

FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL HAS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!



This year's Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival started on Friday, September 21 and lasted through Sunday. The weather started off on Friday to be windy and clear. The evening chilled the place off and it really felt like fall! The entire

weekend was beautiful and around 150 vendors did quite well.

The attendance this year was very good and the numbers were high! Looking out across the parking area showed that to be true.

Antwerp Conservation Club's Aaron Kohler said by Saturday evening they had already gone through 2000 lbs of potatoes at their curly fry booth. The previous year they had only gone through

(Continued on Page 5)

NEW HAVEN CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT: PROFITS ON HOLD, LLC



Have you ever been put on-hold only to hear the same message played over and over? In the perfect world no phone call would be put on-hold but in this world it is just a fact of business life. In fact approximately 70% of all business phone calls are placed on-hold. An average on-hold time is 42 seconds. Yet 50% of the phone calls put on hold routinely wait on-hold for over one minute -- 60% of those callers hang up-- and a whopping 34% of those who hang up will NEVER call back!

(Continued on Page 7)

DEATH INVESTIGATION/SUSPECT APPREHENDED



Deputies continue to investigate tips coming into the office regarding the death investigation that began about 12:28 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2018. The crime scene is located at 11243 Road 230, Cecil, Ohio.

The victim of this homicide was the home owner Philip V. Koenn, age 60. Koenn was found deceased inside the residence with apparent gunshot wounds. Koenn was the lone occupant at this address and was the only person found inside.

Investigators were able to follow leads and secure an

(Continued on Page 11)

Community Calendar

Sept 25

- Success in 60 Series w/State Bank, PC Youth Leadership Bldg., 12-1pm

Sept 28

- Cybersecurity Event @ NSCC, 8-10am
- Haystack Benefit Supper @4pm & Auction @6pm, at Amish Christian Day School.

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
- PC Parks workdays @ New Rochester Park, 10am
- Melrose UMC Ice Cream Social, 4-7pm

Sept 30

- Antique Tractor Show @ Gardens of Paulding, 11:30a-3p

October 1

- Coats For Kids sign up @ PC Senior Center, 9a-12p

October 4

- Community Free Meal @ St. Paul UMC, Payne, 5-6:30pm

October 5-6

- JPHS A Taste of History: Mosquitos & Mayhem @ JPHS Museum, 7pm

October 6

- Newsboys concert roadtrip, Lima. Questions: 419-564-8383
- PC Parks workdays @ New Rochester Park, 10am

October 7

- A Heart For Josh Buerkle Benefit @ VFW Post 5087, Antwerp, 12-5pm

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



HAYSTACK BENEFIT SUPPER & AUCTION

For: Dr. & Hospital Bills of Lavern Yoder (now deceased) Also for Baby Benjamin, son of John & Julia Raber, He is a C.F. Child and spent almost 2 weeks at Lutheran hospital recently.

→ Friday, September 28, 2018 ←

Location:

Amish Christian Day School 2 1/2 miles north of Hicksville on Hicksville Edgerton road

Times:

Supper begins at 4 pm • Auction begins at 6 pm

Menu:

Haystack • Homemade Ice Cream • Homemade Pie
****Donated Items Welcome****

JR Mullett Allen Yoder Samuel Stoll
419-542-1505 419-956-8442 419-956-9550

SAMPLE NEW HAVEN BY NEW HAVEN CHAMBER

On Saturday, September 29 don't miss out when downtown New Haven, IN comes alive during their Sample New Haven event put on by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Broadway Street will be lined with local businesses sharing samples of foods and services.

This year there will be

(Continued on Page 13)

"A HEART FOR JOSH BUERKLE" BENEFIT

An angel's Heart begins a new start

Josh Buerkle is a 2016 graduate of Antwerp High School. Last year he experienced heart failure and underwent surgery to have an LVAD pump implanted to assist his heart. He has been on the heart transplant list for 13 months. Funds raised for this event will be used to offset

(Continued on Page 15)

- ★ US Veteran
- ★ Drywall - New & Remodeling
- ★ Drywall Finishing
- ★ Plaster Repair
- ★ Exotic Knockdown Pattern



- Residential
- Commercial
- Fully Insured
- 28 Years Experience

Art Simonin - Owner,
Owens Preferred Contractor
Business Phone:
419-399-5244
419-771-9059 or
419-399-4247



Quality Work Over 25 years! Creative Design & Construction LLC.



**ROOM ADDITIONS • GARAGES
NEW HOMES & POLE BARN
BASEMENTS**
(Foundation, Walls & Repair,
Waterproofing)

Settling, Bowing, Cracking? No problem!



260-403-8949
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Call for Estimates | CDHomeimprovements.com

SCHEDULE YOUR SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!



- Licensed Massage Therapists
- DTS Decompression Table
- Convenient Scheduling
- Participate with Most Insurance
- Accepting New Patients
- Nutritional Supplements

Krouse Chiropractic
110 West Oak St • Payne, OH

Did you KNOW?

Our office utilizes the Triton DTS Decompression Table

The Triton DTS can save you money and a lot of unnecessary pain.

419-263-1393

S&S Performance Diesel Repair

→ NOW OFFERING AUTO REPAIR ←

Parts & Tires sold @ cost with repair
\$50 per hour auto
\$75 per hour diesel

- All makes & models
- Free code scanning
- Diesel auto/truck
- Automotive repair

621 1/2 E. Wayne Paulding, OH
Matt Schroeder (Owner) • 419-670-1999

Five Star Construction

www.fivestarconstructionin.com

Room Additions • Garages
Roofing (Shingle or Metal)
Pole Barns • Decks • Siding & Concrete

Doing Quality Work for Over 30 Years!

Menno Lengacher
Licensed & Insured

260-740-0071

AMISH CONSTRUCTION

Pole Barns - Garages
Room Additions
Roofs - Decks & More

Licensed & Insured
40+ Years of Experience

260-417-2651

WOODBURN
MEATS & PRODUCE
All of our beef is raised in the USA
Ask your butcher where his beef comes from!!
Monday - Saturday: 9am - 8pm; Sunday: 10am - 6pm
4422 Bull Rapids Rd. • Woodburn, IN • Ph: 260-632-1110

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
SALE DATE
SEPT 27TH - SEPT 30TH

Ossian Bacon **\$3.99/lb**
USDA Choice T-Bones **\$8.29/lb**
USDA Choice Bone In Ribeye **\$8.99/lb**
Leg Quarters **\$.99/lb**
5# Box Frozen Whole Hog Sausage 1/3# Patties **\$16.00/box**
10# bag Russett Potatoes **\$2.00/bag**

BBQ Ribs Sat. \$5.99/# 11:00 till gone
Lunch Specials
Tuesday Tacos
Wed. Meat Loaf

Call ahead for **GUARANTEED Availability**
WOODBURN CARRIES THE BEST PRODUCE SELECTION & FRESH CUT MEATS OFFERINGS IN THE AREA

LUTHERAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONTINUES ITS EMPHASIS ON ADDING SPECIALISTS WHO PRACTICE IN FORT WAYNE



Benjamin Bova, MD



Abdul Hamid Khan, MD



Stephanie Paulson, MD



David Lankford, DO



Paula Autry, CEO



Tamika Rosema, MD

Nearing its 20th anniversary, Lutheran Children's Hospital continues to deliver on its commitment to bring specialized pediatric health-care to northeastern Indiana.

Five new additions to the Lutheran Health Physicians team, including two pediatric cardiologists, are reinforcing the high level of care Lutheran Children's Hospital is able to provide families where and when they need it.

"One of the great assets of Lutheran Children's Hospital has always been being there for patients whose unique needs require access to advanced care in a hospital setting regardless of the day or time," said Paula Autry, chief executive officer, Lutheran Hospital. "We understand these lasting, personal relationships with specialists practicing medicine in this community are important to our families."

Abdul Hamid Khan, MD, is a fellowship-trained cardiologist on the Lutheran Health Physicians pediatric cardiology team. He examines, diagnoses and treats children with heart disorders that can be managed by medications and lifestyle changes.

Dr. Khan finished a residency in pediatrics at Driscoll Children's Hospital in Corpus Christi, Texas, and was a chief resident there. He worked as a pediatrician in San Antonio for three years after his residency. He completed pediatric cardiology fellowship at the University of Tennessee

in Memphis, Tennessee.

His research interests include transcatheter pulmonary artery banding, inferior vena cava size in children, and right ventricle strain by echocardiography. He has given several oral presentations nationally on pediatric cardiology topics and has a published article in the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery.

Tamika Rozema, MD, is a pediatric cardiologist who examines, diagnoses and treats children from infancy through adolescence with congenital heart disorders including those who have acquired heart disease.

Dr. Rozema completed a pediatric residency at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky, and a pediatric cardiology fellowship at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital/Case Western Reserve School of Medicine in Cleveland. She has presented on pediatric topics in several cities across the country. Her articles have been published in scientific journals covering topics including neonatal cardiomyopathy, palpitations in the pediatric cardiology outpatient office and cardiac complications of infants of diabetic mothers.

Both physicians are based in Suite 212 of Medical Building Two, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

David Lankford, DO, is a pediatric critical care spe-

cialist who treats seriously ill infants and children who require continuous attention. As a hospital-based physician, Dr. Lankford coordinates care with a team of doctors, nurses and other healthcare specialists in the pediatric intensive care unit at Lutheran Children's Hospital.

Dr. Lankford most recently completed a pediatric critical care fellowship at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. He has conducted research in nutrition of congenital cardiac patients, disaster protocol in large pediatric hospitals and pediatric adenocarcinoma.

Dr. Lankford is based in Suite 210 of Lutheran Children's Hospital, 7950 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

Benjamin Bova, MD, and **Stephanie Paulson, MD**, are pediatric hospitalists who treat children requiring hospitalization due to infectious, respiratory or chronic illnesses. Both physicians treat patients from birth to age 18.

Dr. Bova completed his pediatric residency at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in Springfield, Illinois. During his residency, he served as an elected member of the Resident Advisor Committee and conducted research focusing on asthma patients.

Dr. Paulson has a special interest in global medical missions and has traveled to Kenya, Peru, Mexico and Russia, to provide care for underprivileged populations. In 2018, she completed her pediatric residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania, and moved to Fort Wayne to provide care to hospitalized patients at Lutheran Children's Hospital.

Each hospitalist is located in Suite 210 of Lutheran Children's Hospital, 7950 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.

As of Monday, 31 new providers had already joined Lutheran Health Physicians this year. An additional 17 are set to arrive between now and the end of December.

PROMEDICA COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Diabetes Education Support Group

This monthly support group is for people living with Type 2 diabetes and features certified diabetes educators and others with diabetes for a source of inspiration, education and an opportunity to better your health. The support group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month and is free and open to the public. Friends and family are welcome. For more information, contact 419-291-6767 or diabetesed@promedica.org.

Wednesday, September 26; 6:00 p.m.; ProMedica Mary Ellen Falzone Diabetes Center, Conference Room A, 2100 W. Central Ave., Toledo, Ohio, 43606

Family Fest

ProMedica Memorial Hospital is hosting Family Fest. Family Fest focuses on the physical, mental, and social well-being of families in the community. Fun activities, bounce houses, raffle prizes and a Teddy Bear hospital will be a part of this family event. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Annette Overmyer at 419-334-6609 or annette.overmyer@promedica.org.

Sunday, September 30; 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.; ProMedica Memorial Hospital, Front Lawn, 715 S. Taft Ave., Fremont, Ohio, 43420

CHOW LINE: FRIDGE ORGANIZATION KEY TO LESSENING FOODBORNE ILLNESS RISK

I've always stored fresh eggs in the little "egg caddy" tray in the door of my refrigerator. But my husband says we should put the eggs in the actual fridge itself. Who's right, him or me?

In this case, your hubby wins the point.

Because eggs are a perishable food, they should be stored in the main compartment of the fridge because the temperature is more stable there, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In fact, other perishable items such as raw meat and other dairy products should be stored in the main part of the fridge as well, USDA says.

That's because when a refrigerator is opened, food stored on the inside of the door is most exposed to the warmer temperatures in the kitchen.

Keeping a clean and organized fridge is key to ensuring that the foods you've spent all that money on don't spoil prematurely. Also, proper food placement can help reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses by guaranteeing that the right foods are in the right places and are kept at the right temperatures to ensure freshness and safety.

With that in mind, when organizing your fridge, it's important to make sure it's set to the proper temperature to make sure your food is being preserved correctly. Proper refrigeration slows bacterial growth on food, so it's important to keep your fridge and freezer at a temperature that will keep your food safe and help it to stay

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."

—Hebrews 10:35-36

LOCAL ACT OF KINDNESS BRINGS JOY AFTER SURGERY



Gale and his new bike.

(Paulding, Ohio) September 20, 2018 – Gale Mansfield reported back to the doctor's office, he thought, for a checkup after his surgery. When Mansfield walked into the Parkview Physicians Group (PPG) office, he was surprised to find a new bike.

"When he called me to tell me that someone bought him a new bicycle, I could hear him smiling through the phone. It was great to hear him being so happy, especially because he is such a caring person," said Crystal Feeney, SSA at Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Mansfield's bike was stolen the week after his surgery, and he had mentioned the incident to the physician and staff while he was getting his stitches out.

"Gale's bike is his sole source of individual trans-

portation. I was so sad to hear that his bike was stolen because he worked so hard to pay for it last year," said Feeney. "His energy is contagious. He is a very active guy and rides his bike around town quite often, whether it be to the store for a few items or to see family or friends."

When asked how his new bike rides, Mansfield said, "I'm sad I can't ride it yet, because I have to wait a month until I recover." Mansfield was filled with gratitude and can't wait to take the new bike out for a spin around town.

The PPG physician would like to remain anonymous. A PPG employee reported that this physician and staff who gifted the bike is known around their office for their generosity, and they do acts of kindness like this often.

frasher longer.

Refrigerators should be set to maintain a temperature between 34 and 40 degrees Fahrenheit to safely preserve your food, USDA advises. Setting the temperature too low will cause your refrigerator to work overtime and could also freeze some of your foods. Your freezer should be set to 0 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

Here are some more food placement tips to follow from USDA:

- Avoid storing perishable foods in the doors of the fridge as the temperature fluctuates in this location each time the door is opened and closed. Instead, store water, juice and or condiments there.

- Fruits and vegetables can be stored in the sealed crisper drawers in the fridge. If your fridge allows you to customize each drawer's humidity levels, you should set the vegetable drawer to a higher humidity, while setting the fruit drawer to a lower humidity.

- Raw meat, poultry and seafood should always be stored on the lowest shelf of the main compartment of the refrigerator. These items should also be well wrapped or in a sealed container to prevent juices from leaking onto other foods.

- When storing cooked leftovers, place them on the top shelves in the main compartment of the fridge, above uncooked foods. Refrigerat-

ANTWERP INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
312 S. Main St. • Antwerp, Ohio 45813

INSURANCE

**Home • Auto • Business • Farm
Life • Health • Retirement**

Crop Insurance

See us for all your insurance needs

Quality Service



419-258-5511

antwerpinsurance@mchsi.com

Each **Life** has a **Story**

We write their story so it will not be forgotten...

Ever.

DOOLEY FUNERAL HOMES
419-258-5684 • 419-263-0000
www.dooleyfuneralhome.com

GROVER HILL PTO PURCHASES 9 SQUARE



The Grover Hill PTO purchased 9 Square in the Air game for students to use as a group activity.

ed leftovers are safe to eat up for up to four days.

- To help keep your fridge clean smelling and to absorb odors of other foods, you can place an open box of baking soda on a shelf in the main compartment.

Lastly, you should try to clean spills in the fridge immediately with hot, soapy water. You can also sanitize your fridge with a diluted bleach solution of 1 tablespoon unscented liquid chlorine bleach to 1 gallon of water.

INSOURCE RECEIVES ISO CERTIFICATION

InSource Technologies, Inc, a locally owned contract manufacturing business, has recently completed ISO9001:2015 certification. This nationally recognized quality system indicates to current and potential customers that InSource employees have the knowledge and resources to help prevent product defects and ensures that those customers will receive product built to expected customer standards.

InSource has been doing business in Paulding County for over 21 years building electronics, wiring harnesses and refrigeration systems for a variety of market applications. InSource is only as good as the hard working people in their employ. It is the dedication and hard work of these employees that makes InSource the quality domestic Paulding County supplier they are today.

HUBER OPERA HOUSE TO PERFORM THE MUSIC MAN

In the summer of 1912, aboard a train leaving Rock

Island, Illinois, Charlie Cowell (played by Bob Weatherhead) and other traveling salesmen (Rich Farr, Dusty Harris, Michael Murphy, Tim Pickett, John Sabo) engage in a heated argument about consumer credit. The conversation eventually turns to another topic: a con man known as "Professor" Harold Hill (Rob Young), who scams parents by promising to form boys bands, taking payments for instruments and uniforms and skipping town with the money before being exposed.

As the Conductor (Jamy Shaffer) announces the arrival in River City, Iowa, Harold makes a quick exit off the train to avoid the salesman and stumbles across his old friend and skill, Marcellus Washburn (Dusty Harris), who has "gone legit" and now lives in the town. Marcellus tells Harold that Marian Paroo (Lindsay Clem), the librarian who gives piano lessons, is the only trained musician in town. He also informs Hill that a new pool table was just delivered to the town's local billiard parlor, so to launch his scheme, Harold convinces River City parents of the "trouble" that can come from a pool table.

Harold follows Marian home, attempting to flirt with her, but she ignores him. At home, Marian gives a piano lesson to a little girl named Amaryllis (Jordys Vance), while arguing with her widowed mother about her high "standards where men are concerned", telling Mrs. Paroo (Elisabeth Wilson) about the man who followed her home. Marian's self-conscious, lisping 10-year-old brother Winthrop (Luke Eicher)

arrives home and declines Amaryllis' invitation to her party.

The next day, Mayor Shinn (Dave Snyder) and his overbearing wife Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn (Pam Diehl) lead the festivities for Independence Day at the high school, but are interrupted by a firecracker set off by local troublemaker Tommy Djilas (Riley Krill). Harold takes the stage and announces to the townspeople that he will prevent "sin and corruption" from the pool table by forming a boys band. Mayor Shinn, who owns the billiard parlor, tells the bickering school board to get Harold's credentials, but Harold teaches them to sing as a Barber-shop Quartet (Andy Gross, Hal Osmun, Alin Cass, and Burton Rodman) to distract them.

Harold also sets up Zaneeta (Olivia Spangle), the mayor's eldest daughter, with Tommy, and persuades Tommy to work as his assistant. The town ladies (Jill Jeffrey, Kathy Kennedy, Jennifer Thomas, Cindy Sabo, Hope Owens, and Marilyn Guilford) are very excited about the band and the la-

adies' dance committee that Harold plans to form.

Harold's "con" continues throughout the plot until he finds himself in love with Marion and gets "his foot caught in the door" as he tries to leave town. But Constable Locke (Dennis Jackson) brings him to face the townspeople and produce the boys band.

The cast of 80 community members from a five-county area range in age from 5 to 72. Together and under the Direction of Julie Hall, their talents are readily evident through this musical's delightful songs, lively dance numbers, and warm-hearted message of community. The show's score has its roots in the music of soft-shoe, of ragtime, of barbershop, and of the march -- the sounds of the American heartland in the first years of the twentieth century. It is a warm-hearted musical about basic American values that leaves you singing along and dancing down the aisles at the end of the performance.

The Music Man will be performed at the Huber Opera House October 11-12-13-14.

ANTWERP PD: ANTWERP FOOTBALL GAME THREAT NEGATED



The Antwerp police reported to the West Bend News that on September 9 a vehicle was stopped on South Erie St for a Stop sign violation. As a result of the stop several items of drug paraphernalia including marijuana was located after a search took place. The driver and one of the passengers were charged with possession and cited for the Stop sign violation. The case was turned over to the prosecutor.

On September 8 a juvenile had their room searched in reference to probation violations and was arrested for drugs. The Sheriff's Office assisted along with the Paulding County Juvenile Probation department. Later in the day a second juvenile was also arrested for drug possession and probation violations and assisted by the same.

On September 13, a vehicle was stopped on Main St. for a speed violation and discovered the driver was driving under suspension. The driver was cited for speed, driving under suspension and their vehicle was towed.

On September 14, the Department of Homeland Security contacted the Antwerp PD and stated they had received a possible threat of a shooting at the Fairview game. They expressed their concern and determined that there were two Fairview's playing in the State of Ohio that night. One was in Antwerp and the other was Cuyaoga County. There were

seven members of the Antwerp Police Department in addition to members of the Sheriff's Office that responded to the football game that evening. The school superintendent was notified and made aware of the possible threat. Towards the end of the third quarter, Homeland Security notified the Police Department that they found the threat was made in Cuyaoga County. There were no incidents at the Antwerp Football game against Fairview (Sherwood).

On September 16, officers were called in reference to a felonious assault. It was reported that the suspect entered a residence at 1:30 a.m. with a shovel, swinging it and attempting to hit one of the residents. The suspect left prior to officers arriving. A subsequent search of the neighborhood found the suspect was hiding about a block and a half away. He was arrested and transported to the Paulding County Jail. The case has been investigated and sent over to the Paulding County Prosecutor for possible further charges against other individuals.

On September 17, a resident reported that his car had been taken without his permission. He also reported that his 16 year old daughter was missing and suspected the car was taken by the 16 year old female. A few hours later the juvenile and the vehicle were found in Woodburn, IN. The report was sent to the Paulding Prosecutor.

A resident reported on September 11 that their 14 year old daughter had left the residence without permission. This was at 11 o'clock at night. Later that juvenile was located and returned home to her mother.

Anyone who has questions, concerns or sees criminal activity are encouraged to talk to officers of the Antwerp Police department.

INVOLVING COMMUNITIES IN THE CARE AND ENGAGEMENT OF NEIGHBORS WITH DEMENTIA



By: Beverley Laubert, Director, Ohio Department of Aging

Friday, September 21, 2018 was observed as World Alzheimer's Day to raise awareness and challenge the stigma that surrounds dementia. Dementia is one of the most feared medical conditions in America. The word dementia is a broad term for brain failure that happens gradually and affects everyone differently. There are many types of dementia; Alzheimer's disease is perhaps the best-known type, affecting more than 210,000 Ohioans. However, we don't know how prevalent all types of dementia are because they are often misdiagnosed or because those who experience symptoms are so scared of a diagnosis that they do not talk to their health care professionals about it. Since the leading risk factor is age, we can expect the number of people living with dementia to grow as our population ages.

Ohio Department of Aging Director Beverley Laubert-While finding a cure is certainly a priority, we must not ignore that there are hundreds of thousands of Ohioans who are focused on the day-to-day challenges of living with or caring for someone with dementia. Tough, personal decisions are made daily, ranging from giving up things we once enjoyed doing, to quitting or changing jobs to care for a loved one, to worrying about whether someone is safe in his or her own home. Help may seem hard to find or difficult to access when your number-one concern is the minute-to-minute health and safety of yourself or a loved one.

That's why I'm excited about an innovative partnership being piloted in north-

west Ohio. State officials and local groups have created a coordinated system of resources and education for both families and local focal points to support people with dementia and include them as vital members of the community. The program connects people and their caregivers to care consultants, who can discuss their diagnosis with them and describe the local services and supports available. The care consultants also reach out to businesses and offices in the community that people with dementia may visit to offer training and enhance staff members' abilities to understand how best to serve individuals and families living with dementia.

At the Ohio Department of Aging, we believe that communities are stronger when they consider the unique needs of their older residents and their families in their plans, services and business models. Empowering communities to do that is one of our core values. This program is an example of the types of dementia strategies we have integrated into Ohio's comprehensive State Plan on Aging.

Primary funding for the partnership is provided by the federal Administration for Community Living with funding support and project administration from the Ohio Department of Aging, Area Agency on Aging 3, the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging and the Ohio Council for Cognitive Health. It holds a lot of potential for northwest Ohio and could stand as an example for the rest of the state to emulate. To learn more, please call Allison Stehlik at the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-653-7723.

Antwerp Conservation Club
Presents
Youth Introduction to Firearms

When: Sat Sept. 29 from 1-4pm
Where: 7814 Rd. 53 Antwerp, OH
Ages: 5 and up
Cost: FREE

This is a classroom and hands on introduction to firearms for area youth.

A mandatory Safety class must be taken prior to participating on the ranges and will be available throughout the day.

Firearms, ammunition and Safety gear supplied.

DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN FIREARMS.

The club will have hamburgers and hot dogs free of charge.

• BB gun range: ages 5 and up • 22 rifle: ages 8 and up • Shotgun: ages 10 and up

All of our advertised events are open to the public.

WWW.ANTWERPCONSERVATIONCLUB.COM • On Facebook!

You Pick Apples

or Already Picked

- Several varieties available
- Fresh Apple Cider from our press

Visit our website www.advancedtree.com
Click the *You Pick Apple Orchard* link for apple varieties, availability, prices and hours:

Fast-growing Trees

for windbreak, screen & shade

Trees and shrubs planted in the fall have possible growth rates 10-30% greater than spring plantings. Visit our website for nursery hours: www.advancedtree.com

ADVANCED TREE TECHNOLOGY
12818 Edgerton Rd. New Haven, IN 46774 • 260-749-0891

DIVINE MERCY STUDENT COUNCIL



Here are the new student council representatives at Divine Mercy Catholic School: 4th Grade Representative: Eli Treece; Secretary: Aiden Lee; President: Griffin Williamson; Vice President: Kyle Sutton; Treasurer: Conner Davis

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

A Man Born Blind Read John 9:1-12.

16. The disciples assumed that the man's blindness was caused: a) by an accident at birth; b) by Roman cruelty; c) by sin.

17. T/F. Jesus told them that sin was not the cause of his blindness.

18. The clay (mud) Jesus put on the man's eyes was: a) made from magic dirt; b) made from where Jesus spit on the ground; c) an ancient kind of medicine.

19. Jesus told the man to go and wash: a) in the temple; b) in the Jordan River; c) in a pool called Siloam.

20. The man was able to see: a) as soon as Jesus touched him; b) as soon as the clay dried; c) as soon as he obeyed Jesus' instruction to wash in the pool.

Here is a clear demonstration of the part our obedience has in receiving the blessings of the Lord. We realize that it was not the clay (mud) on the man's eyes, nor the water of the pool that gave him his sight. He was cured of his blindness by the power of Christ. We also recognize, however, that he did not receive his sight until after he did what was commanded. The same principle applies in our obedience to the plan of salvation. The power that saves is from the Lord, not from what we do. For example, when one washes away his sins in baptism (Acts 22:16), it is not the water that saves him, but the blood of the Savior.

Read John 9: 13-34

21. On what day of the week did Jesus make the clay and heal the man? a) Saturday (the Sabbath); b) Sunday (first day of week); c) Wednesday (midweek).

22. The healed man's parents would not confess faith in Christ because: a) they feared the Jews; b) they were not sure it was really their son; c) they feared the blind-

ness would come back.

23. Some of the Pharisees argued that Jesus was a sinner because he did this on the Sabbath, but others reasoned: a) that a sinner could not do such miracles; b) that it was not really the Sabbath; c) that the miracle had not really happened.

24. The healed man knew Jesus was not a sinner because, he said: a) "God heareth not sinners"; b) "I have seen him do other miracles"; c) "I am grateful for what he did."

25. The Pharisees cast out the man, saying that he was: a) born in sin; b) still blind; c) a devil.

The Pharisees were wrong in saying this man (or any person) was born in sin. Children are born innocent. A person is not a sinner until he transgresses God's laws. "Sin is the transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Sin is not inherited from parents (Ezekiel 18:20).

The statement made in verse 31 is significant. "Now we know that God heareth not sinners." Though it was not the Lord who made this statement, it is a truth that is evident. This does not mean that God is not aware of such prayers. It means that one who was sinful could not have done this great miracle of giving sight to the blind.

ANSWERS: C, T, B, C, C, A, A, A, A, C

STAY IN THE RACE

By: Doris Applegate

Just as a child takes one step and then another, even falling, but getting up again until finally goes right along and is even running, so it is with us and our Christian walk. We start slowly and carefully even falling at times but as we get up we learn to run this Christian race with more strength and endurance.

As our body needs food for growth, so does our spirit need God's word for nourishment. Satan tries to keep us from "eating" the word of

God since it is so vital to our spiritual growth. We enter a "war zone" as a born again believer in Jesus Christ because we have an enemy who wants to destroy our progress. He throws doubt, fear and discouragement our way but the Holy Spirit is an ever present help for us.

As a runner runs a race to win, so we run our race to win! (Roman 8:31). If we are steadfast we will hear the Lord Jesus say to us "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of the Lord! (Matthew 25:23). This won't be said if the evil, lazy and slothful one!

The Apostle Paul had many obstacles but overcame them as an example to us to keep on running. A runner exercises self-control and runs to win! (I Corinthians 9:24).

The following verse may help and encourage you on your way:

Whenever life is hard and bleak

Whenever hope has gone to sleep

Whenever tears fall unrestrained

Look now to God and try again

New strength will come with a bright new day

As you rejoice along your way

The path to greatness is within

The soul who knows that he can win!

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,
I know the Bible tells us to be witness and to share the gospel with others, but I don't feel very confident about doing it. Can you help me?

I have been doing it for 59 years and I'm still trying to gain more confidence. Just start where you are. Giving witness simply means telling others the story of how Christ saved you.

The gospel means the good news of salvation through accepting Jesus Christ by faith alone. I started with using the Roman's road:

- We are all sinners - For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)
- We receive eternal life as a free gift - For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)
- God showed His loved

for us - But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

- We must trust Christ alone for our salvation - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:9-10, 13)

I also started passing out gospel tracts (brochures) by the hundreds. I have written a training book on tract distribution. If you send me your address, I will send you a free copy.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES TRUNK OR TREAT

First United Methodist Church, corner of Central and Jefferson Street, will host their yearly Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 27th from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the city parking lot across from the church. Join us for a morning of games, fun, food and fellowship. Families: Bring your children in costume for some fun and treats. For more information about the afternoon fun please contact Teresa Shaffer at 419/238-0631 ext 307.

MELROSE UM CHURCH ICE CREAM SOCIAL SET

Melrose United Methodist Church ice cream social will be September 29, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Soup, sandwiches, salads, desserts and delicious homemade ice cream by donation. Located just west of Oakwood on 613.

BETH DALONZO APPOINTED ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Mount Vernon Nazarene University President Henry W. Spaulding II, Ph.D. has announced the appointment of Beth DaLonzo to the position of Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management and Marketing as of Oct. 1.

"Beth is one of the most respected enrollment management professionals in the state of Ohio. She has served on the leadership team of admissions and enrollment organizations in our state, and has been elected as the president/chairperson of two of them. This is a testament to her commitment to the profession of enrollment management and her focus on investing in others," said James Smith, MVNU's Vice President for University Relations. "I have had a deep respect for Beth since my first year in admissions. She immediately became one of the first people I went to for advice and training. I learned so much from her, and it is an honor to have this opportunity to serve alongside her."

DaLonzo comes to MVNU after serving as Senior Director of Admissions at Muskingum University since October 2017 and Se-

BIBLE SCHOOL DONATION



Pictured here: Brenna Beining, Sawyer Schlatter, Jensen Beining and Noah Schlatter.

The finest gift an adult can give to young children is a love of reading. The Grover Hill Community Bible School donated money to purchase

new books. Mrs. Trisha Beining, the Bible School coordinator presented Grover Hill Elementary Library money for 38 new books.

nior Director of Admission and Student Financial Services at Muskingum University for 16 years. She began her admissions career at The Ohio State University where she served for 15 years in various roles.

As Senior Director of Admissions, DaLonzo provided leadership and management of admission operational procedures, and worked hand in hand with the vice president in strategic and tactical planning processes for admissions. She also served on the President's Cabinet for 14 years of her time at Muskingum.

"Beth is one of those people who makes everyone around her better. You know she cares about you the moment you meet her. She surrounded herself with a dynamic and long-lasting team at Muskingum, and they speak very highly of who she is and what she has meant to them," said Smith. "Beth is a perfect fit for our campus. She will help shape our culture and bring strong leadership to the area of enrollment for years to come."

DaLonzo has a Bachelor of Arts from Muskingum University and will be completing her Master of Arts in Education from Muskingum University in May 2019.

"I am thrilled to join the wonderful people on the enrollment management and marketing team at MVNU. I immediately felt at home on campus and with the staff, and I look forward to having the opportunity to share the exciting stories about what our students and alumni are doing with their MVNU education," said DaLonzo. "It

will be my honor to continue the good work of helping students find the right place to continue their education and I believe MVNU is that place."

Mount Vernon Nazarene University is a private, four-year, intentionally Christian teaching university for traditional age students, graduate students, and working adults. With a 327-acre main campus in Mount Vernon, Ohio, and several convenient Graduate and Professional Studies locations throughout the state, MVNU emphasizes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and service to community and church. MVNU offers an affordable education to more than 2,200 students from 32 states and 19 countries/U.S. territories.

PANIC ATTACKS AND ANXIETY EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

Healthy ways to cope with anxiety and panic attacks will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "When Anxiety Strikes: Compassion, Peace, and Understanding," features filmed interviews with psychologist Kelly Breen Boyce and with Cheryl Eresman, who describes her experiences with panic attacks.

"When you have a panic attack, you think you're dying," says Eresman. "People who have never had one have no idea what it's like."

During the program, Lifetree participants will gain greater understanding and get practical tools for dealing with anxiety and panic.

.....

Dr. Kara Laughlin 13818 State Street, Grabill, IN 46741
Dr. Brandon Callow www.grabilleye.com

260.627.1091

Eye Exams • Contact Lenses
Glaucoma • Cataracts
Dry Eye • Macular Degeneration
Diabetic Eye Exams

Now open Monday AND Wednesday til 7 p.m.

.....

EICHER'S WOODWORKING SHOP, LLC
22319 Ward Rd., Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-1065

Now Refacing Old Cabinetry. Get that New Look you've been dreaming of in your kitchen

Granite & Formica & Solid Surface Countertops

And Much More
3600 Square Ft. Store & Display
Furniture Store Hours:
M-F 8-4:30; Sat 8-2:30; Closed Sun

Christ LUTHERAN CHURCH
(The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod)

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday School, Bible Class, Youth Begins 9:30 AM Every Sunday

Heritage Service
Sundays at 8:00 A.M. (Wed. Night 7PM)

Contemporary Service
Sundays at 10:30 A.M.

Located at the corner of Park & SR 101
Woodburn, IN 46797 • 260-632-4821

It's 1 sick world and JESUS is the cure!

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 door 13 at the back of 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

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR DINNER THEATRE COMEDY "FARCE OF HABIT"

Off Stage Productions Inc. is proud to announce the cast for the Fall 2018 Dinner Theatre production of "Farce of Habit", a Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy. This two-act production is being directed by Matthew Krol. The Assistant to the Director is Amy McConn, and Costume Mistress is Julie Lang.

The cast is as follows (character name - cast member):

- Wanelle Wilburn - Kelly Smit
- D. Gene Wilburn - John Vining
- Maxie Wilburn Suggs - Dolores Foreman
- Jock McNair - Steve Bricker
- Jenna Sealy Wilburn - Rachael Dettrow
- Ty Wilburn - Jonathan Dennie
- Huddle Fisk - Ed Eichler
- Sister Myrtle Agnes - Lisa Eichler
- Barb Stratton - Kecia Pontius

Show dates will be October 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28. Saturday and Sunday performances will be dinner theatre shows. For Saturday performances, doors will open at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and show at 8:00 PM. For Sunday matinee performances, doors will open at 12:30 p.m., dinner at 1:00 p.m. and show at 2:00 p.m.

Both Friday performances will be "Popcorn Night" performances and will not include dinner, but popcorn will be included with the cost of the show. Water and pop will also be available for purchase. Doors open for the Friday performances at 7:00 p.m. and show at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations can be made for members starting at 10 AM on Monday October 1st, and for the general public starting at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Oct 3rd. Box office hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, phone number is 419-605-6708

All of our performances will be held at Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin Street, Van Wert. Please enter door 13 at the back of Vantage.

Off Stage Productions can be found online at <http://www.offstagetheatre.com> and on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/OffStageProductions> Find out more about us. Contact one of our members or call (419) 605-6708.

ANTWERP CHAMBER REFLECTS ON DAY IN THE PARK; PROJECTS UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce members met at the Essen House restaurant for their regular monthly meeting on September 19, 2018.

Many Chamber members were in attendance at this meeting. They discussed Day in the Park - what went well and what could be improved for next year. It indeed was a stellar year for the village of Antwerp with perfect weather, many attendees, and a very cooperative leadership team.

Spotlight on Business is scheduled for September and October. Being a Chamber Spotlight gives extra exposure for Chamber member businesses as they will be spotlighted on Chamber social media as well as the local newspaper outlet.

The Grab Your Neighbor and Explore Your Downtown events have closed for the year. The Chamber was very pleased with the participation of the local businesses downtown, the home-based businesses in the area, as well as residents of the village of Antwerp. These events were quite successful with the most attended ones being the Kiddie Parade, Trivia Night, and Dog Show. Look for new Grab Your Neighbor events to come in 2019!

There are several upcoming events this autumn and winter. The ever-popular Halloween Parade and judging will be hosted again this year by Antwerp Fire Department. Look for more details about this spooktacular day soon.

Small Business Saturday is set for the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 24th. Promotional information and plans are underway for a fun morning in the local downtown shops of Antwerp - with a scavenger hunt in the works. Looking on to the post Thanksgiving season, the Christmas Tree Lighting is set for November 30th. There will be refreshments, carols

(Continued from Page 1)



900 lbs. They were also offering raffle tickets for an WWII M1 Garand. The drawing will take place on October 6. Other vendors also concurred at the increased flow of traffic at the festival.

The tractor pull took place as usual inside the grandstands on the track, and the bands were also crowded with listeners in the stage areas sprinkled around the fairgrounds. Around the west side of the horse track was the small engines. The old gas engines are very mesmerizing. Some were showing how water could be pumped, another was crushing cans for recycling!

WMYW 102.7 was broadcasting radio live at the event

from the trailer that was wrapped by West Bend Printing. WPAU was also there interviewing people for their station.

One of the nice things that Mikayla Pieper of the Paulding Chamber planned was having golf carts taking people to and from the entrance. These shuttle services were well-used by many fair-goers. The Sheriff's Deputies were managing traffic from the Command Station and a booth inside the festival.

Overall, Chamber director, Mikayla Pieper, was very pleased with the outcome of the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival and looks forward to next year!



led by the high school band and choir with the climax of the lighting of the tree located beside the town hall / police station.

The next meeting is set for October 17, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. at the Essen House Restaurant. This is an open meeting for all Antwerp residents to attend.

\$.75 MILLION SPENT IN ANTWERP SPORTS COMPLEX UPGRADES

The Antwerp school board met on September 20 for the regular monthly meeting.

It was reported that Vantage has approximately 30 more students than previously recorded according to Dennis Recker. September 26 is set for Career and College night. The CDL program started on September 10.

Christine Stuart said the Antwerp Income for August was: \$1,059,046.55, Expenditures: \$725,708.58, Interest: \$15,606.25 Several tax settlements has been received and that increased the income. Bob Herber asked if the money was received from the windmills for this term. The school had not.

Principal Travis Lichty stated he wants to remind parents to check the online grades. Midterms will be done this Friday. He also praised Kayla Bagley for all her work in keeping up the web site and the media center. Parent-Teachers conferences are coming up on October 30 and November 1.

The Fire Prevention Week will be hosted with the Antwerp Fire Department according to Bob Herber. They will be having fun things for the kids to do while educating on fire safety.

Amy Hammer, Curriculum Director, had an early grade-card comparison that Antwerp was B on the area postcard.

Marty Miller reported that Antwerp had the largest school enrollment of 775 since the 1970's. There are 86 kids in one of the classes and another class that is only 39.

The solar panel water heater installation is being installed now. Antwerp has spent about three quarters of a million dollars on enhancing the outdoor athletic complex in recent years.

Harold Gottke said the cafeteria point of sale has been upgraded. Audio/Video is also about 90% finished. The kiosk for the solar demonstration has been ordered and should be in within a month. Gottke met with Bob Arend about getting a new bus radio system for the school. He also gave quotes for a new roof upgrade. Harold also congratulated his STS students on a job well done.

PANTHERS ROUT KNIGHTS

DEFIANCE - Hunter Kauser shot a 40 and Fletcher Cook posted a 42 to lead the Paulding Panther boys golf team to a 171-219 win over Crestview at Auglaize Golf Course on Monday. Chad Carper added a 44 for the maroon and white while Kolson Egnor chipped in a 45 for the Panthers. Cole Heller and Hailey Hartzell both had 49's for Paulding, which improves to 15-7 overall and 9-4 in the Northwest Conference.

Crestview was led by Colton Lautzenheiser with a 47 and Evan Scarlett posted a 54. Will Sharpe had a 57 for the Knights with Dillon Underwood adding a 61 and Olivia Skelton recorded a 62.

Scott Bowman also had a 66 for the Knights, who fall to 2-19 in all matches and 0-16 in the league.

Paulding 171, Crestview 219

Paulding (15-7 overall, 9-4 NWC) - Hunter Kauser 40, Fletcher Cook 42, Chad Carper 44, Kolson Egnor 45, Cole Heller 49, Hailey Hartzell 49

Crestview (2-19 overall, 0-16 NWC) - Colton Lautzenheiser 47, Evan Scarlett 54, Will Sharpe 57, Dillon Underwood 61, Olivia Skelton 62, Scott Bowman 66

Editor's Note: We here at the West Bend News print all "Letters to the Editor" because we believe that everyone has a Constitutional right to freedom of the press. In saying that, we do not necessarily agree with the content that is printed. We are just the messengers. The name of the person who wrote the letter is placed at the end of each article. To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 1000 words, and you must provide a name along with a phone number and/or email to confirm validity of content. You can respond or submit a new letter by email, USPS or fax.

Responses need to be received by Friday at 5:00 pm to be considered for the next publication. We reserve the right to edit for length, content and worthiness.

*email: info@westbendnews.net
fax: 419-258-1313
USPS: West Bend News
PO Box 1008
Antwerp, OH 45813*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In a recent CNBC interview, Ohio's own Steve Stivers, congressman from Franklin County, stated that the deficit created by the latest tax cuts will make it necessary to cut spending on "big entitlement programs." Medicare is one of the programs he referenced. In addition, Republican leaders are again laying plans to eliminate Obamacare, if they control Congress next year.

What will this cruel form of budgeting mean for people's lives? Medicare needs

reform to become more solvent, but it would be a disaster to cut a life-saving medical program when our elderly population is increasing. And for millions of Americans, Obamacare offered their first assurance that health insurance would be available regardless of pre-existing conditions. It covered millions of low-wage and part-time workers through Medicaid expansion. It required real, comprehensive coverage for pregnancy, mental health, addiction treatment, and maintenance for chronic conditions.

Congress and the President have already chipped away at these protections without offering any feasible replacement. But matters will get worse if we return Republicans to the majority in Congress. They could have worked across the aisle to make Obamacare more effective. Our 5th District representative, Bob Latta, made no effort to do so. Thousands of constituents urged him to spare the law, but Mr. Latta voted to repeal it, time and again. In the future he'll do what he's always done: vote as his party leaders instruct him. And the people can struggle along as best we can.

For all of these reasons, 5th District voters are right to look elsewhere for a representative who cares about ordinary human beings, not just donors and business owners. They need look no further than Michael Galbraith of Maumee. He is asking for our votes and deserves our support. Visit his website and see for yourself.

Peggy A. Brown
Defiance, OH

DERCK'S LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES

15193 Rd. 45
Antwerp, Ohio 45813
419-258-2512
419-506-1902

Mulch Colors:
Red, Brown, and Gold;
NEW COLOR: BLACK

Black Dirt and Small Gravel.
Everything is in Bulk



BRIDGE TRAILER
SALES • REPAIR • RENTAL

- Trailer and Sprayer Sales
- Hitch Installation
- Trailer and Sprayer Repair
- Pump Repair
- Trailer Rentals

Located at: 4816 N. State Road 101
Woodburn, In 46797

(260) 632-4815
www.bridgetrailers.com

Mon-Fri: 8a-5:30p (Closed 12-1)
Sat: 8am-12pm Sun: Closed

we're not just bankers . . .

we're neighbors

the **Antwerp Exchange Bank**
Est. 1898

Antwerp, Ohio
419-258-5351
305 S. Main St.
Antwerp, OH 45813

Payne, Ohio
419-263-2705
102 N. Main Street,
Payne, OH 45880

Harlan, Indiana - LPO
260-657-1000
18214 SR Thirty-Seven
PO Box 255
Harlan, IN 46743-0255

Member FDIC

A LITTLE ON THE POTATO



THE MAUMEE RAFT RACE

By: Stan Jordan

I was talking with Dan Bowers the other day and I asked him about the Maumee River Raft Race for this year.

He said it has rained so much and often that some of the time the water level was too high so they just kept setting it back, but he thinks now that he will wait until after the leaves are off the tree and it will be a new excursion. Yes the water will be cold, and maybe the air will be cold also, but we will be able to see all the eagles' nest and other wildlife.

I will have more on this later.

See ya!

ME AND THE FLAG

By: Stan Jordan

As far back as I can remember, I have always loved, honored and respected our flag. It just seemed to come natural. Dad was in WWI and he always talked of respect for the colors.

I remember back in the grades, one of the teachers said, "Always say 'the red, white and blue' always in that order and it is okay to call the flag 'the red, white and blue'." I've always been told, if you can, stand as straight as you can when they present the flag or sing the National Anthem.

In my first week of the army, back in 1942, I had a couple lectures on flag respect, honor ritual and nomenclature, the meaning of the stars and stripes and the colors of each. And the fact that our American flag is never dipped for any one or any reason.

Back in those years, there was only 48 stars on the flag as Alaska and Hawaii had not joined the union yet.

When watching a parade, you only stand and pay respect when the colors go by, and they are usually at the very front with the Honor Guards. You can salute if you wish, or place your right hand over your heart and face the colors.



By: Stan Jordan

All of this data on the history or the potato was given to me by Kathy Payton and I want to thank her for all of it:

The potato has its origins in the misty Andes Mountains of South America. There as far back as 500 B.C. the native peoples of Chile and Peru were cultivating the tubers. In 1565, the Spanish conquistadors brought the potatoes home to Spain. Within a couple of decades, potatoes were being grown all over Europe. According to legend, in 1588 potatoes first appeared in Ireland when they floated in from the wrecked ships of the Spanish Armada.

The potato soon became the staple food of both the native Irish and the Scotch-Irish. Praddies were easy to grow, tasty, and very nutritious. The potato became so associated with the Emerald Isle that they are frequently called "the Irish white potato." In 1718, when the Reverend James MacGregor sailed to the British province of New Hampshire, he brought with him a sack of seed potatoes. These he planted in 1719 in the common field of colonial Derry. This, most believe, was the genesis of the massive potato industry in America.

There are, unfortunately, other claimants to the honor of being the birthplace of the potato in America. The most publicized has been that of the state of Virginia. It is said by some that in 1621 the potato was brought from Bermuda to Virginia and thus preempts us by nearly a century. Derry has, of course, always disputed this claim. We have long said that Virginia's potatoes were probably just

In June of 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the first of the Stars and Stripes as our National Flag. There have been some official changes since then.

In 1931, the Star Spangled

yams and even if they were white potatoes, they were brought to Virginia to be eaten, not to be cultivated.

In 1962, Perley I. Fitts, the New Hampshire commissioner of agriculture, received a letter from Parke Brinkley, the Virginia commissioner of agriculture. The southern gentleman wrote, "According to the best information that we can find, Irish Potatoes did not come to Virginia until after your 1719 incorporation. We therefore concede to the great state of New Hampshire, the honor of introducing to this country one of the great food crops." Although the rival claim by Virginia has been successfully parried, there are other attacks on our preeminence, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolinas, and Canada all claim they raised potatoes sometime before 1700. The potato war goes on!

Today the only monument devoted to just the potato is in the former Soviet Union. The tater was brought to Russia in the eighteenth century by Czar Peter the Great. Soon the "ground apple" was a staple food in most peasant families and was sometimes called "the second bread." During the World Wars, it saved millions from starvation. Its versatility as a food was much appreciated and potato vodka is a common beverage in the country. The monument at Novgorod is attached to a potato-shaped rock. Its inscription says, "Thank you, Columbus; thank you, Peter the Great, for our beloved vegetable." caption: This picture is on a plywood sign erected in 1962 commemorating the potato's entrance into America.

See ya!

Banner was adopted by Congress as our National Anthem.

Protocol has us to stand up, face the flag, take your hat off, salute or put your right hand over your heart and stand as still as you can with respect and humility to the flag and the National Anthem and what it stands for, and for me, I think it is totally wrong to use this patriotic time to demonstrate for your behalf.

See ya!

MY ASSESSMENT OF NORTH KOREA

By: Stan Jordan

When some people think of North Korea they see some sort of a small, maybe a little backward nation, but that is a long way from the truth. The potential there will scare you to death.

North Korea is a proving ground for China and Russia, when they parade all their rockets and canon trailers in a parade, they are very similar to how Russia would show

off when they had a parade on May Day a few years back.

If you would go into a laboratory or testing area, under the white shop coats you will find a lot of China and Russian scientist and technicians, some of the world's best.

The North Koreans know that the United States will not fire the first atomic weapon. The United States has lived on that line for years, ever since they dropped the first A-bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, 73 years ago. I hope that we stay with that promise. But if the United States would fire the first atomic shell or even four or five, the Koreans could weather the shellings, because that entire nation is underground.

In the last 40 years they have become moles and there is more of North Korea's manufacturing below ground than there is above ground. That is the reason they say, "look us over, we have no more atomic weapon plants" HA! It is all bomb proof, underground.

I hope your president doesn't start a war with North Korea because we cannot win. We cannot whip that country and history proves that, and they have two big brothers with them...China and Russia.

I wish that Donald Trump would soft pedal the rhetoric and leave the little man with the odd haircut alone, as we have nothing to gain over there.

See ya!

OHIO SUPREME COURT IGNORES RIGHTS, BLOCKS CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROTECTING LAKE ERIE

The Ohio Supreme Court blocked from the November ballot a Toledo citizen's initiative. The Lake Erie Bill of Rights (LEBOR) would have recognized the right of Lake Erie to be healthy and free from pollution that today is killing the Lake and depriving surrounding communities of safe water.

Toledo residents are among eleven million people dependent on Lake Erie for drinking water. Following a 2014 algae bloom that deprived Toledoans of water for three days, community members formed Toledoans for Safe Water. The group requested the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) assist in drafting a bill of rights for Lake Erie as a means to legally protect it. Decades of government regulation have failed to do so. Community members gathered nearly 11,000 signatures to qualify the measure for the ballot.

Over the last 18 months, in addition to blocking the Toledo initiative, the Ohio Supreme Court justices have ruled to keep a number of rights-based initiatives off the ballot that would have protected communities from shale gas drilling and fracking activities. In addition to those justices dissenting from the majority, the remaining justices are disagreeing how to rationalize blocking the people's right to vote on their own measures.

In Friday's ruling, a majority made clear the court had made errors in previous decisions regarding these initiatives. Justice Sharon Kennedy concluded, "The public is not under the illusion that we are infallible. There is little harm

THREE PRETTY GIRLS



By: Stan Jordan

The above picture is part of the group given to me by Ted Mendez.

We have Rama Meyers, Class of 1953; Marilyn Witt, Class of 1953 and June Vail,

Class of 1952.

I'm not for certain what this occasion was, but I believe it was Antwerp Days-1952.

See ya!

in admitting that we made a mistake. But recognizing an error in a prior decision is only the first step; sooner or later, we have to rectify it."

In all of the justices' machinations, there is but one mention of Lake Erie in a background paragraph. Markie Miller, an organizer with Toledoans for Safe Water, stated, "We the people put in hundreds of volunteer hours collecting nearly 11,000 signatures because we're alarmed about Lake Erie's deterioration. We're apprehensive about the safety of our drinking water. We're worried about our survival. Our Ohio Supreme Court justices make no mention of any of that in their decision. It is as if Lake Erie and the people are invisible to the court."

Crystal Jankowski, another organizer with LEBOR, added, "It was devastating to be without water for 3 days in 2014. This is worse. To know that the Lake and my children are at risk because it is legal for the polluters to pollute us, while our own government makes it illegal for us to propose a law to protect the Lake and our children, is beyond devastating. It is the realization that we not only have a water crisis, but we also have a democracy crisis."

Terry Lodge is a CELDF-affiliated attorney representing the community group. Lodge stated, "There seems to be a 'ruling class' divide in the court, yet they all miss the point that the people have the right to directly legislate by initiative. They ignore their own long-standing precedent, which has always been to allow initiatives on the ballot, regardless of constitutionality. No one can interfere with the city council or the state legislature voting on an illegal or unconstitutional bill. It should be the same for the people of the state. It's

clear that our government is afraid to let the people legislate by initiative."

CELDF is filing a Motion to Reconsider on behalf of community members today, based on a federal judge ruling in Schmitt vs. Husted, Case No. 2:cv-18-966, on September 19th. In that case, two marijuana initiatives kept off the November ballot by the Portage County Board of Elections were ordered on the ballot.

Ohio Communities Part of Growing Movement

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

Additional Information

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

About CELDF — Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund

The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund is a non-profit, public interest law firm providing free and affordable legal services to communities facing threats to their local environment, local agriculture, local economy, and quality of life. Its mission is to build sustainable communities by assisting people to assert their right to local self-government and the

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

There are two basic services the agency provides:

- 1 – Emergency Financial Assistance – Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 – Claims Assistance – Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

Our office hours are Tuesday thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

O&H Asphalt Paving

Seal Coating • Asphalt Paving
Stone Work • Free Estimates!
Serving the surrounding areas.

877-240-8123
260-446-9686

PAULDING FFA ATTEND GREENHAND CONFERENCE



By: Sydney Reineck, Reporter

The Paulding FFA chapter sent five freshman to the Greenhand Leadership Conference in Versailles, Ohio on September 7th.

The Greenhand Leadership Conference teaches young FFA members how to be leaders in their chapter and community. The at-

tendees were asked to bring canned goods for the local food pantry as a community service project. At the conference the freshman listened to presentations about leadership and did some fun team building activities taught by the Versailles FFA officer team. Then the students learned about the many different Career Development

Events from the Ohio FFA State Officers.

The students all had a wonderful time and got to meet over 150 other greenhand students from around the state. They ended the workshop with pizza and games before heading home from the conference.

rights of nature.

WAYNE TRACE STILL LOOKING FOR FIRST GMC WIN

By: Joe Shouse, Sportswriter

HAVILAND - With a four game winning streak and coming off an emotional five-set win the previous night at Van Wert, the Raiders looked to be ready to conquer its first GMC win. Last Tuesday the Fairview Apaches invaded the Palace and wasted little time establishing themselves as a very solid, hard hitting team.

Fairview downed the Raiders 25-21, 25-19, 25-19, keeping Wayne Trace winless in Green Meadows Conference play at 0-3.

In the first game both teams played even with the score knotted seven times in the early going. The Raiders trailed by as many as four at 17-13 before taking the lead at 19-18 and 20-19 on an Alli Hefner kill, The Raiders stayed close, still holding a 21-20 advantage before the tables turned in favor of the Apaches who scored the final five points.

The second match-up was competitive throughout with the score tied at 10-10 before Fairview took the lead for good. Wayne Trace stayed within striking distance, trailing by just one 18-17 but the Apaches scored the final seven points while the Raiders managed just one before dropping a 25-19 decision.

"They (Fairview) had several consistent hitters and tonight they simply played better than we did," commented Head Coach Angie Speice.

Down two sets the Raiders had their work cut out for them in the third set. The Raiders put forth a solid effort

but could never take control with a comfortable lead. Meagan Speice had back-to-back kills to put the Raiders on top 11-10 but fell behind by three at 16-13. The Raiders had one last run and managed to even the score at 19 a piece but like the two previous sets, Fairview scored the final six points while holding the Raiders scoreless to score a 25-19 match win.

The Raiders fall to 8-6 overall and is still working for their first GMC win, looking at an 0-3 mark.

"We just didn't get into our flow and not being able to play our game kept us from playing with emotion. Our level of play was down and you can credit Fairview for a lot that," Speice commented. "We played hard and gave a good effort but I think we were a little tired. We played Van Wert the night before and actually have played a lot of volleyball recently. We need to get some rest and bounce back," concluded Speice.

Kaylee Shepherd finished with 15 assists, 13 digs and 8-8 serving with Sadie Sinn adding 23 digs, three kills and 11-13 serving. Miriam Sinn contributed three kills, six assists, seven digs and 10-12 serving including one ace.

Alli Hefner had six kills, 8-11 serving with two aces. Brooke Greulach totaled seven digs, 9-11 serving with one ace. Meagan Speice totaled five kills, team mate Katie Stoller with four kills, and Olivia Egnor with six digs.

In the Junior Varsity match Fairview came out on top 25-17, 25-17. The Apaches took the freshman match 25-13, 25-10.

Records: Wayne Trace (8-6

overall, 0-3 Green Meadows Conference); Fairview (8-3 overall, 2-1 GMC)

Wayne Trace Statistics:

Miriam Sinn - 10-12 serving, one ace, three kills, six

(Continued from Page 1)

What if you could turn that 42 seconds into an opportunity to promote your business? That is where Profits On Hold LLC comes into play. Bud Brenneman the director at Profits on Hold Productions LLC began their business in 1998. It seems he was always enthralled by working with a microphone. Bud said, "I started out young like in Jr. High when I would give announcements over the PA. Then I was a grocery store manager and I would get on the microphone and make announcements for specials etc. So I have always enjoyed working on air."

Profits On Hold LLC can take that 42 seconds and create and produce on hold marketing productions and programming that can maximize your profitability rather than having dead silence or a static radio station when people are put on hold. Profits On Hold LLC works with a company to find out about that company and then present how best they can benefit their bottom line. They also make it their business to help companies keep their branding consistent throughout all of their marketing avenues. "We want to have the exact same message they have in their newspaper, radio, television, online, and social media presence", Bud said.

He also stated, "A company pays all of their marketing dollars to get people to call and then they get put on hold. Our productions are like on-hold insurance".

Creating on-hold productions is not the only service Profits On Hold LLC can assist a company with. Another service Bud shared was their audio newsletters. He said, "For instance if you sold Chevy trucks for GM, when your customer got their new truck they could pop in a CD and it would have information

assists, seven digs

Sadie Sinn - 11-12 serving, three kills, 23 digs

Alli Hefner - 9-11 serving, two aces

Brooke Greulach - 9-11 serving, one ace, seven digs

Kaylee Shepherd - 8-8 serving, 15 assists, 13 digs

Alli Hefner - six kills

Meagan Speice - five kills

Katie Stoller - four kills

Olivia Egnor - six digs

Junior Varsity - Fairview over Wayne Trace 25-17, 25-17

Freshman - Fairview over Wayne Trace 25-13, 25-10

WARRIOR STRIKERS SPLIT PAIR OF GAMES

WOODBURN - Olivia Wilson scored twice and Sydni Klopfenstein added another to lead the Woodlan Lady Warriors to a 3-0 win over Allen County rival New Haven in recent girls soccer action.

Maddy Werling added a pair of assists for the Warriors with Livi Bell picking up a helper as well.

Woodlan took 31 shots in the contest, led by ten from Werling while Wilson fired nine.

Ana Bullerman picked up the win in goal for the Lady Warriors, making three saves.

In action last Thursday, Woodlan fell to Fort Wayne Snider 2-0.

The Lady Warriors are now 2-7-3 on the season.

about the truck or information about GM. That would be an audio newsletter".

"Another service we have is Web audio", Bud continued. "Some people want audio for their Web pages rather than just seeing the website. That way potential customers can also experience it with another dimension because when you use two senses; your eyes as well as your ears, your message tends to make more of an impact. This also helps with those people that are more auditory learners".

Profits On Hold LLC has all types of solutions that clients can take advantage of. Some of their clients use their productions on an as needed basis. These clients usually have businesses that don't change much. Other clients take advantage of subscription bundles. Those bundles consist of a number of updates per year. Those updates then can be made whenever the client chooses.

One very important time to have a personal message is the holidays. "That's really important," Bud shared, "because it's a time to reach out and foster those relationships with your clients. It is nice to put holiday background music on and a holiday greeting. That's a way to get that touchy feeling, resulting in fostering the relationship. That's what I really want to let people know. We give them a personal touch from our company and we give their customers a personal touch from them."

Turning customers into personal friends is Bud's favorite part of his business. He said, "I have had so many personal relationships that have developed out of the business and I am very appreciative of that fact".

Profits On Hold LLC has been a New Haven Chamber of Commerce member for ten years. "One thing I did want to say", Bud shared, "is that of all the cities New Haven

NSCC WELCOMES NEW DEAN OF NURSING



Northwest State Community College is pleased to announce the hiring of its new Dean of Nursing, Kathy Keister. Keister will now be in charge of a nationally-renowned nursing program that has experienced tremendous achievement in terms of NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination) exam passage rates, and job placement in healthcare facilities throughout northwest Ohio. Her first official day on campus was Tuesday, September 4, and it is expected that the NSCC Board of Trustees will officially confirm her appointment at their next regularly-scheduled meeting on October 26.

CREDENTIALS

Keister graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology in 1979, and a BSN in Nursing in 1982. She continued her education, earning her MS in Nursing in 1988 from University of Illinois at Chicago, and then earned her PhD in Nursing in 2004 from Case Western Reserve University. Prior to earning her current position as Dean of Nursing, Keister

was an associate professor at Wright State University in Dayton, OH, and had also held education positions at Miami University, Owens Community College, Medical College of Ohio, and others.

A CAREER THAT HAS COME FULL-CIRCLE

Perhaps the most fascinating and heart-warming aspect of the story is precisely 30 years ago, Keister was one of two original faculty hired to implement the nursing program at Northwest Technical College, which would eventually become Northwest State. Noting that family in northwest Ohio encouraged her to apply for this position, Keister appreciated the thought of her career coming full-circle. "My long-term plan was to return to this part of the state once I retired, but that timeline sped up thanks to this opportunity," Keister said.

FAVORITE PART ABOUT NURSING EDUCATION

Kathy Keister loves the daily challenges and opportunities in nursing education. "I love seeing the students develop from the first day they walk through the door to the last day they walk out with that diploma," she said. Keister also noted that she has enjoyed the loving and accepting campus culture at Northwest State, from staff and students alike.

Northwest State Community College offers 70 degree and short-term certificate programs in the divisions of Allied Health, Business & Public Services, Arts & Sciences, Industrial Technologies, Nursing, and Science, Technology, Engineering Technologies & Math (STEM). For more information, visit NorthwestState.edu or call NSCC Admissions at (419) 267.1320.

has been the most progressive and embracing of the on-hold marketing concept. When it comes to the companies per capita we've got so many. We are very very fortunate to have some very good clients here in New Haven. We really appreciate that and appreciate the Chamber for fostering that."

When asked, what is the biggest benefit from being a Chamber member Bud replied, "The opening of doors and the legitimacy that Chamber Membership provides you because you are a part of the community. People want to do business locally and know that the person

is going to be around and know that if anything should happen that they've got accountability; community accountability, and that is what the Chamber is, community accountability."

Bud continued, "In the perfect world no one would be on hold. That's what I like to tell people, but in this world it is just a fact of business life, it happens. So we want to be that on-hold insurance that they have." So when you consider those 42 seconds that your clients are on hold let Profits On-Hold LLC turn "Hold time into Gold time".

Installation Available

HERITAGE

Windows And Doors

Double Hung, Sliders, Awning, Casements, Picture Windows, Patio & Exterior Doors, Vinyl Storms

260-410-3276 • heritagemjm43@yahoo.com

FREE ESTIMATES • CONTRACTORS WELCOME

Call or Visit our Showroom at 7432 Brush College Rd., Woodburn, IN

In Loving Memory

MARKERS

For Family Pets

L&B Wilson
9200 Road 137
Paulding, OH 45879
419-670-3680

Sandblasting Available

KLOPFENSTEIN REPAIR

AUTO • TRUCK • FARM • INDUSTRIAL

Major & Minor Repairs • Complete Vehicle Maintenance
AC Service & Repair
Diesel Service • Complete Engine Rebuilding
DOT Inspections • ASE Certified Staff

Tim & Victor Klopfenstein
657-5700 shop
19718 Notestine Road
Woodburn, IN 46797

BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER AT WOODLAN



Olivia Wilson from Woodlan ran in close to the goal and kicked the ball. The defender goalie from South Adams was able to block the shot. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Woodlan's Connor Sowers drives in to score a goal in the first half against South Adams.

OHSAA FOUNDATION TO HOST NATION'S LARGEST STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OCT. 2

"Dare 2 Be Great" is the theme for the 2018 OHSAA Foundation Student Leadership Conference, which will be held October 2 at the Ohio Union at The Ohio State University when a capacity crowd of 1,500 students will gather, making it once again the largest student leadership conference in the nation.

Led by professional speaker and event coordinator Harvey Alston, the conference will feature five individuals who will speak about leadership, achievement and overcoming adversity. The conference is free to attend for the first 1,500 students and is geared toward students in grades 9 through 11.

What does the OHSAA Foundation Student Leadership Conference look like? Check out this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQH-jVCyctM>

"The student leadership conference is something we look forward to every year," said OHSAA Executive Director Jerry Snodgrass. "I know the students selected to attend this conference will take back to their communities ways to be positive role models and leaders. This is a big part of what school sports are all about. Leadership is one of the many values that can be established by participation in school sports, that also includes sportsmanship, integrity, teamwork and academic accountability."

Registration information has been sent to member schools.

2018 OHSAA Foundation Student Leadership Conference Speakers

Harvey Alston - Conference Coordinator and National Motivational Speaker

9:00 - Craig Hillier

9:45 - Harriet Turk

10:30 - Brandon Farbstein

11:15 - James "JJ" Sullinger

12:00 - Magic of Stephen Bartz

OHSAA Foundation Website: <https://ohsaa.org/aboutohsaa/ohsaafoundation>

In boys play, the Woodlan varsity soccer team won Saturday's home conference game against South Adams (Berne, IN) by a score of 8-0.

In girls play, the Woodlan varsity soccer team lost Saturday's home conference game against South Adams (Berne, IN) by a score of 3-0.

More pictures of both games at westbendnews.net

#2 OWENS DOWNS PESKEY EDISON

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

In a midweek conference match, the #2 Express had to come from behind in the second and third set to beat Edison 3-0.

The first set was a tightly contested affair. The Express and Chargers traded points back and forth, but Owens would go on a run to put themselves up five points at 17-12. Owens would maintain their five point cushion for the remainder of the match. They would put the first set away on an ace serve from Summer Sweeting.

In Set #2, the Express would trail early to Edison. The Chargers would get up by two points early and they would maintain that lead as the two teams would trade points back and forth. Owens would tie the set back up at 13 points a piece and go on to take a lead at 17-15. It was Edison's turn to come from behind to re-tie the score at 17 all. The Express regained the lead and went up 23-19, but three straight Charger points cut the Express lead to just one. Michaela Eisenhauer's stuff block would end the second set with a 25-23 Express win to lead the match 2-0.

Edison would not go down quietly however. Much like the second set, Edison jumped out to an early lead in the third. The Chargers would lead almost the entire third set, leading by as many

as three points. The Express would tie the score up late at 20-20, but two straight Edison points followed, putting the Express down 22-20. A kill by Kennedy Ames would tie the score back up at 22, and Owens would not look back. A Kare Evers kill would give Owens the lead, and her stuff block on the next play would put Owens at match point. Edison would score once more to make the score 24-23. But Kennedy Ames would close the match on a cross-court kill to win the set and the match for Owens at 3-0.

Eisenhauer and Ames were killing machines during the match. Eisenhauer would lead the team with 15 kills, while Ames had 10 of her own. Kara Evers was right behind them with nine kills. Summer Sweeting was the team leader in assists (22) and service aces (4) as well. Eisenhauer led the Express in digs as well with 20 total during the match.

Owens is now 18-1 overall and 6-0 in the OCCAC. The Express lead Columbus State by half a game in the standings with a game in hand. The team has also now won 18 matches in a row, since losing their opening match of the season.

The #2 Express will hit the road this weekend for the Parkland Invitational. Owens will play in four matches in total, with the first coming Friday night at 5:00 PM. The team will play two matches on Saturday, and they will finish play on Sunday morning. Owens will not play a home match again until the middle of October. On Friday October 12, Owens will host Clark State at the SHAC. The Express will play in 12 road contests in between then and their next home match.

BEARCATS WIN NWC TITLE

DEFIANCE - Spencerville captured the 2018 Northwest Conference Boys Golf Tournament championship on Thursday as the Bearcats shot a 315 to take the title at Auglaize Golf Club.

Paulding finished second in the tournament with a 343 while Lincolnview was third with a 344. Bluffton placed fourth at 353 followed by Delphos Jefferson (356), Columbus Grove (357), Allen East (373), Crestview (409) and Ada (409).

Spencerville's Ethan Harmon claimed tournament medalist honors with a 74 while teammates Gavin Harmon and Logan Gallmeier along with Lincolnview's Reece Farmer all shot 78's.

Hunter Kauser paced Paulding with an 84 and Kolson Egnor carded an 85. Fletcher Cook and Chad Carper both posted an 87 for

LADY PANTHERS FALL TO PIRATES



Panther Goalie Chelsea Bullinger stops the ball from the Continental opponent. More pictures at westbendnews.net

On Thursday, September 20th, the Paulding Lady Panthers played host to the Bluffton Lady Pirates in high school girls soccer. The

Paulding (OH) varsity soccer team lost this non-conference game against Bluffton (OH) by a score of 10-0.

the Panthers while Cole Hellert chipped in a 91 and Hailey Hartzell recorded a 104.

SPENCERVILLE WINS NWC GOLF TITLE

Spencerville won the Northwest Conference golf tournament in an 18-hole tournament played at the Auglaize Golf Club in Defiance on Thursday with a team total score of 315. The first-place tournament finish also clinched the overall 2018 conference golf championship for the Bearcats.

Paulding (343) edged out Lincolnview (344) by one shot for the runner-up finish in the tournament. Other tournament team totals were: Bluffton (353), Delphos Jefferson (356), Columbus Grove (357), Allen East (373), Crestview (409), Ada (409).

Ethan Harmon, Spencerville junior, was the tournament medalist with a score of 74. Runner-up medalist honors were earned by Gavin Harmon (Spencerville), Logan Gallmeier, (Delphos Jefferson), and Reece Farmer (Lincolnview) as all finished with scores of 78.

Following today's play, the tournament finish for each school was combined with their regular season finish to determine the final golf standings for the NWC for 2018. Spencerville won both the regular season and tournament, and took first place with a perfect 18 points. Paulding and Lincolnview tied for second with a total of 15 points. The other schools' order of conference finish was Bluffton (12), Columbus Grove (9), Delphos Jefferson (8), Allen East (7), Crestview (3), Ada (3).

Following today's action, the NWC also presented its All-Conference Awards for 2018.

The coaches voted Mike Harmon of Spencerville as Coach of the Year. Junior Gavin Harmon of Spencerville earned Golfer of the Year honors by virtue of points earned during each regular season match and the season-ending tournament. Harmon was joined on the NWC First Team by Ethan Harmon (SV), Logan Gallmeier (DJ), Ryan Moody (LV), Reece Farmer (LV), Ja-

cob Oglesbee (CG) and Braxton Scalf (DJ).

NWC 2nd Team: Alex Gallman (SV), Carter Frey (AE), Cole Koenig (BL), Kolson Egnor (PL), Fletcher Cook (PL), Drake Mertz (SV)

NWC Honorable Mention: Drew Wilson (BL), Kenny Lovett (BL), Hunter Kauser (PL), Colton Lautzenheiser (CV), Braden Evans (LV), Jaden Youtsey (LV), Owen Macke (CG), Nick Phillips (AE), Zach Miller (AE), Cole Heller (PL), Chad Carper (PL), Ethan Hull (ADA)

ARCHERS PLACE 2ND IN GMC GOLF

In boys golf the Archers placed 2nd in GMCs with a 347. Tinora 329, Antwerp 347, Wayne Trace 358, Ayersville 361, Fairview 378, Edgerton 381, Hicksville 414 and Holgate did not have enough players for team play.

Antwerp: Austin Lichty 85; Jake Eaken 86; Eric Thornell 86; Nathan Lee 90; Gaige McMichael 92; Jayvin Landers 109

Antwerp Awards: Austin Lichty - 2nd Team GMC; Jake Eaken - 2nd Team GMC; Eric Thornell - 2nd Team GMC; Nathan Lee Honorable Mention GMC; Gaige McMichael - Honorable Mention GMC

GMC Golf Tournament Green Meadows Conference Girls Golf Tournament at Ironwood Golf Course, Wauseon 9/18/18

Wayne Trace (370) - Kenadie Daeger 88, Olivia Klinker 90, Claire Sinn 93, Addie Etzler 99, Chloe Parker 121, Alena Denny 134

Hicksville (390) - Micah Schroeder 79, Laney Balse 97, Taylor Larry 97, Serenity Keesbury 117

Antwerp (418) - Carlie Hanes 94, Shayla Thomas 101, Kendyl Miller 106, Kadi Donat 117

Tinora (423) - Madison Brown 91, Rylee Sanders 104, Kayla Henry 107, Emma Luthi 121, Felicity Barker 127, Ellie Wiemken 140

Fairview (429) - Emily Singer 100, Eva Wermer 109, Lorelle Hetrick 109, Anna Lechleider 111, Nicole Cottrell 116, Karlee Reed 129

Schools with Individual Participants: Edgerton - Breana Reli-

Protect Your Family FLU SHOTS EASY AS 1-2-3

\$35 Cash Pay Patients



Walk-in Flu Shots Available at six locations:

1. PCH Emergency Room (24/7)
2. Home Health Office (Monday-Friday 8 am-12 pm)
3. Physician Offices (During office hours)
 - PCH Medical Office Building
 - Payne Medical Center
 - Oakwood Medical Center
 - Regional Health Center

ford 132, Gretta Brown 139, Madison Brown 153
Holgate - Jordan Bok 130

PANTHERS STAY ATOP NWC RACE

BLUFFTON - Paulding remained unbeaten in Northwest Conference action on Tuesday as the Panthers won at Bluffton in straight sets.

The maroon and white captured game one 25-20 before taking the second set 29-27. Paulding then closed out the match with a 25-22 win in game three.

Megan Tope had six digs for the Panthers with Kristen Razo recording seven assists and one kill. Leigha Egnor chipped in two aces, three assists and a kill and Jalynn Parrett posted seven digs, two blocks and a kill.

Mallory Taylor also had four kills and six blocks for Paulding, which improves to 5-5 overall and 3-0 in the conference. Sadie Estle added seven kills, eight blocks, three digs and five aces with Haylee Dominique finishing the match with four kills and two blocks.

Bluffton was victorious over the Panthers but no scores were reported.

Paulding over Bluffton 25-20, 29-27, 25-22

Paulding is now 5-5 overall and 3-0 in the Northwest Conference.

Paulding Statistics:
Megan Tope - 13-13 serving, 10-11 serve reception, six digs

Kristen Razo - 5-6 serving, one kill, 26-27 setting, seven assists

Leigha Egnor - 7-10 hitting, one kill, 12-14 serving, two aces, 28-29 setting, three assists

Jalynn Parrett - 7-13 hitting, one kill, two blocks, 7-8 serving, seven digs

Mallory Taylor - 7-9 hitting, four kills, six blocks

Haylee Dominique - 8-8 hitting, four kills, two blocks

Sadie Estle - 19-26 hitting, seven kills, eight blocks, 17-18 serving, five aces, three digs

JV - Bluffton won

PILOTS NIP ARCHERS FOR WIN

ANTWERP - Antwerp dropped a trio of heartbreaking sets to visiting Ayersville Tuesday night as the Lady Pilots posted a 25-22, 25-22 and 25-22 victory over the Archers in Green Meadows Conference volleyball action.

Chloe Franklin had 30 assists and 20 digs to top the Archer efforts while Alyssa Fuller added 18 digs, eight kills and one ace.

Kaitlyn Hamman posted 14 digs, two blocks and nine digs with Karsyn Brumett recording 17 digs, one ace and one kill. Madison Boesch recorded five digs and a pair of kills for the Archers with Alaina Ryan dished out a pair of assists.

Other top players for the blue and white included Kendall Billman (eight digs),

Heather Oberlin (four digs, one block, eight kills) and Astianna Coppes (one ace, four kills).

Antwerp's junior varsity recorded a 25-16 and 25-19 win over the Pilots.

Records - Ayersville (11-2 overall, 2-1 Green Meadows Conference); Antwerp (7-6 overall, 1-2 GMC)

Antwerp Statistics:
Chloe Franklin - 30 assists, 20 digs

Alaina Ryan - two assists
Alyssa Fuller - 18 digs, 9-10 serving, one ace, eight kills

Kaitlyn Hamman - 14 digs, two blocks, nine kills

Madison Boesch - five digs, two kills, 1-1 serving

Kendall Billman - eight digs, 13-13 serving

Karsyn Brumett - 17 digs, 14-16 serving, one ace, one kill

Heather Oberlin - four digs, one block, eight kills

Astianna Coppes - 10-12 serving, one ace, four kills

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Ayersville 25-16, 25-19

PANTHERS GET PAIR OF NWC VICTORIES

Paulding's Hunter Kauser and Fletcher Cook both shot a 42 to lead the Panthers to a tri-match win over Bluffton and Ada on Tuesday afternoon.

The Panthers carded a 175 as a team to get past second place Bluffton, which finished with a 182. Ada placed third with a 196.

Kolson Egnor added a 45 for the maroon and white with Cole Heller chipping in a 46. Chad Carper and Hailey Hartzell posted a 48 and 49, respectively, for Paulding.

Micah Minning also had a 42 for Bluffton with Drew Wilson posting a 45 and Cole Koenig added a 46. Kenny Lovett (49), Jordan Seifer (51) and Jared Piercefield (53).

Ada's Ethan Hull took medalist honors with a 41 and Austin Amburgey added a 48 for the Bulldogs. Rounding out the Ada roster were Brevin Sizemore (51), Rob Allison (56), Kamron Wilkerson (65) and Jake Colwell (71).

Paulding 175, Bluffton 182, Ada 196

Paulding - Hunter Kauser 42, Fletcher Cook 42, Kolson Egnor 45, Cole Heller 46, Chad Carper 48, Hailey Hartzell 49

Bluffton - Micah Minning 42, Drew Wilson 45, Cole Koenig 46, Kenny Lovett 49, Jordan Seifer 51, Jared Piercefield 53

Ada - Ethan Hull 41, Austin Amburgey 48, Brevin Sizemore 51, Rob Allison 56, Kamron Wilkerson 65, Jake Colwell 71

2018 WBL BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The WBL boys golf tournament took place at Eagle Rock Golf Club, Defiance

RAIDER HOMECOMING WIN OVER ARCHERS



The Wayne Trace 2018 Homecoming king and queen are Grant Baumle and Sadie Sinn. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Wayne Trace Raiders hosted the Antwerp Archers on Friday, September 21. The formal homecoming entrance took place with the young people showing off their top tier classman.

Immediately after the homecoming presentation the game got underway. Wayne Trace kicked the ball to the Archers and Antwerp had the first possession. Antwerp couldn't get the traction they needed to get to the end zone and the Raiders took over on downs. Trevor Speice passed the ball to Mox Price and scored on a 51 yard run. Divyne East attempted to bring down Price, but was not successful. The 2 point conversion was good and took the Raiders to the first lead of the game at 8-0. Still in the first, the Archers retaliated and came back with Jacob Savina receiving the pass from Keaton Altimus with 9:51 on the clock. Savina kicked the ball and scored the point after. The game was 8-7. Raiders started their run down toward their goal but wasn't able to get too far when Antwerp took over on downs. Antwerp nearly scored another touchdown, but the play was interrupted. By the fourth down Savina kicked a 36 yard field goal and raised

on September 20th.

Overall Team Results:
1 St Marys 9-0, 343; 2 Shawnee 7-2, 347; 3 Ottawa-Glandorf 7-2, 356; 4 Wapakoneta 7-2, 363; 4 Defiance 5-4, 354; 6 Kenton 4-5, 366; 7 Elida 3-6, 380; 7 Van Wert 2-7, 378; 9 Celina 1-8, 392; 10 Bath 0-9, 396

WBL Tournament:
Team Scores:
1 St. Marys 343; 2 Shawnee 347; 3 Defiance 354; 4 Ottawa-Glandorf 356; 5 Wapakoneta 363; 6 Kenton 366; 7 Van Wert 378; 8 Elida 380; 9 Celina 392; 10 Bath 396

Tourney Medalist - Austin Boley, St. Marys 79 (won in 3 hole playoff)

Runner Up - Britton Hall, Bath, 79

3rd Place - Rocco Longbrake, Kenton, 82

WBL Player of the Year - Drew Zwiebel, Wapakoneta

Coach of the Year - Steve Schmitmeyer, St. Marys

the score 8-10.

Antwerp came back with a 36 yard run by Keaton Altimus to score another touchdown, with Savina kicking the point after. The score was 8-17. Antwerp then picked up another touchdown when Cole Seslar scored on a fumble recovery and ran 42 yards. The game put Antwerp clearly on top at 8-23. The game was looking bleak for the home team. Wayne Trace got back into gear before the half, Nate Gerber scored two touchdowns both on passes received from Trevor Speice. The half finished at 20-23.

Wayne Trace picked up the pace in the second half, outscoring the Archer 2 to 1. Evan Mohr received a pass from Speice and scored on a 41 yard touchdown. Raider QB Speice scores his own 25 yard touchdown in the third with only :38 on the clock. Antwerp's Altimus closes the third with 66 yards in the to score the touchdown. The third quarter closed out 36-30.

The fourth quarter brought Wayne Trace to complete the dominance when Grant Baumle and Korbin Slade both scored a touchdown. Antwerp scored their last touchdown with 6:04 on the clock when Blake



Antwerp's DIVYNE EAST attempts to tackle Raider Senior Mox Price. Mox kept running and scored a touchdown seconds later. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp Junior JACOB SAVINA scores a touchdown within minutes after the Raiders had scored theirs. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Schuette pushed through. The final score of the game was 52-36.

Score by Quarter:
Wayne Trace - 8 12 16=52

Antwerp - 10 13 7 6=36

Individual Leaders:
Rushing: Wayne Trace - Speice 21-134, Baumle 9-101, Bevis 6-19, Mohr 1-10, Slade 1-7; Antwerp - Altimus 10-90, Schuette 5-12, Brewer 2-2

Passing: Wayne Trace - Trevor Speice 22-36-278; Antwerp - Keaton Altimus 28-53-335

Receiving: Wayne Trace - Mohr 7-87, Price 5-95, Gerber 4-43, Slade 4-21, Bevis 2-32; Antwerp - Brewer 12-124, Seslar 7-104, Schuette 6-56, Savina 3-51

Lots of great pictures at westbendnews.net!

Can't Find What You're Looking For?

- Personalized Builder
- In-House Service Dept
- Building on private land or subdivision lots in New Haven + a 60 mile surrounding area

Steve McMichael 260-602-6606
Ryan Dollens 260-479-5115
Craig Foltz 260-312-9913
with Imagine Real Estate www.lanciahomes.com

TIRE DEAL
Up to \$100
Mail-in Rebate
on purchase of 4 select tires.

(Bridgestone, Continental, Goodyear, Hankook, and Pirelli)
Call dealer for pricing. Expires 11-30-18.

COUPON
10% OFF
Any preventative maintenance
Includes but not limited to:
• Coolant exchange • Spark plug replacement
• Fuel injection service
*Does not include oil change and tire rotations, or any other specials. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Must present coupon at time of service. Expires 11-30-18.

Four Wheel Alignment \$64.95 Expires 11-30-18.
Front End Alignment \$44.95 Expires 11-30-18.

Our Price Match Guarantee
We Will Match Or Beat Any Competitive Service Department's Total Repair Price!
*Includes all shop fees on any repair of GM vehicles. Customer must present in writing to Paulding Stykemain Chevrolet a complete estimate of the repair including all part numbers and total labor hours in advance of the customer giving Stykemain authorization for repairs.

419-399-2071 • North on US Hwy. 127, 1255 N. Williams St., Paulding • www.stykemainchevy.com

GROVER HILL STUDENTS ENJOY SPIRIT WEEK!



Pictured here are Amos Sinn, Aubree Miller, Ryann Jay, Torree Sinn and Harper Myers having fun dressing up for Spirit Week in support of the Wayne trace Raiders.

LADY RAIDERS SLIP PAST VAN WERT IN VOLLEYBALL ACTION

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

VAN WERT- Last Monday the Lady Raiders stepped out of conference play and traveled to Van Wert to battle the Lady Cougars in volleyball. In a very competitive match that was close throughout the Raiders prevailed in the five set marathon 25-13, 19-25, 25-19, 27-25, 15-12.

“Van Wert has a very nice team and we just kept battling and never gave up,” said Wayne Trace Head Coach Angie Speice.

Several Raiders stepped up and played some of their best volleyball so far this season. Kaylee Shepherd, a senior, finished the night with 24 assists, 21 digs, four kills, 21-23 serving with three aces. Another senior, Sadie Sinn, the teams libero, contributed 18 digs, three kills, 17-17 serving with three aces.

Miriam Sinn, a junior was active in the contest with solid play. Sinn dished out seven kills, nine assists and totaled 22 digs. She was 12-14 in the serving department with three aces. Senior Alli Hefner totaled 14 kills while serving 14-15 with two aces.

Meagan Speice and freshman Morgan Hefner each added seven kills for the winners. Brooke Greulach came up with eight digs and 14-19 serving. Katie Stoller, a sophomore, added three kills and one block while team mate Olivia Egnor finished with eight digs.

“Tonight I thought we really played well together as a team. We came up with some big plays when we needed them. It was a hard fought

match and a nice win for us,” said Coach Speice.

With the win, their fourth in a row, the Raiders improve to 8-6 overall but is still looking for their first GMC win.

For the Lady Cougars, who fall to 7-3 overall, were led by Andrianna Grothause with 42 digs and Grace Spoor adding 19 digs. Noelle Heffner added 16 assists with team mate Reagan Priest collecting 10 kills. Jamison Clouse contributed eight kills and six blocks.

In the Junior Varsity match it was the young Cougars on top 25-15, 23-25, 25-14. The freshman match also went to Van Wert 25-12, 25-21.

Wayne Trace is now 8-5 on the season.

Raider Statistics:
Kaylee Shepherd - 21-23 serving, 3 aces, 4 kills, 24 assists, 21 digs

Brooke Greulach - 14-19 serving, 8 digs

Sadie Sinn - 17-17 serving, 3 aces, 3 kills, 18 digs

Miriam Sinn - 12-14 serving, 3 aces, 7 kills, 9 assists, 22 digs

Meagan Speice - 7 kills

Morgan Hefner - 7 kills

Katie Stoller - 3 kills, 1 block

Olivia Egnor - 8 digs

Alli Hefner - 14-15 serving, 2 aces, 14 kills

Junior Varsity - Van Wert over Wayne Trace 25-15, 23-25, 25-14

Freshman - Van Wert over Wayne Trace 25-12, 25-21

NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL GOES 1-1

On Monday September 17th, New Haven Lady Bulldogs played host to Heritage in high school volleyball.

Heritage fell in the first set, but dug deep and brought A-game for the next set. New Haven didn't recover & Heritage trooped through to win the game in 4 sets. 32-30, 25-12, 25-16, 25-16.

NH Stat Leaders:
Ace - Doster; Digs - Doster 20; Assists - Creed 28; Kills - Cordray, Jordan 8; Blocks - Bowers 5.

The Lady Bulldogs picked up a win against Columbia City on September 20th in high school volleyball. The home court advantage played into the Lady Bulldogs hands as they bumped, set & spiked the ball to victory. New Haven won in 4 sets: 23-25, 25-15, 25-20, 25-11.

Stat Leaders:
Ace - Nard 4; Dig - Doster, Creed 17; Assists - Creed 48; Kills - Bowers 19; Blocks - Jordan, Jackson, Bowers 1

OWENS REMAINS AT #2 IN LATEST TACHIKARA POLL

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Informaion Director

Toledo, OH -- After another undefeated week, the Owens Express Volleyball program held firm at #2 in the latest Tachikara NJCAA Division III Volleyball Poll.

Owens made their first appearance in the poll a week ago at #2 in the same poll. The Express had a busy week with five matches that they played over the course of last week. The competition started with a midweek match on the road at Cuyahoga, where the Express dispatched or Tri-C in straight sets, 3-0. Owens would have another match on Friday evening against Hocking College. The Express made quick work of Hawks, winning in straight sets at 3-0.

On Saturday, the Express hosted a quad meet with Columbus State, Schoolcraft, and College of DuPage. Owens led off against Columbus State, who were the third ranked team in the country. The Express and the Cougars would split the first two sets of the match, but the Express would storm back to take the final two sets. The win represented the Express's second

win over a Top 10 team in Division III this season.

Owens would next play College of DuPage. The Express would take a 2-0 lead over the Chaparrals, before DuPage took the third set. Owens would finish off Dupage in the fourth set to win 3-1. The final match was against Schoolcraft, and Owens was dominant. They would win each set by double digit points en route to a 3-0 win over the Ocelots.

Owens has another busy week ahead of them. They host a midweek OCCAC match against Edison on Wednesday night at 6 PM in the SHAC. The team then hits the road for the Parkland Invitational. Owens will play four matches over the course of the weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

PANTHERS STAY UNBEATEN IN NWC

PAULDING - Paulding remained atop the Northwest Conference volleyball standings with a three-game sweep of Allen East Thursday night to improve to 4-0 in league play.

The Lady Panthers won game one 25-22 and followed that up by taking the second set by the identical 25-22 margin. Paulding then wrapped up the match with a 25-18 victory in the third set.

Sadie Estle had 17 kills and six blocks for the maroon and white while Jalynn Parrett added seven kills, four blocks and nine digs.

Macy Iler chipped in five digs and an ace with Kristen Razo dishing out 16 assists and recording three aces. Leigha Egnor also posted 11 assists and four aces for Paulding and Megan Tope picked up a dozen digs.

Haylee Dominique added a kill and two blocks as well for the Lady Panthers, who are now 6-5 overall.

Paulding is now 6-5 overall 4-0 in the NWC.

Paulding Leaders:
Sadie Estle - 31/36 Hitting, 17 Kills, 2 Solo Blocks, 4 Block Assists, 5/5 Serving

Jalynn Parrett - 17/21 Hitting, 7 Kills, 2 Solo Blocks, 2 Block Assists, 9 digs, 10/11 Serving, 16/17 Serve Rec.

Haylee Dominique - 14/14 Hitting, 1 Kill, 2 Block Assists

Megan Tope - 12 Digs, 8/8 Serving, 13/14 Serve Rec.

Kristen Razo - 38/38 Setting, 16 Assists, 16/16 Serving, 3 Aces

Leigha Egnor - 38/39 Setting, 11 Assists, 17/18 Serving, 4 Aces

Macy Iler - 5 Digs, 5/5 Serving 1 Ace, 9/11 Serve Rec.

Junior Varsity - Paulding defeated Allen East

WARRIORS SPLIT PAIR OF MATCHES

WOODBURN - The Woodlan volleyball squad split two matches last week as the Lady Warriors fell to Heritage in ACAC play in action on Tuesday before sweeping Antwerp on Thursday.

Against the Lady Archers, Woodlan won a trio of close games as the Warriors posted a 25-22, 25-21 and 27-25 victory.

Evelyn Shipley had 14 kills and Addison Bayman posted ten as well for the Warriors, who improve to 13-10 on the season. Reagan Salzbrenner chipped in eight with Addie Wasvick recording seven.

Shipley also topped the

Warriors with six aces and Katie Chin picked up three. Shipley recorded three blocks in the match while Chin posted 24 digs and Bayman had 22. Taya Kitzmiller and Ella Smith added 14 and 10 digs, respectively.

Myah Van Camp dished out 24 assists as well for Woodlan with Smith handing out 15 helpers.

For Antwerp, Alyssa Fuller posted seven slams with Kaitlyn Hamman and Astianna Coppes recording five each.

Fuller and Coppes both finished with a pair of aces while Coppes also had three blocks. Alyvia DeVore chipped in 15 digs and Hamman had 14 for the Lady Archers, who fall to 7-7. Chloe Franklin paced Antwerp with 20 assists.

In ACAC play on Tuesday, Woodlan won game one 25-21 before Heritage posted consecutive victories of 25-14, 25-10 and 25-14 to take the match.

Bayman topped the Warriors with eight kills while Salzbrenner and Ashton Widenhoefer added four slams apiece. Shipley and Chin both had two aces while Katelynn Dyer and Kitzmiller picked up one ace for Woodlan.

Bayman and Shipley also posted six and five blocks, respectively, with Chin and Van Camp posting 16 and 11 digs, in that order. Van Camp also dished out a dozen assists.

Allison Richman had 36 assists for Heritage while Layla Meyer posted 19 digs and Bree Dossen had 14. Taylor Zeit and Maggie Castleman both recorded a pair of blocks for the Lady Patriots while Ella Bickel topped Heritage with four aces. Meyer added three aces and Isabella Roussey picked up a pair as well for Heritage.

Castleman topped the Patriots with 17 kills while Zeit posted nine and Victoria Richman recorded eight.

WARRIORS DOUBLE UP PATRIOTS

PORTLAND - After starting the season with a pair of losses, Woodlan picked up its fourth straight victory in a 42-21 win at Jay County Friday night.

Benjamin Reidy completed 13 of 15 passes for 224 yards and Jack Stuckey caught nine passes for 167 yards to lead the Warriors to the victory.

Seb Spieth ran for 96 yards on 14 carries, including a pair of touchdowns, as well for Woodlan, which ran 55 plays compared to Jay County's 46.

Spieth scored on a one-yard plunge in the first quarter to open the game's scoring and Reggie Blackmon, who finished with 72 yards on 18 carries, added a six-yard touchdown run in the first quarter as Woodlan grabbed a 12-7 advantage.

Isaac Meyer then found the end zone twice in the second quarter, the first coming on a one-yard run before catching a nine-yard touchdown pass to give the Warriors a 27-14 halftime lead.

Stuckey then hauled in a 28-yard scoring strike from Reidy to make it 34-21 at the end of three quarters before Spieth plunged four-yards for the game's final touchdown.

The Warriors totaled 404 yards of offense, getting 180 on the ground in the contest.

Spieth paced the Woodlan

defense with 14 tackles while Meyer and Dane Castleman both recorded ten. Meyer also picked up a pair of sacks for the Warrior defense, who also got one each by Trevor Wallace, Blackmon and Jacob Gerbers.

Woodlan will take on a non-league opponent on Friday as Lima Central Catholic makes the trip to Woodburn to battle the Warriors. The Thunderbirds, who are 5-0 and currently ranked second in the OHSAA Playoff Chase in Region 24, are averaging 40 points per game offensively and giving up 15 points a night.

PANTHERS GET FIRST WIN

PAULDING - Paulding posted its first Northwest Conference victory since a 2010 win over Crestview with a 28-17 victory over Bluffton on Homecoming Night at Keyser Field Friday.

Jacob Deisler ran for 99 yards on 22 carries and two scores to lead the Panthers, who improve to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the league.

It was the Pirates who struck first in the contest.

Kyle Koontz opened the scoring for the Pirates with a 25-yard field goal before Bluffton widened the margin to 10-0 on a Deandre Nassar plunged four yards for a score.

Paulding, though, would answer.

Payton Beckman hooked up with Hunter Kesler on touchdown passes of 53 yards and 69 yards while Jacob King also ran 42 yards for another score to take a 21-10 lead at the intermission.

Nassar scooted two yards for another Pirate touchdown to get Bluffton within 21-17 in the fourth quarter before a nine-yard touchdown run by Jacob Deisler wrapped up the scoring and the 28-17 victory.

Beckman finished the night five of nine passing for 164 yards to lead Paulding, which also ran for 144 yards as a team.

Paulding recorded 13 first downs compared to Bluffton's nine with the Pirates picking up 200 rushing yards and throwing for 19, completing three of nine passes.

The Panthers also won the turnover margin, committing three turnovers while Bluffton had five.

Paulding will return to action on Saturday as the Panthers visit Delphos Jefferson for a Northwest Conference battle.

IHSAA RELEASES SOCCER PAIRINGS

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indiana High School Athletic Association announced the soccer pairings for the 2018 IHSAA state tournament on Sunday.

In Class 2A boys soccer at Norwell, Woodlan faced out its opening opponent will be cross-county rival Heritage. Leo will take on Norwell in its opener while Belmont plays Fort Wayne Bishop Luers.

The winner of the Woodlan-Heritage match will then take on New Haven in the second round. Survivors from the Leo-Norwell match and the Belmont-Bishop Luers battle also will advance to play each other in the second round.

On the girls side, Woodlan is in the Class 1A sec-

YOUR HOMETOWN RADIO STATIONS

WPAU **WPNM** **WDFI**

Paulding *Ottawa* *Defiance*

FIND US ON THE UNGER BROADCASTING RADIO NETWORKS

419-399-9138 • UBRNETWORKS.COM

Fall sports, Including Football, Volleyball and boys and girls soccer plus Sports Overtime every Friday and Saturday night at 10:00
★ Search UBRNetworks on Soundcloud.com for All On Demand Events ★

ARCHERS ROLL OVER EAGLES



Antwerp's Chloe Franklin dives to save the ball for the Archers. More pictures at westbendnews.net

FAYETTE – Chloe Franklin posted 23 assists and six digs while Kaitlyn Hamman added nine digs and four kills to lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a 25-14, 25-14 and 25-9 win over Fayette Monday night.

Alyssa Fuller added two assists and seven digs while Madison Boesch chipped in three assists and four kills for the Lady Archers. Lydia Brewer also recorded three assists, three kills and an ace with Karsyn Brumett contributing five digs and six aces.

Kendall Billman chipped in three digs and an ace while Astianna Coppes and Heather Oberlin both recorded a pair of blocks. Coppes also had seven kills while Oberlin recorded five and Alayna Ryan picked up one kill.

The Archer junior varsity also was victorious, defeating the Eagles by scores of 25-10 and 25-17.

Antwerp (7-5) Stats:
 Chloe Franklin – 23 assists, 6 digs, 10-10 serving, 1 ace
 Alyssa Fuller – 2 assists, 7

digs
 Madison Boesch – 3 assists, 4 kills
 Lydia Brewer – 3 assists, 3 kills, 2-2 serving, 1 ace
 Karsyn Brumett – 5 digs, 13-15 serving, 6 aces
 Kaitlyn Hamman – 9 digs, 4 kills, 12-12 serving
 Kendall Billman – 3 digs, 15-15 serving, 1 ace
 Astianna Coppes – 2 blocks, 7 kills
 Heather Oberlin – 2 blocks, 5 kills
 Alayna Ryan – 1 kill

tional at Fort Wayne Canterbury.

First round matchups in the sectional include Manchester against Whitko and South Adams will take on Blackhawk Christian. In the other half of the bracket,

Fort Wayne Canterbury will play Woodlan in a sectional semifinal as well.

Dates and times for all games will be released later this week.

SECRETARY HUSTED

HIGHLIGHTS EFFORTS TO ENSURE SECURITY & INTEGRITY OF OHIO ELECTIONS AHEAD OF NOVEMBER GENERAL

Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted is reminding voters that Ohio's election system remains secure heading into the November General Election.

"With another import-

ant election on the horizon, the issue of election security will again be on the national agenda," said Secretary Husted. "However, election security is on our minds 365 days a year as we work with local, state, and federal officials to make sure every available security precaution is in place well in advance of Election Day."

In June, Secretary Husted announced a \$12.2 million dollar investment focused on security improvements and technological advancements. Made possible through funds stemming from the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), the plan includes multiple initiatives to update the Statewide Voter Registration System Database, provide county boards of elections with enhanced cybersecurity safeguards, and conduct post-election audits.

The Secretary of State's Office recently facilitated five regional security training sessions for election officials across Ohio. Modeled after similar exercises conducted by the Kennedy School of Government's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University, the workshops provided boards of elections staff with an opportunity to evaluate their readiness to deal with cyber threats, while also assessing their ability to perform tasks critical to procedural standards.

An additional safeguard in place is that voting machines and tabulation equipment used in Ohio are prohibited from having an internet or network connection. Under state law,

BANKS WELCOMES NORTHEAST INDIANA HONOR FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON



Washington, D.C. - Congressman Jim Banks greeted an Honor Flight from northeast Indiana at the World War II Monument in Washington, D.C.

all voting equipment must be certified by the federal Election Assistance Commission and the Ohio Board of Voting Machine Examiners. All voting machines undergo pre-election testing and post-election audits are conducted statewide. These practices ensure all voting equipment is ready for use on Election Day and, once an election concludes, ensures election officials that machines performed as expected.

Also worth noting is the fact that Ohio's 88 county boards of elections are run by bipartisan teams of two democrats and two republicans. These officials work together to administer fair elections at the local level. Additionally, each polling place in Ohio is staffed by an equal number of republicans and democrats. Once polls have closed, cast ballots and memory cards must be returned to the board of elec-

tions by both a democrat and republican election official traveling in the same vehicle.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6.

Preserving Election Integrity – By the Numbers
 38,000 Ohioans have registered to vote using the Secretary of State's website.

More than 552,000 voters have updated their registration online.

Removed more than 686,000 deceased Ohioans from voter rolls.

Now have complete information on 90 percent of voters – up from just 20 percent in 2011.

Contacted roughly 2.3 million voters to update information by mail.

Secretary Husted has reached out to more than 2.2 million Ohioans who are unregistered, but eligible to vote.

Resolved more than 1.9 million duplicate registrations.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Home-town 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: Marathon

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

Paulding: Paulding Co. Carnegie Library, Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Holly Wood and Vine, Paulding County Senior Center, Rite Aid, Ace 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, Milan Center, New Haven 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

(Continued from Page 1)

arrest warrant for Michael Kent Loop, age 32, of Defiance, Ohio. Law enforcement was able to utilize investigative technology and located Loop in Defiance County. He was taken into custody and booked in the Paulding County Jail on one count of Murder, an Unclassified Felony.

"This was a violent crime. We are fortunate some early tips came in leading us to Mr. Loop. We are not done. We believe more people could be involved. An earlier statement that two people fled the area was inaccurate. Witnesses only actually saw one person at the scene of the crime," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers.

Multiple agencies were involved with this investigation. Those agencies include: Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Defiance Police Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Defiance County Adult Pro-

The West Bend News is published weekly with news from Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The publication is wholly owned by West Bend Printing & Publishing Inc.

Home Delivery information for the West Bend News follows: Home delivery is \$48.27 per year. Newsstand is free for pick up.

All content submitted & printed in the West Bend News becomes the property and copyright of the West Bend Printing and Publishing Inc corporation. Any and all reproduction requires prior consent by the Publisher. Any submissions may be edited or rejected by the editor.

bation, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation Crime Scene Unit and the Multi-Area Narcotics Task Force.

No further information is expected to be released at this time.

If anyone has further information related to this homicide, you are urged to contact the Paulding County Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can always go to the Sheriff's Office website and submit an anonymous tip.

PIERCE AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles
 Complete Auto & Truck Repair
 Exhaust • Batteries • Tires • Tuneups
 Shocks • Oil Change • Transmissions

**5045 Co. Rd. 424
 Antwerp, OH 45813
 (419) 258-2727**



Start signing up for Home Delivery

Receive 52 issues for only \$48.26 per year. What a great deal!

Delivery to:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Is this a gift? Yes No

From:
 Name _____
 Contact: _____



Mail this form along with your check to:

**West Bend News
 PO Box 1008
 Antwerp, OH 45813**

Your paid home delivery will begin when the free circulation ceases for your zip code.

NO COMPROMISE BY JPHS



Some of the Reservoir Dynamiters are portrayed by: Back Row left to right, Walter Lang, Katie Diaz, Clint Vance, Greg White and John Pier; Front Row left to right, Fred Pieper, Tim Boss, Justin Boss, Dan Olwin and Don Crossland

It's not too late to get your tickets for A Taste of History presented by the John Paulding Historical Society, featuring an encore performance of 'No Compromise', the story of the Reservoir War, mosquitoes and mayhem.

The dinner theater will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5 and Saturday, October 6 at the JPHS museum. A delicious four course meal will be served as the actors and inter-actors play out the historic account of the 1887 Reservoir War that took place in Paulding County.

The play, creatively written by Jane Nice, was performed earlier this year to a sold out crowd. The actors and crew have agreed to do it again with a few changes and characters

thrown into the mix. "We are looking forward to this revised encore performance," says JPHS President, Kim Sutton "Even if you saw it the first time you won't want to miss this performance. A few characters have been added and the script has been fine tuned." Sutton states that the telling of the events that took place is historically correct, however, some liberties have been taken with the personalities of the characters for entertainment purposes.

For information call Kim Sutton at 419-399-2388 or the museum at 419-399-3667 (leave a message and someone will get back with you).

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

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

Jeremy E. Shaffer, Oakwood, OH; Aggravated trespassing; Pled 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 victim; 40 hours community service; 30 days jail; 4 days credit; 150 days reserved

Mark Taylor, Litchfield Park, AZ; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Codie Lee Shirk, Defiance, OH; Make false alarm; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; \$200 fine can be suspended if following all

rules and conditions; Placed on standard probation; Submit an evaluation; 20 hours of community service; Risk assessment; Mental health evaluation; Complete counseling

Codie Lee Shirk, Defiance, OH; False alarm; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; \$200 fine can be suspended if following all rules and conditions; Placed on standard probation; Submit an evaluation; Risk assessment; Mental health evaluation; Letter of apology; 20 hours community service

Codie Lee Shirk, Defiance, OH; Disorderly conduct; Count B dismissed per state

Nathan J. Woodby, Cecil, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Nathan J. Woodby, Cecil,

OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Nathan J. Woodby, Cecil, OH; Display plates; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Charles A. Kauser, Englewood, FL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron M. Griffiths, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Antone D. Wilson, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brandy L. Musgrove, Ofallon, MO; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Craig A. Hulett, Cloverdale, OH; Domestic violence; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Erich C. Adkins, Norton, OH; Identity fraud; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Monica R. Webb, Defiance, OH; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Randi B. Davis, Michigantown, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Austin K. Zuver, Paulding, OH; Hit skip; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

Trevor V. Ball, Van Wert, OH; Case dismissed at the courts request; Costs waived; Proof of insurance provided

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

Clinton R. Jurnett, Paris, TN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Nichol A. Grays, Indianapolis, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ricardo B. Araujo, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph B. Taylor, Unknown; Sex offender registration; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

BENTON TWP
9/20/18 Davis James B Etal to Davis James B Etal; Rd 47; 1.86 acres; Lots 15 Thru 22 Benton Twp S-2

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal to Davis James B Etal; Rd 80; 76.262 acres; Ne1/4Ne1/4&Nw1/4Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-2

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal to Davis James B Etal; Rd 80; 60.057 acres; Pt N 1/2 Nw 1/4 East Of Creekbenton Twp S-2

9/20/18 Cottrell Laura A & Cottrell Dennis to Cottrell Laura A; 5355 Rd 80 Payne Oh 45880; 7.023 acres; Pt N 1/2 Nw 1/4 Benton Twp S-2

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal to Davis James B Etal; Rd 49; 39.5 acres; Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Less Nw Cor Benton Twp S-2

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal to Davis James B Etal; Rd 47; 14.5 acres; Pt Se1/4Nw1/4 Benton Twp S-2

9/17/18 Dinger Ted E

Dinger Julie Ann to Williams Adam Williams Robin M; 3708 Sr 500 Payne Oh 45880; 6.62 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Ne1/4 Benton Twp S-9

BLUE CREEK TWP
9/20/18 Cottrell Dennis Cottrell Laura to Cottrell Laura A; 5279 Rd 71 Payne Oh 45880; 1.246 acres; Pt E1/2Se1/4 Blue Creek Twp S-7

BROWN TWP
9/20/18 Mead Christine C Trustee To Mead Christine C; 108 Main St; 0.2 Acres; S1/2 Lots 88 & 89 O.p. Oakwood Vill

9/20/18 Oakwood Hardware And Lumber Co To Natco Enterprises Ltd; First St; 0 Acres; Lot 128 52 Ft E E N 1/2 O.p. Oakwood Vill

CARRYALL TWP
9/20/18 Schmunk James C Schmunk Jaquelyn R To Schmunk James C Le Schmunk Jaquelyn R Le; 207 E River St; 0.1963 Acres; Lot 17 Snook Add Antwerp Vill

CRANE TWP
9/17/18 Woodring Raymond E Et Al To Woodring Mark G Woodring Amy R; Rd 105; 70.325 Acres; S1/2 Ne1/4 Crane Twp Sec 23

9/17/18 Woodring Raymond E Et Al To Woodring Mark G Woodring Amy R; Us 127; 77.166 Acres; N1/2 Nw1/4 Less 2.834A Crane Twp Sec 24

EMERALD TWP
9/17/18 Rose Clayton W Jr Trustee To Rose Paulding Farm Llc; Rd 232; 19.174 Acres; Pt Se1/4 S Of Rr Emerald Twp S-4

9/17/18 Rose Clayton W Jr Trustee To Rose Paulding Farm Llc; Rd 133; 0.27 Acres; Pt Se1/4 N Of Rr Emerald Twp S-4

9/17/18 Rose Clayton W Jr Trustee To Rose Paulding Farm Llc; Rd 133; 40 Acres; Ne1/4Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-9

HARRISON TWP
9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Sr 500; 18.32 Acres; Pt Sw1/4 Se1/4 Harrison Twp S-35

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Rd 47; 6 Acres; Se Cor Sw1/4 Harrison Twp S-35

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Sr 500; 2 Acres; Pt Se1/4Se1/4 S Of S S Block E Harrison Twp S-35

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Orchard St; 1 Acres; Lot 15 S Of Rd Block E Payne Vill

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Orchard St; 0.2 Acres; Lot 12 Block E Payne Vill

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Orchard St; 0.2 Acres; Lot 11 Block E Payne Vill

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Orchard St; 0.5 Acres; Lot 10 Block E Payne Vill

9/20/18 Davis James B Etal To Davis James B Etal; Orchard St; 0.5 Acres; Lot 9 Block E Payne Vill

9/14/18 Kipker Kari L To West Ohio Rentals Llc; 209 Bailey St; 0.1343 Acres; Lot 58 Gibson 1St Add Payne Vill

9/14/18 Collis Christopher J To Paulding County Land Reutilization Corp; 126 Ash; 0.1814 Acres; Lot 126 & E1/2 Vac Alley Gibson 1St Add Payne Vill

9/17/18 Magnuson Lawrence E Magnuson Margarita M To Magnuson Margarita M; 222 Foraker St; 0.2343 Acres; Lot62 S65'Of N1/2 Gibson Subdiv Outlots Payne Vill

9/17/18 Magnuson Lawrence E Magnuson Margarita

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ANTWERP ROTARY



Shawn Dooley; president Twila Demogeot; Maris Brenner, district governor; Jennifer Ramsier; and Dwight Bowers, End Polio Now ambassador.

Recently the Antwerp Rotary was visited by Maris Brenner, Rotary District Governor. The District Governor

arrived early for the council meeting and then stayed for the regular meeting that started at 12:05.

ita M To Magnuson Margarita M; Foraker St; 0.1283 Acres; Lot62 Necor S1/2 65X86.75gibson's Subdiv Outlots Payne Vill

JACKSON TWP
9/18/18 Griffith Leman J & Griffith Marcia To Griffith Leman J; 700 Flat Rock Dr; 0.154 Acres; Lot 22 Pt Sw Cor Outlot Paulding Village Jackson Twp Sec 7

9/20/18 Litchfield Donald G & Litchfield Karin R To Ruffing Brandon T; 13858 Nancy St; 0.2583 Acres; Lot

135 Noneman Em Acres Al-lot#3 Paulding Village

LATTY TWP
9/20/18 Schmunk Jacquelyn R To Schmunk Jacquelyn R Le Schmunk James C Le; Rd 117; 30 Acres; N 30A E1/2 Se1/4 S-30 Latty Twp

PAULDING TWP
9/17/18 Stone Ridge Investments Ltd To Estle Properties Llc; 303 E Perry St; 0.595 Acres; Lot 13 66X198 & Pt Outlot70 S-12 (.203A) Outlots Whinnery Add Pldg Vill

WASHINGTON TWP

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO		NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiffs,		Judge Tiffany Reighter-Beckman
VS.		Case No. CI 18 132
Corey A. Carnahan, AKA Corey Carnahan, et.al.		leges that the foregoing defendant has or claims to have an interest:
Defendants,		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.
		<i>Jacqueline M. Wirtz</i>
		Jacqueline M. Wirtz Manley Deas Kochalski LLC P. O. Box 165028 Columbus, OH 43216-5028 614-220-5611 jmwirtz@manleydeas.com

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11** on September 17, 2018, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5 ON PROCEDURE WHEN OWNER FAILS TO COMPLY WITH NOTICE VIOLATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2013-30 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE REGULATION OF WEEDS AND LITTER ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO." This Resolution increases the charges for cutting and destroying noxious weeds by the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-09** on September 17, 2018, entitled, "A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 5 OF RESOLUTION NO. 2018-03 ON THE BALLOT LANGUAGE FOR THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY (RENEWAL) FOR THE PURPOSE OF POLICE PROTECTION, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Resolution approves the change made to the ballot language submitted to the board of elections on the police renewal tax levy.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

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-

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: *Kay M. Wirtz*
Deputy

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

PAULDING SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Paulding High School has selected the House Students of the Month for September. They are from left to right: Palmarium-Johnny Hopkins, Excellentia-Mallory Taylor, Triple V-Megan Dearth, and Stupendum-Jasmine Wong.

9/18/18 Schroeder Tyler J & Ferguson Amber K To Treen Tyler M Gallaher Gerika L; 2883 Sr 66 Cloverdale Oh 45827; 0.2479 Acres; Lot48 & 6Ft N8at 2D St Mandale Washington Twp Sec 2

9/18/18 Schroeder Tyler J & Ferguson Amber K To Treen Tyler M Gallaher Gerika L; Sr 66; 0.2273 Acres; Lot 47 Mandale Washington Twp Sec 25

9/18/18 Schroeder Tyler J & Ferguson Amber K To Treen Tyler M Gallaher Gerika L; Sr 66; 0.227 Acres; Lot 46 Mandale Washington Twp Sec 25

9/18/18 Schroeder Tyler J & Ferguson Amber K To Treen Tyler M Gallaher Gerika L; Sr 66; 0.2273 Acres; Lot 45 Mandale Washington Sec 25

9/19/18 Davis Elizabeth Jay To Davis Elizabeth Jay Trustee; 5644 Rd 177 Grover Hill Oh 45849; 4.762 Acres; Pt Sw1/4 Nw1/4 Washington Twp S-9

USDA PROVIDES ADDITIONAL FOOD OPTIONS TO SNAP PARTICIPANTS IMPACTED BY HURRICANE FLORENCE

The U.S. Department of Agriculture approved a waiver that will allow participants in the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in North Carolina to buy hot foods with their benefits through October 31, 2018.

USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue emphasized the importance of the waiver, noting that many North Carolina residents evacuated to shelters cannot store food and are lacking access to cook-

ing facilities as a result. "As the state of North Carolina works to recover from this storm, USDA stands ready to provide common-sense flexibilities to help them meet the needs of their citizens," Perdue said.

Under normal circumstances, Perdue explained, hot foods and foods ready for immediate consumption cannot be purchased using SNAP benefits. Hot foods include items sold at authorized SNAP retailers that are hot at the point of sale. The waiver addresses the inability of those SNAP participants affected by the disaster to prepare food at home. SNAP authorized retailers may need 24-36 hours to be ready to accept SNAP benefits for hot foods due to programming changes that may be required at their stores.

"Our Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) employees work with state and local officials to identify the needs of people impacted by a natural disaster," Perdue said. "Allowing the purchase of hot foods with SNAP is one of many programs for storm victims that were triggered after President Trump declared a disaster for North Carolina."

USDA also approved a waiver on September 16 to allow extended time for SNAP participants to submit claims for food lost in the disaster. Affected households in North Carolina now have until October 15 to report food losses and request replacement benefits so they can purchase food to make up for what was lost in the storm.

FNS is ready to consider additional waivers and other

actions that may be needed to help program participants who have lost food due to the disaster and to simplify the application process for affected households, upon request from the state.

For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit www.fns.usda.gov/disaster. North Carolina residents may also call 211 for information about hurricane relief and assistance resources.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service aims to increase food security and reduce hunger by providing children and low-income people the nutrition they need in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence. In addition to administering the federal nutrition assistance programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the agency also co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide science-based nutrition recommendations and serve as the cornerstone of federal nutrition policy. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

USDA PARTNERS TO IMPROVE ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MORE THAN 347,000 RURAL AMERICANS ACROSS 13 STATES

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$398.5 million (PDF, 105 KB) to improve rural electric service in 13 states.

"Reliable and affordable electricity is undeniably a necessity in today's world," Hazlett said. "Under the leadership of Secretary Sonny Perdue, USDA is committed to being a strong partner in keeping our rural communities connected to this essential infrastructure."

USDA is making the investments through the Electric Infrastructure Loan Program. Below are a few examples of the projects USDA is funding:

In Virginia, Southside Electric Cooperative will use a \$47.7 million loan to add 2,578 customers, build 136 miles of line and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$269,536 for smart grid projects. Southside, headquartered in Crewe, has approximately 8,250 miles of power line that provides service to 56,000 customers in 18 counties and one independent city in south central Virginia. Its customers are within commuting distance to the Richmond, Petersburg, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Roanoke areas. Southside serves predominantly residential loads and a small percentage of large commercial loads, including a correctional facility, a meat processing plant, pipeline companies, a bearing manufacturing facility and several facilities engaged in the production of forestry products.

In Indiana, Marshall County REMC is receiving a \$9.5 million loan to build 11 miles of line, improve 59 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$5,130,130 for smart grid projects. Marshall County provides electric service to 7,200 customers over 1,070 miles of line in Elkhart, Fulton, Koscius-

ko, Marshall, St. Joseph and Starke counties in northern Indiana. The economy of the service territory has historically relied on agriculture and agriculture-related industries.

In Colorado, San Miguel Power Association will use an \$11 million loan to build 205 miles of line, improve 47 miles and make other system improvements. The loan amount includes \$571,654 for smart grid projects. San Miguel is headquartered in Nucla. It serves 13,473 customers through 3,800 miles of line in Dolores, Hinsdale, Mesa, Montrose, Ouray, San Juan and Miguel counties.

These projects will help improve the quality of life in rural communities in Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

The investments USDA is making today include nearly \$43.7 million for smart grid technology to increase system efficiencies. Smart grid includes computer applications, two-way machine-to-machine communications, geospatial information systems and other tools to increase the reliability and efficiency of electric power systems.

The Department's support for rural cooperatives and utilities underscores Secretary Perdue's priority to promote rural economic development by centering around three principles: infrastructure, partnerships and innovation. Investing in electric infrastructure has increased productivity and improved the quality of life in rural areas for nearly 80 years.

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.

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.

LATTA: U.S. ENERGY BOOM ANOTHER PROMISE KEPT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) is highlighting the importance that the recent energy boom is playing in the U.S. economy and for national security with the news that the United States now is the leading oil producer in the world. That's the first time the U.S. has been in the number one spot since 1973. Latta, who serves on the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Energy, has long-supported policies to increase domestic energy production and decrease Ameri-

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

				5			
					4	3	5
				8		4	
					5	7	
		9	6	3		8	
		3	2				
	3		9			8	
			2			9	5
7		4				1	


Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

can reliance on foreign oil. "Energy policy is not just about ensuring a strong American economy, lower prices for consumers, and keeping more of our dollars at home - although that certainly is a large part of it," said Latta. "It's also one aspect of building a strong national defense. Producing our own energy means a safer United States as we don't have to rely on Middle East countries or Russia to meet our energy needs. Surpassing a country like Russia in oil production is a major geopolitical victory and helps us combat

their destabilizing actions. "With that said, this energy revolution has only been possible because of pro-energy policies that have been put into place and American innovation. Technology has led to new ways to harness energy and support jobs here at home. Once again, this is another example of the naysayers getting it wrong and underestimating the creativity, ingenuity, and resiliency of U.S. workers and businesses. The domestic energy production boom is another promise kept to the American people."

(Continued from Page 1)

twenty seven businesses and organizations participating. At the end of the event those attending will vote for their favorite. The winner then is awarded the "People's Choice Award for 2018". But the fun doesn't stop there. While sampling those attending the event can participate in our scavenger hunt. As they sample, each person can collect letters which when unscrambled spell out a secret phrase. Those that get the secret phrase correct can enter a drawing for a 2019 Family Pool Pass to New Haven's Jury Pool. And if getting your face painted is something you enjoy, New Haven's Cheerleaders will be present to offer free face painting. So stop by on Saturday, September 29 and join in the fun.



MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Paragon is seeking a full time maintenance tech for our Antwerp facility. This position reports to the Maintenance Manager. This position will train on 1st shift and then work 2nd or 3rd shift. Paragon manufactures radius bent and flat tempered glass with custom combinations of shape, edge work, drilling/cut-out and screen printing features. Producing in small and medium quantity production runs is a strength, as is delivering larger-volume production runs.

Position Duties:

- Troubleshoot and repair production and utility equipment in accordance with factory specifications.
- Make building and tool repairs.
- Identify and prevents maintenance problems.
- Install, recondition and rebuild machinery.

The ideal candidate will have at least 1 year of maintenance experience in a production environment. Work well in a team and be an effective communicator.

This position requires moving, standing, bending, twisting, lifting, working in a hot environment and confined spaces.

Email resume to: Jobs@paragontemperedglass.com

R&B FABRICATIONS INC

Manufacturer of sewn items is seeking additional personnel. Industrial sewing experience is a plus but not required. Key attributes: attention to detail, willingness to learn, self-motivation, follow work instructions, work closely with others. R&B offers competitive wages, 401K plan, paid vacations, paid holidays, pleasant work environment. Apply between 8:00am and 3:30pm M-F at 20128 Road 138, Oakwood, Ohio. (in Charloe.)



Local Manufacturer of Quality Animal Feeds Since 1920

Visit us for all of your animal feed needs. Special requests? Give us a call, we do custom formulations.

Currently hiring, call for information

P.O. Box 130 • Grabill, IN 46741 • (800) 589-2196
www.sauderfeeds.com info@sauderfeeds.com


Help Needed


SOCIAL WORKER

Provides consultations for patients, as well as resource information for Social Service needs. They will also perform quarterly audits of Home Health patient records

REQUIREMENTS: State of Ohio Licensed Independent Social Worker, Master's Degree in Social Work, knowledge of Joint Commission Regulations.

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





Is now accepting applications for:

- End Line Techs
- Mold Operators
- Forklift Operator/Line Support
- Loaders
- Delivery Drivers (CDL Class A & B)

Baughman Tile is a family owned business with 135 years experience in the drainage industry. Baughman Tile offers competitive pay packages with full benefits including health & dental insurance, paid time off, paid holidays and 401k with company match. Apply within @ 8516 Twp. Rd. 137 Paulding Ohio.

SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Front Row: Trenton Meeks, Fernando Gonzalez and Blake Grenzebach. Back Row: Dalton Lee, Quinn Ehinger and Dylan Kline

Synergy Learning Center announces their Students of the Month for August. These students were recognized for

their Leadership throughout the month! We are extremely proud of them!

ODOT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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. 24.

Paulding:

U.S. 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 114 between U.S. 127 and township Road 117, east of the village of Haviland, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for drainage repair. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

State Route 613 between the village of Melrose and township Road 187 will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for bridge repairs. Work is being performed by Dynamic Surface Applications, Pennsdale, Pennsylvania.

State Route 637 between township Road 169 and township Road 175, south

of the Defiance County line, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for the replacement of a catch basin. Work is being performed by the ODOT Paulding County maintenance garage.

Putnam:

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

State Route 613 between Seventh Street and township Road 20, just east of the village of Continental, will be restricted to one lane through the work zone for a culvert replacement during the week of Sept. 24. The roadway will no longer close during the project as originally scheduled. Work is being performed by the ODOT Putnam County maintenance garage.

Van Wert:

U.S. 30 will be restricted to one lane at times in both directions at multiple locations in Allen and Van Wert counties for the sealing and patching of bridge decks. A maximum width restriction of 12 feet will be in place during lane restrictions. The affected

locations are as follows. Work is being performed by Complete General Construction, Columbus.

U.S. 30 near State Route 115, west of the village of Cairo in Allen County

U.S. 30 between Leatherwood Road and Ridge Road, east of the city of Delphos in Allen County

U.S. 30 between U.S. 224 and U.S. 127, just north of the city of Van Wert in Van Wert County

U.S. 30 between Ringwald Road and Dog Creek Road, north of the village of Middle Point in Van Wert County

The following portions of state Route 116 in Van Wert County will be affected by culvert replacement projects. Work is being performed by the ODOT Van Wert County maintenance garage.

State Route 116 just south of Monticello Spencerville Road, west of Spencerville, is now open following a culvert replacement.

State Route 116 between Ireland Road and Gamble Road, east of the city of Van Wert, will no longer close during work on a culvert below the roadway. Remain alert through the work zone as crews work along the shoulders of the roadway.

State Route 116 just south of Middle Point Road, east of the city of Van Wert, will close Oct. 1 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.

USDA PROVIDES NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLORENCE WITH ACCESS TO FREE MEALS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it is making it easier for North Carolina schools affected by Hurricane Florence to feed students during this time of great need. All students in affected disaster areas in North Carolina will now be able to enjoy free school meals provided by USDA's National School Lunch Program through October 26. This and additional measures will potentially benefit 31 school districts and over 284,000 children.

"During a storm like this, the state may face transportation challenges, or need to divert food inventories to other disaster response efforts. We are providing this flexibility to help schools provide wholesome meals to students using the foods they have available," said USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue.

To further streamline program administration during this difficult time, schools and facilities in the disaster areas can temporarily serve meals that vary from menu planning or meal pattern requirements through October 19. The state may also designate schools and other facilities as emergency shelters, which may provide meals through USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program.

USDA has allowed the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina to operate summer meal programs during this unanticipated school closure. As part of this special flexibility, the food bank may serve meals

that vary from the program's regular standards. Due to the damage to roadways, communities, and other infrastructure, the food bank may also allow children to take meals home to eat through September 30.

USDA will continue monitoring the situation and work with state officials to determine further actions.

For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit www.fns.usda.gov/disaster.

OHIO AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS COST-SAVING RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Spending is expected to exceed revenue for 93 percent (569) of Ohio's public school districts over the next five years, according to a new report from Auditor of State Dave Yost's office. Fortunately, more than half of these districts have carry-over balances that will keep them in the black through the period.

But an analysis of May 2018 five-year financial forecasts prepared by 612 school districts shows that at least 148 are projected to finish fiscal year 2022 with deficit fund balances. That number increases to 207 districts when excluding levies that will need voter approval. Those unaudited figures are self-reported by districts to the Ohio Department of Education.

The special report released today by Auditor Yost highlights his office's cost-saving performance audits as a way to inform decision-making and help struggling districts turn the financial tide. A performance audit is an objective, data-driven analysis of operations designed to help entities find and eliminate unnecessary spending, and improve efficiency and decision-making.

Since 2011, the Auditor's Ohio Performance Team (OPT) has identified more than \$138 million in savings for 80 school districts, most of which were in fiscal distress. Those districts yielded an average of \$22.50 in savings possibilities for every \$1 spent to audit.

Along with finding ways to save money, performance audits advise districts in developing long-term financial strategies. In the report, Yost explains how these strategies are necessary for districts to avoid detrimental layoffs and cuts to programming.

"It's hard to maintain a stable learning environment when your financial health is on the decline," Yost said. "Having a roadmap for the years ahead enables districts to make incremental adjustments as needed over time, sparing students the shock of a sudden blow caused by a logjam of unresolved financial challenges."

OPT's audit recommendations are born out of an analysis of a district's operations, with attention given to how they measure up to peers, industry standards and best practices. Through these comparisons, auditors

CRESTVIEW FALL FAIR



Kassidy Klinger participates in Swine Showmanship with her Market Hog project.

By: Maddy Lamb, Crestview FFA Reporter

Members of the Crestview FFA Chapter participated in the 162nd Van Wert County Fair. These students participated in a variety of activities. Some students volunteered their time at Baby-land, Beck's Trailer, and Kids Tractor Dream Day.

At baby-land, students watched over animals in shifts and helped younger visitors handle the animals. The puppies were a fan favorite. The students who worked the Beck's Trailer passed the time in a variety of ways, considering selling shavings is not the most exciting thing to sell. Tractor Dream Day was a success and many enthusiastic children got to drive a tractor and have a once in a lifetime experience.

The Young Ag Professionals of the Van Wert County Farm Bureau put on the day and emphasized tractor safety. On Thursday night, members competed in the

annual FFA Challenge. The Crestview FFA competed against Vantage and Lincolnview FFA in a variety of events. These events included egg tossing, sack racing, straw bale toss, and tug of war. After a suspenseful tie-breaker, the Crestview team finished in 2nd place.

Members of our chapter were involved in the fair through exhibiting a variety of projects. Shop and Woodworking projects were proudly displayed in the Jr. Fair Building. Crop projects were displayed in a similar manner. Many of our members brought their livestock animals to the fair for the week. Our chapter had several Grand Champions and Showmanship winners. In the Showman of Showman contest, Crestview was represented by five champion showman.

The Chapter was proud to see its members participate in all the activities of the fair.

zero in on areas of disparity that might indicate an inefficient practice.

Performance auditors then project how a school district could benefit from

applying a best practice. Districts are not required to follow audit recommendations. Decisions about how to eliminate financial problems remain with district

ESTATE & REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS

SCHRADER

Real Estate & Auction Co., Inc.

Serving Northeast Indiana & Northwest Ohio

LET OUR LOCAL EXPERTISE WITH A NATIONAL PRESENCE WORK FOR YOU!

Jerry Ehle • 866-340-0445

SchraderFortWayne.com

Antique farm machinery, tools, parts, tires, guns, Avery parts, primitive décor and collectibles

AUCTION: September 29 at 9am

BID LIVE ONLINE OR ON-SITE AT:

19183 Buckskin Rd, Defiance, OH

UNITED EDGE

REAL ESTATE AND AUCTION CO., LLC

BuyUnitedEdge.com

(419) 298-1100

Auctioneer: Darren L Bok CAL, GPPA
Owner: Sue Goller

Allen County, Indiana

Personal Property AUCTION

995 HARTZELL RD., NEW HAVEN, IN 46774
Across from fire station just south of Hwy 930.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 4 PM

- 2010 RV
- ALUMINUM TRAILER
- JOHN DEERE MOWER
- DESIGNER HIGH END FURNITURE & DECOR: SOUTHWEST, CABIN, LODGE STYLE
- HOUSEHOLD & APPLIANCES
- LAWN & GARDEN
- TOOLS
- COMMERCIAL CLEANING EQUIP.

PREVIEW: Day of Auction starting at 10 am!

SELLERS: Mike & Mary Endicott | AUCTION MANAGERS: Mike Roy & Jerry Ehle

AC630051504, AU08602044, AU19300123

CALL FOR AUCTION BROCHURE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!

260-749-0445

866-340-0445

SchraderFortWayne.com

PAULDING COUNTY PROBATE COURT TO LAUNCH VOLUNTEER GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM



Paulding County Probate Judge Michael A. Wehrkamp has announced the creation of a volunteer guardianship program to help those in the community live with the dignity they deserve. Judge Wehrkamp and his staff will host two informational open houses in October for those interested in serving their fellow residents as a volunteer guardian.

“Sometimes an adult is not able to manage his or her own affairs because of advanced age or a mental or physical disability, and when this occurs, it may be necessary for a guardian to assume the decision-making responsibilities for the person,” said Wehrkamp. “In recent years,

the demand for this individualized care has grown beyond capacity, and our new program aims to provide a pool of screened and trained volunteers to serve as guardians to fill the gap.”

A guardian is an adult appointed by the Probate Court to protect, act, and make decisions for a person in need of a guardian, known as a ward. Currently in Paulding County, there are residents who do not have a family member or other suitable person willing to serve as their guardian. In the past, the Court has turned to local attorneys to serve as guardians in these cases. However, the number of cases in the Probate Court has grown to the point that local attorneys no longer meet the demand.

Those interested in serving in this volunteer role are invited to attend an upcoming informational open house on Thursday, October 4, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Black Swamp Nature Center, 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, Ohio. Alternatively, individuals may contact the Probate Court at 419-399-8256 to learn more.

leaders and residents.

USDA ADDS SHELLED ALMONDS AND FRESH SWEET CHERRY TO MARKET FACILITATION PROGRAM

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the addition of commodities to the trade mitigation package aimed at assisting farmers suffering from damage due to unjustified trade retaliation by foreign nations. Starting Monday, Sept. 24, producers of shelled almonds and fresh sweet cherries may apply for Market Facilitation Program (MFP) payments at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. In addition, the timeline for hog producers has been extended.

Perdue announced in July that USDA would act to aid farmers in response to trade damage from unjustified retaliation. President Trump directed Secretary Perdue to craft a short-term relief strategy to protect agricultural producers while the Administration works on free, fair, and reciprocal trade deals to open more markets in the long run to help American farmers compete globally. These programs will assist agricultural producers to meet some of the costs of disrupted markets.

The sign-up period for MFP for other eligible commodities is now open and runs through Jan. 15, 2019, with information and instructions provided at www.farmers.gov/mfp. The MFP is established under the statutory authority of the Commodity Credit Corporation CCC Charter Act and is under the administration of USDA's FSA. Eligible producers should apply after harvest is complete, as payments will only be issued once production is reported.

A payment will be issued on 50 percent of the producer's total production, multiplied by the MFP rate for a specific commodity. A second payment period, if warranted, will be determined by the USDA.

The initial MFP payment rates starting Sept. 24:

Shelled Almonds - \$0.03 per pound

Fresh Sweet Cherries - \$0.16 per pound

MFP payments are capped per person or legal entity at a combined \$125,000 for shelled almonds and fresh sweet cherries.

Eligible applicants must have an ownership interest in the commodity, be actively engaged in farming, and have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax

CLASSIFIED ADS Sell it in the Classifieds!

Classified ads are \$8.50 for 20 words or less and \$.15 for each additional word.

Bold is \$1.00 additional.

Ph: (419) 258-2000 • Email: info@westbendnews.net

P.O. Box 1008, Antwerp, OH 45813

Classifieds MUST be paid up front!!

DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE Home for sale in Leinard Mobile Home Park in Antwerp. 28x64, 3BDR, 2BA, fireplace, upgrade kitchen, many extras. \$28,000. Call 419-506-0459. Background check required. A "no dog" park.

FT. DEFIANCE Antiques. Find your treasures at our over 4,000 sq. ft. location at 402 Clinton Street, Defiance. Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5. Phone: 419-782-6003. tf

GET YOUR BUSINESS CARDS at West Bend Printing! Call 419-258-2000

RAIN TECH SEAMLESS Gutters, 419-258-1818 38-40

years 2014, 2015, and 2016 of less than \$900,000. Applicants must also comply with the provisions of the "Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation" regulations.

Expanded Hog Timeline USDA has expanded the timeline for producers with whom the Aug. 1, 2018, date does not accurately represent the number of head of live hogs they own. Producers may now choose any date between July 15 to Aug. 15, 2018 that correctly reflects their actual operation.

MFP applications are available online at www.farmers.gov/mfp. Applications can be completed at a local FSA office or submitted electronically either by scanning, emailing, or faxing. To locate or contact your local FSA office, visit www.farmers.gov.

FARM SCIENCE REVIEW 2018: PLENTY OF SUNSHINE, A LARGER EXHIBIT AREA AND LOTS OF CORN HATS

Under sunny skies for three days, visitors to the 56th annual Farm Science Review took a break from harvest to learn about the latest innovations in agriculture and to shade their faces beneath the brim of free foam hats shaped like ears of corn.

Farm Science Review, held Sept. 18-20, drew 108,074 visitors, who came to admire new machinery and learn about techniques and trends, test-drive all-terrain vehicles, and talk about soybean tariffs and taxes. Though it didn't rain this year as it did during much of last year's show, clear skies kept some farmers in the field harvesting.

Water coolers drained as the mercury rose each day of the farm show sponsored by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

While farm income nationwide is projected to dip, plunging 50 percent in 2018 compared to the 2013 level, and soybean tariffs are squeezing out markets, there are always new tractors, combines and equipment to see that might offset any pessimism. The Review offered

NEED SIGNS NOW? Get plastic, metal, posters and more! Call 419-258-2000.

THE APPLE BARN, 25033 Maumee Center Road, Woodburn. Special on red delicious and empires for \$20 a bushel. Many other varieties. Squash, Pumpkins and Homemade Applebutter and Jellies. Hours: Tues Wed 10-4pm; Thurs Friday 10-6pm; Sat 10-2pm; closed Sunday and Monday. 260-704-8058

DEADLINE FOR THE CLASSIFIEDS IS MONDAYS AT 12 NOON!!

that plus a range of educational presentations to help growers weather tough financial times.

"As farmers and producers pay closer attention to their bottom lines this year, Farm Science Review was a good resource for them," said Nick Zachrich, manager of the Review. "Along with showcasing the latest trends and technologies in agriculture, CFAES and other experts led sessions on profitability, trade, tariffs and the farm bill."

This year's show attracted 636 exhibitors in an area that was expanded by 20 acres.

At a show where farmers learned about reducing input costs, administering antibiotics to their livestock and marketing local foods, among other topics, avid gardeners gathered tips on growing fruit in their backyards, attracting hummingbirds and beekeeping.

"Visitors were able to experience everything from test-driving utility vehicles to seeing the latest equipment run in field demonstrations," Zachrich said. "There was truly something here for everyone in agriculture to improve their operations."

Among the new offerings at this year's show were experts who taught beef quality assurance, a certification that's increasingly becoming important for beef producers.

More combines spread across fields this year, harvesting corn 12 rows at a time in one of the many field demonstrations of cutting-edge equipment. Attendees at the show perused components of autonomous tractors and heard talks about farm estate planning and the effect climate change is having on agriculture.

Ron Bates, who raises cattle and pigs on his Sarahsville farm in eastern Ohio, hadn't been to the Review since he was in high school nearly 20 years ago. This time he brought his two sons: Cyler, 11, and Casen, 2, both of whom were most intrigued by the cattle — not surprisingly — at one of the exhibits. Then they headed to the tractors, Bates said.

"It's time for them to see

farming and larger equipment."

USDA APPROVES NORTH CAROLINA WIC FLEXIBILITIES IN WAKE OF HURRICANE FLORENCE

The state of North Carolina will be able to better serve participants through the USDA's Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) in the wake of Hurricane Florence, thanks to operational flexibilities approved for their use by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The State will be able to issue benefits remotely and waive some nutrition education requirements in places where offices are closed, as well as replace September food benefits that were damaged or stolen during the hurricane.

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue said USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved the request from the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services to use these flexibilities because of the closure of 22 local WIC offices, impacting 60,000 women, infants and children.

"North Carolina and USDA are working together to support the recovery of those affected by this devastating storm," Secretary Perdue said. "Flexibility provided through the WIC program will make it easier for women and children to get much needed nutrition, ensuring they do not go hungry because of this terrible disaster."

WIC provides supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, and referrals to health and other social services for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum women, and to infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

Participants who lost WIC food, formula, or WIC card due to Hurricane Florence, or need to find an open WIC clinic should call North Carolina WIC at 1-800-367-2229 between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET.

FNS continues to provide critical support for people affected by Hurricane Florence and has approved the flexibilities to ensure WIC participants continue to receive nutritional support as they recover from the disaster. USDA will continue to monitor the situation, and work with North Carolina officials to determine if fur-

Sudoku solution from page 13

2	3	1	9	8	5	4	6	7
4	5	6	7	3	2	1	8	9
7	9	4	1	4	6	2	3	5
9	6	4	5	2	8	3	7	1
1	8	7	2	3	9	7	6	4
3	5	7	6	1	4	8	2	9
6	9	4	8	7	1	5	2	3
5	7	3	2	4	6	9	1	8
8	2	7	1	2	5	3	6	9

ther assistance is needed.

The approval of these WIC flexibilities is the latest in an ongoing series of USDA actions taken to help North Carolina cope with the storm and its aftermath, including a waiver to allow all schools in disaster-affected areas to provide free meals though October 26.

In addition, local disaster organizations, such as The Salvation Army and NC Baptist Men, continue to utilize USDA Foods to serve hot meals in congregate shelters. Individuals seeking more information about this and other available aid should dial 2-1-1.

For more information on FNS assistance during times of disaster, visit www.fns.usda.gov/disaster.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service administers 15 nutrition assistance programs. In addition to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, these programs include the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, the National School Lunch Program, and the Summer Food Service Program which together comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit www.fns.usda.gov.

Continued from page 1
current expenses related to the pending heart transplant, and subsequent expenses for post surgery doctor visits.

The event will be at the VFW Post 5087, 105 Railroad, Antwerp, OH from 12:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7, 2018.

Like The West Bend News on FACEBOOK

& receive regular updates as to what is happening throughout the week.



NOTICE TO OWNER OF LAND AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF ASSESSMENT OF DATE OF FINAL HEARING AND OF FILING CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES

In the Matter of the Eagle Creek Wilson County Ditch No. 26. Petitioned for by George Hunt.

You are hereby notified that the County Engineer filed in this office on the 6th day of August, 2018, the maps, profiles, plans, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, and that the date for the final hearing on said improvement will be the 15th day of October, 2018, at 9 o'clock a.m., at the Auglaize Township Firehouse, 21050 SR 637, Oakwood, Ohio, as the time and place for the final hearing on the petition.

Cindy Peters, Clerk

Board of County Commissioners of Paulding County, Ohio

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

ANTWERP CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: OASIS BAR & GRILL



The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce spotlight on business this month is the Oasis Bar and Grill in downtown Antwerp. The owners of the business are Doug and Lisa Bragg.

The Oasis, or the "O" as many may call it, has been a restaurant and bar since 1940. At that time it was called The Oak and was owned by Albert Guysinger. The building itself was built in 1870 by Henry George and it eventually became a grocery store, a dry goods store and a jewelry

and drug store. In 1966, Gene Hughes and Noah Slusher purchased the Oasis from Bob and Dale Johnson. In 1988, Cliff and Linda Bragg purchased it, and Doug and Lisa eventually purchased it from Doug's parents.

The Oasis is best known for their Wednesday night wings that can be served with a variety of sauces: BBQ, Hot, Teriyaki, Garlic Parmesan, Mango, Habanero, Honey Hot, Zesty Orange, Sriracha Bourbon and Sweet Chili.

They also have wonderful

Angus steaks and daily lunch specials. If you follow them on Facebook, you can find a calendar listing of daily lunch specials. Smokin' "O" BBQ is new on Monday nights starting at 5:00 p.m. featuring smoked baby back ribs and pulled pork with a rotation of chicken halves, turkey breast and beef brisket. Sides include smoked macaroni and cheese, smoked baked beans and cornbread.

Bottle or Tap? Three years ago, Doug purchased a tap system that features 12 beers. He typically carries mostly craft beers on tap, but he also has two domestic beers - Yuengling and Miller Lite. The seasonal brews are the most popular of craft beers. To really get a taste of the tap beers you can ask for a flight sampler which consists of four 6-ounce flights. Columbus Brewing Company hosted a Tap Take-Over on Thursday, September 6th. Three representatives were on site showcasing their new brews and had many giveaways such as hats, t-shirts and other Columbus Brewing memorabilia. They will be hosting future events so keep an eye on Facebook.

The Oasis strives to provide great food and great service at affordable prices. A family friendly atmosphere is what you will find at the Oasis serving mostly a 20- mile radius of friends. The staff desires to have you leave full of delicious food and drink and above all...happy.

Doug and Lisa are most proud of their incredible staff and the fact that they have continued to survive and grow in the Antwerp community for over 30 years. Whether you are meeting friends after a football game or just stopping in for some wings and a cold one, quality food and drink in a small town setting is what you can expect at the Oasis.

WAYNE TRACE HOMECOMING COURT



L-R - Front: Freshman - Rachel Stoller, Sophomore - Tiffany Sinn, Seniors - Kaylee Shepherd, Olivia Egnor, Keagann Parrish, Sadie Sinn, Junior - Miriam Sinn. Back: Freshman - Cameron Sinn, Sophomore - Owen Manz, Seniors - Josiah Linder, Grant Baumle, Trae Sinn, Reece Thompson, Junior - Jace Vining

FRIENDS OF PC PARKS SET WORKDAYS

Friends of the Paulding County Parks will have workdays September 29th and October 6th at New Rochester Park beginning at 10:00 a.m. Some tools will be provided or bring your own. A free light lunch will be served.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center, 401 E. Jackson St. at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018.

Speaker will be Deputy Nick Mendez, Paulding County Sheriff Office.

HUBER NEEDS CONTINUED HELP

Much appreciation to all the community members and Huber supporters who rallied this summer to raise the funding for the wall repairs. The exterior wall has been paid in full due to the contributions and support of the Huber community. Since the exterior walls were in disrepair for several years, moisture has leaked through and deteriorated the interior walls, which now need to be repaired. So the projects currently established for repair of the wall (such as t-shirt, brick, and balcony seat sales) along

with some upcoming Huber events will continue to be earmarked for the interior "wall repairs." The future funding will be used to repair the interior

walls in the auditorium and the brick walls on stage. The Huber is grateful for your continued support with these renovations.

COMPANY DRIVERS

Due to growing customer demand, Hornish Bros. Inc. of Defiance, OH, has immediate openings and is currently accepting applications for COMPANY DRIVERS to run regional. This freight will get you home every day. We provide a competitive wage, assigned and well-maintained equipment, health, vision and dental insurance, direct deposit and paid vacations. If getting home is important to you and you have a Class A CDL and at least 2 years experience then call 1-800-334-2231 Mon-Fri 7-3:30 and ask for Recruiting. E.O.E.



419-785-3100

HAITI BENEFIT DINNER

5:00 PM
FELLOWSHIP HAVEN CHURCH
9115 BRUSH COLLEGE RD
WOODBURN, IN

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 19TH

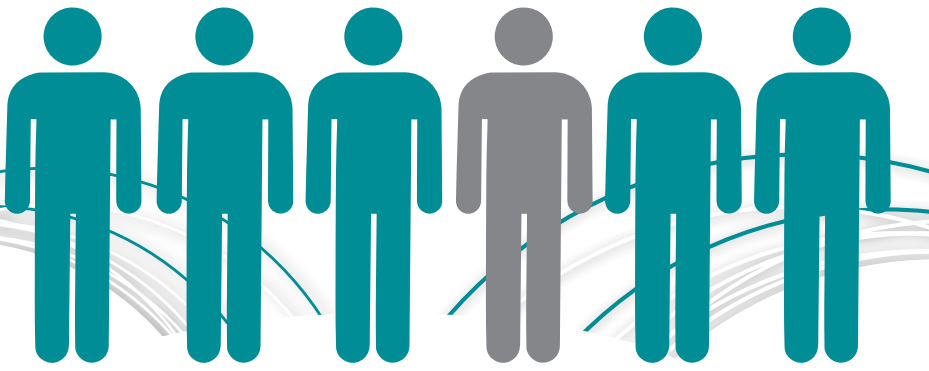
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THIS CAUSE.

SLIDE SHOW
YOUTH SINGING

BBQ SUPPER SERVED

Barry and Julia Grant Family from Allen County Christian Fellowship welcome all to **Help build a church and orphanage in Haiti.**
CONTACT BARRY GRANT 419-506-1694 OR MARTIN SCHMUCKER 260-413-2760 FOR MORE INFORMATION

1 in 6



men will be diagnosed with Prostate CANCER in their lifetime.

September is National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

- **Prostate Cancer** - rapidly dividing cells cause tumors within the prostate that may spread to other organs, death may result if not detected early and treated.
- **Men should be tested annually beginning at age 45.** Two tests are available and both are recommended.
- **FREE prostate screening examination** - including a test for occult blood.
- **A blood test is also offered** that detects the PSA level which may indicate the presence of prostate cancer. The blood test is being offered at Paulding County Hospital Main Campus without an appointment or fasting.

The special cash price is only **\$20**

PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL
1035 W WAYNE STREET, PAULDING, OHIO 45879



Dr. Daniel Murtagh Jr

Appointments are available Mon.-Fri.; Sept. 17 - Sept. 28

Call: 419-399-1162
to schedule an appointment



NEED A WEEKEND GETAWAY?



AND WE DO MORTGAGES!
Contact our loan department to get our current rates*



WE WILL PAY FOR YOUR STAY!
Call Today about our **GET A LOAN and GETAWAY LOAN SPECIAL*** on all personal loans.

Woodburn 632-4245
Grabill 627-2111

*Valid for new-money personal loans of \$10,000 or more. Excludes any real estate loans. Vacation package for two (2) nights of free lodging at a Windham Resorts Hotel. Member is responsible for travel expense. Member must keep loan active for at least 1 year with 12 consecutive monthly payments or be subject to chargeback for the lodging. Lodging package valued at \$250.00. The special will run from 9/1/18 to 12/31/18.