

HAHN - BERENYI



Morgan Hahn, daughter of Dan and Karen Hahn of Antwerp, and Cole Berenyi, son of Gabe Berenyi (Amy Kreg) of Hicksville and Amy Karacson (John) of Mark Center, are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Morgan is a gradu-

ate of Northwest State Community College, majoring in Graphic Design, and Cole is a machinist at B & J Specialty in Wawaka, Indiana. The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, September 22, 2018. They will reside in Avilla, Indiana.

FLAT ROCK MASONIC LODGE #580 ANNUAL "ALL YOU CAN EAT" SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Flat Rock Masonic Lodge #580 is again planning their annual "All you can eat" spaghetti supper for Thursday, September 27 from 5:00 to

6:30 p.m. at St. Jacob's UCC in Payne, OH. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, Texas toast, desserts and beverages. Free-will donations will be received. The proceeds from the dinner will go directly to Special Olympics in Paulding County.

For more than thirty years, Special Olympics athletes have held a prominent place in the outreach of Ohio Freemasonry. In previous years the funds raised locally were sent to the state organization; however, the brethren of the Lodge felt that the funds would be better used in Paulding County to support out local athletes. Since that decision in 2013, Flat Rock Lodge #580 has donated \$4225.85 to Paulding County

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Special Olympics.

Paulding County Special Olympics' athletes have no age limits. They rely heavily on community and family support to keep the local Special Olympic Program up and running.

For more information, contact Ron Schmidt, secretary, at 419-399-3519.

JOHN DEERE 100TH ANNIVERSARY FEATURED IN NORTHEAST INDIANA AMAZING FALL FUN CORN MAZE

Amazing Acres Farms, LLC, operators of the Amazing Fall Fun Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch™ announced that the popular attraction for family-friendly fun for people of all ages will feature and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the John Deere tractor.

"We are proud to celebrate the 100th anniversary with John Deere, our family's favorite tractor brand by featuring it in our giant 14-acre corn maze," said Larry Smith, founder and operator of Amazing Acres Farms. "The maze, one of the largest in Indiana, includes an image of the first

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PCED BANQUET SCHEDULED



The annual Paulding County Economic Development Business and Industry Appreciation banquet has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, 2018. This year's banquet will be held at Grant's Reception Hall 503 East Canal Street in Antwerp. Social networking will begin at 5:30 with dinner starting at 6:30.

This year's main speaker will be Valarie Sathe Bruggeman. Valarie is a Senior Project Manager with the Center for Automotive Research. She will be speaking about the future of the auto-

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WARRIORS SHUT OUT RAIDERS



Woodlan's new football/soccer field looks great from the ground and the sky! EACS put in new turf at all of the high schools this past summer. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - It's Friday September 14 at the Warrior Etzler Field and the homecoming parade precedes the game. The game follow but is a blowout for the home team. Woodlan's defense limited Southern Wells to a pair of first downs and 47 yards of total offense as the Warriors rolled to a 49-0 win over the Raiders in ACAC football Friday night.

The Warriors scored twice in the opening quarter and it would be all of the points Woodlan would need.

Jack Stuckey hauled in a 16-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Ben Reidy to open the game's scoring. Seb Spieth added a one-yard plunge for a score to put the

Warriors on top 15-0 at the end of one quarter.

Woodlan extended the margin in the second quarter.

Reidy found Tristen Krohn on a five-yard scoring strike that put the Warriors on top 22-0 but Woodlan wasn't done.

Trevor Wallace hauled in Reidy's third touchdown pass of the contest, this time a 12-yarder, as the Warriors extended the margin to 29-0 at the midway point.

Reidy and Wallace hooked up in the third quarter on a 20-yard touchdown pass that pushed the Woodlan lead to 36-0.

Spieth picked up a six-yard scoring strike from Reidy late

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NEW MEMBERS JOIN PCED BOARD

The Paulding County Economic Development (PCED) board met in their regular September meeting last week. The agenda for the meeting started with the addition of two new members being voted to the board. Now serving on the board and representing the Paulding County Planning Commission is Bud Koenig. A long time Paulding county resident, Bud has served in various positions and brings valuable knowledge to the board. Bud currently works for Cooper Farms.

Also joining the board, representing the Paulding CIC, is George Carter. George is the President of the Paulding Putnam Electric Co-Op. His dedication to the vision and philanthropy throughout the area will also bring new vision and thought to the board. These gentlemen will join and complete the standing PCED board.

They will join President Larry Manz, at large member; Vice President Tim Copsey, representing county Industry/Business; Mayor Association representative Greg Reinhart; Oakwood Development Corp and PCED Treasurer Jim States; County Township Association representative Mike Kausser; Financial Institution representative Deanna Schroeder; OSU Extension representative and PCED Secretary Sarah Noggle; Antwerp CIC representative Randy Derck; and at large member Dennis

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Community Calendar

- Sept 19**
• Meet Willy & Sue Tops @ Twin Oaks UMC, 10am
- Sept 20**
• Meet Me @ 4:30: @ Georgetown Bowl
- Sept 21-23**
• Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival, PC Fairgrounds
- Sept 21**
• Murder Mystery Dinner Theater @ Huber, 6:30pm
• Mitch McVicker Concert @ Riverside Christian Church, Antwerp, 7:15pm
- Sept 22**
• An Evening w/Pete Rose LIVE! @ Niswonger, 7:30pm
- Sept 23**
• Vintage Truck Show @ JPHS, 9am
- Sept 24**
• A Heart for Our Community, Mirro Center, FW, 6:30pm
- Sept 25**
• Success in 60 Series w/State Bank, PC Youth Leadership Bldg., 12-1pm
- Sept 28**
• Cybersecurity Event @ NSCC, 8-10am
- Sept 29**
• CMH Foundation Trap Shoot Fundraiser @ St. Joe Valley Conservation Club
• Youth Shooting Day @ Ant. Cons. Club, 1-4pm
• Sample New Haven, downtown NH, 11a-1p
• Cat-stravaganza @ Paulding Library, 10a-1p
- Sept 30**
• Antique Tractor Show @ Gardens of Paulding, 11:30a-3p
- October 1**
• Coats For Kids sign up @ PC Senior Center, 9a-12p

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BARGAIN BIN DONATES \$12,000 TO PCH PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT



Pictured here (front row, l-r): Madison Caris, Angie Spiece, Shiela Dunham, Sara Mawer; (middle) Ila and Ula Fark, ambassadors for the Bargain Bin; (back row) Kent Jewers, Jared Niese, Joe Fisher, Eleanor Brune, Mary Friend, Eileen Kochensparger, Bev Bercaw, Sharon Johanns, Sue Tinlin, Diane Sherry, and Elaine Bradford.

Members of the Bargain Bin of Paulding County, Inc and Paulding County Hospital therapy department are checking out the 2 Nu-Steps that was purchased by the Bargain Bin. A \$12,000 donation was presented to PCH department on Thursday,

September 13th. Since the early 60's it is estimated that over one million dollars has been donated to the therapy department for the purchase of new equipment for the health and welfare of the area residents. Bargain Bin is located at 121 South Cherry St.

in Paulding. Hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Fridays and 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Donations are accepted on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Fark sisters can be seen on the Bargain Bin Facebook page. Be sure to follow their antics.

NORTHWEST OHIO ASSISTED LIVING HOME BEING RE-BRANDED

New Ownership Bringing New Branding and a New Name to Antwerp, Ohio

The former Vancrest of Antwerp Assisted Living home located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio has been replaced by Antwerp Manor Assisted Living. New ownership took over the facility in July of 2018 and has since been on a path of change.

With the acquisition has come new and additional staff as well as facility upgrades with the main goal being improving the resident's immediate space. Meaning the rooms are in the process of being freshly painted, receiving new carpet and being overall refreshed to provide residents with an enjoyable experience. New lighting is being installed throughout the facility with even more plans to continually elevate the building and the properties' appearance and functionality.

The administrative leadership at the facility remains

intact along with the majority of the support staff. Joining longtime facility administrator Brian McLaughlin and Activities Director Jennifer Ramsier is the new Director of Nursing Lori Walton.

About Antwerp Manor Assisted Living

Antwerp Manor Assisted Living is an assisted living facility located in Antwerp, Ohio. The facility which is located at 204 Archer Drive in Antwerp, Ohio, is a state licensed assisted living facility that accepts residents both on a self-pay and government assistant basis. The facility has been in existence since 2008.

PROMEDICA COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Look Good Feel Better

ProMedica Cancer Institute is hosting Look Good Feel Better, a free program from the American Cancer Society designed for women dealing with hair loss and skin changes from chemotherapy and radiation. You will learn specific techniques to help make the most of your appearance while undergoing

treatment. You will also take home a makeup package valued at \$200. Registration is required. For more information or to register, call 1-800-227-2345.

Wednesday, September 19 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.; ProMedica Monroe Cancer Center; 800 Stewart Rd., Monroe, MI 48162

Women's Wellness Day

ProMedica Bay Park Auxiliary is hosting a "Falling into Wellness" women's day. This event is to give women time to relax, have fun, and educate themselves on wellness through a health fair. There is time to enjoy pampering with massages and manicures. Psychic readings and vendors will be at the event for "Retail Therapy". Admission is \$25 and checks are accepted. If you are interested in this day of wellness, contact Maureen Moomey at 419-690-7509 or by email, maureen.moomey@promedica.org.

Saturday, September 22; 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; ProMedica Bay Park Hospital Auxiliary; 2801 Bay Park Drive, Oregon, Ohio, 43616

Family Movie Night

ProMedica and Buckeye Broadband is hosting free, outdoor family movie nights in Promenade Park this summer. Guests are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets. Food trucks will be on site. This event is free and open to the public. For more information about the family movie nights, visit our Facebook event.

Sunday, September 23 - Wonder; Movie times will vary; Promenade Park, 400 Water Street, Toledo, Ohio, 43607

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BULL RAPIDS ON THE MAUMEE RIVER

On Sept. 7 I traveled over the huge bridge and over the Bull Rapids on the Maumee River in Maumee Twp. near the state line. The river was low, but was noisy and rushing over the stones below.

This point has an interesting history going back several hundred years as it was originally a buffalo wallow. The Natives of many dif-

ferent tribes hunted this river and area for game, as well as the trappers, traders, and the speculators who came down the river and rapids and decided "to stay to check it out".

There is evidence that the French, British, American and many old world immigrants passed thru this area both by land and water. "The road from Detroit to the Illinois" in a 1774 French record noted the place, and called it Wolf Rapids". When it was evident that buffalo were slain here, the name was changed to "Bull Rapids".

This area became a crossroads of the first settlers of Maumee Twp. and a lot of undesirables from a lot of areas settled here. It became known as a "Sin City" or implying a place of wickedness it was also noted for lawlessness and the name "Bull Rapids" became like Sodom and Gomorrah in this area. An Irishman (like many workers) was murdered there while possibly employed working on the nearby canal in 1838. His murderer, Asa Crapo, was charged, tried and acquitted with the murder.

A paper town of "Indiana City" was platted in 1836 by James Shirley. It had 264 lots, 12 north to south sts., 3 long E. to W. ave.. The town never developed, probably because of its reputation and locality. The present site now has a quiet setting with the Maumee River being crossed by the Bull Rapids Bridge. The Zion Church is sitting on the corner on the hill overlooking the old settlement site.

Many centuries ago, this area was heavily forested swamp. The Maumee River was the most important mode of transportation, if not the only mode of transportation thru the dense swamp. Indian artifacts can still be found along the riverbanks; it is evident that these early residents had villages along this River with regular settlements from Ft. Wayne to Lake Erie.

In the very early days, Maumee Twp. was the home of millions of passenger pigeons. When they traveled across the sky it was said the flights looked like a dark cyclone crossing the forest as they landed. If they landed on weak limbs, dead limbs of trees could be heard breaking. The forests in the swamp was home to the forest animals such as raccoon, deer, bear, muskrat. It was said that one raccoon pelt was worth more than 4 or five poplar trees. Animal pelts were used for clothing and for trading purposes.

Many famous people have traveled the Maumee River: Johnny Appleseed; Gen. Anthony Wayne; Simon Dirty; Simon Kenton; and this would include the Native Americans from the history books: Pontiac; Tecumseh and Blue Jacket and many others.

There is an Indian Reservation on the Indiana-Ohio State line called Knaggs Reserve. It is on the Indiana side and can be located on the plate books under that name today in Allen Co. Ind. It was purchased by Ulrich Saylor of Williams Co. Ohio from the Indians. It was 1/2

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children."

—Ephesians 5:1

LUTHERAN COMPREHENSIVE BREAST CENTER TO HOST "NEW DIRECTIONS IN BREAST CANCER" SEMINAR



Anyone who has been impacted by cancer understands the desire many have to absorb as much information as possible from experts in the field. To make that pursuit of knowledge easier, the Lutheran Comprehensive Breast Center is assembling a distinguished group of physicians to discuss the latest updates in breast cancer care.

"New Directions in Breast Cancer," an annual seminar hosted by Lutheran, will take place at The Landmark Event Facility, 6222 Ellison Road, on October 4 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This opportunity is free and open to the public. Refreshments and appetizers will be served. Register online at 2018LH_breast_cancer_newdirections.eventbrite.com.

This year's keynote speaker is Lillian Erdahl, MD, FACS, who practices breast and general surgery at the University of Iowa. She serves as associate program director in general surgery as well as the head of the Iowa City VA Health Care System's breast clinic.

a section and he paid slightly over \$1.25 per acre for the entire reserve.

(Reference: Info. Used with permission by Louis A. Simonis from MAUMEE RIVER 1835 and other materials).

By: Caroline Longardner

REYNOLDS LEADS CG PAST PANTHERS

COLUMBUS GROVE - Blake Reynolds passed for 166 yards and ran for 108 more to lead the Columbus Grove Bulldogs to a 49-16 win over visiting Paulding Friday night in Putnam County.

The Bulldogs totaled 345 rushing yards and 511 yards of total offense in all as Co-

The title of Dr. Erdahl's presentation is "Individualizing Surgical Treatment for Breast Cancer."

Other presenters include: Sunil Babu, MD, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology; "Update on Research and American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging"

Yasolatha Nalamolli, MD, Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology; "Recent Updates on Systemic Therapy for Early Stage Breast Cancer"

Matthew Shambaugh, MD, Summit Plastic Surgery; "Two Stage Prosthetic Breast Reconstruction, Prepectoral and Partial Subpectoral Technique - a Comparison"

The event is sponsored by the Lutheran Cancer Center, the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program and Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology.

In March, the Lutheran Comprehensive Breast Center became the first program in the area to be granted full accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers - a program administered by the American College of Surgeons. This accreditation process challenges breast cancer centers to enhance the care they provide by addressing patient-centered needs and measuring quality against national standards.

The Lutheran Cancer Center offers multidisciplinary care coordinated with the help of seven certified nurse navigators. Year-round support is available free of charge through the Cancer Resource Center at Lutheran. Call (260) 435-7959 for more information.

Columbus Grove improved to 2-2 in all games and 1-0 in the Northwest Conference. Paulding drops to 0-4 on the season overall and 0-1 in conference play.

Columbus Grove posted 21 first downs in the contest while the Bulldog defense limited the Panthers to ten first downs and 173 yards of offense.

Reynolds had touchdown runs of 7 and 25 yards in the opening quarter as the Bulldogs took a 14-0 lead at the end of one stanza.

Reynolds then scored on a two-yard run in the second quarter and Garrett Nemire added a ten-yard run for a score to put the Bulldogs on top 28-0.

After a 26-yard run by Ja-



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→ **Friday, September 28, 2018** ←

Location:

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THIS OLD RIFLE



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On Sept 15th members of the Antwerp Conservation Club did just that, rifle match just for rifles DESIGNED before 1918 was held. Eight of us got together on that Saturday to show off our old rifles and our marksmanship.

This was a 100 yard, 40 shot, offhand match. Offhand is standing unsupported, no sling, no resting your rifle on a bench or use of a bi-pod. An offhand match is definitely a shooters match, and not a

match of how much equipment do I need to be competitive.

Competitors were given 23 minutes to fire up to 3 sighter shots and then 20 shots for record. A small break was taken as we scored our targets and chatted about the match, then competitors we given 20 minutes for 20 shots to finish up shooting the 40 shot match.

The best score you could get would be a "400", all 40 shots hitting the 10 ring. One competitor scored "deep" in the 300's, while the rest of us averaged a score of 250.

We at the Antwerp Conservation Club hope you will come out and join us and try a rifle match, you just might be surprised how much fun these competitions are.

For more information on the matches and events we hold, please go antwerpconservationclub.com

NSCC SHOWCASES PARTNERSHIPS IN PRESENTATION



Cheryl Rice, Associate Vice Chancellor, Higher Education Workforce Alignment and John Magill, Assistant Deputy Chancellor, Economic Advancement for ODHE joined a distinguished group at Northwest State Community College on Sept. 12 to discuss the College's ongoing partnerships with area industry, and its impact on education and the skills gap in advanced manufacturing. Front Row L to R: Lori Robison, NSCC VP for Academics, Rice, Eli Faes, ODHE, Magill. Back Row L to R: Colin Doolittle, NSCC STEM faculty, Dave Mohring, NSCC STEM faculty, Dr. Burklo, Senator Rob McColley.

Northwest State Community College was pleased to be joined by Cheryl Rice, Associate Vice Chancellor, Higher Education Workforce Alignment and John Magill, Assistant Deputy Chancellor, Economic Advancement for Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE), Senator Rob McColley and others yesterday. At the sit-down meeting, Dr. Dan Burklo (NSCC Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math - STEM) presented a showcase of the College's public and private partnerships with area high schools and industry.

PARTICIPATION AND SYNERGY THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST OHIO

The partnerships, which include the companies Automatic Feed in Napoleon, Defiance Metal Products and B&B Molded Products in Defiance, AP Tool in Hicksville, and area high schools provide students -- primarily high school juniors and seniors -- awareness of a modern manufacturing facility and the opportunity to learn about engineering technology careers in modern manufac-

turing. Students benefit from classes that include hands-on experiences and manufacturing facility tours. The program has served over 100 students to date, including participation from the Ayersville, Defiance, Hicksville, Holgate, Liberty Center, Napoleon, Patrick Henry, Tinora and Wauseon school districts.

THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MANUFACTURING

The NSCC program is particularly vital, given the growing skills gap in the area. According to the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, state manufacturing is responsible for 18% of Ohio's Gross Domestic Product, accounts for about 700,000 jobs across the state, and is the largest of the 20 sectors of Ohio's economy, including government. The average annual earnings of Ohio workers on manufacturing payrolls in 2015 were \$58,190. (Source: Ohiomfg.com)

Joining Rice, Magill and McColley in the meeting was Eli Faes, Assistant Director of Workforce Engagement of ODHE. Following the pre-

sentation, Dr. Burklo led the group on a tour of the College's E-wing, where engineering technology courses and labs are utilized to educate and prepare students for their next steps - career or transfer. The tour included the synchronous classroom where students continue with Miami University to attain their Bachelor of Science degree in engineering technology. "We are proud to have established partnerships with some great local businesses and high schools," Burklo said. "The flexibility of all the partners involved allows us to deliver this hands-on education to keep northwest Ohio running strong and strengthen our communities," Burklo continued.

For more information on this program, contact the NSCC STEM division office at 419.267.1394, or email STEM@NorthwestState.edu. Additional information on Northwest State courses, certificates and degree programs is available online at NorthwestState.edu, or by calling NSCC admissions at 419.267.1320.

ACC TO HOLD YOUTH INTRODUCTION TO FIREARMS



The Antwerp Conservation Club, thru a grant from the Ohio Department of Wildlife, are proud to offer a youth introduction to firearms. This free event will be held September 29th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at our club located at 17814 Road 53 (just north of Antwerp, Ohio and yes you can find our club on Google maps).

This event has something for all kids aged 5 and up. For the 5 and up kids we have BB guns, shooting will take place in our Daisy inflatable air-gun range. This range, blows up just like a "bounce house" you see at popular events, it is fully enclosed, and a wonderful place to introduce youngsters to firearms and proper firearm safety. Daisy airguns do not generally make these available for the general public to purchase, so being able

to offer this to the youngsters of our community is just outstanding.

For the kids aged 8 and up we have 22LR Rimfire rifles, we will shoot these off the bench at both paper targets and reactive targets, at 25 and 50 yards, on our rifle range.

For the kids 10 and up we will offer them the opportunity to try out our 410 or 20 gauge shotguns. They will be shooting at stationary sporting clays, and the clays just turn into a cloud of dust when hit.

After a mandatory safety course, (by an officer from the Ohio Department of Wildlife): this safety course will include all aspects of proper gun safety, proper loading and unloading of firearms, and how to properly execute the act of firing a life round, participants will

receive eye and ear protection, be paired up one on one with adult from our club, and go out onto one of our rifle range and then be able to do "live fire" with our firearms. No previous firearm experience is needed, as this is for the beginners in to firearms, hunting, and target shooting. All classroom safety course teaching will be done with our inert firearms. These are made by the Creams Manufacturers, to be identical to the firearm you will use, but in no way can chamber a round of ammunition or fire the round of ammunition. These are teaching tools, and we are very happy to be able to have them for these type of events.

Lunch will served, at no cost, lunch will be hot dogs and hamburgers.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PERSONAL FIREARMS.

We at the Antwerp Conservation Club are proud of the partnership with the Ohio Department of Wildlife on this event, as well as hunters education, "field to feast" where we show how to butcher and prepare game that you have hunted, and reloading classes, where we will do a hands on, of reloading metallic rifle and pistol ammunition as well as shotgun ammunition. Please go to antwerpconservationclub.com for more information.

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John Deere tractor aptly named "Waterloo Boy", a barn and silo, and a modern John Deere tractor." He adds, "This year we have also added a giant jumping pillow to the farm kids and adults alike can enjoy bouncing around the farm." There will be tons of fun activities and special events every weekend, you won't want to miss out!"

The Amazing Fall Fun Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch attracts thousands of visitors from the tri-state area. Amazing Fall Fun is located just five minutes East of Waterloo (East on US 6, exit 334, off I-69) at 3150 County Road 43, Waterloo Indiana, 46793.

"Our heart-healthy Amazing Fall Fun activities are designed for all ages," said Mr. Smith. "We are excited about the design of the maze that features a bridge with a slide." Mr. Smith added, "Families will have a blast

exploring the corn maze and playing fun games along the way. It's a great outdoor fall activity that the whole family can enjoy!"

"We have expanded the Pumpkin Patch, the area's largest, with 25 kinds of pumpkins and gourds, ranging in size from 1 to 50 pounds, said Mr. Smith. Amazing Fall Fun is a family-friendly destination, where everyone can enjoy the family farm for a fun day of activities, games, food, hayrides, and special events happening every weekend."

The Amazing Fall Fun attraction also includes activities such as the Pumpkin Patch, Giant Jumping Pillow, Hayrides, Straw Mountain, Corn Box (huge box filled with corn), Tire Mountain, Corn-hole games, Duck Races, Tug-of-War, Wheelbarrow Racing the Hop-A-Long Corral, Farmer Fastball, Pumpkin Checkers, The Barrel Roll, and some of our farm animals, pigs, goats, and chickens.

About Amazing Fall Fun and Amazing Acres Farms, LLC

Amazing Fall Fun, and Amazing Acres Farms, LLC, is a unique fun-filled family agri-tourism entertain-

ment attraction designed for all ages. Enjoy hours of fun conquering the 14-acre John Deere Adventure Maze, hopping on a hayride, roaming the Pumpkin Patch, or playing a challenging game of one of the many exhilarating activities on site! Opening day is September 14, and runs through October 28. Business and group outings are available by ap-

pointment. Visit our web site for times and other information at www.amazingfallfun.com, or call (260) 333-2302. Amazing Acres Farms is located at 3150 County Road 43, Waterloo, IN. Smoking, alcohol and dogs are prohibited. Media Contact, Myles Smith, 260-417-3595 (cell), or email: amazingfallfun@live.com.

Jacob Deisler helped the Panthers get within 28-8, Reynolds found the end zone again on a 48-yard scamper to put Columbus Grove on top 35-8 at the break.

Trevor Taylor scampered in from 40-yards out to extend Columbus Grove's lead to 42-8 at the end of three quarters.

A five-yard run by Collin Metzger gave the Bulldogs their final touchdown of the night before Jacob King plunged in from five-yards out to provide the final

Paulding touchdown.

Paulding quarterback Payton Beckman was 8 of 13 passing for 47 yards while Deisler rushed 19 times for 111 yards.

The maroon and white will look for its first win of the season on Friday as Paulding hosts Bluffton (1-3, 0-1 NWC). The Pirates are coming off of a 53-0 loss at Crestview last week.

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MICHAEL McDONALD TO BRING "SEASON OF PEACE" TO NISWONGER



duet "Yah Mo B There," plus he co-wrote the Van Halen hit "I'll Wait." McDonald has performed with a who's-who of critically acclaimed artists across a number of genres, including Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Elton John, Joni Mitchell, Vince Gill and Grizzly Bear.

McDonald's forthcoming album, *Wide Open* (out Sept. 15 via BMG), finds him collaborating with a number of special guests including Warren Haynes, Robben Ford, Marcus Miller and Branford Marsalis. McDonald's first album of original material in 17 years, *Wide Open* is comprised largely of material written over a number of years in-between projects and recorded in McDonald's Nashville studio with drummer Shannon Forrest (Faith Hill, Blake Shelton, Tim McGraw, Toto) and an extensive cast of Nashville session musicians. The record follows a trio of albums of R&B and soul covers McDonald recorded for the fabled Motown label, the most recent being 2008's *Soul Speak*.

McDonald's other recent collaborations include his work on the critically acclaimed track "Show You The Way" with multi-genre bassist, singer and producer Thundercat and Kenny Loggins; McDonald performed the song with Thundercat during a surprise guest appearance at Coachella in April. This past spring, McDonald was joined by Solange Knowles, Allen Stone, Lawrence and members of Snarky Puppy and Vulfpeck at the Okeechobee Music Fest. McDonald continues to tour extensively as a solo artist, with a lengthy run of summer and fall tour dates planned with Loggins and Boz Scaggs.

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The Niswonger Performing Arts Center is located at 10700 SR 118 S, Van Wert, Ohio.

KNOWING GOD'S WILL

By: Doris Applegate

As a Christian wanting to do great things for God and His Kingdom, sometimes we try to get things done in our own way, strength, plans and zeal! The Apostle Paul warned us that every person's work would be tested by fire to see if it was done according to God's will and divine powers. (I Cor. 3:13) God will commend those things done which He initiated.

By abiding in Christ, God accomplishes more than if we try to do things on our own. As we work together (yoked) it is more enjoyable, done

quicker and with excellence and success. On our own we get weary, tired and anxious. Jesus said to "come to Him, take His yoke (work together) learn of Him (abide) and rest!" (Matthew 11:28-30).

Many pastors and church workers have "burnout" and are ill with stress because they are not "yoked" to the one who can lead and empower! Going alone is not good for anyone. When we humble ourselves and realize we need God's help and direction then the burden lifts off us and things get done quicker and easier by the divine energy and wisdom imparted to us. We make mistakes on our own because of our humanity but with God we are mighty and "can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!" (Philippians 4:13). God does not want us to "worry or be anxious about anything." (I Peter 5:7) Freedom and rest are ours when we let Jesus lead us! God wants to walk this journey of life with us in a love relationship. By "being still and knowing that God is God," (Psalms 46:10) we learn to wait on Him. This is often the hard part for us but when we do this, that is when we receive from Him! I love the song "One day at a time sweet Jesus, that's all I'm asking of you," because it is one step, one minute, one hour, one day for each of us to do whatever we are called to do. "Only one life 'twill soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last!" We hope tomorrow is a better day but tomorrow never really comes. When you wake up it is TODAY, our day given by God to do His will. Those who let our Shepherd Jesus lead are definitely doing God's will.

Amen!

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,

Should the church be involved in politics?

The commanded place of the church is to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ and train believers to observe all His commandments (Matthew 28:19-20). Christians are to be spiritual salt and light to society (Matthew 5:13-16), living a Christ-like, righteous life which also exalts a nation and brings the favor of God. Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34)

The commanded place of the government is to protect the people (I Timothy 2:2), punish the evildoers (Romans 13:1-5), and praise the good citizens (I Peter 2:13-14).

Christians are taught to pray for their governmental authorities. I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that be in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. (I Timothy 2:1-2)

In a country like America where people have a vote, the church's teachings should influence its members' opinions concerning morality. Then they should vote accordingly. Also, counsel those in positions of authority as to what God says concerning the decisions they need to make. Remember in America the politicians are supposed to represent you. This is the primary approach by which the

church should be involved in politics.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

A Centurion's Servant Read Matthew 8:5-13.

7. The centurion (Roman officer) was asking for help in behalf of: a) his wife; b) his servant; c) his father.

8. T/F. Jesus said he could not go into the man's house.

9. TIF. The centurion said he was not worthy that Jesus should come under his roof

10. This soldier said he knew what it meant for one to have: a) money; b) time c) authority.

11. He believed that all Jesus needed to do was: a) touch the servant; b) say the word; c) send a disciple.

12. Jesus said he had not found in Israel so great: a) faith; b) sickness; c) authority.

13. This caused him to say that many who would be with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom would come from: a) among the Jews; b) the east and west (many places); c) Jerusalem.

14. He also said that the "children of the kingdom" (unbelieving Jews) would be: a) saved; b) healed; c) cast out.

15. The servant was healed: a) the next day; b) the next week; c) the same hour.

This centurion recognized that Jesus had authority that was not limited to time and place. He had power to heal anyone at any time in any place. The centurion was not of Israel, but a Roman soldier. The people of Israel, the Jews, were the people who were supposed to be people of faith. Jesus found, however, that this Gentile had more faith than they did. This caused him to say that people from the "east and the west," people from many places and many nations, would get to enter his kingdom, but the Jews who rejected him would be cast out.

ANSWERS: B, F, T, B, A, B, A, C.

EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH FALL EVENT

Ladies Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church supports many local organizations. These two events each year are in April and September.

They support many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship Anew, Lutheran Social Services, Vacation Bible School, Concordia Theological Seminary, mission trips to Kenya and many others.

Emanuel Lutheran Church is located at 800 Green Street in New Haven, IN. Members donate many items such as clothing, shoes, linens, tools, kitchenware games, toys craft items, books, small furniture and small appliances.

The event begins on Thursday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Outside items are available both days at 8:00 a.m.

GROVER HILL ELEM. ELECTS 2018-19 STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS



Grover Hill Elementary School recently elected members to its 2018-2019 Student Council. Pictured Here are (back row) 4A Zach Stoller, 6B Corbin Kimmel, 6A Brady Miller, and 5A Lance Whitman. (front row) 6A Juliah Manz, 5B Torree Sinn, 6B Tianna Sinn and 4B Taylor Stemen.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun event.

NHUMC FALL RUMMAGE EVENT

The New Haven United Methodist Church will hold a 2 day rummage event to support the local and global missions work of the United Methodist Women.

The Church is located at 630 Lincoln Hwy East, New Haven.

On Wednesday, October 10th, early bird special will be available from Noon to 3 pm. The public is welcome, without charge, from 3:00-8:00 p.m.

The event will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11th, with a special from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

MODERN-DAY MIRACLES EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The question of whether miracles are real - and happening today - will be explored at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, September 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "Miracles or Mere Coincidences? Does Everything Happen for a Reason?" features a filmed interview with Robin Alm, a woman who believes a miracle occurred in her life.

"There's no way what happened could have happened without God being involved," says Alm. "I absolutely believe miracles happen today."

During the program participants will have an opportunity to share miracles they believe have occurred 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

GIRLS GOLF AT POND-A-RIVER GOLF COURSE

High School girls golf teed off at Pond-A-River Golf Course on Monday, September 10th. In this tri-match, the Lady Archers played host with the Lady Rams and Lady Raiders.

Wayne Trace (176) - Kenadie Daeger 36, Olivia Klinker 44, Chloe Parker 47, Claire Sinn 48, Alena Denny 51, Addie Etzler 56

Tinora (182) - Kayla Henry 41, Riley Sanders 43, Madison Brown 44, Savannah Welling 54, Emma Luthi 56, Ellie Wiemkin 67

Antwerp (203) - Carlie Hanes 44, Shayla Thomas 48, Kendyl Miller 55, Kadi Donat 56

BULLDOGS CRUISE TO WIN OVER PANTHERS

PAULDING - Visiting Defiance made the trip to Paulding on Monday where the Bulldogs swept past the Lady Panthers Monday evening.

Defiance took game one 25-17 before posting a 25-22 in the second set. The Lady Bulldogs then wrapped up the night by taking game three 25-21.

Mallory Taylor had six kills and ten blocks for the Panthers with Kristen Razo adding two slams and ten assists.

Jalynn Parrett posted 13 digs, four blocks and a kill while Sadie Estle recorded a dozen blocks and ten kills. Leigha Egnor finished with four kills and nine assists and Asia Arellano chipped in seven digs. Macy Iler also had two kills for Paulding,

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THE ANTWERP COMMUNITY PAYS IT FORWARD! SEPTEMBER 10TH



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce sponsored their final Grab Your Neighbor and Explore Your Downtown for 2018 on September 10th. This last event was multi-faceted as the Chamber goal is to encourage residents to shop and

explore downtown Antwerp. The vacant building adjacent to H2O had home business vendors displaying their wares. Many of the Main Street businesses extended their hours to allow customers longer browsing time. In

which drops to 2-6 on the season. Paulding falls to 2-6 on the season.

Paulding Statistical Leaders:

- Sadie Estle - 23-26 hitting, ten kills, 12 blocks
- Mallory Taylor - 12-13 hitting, six kills, ten blocks
- Kristen Razo - 11-13 hitting, two kills, 24-26 setting, ten assists
- Jalynn Parrett - 13-14 hitting, one kill, 13 digs, 18-2 serve reception, four blocks, 13-14 serving
- Leigha Egnor - 17-17 hitting, four kills, 33-34 setting, nine assists, 12-14 serving
- Asia Arellano - seven digs, 7-7 serving
- Macy Iler - 12-13 serving, 11 digs, two aces, 11-12 serve reception
- Junior Varsity - Defiance won.

WARRIORS SPLIT PAIR WITH AC, BLUFFTON

WOODBURN - The Woodlan volleyball team picked up a win over Bluffton but lost to Adams Central in ACAC action last week.

The Flying Jets defeated the Warriors 25-21, 25-18, 19-25 and 25-20 in league play on Thursday.

Addie Wasvick, Addison Bayman and Reagan Salzbrenner all had seven kills for Woodlan while Taya Kitzmiller recorded seven aces and Myah Van Camp had two.

Evelyn Shipley topped the Warriors with five blocks with Bayman posting 24 digs and Kitzmiller had 20. Lydia Dyer and Katie Chin recorded 13 and 10 digs, respectively.

Bayman dished out 18 assists as well for Woodlan with Van Camp recording seven helpers.

After dropping the first set to Bluffton 25-22, the Lady Warriors responded by taking the next three by scores of 25-12, 25-15 and 25-19 and wrap up the match win.

Salzbrenner paced the way for Woodlan with 14 kills while Shipley added eight slams and Bayman recorded five.

Chin, Kitzmiller and Shipley all had a pair of aces with Shipley also recording three blocks.

Chin topped the Woodlan effort with 28 digs while Ashton Wiedenhofer recorded 15 and Bayman posted 13. Van Camp and Kitzmiller also had 11 digs each for Woodlan.

Bayman and Van Camp added 15 and 14 assists, respectively, for the Warriors.

The Warriors visit Antwerp in non-league play Thursday before hosting Blackhawk Christian on Monday.

ARCHERS PICK UP GMC WIN

WOODBURN - Antwerp recorded a Green Meadows Conference tri-match victory Tuesday night as the Ar-



front of & Junque, Small Town Bliss were offering free nail painting.

The Chamber had a Pay It Forward table where residents could donate non-perishable food items to be added to the local food pantry. Many items were donated to the food pantry at the Methodist Church. The anonymous winner of the drawing donated their \$20 Chamber Bucks back to the food pantry.

Antwerp's First Annual "Westminster" Dog Show was also held on this evening in the parking lot of Dr. Sarah Mowery, DDS in downtown Antwerp.

The Paulding County Dog Kennel will be receiving \$105.00 in cash and 6 bags of dog food and various bones, biscuits and squeaky toys from all of the entrants participation.

There were two categories

for which to enter a family's best friend - small dogs and big dogs. The small dogs entered included: Gracie Sue, Oakley, Sugar, Honey, Nala, Charlie, Ruby, Ginger and Willow.

Big dogs were the following: Aurora, Quackerz, Cash, Lady and Baloo. The judges had a difficult time awarding all these talented and beautiful creatures prizes because they were all great! Our most honorable judges: Kate Watson, Lauren Barrand and Caleb Miller along with our great MC Mike Schneider did a superb job.

Best in Show was awarded to Quackerz. Quackerz is owned by Braeden Hormann and Rylee Zartman. Quackerz was interviewed by MC Mike Schneider. She is a 3 year old black lab and lives with her humans, Braeden and Rylee. The thing she loves best about her humans is that they rub her belly and give her treats constantly. Her idea of a great day is playing with antlers. She prefers the Animal Planet to HGTV and her favorite table food is ice cream. She does not snore when she is sleeping and her favorite place to take a nap is in her kennel. She loves belly rubs vs ear scratches and when asked which shoe she loves to chew on she answered - I don't like to chew on shoes. Congratulations Quackerz!

chers defeated Fairview and Edgerton at Pond-A-River Golf Course.

The Archers finished the night with a 162 while Fairview was second at 179 and Edgerton took third with a 204.

Nathan Lee led the blue and white with a 37 while Austin Lichty added a 38 and Jake Eaken shot a 42. Eric Thornell (45), Brayton Stuckey (47) and Gaike McMichael (48) completed the Archer lineup.

Fairview got a 43 from Nathaniel Adkins and J.T. Nusbaum with Hunter Fritch posting a 45 for the Apaches. Other black and gold scorers were Jasiel Laguna (48), Ronnie Adkins (48), Devin Eppelman (51), Triston Joost (60) and Brendan Degryse (61).

For the Bulldogs, Cole Burrgrave led the squad with a 49 followed by Zach Ivan (51), Esten Kennerck (52), Noah Landel (52), Rocco Green (55), Briana Walkup (57), Madison Brown (76) and Bre Reiliford (81).

Antwerp (162) - Nathan Lee 37, Austin Lichty 38, Jake Eaken 42, Eric Thornell 45, Brayton Stuckey 47, Gaike McMichael 48

Fairview (179) - Nathaniel Adkins 43, J.T. Nusbaum 43, Hunter Fritch 45, Ronnie Adkins 48, Jasiel Laguna 48, Devin Eppelman 51, Triston Joost 60, Brendan Degryse 61

Edgerton (204) - Cole Burrgrave 49, Zach Ivan 51, Esten Kennerck 52, Noah Landel 52, Rocco Green 55, Briana Walkup 57, Madison Brown 76, Bre Reiliford 81

PANTHERS TAKE SECOND IN NWC QUAD

HARROD - The Lincolnview Lancers claimed

a Northwest Conference quadrangular match victory at Colonial Golfers Club on Tuesday as the blue and gold got past Allen East, Bluffton and Paulding.

The Lancers carded a 177 to post the win with the Panthers taking second at 185. Bluffton claimed third place via the fifth person tiebreaker as the Pirates and Mustangs each shot a 188.

Allen East's Nick Phillips claimed medalist honors with a 39 to lead all players.

Ryan Moody paced Lincolnview with a 43 while Reece Farmer and Braden Evans shot a 44 each. Zane Miller carded a 46 while Landon Price and Jaden Youtsey chipped in a 48 and 52, respectively.

The Panthers were led by Kolson Egnor with a 44 and Hunter Kauser had a 46. Other maroon and white scorers were Chad Carper (47), Fletcher Cook (48), Cole Heller (48) and Hailey Hartzell (49).

Following Phillips' 39, Carter Frey recorded a 46 for the Mustangs and Zach Miller added a 49. Brady Harris and Luke Dear both had 54's for Allen East, which also got a 58 by Garrett Newland.

Bluffton's Micah Mining posted a 46 with Jared Piercefield and Kenny Lovett recorded a 47 each. Cole Koenig chipped in a 48 for the Pirates with Drew Wilson carding a 50 and Jordan Seifer posted a 54. Lincolnview 177, Paulding 185, Allen East 188, Bluffton 188

Lincolnview (20-3, 11-2 NWC) - Ryan Moody 43, Reece Farmer 44, Braden Evans 44, Zane Miller 46, Landon Price 48, Jaden Youtsey 52

Paulding (15-7, 9-4 NWC) - Kolson Egnor 44, Hunter Kauser 46, Chad Carper 47, Fletcher Cook

48, Cole Heller 48, Hailey Hartzell 49

Allen East (7-13, 6-10 NWC) - Nick Phillips 39, Carter Frey 46, Zach Miller 49, Brady Harris 54, Luke Dear 54, Garrett Newland 58

Bluffton (10-5, 8-3 NWC) - Micah Mining 46, Kenny Lovett 47, Jared Piercefield 47, Cole Koenig 48, Drew Wilson 50, Jordan Seiner 54

PANTHERS OPEN NWC PLAY WITH WIN

SPENCERVILLE - The Paulding volleyball team opened up Northwest Conference action with a four-set win over host Spencerville Tuesday night at the home of the Bearcats.

The maroon and white recorded a 25-22 win in game one before adding a 25-16 victory in the second set. After the Bearcats recorded a 25-22 in the third set, Paulding wrapped up the match with a 25-10 game four victory.

Sadie Estle led the way for the maroon and white with 21 kills and 14 blocks while Megan Tope added 13 digs. Leigha Egnor dished out 13 assists while adding seven aces for Paulding, which improved to 3-6 overall and 1-0 in the league.

Jalynn Parrett picked up nine kills, five aces and seven digs with Kristen Razo recorded 22 assists.

PANTHERS PICK UP NWC VICTORIES

DEFIANCE - Fletcher Cook shot a 41 to lead the Paulding Panthers to

a Northwest Conference quadrangular match victory Monday at Auglaize Golf Course.

The Panthers posted a 175 to win the match, finishing nine shots in front of second place Columbus Grove's 184. Delphos Jefferson took third with a 186 and Ada was fourth with a 206.

Cook and Delphos Jefferson's Logan Gallmeier each shot a 41 to claim co-medalist honors on the day.

Kolson Egnor and Chad Carper both carded a 43 for the Panthers, who improved to 13-6 overall and 8-4 in the Northwest Conference. Cole Heller and Kyle Dominique chipped in a 48 apiece and Hunter Kauser had a 49.

Jacob Oglesbee led Columbus Grove with a 43 and Zac Roberts posted a 46 for the Bulldogs. Owen Macke added a 47 for the Bulldogs, who fall to 16-8 overall and 7-7 in the NWC. Gabe Verhoff (48), Kurt Griffith (50) and Austin Macke (51) were the remaining Columbus Grove players.

Delphos Jefferson, which now stands at 7-16 overall and 5-10 in the NWC, also got a 42 from Braxton Scalfe and a 50 by John Pseekos. Matt Schroeder chipped in a 53 and Brady Johnston had a 59 as well for the Wildcats.

Ada was paced by Ethan Hull with a 48 while Austin Amburgey chipped in a 51 and Alex Morgan added a 53. Brevin Sizemore (54), Rob Allison (59) and Jake Colwell (64) rounded out the lineup for the Bulldogs, who falls to 4-19 in all matches and 1-11 in the league.

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Recker. The director for the group is Jerry Zielke and he is assisted by Vicky Steele.

Major discussion this month included reports from the finance and governance committees but one of the more exciting committee reports came from the marketing committee. The marketing committee has begun a new concerted effort to promote Paulding County. In doing so we have reached out for additional thought and guidance. It is coming from many angles in all corners of the county including; Kelly Goyings, Natural Graphics and Design; Erica Willitzer, Paulding County Vision Board; Mikayla Pieper, Paulding Chamber of

Commerce; Lora Lyons Payne Chamber of Commerce; Audrey Feasby and Sue Fowler, Antwerp Chamber of Commerce. This ad-hoc committee will meet through the end of the year to try and develop the most strategic plan to promote Paulding County for future economic growth.

Another collaborative event between the PCED finance committee and marketing committee is the PCED Banquet. This year's banquet will be held at Grant's Reception Hall 503 East Canal Street in Antwerp on Tuesday, October 9. Everyone is invited to this outstanding annual event. Watch for upcoming articles and information in regard to event details or contact the PCED office at 419-399-8295.

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THE INNER CIRCLE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

By: Stan Jordan
That inner circle at the White House is making the same evaluation of the president as I have for over 2 years. His own committee leaders are not seeing eye to eye on some of his actions.

Each day something new is revealed where Mr. Trump looks a little guilty.

It seems to me that nearly all of his so called leadership has been in favor of the rich people like millionaires and billionaires and Trump himself is the leader of the strongest country in the world and he wants more power. He wants everything his way, the American people don't matter, just his way.

If one of his close advisors doesn't agree with Mr. Trump then Mr. Trump fires him and the inner circle is in a constant turmoil.

I would like to make a prediction here, Trump will never fire his attorney, Mr. Giuliani. Mr. Giuliani was mayor of New York City from 1994 to 2001 and done a fine job and was well liked by all the people. He had a fine reputation and I can think of no reason why he joined Mr. Trump's sinking ship.

I can tell by the expressions on Mr. Giuliani's face that he doesn't always agree with Trump's ideas and remarks.

But Trump will never get a chance to fire the ex-mayor, as he will quit first as he doesn't always agree with Trump's floundering.

This is my own feelings. It does not represent the West Bend News in any way.
See Ya!

THE ORIGIN OF TEFLON DON

By: Stan Jordan

Back around 1970 - 1980 in New York City the mafia ran wild. The main boss of bosses was John Gotti, he collected about a million dollars a day from all his crooked endeavors, and there was a lot of them.



By: Stan Jordan

Over the years, I have been asked about the cement tables with some names on them. Well the above picture is a table with the name of Doering and Long. The young lady is Anita Mendez. Caption says she is pregnant with her first child, Ted Mendez. Anita Smetzer came from Cleveland with her father, David, when he was president of the new Weatherhead Company, now that was about 1950 - 1951.

Doering and Long was a nice department store in the 3 floor building on the southwest corner of South Main and West River Street, built in 1868. It has always been a grocery store. It was called Harris and Graves, about 1910 Charles Doering purchased a part of the store and it was called Graves and Doering. Graves sold his part in 1928 to J. L. Doering and Tay-

They watched him all the time and hauled him into court a number of times but he always got off scot-free. All allegations and charges just rolled off his back, so the papers called him Teflon Don as he was the mafia boss and nothing ever stuck to him in the court rooms.

Gotti was a louse, he was charged with a number of things, but he always got off free.

At his peak, Gotti was one of the most powerful and dangerous crime bosses in the country. During his era he became widely known for his outspoken personality and flamboyant style, which gained him favor with some of the general public. While his peers avoided attracting attention, especially from the media, Gotti became known

as *"The Dapper Don"* for his expensive clothes and personality in front of news cameras. He was later given the nickname *"The Teflon Don"* after three high-profile trials in the 1980s resulted in his acquittal, though it was later revealed that the trials had been tainted by jury tampering, juror misconduct, and witness intimidation. Law enforcement authorities continued gathering evidence against Gotti that helped lead to his downfall. According to Sammy Gravano, Gotti earned between \$5-20 million per year during his tenure as Gambino boss.[2]

Gotti's underboss Salvatore "Sammy the Bull" Gravano is credited with the FBI's success in finally convicting Gotti. In 1991, Gravano agreed to turn state's evidence and testify for the prosecution against Gotti after hearing the boss making several disparaging remarks about Gravano on a wiretap that implicated them both in several murders. In 1992, Gotti was convicted of five murders, conspiracy to commit murder, racketeering, obstruction of justice, tax evasion, illegal gambling, extortion, and loansharking. He was sentenced to life in prison without parole and was transferred to United States Penitentiary, Marion in southern Illinois. While in prison, Gotti died of throat cancer on June 10, 2002, at the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri.

According to former Lucchese crime family boss Anthony "Gaspipe" Casso, "What John Gotti did was the beginning of the end of Cosa Nostra".[3]

lor Long. It was a successful business and about the mid 1950's Jim Panico bought it all. After a few years he built the first part of what was later to be Kammeyers Market. After a few years and changes, Fred Kammeyer made it an IGA store and later on his son, Bob, sold it and it became Riverstreet Market, owned by Doug Bragg, but it caught fire and burned down January 26, 2016.

In the mid 1930's, WPA made jobs for some men and they made those picnic tables in the park and the peoples names who are on the tables paid for the material of making those tables. That was about 80 years ago.

I'm pretty sure at that time they also made the Obelisk that is over in the old cemetery. That is where we used to have our Memorial Day Service.

See ya!

THE SUPREME COURT

By: Stan Jordan

All my life I have heard about the great Supreme Court, where here in America if you have a bad case and you go to this court, that is the best, biggest and final pure justice.

I always heard and thought that the judges (there are nine of them) went straight by the letter of the Constitution and not politics, but I found out in a hurry, here lately, that the judges are also ruled by politics. I was disillusioned, upset and losing respect for our country in a hurry. For instance, in 2017 our president appointed new judge, Mr. Neil Gorsuch and asked him if he would be loyal to the president. I remember very well what Mr. Gorsuch said, "Yes, but with honesty." I really was glad to think that judges would be honest to the bone and not be swayed by politics, but I don't know.

See ya!

CUFFS & COLLARS

Field reports from ODNR Division of Wildlife Officers

Central Ohio - Wildlife District One

During the statewide early teal season opening weekend, State Wildlife Officer Maurice Irish, assigned to Delaware County, was on patrol at the Delaware Wildlife Area marsh when a shot rang out 45 minutes before legal shooting time. As several more shots rang out, Officer Irish observed the muzzle-flash from a shotgun and a dark silhouette of a man in the marsh. Officer Irish made his way through the marsh and contacted the man. The man received a review on hunter safety and ethics, and a summons to Delaware Municipal Court for shooting before legal shooting hours. The man pleaded guilty and paid \$160 in fines and court costs.

Northwest Ohio - Wildlife District Two

Lake Erie Investigators Kelsey Brockman and Kevin Good were patrolling Ohio waters of Lake Erie when they observed two individuals trolling for walleye. Upon contacting the anglers, the men stated that they had switched to walleye fishing because they had caught their limit of perch earlier in the day. The investigators counted the men's perch and discovered that the two men had 101 yellow perch in their possession, putting them 41 over their bag limits for the day. Both men were cited for being over their possession limits of yellow perch and paid \$187 in fines and court costs.

While reviewing the deer harvest database, State Wildlife Officer Troy Reimund, assigned to Henry County, discovered information that indicated a Wood County man had shot a buck in Henry County without first obtaining a deer permit. Upon further investigation, wildlife officers found a Facebook post with pictures that showed the man with his buck before he had bought his deer permit. There were also posts that showed the man hunting for a second deer without purchasing a second deer permit. After trying to locate the man in Wood County,

ARCHERS HOST XC MEET



In the JH race, pictured here are (l-r) Paulding's Luke Zartman, Nick Manz, Antwerp's Ariel Snyder, and Paulding's Tyler Schlatter



Pictured here is Antwerp's Chloe Saul who finished 1st for Antwerp and 3rd overall.

The Varsity Girls got their first win of the season tonight, by defeating Woodlan and Paulding at home. They were led by third place finisher Chloe Saul.

The Varsity Boys placed 2nd and were led by race winner Jake Ryan.

The JH girls also got their first win of the season and were led by race winner Ariel Snyder.

The JH Boys weren't able to compete as a team but were led by Avin Johnson.

VARSITY BOYS:
1st Woodlan, 2nd Antwerp, 3rd Paulding

Individual finishes:
1st Ryan, A, 18:13; 2nd Manz, P, 18:48; 3rd Wilson, W, 19:04; 4th Gentz, W, 19:05; 5th McAlexander, A, 19:16; 6th Moore, W, & Heltson, W, 19:35

Officer Reimund was finally able to locate him in Lucas County. The man admitted to his violations and was issued a summons to the Napoleon Municipal Court in Henry County. The man was found guilty and paid \$300 in fines and court costs.

Northeast Ohio - Wildlife District Three

During the 2017 deer gun season, State Wildlife Officer Jason Warren, assigned to Ashtabula County, received a Turn In a Poacher (TIP) complaint from a landowner who had a trail camera picture of an unknown hunter who was trespassing. Later that day, a picture of the individual was posted on social media and he was soon identified. The posting was also brought to the attention of the man's probation officer because he was prohibited from possessing a firearm. The individual was arrested by the Ashtabula County Sheriff's office and charged with possessing a firearm while under disability. Officer Warren

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WOODLAN SNAPS LOSING STREAK WITH WIN OVER RAIDERS



Wayne Trace's Morgan Hefner spikes the ball while Reagan Salzbrenner from Woodlan attempts to block the attack. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - Entering their volleyball match with Woodlan (Indiana) last Monday, the Wayne Trace Raiders were looking to put the skids on a two-game losing streak. The Raiders had won four in a row before dropping matches to Tinora and Crestview. The Warriors, who were sporting a three-game losing streak with set backs to Fort Wayne

Luers, Leo, and Jay County, was also looking for a much needed win.

The Warriors made the most of their cross-state rival and defeated the Raiders in three sets 25-23, 25-23, 25-13 and returning to the Hoosier state with a hard fought win.

"We have played some very good teams from the Fort Wayne area lately and we knew we had to regroup in order come out on top to-

night," said Warrior Head Coach DeWayne Stutzman.

The Lady Warriors came out a little tentative in the early going, trailing the red-white-and-blue 7-3 and 12-8 before they started turning things around. A block by Evelyn Shipley knotted the score at 13 a piece and both teams went back and forth from that point. Woodlan managed a three-point margin on a couple of occasions and eventually stretched it by four at 24-21 before taking the two-point first set win.

"We are a young team. We have no seniors and so we are still learning the game. It took a while but I thought we player really well together," said Stutzman.

In game two both teams gave it their best shot but neither squad to gain much of a lead. With the score at 10 a piece the Raiders started to pull away and following a kill by Meagan Speice and a block by Alli Hefner, the Raiders enjoyed a 19-14 advantage, forcing a Woodlan timeout.

In the timeout Coach Stutzman simply told his team that they need five points and they responded. Out of the TO the Warriors outscored the home team Raiders 7-0 to take the lead 21-19, a lead they would not relinquish.

On the sidelines following the disappointing lose, Wayne Trace Head Coach Angie Speice had little to say.

"Tonight we had no energy and we were out of sync. It simply wasn't our normal game and we had a hard time adjusting to their (Woodlan) style," Commented Speice.

"After dropping the first two games by identical scores the Raiders struggled in the final game. Trailing by nine at 12-3 Speice called timeout in order to rally her troops but it was not going to happen as the Raiders fell 25-13.

"Sometimes you have games like this. The girls are a little frustrated right now but they are a good group and I believe they will rebound. We still have a lot of volleyball left to play. The lose but the Raiders at 4-4 while Woodlan improves to 11-8.

For Woodlan, several players stepped up their game with junior Addison Bayman leading the way with 11 kills, 4 blocks, 7 assists and 15 digs in a solid performance. Sophomore Katie Chin added 23 digs with freshman team mate Myah VanCamp coming up with 20 digs.

"I also thought freshman Reagan Salzbrenner had an outstanding night with her play put front. She played very well above the net," Coach Stutzman said.

The Lady Raiders were led by the play of Kaylee Shepherd with 8 assists, 7 digs and 9-9 serving. Olivia Egnor totaled 10 digs with Miriam Sinn adding 8 digs and 4 assists.

Alli Hefner collected 10 kills, 7 digs and 5 blocks for her steady play at the net. In the serving department Sadie Sinn was 14-14 with one ace along with 19 digs. Brooke Greulich was 13-14 serving with three aces.

In the junior varsity match the young Raiders lost 26-21, 25-17, 25-17.

(Continued from Page 1)



Woodlan Senior Andrew Miller drives the ball into the end zone for a 2 point conversion. More pictures at westbendnews.net

er in the third quarter as the Warriors posted a 42-0 lead at the end of three periods.

The Warriors closed the scoring on a 39-yard touchdown run by David Rogers-Potter that closed out the Woodlan scoring.

Reidy finished the night 17 of 22 passing for 248 yards to lead the Warriors while Spieth rumbled for 133 yards on 11 carries.

Wallace topped the War-

riors receivers with seven catches for 131 yards with Stuckey adding six receptions for 73 yards.

Woodlan returns to action on Friday with a road trip to Jay County, who is coming off of a 63-62 loss to Bluffton. The Patriots are currently 2-3 but were led by quarterback Parker Grimes, who totaled 354 passing yards and 67 rushing yards.

Chris Gilkey, assigned to Meigs County, received a call during the spring turkey season about a turkey that had allegedly been shot from the road. The incident occurred in a large field six hour earlier, and it had rained non-stop all day. Officer Gilkey and his K-9 partner, Mattis, arrived on scene to try and locate some evidence. Within 15 minutes, K-9 Officer Mattis had located a shotgun wad left behind by the suspect. Ten minutes later, Mattis had located a second shotgun wad, and not long after that he located a wounded turkey in the brush. The evidence was collected, and the case is still pending. Without K-9 Officer Mattis, it would have been nearly impossible to find the evidence.

During the 2017-2018 deer archery season, State Wildlife Officer Ryan Donnelly, assigned to Washington County, had been receiving multiple complaints of individuals jacklighting at night and people lighting deer with missing heads. One night in late October 2017, Officer Donnelly and State Wildlife Officer Supervisor Dan Perko were conducting surveillance in an area with known jacklighting activity when a minivan came down the road with lights flashing out both sides

of the vehicle. Officer Donnelly performed a traffic stop on the minivan and located a 7mm rifle with a light mounted on the side. Both suspects admitted to using the lights to jacklight deer. The suspects were found guilty, forfeited the rifle and flashlight, and paid \$500 in fines and court costs.

Southwest Ohio - Wildlife District Five

State Wildlife Officer Jim Carnes, assigned to Highland County, received information about a wild coyote that was being held in captivity. Officer Carnes recognized the landowner as someone who had previously possessed animals under proper ODNR licensing. A check into the permit database showed no active permits for propagation or possession. Officer Carnes went to the residence to speak with the landowner and contacted the adult son of the landowner. Officer Carnes explained his reason for stopping by and advised the adult son that if he had a coyote that had been captive-ly raised or was offspring of captive-ly raised coyotes, he would need to get a renewed permit for the animal to legally possess it. The landowner's son denied ever having a coyote. While speaking with the man, Officer Carnes noticed

kennels with blood hounds and pups. The man stated he trained and sold the hounds as coyote hunting dogs. Officer Carnes ended the conversation and began to leave the property. As he did, he noticed the man began driving back to a secluded area on the property. As Officer Carnes caught up to the man, he saw the man leaning over a coyote and taking the collar off it. Officer Carnes exited the vehicle and ordered the man to not release the coyote, just as the collar was taken off. The coyote ran into a nearby lake and swam to the other side. After taking photographs of the barrel the coyote had been using as shelter, the chain, and the feed, Officer Carnes issued a citation to the man for possession of a furbearing animal without a permit. The man appeared in the Hillsboro Municipal Court and was subsequently convicted. He was sentenced to 100 hours of community service under probation and was ordered to pay \$345 in fines and court costs.

OHSAA ANNOUNCES MAXPREPS AS OFFICIAL SPORTS INFORMATION SPONSOR

The Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) is proud to announce a five-year sponsorship agreement with MaxPreps, the online high school sports leader that provides a customized sports information platform for high schools across the country.

The MaxPreps publishing platform operates across desktop, tablet and mobile devices that streamlines the process of managing sports

information content and box score information that is published on MaxPreps.com and enables the content to be automatically provided to the OHSAA for use in various initiatives.

Beginning with the fall season of the 2018-19 school year the OHSAA will encourage coaches to submit varsity team rosters and team photos to MaxPreps and will also encourage coaches to submit scores and statistics to track regular-season standings, as well as showcasing statewide statistical leaders.

"Ohio, unquestionably, is one of the national leaders in high school sports, and MaxPreps is thrilled to enter a sponsorship agreement with the OHSAA," said Andy Beal, president and founder of MaxPreps. "The sponsorship with the OHSAA will further help MaxPreps pursue its goal to feature sports information from every team, every game and every player in America."

"Many of our member schools already use MaxPreps and we are pleased to enter into an official agreement," said Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Executive Director. "MaxPreps is the leading high school sports content website in the country and we are excited to endorse their services to our member schools. Their tools and content, such as varsity publicity rosters, stats and conference standings, will be useful by our schools, media and fans. We've just scratched the surface with all the resources available through their platform."

In Ohio, more than 2,300 coaches are currently using the MaxPreps platform, and last season MaxPreps collected more than 90 percent

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MaxPreps has successfully partnered with 27 other high school state associations and is an official partner of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

PAULDING SPIKES COLUMBUS GROVE

Paulding played Columbus Grove on September 13th in high school volleyball. Paulding started out of the gate with a first set win, took a backseat in the 2nd match, but made up for the loss by winning the 3rd and final set awarding them the win.

Paulding over Columbus Grove 25-17, 20-25, 25-20, 25-21

Paulding is now 4-6 overall and 2-0 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding Statistics:
Sadie Estle - 42-43 hitting, 21 kills, 16 blocks, 11-12 serving
Jalynn Parrett - 26-28 hit-

ting, 8 kills, 7 blocks, 22 digs, 25-27 serving, 5 aces, 19-21 serve reception

Macy Iler - 15 digs, 14-14 serving, 15-17 serve reception

Megan Tope - 32 digs, 13-13 serving, 1 ace, 26-26 serve reception

Leigha Egnor - 44-45 setting, 17 assists, 14-15 serving, 2 aces

Kristen Razo - 69-69 setting, 26 assists, 12-12 serving, 1 ace, 15-15 hitting, 4 kills

Mallory Taylor - 15-18 hitting, 3 kills, 13 blocks

Haylee Dominique - 25-27 hitting, 10 kills, 6 blocks

Junior Varsity - Columbus Grove won.

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ARCHERS SLAM RAIDERS IN HS VOLLEYBALL



Wayne Trace's Miriam Sinn bumps the ball back to the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp hosted Wayne Trace on September 11 for high school volleyball action. Antwerp was on fire in protecting the home court. Match 1 was a nail biter ending 25-23. Lady Raiders rallied back taking Match 2, 20-25. They both battled back and forth taking the game to five matches. The Lady Archers managed a GMC win at the end: 25-23, 20-25, 25-23, 26-28, 15-12

Conference); Wayne Trace (4-5 overall, 0-2 GMC)
 Wayne Trace Statistics:
 Brooke Greulich - 22-28 serving, five aces
 Olivia Egnor - 23-24 serving, one ace, 15 digs
 Alli Hefner - 14-14 serving, one ace, 22 kills, two blocks
 Sadie Sinn - 14-16 serving, one ace, three kills, 25 digs
 Miriam Sinn - 12-14 serving, one ace, seven kills, 15 assists, 11 digs
 Kaylee Shepherd - 13-17

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Antwerp's Kaitlyn Hamman bumps the ball to the Raider side of the court. More pictures at westbendnews.net

serving, one ace, four kills, 26 assists, 23 digs
 Morgan Hefner - eight kills, one block
 Meagan Speice - six kills
 Katie Stoller - three kills
 Antwerp Statistics:
 Chloe Franklin - 31 assists, six kills
 Kaitlyn Hamman - two assists, 23 digs, 19-20 serving, one ace, 13 kills
 Alayna Ryan - one assist
 Kendall Billman - two assists, six digs, 13-14 serving, one ace

Alyssa Fuller - two assists, 14 digs, 15-16 serving, two aces, 14 kills
 Madison Boesch - eight digs
 Karsyn Brumett - 37 digs, 18-19 serving, one ace
 Astianna Coppes - one block, 23-23 serving, two aces, two kills
 Heather Oberlin - six kills
 Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Wayne Trace 25-22, 25-17
 Freshman - Antwerp over Wayne Trace 25-11, 25-9

THIRD QUARTER DOOMS ANTWERP



Antwerp's Luke Brewer receives the pass from Altimus in the third quarter while Fairview's Kaden Blair tries to snatch the ball. Unfortunately, the Archers struggled to hold the Apaches even though they came back from halftime with the lead. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Fairview outscored host Antwerp 21-0 in the third quarter and the Apaches pulled away for a 41-20 victory over the Archers in Green Meadows Conference football action Friday night. Trailing 14-7 at the midway point, the Apaches took the opening possession of the second half and picked up an eight-yard touchdown run from Luke Timbrook to tie the game at 14-14. Fairview then took the lead for good on a nine-yard plunge by Timbrook that put the black and gold on top 20-

14. The Apaches then seized control of the game on the ensuing Antwerp possession. After the Archers drove to the Fairview 25-yard line, Cade Ripke picked off a Keaton Altimus pass and returned it 78-yards for a score to put the Apaches on top 28-14. Fairview then added a 28-yard touchdown pass from Cade Polter to Caleb Frank that extended the Apache advantage to 35-14. The visitors made it 41-14 on a five yard toss from Polter to Riley Lucas before Altimus hooked up with Luke Brewer on a six-yard scoring strike for Antwerp to complete the game's scoring. Fairview's Russ Zeedyk scored the first half touchdown for the Apaches on a 49-yard pass from Polter. Antwerp got a pair of second quarter touchdown passes from Altimus. The Archer quarterback hooked up with Cole Seslar on a five-yard pass to get the blue and white on the scoreboard before finding Jacob Savina on a 12-yard toss to make it 14-7. Altimus ended the night 36 of 57 for 292 yards with Brewer hauling in 10 passes for 114 yards. Seslar caught 15 passes for 88 yards for Antwerp. Timbrook totaled 110 yards on 17 carries for Fairview with Polter running for 61 yards. Polter also was 17 of 29 passing for 190 yards in the contest. Antwerp visits Wayne Trace in the annual Paulding County rivalry battle on Friday.

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4:00 PM	KidsZone Open	
5:30 PM	Tractor Parade Line - up and registration	Infield
6:00 PM	Tractor Parade (Tractor Games to follow)	Infield
7:00 PM	Daryl Dasher	Main Stage
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7:30 PM	Peddle Tractor Pull	Pulling Track
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Saturday

7:00 AM	PC FIREFIGHTERS ASSN. PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST	EXTENSION BUILDING
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9:00 AM	Tractor Pull	Infield
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ANTWERP SWEEPS DJ

DELPHOS - Antwerp improved its record to 4-3 with a three-game sweep of Delphos Jefferson Monday night.

The Lady Archers nipped Delphos Jefferson 28-26 before recording victories of 25-18 and 25-15 to wrap up the match.

Leading the way for the blue and white was Kaitlyn Hamman, who posted 13 kills and three assists.

Chloe Franklin dished out 25 assists and added three kills while Madison Boesch posted seven digs for Antwerp.

Other top players for the Lady Archers were Karsyn Brumett (two aces, 12 digs), Alyssa Fuller (four kills, two assists, one ace), and Heather Oberlin (seven kills) and Astianna Coppes (four slams).

In the junior varsity match, the lady Archers recorded a 25-21 and 25-7 victory to raise their record to 5-2.

SENIOR CLASS FINALLY DEFEATS OTTOVILLE

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - After dropping a disappointing match to Woodlan (Indiana) earlier in the week the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders bounced back to pick up an impressive win over Ottoville in girls volleyball. The intense match had the Raider's backs against the wall, needing to win the final two sets. They responded to take the five set marathon 25-23, 18-25, 11-25, 25-17, 16-14.

"I am very happy with our effort tonight. This was a big win and we needed this. I think this will help build our confidence level," said Coach Angie Speice.

In the first match it looked like Ottoville would set the tone for a short night, opening up a 9-2 advantage, but the Raiders dug deep and made a run to eventually tie the game at 16-16. Two positive plays at the net by Lady Raider Alli Hefner pushed

the Raiders ahead for their first lead. Wayne Trace took the first match after trailing 23-22, scoring the final three points for an important opening win.

The Big Green took game two 25-18 and then dominated the red-white-and-blue in the third set 25-11.

Trailing 2-1 in games Coach Speice looked to her seniors for leadership and they answered the call.

"This is a good senior class. They respond to pressure and tonight they really stepped it up. We were down but they have such big hearts and they came through down the stretch," commented Speice.

After having a difficult game three, Wayne Trace took control early and never trailed throughout the fourth set. Wayne Trace held a lead of five-to-seven points before Ottoville closed the gap to just one at 18-17. The Raiders would not allow the Big Green to get any closer, scoring the final seven points for the 25-17 win and setting up the final set with the winner taking all.

In the early portion of the match Wayne Trace led by as many as five at 12-7 before Ottoville made a push. Ottoville worked themselves back to a tie at 14 a piece, with the team securing a two-point lead being declared the winner. Wayne Trace would not be denied as the Lady Raiders scored a 16-14 win.

"We had several kids step up tonight. I thought Morgan Hefner played well at the net and Katie Stoller came through when we needed a big play," said Speice. Hefner, a freshman, finished with five kills and four blocks with Stoller coming up with seven kills.

Kaylee Shepherd produced 19 assists, 21 digs and three kills along with 16-18 serving and two aces. Alli Hefner finished the night with 11 kills, seven blocks, 13-14 serving with two aces. Sadie Sinn added 17 digs, two kills, 14-17 serving with two aces.

Miriam Sinn came up with 20 digs, nine assists along with five kills.

Also helping the Raiders secure the non conference win was Olivia Egnor with seven digs, Meagan Speice with six kills and Brooke Greulich with 19-22 serving with three aces.

"This was a big accomplishment for the seniors. They had never beaten Ottoville until tonight and I know it meant a lot to them," said Speice.

The six seniors are Olivia Egnor, Sadie Sinn, Kaylee Shepherd, Brooke Greulich, Meagan Speice and Alli Hefner. With the win the Raiders even their record at 5-5.

Wayne Trace over Ottoville 25-23, 18-25, 11-25, 25-17, 16-14

Wayne Trace improves to 5-5.

Wayne Trace Statistics:
Brooke Greulich - 19-22 serving, 3 aces, digs

Alli Hefner - 13-14 serving, 2 aces, 11 kills, 7 blocks
Kaylee Shepherd - 16-18 serving, 2 aces, 3 kills, 19 assists, 21 digs

Sadie Sinn - 14-17 serving, 2 aces, 2 kills, 17 digs

Katie Stoller - 7 kills

Morgan Hefner - 5 kills, 4 blocks

Miriam Sinn - 5 kills, 9 assists, 20 digs

Meagan Speice - 6 kills

Olivia Egnor - 7 digs

WILLOW BEND GIRLS GOLF INVITATIONAL

September 13, the Willow Bend Girls Golf Invitational took place. Wayne Trace, Delphos Jefferson, Delphos St. John, Defiance, and Lincolnview battled for strokes. Lady Raiders took the win from the course on this afternoon play day.

Wayne Trace (205) - Olivia Klinker 49, Kenadie Daeger 51, Addie Etzler 52, Claire Sinn 53, Chloe Parker 61, Aлена Denny 68

Delphos Jefferson (228) - Anna Fitch 54, Alivia Carpenter 57, Sydnie McGue 58, Riley Smith 59, Emma Mueller 62

Delphos St. John's (234) - Emma Shafer 54, Paige Gaymer 57, Cassidy Beining 58, Cassidy Wertz 65, Halle Hays 65, Marissa Wriging 67

Defiance (240) - Jaiden Shock 56, Julia Yeager 5, Madison Daniels 61, Marie Bock 64, Cyra Markowski 67, Kennedy Zeller 70

Lincolnview (244) - Shianne Kraft 49, Winter Boroff 54, Aryanna Hoghe 69,

Adalce Purk 72
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BOYS GOLF AT POND A RIVER GOLF COURSE 9/13/18

Antwerp (168) - Jake Eaken 37, Austin Lichty 39, Eric Thornell 44, Nathan Lee 48, Logan McKeever 52, Adam Butzin 58

Fairview (178) - J.T. Nussbaum 42, Ronnie Adkins 44, Nathaniel Adkins 45, Jasiel Laguna 47, Devin Eppelman 50, Hunter Fritch 50

Hicksville (196) - Jacob Rickman 46, Colby Boundy 49, Austin Gillespie 50, Joshua Carns 51, Gabriel Bland 52, Brandon Thornburg 57

VOLLEYBALL AT NORTH CENTRAL

Antwerp volleyball traveled to North Central on September 13th. Antwerp won the away match up in 3 sets: 10-25, 25-16, 25-19, 25-19

Antwerp Statistics:
Chloe Franklin - 27 assists, 17-17 serving, 1 ace, 4 kills, 13 digs

Alyssa Fuller - 1 assist, 25 digs, 14-14 serving, 1 ace, 6 kills

Astianna Coppes - 2 assists, 9-9 serving, 1 kill

Madison Boesch - 1 assist, 10 digs, 2 kills

Heather Oberlin - 1 assist, 1 block, 4 kills

Kaitlyn Hamman - 19 kills, 16-16 serving, 3 aces

Karsyn Brumett - 22 digs, 16-16 serving, 1 ace

Kendall Billman - 11-11 serving, 6 digs

Alayna Ryan - 2 digs

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over North Central 25-21, 25-19

NH Stat Leaders:
Aces - Saalfrank 1; Digs - Doster 6; Assists - Creed 8; Kills - Cordray 6; Blocks - Snodgrass 2

ARCHERS FINISH SECOND AT BLACKBIRD INVITE

WAUSEON - Antwerp took second place out of 15 schools in the Pettisville Boys Golf Invitational Saturday at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon.

Pettisville won the tournament with a 333 while the Archers claimed the runner-up slot with a 350. Montpelier (353), Wayne Trace (354) and Fayette (357) completed the top five schools. Other local schools included Fairview eighth with a 375 and Edgerton placed ninth with a 382. Hicksville was 11th after totaling a 397.

Jake Eaken topped the Archer lineup with an 82 and Austin Lichty posted an 85. Nathan Lee (87), Gaige McMichael (96) and Eric Thornell (100) were the other Antwerp players.

For Wayne Trace, Kaden Sutton and Dane Moore both shot an 89 followed by Reid Miller (87), Cale Crosby (101) and Hayden Williamson (106).

Fairview got an 86 from John Nussbaum with Ronnie Adkins posting a 94. Devin

2018 PAULDING SWCD POSTER CONTEST WINNERS



Left-Carmen Reno, Right-Patrick Troyer-Paulding SWCD



Left-Caroline Rohrs, Right-Patrick Troyer-Paulding SWCD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased each year to sponsor a Conservation Poster Contest open to Paulding County students in Grades K-12 to see their perspective of natural resource concerns. The theme each year is determined by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the theme for 2018 was "Watersheds-Our Water, Our Home". Students were asked to design a creative poster highlighting why it is important to conserve and protect our water resources. From all the poster submissions, Paulding SWCD staff narrowed down a list of Top 10 contenders to be voted on at the 2018 Paulding County Fair. Posters were evaluated based on conservation message (use of the theme), visual appeal,

originality, and universal appeal. Following a vote at the Paulding County Fair, our 1st and 2nd place winners were selected. The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District thanks all of our poster contest participants for their submissions and a job well done by all! The entries were top-notch!

Taking 1st place for 2018 was Caroline Rohrs from Mrs. Linda Mabis's class at Antwerp Elementary School. Caroline was presented a cash prize of \$25, courtesy of the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District.

Taking 2nd place for 2018 was Carmen Reno from Mrs. Jill Hatcher's class at Paulding Middle School. Carmen was presented with a cash prize of \$10, courtesy of the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District.

Eppelman chipped in a 95 and Nathaniel Adkins had a 100 while Jasi Laguna recorded a 103.

The Bulldogs picked up an 87 by Cole Burggrave with

Esten Kennerk carding a 95. Rocco Green and Zach Ivan each shot a 100 while Noah Landel posted a 114.

Hicksville scorers included Jacob Rickman (90), Gabe

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USING VIRTUAL REALITY TO PROMOTE FARM SAFETY



Agricultural safety professionals with the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University (CFAES) will use virtual reality to educate and prepare farmers to be safe on the farm, during a demonstration and exhibit offered at the annual Farm Science Review, September 18-20.

The exhibit will use virtual reality to demonstrate commercial and industrial fall protection systems and practices. The 3-5 minute experience will offer Review attendees a simulated experience on the roof of a two-story building where they can lo-

cate common fall hazards and select proper fall protection equipment. Studies show that the closer a safety training program can replicate reality, the more those trainings will stick, organizers said.

Virtual reality has also been used to demonstrate farm safety by showing the dangers of tractor roll-overs on the farm. The demonstration used a Tractor Driving Simulator, which involves a tractor cab outfitted with technology monitors to assess the "realism" of the training program.

"Heart rate monitors and cab cameras helped the virtual reality team determine if the roll-over scenario was treated like a real life example, or if the tractor operators felt as if they were in a gaming environment," said Dee Jepsen, state safety leader for Agricultural Safety and Health for Ohio State University Extension. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of CFAES.

"The capacity to conduct these types of trainings, help emphasize the importance of safe work practices," she said.

Live demonstrations and

simulations have always been a part of the agricultural safety team's presence at the Review, though never before in virtual reality.

For example, the Grain Comprehensive Agricultural Rescue Trailer (C.A.R.T.) has been used at the Review to simulate grain bin rescues and provide outreach education to farmers on grain handling safety. This summer, the C.A.R.T. was on tour across the state to train first responders in how to preform grain engulfment rescues in agricultural settings and deliver preventative safety messages to farmers.

Where the Grain C.A.R.T. must be specially transported to be brought to training sites, a virtual reality headset is easily transportable and wearable by any individual.

"Virtual reality technology will allow safety training to simulate more closely the real environments that an ag sector employee could encounter in the field," said Lisa Pfeifer, educational program manager with the ag safety and health team. "Virtual reality technology can work in training single employees

for very specific tasks or allow dangerous environments to be simulated without putting a trainee in harm's way."

The Ohio State Agricultural Safety and Health program tent at the Review is located on the east side of Kottman Street, between Friday and Land Avenues. The tent will offer educational information, including fall protection, grain bin safety systems, all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle safety.

"I encourage farmers to stop to see how they can improve the safety of their own operation," said Pfeifer. "Between the virtual reality experience and our farm safety hazard hunt, our tent offers engaging experiences for all ages."

The Review, held at the Molly Caren Agricultural Center near London, Ohio, features educators, specialists and faculty from CFAES who will provide research-based information on issues from pest management to water quality. The Review also features field demonstrations showcasing the most current technology and agricultural techniques.

completions. Speice was also productive on the ground with 73 rushing yards. Of the teams 436 yards of offense, Speice was responsible for 380 yards.

"I thought we executed our game plan. We wanted to be balanced offensively and I think we accomplished what we set out to do," Head Coach Speice said after the game.

In the receiving department the Raiders had several reliable targets. Korbin Slade led the corp of receivers with 126 yards on just eight grabs, Nate Gerber secured eight catches for 66 yards. Evan Mohr was on the receiving end of three Speice tosses for 29 yards. Senior Mox Price made the most of his effort with three receptions for 52 yards. For Price, two of his receptions resulted in two touchdowns.

"It was a total team effort. Everyone did their part and played their role. Offensively it starts at the center position and Caden Bland put forth a great effort for us tonight," said Speice.

The contest opened with the Raiders scoring the first 17 points, Tinora lit up the score board with just over two minutes remaining in the first half.

In the first quarter Speice guided his troops for their first score. The eight play drive covered 71 yards and was capped off with a 24 yard gallop by Speice. The extra point was good to put the Raiders on top 7-0 at the 8:35 mark.

Following a stalled Raider possession, punter Grant Baume booted a 54 yard punt that put the Rams deep in their own territory at the two-yard line. Disaster hit the Rams offensively as Josiah Linder tackled Ram quarterback Spencer Giesige in the end zone for a safety and two points for the Raiders and a 9-0 advantage with just

over a minute remaining in the first quarter.

The Raiders first passing touchdown came when Speice connected with Price on a 28-yard score. The two-point attempt was successful with Speice spotting Linder open for two points and a Raider lead at 17-0.

Tinora's first score came with 2:09 remaining in the first half when Kyle Ordway sprinted past the Raider defense for a 47 yard Ram touchdown. The TD would be Tinora's first touch down of the season scored in the first half. Ordway would finish with 155 rushing yards on 22 totes to lead the Rams.

The Raiders managed one more touchdown before intermission. Following a Rams punt, Speice worked his magic through the air with back-to-back passes to Gerber for 11 yards each and then connected with Slade for another 11 yard catch. Speice would complete the eight play drive with a 15-yard scamper to put the red-white-and-blue in control 23-7 at the break.

Both teams scored a touchdown in the third quarter with Tinora scoring first to pull within nine at 23-14. The Raiders would answer late in the third when Speice would spot Price open for his second touchdown of the evening; a 25 yard connection. The two point attempt was good with Speice hitting Slade in the end zone and the Raiders up 31-14.

In the final quarter, the Raiders went to the air for their final touchdown of the evening. The 75 yard drive took nine plays highlighted by a 40 yard pass tp Slade, a 14 yard toss to Evan Mohr and a 12 yard touchdown connection to Gerber. Speice went to Slade for the two-points after the touchdown.

The Raiders will host Antwerp this Friday for homecoming. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

Bland (98), Colby Boundy (104), Josh Carns (105) and Austin Gillespie (106).

Pettisville (333) - Max Leppelmeier 76, Tommy McWatters 78, Caleb Nafziger 85, Josh Horning 94, Austin Horning 96

Antwerp (350) - Jake Eaken 82, Austin Lichty 85, Nathan Lee 87, Gaige McMichael 96, Eric Thornell 100

Montpelier (353) - Aaron Stoy 82, Hunter Burley 85, Brock O'Neal 92, Tyler Rupp 94, Ethan Marihugh 97

Wayne Trace (354) - Kaden Sutton 83, Dane Moore 83, Reid Miller 87, Cale Crosby 101, Hayden Williamson 106

Fayette (357) - Noah Brinegar 79, Tanner Lemley 86, Tanner Wagner 98, Noah

Bingman 100, Owen Lemley 100

Maumee Valley Country Day (361) - Evan Heritage 75, Mihir Joshi 91, Noah Greenbaum 97, Newt Ziegler 98, Brandon Nickens 100

North Central (374) - Chace Boothman 85, Zach Hayes 87, Landon Patten 101, Jack Bailey 101, Mason Sanford 103

Fairview (375) - John Nusbbaum 86, Ronnie Adkins 94, Devin Eppelman 95, Nathaniel Adkins 100, Jasi Laguna 103

Edgerton (382) - Cole Burggrave 87, Esten Kennerk 95, Rocco Green 100, Zach Ivan 100, Noah Landel 114

Delta (384) - Brady Wymer 89, Chase Stickler 91, Zack Mattin 101, Jayce Helminiak 103, Will McQueen 120

Hicksville (397) - Jacob Rickman 90, Gabe Bland 98, Colby Boundy 104, Josh Carns 105, Austin Gillespie 106

Hilltop (400) - Skyler Butterfield 80, Karter Gray 104, Dominik Schmitt 106, Ethan Siebenaler 110, Kasin Deck 127

Toledo Christian (412) - Calvin Ahern 98, Henry Tipping 101, Lars Lucio 104, Lucas Hanson 109, Joe O'Neil 114

Stryker (413) - Spencer Clinganman 84, Devon Weirauch 103, Izayah Ferguson 106, Reece Hall 120

Edon (517) - Hayden Price 105, Terran Dunbar 126, Dominique Towers 132, Tyler Trevino 154

RAIDERS PICK UP GMC WIN OVER TINORA

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - Wanting to avoid a three-game skid the Wayne Trace Raiders put together a solid team effort and came away with a convincing 39-14 win over Tinora.

The win was significant for the Raiders, who have struggled the last couple of weeks, for a couple of reasons. First, it was opening night in Green Meadows Conference play and secondly, it was over a team that has had its way with the Raiders the last five outings. For the seniors on Head Coach Mike Speice's roster, it was their first taste of victory over Tinora.

With the win, Wayne Trace evens their mark at 2-2 and 1-0 in league play while Tinora falls to 0-4.

Wayne Trace dominated play with a good mix of both run and pass plays offensively. Led by sophomore Trevor Speice, the coach's son, directed the offense in commanding fashion. On the night, Speice collected 307 passing yards on 27

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Hometown Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

Defiance: Newman's Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Big Lots, Cabbage Patch Store, Werlor's Waste, Advanced Auto, Great Clips, Meijer Great Clips, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

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

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

Hicksville: Sailers, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, McDonald's, Senior Center, Community Memorial Hospital, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Maramart

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 Hard-

ware, 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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Walmart, Walgreens & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Great Clips

Grabill: Save-A-Lot, Grabill Hardware, Grabill Country Sales

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, First Merchant Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

Monroeville: Mel's Deli, The Village of Heritage, Phillips 66 Gas Station, Dollar General

New Haven: Curves, Branch Library, Ken's Meat Market, New Haven Bakery, Paterson Hardware, Richard's Restaurant, New Haven Chamber, Crumback Chevrolet. Hahn Systems, The Duce.

Woodburn: Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Woodburn Branch Library, Financial Partners, Love's Travel Center, Woodburn Meats & Produce, Heckley Outdoor

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GRANDPARENTS' DAY



Connor Manz is shown with his grandmother, Sandra Manz. Oakwood Elementary hosted Grandparents' Day on Monday, September 10th. Grandparents were invited to have breakfast with their grandchild and spend time reading books and performing activities together.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Jerry N. Straley, Van Wert, OH; Zoning violation; Case dismissed per state; Cost to defendant

Nathan E. McAlexander, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Jail days shall run concurrent with 18-CRB-132, 133; No unlawful contact with victim; Maintain general good behavior

Daniel E. Kelley, Antwerp, OH; Theft; Preliminary hearing held; The court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over; All bond conditions continue

Daniel E. Kelley, Antwerp, OH; Receiving stolen property; Preliminary hearing held; Court finds probable cause; Case shall be bound over; Bond conditions continue

Daniel E. Kelley, Antwerp, OH; Misuse of credit card; Preliminary hearing held; Probable cause found; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court; All bond conditions continue

Daniel E. Kelley, Antwerp, OH; Complicity; Preliminary hearing held; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding Common Pleas Court; Bond continued

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

Donald R. Helton, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Regina M. Garza Rosas, Archbold, OH; Wrongful entrustment; Defendant appeared in open court without counsel; Pled guilty; Pay or collection 12-21-18; Pay \$80 per month 9/28/28

Jason A. Zamora, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; No unlawful contact with victim; Maintain general good behavior

Alfonso Rocha Jr., Paulding, OH; Driving under suspension (OVI); Defendant appeared with Ms. Wagner; Pled no contest; License suspended 6 months beginning 3/14/18; Pay or collections 9/28/18; Probation; Secure a valid operator license

Matthew T. Mathys, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Deayra S. Campbell, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/passenger; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rajwinder Singh, New Palestine, IN; Following too close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael S. Anderzack, Metamora, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Terry L. Cunningham, Oakwood, OH; Left of Center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Matthew T. White, Paulding, OH; Felonious assault;

Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Costs waived

Kristen R. Porter, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior

Michelle M. Rooks, Cecil, OH; Theft; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Complete Third Millennium online class; Pay restitution in the amount of \$644.00; Probation fees waived; Seek employment options

Damien A. Morales, Antwerp, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Write a letter of apology to the victims and must be turned into the victims assistance unit

Allen J. Smalley, Holgate, OH; Grand theft; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over; Bond continued

Allen J. Smalley, Holgate, OH; Grand theft; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

David V. Williams, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ko Lay, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bernard Cavazos Jr, Ypsilanti, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Naomi D. Theobald, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant appeared without counsel; Plea of guilty; Pay or collections 11/30/18

Rebekah A. Duboise, Milan, MI; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Peter C. Warren, Scotch Plains, NJ; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ryan W. Kobelka, Innisfil, ON; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Kalin E. Hubble, Anderson, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lance L. Rosebrook, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Leeann Reider, Chicago, IL; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brian R. Waters, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive;

Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Logan D. Slone, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John R. Fried, Fortville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Danny L. Dotson, Continental, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dale L. Franks, Geneva, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeremy E. Shaffer, Oakwood, OH; Aggravated trespassing; Plea no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Placed on standard probation; Complete a risk assessment; No contact with the victim; 40 hours community service; 30 days jail; 4 days credit; 150 days reserved

Joshua Short, Carmel, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited to the arresting agency

Joshua Short, Carmel, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

Brandon D. Kunkel, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Guilty; Pay or collections 7/26/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 10/26/18

John Skala, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Phillip D. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collection 11/30/18

Phillip D. Wilhelm, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Christopher M. Jeffries, Brownstown, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ward A. Elliott, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mabel A. Coppage, Fishers, IN; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Vurlaon R. Schlegel Jr., Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Vincent B. Miller III, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Davin W. Alleshouse, Butler, IN; No operator license; Guilty; Pay or collection 10/26/18

Davin W. Alleshouse, Butler, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Pay or collection 10/26/18

Anwar Al-Robaiel, Hamtramck, MI; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Anwar Al-Robaiel, Hamtramck, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Gary O. Davis, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension; Case dismissed at the state's request

Muzammil Mushtag, Brookline, MA; Failure to yield to emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kaija B. Hagwood, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Samuel E. Hatcher, Cecil,

WEAVING LOOM



Shown working on the loom are fourth graders Matthew Carpenter, Thomas Miner, Janee Tousley, David Johnson and looking on is Spencer Manz.

Oakwood Elementary art teacher, Mrs. Ann Marie Alderman, was able to purchase a weaving loom this summer

for her students to use in art class at school. The students are enjoying this wonderful opportunity.

OH; Assured clear distance; Defendant pled no contest, found guilty; Paid all fines and costs

Brett A. Bok, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Daniel B. Hammons, Defiance, OH; Deposit litter; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aalaa I. Alshara, Detroit, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph R. Burkard, announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (16) persons on Thursday, September 13, 2018

Rhonda K. Stahl (9/24/73), Grover Hill, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Joshua A. Morman (1/16/71), Lima, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine,

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER Plaintiff,

vs.

WESLEY C. FOUST, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI-18-104

Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman

To: Wesley C. Foust and Bethany J.A. Foust

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 102 E. Jackson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

Please take notice that a complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Wesley C. Foust and Bethany J.A. Foust to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

The real property in question is situated in the Village of Grover Hill, County of Paulding, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

A parcel of land being a part of Lot No. 67, Original Plat of the Village of Grover Hill, Ohio, and also a part of the former right of way of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western Railway property, all in the North half (1/2) Quarter (1/4) of Section 25, Town 1 North, Range 3 East, Latty Township, Paulding County, Ohio and which is more particular described as follows: The Easterly 35 feet of even width off Lot No. 67, Original Plat of the Village of Grover Hill, Ohio. Also, a parcel of land which was formerly a part of the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western Railway Company property and which is more particularly described as fol-

F5

Nicole M. Zuver (3/25/78), Defiance, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Joseph B. Taylor (4/12/68), Unknown address; Sexual offender registration, F3

Rick A. Zuver (11/19/74), Defiance, OH; Possession of cocaine, F5

Amanda J. Hopkins (5/16/89), Melrose, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Jason M. Farquhar (4/14/77), Paulding, OH; Breaking and entering, F5; Theft, M1

Craig A. Hulett (7/23/67), Paulding County Jail; Domestic violence, F3

Austin K. Zuver (8/10/96), Paulding County Jail; Stop after accident on other than public roads or highways, F4

John L. Phillip (11/15/70), Paulding County Jail; Burglary, F2 (two counts)

Erich C. Adkins (3/02/83), Paulding County Jail; Identity Fraud, F5

lows: beginning at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 78, Original Plat of Grover Hill, Ohio; hence North along the Westerly right of way line of Cleveland Street, a distance of 100 feet to a point at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 67; thence Westerly along the South line of said Lot No. 67, a distance of 35.00 feet to a point; thence South and parallel with said Cleveland St. a distance of 100.00 feet to an iron pin on the North line of said Lot No. 78; Thence East along the North line of said Lot No. 78 a distance of 35.00 feet to an iron pin at the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 78 and the place of beginning. Said premises are subject to all easements apparent or of record. Parcel JD No. 26-09S-005-00; 26-09S-048-00 Property Address: Jackson Street, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849

You are required to answer in the above-captioned cause twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication hereof, or a default judgment seeking sale of you real estate will be sought. Your answer should be filed with the Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 115 N. Williams St., Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Ann Pease, Clerk
Court of Common Pleas
Paulding County, Ohio

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

Respectively submitted,
[Signature]
Joseph R. Burkard, (#0059106)
Paulding County, Ohio
Prosecuting Attorney
120 S. Walnut Street
Paulding, Ohio 45879
419-399-8270

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiffs,
VS.

Corey A. Carnahan, AKA Corey Carnahan, et.al.

Defendants,
Corey A. Carnahan, AKA Corey Carnahan, whose last known address is 7133 Road 165, Paulding, OH 45879, Jane Doe, Name Unknown, the Unknown Spouse of Corey A. Carnahan, AKA Corey Carnahan (if any), whose last known address is 7133 Road 165, Paulding, OH 45879, will take notice that on August 2, 2018, Freedom Mortgage Corporation filed its Complaint in the Court of Common Pleas, Paulding County, Ohio, Case No. CI 18 132. The object of, and demand for relief in, the Complaint is to foreclose the lien of Plaintiffs mortgage recorded upon the real estate described below and in which Plaintiff al-

leges that the foregoing defendant has or claims to have an interest:

Parcel number(s): 08-31S-022-01

Property address: 7133 Road 165, Paulding, OH 45879

The defendant named above is required to answer the Complaint within twenty-eight (28) days after the last publication of this legal notice. This legal notice will be published once a week for three successive weeks.

[Signature]
Jacqueline M. Wirtz
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P. O. Box 165028
Columbus, OH 43216-5028
614-220-5611
jmwirtz@manleydeas.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Carryall Township Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing Saturday, September 29, 2018, 7:00 a.m. at the Antwerp Village Fire Hall, 203 S. Cleveland St., Antwerp, OH. Application is amendment to zoning resolution for property located at 3408 County Road 192, Antwerp, OH, owner Benjamin M. Kauser. Property is currently zoned agriculture and proposed classification is rural residential. Application may be viewed at 15156 Road 23, Antwerp, OH, please call 419-506-1816 for available times.

—Deb Wyckoff, Fiscal Officer
Carryall Township Trustees

VANTAGE OTC ADULT EDUCATION ROBERT BRANDT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!



Lisa McClure and Kirsten Olwin



Lisa McClure and McKenzie Webb

Kirsten Olwin and McKenzie Webb, Vantage OTC Adult Education Licensed Practical Nursing program students, were awarded the Robert Brandt Scholarship, presented by Lisa McClure of the Paulding County Foundation.

The Robert Brandt Adult Education Scholarship was established in 2014 in memory of Bob Brandt, Vantage's first superintendent. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded to students who

are returning for technical training, which will result in industry certification, a program completion certificate, or a postsecondary degree through a partnering institution. Students must also show self-reliance, passion for goal, and initiative. Kirsten and McKenzie were selected by OTC Adult Education Director Missy McClurg after considering recommendations by a cross selection of adult education staff.

Allen J. Smalley (1/14/91), Paulding County Jail; Theft, F3 (two counts)

Christopher W. Karacson (7/19/80), Unknown address; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Failure to comply with order or signal of police officer, F4; Improper handling of firearms in motor vehicle, F4; Having weapons while under disability, F3

Jenifer J. Flynn (6/25/70), Grover Hill, OH; Theft, M1; Breaking and entering, F5

Daniel E. Kelley (7/22/87), Paulding County Jail; Theft, F5; Receiving stolen property, F5

Tanner J. Welch (5/25/93),

Paulding, OH; Vandalism, F4

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BENTON TWP

9/10/18 Baumle Connie L to Lamb Jay M Lamb Courtney R; 6826 Rd 47 Payne Oh 45880; 1.214 acres; Pt Nwfr1/4 Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-2

9/13/18 Stephenson Eric to Scheumann Nathan R; 2364 Sr 114 Payne Oh 45880; 2.96 acres; Pt Ne1/4 Nw1/4 Benton Twp S-29

BROWN TWP

9/11/18 Andrews Edward Lee Et Al to Andrews Edward Lee Et Al; Rd 209; 157.787 acres; Nw Fr 1/4 Brown Twp

Sec 1

9/11/18 Andrews Edward Lee & Andrews Julia Renee Et Al to Andrews Edward Lee Et Al; 12878 Rd 209 Oakwood Oh 45873; 4.333 acres; Nw Fr1/4 S-1 Brown Twp

9/12/18 Shisler Ladonna K to Shisler Ladonna K; 107 S First St; 0.1994 acres; Lot 12 Less 15 Ft Ns Taylor Add Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP

9/12/18 English Daniel J to Dje Properties Llc; 203 E Daggett St; 0.1263 acres; Lot 17Pt W 55Ft Daggett 2Nd Add Antwerp Vill

CRANE TWP

9/10/18 Bond Donna to Paulding County Land Reutilization; 407 N Main St; 0.2197 acres; Lot 15 Roseletts Add Cecil Vill

EMERALD TWP

9/13/18 Kaiser Chad A & Bertwell Rachel L o Kaiser Chad A; 16643 Rd 168 Paulding Oh 45879; 6.548 acres; Pt Se1/4 Emerald Twp S-34

PAULDING TWP

9/10/18 Lafountain Brenda K to Plotts William E; Caroline St; 0.1 acres; Lot 7 E 1/2 Hixon Add Paulding Vill

9/10/18 Lafountain Brenda K to Plotts William E; 321 E Caroline St; 0.1 acre; Lot 10 E 1/2 Hixon Add Paulding Vill

9/11/18 St John Kevin to St John Kevin St John Shelia L; 300 E Jackson St; 0.1 acre; Lot 1 W 1/2 Hixon Add Paulding Vill

9/11/18 St John Kevin to St John Kevin St John Shelia L; E Jackson St; 0.1 acre; Lot 5 W 1/2 Hixon Add Paulding Vill

WASHINGTON TWP

9/11/18 Brooks Odessie Brooks-Bauman Daphne S to Brooks Odessie; 21653 Rd 72 Oakwood Oh 45873; 3.49 acres; Pt W1/2 Se1/4 Washington Twp Sec 4 Paulding Dist

RAIDERS PERFECT OVER MILLER CITY, LIMA PERRY

By: **Joe Shouse, Sports-writer**

HAVILAND - On Saturday the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders invited Miller City and Lima Perry for a volleyball tri-match. In the first match the host Raiders took out the Wildcats of Miller City 25-18, 29-27.

Following the Miller City win over Lima Perry two games to one, the Raiders were back on the court to tangle with Perry. Wayne Trace continued to play solid volleyball and handled Perry 25-12, 25-21. On the day the Raiders went 4-0 with two wins each over the Wildcats and the Perry Commodores.

"Picking up two wins on a Saturday is always good," commented Head Coach Angie Speice. "Playing on a Saturday morning is never easy but the girls did a good job."

Against Miller City in the first set the Raiders and 'Cats played even in the early going with the score knotted at four a piece. At that point the Raiders would continue to take control, increasing their margin to as many as seven. Once the Raiders took the lead after the early tie they would never relinquish their advantage.

In the second set, Wayne Trace had to battle to the very end to secure the win. Much like the first game, both teams played even early before the Lady Raiders moved in front 12-6. However, the lead quickly disappeared with both teams even at 13-

13. Wayne Trace continued to hold a slim lead and looked to be in the drivers seat at 24-21 but Miller City answered with three unanswered points. Needing to win by two, both squads had their chances. The Raiders led 26-25 but Miller City would go on top 27-26. After knotting the score at 27 each the Raiders would respond in a big way with the powerful serving by senior Brooke Greulich. The Wildcats would come up unsuccessful in trying to return Greulich's serves and the Raiders would prevail in a hard fought match.

Several Raiders contributed to the win including Kaylee Shepherd with three kills, six assists, eight digs and 11-11 serving including three aces. Senior Alli Hefner added two blocks and two kills as well as 10-11 serving with three aces.

Miriam Sinn came up with two kills, four assists, 7-7 serving with three aces. Greulich added five digs, 8-9 serving with two aces. Katie Stoller had a strong outing with 13 digs and two kills along with team mate Sadie Sinn with two kills and Olivia Egnor with four digs.

In their match with Lima Perry the Raiders were in complete control from start to finish in their first set, winning 25-12. The red-white-and blue jumped out to an 11-1 lead and was never threatened. The closest the Commodores would get to the Raiders would be eight at 20-12.

"Today I thought our intensity was good in all our matches. We were consistent in our overall play. Those two teams we played today were pretty good teams and we had to play in order to win," commented Coach Speice.

In their second match with Lima Perry the Commodores was more competitive but would still fall 25-21. With the score even at 2-2, the Raiders took the lead for good on a kill by Alli Hefner. Wayne Trace held the lead at 21-15 before Perry would answer with five consecutive points to trail 21-20 but would get no closer.

When asked after the game if she contemplated calling a time out when Perry made that little run, Coach Speice responded, "I believe in these girls and sometimes they feel they can play through it and I thought they would. I was confident they would find a way to win."

With the win the Raider improve to 7-5. Play well for the winners and making major contributions was Kaylee Shepherd who tallied 12 digs, 10 assists, three kills and 12-13 serving with two aces. Miriam Sinn added five assists and eight digs with team mate Alli Hefner adding seven kills and 5-5 serving with one ace. Brooke Greulich ws 15-15 serving with three aces.

These wins today came as a result of everyone playing their roles. We has some girls pick up their play a little bit and we had some kids who were a little sharper in their serving," concluded Speice.

Match One - Wayne Trace over Miller City 25-13, 25-14

Wayne Trace (6-5) Statistics:

Kaylee Shepherd - 11-11 serving, three aces, three kills, six assists, eight digs

Alli Hefner - 10-11 serving, three aces, two blocks, five kills

THE WEST BEND NEWS

Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

serving, two aces, five digs

Miriam Sinn - 7-7 serving, three aces, two kills, four assists

Katie Stoller - two kills, 13 digs

Sadie Sinn - two kills

Olivia Egnor - four digs

Junior Varsity - Miller City over Wayne Trace 25-23, 25-15

Match Two - Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-12, 25-21

Wayne Trace (7-5) Statistics:

Brooke Greulich - 15-15 serving, three aces

Kaylee Shepherd - 12-13 serving, two aces, three kills, ten assists, 12 digs

Alli Hefner - 5-5 serving, one ace, seven kills

Morgan Hefner - 5-5 serving, two kills

Meagan Speice - three kills

Katie Stoller - two kills

Miriam Sinn - five assists, eight digs

Sadie Sinn - nine digs

Junior Varsity - Wayne Trace over Lima Perry 25-13, 25-14

USDA DETAILS TRADE DAMAGE ESTIMATE CALCULATIONS

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue released a detailed accounting of how the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) calculated estimated damage

from trade disruptions.

USDA's Office of the Chief Economist developed an estimate of gross trade damages for commodities with assessed retaliatory tariffs by Canada, China, the European Union, Mexico, and Turkey to set commodity payment rates and purchase levels in the trade mitigation package announced by USDA on September 4, 2018. USDA employed the same approach often used in adjudicating World Trade Organization trade dispute cases.

"We have pledged to be transparent about this process and how our economists arrived at the numbers they did," Perdue said. "Our farmers and ranchers work hard to feed the United States and the world, and they need to know that USDA was thorough, methodical, and as accurate as possible in making these estimates. It was a large and important task, and I thank Chief Economist Robert Johansson and his staff for their hard work."

The full description of the Trade Damage Estimation Program and Food Purchase and Distribution Program is available on the website of USDA's Office of the Chief Economist.

Janitorial Cleaner Wanted in Antwerp

22.5 Hour per Week

Monday through Friday, Evening Work

Start Pay \$12.00 an hour

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Paulding County Hospital will accept sealed bids for: equipment, software, licenses, and installation to upgrade the hospital's Fuji Aspire Cristalle 2D mammography unit to 3D (tomosynthesis). Bids must include freight, installation; operation manuals, on-site staff training, detailed product and warranty information; proposed delivery and installation time frames; payment terms; and cost for a 5-year service agreement. Bids will be accepted until 2:30 p.m. local time on October 3, 2018 at the office of the Hospital CEO, 1035 West Wayne Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Detailed specifications or to schedule on-site visit may be done through Barb Hoersten at 419-399-1320. Bids will be opened at 2:35 p.m. on October 3, 2018 at the office of the Chief Executive Officer, and will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees on or before October 4, 2018. Paulding County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Trustees,

Randal Ruge
Chief Executive Officer

Help Needed

CERTIFIED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

REQUIREMENTS: Certified/Registered Pharmacy Technician

SCHEDULE: Full Time 1st shift hours

REGISTERED NURSE (MED-SURG UNIT)

REQUIREMENTS: Current State of Ohio Registered Nurse Licensure, Current BLS Certification, Current ACLS/PALS Certification (or achieved within 1st 6 months)

OPENING: Full Time (every third weekend)

PATIENT ACCOUNTS REPRESENTATIVE

The patient accounts representative is responsible for all functions relating to the processing of patient accounts for payment. This includes initial billing, processing write offs and disallowed amounts, and filing paid claims.

REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma or GED

OPENING: Full Time

Paulding County Hospital
1035 W. Wayne Street
Paulding, OH 45879



FROGS IN SCHOOL!



Ann's Bright Beginners talked about the color GREEN during their first days with their youngest preschoolers. Shown here acting out "Five Green Speckled Frogs" are: Charleyann Papholak, Damien Selzer and Nolan Doctor. There is still time to enroll your 3, 4, or 5 year old in our preschool program! Call 419-399-KIDS for more information.

LIKE GOOD NEIGHBORS, FROGS AND TOADS ARE THERE



LONDON, Ohio — The calls of gray tree frogs remind Marne Titchenell of "summer evenings spent outside watching lightning bugs."

Her favorite snake is the eastern hognose. "It actually plays dead like an opossum," she says.

But she can't choose a favorite salamander: "They're all incredible."

Titchenell is a wildlife specialist with The Ohio State University, and on Sept. 20, she'll share what she loves about reptiles and amphibians, including why they're good to have as neighbors, at the annual Farm Science Review trade show near London, Ohio.

Get to know them and how they can help you

Her talk, called "Common Frogs and Snakes of Ohio," which will cover turtles, toads and salamanders too, is set for 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Review's Gwynne Conservation Area. The talk is free with admission to the Review, which runs from Sept. 18-20.

"I want people to learn more about the lives of these

secretive animals, to know their benefits, and how to encourage habitat for them around their farms," said Titchenell, who works for Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES), the Review's sponsor.

"If nothing else, I'd like for people to leave the talk saying, 'I always wondered what that frog was that was calling, and now I know!'"

Titchenell said reptiles and amphibians do good around farms and gardens. Frogs, for example, gobble up insect pests, especially around ponds. Garter snakes eat garden pests including grubs and slugs. Rat snakes wolf down mice and rats that can plague a shed or barn.

Most of them just go about their business

Titchenell said she'll talk about those benefits and about Ohio natives including green frogs, American toads, painted turtles and spotted salamanders. Most of them keep a low profile.

"With the exception of frogs calling during spring

and summer, most reptiles and amphibians are secretive and quiet," Titchenell said. "Unless you're out searching for them, you probably won't see them. This especially applies to snakes and salamanders."

Snakes can be a tough sell, she said. Some people fear them instinctively, although they don't really need to.

"I tell folks that they don't have to love snakes or even like them, they should just appreciate their value and place in the ecosystem," Titchenell said.

"It's important to know that Ohio snakes, even the venomous ones, just want to be left alone. They're rarely, if ever, aggressive, unless they're provoked or threatened."

How you can help them in turn

In fact, the biggest threat to reptiles and amphibians is often the loss of their habitat — destruction of the places they call home, especially wetlands and woodlands.

The removal of fence rows and field borders, meanwhile, plowed and planted instead, makes it harder for them to travel between the habitat that remains. Crossing roads, especially for toads and turtles, is often unfortunately deadly.

"The good news is that ponds can be great habitat for reptiles and amphibians if vegetation is allowed to grow around it," Titchenell said.

The good news, too, is that several other talks in the Gwynne area will focus specifically on managing ponds.

One of dozens of talks

In all, the area will host several dozen free talks and demonstrations — on topics including forestry, wildlife and water quality — during the three days of the Review.

The full schedule of events in the Gwynne area can be seen at go.osu.edu/CZyn.

More details on the event are at fsr.osu.edu.

USDA PARTNERS WITH COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT OPIOID PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AMERICA

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today announced that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is partnering with rural communities in 22 states to support opportunities for opioid prevention, treatment and recovery (PDF, 162 KB).

"With its impact on workforce, quality of life and the economic vitality of rural communities from Maine to California, the opioid epidemic is more than just a matter of public health — it is an issue of rural prosperity," Hazlett said. "Under the leadership of President Trump, USDA is committed to being a strong partner to rural communities in planning and building local responses to this monumental challenge."

USDA is investing \$10.7 million in 85 projects in 22 states through the Community Facilities program. Below are some of the projects USDA is supporting:

In Newport, Ark., the White River Women's Shelter is receiving a \$150,000 grant to convert the former Jackson County Jail into a shelter for people recovering from opi-

oid misuse. It has partnered with Families, Inc. to provide substance abuse counseling for all ages on an individual, couple, family and group basis. It will primarily serve residents in Jackson County.

In Roodhouse, Ill., the Jersey Community Hospital District is receiving a \$150,000 grant to purchase and renovate a building that will house the rural health clinic. The facility will provide treatment, counseling, education and outreach to combat the opioid crisis in Roodhouse and White Hall. The Hospital Administration and Governing Board has made addressing substance misuse a priority. The proposed facility will help provide prevention, treatment and recovery for the area's 4,300 residents.

In Wellsboro, Pa., Harbor Counseling is receiving a \$130,600 loan and a \$70,200 grant to renovate a facility that will be used for transitional housing for clients receiving substance misuse treatment. Harbor Counseling offers assessment, treatment and recovery for individuals and families dealing with substance misuse and mental health issues. It also provides community education and community support.

Hazlett announced that USDA is making investments today in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Vermont and Wisconsin.

In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump. These findings included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America. Increasing investments in rural infrastructure is a key recommendation of the task force.

To view the report in its entirety, please view the Report to the President of the United States from the Task Force on Agriculture and Rural Prosperity (PDF, 5.4 MB). In addition, to view the categories of the recommendations, please view the Rural Prosperity infographic (PDF, 190 KB).

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.

ARCHERS DROP PAIR TO KNIGHTS, WILDCATS

ANTWERP - In a tri-match on Saturday at Antwerp, the Lady Archers fell in a pair of close matches to Crestview and Kalida.

Antwerp took game one from the Knights 28-26 be-

VANCREST OF PAYNE 1ST ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER/ CAR SHOW



Resident Del Schwabb (owner of comet that won best antique car)



Janessa LaFountain gets her face painted by Sassy the Clown.

On September 8th, 2018, Vancrest of Payne held its first annual car show/chicken dinner.

The Chicken BBQ dinner was a great success, despite the rain they still served 250 chicken halves, 100 hotdogs and 50 hamburgers!

We appreciate all who came out and joined us for our first annual car show and chicken dinner.

fore Crestview rallied to win games two and three by scores of 25-14 and 25-22.

Chloe Franklin led the way for the Archers with 20 assists, eight digs and five kills while Kaitlyn Hamman added three digs, eight kills, one ace and one block. Alyssa Fuller chipped in five digs, four kills and an ace as well for Antwerp.

Madison Boesch added one block and Heather Oberlin posted six kills and a block. Karsyn Brumett also recorded nine digs.

Kalida posted a 25-21 and 25-23 win over the Archers as Antwerp dropped to 6-5 on the season.

Astianna Coppes finished with four kills and a block while Kaitlyn Hamman added three kills and an assist. Chloe Franklin dished out 16 assists while adding ten digs, three kills and a block.

Other top players for the Lady Archers were Kendall Billman (one assist, one ace), Karsyn Brumett (12 digs, one kill), Alaina Ryan (one dig), Madison Boesch (two digs), Heather Oberlin (one block, five kills) and Alyssa Fuller (six kills).

The Archer junior varsity picked up a pair of wins on the day, defeating Crestview by scores of 25-21 and 25-23 before knocking off Kalida 25-7 and 25-14.

Match One - Crestview over Antwerp 26-28, 25-14, 25-22

Antwerp (6-4) Statistics: Chloe Franklin - 20 assists, eight digs, 11-12 serving, five kills

Karsyn Brumett - nine digs, 9-9 serving

Alyssa Fuller - five digs, 10-11 serving, one ace, four kills

Kaitlyn Hamman - three digs, one block, 7-8 serving, one ace, eight kills

Heather Oberlin - one block, six kills

Madison Boesch - one block

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Crestview 25-18, 25-14

Match Two - Kalida over Antwerp 25-21, 25-23

Antwerp (6-5) Statistics: Chloe Franklin - 16 assists, ten digs, one block, three kills

Kendall Billman - one assist, 8-9 serving, one ace

Kaitlyn Hamman - one assist, three kills, 6-7 serving

Karsyn Brumett - 12 digs, one kill

Alayna Ryan - one dig

Madison Boesch - two digs

Astianna Coppes - one block, 7-8 serving, four kills

Heather Oberlin - one block, five kills

Alyssa Fuller - six kills, 4-4 serving

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Kalida 25-7, 25-14

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WEEK OF SEPT. 17, 2018

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:

There is no work scheduled to impact highway traffic significantly in Defiance County during the week of Sept. 17.

Paulding:

U.S. 24 between county Road 87 and U.S. 127, near the village of Cecil, will be restricted to one lane in both directions during soil boring operations. Work is being performed by ODOT Central Office.

State Route 500 near county Road 71 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.



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AUCTION: September 29 at 9am
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 REAL ESTATE AND AUCTION CO., LLC
 Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI, GPPA
 Owner: Sue Goller



Antiques, collectibles, furniture, glassware, quilts, advertising pieces, primitive décor, farm & garden

AUCTION: Sat, September 22 at 9am
 BID LIVE ONLINE OR ON-SITE AT:

5143 Cicero Road, Hicksville, OH

BidWithUnitedEdge.com
UNITED EDGE
 REAL ESTATE AND AUCTION CO., LLC
 Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAI, GPPA
 Owner: Barbara Sinn

PAULDING SWCD 5TH GRADE FIELD DAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 28TH



By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), will provide the wildlife session taking students on a journey about native Ohio wildlife. The water quality session will have Nicki Kale, Education Coordinator with Wood SWCD, who will teach students about the 4R Nutrient Principles (Right Source, Right Rate, Right Place, Right Time) by conducting an activity known as "Lake in a Bag". In this activity, students will see just how quickly their "lake" becomes polluted by the many contaminants that enter our waterways through our daily activities. The farm safety program will be conducted by Steve Doster and Randy Baughman from Kenn-Feld Group who will show students some very important tips around it comes to being safe around farm equipment as well as farm chemicals. Kenn-Feld Group will provide equipment for this demonstration. Sarah Noggle, Ag & Natural Resources Educator with OSU Extension Paulding County will provide programming for the agriculture session providing insight to students on locally grown products and how we rely on agriculture. The geology lesson will be provided by Robin Kraner of Stoneco who will take students on a journey through the wonders of Ohio's amaz-

ing geology and some operations that take place at a stone quarry. Students will also have the chance to break their own geodes!

The pollinator session is being conducted by Jamie Walters, a local beekeeper, who will emphasize the importance of pollinators to students as well as explain the process of producing honey and the many other products that come from bees. Lastly, Athena Brown from Cooper Farms will provide students with programming on livestock production and products produced from or by livestock.

Students will be served lunch at the fairgrounds, which was made possible through sponsorships and donations to this county-wide event. Each student will receive a 5th Grade Field Day commemorative t-shirt listing the sponsors of this event and their very own 5th Grade Field Day knapsack! The Paulding Soil and Water

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Additional recognition goes to the Paulding County Ag Society for use of the livestock barns for the event, Flat Rock Dairy of Paulding for donation of milk for lunch, Ag Credit for donating water and napkins for the day, along with the Paulding County Commissioners for their continued support of conservation in Paulding County. We would also like to acknowledge the volunteers who have stepped forward to make this day a success such as the

State Route 500/state Route 613 overlap between township Road 47 and Riverview Drive, just east of the village of Payne, is now open following railroad crossing repair.

State Route 190 at township Jennings 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 613 between Seventh Street and township Road 20, just east of the village of Continental, will close Sept. 24 for approximately

five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto state Route 634 and state Route 15 back to state Route 613. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 634 between county Road N and township Road M, south of Cloverdale, will close Sept. 17 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 224, state Route 66 and state Route 114 back to state Route 634. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 634 between county Road N and township Road M, south of Cloverdale, will close Sept. 17 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 224, state Route 66 and state Route 114 back to state Route 634. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

State Route 116 just south of Monticello Spencerville Road, west of Spencerville, closed Sept. 10 for approximately five days for a culvert replacement. Traffic is detoured onto state Route 197, state Route 66 and state Route 117 back to state Route 116.

State Route 116 between Ireland Road and Gamble Road, east of the city of Van Wert, will close Sept. 17 for approximately five days for the replacement of a culvert. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 127 and state Route 709 back to state Route 116.

State Route 116 just south of Middle Point Road, east of the city of Van Wert, will close Sept. 24 for approximately five days for the replacement of a culvert. Traffic will be detoured onto U.S. 127 and state

Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors and their Spouses and the Vantage FFA Chapter for being our group leaders. Fifth Grade Field day would not be the success that it is without this support!

Spreading and promoting the conservation message is a top priority of the Paulding SWCD. If you or your group would like programming provided such as this field day, feel free to let us know at 419-399-4771!

Route 709 back to state Route 116.

Contact: ODOT District 1's public information office (419) 999-6803; D01.PIO@dot.ohio.gov

MCCOLLEY APPOINTED TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC

Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) last week appointed State Senator Rob McColley (R-Napoleon) and State Senator Jay Hottinger (R-Newark) to the Regional Economic Development Alliance Study Committee.

Established in House Bill 122, the committee is charged with studying the features, benefits and challenges of establishing regional economic development alliances and partnerships between Ohio communities.

"I am honored to be chosen for this committee as it aligns with one of my top priorities as a legislator—creating a better environment for business and job growth," said McColley. "I look forward to working together to find more ways to attract and retain businesses in the Buckeye State."

Before becoming a legislator, Senator McColley served in the Community Improvement Corporation of Henry County, where he oversaw economic development efforts for the county and worked to improve local workforce development efforts between manufacturers and schools in Henry and Williams counties.

The study committee is composed of 17 members: three members of the Ohio Senate; three members of the Ohio House; the Governor or their designee; two representatives of academia; two economic development professionals; the chairperson of the Regional Prosperity Initiative or their designee; the president of the Ohio Association of Regional Councils or their designee; and three persons appointed by the Governor based on recommendations from an Ohio-based advocacy group, an Ohio-based foundation and a metropolitan planning organization.

"I am hopeful this study committee will result in a

Sudoku solution from page 13

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more robust economy by creating viable partnerships throughout Ohio," said Hottinger. "Working alongside experts in regional prosperity and economic development, I believe we will be able to continue bringing jobs to our state."

The study committee is to complete a report for the Governor by August 1, 2019.

AUDITOR YOST ANNOUNCES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD RECIPIENTS

Auditor of State Dave Yost is pleased to announce that the following entities received the Auditor of State Award for their clean audit reports:

- City of Zanesville (Muskingum County)
- Defiance County
- Ohio Valley Public Employees Joint Self-Insurance Cooperative (Jefferson County)
- Portage County Land Reutilization Corporation
- Summit County Land Reutilization Corporation

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- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State's office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles);
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- The entity's management letter contains no comments related to:
 - Ethics referrals
 - Questioned costs less than \$10,000
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THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Pictured is Dr. Michael Thompson and Lisa McClure.

Paulding, OH: Kiwanis member Lisa McClure introduced Dr. Michael Thompson, president of Northwest State Community College. Dr. Thompson is the 7th president at NWSCC and is proud to represent a school that he says aligns with his own person values. Northwest State Community College's mission statement is to serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training, and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities. NWSCC serves 192,000 people and 77,000 families between Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Paulding, Henry, and Van Wert counties. They serve the community by offering transfer pathways, custom training, and direct-to-job opportunities.

85% of students attending the college are part-time, compared to the national average of 62%. They pride themselves in allowing their students of all ages to balance work, faith, and family. 82% of NWSCC students remain in NW Ohio, having a \$10 million impact on the area.

Celebrating their 50 years the college really values integrity, learning, and the people they serve. Their vision for the future is to be an innovative leader in education and training, and a first-choice institution that empowers individuals and communities to achieve a sustainable quality of life. Something that Dr. Thompson stressed was the importance of their overall goal which is to encourage partnerships that lead to a family sustaining wage.

Family wage jobs are essential to the health and vitality of individuals, families, and communities. Dr. Thompson's passion for his job and for the college really showed in his presentation, and his charisma made all Kiwanis members want to hit the books again!

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Wreaths Across America will be at the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival. Look for their booth on the main entrance isle to purchase a wreath for a veteran. WAA is a non-profit organization that works closely with thousands of volunteers across the nation to organize local ceremonies, raise funds to sponsor wreaths, and participate in local events. Paulding County is now among the participating locations.

Each year, donated wreaths are delivered to cemeteries around the country, where thousands of volunteers take a quiet moment to show their gratitude and appreciation during the holiday season. This year the ceremony will take place on December 15 at noon at the St. Paul Cemetery in Paulding Township, off of Co. Rd. 87.

Wreaths Across America's core mission is Remember, Honor, Teach. Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve and their families, and Teach the future generations about the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms.

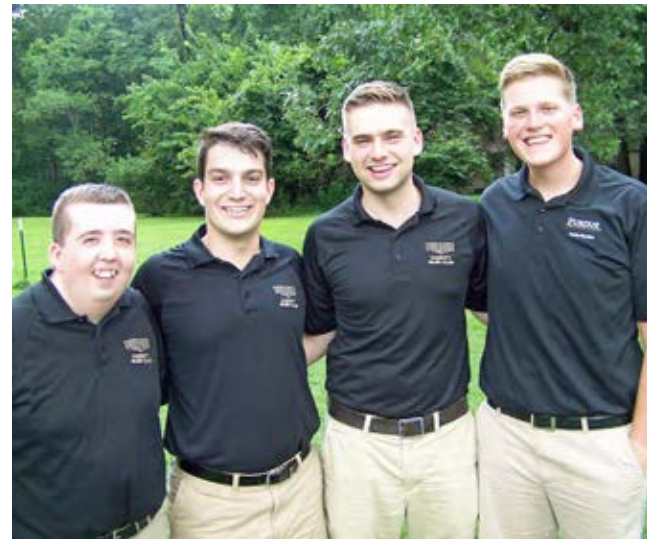
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VILLAGE OF ANTWERP DOES NOT ALLOW CHICKENS IN TOWN

By: Sara Keeran

Please be advised, the Village of Antwerp does not allow the raising of chickens or other livestock inside the village limits, with the exception of A-1 (Agricultural zoned properties). Subdivisions and residential areas that are zoned R-1, Single Family, R-2, Single Family and Multi-Family and all Business Districts can not house chickens.

PURDUE VARSITY GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT



Fort Wayne area Varsity Glee Club members, left to right, are junior Sam Simpson, graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School; senior Stephen Wirtner, graduate of Homestead High School; senior Micah Reynolds, graduate of Concordia High School and junior Zach Bucher, graduate of Adams Central High School.

Returning to the Fort Wayne area for the second time this year is the heralded Purdue Varsity Glee Club. The 65-member male chorus will present their entertaining brand of music and showmanship in concert at the John & Ruth Rhinehart Music Center on the Purdue Fort Wayne campus Friday, October 26. They'll be joined by members of the Singing Dons from the local campus.

Information on line at pfw.edu/tickets. Click on Purdue Varsity Glee Club in Concert to choose seats.

Four members of the ensemble are from the Fort Wayne area. Senior Micah Reynolds, a Concordia High School graduate, plays bass guitar in the back-up ensemble and is son of Douglas and Natalie Reynolds. He's studying civil engineering. Senior Stephen Wirtner, a Homestead High School graduate, is studying electrical engineering technology. He's the son of Greg and Cindy Wirtner. Sam Simpson is a junior studying mass communications and political science. He graduated from Bishop Dwenger

High School and is son of Sam and Virginia Simpson. Zach Bucher is a junior studying management and accounting. He's an Adams Central High School graduate and son of Trent and Kelli Bucher.

The Glee Club has served as ambassadors of the university with honor and dignity for 125 years. They've thrilled audiences across the state, the country and around the world with a musical repertoire that ranges from gospel, jazz, swing, religious and contemporary music to romantic ballads, barbershop harmony, folk tunes, patriotic selections and novelty numbers. They also showcase small groups specializing in a variety of popular music.

Over the years the group has performed in such storied venues as Carnegie Hall, the Crystal Palace and at several presidential inauguration venues in Washington, D.C. Internationally, they've sung in Australia, China, South Africa, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, United Kingdom and most recently in Poland and the Baltic States.

Widely known as a world class engineering institution, Purdue does not have a music degree program. They participate in the Glee Club because of their love of music and do not receive academic credit. Their majors range from photography, education, health and fitness, accounting and management to sciences and numerous engineering disciplines.

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will be having their meeting in the Woodburn Community Center on September 27, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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