be provided. This series takes place on the second Tuesday of each month. Pre-registration is requested, but not required. For more information, call 419-824-6448 option 2, or

ANN'S SUMMER KIDS LEARN ABOUT GERMS AND HEALTHY HEARTS



Shown here with Nurse Michelle and Nurse Michael in front are: Levi Fisk, Zavid Bleeker, Jacob Shaffer, Maria Isidoro, and Damario Rohdy. In back are: Landyn Moore, Colton Gribble, Mason Gutierrez, Skyley Gribble and Andros Isidoro.

Two nurses near and dear to Mrs. Miller's heart, her daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Michael Fulkerson, visited Ann's Bright Begin-

nings this summer. We got to learn about ooey goeey germs with chocolate pudding and use real stethoscopes to listen to our hearts.

For more information about our after school program or preschool program, call 419-399-KIDS (5437).

email katherine.gonzalez@promedica.org.

Tuesday, September 11; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; ProMedica Flower Hospital, Conference Center, Boardroom, 5200 Harroun Rd., Sylvania, Ohio, 43560

USDA ANNOUNCES DETAILS OF ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS IMPACTED BY UNJUSTIFIED RETALIATION

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today announced details of actions the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will take to assist farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation by foreign nations. President Donald J. Trump directed Secretary Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally. As announced last month, USDA will authorize up to \$12 billion in programs, consistent with our World Trade Organization obligations.

"Early on, the President instructed me, as Secretary of Agriculture, to make sure our farmers did not bear the brunt of unfair retaliatory tariffs. After careful analysis by our team at USDA, we have formulated our strategy to mitigate the trade damages sustained by our farmers. Our farmers work hard, and are the most productive in the world, and we aim to protect them," said Secretary Perdue. These programs will as-

ist agricultural producers to meet the costs of disrupted markets:

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will administer the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) to provide payments to corn, cotton, dairy, hog, sorghum, soybean, and wheat producers starting September 4, 2018. An announcement about further payments will be made in the coming months, if warranted.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will administer a Food Purchase and Distribution Program to purchase up to \$1.2 billion in commodities unfairly targeted by unjustified retaliation. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will distribute these commodities through nutrition assistance programs such as The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) and child nutrition programs.

Through the Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) Agricultural Trade Promotion Program (ATP), \$200 million will be made available to develop foreign markets for U.S. agricultural products. The program will help U.S. agricultural exporters identify and access new markets and help mitigate the adverse

effects of other countries' restrictions.

"President Trump has been standing up to China and other nations, sending the clear message that the United States will no longer tolerate their unfair trade practices, which include non-tariff trade barriers and the theft of intellectual property. In short, the President has taken action to benefit all sectors of the American economy - including agriculture - in the long run," said Secretary Perdue. "It's important to note all of this could go away tomorrow, if China and the other nations simply correct their behavior. But in the meantime, the programs we are announcing today buys time for the President to strike long-lasting trade deals to benefit our entire economy."

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ed with 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The family is hosting an open house on Sunday, September 9th from 2:00 - 4:00pm at the Black Swamp Nature Center, 753 Fairground Dr., Paulding. The couple requests no gifts ...gift them with the honor of your presence.

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- **Sept. 13th** - Monthly meeting at 7pm
- **Sept. 16th** - Monthly 22 Pistol Fun Shoot at 1pm
- **Sept. 29th** - Youth Day from 1-4pm. Free Firearms Safety training with hands on experience.

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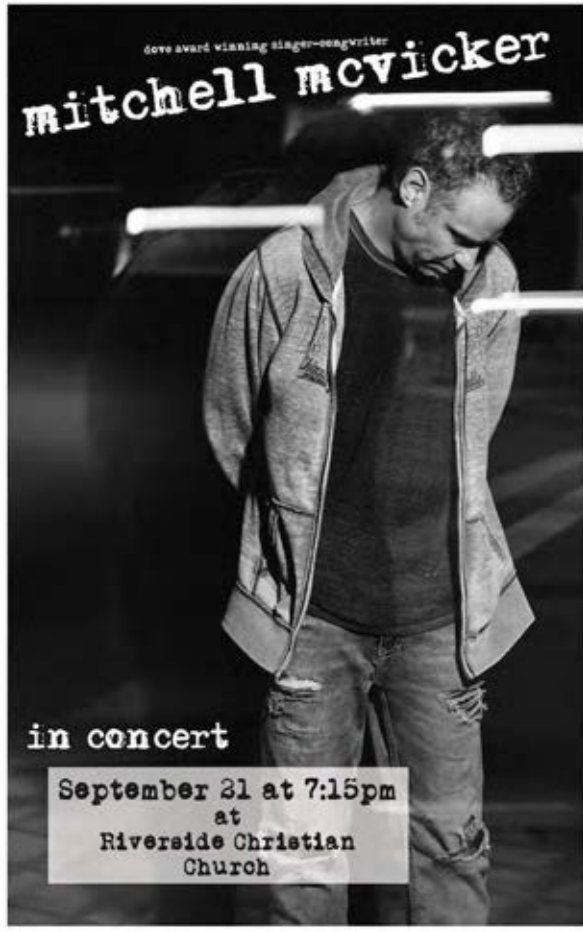
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Mitch McVicker returns to Riverside Christian Church on September 21 at 7:15.

Check out Mitch and his music at <https://mitchmcvicker.com/>. His new album is "the acceptance of and."

Mitch McVicker's career began in 1995 and has since spanned 10 albums and a DVD, a single on a compilation, appearance as himself and music in the closing credits in the movie "Ragamuffin", and over 1800 concerts in 49 states and 13 countries.

His career began in support of the late, great Rich Mullins. They traveled, performed, wrote and lived together, and shortly after the accident that took Rich's life and badly injured Mitch, while Mitch was still deep in a lengthy and difficult recovery period, the two were awarded a GMA Dove award for the song "My Deliverer".

After his recovery Mitch began his own musical journey, influenced by Rich in music and thought, yet distinctly in his own voice and style.

Mitch's theology is daringly simple—to trust that God's love washes over and even through us regardless of our circumstances and regardless of our rights or wrongs. "At this point in my life," Mitch says, "I am setting out to be guided by the Love of God. Being led by love is a lot more scary, ambiguous, and, yes, grey, than following rules simply for the sake of the rules." This concept shines through on the 2014 album, "The Grey". He says, "I hope the songs remind us that God's all-encompassing love connects with us in all situations and through every circumstance. For Jesus, life is lived from the heart, soul, and spirit. He speaks of life being fueled by grace and led by an all-encompassing love. So I think calculating, measuring, and keeping track of our actions, and everybody else's, just clutters the space in which love moves."

It's a free concert, so bring the whole family.

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
Dear Parson,
II Timothy 1:10 says Christ abolished death. Why do people still die?

Physical death is the separation of the spirit and soul from the body—"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:26) Spiritual death is separation from God. "And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to

us, that would come from thence." (Luke 16:26) The second death is where people are going through the dying and suffering process continually forever in the lake of fire.—"Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matthew 25:41) "And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever." (Rev. 20:10) "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the

second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." (Rev. 20:14-15)

Christ abolished spiritual death and the second death. By one perfect sacrifice, Christ paid for all sins of all mankind so that every person could escape both the spiritual and the eternal second death if they chose to do so, by simply receiving Him by faith.—"But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God." (Hebrews 10:12) "And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." (I John 2:2) "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." (John 1:12)

In heaven even physical death will be abolished for the believers' eternity—"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FINDING A LIFE OF PURPOSE EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How to find and live a life of meaning and purpose will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, September 5 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Living a Rich Life: Finding Meaning and Purpose," features a filmed interview with Christine Garde, a woman who left an influential political position to launch a gang diversion program by moving into an urban gang-infested neighborhood.

"It utterly changed my life. It was the hardest thing I ever did and the best thing I ever did," says Garde. "Suddenly I was experiencing joy and passion for the first time."

During the program participants have the opportunity to discuss times they have felt fulfillment in their own lives.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse. Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Death of John the Baptist. Read Matthew 14:1-12.

36. When Herod heard about Jesus, what did he think? a) that Jesus was John the Baptist; b) that Jesus was an imposter; c) that none of what he heard was true.

37. What did Herod fear? a) that John had escaped from prison; b) that the Romans were coming; c) that John had been resurrected from the dead.

38. John had told Herod that it was not lawful for him to do what? a) to have a banquet; b) to have an

army; c) to have Herodias, his brother's wife.

39. Who danced at Herod's birthday party? a) the daughter of Herodias; b) Herodias herself; c) the son of Herodias.

40. What did she request of Herod? a) half his kingdom; b) a party for herself; c) that John be beheaded.

John was remarkable for his courage in standing for right. He was not afraid to rebuke a king who was living in adultery. It cost him his life, but he saved his soul. Sadly, even basic moral principles are often compromised. It is every preacher's duty to speak against every kind of sin. The world needs men with courage like John. Yet John is not our savior. He did not build the church. It is not his church. We can admire many things about a person such as John, but only Christ can give us eternal life.

ANSWERS: 36. A, 37. C, 38. C, 39. A, 40 C

I hope you are enjoying our study together as we learn from the scriptures to get to know the REAL Jesus!

Contact: Lonnie Lambert at 17021 Rd. 156 Paulding, Ohio 45879 Home phone: 419-399-5022 Cell" 419-438-4770

RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS HONORED TO HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER ON SEPTEMBER 9. LARRY CARTER!



Larry Carter received a B.S. in Biblical Studies from Cincinnati Bible College. While a student, he served as Youth Minister of the New Burlington Church of Christ and the Felicity Church of Christ, as well as Youth Coordinator of an inner city Salvation Army. He then received a Masters of Christian Ministries degree from Huntington College, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

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Christ, Indiana, for four years (1973-1977), Senior Minister of the Delta Church of Christ, Ohio, for seven years (1977-1984), and then served as the Senior Minister at the Kentwood Christian Church, Michigan, from 1984 until 1999. Larry served as a full-time professor for the College from 1997 to 1999 when he accepted the position as President of Great Lakes Christian College. Larry Carter also teaches classes in Personal Spiritual Formation, and other Christian Ministries classes as the need arises. He and his wife, Judy, have three grown children.

Riverside Christian Church is at 15413 SR 49, Antwerp, OH. The weekly worship gathering starts at 10:30 p.m. every week.

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TRIP TO SEE NEWSBOYS
Cecil Community Church will provide Newsboys tickets and transportation to the first 6 people who attends the 11 AM Sunday worship Service, completes a form and commits to go on Saturday, October 6th to Lima, Ohio. Questions text 419-564-8383.

CECIL COMMUNITY CHURCH HAS NEW LEAD PASTOR

Founding Pastor Ted Ramey has passed the torch of ministry leadership to Dr. Michael Mohr. Cecil Community Church is located at 202 S. Main St. Cecil, OH 45821 (west of Vagabond on 424; turn south on Cecil Rd). The primary worship service is on Sundays at 11 AM. Everyone is welcome.

Michael Mohr has his Master of Divinity and Doctorate from Asbury Theological Seminary and has been ordained with the Evangelical Church Alliance, International since 2003 [ecainternational.org]. With the ECA, Dr. Mohr has given ordination addresses, served on Ordination Councils in Canada and the USA and conducted ordination services. He has preached and conducted special services in churches in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

Previously, Dr. Mohr served as Pastor of Truth Deliverance Ministries & Truth Builders based out of Galion, Ohio. Michael Mohr returned to Northwest Ohio in 2018 and is a Spangler #9 Candy Cane Cook and Pastor of Cecil Community Church. In Defiance County, Michael had been active in 4-H and Scouts. He served as both President of the 4-H Junior Leadership Club and Junior Fairboard & was 4-H King. He served as a 4-H Camp Counselor and 4-H Day Camp Director. He served on the Extension Personnel Committee. He was a delegate to National 4-H Club Congress. And he served on the Ohio 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees. In Ney, Ohio, Michael earned Eagle Scout and was a Vigil Honor member of Order of Arrow. He was Senior Patrol leader of the Northwest Ohio group going to the National Scout Jamboree at Fort AP Hill. He graduated from Fairview High School.

Dr. Mohr equips and empowers others to be baptized practicing followers of Jesus. He says, "Follow

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REMEDY FOR FEAR

By: Doris Applegate

At the age of seven or eight, my sister Barb and I were walking home from church on a lovely summer evening with our parents. I skipped on ahead and ran halfway up the outside stairs to our apartment when I “froze” in fright at the most terrifying scream or shriek from the deck into a nearby tree. Thank God for the comfort I got from my parents who were close behind me and the police who captured the bobcat that had escaped from the zoo.

King David in the Bible said that “when he was afraid he would trust in God” (Psalm 56:3). Good advise for us too. God loves it when we trust in Him and realize that He is an ever present help in time of trouble! (Psalm 46:1) Cast all your burdens and cares on the Lord because He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7) Yes, you! You are a special person made in the image of God and you have a special purpose in life. God will show you if you haven’t found it yet. Usually it is revealed in a gift or talent that you have. Just make sure that your motive is right, only wanting to bless humanity and God will increase your gifts and abilities.

Here is a verse to help:
 Love the Lord with all your heart
 And love your neighbor too
 Tho the clouds are dark and drear
 And the sunshine you can’t see
 Remember you are gifted
 To always bring some cheer
 Keep a song within your heart
 A smile upon your face
 And those who are depressed

Will love the person who is you!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

“Cut Taxes and Spend Anyway”

USA Today is reporting that, thanks to tax cuts, the federal budget deficit is spiking. Now 21 percent above the level of 2017, it will soon surpass \$1 trillion. Unlike the deficits we faced during the Great Recession, this crisis is the result of a deliberate act, which undercut revenues for years to come. No plans have been made to reduce spending, so it’s time to dub Republicans the party of “Cut Taxes and Spend Anyway.”

It seems, even Mr. Trump realized his billion-dollar military parade was a bridge too far. Nonetheless, he continues to demand many times that amount for his border wall, while employers are begging for more immigrant workers, not less. And VP Pence continues to tout grand plans for an entire new branch of the military—the “Space Force”—which would no doubt eat up trillions of dollars before even getting off the ground.

Meanwhile on earth, the promised tax-cut trickle-down—namely, higher salaries and wages, is nowhere to be seen. True, there was

a flurry of one-time bonuses but not the pay raises that American workers were hoping for.

Caterpillar Tractor, once a major employer in Cleveland, is using its tax windfall to buy back its own stock and pay dividends to shareholders. Even in the face of strong sales, the company has no plans to expand operations, much less return production to Ohio. In fact, they down-scaled US operations just one year ago, while Republicans were boasting about the “big-gest tax cut in history.”

Of course, our Ohio-05 Congressman Bob Latta voted with his party on all measures, as usual. Many citizens called, wrote, and visited his offices to share their opinions about the lack of fairness in giving so much tax “relief” to the companies and wealthy individuals who needed it least. Mr. Latta was unmoved, which may explain why he never meets with average constituents: He can’t risk listening to what the people want. It might spoil his perfect record of toeing the party line.

In November, we have an opportunity to change business as usual. We don’t have to return Mr. Latta of the “Cut Taxes and Spend Anyway” Party to Washington, DC. He has failed to represent our best interests. It’s time to give the Democrats a chance.
 —Connie Allgire
 Defiance, OH

EXPRESS UNDEFEATED THROUGH FIRST TWO DAYS OF OWENS INVITATIONAL

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

The Express brought their four game winning streak into the program’s annual Owens Invitational, and they have continued to impress through the team’s first five matches of the weekend. The Express are currently 5-0 in the tournament and are now 9-1 overall on the season. Below is a recap of Friday’s and Saturday’s Matches:

Match #1: Owens - 3 Muskegon - 1

The Express began their day on Friday taking on Muskegon. Owens would win the first two sets of the match, winning 25-22 and 25-15 respectively. Set #3 was a different story. The Express were narrowly defeated by Jayhawks by a final of 25-23. It was the first set Owens had lost in since they lost their first match of the season in Waubensee Invitational a week ago. The team would regroup though, and they would dominate the fourth set to win 25-15. Kara Evers and Shyah Wheeler were dominant at the net. Each freshman has 10 kills each in the match. Sophomore Kennedy Ames was also in great attacking form, as she tallied nine total kills against Muskegon. She also had 7 digs in the match. Summer Sweeting and Kara Schafer would have 20 and 19 assists respectively. Freshman Kiah Wendel led the team in digs with 14. Owens moved to 5-1 on the season.

Match #2: Owens - 3 Oakland - 0

The Express would take the court again quickly to face off against Oakland. Owens would show no signs

EACS BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOGNIZE 4-H HIGH ACHIEVER



Recently, the EACS Board of School Trustees recognized Tobyn Smith, Leo High student for being named the 2018 4-H High Achiever!
 The Allen County Fair

is all about 4-H and Tobyn has been participating in the program for nine years. His favorite 4-H projects includes Swine and Sheep because he gets to connect with the animal which makes them and himself better.
 Congratulations Tobyn Smith!

of fatigue in the first set. The team won the first set 25-16, with Kara Evers leading the way with four kills. The second and third sets were more tightly contested. Owens would have to play longer than usual, having to get to 27 points to win the set to the Raiders 25 points. The third set was another close affair. Owens would win the third set and the match on the back of a 25-22 final. Evers lead the team in kills for the second match with 11 total. Kennedy Ames was second on the team with seven kills and seven digs. Summer Sweeting was the team leader in assists with 19 total and Kiah Wendel led the team in digs for the second straight match with nine. Owens improved to 6-1 overall on the season.

Match #3: Owens - 3 KVCC - 0

Owens would get a lengthy break to rest before the final match of the day. The Express faced off against Kalamazoo Valley, and for the second time on Friday, they swept the Cougars in three straight sets once again. The Express took the first set by a commanding 25-11 score. The second set was a big tighter, with the Express winning 25-16. The final set was the closest of the match, with the Owens victorious by a final of 25-20. Michaela Eisenhauer was a one-woman attacking machine. She would lead the team with 16 kills to lead the Express. She finished with an impressive 68.1% attack percentage. Kara Evers would finish with six kills as well. Summer Sweeting was dominant setting up her teammates as well, leading the team with 23 assists. In total she had a total of 63 assists for the day on Friday. Kiah Wendel again led the Express with eight digs, while Kennedy Ames had seven. For the day Ames and Wendel would be coming for 52 digs for the day. The team was 7-1 at the end of the evening.

Match #4: Owens - 3 St. Clair County - 0

Owens would not play their first match of the day until the afternoon. The Express would make quick work of St. Clair County, winning the match in dominant fashion. The first two sets were impressive for Owens. They would win the opening set 25-12. The second one was even better, with the Express winning 25-8. The Skips would make the third set respectable though. The Express won 25-18 to close out the match. Kara Evers and

Michaela Eisenhauer each had eight and seven kills respectively during the match. Carlie Bengela would have five kills for the Express. Summer Sweeting would finish with 20 assists for the match and she also had three aces on serve too. Kennedy Ames and Kiah Wendel would combine for 28 digs in the match. The Express improved to 8-1 on the season with the win.

Match #5: Owens - 3 Kellogg - 0

There was no rest for the Express. They had a quick snack and then it was back to the court for their final match of the day against Kellogg. Owens showed little fatigue in the first set, winning 25-14. The second set was a little bit of a different story. Owens would lead 20-6 in the middle set, but a seven point win streak by Kellogg would make the score 20-13. After a timeout, the Express would regroup to win the set 25-19. Owens would make quick work of the Blaze in the third set, winning 25-12. Eisenhauer and Evers were a dynamite duo at the net. Eisenhauer had nine kills while Evers had eight. Carlie Bengela continued her good day, finishing the match with six kills. Summer Sweeting would have 20

assists again, and she also had three aces during her serve. Owens is now 9-1 overall for the season and 5-0 in the tournament.

(Continued from Page 1) in 2016.

“Ohio’s roadways are safer when motorists devote their full attention to the road,” said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter Post Commander. “Motorists can reduce their risk of getting into a crash by sharing the road, buckling up and never driving impaired or distracted.”

September was designated as Safe Driving Awareness Month in June 2014 by Senate Bill 294 to honor Maria Tiberi and other victims of motor vehicle crashes. Maria Tiberi was a 21-year-old college student who died in a distracted driving crash in September 2013. She is the daughter of Columbus television sports anchor, Dom Tiberi.

To view the statistical analysis regarding our safe driving awareness month visit http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/doc/safedriving_bulletin_2018.pdf

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I TOLD YOU SO

By: Stan Jordan

Just this morning on GMA one of the big lawyers in Washington D.C. said, "That man is not fit to be our president." I have been saying that long before he was even voted in by the Russians.

Back in 2016, long before he rigged the election, the Carrier A.C. Company over in Indiana was going to move to Mexico lock, stock and barrel, but he promised them 7 million dollars of Indiana tax money if they would stay in Indiana. How in the world would a common politician from some other state make a promise like that?

Indiana, like every other state, needs every tax dollar that they have. A gift or tax credit makes no difference. How can he do that?

That man does not have any characteristics that I think a good leader, president or commander in chief should have.

See ya!

SEARS

By: Stan Jordan

Sears' conglomerate has run into hard times and I am sorry for the workers, because I think most of them were planning on working for Sears and retiring there, but with the CEOs and the Board of Directors, it was to be expected sooner or later.

I have been a customer of Sears, it seems like, forever. When we 3 boys were in grade school, every fall we got 2 pairs of everything from Sears and Roebuck and they lasted till spring and we outgrew them.

When I was a mailman, after 1949, Sears service was remarkable. You could send an order on Monday and lots of times, I would deliver it on Wednesday.

After the end of WWII, Sears was the big store to go to. They weren't satisfied that you bought a new appliance, they had to sell you an insurance policy on it and I don't think you needed that insurance policy. Anyhow, Sears

made millions on that little deal and after that Sears became profit crazy.

Then Sears forgot about service to the people, just sales and profit.

If a couple went shopping at their store there was never a place for the man to wait on the wife, like a chair or a bench. If there was room for a chair they put a sellable item in there. The game was profit.

Over the years all the other big stores came along and they put Sears in the rear. Sears managed to live for years on their Craftsman Tool line, but year after year, that petered out too. So Sears has come and gone, the big vicious circle. Ben Franklin said, "What goes around, comes around."

Yes, of course, we will miss Sears, but there are a lot of other markets on the new stuff called "on line" or Amazon. Just wait and see how long you miss Sears.

See ya!

NAMES OF SOME OLD TOWNS

By: Stan Jordan

Sophia: A post office town in Blue Creek Township from 1893 - 1895

Spencer: A canal town in Washington Twp.

St. Andrews: For the patron saint of Scotland

Sunnyside: Probably descriptive

Tate's Landing: Named after canal contractor who purchased land there

Timberville: On lock 31 on the Miami and Erie Canal. Also known as Hipp's lock

Tipton: Unknown

Toronto: Unknown, possibly after Canada

Washington Twp: Probably after George Washington

Wayne Trace: Probably after General Mad Anthony Wayne

Wildcat Creek: It was loaded with animals in the early years, about 1857, as told by an old timer

Worstville: For John Worst who owned a saw mill here in 1800's

Wrexham: This town was later incorporated as Latty

See ya!

THE TEFLON DON J. TRUMP

By: Stan Jordan

Every day down at Washington D.C. new charges are aimed at Trump and he immediately brushes them off on to Hillary or Obama. He's just like a Teflon skillet... nothing sticks to Teflon Don.

As soon as one of his officials tells on him, Trump

blames everything on to Hillary or the past administration. Everything just slides off of Teflon Don.

This Russian crap has been going on for 2 or 3 years and nothing will become of it. Even if Trump would be proven guilty, he has executive powers and he will be clean and shiny. He is as slick as snot!

For over 2 years I have said you cannot trust the North Korean's. It is now beginning to show, I think they want to be left alone, so let them.

See ya!

A DARNED GOOD AMERICAN

By: Stan Jordan

There has been volumes written on the man, John McCain by millions of people that are much smarter than I, but none more sincere.

He was a navy pilot in the Nam War and he was shot down on his 24th mission by a Russian missile. Beings he was shot down and became a prisoner for 5 years, President Trump looks down his nose at McCain.

What does Trump think when I tell him back in early 1942 on the Island of Corregidor, 80,000 Americans surrendered to the Japanese because they ran out of all supplies and food and no chance of resupplying. Then came the 80 mile death march where thousands died.

I'm not going to say any more about Trump, he's not worth it.

If I was carving John McCain's tomb stone, I would say: A naval officer, a naval pilot, a United States Senator, a darned good American.

See ya!

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

This summer, State Wildlife Officer Matt Teders, assigned to Madison County, has been patrolling areas of the Scioto River in Columbus popular among anglers using cast nets to collect bait. Evening enforcement by Officer Teders along the Scioto has yielded multiple summonses, to individuals who used cast nets to illegally take gamefish species, such as bluegill and crappie. When using a cast net, only forage fish and minnows maybe taken. All other game species must be returned to the water immediately.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

This past July, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Kennedy, assigned to Hardin County, was working at Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area when he observed a vehicle that matched the description of one involved in multiple litter incidents on the area. Officer Kennedy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified a female occupant. After speaking with the woman for some time, she admitted to littering on the area on multiple occasions. She later paid \$350 in fines and court costs.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

In the spring, State Wildlife Officers Brennan Earick, assigned to Ashland County,

PAULDING VFW HONORS VERL DASHER



Left to right: Harry Manley, Verl Dasher, Phil Hannenkratt, Tom Diaz

The Paulding VFW recently honored Verl Dasher for his 60+ years of involvement and service to the Boy Scouts of

America. From being a scout himself to becoming a leader and a mentor for many Paulding County boys throughout

the years, we thank you Verl for all you have done and continue to do for our youth in Paulding County!

and Jeremy Carter, assigned to Holmes County, were patrolling the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area with Officer Carter's K-9 partner, Finn, when they observed a vehicle in a parking area along State Route 83. Due to the large area, Officer Carter utilized K-9 Officer Finn on a person track to locate the individual. Shortly thereafter, the officers observed a man fishing in the Killbuck Creek. Officer Carter and Finn stayed back while Officer Earick proceeded toward the man. As he approached, Officer Earick observed the man walk out of sight and then he heard an item hit the vegetation. The man then reappeared and moved further downstream where he proceeded to fish. Officer Earick walked to the location where the object had landed and located an alcoholic beverage container in the vegetation. He contacted the man and asked to see his fishing license. After seeing the man's license, Officer Earick asked if he had thrown an item into the weeds. The man indicated that he had discarded a water bottle. The man spent several minutes attempting to locate the water bottle but was unsuccessful. Officer Carter then approached with K-9 Officer Finn and conducted an article search. K-9 Officer Finn walked past several old cans and bottles but alerted on the fresh alcohol container. The suspect was advised that K-9 Officer Finn was alerting to fresh human odor on the container. At that time, the man admitted to drinking from the container and discarding it into the weeds. He was escorted back to Officer Carter's patrol vehicle where he was issued two summonses: possession of an open container of alcohol in a public place and stream litter. The individual appeared in the Holmes County Municipal Court, was convicted, and ordered to pay over \$300 in fines and court costs.

Southeast Ohio - Wildlife District Four

While on patrol, State Wildlife Officer Roy Rucker, assigned to Gallia County, contacted several anglers at the R.C. Byrd Locks and Dam Fishing Access Area. While checking anglers for valid licenses and bag limit compliance, Officer Rucker contacted two anglers who had 10 hybrid striped bass on their stringer that were over 15 inches. One of the

anglers admitted to putting two extra fish on the stringer which put him over his limit. Officer Rucker issued the man one citation for possessing more than four hybrid striped bass over 15 inches from the Ohio River. The suspect paid \$160 in fines and court costs in the Gallia County Municipal Court.

In the past two years, state wildlife investigators and officers have worked multiple dump sites in Pike, Vinton, and Lawrence counties. They have made over 40 arrests for dumping violations and continue to patrol the area. The violations have included the dumping of beverage containers, old computer equipment, furniture, household appliances, tires, and brush cuttings. Please respect Ohio's great outdoors and don't discard old items of trash on a wildlife area, National Forest Lands, or private property. If you see a litter violation or notice a dump site, please contact the ODNR Division of Wildlife or call our Turn In a Poacher (TIP) hotline to report the violation.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Eric Lamb, assigned to Brown County, received information from a complainant regarding the illegal receipt of an untagged deer. The complainant had knowledge that an acquaintance of his had received three untagged deer from an unknown individual. During the investigation, Officer Lamb discovered that five deer had been harvested during the 2017-2018 hunting season and had not been checked in by the individual who had harvested them. The deer had been harvested by two individuals from Pennsylvania and one from New Jersey who had hunted on a leased property in Brown County. A total of six individuals were charged and convicted for either the illegal taking of the deer or illegally checking a deer taken by another. The

individuals paid over \$2,200 in fines and court costs.

ROAD BRIDGE REPAIR AT MAGEE MARSH WILDLIFE AREA DELAYED

Magee Marsh Wildlife Area and the Sportsman's Migratory Bird Center will remain closed through the fall due to unexpected delays in a bridge repair project, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The bridge repair project involves removing and replacing two road bridges on the wildlife area. Currently, an estimated date of completion is December 1, 2018. However, Black Swamp Bird Observatory remains open and accessible to guests. Controlled waterfowl hunting for both early teal and regular waterfowl seasons will continue as planned during the road closure, with a reduced number of blinds available.

Wildlife enthusiasts and bird watchers are encouraged to visit Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge, Howard Marsh Metropark, and Maumee Bay State Park for excellent wildlife viewing opportunities.

For updated information about the closure, call Magee Marsh Wildlife Area at 419-898-0960 ext. 21.

Visitors are also reminded that once the road bridges are completed, access beyond the Sportsman's Migratory Bird Center will be temporarily restricted until December 15 to provide quality hunts for Ohio's sportsmen and women. Once construction is complete, a road closure schedule can be found at wildohio.gov/mageemarsh.

For more information on controlled hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities, please visit the ODNR Division of Wildlife website at wildohio.gov.

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4	Keegan Jones	11	TE/LB
5	Tristin Krohn	12	WR/DE
6	Connar Sowers	12	K
9	Tyra'yn Jones	12	SLOT/DB
10	Juan Ortega	12	K
11	Cameron Mason	10	WR/DB
12	Garrett Henderson	9	RB/LB
13	Nathan Bradtmueller	10	QB/DB
14	Jake Weikel	12	WR/DB
15	Austin Stephenson	9	SLOT/DB
20	David Rogers-Potter	10	RB/DB
21	Jacob Kimpel	9	RB/DB
23	Jack Stuckey	12	SLOT/DB
27	Reggie Blackman	11	RB/DE
31	Jake Kurtz	10	SLOT/DB
32	Isaac Manning	9	RB/LB
33	Dirk Herschberger	12	SLOT/DB
40	Logan Noble	10	RB/LB
43	Andarius Jones	9	SLOT/DB
50	Tobey Fenwick	10	OL/LB
51	Andrew Miller	11	OL/LB
52	Seth Mason	9	OL/DB
55	Sebastian Spieth	12	OL/LB
56	Isaiah Brumbaugh	9	OL/DL
60	Pierce Reichhart	11	C/DL
61	Jaden Keller	11	OL/DL
64	Dane Castleman	12	OL/DL
65	Karson Miller	10	OL/LB
67	Jaxon Kirkwood	9	OL/DE
68	Stephen Love	10	OL/DL
71	Cody Schneider	9	OL/DL
72	Slate Edwards	10	OL/DL
73	Beau Brooks	9	C/DL
74	Carlos Taylor	9	OL/DL
75	Kole Helmke	10	OL/DL
76	Roger Love	11	OL/DL
77	Jacob Gerbers	12	OL/DL
83	Corey Bennett	11	SLOT/DB
84	Logan Dietel	11	SLOT/DB
85	Caleb Quaintance	10	WR/DB
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Fri, August 17	Leo	Away	7:00 PM
Fri, August 24	Marion HS	Home	7:30 PM
Fri, August 31	Heritage	Home	7:00 PM
Fri, September 7	Bluffton	Away	7:00 PM
Fri, September 14	Southern Wells	Home	7:00 PM
Fri, September 21	Jay County	Away	7:00 PM
Fri, September 28	Lima Central Catholic	Home	7:00 PM
Fri, October 5	South Adams	Away	7:00 PM
Fri, October 12	Adams Central	Home	7:00 PM
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QUICK START SENDS ANTWERP TO ROUT OF CADETS



Archer Senior Cole Seslar has his leg caught and falls into the end zone, scoring for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Antwerp scored 28 points in the first quarter and never looked back as the Archers cruised to a 42-0 win over Hilltop in non-league high school football action Friday night at Archer Field.

Senior signal-caller Keaton Altimus found Jacob Savina, Cole Seslar, Blake Schuette and Luke Brewer for touchdown passes in the first quarter as the Archers rolled to the victory.

Savina hauled in a 13-yard touchdown toss to start the scoring for Antwerp before Schuette caught a 20-yard scoring strike that made it 14-0.

Altimus then found Cole

Seslar on a 20-yard touchdown pass and wrapped up the first quarter scoring with a 51-yard reception for a score by Luke Brewer that made it 28-0 Archers.

Antwerp added a pair of scores in the second quarter, getting a six-yard pass from Altimus to Schuette to extend the lead to 35-0. Brewer then picked up the final touchdown of the night on a 14-yard run and set the final score at 42-0.

Altimus finished the night 15 of 18 passing for 270 with five touchdown passes.

The Archer defense limited Hilltop 88 yards of total offense, 29 of which came on the ground.

Offensively, the blue and white posted 390 yards of total offense with 111 coming from the rushing attack.

Leading the Archer running attack was Tim Taylor with 43 yards on ten tries with Brewer adding 39 yards.

Brewer also recorded four receptions for 104 yards with Schuette posting four catches for 50 yards. Seslar and Savina added three receptions as well for Antwerp.

Antwerp will return to action on Friday when it visits Paulding in a county rivalry matchup at Keysor Field.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

EXPRESS SWEEP LORAIN, WIN FOURTH IN A ROW

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

After a great finish to the Waubensee Invitational last weekend, the Owens Volleyball program was back in action in their first OCCAC match of the 2018 season against Lorain County. The Express came out from the opening set and dominated the visiting Commodores, sweeping them in three straight sets.

In the first set, the Express would win 25-13 over the Commodores. Reigning OCCAC Player of the Week, Michaëla Eisenhauer, led the way in kills with nine on 14 attempts. That gave her a 42.8% attack percentage. Summer Sweeting was the leader in as-

sists with ten during the first set. Kara Evers and Shyah Wheeler also had three kills apiece during the opening set. Kara Schafer led the Express in digs with three.

The second set was another that was dominated by the Express. Owens won the second set 25-10. The kills more spread out during this set. Wheeler would lead the team with three kills during the middle set, but Eisenhauer, Evers, and Ella Deltamotte each had two kills. Sweeting would lead the team once again in assists with six during the second set and Schafer had two.

Leading by two games, the Commodores stayed with the Express early on, trailing by just three points at 12-9. Owens would close the third on a 13-4 point run to win the set 25-13. Eisenhauer would

tie for the team lead in kills with McKinsey Finnen with three a piece. Freshman Carlie Bengela would have two kills in the third set as well. Sweeting would post her second consecutive set with six assists.

For the match, Eisenhauer had 14 total kills for the match with a 57.8 attack percentage. Sweeting finished with 22 assists to lead Owens as well. She also had 91% serve rate as well, which was a team high. Kennedy Ames would lead the team in digs with four.

Owens advanced to 4-1 on the season and 1-0 in OCCAC play. Lorain County fell to 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

The Express will be in action again this weekend for the annual Owens Invitational. The Express will play seven matches in total over the

weekend. They will play three matches Friday, two on Saturday, and two Sunday. In total, 25 teams will be on Owens's campus this weekend to compete. The first match will take place on Friday morning at 11:45 AM against Muskegon.

Notes

- With the carryover from last season, the Express Volleyball team has now won 45 conference matches in a row. The streak dates back to the 2015 season when the team went 14-0 during the regular season as did the 2016 team. The 2017 team finished 16-0 in conference play as well. The last time the Express lost an OCCAC match was November 2, 2014 to Columbus State.

- The Express have now won all four of their matches in straight sets. Since their loss in the team's opening match, the Express have won 12 straight sets in a row over the last four matches. They have won each of the 12 sets by an average of 9.4 points.

COWAN SIGNS WITH WINTHROP

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Owens Women's Basketball has long prided itself on advancing its players to four year schools, and they have added another one to that long list. Essence Cowan has signed with the Winthrop Eagles Women's Basketball program.

Cowan, a Lima, OH native, was a two year starter with the Express. Known for her three point shooting capabilities, she averaged 13.2 points per game during the 2017-18 basketball season. She also led the team in free throw percentage last season as well.

During the 2016-17 season, Cowan averaged 12.2 points per game, which placed her third on the team in scoring. She was instrumental in helping the Express have an undefeated regular season.

For her efforts on the court, Cowan was named to the Second Team All-OCCAC twice. She was also named to the All-Freshman OCCAC team after her first season with Owens. She was also named to the All-Academic Team for the OCCAC during the spring semester of 2018.

Cowan joins a Winthrop program coached by basketball legend, Lynette Woodard in her first season. The Eagles are coming off of a 3-27 season, and Cowan will be looking to help turn around the Winthrop program this season.

NEW HAVEN HS VOLLEYBALL ACTION

Saturday, September 1st the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Tippecanoe Valley High School for a morning of court action. The Lady Vikings dominated the home court winning the game in 2 matches: 25-15, 28-26.

Stat Leaders:
Aces - Doster 1; Digs - Doster 13; Assists - Creed 16; Kills - Jordan 7; Blocks - Jackson 5

New Haven snagged their first win of the season against Hamilton against on 9/1/18

BLACKMAN LEADS WARRIORS

PAST PATRIOTS



Reggie Blackman scores for the Warriors in the 3rd quarter against Heritage. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Reggie Blackman ran for 191 yards on 27 carries and a pair of touchdowns to lead the Woodlan Warriors past visiting Heritage 33-14 in the ACAC opener for both schools Friday night.

Blackman scooted 11 yards in the first quarter and plunged one-yard in the fourth quarter to wrap up the game's scoring and help raise Woodlan's record to 1-2 on

the season.

Isaac Meyer opened the game's scoring with a seven-yard scamper for a score that put Woodlan on top 6-0.

After Blackman's 11-yard touchdown run widened the Warrior lead to 13-0 after one quarter, Heritage's Connor Ray got the Patriots on the scoreboard with a four-yard run for a score that pulled the Patriots within 13-7.

Quarterback Ben Reidy

following their defeat by Tippecanoe.

Games: 25-8, 25-9
Stat Leaders:
Aces - Casey 5; Digs - Cordray 3, Creed 3; Assists - Creed 7; Kills - Cordray 7; Blocks - Cordray 1

The 3rd game of the morning for the Lady Bulldogs was against Garrett Lady Railroaders. Lady Bulldogs suffered another loss of the day:


17-25, 14-25
Stat Leaders:
Aces - Cordray 1, Creed 1; Digs - Doster 7, Cordray 7; Assists - Creed 7; Kills - Cordray 3; Blocks - Casey 2

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SHERWOOD - Luke Timbrook ran for 115 yards on three carries to lead the Fair-

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ossed a 14-yard touchdown pass to Trevor Wallace as Woodlan extended the lead to 20-7.

The Warriors then widened the gap to 27-7 at the intermission after a 22-yard scoring strike from Reidy to Jack Stuckey.

Heritage pulled within 27-14 in the third quarter on a 55-yard pass from Parker Tracey to Cameron Mitchell.

However, Woodlan then wrapped up the game's scoring with Blackman's one-yard plunge to set the final margin at 33-14.

Reidy finished 6 of 15 through the air for 57 yards and added 50 yards rushing on seven carries. Stuckey picked up three receptions for

43 yards.

Dirk Herschberger led Woodlan with 13 tackles while Dane Castleman and Meyer both picked up 11 stops. Dan Herschberger and Keegan Jones added ten and eight tackles, respectively.

Hunter Bradtmueller ran for 108 yards on 22 carries for the Patriots, who fall to 0-3 on the season. Tracey was 8 of 22 through the air for 128 yards with Mitchell recording three receptions for 50 yards.

Woodlan will visit Bluffton in ACAC action on Friday while Heritage will welcome in South Adams that same evening.

More pictures at westbendnews.net.

Montserrat Martinez was 115th for the maroon and white followed by Savannah Shepherd (121st), Mary-Cate Panico (143rd), Sophia Fisher (177th) and Grace Lemieux (180th).

In the small school division for varsity girls, Antwerp placed 13th as a team with Chloe Saul pacing the blue and white by taking 31st individually. Rounding out the list of finishers for the Lady Archers were Kate Farr (48th), Chelsea Johanns (63rd), Siera Octaviano (68th), Aleyah Cline (75th), Emerson Litzenberg (78th), Sydney Miller (83rd), Kennedy Trabel (100th), Morgan Boesch (124th) and Mallory Mansfield (136th).

On the boys side, the Archers placed 14th as a team with Jake Ryan leading the way by finishing 34th individually.

Garrett Laney (66th), Aidan McAlexander (79th), Jason Geyer (102nd), Hunter Grant (124th), Zach Lockhart (127th) and Gage Partin (142nd) completed the list of Antwerp finishers.

Paulding did not field a full squad in the large school division but Bailey Manz posted a fifth place finish in the race with a time of 17:13. Kayden Sarver took 106th for the Panthers while Caleb Thompson was 119th and Joseph Reineck finished 137th.

The Panther junior high boys team finished in eighth place with 230 points, led by Luke Zartman and Nick Manz taking 15th and 16th place, respectively. Tyler Schlatter (33rd), Peyton Adams (81st), Casey Agler (85th), Eli Jones (91st), Ethan Manz (95th), Mason Schlatter (100th), Aden Lero (141st) and Josh Lemieux (150th) rounded out the list of Paulding runners.

Antwerp's junior high girls team placed seventh and was led by Aerial Snyder with a fourth place finish. Other finishers for the blue and white included Isabelle Graham (30th), Hayleigh Jewell 32nd), Makenna Smith (64th), Aria Clem (67th) and Emma Saul (69th).

Also for the Archers, Eli Reinhart was 17th and Alex Zilstra finished 17th and 18th in the open junior high race. Paulding's Cassie Weller took 119th and Antwerp's Ben Savina was 131st.

RAIDERS CAN'T STOP MCCOMB

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

MCCOMB - In week two of the high school football season had Wayne Trace on the road in non conference action at McComb. The Raiders found out early they were in for a long night against a team that possessed speed and quickness. The Panthers scooted their way past the red-white-and- blue 48-14 after scoring four touchdowns in the second quarter.

Tanner Schroeder scored the only touchdown in the initial period with 5:54 showing on the clock. Schroeder came back in the second frame to work his way through the Raider defense for a 58 yard score with 10:31 remaining in the second quarter.

Holding a 14-0 advantage, the Panthers continued to dominate on both sides of the ball. At the 7:41 mark in the second quarter the Panthers struck again as Kheaghan Loe worked his way into the end one on a four-yard plunge. In the three Panther touchdowns, Schroeder was perfect in all three extra point kicks.

Trailing by three scores the Raiders needed just 28 seconds to light up the scoreboard and avoid the shut-out. Sophomore quarterback Trevor Speice teamed up with Mox Price on a 51-yard strike midway through the second period. The extra point failed and the Raiders were facing an uphill battle with 2 ½ quarters remaining, trailing 21-6.

In the remaining seven minutes before intermission the Panthers had their way offensively adding two more scores. With 5:07 remaining Tyler Durfey covered 49 yards of real estate for six and just prior to halftime Schroeder score his second rushing touchdown, an eight-yard burst. The only thing that went wrong for McComb all evening was a missed extra point by Schroeder. Both teams went to the locker room with the Raiders trailing 41-6.

In the second half each team scored once. McComb, and more specifically, Schroeder, came up big with an 83 yard strike to Loe with 8:04

Remaining in the third period. With the extra point good the Panthers were in the drivers seat holding a 48-6 advantage.

The final score of the night saw Speice connecting with Korbin Slade on a 17 yard pass play. The two-point conversion was good with Speice finding Josiah Linder open for the final score.

For Wayne Trace, their offense was shut out on the ground with minus 3-yards. Speice finished with 229 yards on 12-36 passing. Leading receivers were Austin Smith with 55 yards on four catches. Evan Mohr collected two receptions for 51 yards and Slade finished with 53 yards on two snags.

McComb totaled 507 yards of offense with 415 coming on the ground and 92 yards in the air. Rushing leaders for the victorious Panthers were Schroeder with 171 yards on 11 totes, Loe added 130 yards on 15 attempts and Durfey finished with 82 yards on five carries.

In the turnover department, the Raiders were intercepted three times while the Panthers coughed the ball up twice, losing both.

The Raiders (1-1) will be back on the road this Friday when they travel to Crestview.

HS BOYS GOLF 8/30/18

Wayne Trace (169) - Reid Miller 40, Dane Moore 41, Kaden Sutton 43, Cale Crosby 45, Hayden Williamson 50, Reese Etzler 52 Edgerton (207) - Zach Ivan 50, Esten Kennerk 50, Noah Landel 51, Rocco Green 5

LADY ARCHERS NIP RAMS

WOODBURN - Antwerp slipped past Green Meadows Conference rival Tinora 208-211 in girls golf action at Pond-A-River Golf Course Thursday afternoon.

RAIDERS GET KEY WIN OVER PANTHERS



Paulding's Haylee Dominique compete against Wayne Trace's Alli Hefner and Meagan Speice for getting the ball to the other side! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - In a battle of Paulding County rivals, Wayne Trace made the trip to the 'Jungle' and defeated host Paulding in four sets Tuesday night in non-league volleyball action.

The Lady Raiders won games one and two by scores of 25-11 and 25-22 before Paulding answered by taking the third set 25-15. Wayne Trace then wrapped up the match by defeating the Panthers 25-12 in game four.

Sadie Estle paced the way for Paulding with a dozen kills and 13 blocks while Mallory Taylor chipped in six slams and seven blocks. Haylee Dominique recorded six kills and four blocks with Megan Tope posting 21 digs and Macy Iler added 17. Jalynn Parrett also had five kills for the maroon and

white.

Miriam Sinn topped the efforts for Wayne Trace by recoding six kills, three aces, 14 assists and 13 digs. Kaylee Shepherd chipped in four aces, three kills, one block, seven assists and nine digs for the Lady Raiders while Alli Hefner recorded nine kills, two blocks and an ace.

Sadie Sinn posted ten digs and a pair of aces and Brooke Greulach finished with nine digs. Olivia Egnor (two aces), Meagan Speice (eight kills, one block), Morgan Hefner (five kills) and Katie Stoller (six assists) all contributed as well for the Lady Raiders.

Paulding swept the junior varsity match by scores of 25-23 and 25-23 while the Panthers also captured the freshman match 25-9 and 25-12.

Kendyl Miller recorded a 47 to lead the Lady Archers with Carlie Hanes adding a 48 and Shayla Thomas posted a 53. Kadi Donut also had a 60 for the blue and white.

Tinora was paced by Madison Brown with a 50 and Rylee Sanders chipped in a 52 and Kayla Henry had a 54.

Other scorers for the Lady Rams were Felicity Parker

(55), Savannah Welling (62) and Emma Luth (70).

Antwerp (208) - Kendyl Miller 47, Carlie Hanes 48, Shayla Thomas 53, Kadi Donut 60

Tinora (211) - Madison Brown 50, Rylee Sanders 52, Kayla Henry 54, Felicity Parker 55, Savannah Welling 62, Emma Luth 70



Patriot Cameron Mitchell was left open, received the pass and ran straight into the end zone for the 55 yard touchdown in the third quarter. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

view Apaches to a 46-6 win over visiting Paulding Friday night in non-league football action.

Timbrook opened the game's scoring with a school-record 99-yard run for a touchdown for the Fairview football program.

Fairview widened the lead to 12-0 when Cade Polter hooked up with Caleb Frank on an 11-yard touchdown toss.

Polter and the Apaches expanded the lead to 18-0 when Polter connected with Chayse Singer on an 18-yard scoring strike late in the opening quarter.

Jacob Deisler temporarily stopped the Apache momentum when he scored on an 18-yard run to get Paulding within 18-6.

However, the black and gold picked up Timbrook's three-yard touchdown scamper to put the Apaches on top 25-6 at the break.

Fairview then put the game away in the third quarter as Polter found Frank for a pair of 76-yard touchdown passes to widen the margin to 46-6 entering the fourth quarter.

Polter also found Riley Lucas on a 56-yard touchdown

pass for Fairview.

Jacob Eblin and Riley Coil led the way for the Paulding defense with five tackles each while Price and Lumpkins recorded three each.

Fairview totaled 556 yards of offense in the contest, completing 17 of 23 passes for 329 yards. The Apaches added 205 yards in the ground game over 18 plays.

The Apaches picked up 15 first downs in the contest compared to Paulding's nine.

Paulding will have its home opener on Friday when the Panthers welcome in county rival Antwerp. Fairview hits the road in week three with a road game at rival Bryan.

PANTHERS, ARCHERS RUN AT GROVE INVITE

COLUMBUS GROVE - The Paulding and Antwerp cross country teams made the trip to Columbus Grove on Saturday to take part in the Bulldog Invitational.

Sidney Kohart was the first runner for Paulding to finish in the large school girls varsity race, placing 100th individually, as the Panthers took 18th as a team.

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POLLINATOR POWER: MILKWEED POD COLLECTION RETURNS



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Soon the air will start to cool down, the leaves will start to change, which all means that it is also time for another milkweed pod collection. The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative will once again be collaborating on this worthwhile initiative. Milkweed is known as a pollinator species, which means it provides nectar or pollen for a variety of different species. Pollinator species such as the milkweed are suffering from a major population decline across Ohio as well as the United States due to habitat loss, chemical usage, and disease.

To increase the monarch butterfly numbers, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and other partners created the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative following a petition in 2014 to designate the monarch as an endangered or threatened species. According to forager-sharvest.com, the milkweed plant is one of the best known wild plants native to North America. Many farmers see it as a pest in their fields while nature enthusiasts see it as a vital species to the monarch butterfly. Milkweed is commonly found on roadsides, fence rows, and along streams. It has large oval shaped leaves with veins that branch out from the center.

The main distinguishing factor of milkweed is the white sticky sap that oozes out of the stem when it is cut. There will also be pink, purple, and white flowers on the plant when it is in bloom. Milkweed pods will range in length between three to five inches, have an egg shaped appearance, and a hook-like tip.

Every year in the fall, monarch butterflies across the eastern U.S. and Canada begin a 3,000-mile-long journey down to wintering grounds in Mexico. According to the

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, these same butterflies head back north in the spring, and delight us with their presence once again. However, this amazing journey would not be possible without milkweed, a group of plants critical to the survival of the monarch butterfly. As butterflies, monarchs can feed on the nectar of many different flowering plants, but as caterpillars, monarchs are entirely dependent on the availability of milkweed.

Protecting these plants, especially during the egg-laying period from July through September, helps both monarch butterflies and caterpillars continue their life cycle and ultimately results in more monarch butterflies that can complete their journey to Mexico and back according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

As part of this initiative, milkweed seed pods will be collected with hopes in provide more milkweed plants for the monarch to utilize for its habitat. This collection will run from September 1st until October 31st and everyone is highly encouraged to collect pods from mature plants and bring them to the collection point for Paulding County which will be the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. The collection barrel will be located on the front porch of the Black Swamp Nature Center located at 753 Fairground Drive Paulding, OH 45879. Be sure to follow the signs along Fairground Dr. and McDonald Pike (Road 107). The collection bin is a green container with a yellow lid on the southwest corner of the porch at the Nature Center building.

Seedpods that are collected as part of this project will be used to establish new plantings and create additional habitat for the Monarch butterfly throughout Ohio in the coming years. "Common and swamp milkweed is essential for the survival of Monarch Butterflies in Ohio,"

said Marci Lininger, biologist with the US Fish & Wildlife Service. "Ohio is a priority area for Monarchs. This generation of Monarchs are also responsible for starting the life cycle all over again in the spring, and laying the following year's first generation of Monarchs in late summer."

The Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative reminds us of several things to keep in mind when collecting seed pods:

1. It is best to pick the pods when the seeds contained within them are brown. Do not collect them when they are white or cream colored as they are not matured. The pod is ready to be picked when the seam of the pod opens with gentle pressure.

2. As pods are collected be sure to wear appropriate clothing as well as disposable gloves.

3. Place collected pods in paper bags or grocery sacks. Do not use plastic bags as they attract moisture.

4. Keep seeds in a dry, cool area until you can bring them to the Black Swamp Nature Center.

5. Collecting pods will not affect milkweed populations in areas where they are already established.

The Paulding SWCD Office is only a collection point and any pods collected will then be passed along to the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page "Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District" for updates on this program as well as pictures of how to collect pods and spotting the milkweed plant. Be sure to stop on by the Black Swamp Nature Center and drop off your milkweed pods!

APACHES OUTLAST PANTHERS FOR FOUR-SET WIN

SHERWOOD - Paulding hit the road on Thursday for a match at Fairview where the Lady Apaches recorded a four-set victory over the Lady Panthers.

The black and gold took game one 25-22 before Paulding answered by winning game two 25-21.

However, the Lady Apaches took game three 25-12 before winning the fourth set 25-18 to wrap up the match.

Sadie Estle had nine kills and eight blocks to lead the way for the Lady Panthers, who fall to 1-4 on the season.

Mallory Taylor and Asia Arellano each chipped in two kills while Haylee Dominique posted two kills and three blocks.

Macy Iler recorded five digs and an ace for the maroon and white with Megan Tope totaling 18 digs. Jalynn Parrett finished the match with four kills and nine digs as well for Paulding.

The Lady Panthers also got seven assists from Leigha Egnor as well as five assists and two aces from Kristen Razo.

WARRIORS SWEEP PAST WAYNE

WOODBURN - The Woodlan volleyball team rolled to a three-game sweep of visiting Wayne on Thursday as the Lady Warriors posted a 25-7, 25-8 and 25-12 victory over the Generals.

Myah Van Camp dished out 14 assists to lead the Lady Warriors, who improve to 10-5 on the season, while Ella Smith added seven helpers.

Katie Chin had 15 digs to

top Woodlan with Katelynn Dyer and Evelyn Shipley posting ten each. Reagan Salzbrenner and Clare Yagodinski also recorded seven digs.

In blocks, Addison Bayman posted three for the Lady Warriors while Salzbrenner and Yagodinski added a pair apiece.

Taya Kitzmiller and Smith recorded three aces each to lead Woodlan with Chin and Salzbrenner both posting two. Salzbrenner also had ten kills to pace the Lady Warriors followed by Shipley and Yagodinski with five each and Bayman chipped in four.

WT SWEEPS SPENCERVILLE 3-0 IN VOLLEYBALL

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - Last Thursday on their home court the Lady Raiders defeated Spencerville in three sets 25-21, 25-21, 25-17. It was the Raiders fourth win in a row after defeating Paulding earlier in the week.

"We came out a little flat tonight and we feel fortunate to get the win. It's been a tough week with several games including a very emotional win on Tuesday against Paulding. Our mental toughness was really tested. We couldn't seem to get into the game offensively but I was proud of our serving and how aggressive they were," said Head Coach Angie Speice.

In game one the Raiders fell behind 8-4 but fought back to tie the score at 12 a piece. Both teams played even throughout the middle portion of the game and the score still knotted at 19. The Raiders took the lead for the first time since holding a 1-0 advantage in the early stages of the match. Leading 21-20, senior Allie Hefner recorded a kill followed by a soft drop shot that just cleared the net. Trailing 23-20, Spencerville called timeout but couldn't recover, losing the first match 25-21.

"Our serving tonight was key since we were a little flat offensively. I thought Olivia Egnor, Brooke Greulach and Sadie Sinn were very aggressive with their serves and Alli (Hefner) and Morgan (Hefner) had several timely plays at the net," commented Speice.

The Hefner sisters combined for 17 kills on the night; In game two Wayne Trace jumped all over the Bearcats, surging out to a 9-1 lead. The red-white-and-blue had excellent serving from senior Brooke Greulach, who netted five points for her team. Unfortunately, the eight point margin dwindled for the Raiders as the Northwest Conference opponent trimmed the lead to two at 14-12. The game continued to be close throughout with the Bearcats trailing 21-19 before the Raiders iced it down the stretch.

Needing just one more win for the sweep the Raiders again came out aggressive with a kill by Alli Hefner, solid serving from Greulach and a Kaylee Shepherd ace to put the home team in front 8-1. Spencerville got to within one at 12-11 in the contest but would never take the lead. Spencerville attempted to slow down the Raider momentum with two quick time outs late in the game, but the Raiders were not phased as aggressive serving by Alli

Hefner and Olivia Egnor prevailed down the stretch.

"This was not an easy one tonight. We battled our way through. We had an emotional game a couple of night ago with Paulding and I thought we might come out a little flat and we did," said Speice.

BLACKHAWK CHRISTIAN SMACKS DOWN BULLDOGS

The Bulldog home court at New Haven High School played host to the Blackhawk Braves on August 30th. Even the home court advantage theory did not help the Lady Bulldogs pull out the win. Lady Braves championed this match up in 3 sets: 25-18, 25-21, 25-18.

Stat Leaders:

Aces - Doster 2, Cordray 2
Digs - Cordray 18
Assists - Creed 17
Kills - Cordray 8
Blocks - Jackson 2
JV:
BLACKHAWK (2): 25-25
NEW HAVEN (0): 13-22

BLUE JAY INVITE CUT SHORT DUE TO WEATHER

On Saturday, August 23rd, a fierce cold front pushed through NW Ohio as runners from around the area convened at Delphos Stadium Park for the cross country Blue Jay Invitational. The high school girls were able to start and finish their race before the heavens opened.

HS GIRLS:

Team Results:

1 Columbus Grove 50; 2 Lincolnview 75; 3 New Bremen 80; 4 St. John's 95; 5 Anna 129; 6 Van Wert 140; 7 Spencerville 189; 8 Antwerp 204; 9 Bath 238

Individual Results:

1st Phillips, VW, 19:26; 2nd Ellerbrock, CG, 19:34; 3rd Downing, CG, 20:33; 4th Langdon, LV, 20:51; 5th Price, CG, 21:25; 6th Hunt, VB, 21:34

PANTHERS GET NWC WIN OVER AE

DEFIANCE - Cole Heller carded a 36 to lead the Paulding Panthers boys golf team to a 166-173 win over Allen East in action at Auglaize Golf Course last Thursday.

After Heller claimed the medalist honors, Kolson Egnor added a 42 to aid the Panther cause.

Fletcher Cook and Hunter Kauser both chipping in 44's as well for Paulding while Noah Pessefall carded a 49 and Hailey Hartzell posted a 54.

Brady Harris led Allen East with a 40 followed by Zach Miller with a 41 and Nick Phillips recorded a 43. Other scores for the Mustangs were Carter Fry (49), Garrett Newland (53) and Luke Dear (54). Paulding (166) - Cole Heller 36, Kolson Egnor 42, Fletcher Cook 44, Hunter Kauser 44, Noah Pessefall 49, Hailey Hartzell 54

Allen East (173) - Brady Harris 40, Zach Miller 41, Nick Phillips 43, Carter Fry 49, Garrett Newland 53, Luke Dear 54

EAGLES SLIP PAST ARCHERS

WOODBURN - Fayette picked up a 39 from Travis Wagner and a 42 by Tanner Lemley to defeat host Antwerp 167-172 in boys golf action at Pond-A-River Golf

Course on Thursday.

The Archers' Austin Lichty took medalist honors for the match with a 37 and Jake Eaken added a 44 for Antwerp.

Other scorers for the blue and white included Nathan Lee (45), Eric Thornell (46), Gaige McMichael (49) and Austin Chirgwin (51).

Fayette (167) - Travis Wagner 39, Tanner Lemley 42, O Lemley 43, Noah Brinegar 43, Noah Bingman 57

Antwerp (172) - Austin Lichty 37, Jake Eaken 44, Nathan Lee 45, Eric Thornell 46, Gaige McMichael 49, Austin Chirgwin 51

WT POSTS GMC WIN OVER FAIRVIEW

PAYNE - Kenadie Daeger carded a 43 to take medalist honors as the Wayne Trace Lady Raider golf team defeated Fairview 192-214 Thursday at Pleasant Valley Golf Course.

Claire Sinn added a 47 for the red, white and blue with Olivia Klinker posting a 48 and Addie Etzler recorded a 54.

Chloe Parker chipped in a 60 for Wayne Trace while Rylee Troth had a 61 and Alena Denny finished with a 65. Emma Crosby also finished with a round of 71.

Emily Singer paced Fairview with a 45 and Eva Wermer had a 54 for the Apaches.

Other scorers for the black and gold were Anna Lechleidner (56), Lorelle Hetrick (59), Nicole Cottrell (63), Karlee Reed (66) and Kayla Andrist (79).

Wayne Trace (192) - Kenadie Daeger 43, Claire Sinn 47, Olivia Klinker 48, Addie Etzler 54, Chloe Parker 60, Rylee Troth 61, Alena Denny 65, Emma Crosby 71

Fairview (214) - Emily Singer 45, Eva Wermer 54, Anna Lechleidner 56, Lorelle Hetrick 59, Nicole Cottrell 63, Karlee Reed 66, Kayla Andrist 79

VARSITY - WAYNE TRACE OVER SPENCERVILLE 25-21, 25-21, 25-17

Wayne Trace (4-1):

Brooke Greulach - 4 aces, 17-18 serving

Alli Hefner - 11-13 serving, 3 aces, 9 kills, 1 block

Kaylee Shepherd - 11-14 serving, 3 aces, 13 assists, 9 digs

Olivia Egnor - 9-9 serving, 2 aces, 5 digs

Sadie Sinn - 7-7 serving, 2 aces, 9 digs

Morgan Hefner - 8 kills

Meagan Speice - 3 kills

Katie Stoller - 3 kills

Miriam Sinn - 8 assists, 7 digs

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Spencerville 27-25, 25-6

Freshman - Wayne Trace over Edgerton 25-21, 25-22

WT GETS MATCH PLAY WIN OVER OTTOVILLE

PAYNE - In a little different format from the traditional high school golf match, the Wayne Trace Raiders recorded a 4-2 match play win over visiting Ottoville Wednesday afternoon at Pleasant Valley Golf Course.

Wayne Trace got victories from Kaden Sutton, Dane Moore, Hayden Williamson and Reid Miller to record the match win.

Sutton posted a 2-1 victory over Ottoville's Carter Schnipke while the Raiders'

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Reid Miller defeated the Big Green's Dylan Kemper 5-4.

Also for the Raiders, Dane Moore and Hayden Williamson each picked up wins. Moore got past Evan Turnwald of Ottoville by a 3-2 margin while Williamson the Big Green's Zach Knippen 3-2 as well.

Dru Hilvers and Ethan Geise each got victories for the Big Green.

Hilvers got past Wayne Trace's Reese Etzler 4-3 with Geise recording a 2-1 victory over the Raiders' Cale Crosby.

The Big Green got a 44 by Geise and a 45 from Hilvers to lead the way. Ottoville also picked up a 46 by Schnipke followed by Kemper (48), Turnwald (49) and Knippen (51).

Overall, Williamson and Moore each shot 42's for Wayne Trace with Miller adding a 43 and Sutton carded a 44. Crosby posted a 48 and Etzler recorded a 51 as well for the Raiders.

PANTHERS DOUBLE UP KNIGHTS

PAULDING - The Lady Panthers of Paulding hosted Crestview on Tuesday in girls soccer action with the maroon and white posting a 4-2 victory over the Knights.

Morgan Iler had a pair of first half goals for Paulding and finished with four in the contest to lead the maroon and white.

Kalyn Goshia and Sydney Reineck each had an assist for the Lady Panthers.

Paulding's Chelsea

Bullinger made 18 saves to keep the Panthers in front.

PANTHERS PICKED UP TRI-MATCH VICTORY

KALIDA - The Paulding boys golf team recorded a tri-match win over Columbus Grove and Ada in Northwest Conference golf action Tuesday night at Country Acres Golf Course.

The Panthers recorded a 179 to nip second place Columbus Grove's 186 while Ada placed third with a 226.

Paulding's Fletcher Cook tied for medalist honors with Columbus Grove's Owen Macke after each carded a 43 on the day.

Hunter Kauser added a 44 for the Panthers while Chad Carper and Kolson Egnor each posted 46's. Cole Heller also recorded a 48 for Paulding and Kyle Dominique finished with a 56.

Columbus Grove picked up a 46 from Austin Macke and Jacob Oglesbee chipped in a 47. The rest of the Bulldog lineup included Zac Roberts (50), Gabe Verhoff (52) and Kurt Griffith (54).

Brevin Sizemore paced Ada with a 51 and Ethan Hull carded a 55. Alex Morgan (58), Austin Amburgey (62), Rob Allison (66) and Jake Colwell (87) rounded out the Ada scorers.

WARRIORS ENJOY SUCCESS AT WT INVITE

GROVER HILL - Woodlan made the trip to Grover Hill last Tuesday to take part in the Wayne Trace Cross

Country Invitational with the Warrior squads enjoying success.

The Lady Warriors posted a fifth place finish in the meet with Abbey Gentz leading the way by finishing eighth in 23:05.

Other finishers for Woodlan were Dakotah Krohn (12th, 24:19), Ellie Koos (32nd, 27:39), Morgan Moore (42nd, 29:14), McKenna Elwood (48th, 30:59), Abbey Richardson (49th, 31:12) and Breanna Allgeier (51st, 32:28).

Woodlan's junior high girls team was third and was led by Riley Zent, who finished eighth in 15:25.

Kiera Stieglitz took 23rd in 17:24 for the Lady Warriors followed by Olivia Roney (30th, 18:22), Ellie Wilson (31st, 18:25), Bree Roney (44th, 21:01), Cara Chen (21:02), Savannah Hopper (47th, 21:10) and Kaidence Carter (51st, 21:54).

In the junior high boys meet, Woodlan finished as the runner-up with 86 points behind champion Lincolnview's 64.

The Warriors picked up a pair of top ten placers individually with Kevin Zehr third in 12:28 while Caleb Lawson was sixth in 13:05.

Brysen Art placed 15th in 13:40 and Ethan Klepper took 17th in 13:42 for Woodlan while Kevin Wiesehan finished 70th in 18:13.

Woodlan's boys varsity squad took seventh place in the meet.

Xavier Heltzel posted a time of 20:20 to place 24th and Jacob Gentz finished 27th in 20:26.

Other Warrior placers were Max Moore (34th, 21:08), Ty Reed (45th, 21:45), Tyler Loucks (65th, 23:35), Sebastian Wilson (76th, 24:51), Conner Shawver (85th, 27:35), Brendan Holloway (90th, 28:45) and Camden Bullerman (97th, 31:57).

HS GIRLS:
Team Results:
St. John (SJ) 47; Van Wert (VW) 73; Ayersville (AY) 82; Hicksville (HI) 90; Woodlan (WO) 114; Tinora (TI) 124; Paulding (PA) 148

Individual Results (top 6 finishers):
1st Chiappetta, HI, 19:50; 2nd Phillips, VW, 21:25; 3rd R Willett, HO, 21:31; 4th Sullivan, HI, 21:44; 5th Bour, AY, 21:53; 6th Doster, AY, 22:19

HS BOYS:
Team Results:
Van Wert 32; Lincolnview 58; Tinora 88; Holgate 154; Ayersville 166; Kalida 169; Woodlan 172; Wayne Trace 177; Ottoville 215; St. John 220; Hicksville 261

Individual Results:
1st Fisher, AY, 16:39; 2nd Bowersock, LV, 17:33; 3rd Wasson, VW, 17:55; 4th Manz, PA, 18:15; 5th Chiles, VW, 18:27; 6th Keysor, LV,

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FROM THE VANTAGE POINT



Vantage Celebrates Fall Sports Spirit Day - 60 student athletes, cheerleaders,

and band members from all 13 associate schools were recognized recently on Fall

Sports Spirit Day. Wishing all of our student athletes a successful fall sports season!

18:43

JH GIRLS:
Team Results:
Van Wert 30; Tinora 54; Woodlan 105; Ottoville 109; Wayne Trace 109; St. John 111; Ayersville 183

Individual Results:
1st McClain, VW, 14:38; 2nd Ferguson, TI, 14:46; 3rd Ashbaugh, HO, 14:58; 4th Bahena, WT, 15:09; 5th Lee, TI, 15:10; 6th Johnson, VW, 15:10

JH BOYS:
Team Results:
Lincolnview 64; Woodlan 86; Paulding 94; Holgate 103; Van Wert 111; Ottoville 119; Kalida 134; Ayersville 184

Individual Results:
1st Welker, LV, 12:26; 2nd Springer, VW, 12:36; 3rd Zehr, WO, 12:38; 4th Heitmeyer, KA, 13:54; 5th Westrick, HO, 13:02; 6th Lawson, WO, 13:05

BOMBERS SWEEP BY ANTWERP

ANTWERP - Chloe Franklin dished out 32 assists and while Kaitlyn Hamman posted ten kills to lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a three-game sweep of visiting Edon Tuesday night in non-league volleyball.

The Lady Archers posted a 25-10 game one victory before taking a 25-16 win in the second set. Antwerp then finished off the match with a 25-18 decision in game three.

Franklin also had eight digs for Antwerp while Alyssa Fuller posted a dozen digs to go along with four kills and two aces.

Karsyn Brumett also had 13 digs and an assist for the Lady Archers with Kendall Billman recording three digs. Heather Oberlin finished with nine kills, three

digs and a block and Astian-na Coppes posted eight kills and two blocks.

Antwerp also received two from Madison Boesch and a block by Hamman.

The Lady Archer junior varsity also was victorious, defeating the Bombers by scores of 25-18 and 25-13.

Antwerp over Edon 25-10, 25-16, 25-18

Chloe Franklin - 32 assists, 8 digs

Alyssa Fuller - 1 assist, 12 digs, 17-19 serving, 2 aces, 4 kills

Karsyn Brumett - 1 assist, 13 digs, 16-16 serving

Kendall Billman - 3 digs, 7-8 serving

Heather Oberlin - 3 digs, 1 block, 9 kills

Astianna Coppes - 2 blocks, 8 kills

Kaitlyn Hamman - 1 block, 10 kills

Madison Boesch - 2 kills

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Edon 25-18, 25-13

ANTWERP BOYS GOLF

8/28/18 at Eagle Rock:
Kalida 162
Antwerp 170
Tinora 174
Stryker 190
Antwerp (170) - Eric Thornell 41, Jake Eaken 42, Nathan Lee 43, Austin Lichty 44, Austin Chirgwin 49, Gaige McMichael 54

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The Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show is one of the Tri-State area's most popular annual events. Over 650 exhibitors, dozens of Master Gardeners and numerous celebrity presenters are at the show each year to educate and entertain over 50,000 guests of all ages. Special features for the 2019 show will be announced later this year.

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Bryan: Chief, Town & Country, McDonald's, Bryan Senior Center, Walmart, Bryan Hospital

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

Continental: Okuley's Pharmacy, Dollar General, ACE Hardware

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Edgerton: Marathon, Valero, Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Utilities Office, Napa

Grover Hill: Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop

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Latty: Kohart's Surplus & Salvage, Country Inn Living Center

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Landing Strip, The Oakleaf, Cooper Community Branch Library, TrueValue Hardware, Dollar General

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

Payne: Blueberry Pancake House, Vancrest of Payne, Dollar General, Lichty's Barber Shop, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Maramart, Payne Branch Library, Puckerbrush Pizza

Sherwood: Sherwood Post Office, Village Food Emporium, Sherwood Bank

Scott: Scott Variety Store

Van Wert: Family Video, Orchard Tree, Lee's Ace Hardware, Main Street Market - Chief, Walmart

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Brandon L. Whitacre, Rudolph, OH; Passing bad checks; Case dismissed per state

Brandon L. Whitacre, Rudolph, OH; Passing bad checks; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Repay all restitution

Brandon L. Whitacre, Rudolph, OH; Passing bad checks; Case dismissed per state

Tanner J. Welch, Paulding, OH; Vandalism; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; All bond conditions remain

Audrey A. Jones, Indianapolis, IN; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Wildred A. Doll, Jr., Antwerp, OH; Display plates;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jennifer N. Coppes, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry R. Agner, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard L. King, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel G. Kaufman, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nathaniel W. Orick, Elida, OH; Following too close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenneth E. Schlegel, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Janice L. Wehrley, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Possession of drugs; Case dismissed; Per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Possession of drug instrument; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Resisting arrest; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Menacing; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Criminal Trespassing; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Public indecency; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Derrick M. Bennett, Grover Hill, OH; Possession of drugs; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs to the defendant

Andrew S. Bidwell, Edon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Colt J. Terwilleger, Antwerp, OH; OVI/under influence; Pled no contest, found guilty; POC 3/29/19; Shall pay \$100 per month commencing 9/28/18; Community control;

Secure a valid driver's license; 30 hours community service; Third Millenium; Report to probation office today; 87 jail days reserved

Colt J. Terwilleger, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 3/29/19; Shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 9/28/18

Colt J. Terwilleger, Antwerp, OH; Display plates; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 3/29/19; Shall pay \$100.00 per month commencing 9/28/18

Dustin L. Carlisle, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Quinten D. Michael, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Breck E. Ripke, Payne, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Terri A. Hasch, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 9/28/18

Thomas J. Vermeulen, Auburn, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessica A. Massengale, New Haven, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrea R. Padilla, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven D. Fowler, Noblesville, IN; Turn signals; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BLUE CREEK TWP
8/30/18 Goins Cameran James Et Al to Dias Christi L; 106 S Mckinley St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 19 O.p. Haviland Vill

8/30/18 Goins Cameran James Et Al to Dias Christi L; 106 S Mckinley St; 0.1377 acres; Lot 20 O.p. Haviland Vill

8/29/18 Lee Sandra K to Stoller Ryan Stoller Kori; 201 W Wayne St; 0.1653 acres; Lot 125 O.p. Haviland Vill

CARRYALL TWP
8/27/18 Gill William H to Clinton Tony Clinton Judith A; 3056 Rd 230 Hicksville Oh 43526; 0.43 acres; Pt Nw Cor Nw 1/4 Nw1/4 Carryall Twp Sec 9

8/29/18 Snyder Eddie M to Recker Dennis G Recker Monica A; 122 Oswalt St; 0.2617 acres; Lot 7 Bank Add Antwerp Vill

8/29/18 Snyder Eddie M to Recker Dennis G Recker Monica A; E Woodcox St; 0.3426 acres; Lot29ptnp-tofs1/282X181.5 Murphy Add Antwerp Vill

8/29/18 Snyder Eddie M to Recker Dennis G Recker Monica A; 0.5515 acres; Lot 29 N1/2 132X181.5 Murphy Add Antwerp Vill

HARRISON TWP
8/27/18 Lee Brian Et Al to Burreis Timothy Allan Burreis Terri Lynn Gilpin; 5080 Rd 162 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.88 acres; Pt N1/2 Nw1/4 Harrison Twp-Ant Dist S-2

PAULDING TWP
8/27/18 Van Fleet Rebecca H Et Al to Rodriguez Harry Rodriguez Sarah; 411 Dale St; 0.2 acres; Lot 64 Rixsom North Latty Vill

8/27/18 Lothamer Ivah B Le Et Al to Burleson Michael Todd; 708 N Williams St; 0.2 acres; Lot 32 Gasser Subdiv Paulding Vill

RAIDERS OUTLAST LIBERTY CENTER IN VOLLEYBALL

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - In a contest pitting two evenly matched squads the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders outlasted Liberty Center in four sets to take a 3-1 non-conference win last Monday at Wayne Trace. The host Raiders came out on top 25-13, 18-25, 25-17, 25-17.

In the first set the Raiders fell behind early before knotting the score at 7-7. Wayne Trace continued to increase their margin, scoring the next six points to lead 13-7. Holding the lead, senior Alli Hefner used her height advantage to secure a dominating block and forcing the Tigers to call timeout, trailing 18-11.

The Raider lead ballooned to double digits when another senior, Kaylee Shepherd, delivered a net shot that froze the Tiger front line as the ball hit the floor. With a 23-13 advantage the Raiders scored the final two points for the first set win.

In game two, much like game one, Wayne Trace fell behind early, fought back for an 8-8 tie before allowing Liberty Center to go on a 5-0 run. The Raiders eventually knotted the score at 15 a piece but would never get over the hump for the lead. The visiting Tigers would capture their only win 25-18 bringing the match even at one game a piece.

"Tonight we had some really good volleys but we never could get into our offense," said Wayne Trace Head Coach Angie Speice.

In game three and four the Raiders turned it up a notch, winning both games by identical scores 25-17. In game three the red-white-and blue trailed only twice and following a Tiger service break that gave the Raiders a 6-5 lead, they never trailed again. A Morgan Hefner kill put the Raiders on top 11-10 and the Raiders responded with a 6-0 run.

Holding a 19-15 lead, the Raiders were sparked by two consecutive kills by Alli Hefner and forcing a Liberty Center timeout, trailing 21-15. The Raiders added to their lead and closed out the win when Miriam Sinn used the left side of the floor to lay the ball out of reach of any opponent.

"Overall, every girl on the court contributed. However, we need to be more aggressive and stay aggressive. It wasn't our best outing but these girls never give up. Tonight I think we were able to prevail because we managed to score at opportune times that allowed us to keep the momentum," said Coach Speice.

Those making major contributions to the win was Miriam Sinn with three aces, seven kills, 12 assists, 16 digs and 12-15 serving. Team mate Kaylee Shepherd added six kills, 15 assists and 13-16 serving. Sadie Sinn had a nice match with three aces, eight digs and 15-16

servng. Olivia Egnor totaled three aces and 15-16 serving. Brooke Greulach was a perfect in serving at 17-17. Meagan Speice played an aggressive match with eight digs.

At the net Alli Hefner collected eight kills and two blocks while freshman Morgan Hefner collected eight kills and a block.

The final game stayed close for most of the contest. With the Raiders trailing 17-16, senior server Olivia Egnor sparked the offensive attack for Wayne Trace as the winners scored the final nine points for the win.

"She's a senior and got the job done. She kept her composure and kept the momentum on our side. It was a good way to close it out," commented Coach Speice.

The Wayne Trace junior varsity also won over Liberty Center 26=24, 25-21.

GOLDEN BEARS SWEEP PAST PANTHERS

BRYAN - Paulding made the trip to Williams County on Monday night where the host Golden Bears picked up a three-set sweep over the Panthers in high school volleyball action.

Bryan won game one 25-20 before the Golden Bears picked up a 25-22 victory in the second set. The Lady Golden Bears then wrapped up the sweep with a 25-20 win in game three.

Sadie Estle led the way for the maroon and white with nine kills and four blocks while Jalynn Parrett recorded six kills and Macy Iler picked up nine digs.

Megan Tope also had six digs for the Lady Panthers while Leigha Egnor dished off three assists. Kristen Razo recorded five assists and one ace as well for Paulding.

PANTHERS WIN NWC QUAD MATCH

DELPHOS - Paulding got a 41 from Kolson Egnor and a 42 by Hunter Kauser to post a Northwest Conference quadrangular match victory over Bluffton, Columbus Grove and Delphos Jefferson.

The Panthers finished with a 176 to win the match and nip second place Columbus Grove's 180. Bluffton was third at 187 while Delphos Jefferson finished fourth with a 192.

Fletcher Cook and Cole Heller chipped in rounds of 45 and 48, respectively, for the Panthers. Chad Carper posted a 50 and Noah Pessefall added a 60.

Columbus Grove was second behind a 43 from Zac Robers and a 44 by Owen Macke. Jacob Oglesbee and Gabe Verhoff added scores of 46 and 47 with Kurt Grif-fith posting a 49 and Austin Macke added a 59

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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-12** on August 20, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER \$32,000.00 FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE POLICE FUND, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Fiscal Officer to transfer \$32,000.00 from the General Fund to the Police Fund for the operation of the Police Department.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-13** on August 20, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN OHIO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC. FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS COMMENCING IN MAY 2019; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. to set the rate for electricity supplied to the various meters in the name of the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-07** on August 20, 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR S. MAIN STREET AND E. CANAL STREET WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute the necessary documents to obtain funding for the capital improvements to the S. Main Street and E. Canal Street waterlines.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-08** on August 20, 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR." This Resolution accepts the amounts and rates determined by the Budget Commission and authorizes the necessary tax levies and certifies the same to the County Auditor.

The publication of the Ordinances and Resolutions is by summary only. The complete text of the Ordinances and Resolutions may be obtained or viewed at the office of the Village of Antwerp Fiscal Officer located at 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio.

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WEGMANN ATTENDS YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT



Earlier this summer I had the pleasure of competing for scholarship money in the NRA's annual 2018 Youth Education Summit. The mission of the Y.E.S. program is to educate high school students about government, civic duties, leadership, our history, and Constitution as well as a proper defense of the Second Amendment.

My competition was fierce, but I was chosen as Indiana's sole representative to compete with fifty other students from around the country. I was blessed to earn a spot and participate in their week-long competition in Washington, D.C.

All expenses were paid for by the NRA. During the week, we participated in tours of the Capitol Building, monuments and the Smithsonian Institute to name but a few. Competitions included debates, impromptu speeches and other leadership activities. For many students this was their first time in Washington, D.C. Its impact cannot be underestimated.

I am now pursuing the YES/NRA's Grand Scholarship of \$25,000. I will not forget the many friends I made while in D.C. The experience is one I will keep with me forever. I highly recommend the NRA/YES program to any sophomores and juniors interested. If you would like more information on this once in a life-time experience, please feel free to contact me. I would be eager to speak to any civic organization, parent association, youth group and other events about this great program. Opportunities like this do not come every day and I would hate to see any hardworking teen miss this one.

—Thomas Wegmann
eweg41@gmail.com

Gallmeier 45, Matt Schroeder 51, Brady Johnston 56, Darius Shurelds 60, John Pseekos 60

RAIDERS GET PAST LC

HAVILAND - Tied at one set each, Wayne Trace wrapped up a four-set win over visiting Liberty Center with identical victories of 25-17 in games three and four Monday night.

The Lady Raiders took game one 25-13 before Liberty Center knotted the match at one set each with a 25-18 win in game two.

Miriam Sinn paced the way for the red, white and blue with a dozen assists, seven kills, three aces and 16 digs for Wayne Trace.

Kaylee Shepherd added 15 assists and six kills while Alli Hefner and Morgan Hefner both recorded eight kills. Meagan Speice and Sadie Sinn each picked up eight digs while Olivia Egnor and Sadie Sinn had three aces apiece.

Brooke Greulach also had an ace for the Lady Raiders.

Wayne Trace's junior varsity squad was also victorious by defeating the Tigers 26-24 and 25-21 while the Liberty Center freshmen team posted a 25-19, 25-18 win over Wayne Trace.

ARCHERS ROLL PAST BOMBERS

WOODBURN - Antwerp hosted Edon in non-league boys golf action on Monday with the Archers cruising to a 169-274 win over the Bombers.

Jake Eaken led the way for the local squad, recording a 36 to claim medalist honors. Nathan Lee added a 43 for Antwerp while Eric Thornell and Austin Lichty both shot 45's.

Austin Chirgwin carded a 49 and Brayton Stuckey posted a 59 to round out the Archer players.

Hayden Price led Edon with a 48.

Antwerp (169) - Jake Eaken 36, Nathan Lee 43, Eric Thornell 45, Austin Lichty 45, Austin Chirgwin 49, Brayton Stuckey 59

Edon (274) - Hayden Price 48, Dominic 71, Tyler Trevino 74, Terran Dunbar 81, Thomas Wehrenberg 81

GOLDEN BEARS SLIP PAST WAYNE TRACE

BRYAN - The Golden Bears of Bryan held off visiting Wayne Trace for a 174-179 win in boys golf action at Orchard Hills Country Club Monday afternoon.

Case Hartman led the way for Bryan, recording a 40 to claim medalist honors while teammate Connor Shirkey added a 41 for the Golden Bears.

Nolan Kidston also had 44 for Bryan, which picked up a 49 from Colin Shirkey to round out the Golden Bear scorers.

Clayton Rupp and Max Echardt also posted rounds of 52 and 63, respectively.

Wayne Trace was led by Kaden Sutton with a 42 and Dane Moore added a 44 for the Raiders.

Reid Miller chipped in a 45 for the red, white and blue followed by Cale Crosby (48), Reese Etzler (53) and Hayden Williamson (54).

Boys Golf - Bryan 174, Wayne Trace 179

Bryan - Case Hartman 40, Connor Shirkey 41, Nolan

Kidston 44, Colin Shirkey 49, Clayton Rupp 52, Max Echardt 63

Wayne Trace - Kaden Sutton 42, Dane Moore 44, Reid Miller 45, Cale Crosby 48, Reese Etzler 53, Hayden Williamson 54

HANES, MILLER LEAD ANTWERP PAST LANCERS

WOODBURN - In a girls golf match at Pond-A-River Golf Course on Monday, Antwerp picked up a 51 each from Carlie Hanes and Kendyl Miller to hold off Lincolnview 221-224.

Kadi Donut also had a 58 for the Lady Archers and Shayla Wieland recorded a 61.

The Lady Lancers were paced by Shiann Kraft, who took medalist honors for the match with a 50.

Winter Boroff recorded a 52 for Lincolnview and Aryonna Hoghe also recorded a 60. Adalee Purk had a 62 for the blue and gold.

Antwerp (221) - Carlie Hanes 51, Kendyl Miller 51, Kadi Donut 58, Shayla Wieland 61

Lincolnview (224) - Shiann Kraft 50, Winter Boroff 52, Aryonna Hoghe 60, Adalee Purk 62

GIRLS GOLF

Hicksville (193) - Micah Schroeder 40, Laney Balser 47, Serenity Keesbury 47, Taylor Larry 59

Wayne Trace (202) - Kenadie Daeger 46, Olivia Klinker 47, Claire Sinn 48, Addie Etzler 61, Chloe Parker 61, Alena Denny 61, Emma Crosby 62, Rylee Troth 76

ARCHERS ROLL PAST LOCOS IN SWEEP

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Lady Archers improved their record to 2-2 on the season with a three-game sweep of Montpelier.

The blue and white posted a 25-14 win in the opener before taking the second set 25-13. Antwerp then closed out the match with a 25-12 victory in game three.

Chloe Franklin had 21 assists to pace the way for the Lady Archers while Kaitlyn Hamman added nine kills and two aces.

Karsyn Brumett chipped in five digs and an ace for Antwerp with Astianna Coppes recording seven kills and an ace. Alyssa Fuller also had 17 kills and eight digs for the blue and white.

Others contributing to the victory included Alaina Ryan (two assists), Lydia Brewer (two assists), Kendall Billman (four digs), Madison Boesch (three digs) and Heather Oberlin (four kills).

Antwerp also was victorious in the junior varsity

match as the Archers won 25-8 and 25-14.

Antwerp over Montpelier 25-14, 25-13, 25-12

Antwerp (2-2) Stats: Chloe Franklin - 21 assists

Alaina Ryan - 2 assists
Lydia Brewer - 2 assists
Alyssa Fuller - 17 digs, 8 kills

Kendall Billman - 4 digs
Madison Boesch - 3 digs
Karsyn Brumett - 5 digs, 13-13 serving, 1 aces

Kaitlyn Hamman - 10-11 serving, 2 aces, 9 kills
Astianna Coppes - 6-6 serving, 1 ace, 7 kills

Heather Oberlin - 4 kills
Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Montpelier 25-8, 25-14

BOYS GOLF

Ottawa Glandorf (179) - Alex Ellerbrock 42, Austin Radcliff 44, Evan

Ellerbrock 46, Collin Hempfling 47, Zach Stechschulte 47, Carter

Schimmoller 49
Wayne Trace (190) - Reid Miller 46, Dane Moore 47, Kaden Sutton 48, Cale

Crosby 49, Hayden Williamson 54, Reese Etzler 60
Miller City (193) - Boyd Vance 43, Luke Lammers 46, Steven Stechschulte 52,

T.J. Michel 52, Reid Carr 60, Lucas Wank 63

SCHROEDER LEADS ACES PAST WT

PAYNE - Micah Schroeder carded a 40 with teammates Laney Balser and Serenity Keesbury both shot 47's to lead the Hicksville Lady Aces to a 193-202 win over host Wayne Trace Monday at Pleasant Valley Golf Course.

The Raiders were led by Kenadie Daeger, who finished with a 46. Olivia Klinker added a 47 and Claire Sinn chipped in a 48 for Wayne Trace.

Addie Etzler, Chloe Parker and Alena Denny all posted 61's for the Lady Raiders while Emma Crosby had a 62 and Rylee Troth recorded a 76.

Taylor Larry also had a 59 for Hicksville.

WARRIORS SWEEP PAST SNIDER

FORT WAYNE - Woodlan made the trip to Fort Wayne on Monday night for a non-league volleyball game at Snider High School where the Warriors posted a straight-set victory over the Panthers.

The Lady Warriors recorded a 25-21 win in the opening set before following that up with a 25-22 victory in game two. Woodlan then wrapped up the match with a 25-20 win in game three.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Addison Bayman recorded nine kills to lead the way for the Warriors with Reagan Salzbrenner and Evelyn Shipley both posting eight kills.

Katie Chin topped Woodlan with five aces and Taya Kitzmiller recorded one.

Salzbrenner also had three blocks for the Lady Warriors with Clare Yagodinski and Bayman recorded a pair each.

Chin recorded a team high 32 digs as well while Myah Van Camp and Kitzmiller had seven each.

Woodlan also picked up victories in both the junior varsity match and the freshman match.

The Lady Warrior reserve squad was victorious by scores of 25-20 and 25-17 while the Woodlan freshman posted a 25-8, 25-14 win.

TV-44 GEARS UP FOR ITS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AUCTION

The public is invited to the annual TV-44 auction, Saturday, September 8. Bidding begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue throughout the day until all items have been sold.

This year's auction features automobiles, many brand new furniture items from Ottoville Hardware and Furniture, Francis Furniture, The Granary and others, exciting

getaway trips, sports items, including Ohio State Football tickets, Big 10 Championship Tickets, and much more.

Auction schedule: 9:00 AM Bidding Starts; 10:00 AM Sports Items; 10:30 Furniture & General Items; 12:00 Trips; 1:30 More Furniture & General Items; 2:00 Automobiles.

The TV-44 auction location: 1844 Baty Rd, Lima, OH 45807. Registration opens at 8:30am. Parking is located on the north side of the TV-44 property with golf cart shuttle service available. Food on site, at a modest price.

The TV-44 Auction is the largest one-day fundraiser for this independent, non-profit television station. 100% of the proceeds stay local. Donations of auction items are still being accepted through August 31.

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LATTA SPEAKS AT SWANTON ROTARY, DISCUSSES OPIOID CRISIS



BOWLING GREEN, OH - Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) addressed the Swanton Rotary today and provided an update on what he is working on and what has been accomplished this Congress. Latta highlighted opioid legislation that continues to sit in the U.S. Senate after passing the U.S. House of Representatives this summer. H.R. 6 contains dozens of bills that would address the crisis including the INFO Act, which was authored by Latta, to help communities better access the information and resources they need to combat the opioid epidemic.

In addition, Congressman Latta provided updates on

the enactment of recent legislation to provide tax relief for middle class families and small businesses, rebuild the military, and improve career training programs.

“There is much we’ve accomplished recently including a pay raise for our troops, tax reform, and landmark career and tech education legislation,” said Latta. “However, there is still much to achieve before the end of this Congress including the need to find solutions for the opioid epidemic which has hit Ohio hard. Thank you to the Swanton Rotary for allowing me to discuss these issues today and share my efforts to get things done on behalf of the constituents I represent.”

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

The following is highway construction scheduled to occur within Defiance, Paulding, Putnam and Van Wert Counties. Work is dependent upon weather conditions, and unless otherwise noted, it will take place during daytime hours.

Defiance:
State Route 66 at Palmer Drive, within the city of Defiance, closed July 23 for approximately 30 days for the construction of a roundabout. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 637, state Route 111, Dietrick Street and Holgate Avenue back to state Route 66. Work is being performed by the city of Defiance.

State Route 66 between the Paulding County line and the city of Defiance will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a chip seal project. Work is being performed by the ODOT Defiance County maintenance garage.

Paulding:
State Route 114 between U.S. 127 and the village of Paulding will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during drainage repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

County Road 123 over Hagerman Creek, approximately a half-mile south of state Route 114, is now open following a bridge replacement.

U.S. 127 between state Route 613 and the village of Paulding will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during drainage repair.

Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 500/state Route 613 overlap between township Road 47 and Riverview Drive, just east of the village of Payne, will close Aug. 27 for approximately five days for railroad crossing repair. The detours for each route are as follows. Work is being performed by Norfolk Southern Railroad, Norfolk, Virginia.

State Route 500 traffic will be detoured onto state Route 49 and state Route 111 back to state Route 500.

State Route 613 traffic will be detoured onto state Route 49, state Route 111 and U.S. 127 back to state Route 613.

Putnam:
Bridge sweeping will restrict the following routes to one lane through the work zones. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 12 in the village of Pandora

State Route 65 in the village of Ottawa

State Route 189 in the village of Fort Jennings

State Route 634 in the village of Dupont

Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

State Route 66, state Route 190 and state Route 697 within the city of Delphos will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement

repairs and resurfacing.

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and resurfacing.

State Route 65 between the southern village limits of Leipsic and the Henry County line will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project. The project also includes curb ramp construction within the villages of Leipsic and Belmore. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 109 between state Route 613 and the Henry County line, west of Leipsic, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a resurfacing project. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Inc., Napoleon.

State Route 190 at township Road Q, north of Fort Jennings, closed Aug. 13 for approximately four months for the installation of a retaining wall along the Auglaize River. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 634 and U.S. 224 back to state Route 190. Work is being performed by Kokosing Construction Company, Columbus.

State Route 634 within the village of Continental will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the installation of curb ramps and sidewalks. Work will continue through September. Work is being performed by Gerken Paving, Napoleon.

Van Wert:
Bridge repair, pavement repair and resurfacing on the following routes within the Delphos and Ottoville area will have the following impacts to traffic. Work is expected to resume during the week of Aug. 13. Work is being performed by Bluffton Paving, Bluffton.

State Route 66, state Route 190 and state Route 697 within the city of Delphos will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and resurfacing.

State Route 66 and state Route 189 within the village of Ottoville will be restricted to one lane at various locations for pavement repairs and resurfacing.

State Route 116/state Route 117 overlap just east of Louth Road, north of Monticello, is now open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 116 between Elgin Converse Road and Masters Road, east of Elgin will close Aug. 27 for approximately five days for the replacement of two culverts. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 81, U.S. 127 and state Route 709 back to state Route 116. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 116 just south of Monticello Spencerville Road, west of Spencerville, will close Sept. 10 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 197, state Route 66 and state Route 117 back to state Route 116. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

U.S. 127 south of state Route 81 will be reduced to one lane through the work zone during an upgrade of automatic traffic counters. Work is being performed by Digital Traffic Systems, Ashland, Virginia.

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Woodburn Lutheran School began the school year on August 13. As always, the beginning of the school year is both a busy and exciting time. It is full of new experiences for students, teachers, and parents alike. That is part of what makes the beginning of the year so exciting. WLS is blessed with the opportunity to work with all of the children that walk through our doors each morning and teach them every day. Our theme for the 2018-2019 school year is LIGHTHOUSE. John 1:5 tells us, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” Jesus is our Light. He is the Light that never burns out, never turns off, and always leads and guides us. He is there for us through darkness in our lives and He is there in moments of joy. The Light of Christ is always shining bright, a lighthouse for all who believe in Him. This same Light of Christ is in us by the working of the Holy Spirit. At WLS, we will let our light shine every day in all we do throughout this school year, and beyond.

OHIO SUPREME COURT SUSPENDS ENFORCEMENT OF TRO AGAINST OHSAA

The Ohio Supreme Court announced that it was granting OHSAA’s motion for emergency stay of enforcement of a temporary restraining order (TRO) issued August 15 by Judge Robert P. Ruehlman in Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. The Ohio Supreme Court further stayed all proceedings in the Hamilton County action while it considers the merits of OHSAA’s Supreme Court complaint. The TRO was regarding a component of the OHSAA’s Competitive Balance process

as it applies specifically to Roger Bacon High School and the other seven members of the Greater Catholic League Coed Division.

Last Thursday, the OHSAA filed a complaint for a writ of prohibition with the Ohio Supreme Court, contending that Judge Ruehlman does not have jurisdiction to decide the underlying claims against OHSAA, as the OHSAA is a private association and its member schools are volunteer members who vote on their own Bylaws and Constitution.

The hearing scheduled for Tuesday, August 28, in Hamilton County is now canceled and the Ohio Supreme Court has set a briefing schedule to consider the merits of OHSAA’s Supreme Court complaint. A date has not been set for when the Ohio Supreme Court will make a decision.

“We are pleased that the Ohio Supreme Court has stayed enforcement of the TRO and has taken jurisdiction to hear the merits of our case,” said Joe Callow, partner at Keating, Muething and Klekamp PLL (KMK), which is assisting OHSAA general counsel Steve Craig, Esq., in defense of the Competitive Balance process that OHSAA member schools voted into place in 2014. “As we said before, we do not believe that courts can interfere with the internal affairs and application of the bylaws of the OHSAA, which were duly adopted by the member schools.”

“We understand that this case isn’t over, but we are encouraged that the Ohio Supreme Court heard our complaint and intervened,” said Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Executive Director. “This means that we are currently planning to move forward with our schools’ tournament assignments in football, soccer and volleyball as approved by our Board of Directors in January 2018. Competitive Balance was voted into place by our member schools in 2014 and there is a process in place that they can seek a change to a bylaw. We will continue to strongly defend the bylaws that our schools have adopted and have the opportunity to amend or change.”

The OHSAA’s complaint to the Ohio Supreme Court contends that Judge Ruehlman does not have the jurisdiction or authority to issue a TRO prohibiting the OHSAA from implementing the adopted bylaws of the voluntary members of this unincorporated private association. Judge Ruehlman’s TRO prevents the OHSAA from implementing a component of the Competitive Balance formula as it applies specifically to Roger Bacon High School and the other members of the Greater Catholic League Coed Division, but

the ruling impacted schools throughout Ohio.

In addition to Roger Bacon, members of the GCL Coed Division include Kettering Archbishop Alter, Dayton Carroll, Middletown Bishop Fenwick, Cincinnati Purcell Marian, Hamilton Badin, Dayton Chaminade Julianne and Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas.

The Competitive Balance process determines how schools are assigned to post-season tournament divisions in football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball.

The lawsuit has no effect on regular season schedules, which are now underway. However, if the OHSAA is not ultimately successful in its appeal, it could require the divisional assignments to be recalculated mid-season for those sports that are affected by Competitive Balance.

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OHSAA FILES COMPLAINT AND EMERGENCY MOTION WITH OHIO SUPREME COURT

The Ohio High School Athletic Association filed a Complaint for Writ of Prohibition in the Ohio Supreme Court Thursday and asked the Ohio Supreme Court to stay enforcement of the temporary restraining order (TRO) issued by Judge Robert P. Ruehlman against the OHSAA and to stay all further proceedings on this matter in Hamilton County until the Ohio Supreme Court has considered the merits of OHSAA’s Complaint for Writ of Prohibition.

The filing contends that Judge Ruehlman did not have the jurisdiction or authority to issue a TRO prohibiting the OHSAA from implementing the adopted bylaws of the voluntary members of this unincorporated private association. Judge Ruehlman’s TRO prevents the OHSAA from implementing a component of the Competitive Balance formula as it applies specifically to Roger Bacon High School and the other members of the Greater Catholic League Coed Division, but

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the ruling impacts schools throughout Ohio.

Membership in the OHSAA is voluntary and the member schools vote annually for any changes they wish to adopt to their Constitution and Bylaws.

“We do not believe that courts can interfere with the internal affairs and application of the bylaws of the OHSAA, which were duly adopted by the member schools,” said Joe Callow, partner at Keating, Muething and Klekamp PLL (KMK), which is assisting OHSAA general counsel Steve Craig, Esq., in defense of the Competitive Balance process that OHSAA member schools voted into place in 2014. “The Ohio Supreme Court has been consistent on this issue for more than 50 years.”

“OHSAA member schools have agreed to a longstanding and fair process that provides them the opportunity to change any of our Bylaws or Constitutional items,” said Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Executive Director. “Our member schools voted these bylaws into place and only the member schools can make a change. We will strongly defend the very Constitution our members have voted for and we support the GCL schools as well as all our members to propose changes through that established process.”

In addition to Roger Bacon, members of the GCL Coed Division include Kettering Archbishop Alter, Dayton Carroll, Middletown Bishop Fenwick, Cincinnati Purcell Marian, Hamilton Badin, Dayton Chaminade Julianne and Cincinnati Archbishop McNicholas.

Judge Ruehlman has scheduled an August 28 preliminary injunction hearing in the case in Hamilton County. Officially, the filing Thursday in the Ohio Supreme Court is a Complaint for Writ of Prohibition and Motion for Emergency Stay and Expedited Alternative Writ, which asks a higher court to stop a lower court from proceeding with a case that does not fall under the lower court’s jurisdiction.

Judge Ruehlman issued the TRO August 15 prohibiting the OHSAA from using the Tier 1 factor, which relates to feeder schools, specifically as it applies to Roger Bacon and the GCL Coed Division. However, since OHSAA bylaws apply equally to all member schools, both public and non-public, the ruling has statewide implications.

The Competitive Balance process determines how seasons are assigned to post-season tournament divisions in football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball.

LATTA PROVIDES LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AT FINDLAY ROTARY



Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) addressed the Findlay Rotary to provide a legislative update and discuss recent efforts to support veterans and the military. Latta highlighted the recent passage of the VA MISSION Act and the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act as recent bills passed by Congress that have been promises kept to Americans.

In addition, Latta talked about the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act which has helped lead to low unemployment and more savings for taxpayers. One effect of the booming economy is the need for skilled workers, and Latta pointed to recent legislation, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act, which will help streamline and improve vocational programs to help prepare students for the in-demand jobs in their areas.

Congressman Latta also discussed his efforts to combat the opioid crisis, expand access to broadband in rural communities, and improve innovation and lower costs for over-the-counter drugs.

“I appreciate the opportunity to address the Findlay Rotary Club and discuss the important things that we’ve gotten done this Congress,” said Latta. “Whether it’s providing the largest pay raise in nearly a decade for our troops, helping our veterans get the health care they deserve, or passing historic tax relief for families and small businesses – we’re keeping our promises to the American people. At the same time, I was also able to talk about the efforts I’m spearheading to help communities in Ohio. For example, legislation I’ve authored to combat the opioid crisis and expand access to broadband have both passed the House, and I’m working to get them to the President’s desk.”

The lawsuit has no effect on regular season schedules, which are now underway. However, if the OHSAA is not successful in its appeal, it could require the divisional assignments to be recalculated mid-season for those sports that are affected by Competitive Balance.

LAKE ERIE BILL OF RIGHTS BLOCKED FROM NOVEMBER BALLOT

The Lucas County Board of Elections (BOE) voted to keep a Toledo citizen’s initiative entitled The Lake Erie Bill of Rights off the November ballot, despite residents qualifying the measure.

Lucas County Board members join the Franklin County BOE as part of growing government encroachment on Ohio residents’ right to vote on citizen initiatives. Last week, the Franklin County BOE blocked a rights-based

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measure from the ballot in Columbus, where residents are using democratic and environmental rights to protect themselves from radioactive fracking waste within the city. Similar actions by BOEs and other government officials began in 2014 in communities such as Athens, Meigs and Medina Counties and the City of Youngstown.

Toledo residents are among three million people dependent on Lake Erie for drinking water. Following a 2014 algae bloom that deprived Toledoans of water for three days, community members formed Toledoans for Safe Water and requested the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) assist in drafting a bill of rights for Lake Erie to recognize the Lake’s rights to exist and flourish and to protect drinking water. They gathered nearly 11,000 signatures to qualify the measure for the ballot.

“The actions of the Lucas County BOE are shameful, and reveal the sham that we call a democracy. When four members can strip the rights of 314,000 registered voters to cast a ballot on the people’s initiative – that’s called an oligarchy,” stated Markie Miller, a co-founder and leader of the grassroots organization.

She continued, “Meanwhile, Lake Erie is dying. For three decades Lake Erie communities have looked to our representatives to protect the lake and safeguard our water – to no avail. We are done waiting. Across the state, when we begin to take

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our health, safety, and welfare into our own hands, we are blocked by the very government that we once thought would protect us. This is not over. We are challenging this decision.”

CELDF is representing Toledo and Columbus residents to appeal the BOEs’ votes.

Ohio Communities Part of Growing Movement

Toledo and other Ohio communities working with CELDF are part of the growing Rights of Nature movement across the U.S. and around the world. Nearly thirty communities have adopted similar laws in the U.S. as part of community efforts to stop fracking, factory farming, sewage sludging, and other harms. Rights of Nature are increasingly recognized in courts around the world, including in India, Colombia, Ecuador, and New Zealand.

Additional Information
 For additional information regarding petitioning communities, contact CELDF at info@celdf.org. To learn about the Ohio Community Rights Network, visit ohioocrn.org. To learn about the Community Rights Movement, visit www.celdf.org.

About CELDF — Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund is a non-profit, public interest law firm providing free and affordable legal services to communities facing threats to their local environment, local agriculture, local economy, and quality of life. Its mission is to build sustain-

able communities by assisting people to assert their right to local self-government and the rights of nature.

TAYLOR’S LATE SCORE LIFTS ARCHERS TO WIN

MONTPELIER - Tim Taylor scored four touchdowns, including a two-yard plunge late in the fourth quarter, to lift the Antwerp Archers to a 44-38 win over host Montpelier Friday night in the high school football season opener for both schools.

Taylor posted three scores of two-yards and another from one-yard out for Antwerp while totaling 73 rushing yards on 12 attempts.

Senior signal-caller Keaton Altimus threw for 264 yards, completing 26 of 37 passes, to lead the Antwerp passing attack.

Antwerp also got touchdowns from Cole Seslar on a 24-yard scoring strike from Altimus while Blake Schuette hauled in a 25-yard touchdown toss from Altimus.

Seslar topped the Antwerp receivers with eight receptions for 101 yards and Schuette added seven catches for 77 yards.

Montpelier’s Payton Peasran for 224 yards and picked up touchdown runs of 95 yards and 17 yards to lead the Locomotives.

The host Locomotives led 8-7 after one quarter before Antwerp tied the game at 14-14 at the midway point. Taylor had a two-yard run for a score in the first quarter and picked up another two-yard touchdown run in the second stanza.

Montpelier took a 30-29 advantage into the fourth quarter but the Archers outscored the Locomotives 15-8 in the final period to bring home the victory.

After Taylor’s one-yard plunge for a touchdown in the third quarter, Antwerp’s other score was the 24-yard pass from Altimus to Seslar.

Altimus’ second touchdown pass was to Schuette for the Archers’ first score of the fourth quarter.

Antwerp returns to action on Friday when it hosts Hilltop in week two of the high school football season. The Cadets dropped a 68-0 decision at Edgerton in week one.

MVNU’S MBA STUDENTS DEMONSTRATE EXCELLENCE

The Master of Business Administration program at Mount Vernon Nazarene

Sudoku solution from page 13

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6	4	9	5	7	2	3	1	8
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University recently scored above the national average on a comprehensive exam given to graduating seniors. MVNU’s Graduate & Professional Studies MBA program utilizes the nationally normed Peregrine Business Masters Comprehensive Outbound Exam as an assessment to comprehensively evaluate students’ knowledge and demonstrated learning.

According to the report, MVNU students consistently score above the national average of all schools and also outperforms Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) schools.

In fact, MVNU MBA students consistently outperform both benchmark groups not only at the composite score level, but also across all of the Peregrine sub-scores (ie. management, marketing, accounting, finance, etc.)

“MVNU is happy and proud that its MBA students are scoring so well when compared to both other ACBSP colleges and universities, as well as when compared to all colleges and universities taking the national Peregrine assessment exam,” said Jim Dalton, GPS Business Programs Coordinator. “All programs strive for excellence...these test results are evidence that MVNU’s MBA program is well on its way to excellence.”

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PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD MAKES A BIG STEP TOWARD THE FUTURE



Pictured: Front/Bottom Row: Vision Board Member Erika Willitzer, Paulding County Commissioners Roy Klopfenstein, Tony Zartman, Mark Holtsberry. Second Row: Vision Board Members Lisa McClure, John Daeger, and Dave Burtch. Third Top Row: Vision Board Members Joe Barker and Aaron Timm

The Paulding County Commissioners officially adopted the Paulding County Vision Board's Comprehensive Community Development Plan on August 27, 2018. The plan has been two years in the making.

"It's taken two years to lay a great foundation for this organization and well worth it too. We now have a plan that is going to guide us into the future and have a real impact when it comes to quality of life for the residents of Paulding County," stated Board President Dave Burtch.

The Vision Board was formed by a passionate group of residents who began meeting in 2016 to discuss issues facing the County, exchange ideas, and network. Deciding it was time to take action, the Vision Board was formed under the Paulding County Commissioners on April 24,

2017. The Vision Board decided to create a county-wide Community Development Plan to begin a formal planning process that would lead to establishing goals and objectives for Paulding County and strategies for how to achieve them.

"The beauty of this group is that it unites all our townships and villages and will hopefully help leverage more grant dollars. For example, if Antwerp needs improvements on their downtown facades. Sure, Antwerp could go after a grant and they may receive a small portion. But what if, we identified that all the communities in Paulding County had this same need? By proving the county had a much greater need, we could access more grants. This is just one of the ways the Paulding County Vision Board hopes to assist," stated Erika Willitzer Vision Board

Member.

The Vision Board's mission is to 'coordinate collaboration, plan strategically, secure funding, and create a livable Paulding County community' and ultimately exists to serve Paulding County by inspiring collaboration, identifying needs and pursuing and securing funding to address those needs. The Board is comprised of representatives from participating Villages within the County, the Township Trustees Association, the County Commissioners, Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding County Economic Development, and at-large members.

If you would like to view the full comprehensive plan, visit the Vision Board's website at www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com. You can also find the Paulding County Vision Board on Facebook.

GRAB YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXPLORE DOWNTOWN

Come and join the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce in celebrating the Dog Days of summer. Grab your neighbor and explore your downtown on September 10th.

This will be our last Grab Your Neighbor event for 2018. We thought we would say good bye to summer by celebrating the Dog Days of Summer with our very own Antwerp version of a Westminster Dog show.

Categories will be simple: Big dogs (over 30 pounds) and little dogs (30 pounds and under). All breeds are invited to participate. Dogs will be judged against "dog standards":

Most appealing eyes, waggiest tail, dog the judge would most likely take home, best paw shake, best trick, most like their owner, shiniest coat, and best bark.

"Best in show" will also be rewarded. The winning dog will become "Antwerp's dog" for the next year. His/her reign will begin with a tour of the town, followed by an

appearance and interview on Facebook.

Judging will begin at 6:30 in front of Dr. Mowery's office. To register your pup for the dog show, please send an email to antwerpchamber@gmail.com with your dog's name and weight or bring your dog up before 6:15 that day so we have time to get him/her entered. Entry fee will be an item (or money) that will be given to the Paulding County Dog Kennel.

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VANTAGE CAREER CENTER RECEIVES LIVING TO SERVE GRANT FROM NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION



Left to Right Front: Nickolas Kreisler and Garrett Breininger. Middle Row: Dylan Ellerbrock, Joseph Klausling, Andrew Newsome, Rylee Phillips, Ashley Thrasher, and Nathan Snyder. Back Row: Jonathan Caulfield, James Boyd, Jakob Jones, and Casey Etter.

Vantage academic instructor Mrs. Susan Farr and her academic class, with the partnership of the Vantage FFA chapter, Van Wert, Ohio, has been awarded a Yearlong Living to Serve Grant in the amount of \$3,000.00. The nationwide program provides grant money to local FFA chapters to support yearlong service-learning projects that address needs related to community safety; environmental responsibility; hunger, health and nutrition; and community engagement.

Mrs. Farr's students, along with the Vantage FFA,

presented the idea to Vantage administration, detailing plans which help address local hunger by developing a school garden with indoor and outdoor learning opportunities. The overall goal is to raise a variety of vegetables and donate the harvest to food pantries in the student's home districts. A portion of the harvest will also be used within the school. Both academic and lab instructors will work with embedding curriculum to use this as a learning tool and to enhance each of the local Vantage communities.

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program provided over \$300,000 to FFA chapters in 33 states. The 2018-2019 Yearlong Living to Serve Grants are sponsored by Co-Bank, CSX, Tractor Supply Company, Cargill, Domino's, Elanco and Sealed Air. For more information and a complete listing of sponsors, visit FFA.org/livingtoserve. The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 653,359 student members who belong to one of 8,568 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

addition to the dog show we will also be taking up donations for our local food pantry. Please bring a nonperishable food item and enter to win \$20 worth of Chamber bucks to be used at any Antwerp business. Table will be set up in front of Hometown Pantry to collect your items.

Several of our businesses will continue to be open that evening for your shopping pleasure. We encourage you to stop in and check out any summer items that will be on sale.

Grab your neighbor next Monday night and explore your downtown. We would love to have you.

A TASTE IN HISTORY AT JPHS

The John Paulding Historical Society is proud to present A Taste of History with an encore performance of 'No Compromise', the story of the Reservoir War, mosquitoes and mayhem.

The evening will start promptly at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6 at the JPHS museum. A four course meal will be served as the actors and interactors play out the historic account of the 1887 Reservoir War that took place in Crane and Carryall Townships, Paulding County.

The play, creatively written by Jane Nice, was performed earlier this year to a sold out crowd. The actors and crew were asked if they would like to do it again because there were many people who couldn't get a ticket the first time around. They agreed and are looking forward to this "revised" encore performance. So, even if you saw it the first time, you won't want

to miss this performance as a few things have been added and the script has been tweaked.

For more information call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388.

This is a fundraiser for the John Paulding Historical Society museum.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK AT LIBRARY

The Youth Services Department of the historic Carnegie library will be hosting a School Employee Appreciation Week September 10-15 during normal library hours.

School employees are invited to experience all the services the library has to offer. The library has a rich collection of award-winning fiction and non-fiction for all ages of youth as well as biographies, picture books

and books recorded on CD and Playaway and a large selection of family movies. Other resources include a Maker & Creative Space with 3D printer, microscope, logic and reasoning games, building sets, die-cut center, Wi-Fi Hotspots and more. The library also provides access to high-speed public computers with Microsoft Office Suite, online reference databases, and the Ohio Digital Library. Information about the library's new Youth Card will also be available. All School employees are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

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