

## WILDLIFE OFFENDERS SENTENCED IN THEFT/ POACHING CASE IN NORTHWEST OHIO



ODNR Division of Wildlife Law Enforcement Staff with evidence from the case is attached. Please credit ODNR Division of Wildlife.

Two Lucas County residents were recently convicted in Henry County Common Pleas Court following a two-year poaching and theft investigation by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Wildlife.

Edward Polansky, 28, of Holland, and Rodney Po-

lansky, 33, of Toledo, were convicted of engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity, a felony in the 1st degree, and failure to comply with an order of a police officer, a felony in the 3rd degree.

The investigation began in the fall of 2015, when the ODNR Division of Wildlife received multiple theft

reports from hunters who had their vehicles broken into while hunting on public lands in Williams, Fulton, Henry, and Lucas counties. Also, during this time the ODNR Division of Wildlife received several deer poaching complaints that were later

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## WOODBURN DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT WEEK

Indiana's Office of Community and Rural Affairs has declared October 8th thru

October 13th Downtown Development Week. In 2012 Woodburn became an Indiana Main Street under OCRA's administration. Much of the funding for Woodburn's improved Streetscape was made possible through an OCRA grant.

To help celebrate our downtown, the Woodburn Partnership for Downtown Revitalization, commonly known as Woodburn Main Street, is hosting three activities during this week.

WANDER WOODBURN WALK - We will kick off the week with Mayor Kelsey's official Downtown Develop-

ment Week proclamation. Tours of various downtown businesses will commence at the Woodburn Clock Tower Plaza at 1:00 pm. The tour will end at Bob's Restaurant for refreshments.

FREAKY PUMPKIN FRENZY - Participating Woodburn businesses will be decorating a pumpkin. As you visit these businesses, cast your vote for the best decorated pumpkin.

Voting runs from Monday, October 8th to Friday the 12th at 3:00. Prizes will be awarded and winners will be

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## PAULDING COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS

The Paulding County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 5:30 P.M. on Monday, October 8, at the Vagabond Village located at 18187 U.S. 127, Cecil, Ohio. Dinner will be ordered off the menu, and no reservations are necessary. The speaker for the meet-

## MANSON - SHOOK



Kandee Manson, daughter of Daniel and Amy Manson of Paulding and Jacob Shook, son of Mark and Peggy Shook of Antwerp are excited to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Kandee is a 2014 graduate of Paulding High school and 2018 graduate of Defiance College, Jacob is a

2011 graduate of Antwerp High school. Kandee is employed as a Graphic designer and Jacob is a firefighter/paramedic in Wapakoneta, Ohio. The couple will exchange vows on October 13, 2018 at Auglaize Chapel Church of God in Oakwood, Ohio. They will reside in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

ing will be B.J. Woodruff, Northwest District Regional Liaison for the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, who will discuss the book of poetry she has written. Local dues of \$10 will be collected. Donations for local food pantries and the scholarship fund will be appreciated.

## BAKER ANNOUNCES F.O.P ENDORSEMENT

Aden Baker, the Democratic nominee for State Representative in District 82 (Paulding, Defiance, Van Wert, and Auglaize Counties), announced that his campaign has been endorsed by the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police. The F.O.P represents law enforcement officers across the state of Ohio and has over 300,000 members nationwide. This endorsement is incredibly important, as the F.O.P is known for its bipartisanship and frequently endorses candidates from both sides of the political aisle.

"It's an honor," said Bak-

er, "I don't take this lightly. I am committed to the safety of our first responders, both through ensuring our local police departments are well-funded by restoring

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## Community Calendar

- Sept 26 - Oct 12**
- PCH Aux. bagged nut sale; See PCH gift shop
- 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
  - ACC Fall Dinner, 5-7p
- October 7**
- A Heart For Josh Buerkle Benefit @ VFW Post 5087, Antwerp, 12-5pm
- October 8**
- Wander Woodburn Walk @ Woodburn Clock Tower Plaza, 1pm
- October 9**
- PCED Appreciation Banquet @ Grant's (Antwerp), 5:30pm
- October 11-13**
- The Music Man @ Huber, 7pm
- October 13**
- Chili Fly-In/Drive-In @ Smith Field Airport Hangar 2, 11a-2p
  - 3 Gun Tactical-type Match @ Ant. Cons. Club
  - 8th Annual Never Let Go Ministries Cruise-In, downtown Edgerton 10a-12p
  - Kids Pumpkin Contest @ Woodburn Clock Tower Plaza, 11am
  - Live Oak Historic Graveyard Tour, Paulding @ 4:30pm
  - WCCB Benefit Auction @ Woodburn Comm. Ctr., 4pm dinner, silent & live auction

To add your event to the calendar email [info@westbendnews.net](mailto:info@westbendnews.net) Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month



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## PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD INSTALL WELCOME SIGNS ALONG FAIRGROUND ROAD



Pictured left to right: Vision Board Members Jim States, John Daeger, Dave Burtch, Lisa McClure, and Aaron Timm.

Paulding County Vision Board Members recently collaborated with several Paulding County entities to install two "Welcome to Paulding County" signs at each end of Fairground Drive. The signs were installed a few days prior to the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival to welcome the thousands of visitors who attend the festival. The ultimate goal is to continue welcoming all those who attend events at the

fairgrounds.

The Vision Board is comprised of representatives from the county, villages, and townships with the goal to collaborate, plan strategically, and secure funding for county-wide projects. The Vision Board just recently completed a Comprehensive Community Development Plan, where they will track the successes of the projects listed in the plan. They want to continue

to do smaller projects when opportunities arise like the sign project on Fairground Road.

A huge thank-you to the Paulding County Area Foundation, Paulding County Engineering Office, and to Dangler Excavating for making this project possible.

To learn more about the Paulding County Vision Board, visit [www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com](http://www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com)

### DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU

10/2 - Turkey and gravy, sweet potatoes, broccoli, orange, dinner roll

10/3 - Roast beef sandwich, French onion soup, strawberries, pears; Salad bar in café

10/4 - Sloppy Joe, peas and onions, tater tots, tropical fruit

10/5 - Chicken and gravy, diced potatoes, Maui blend vegetables, apple slices, garlic bread, birthday cake; Snacks: angel food cake

10/8 - Defiance County Senior Services will be closed for Columbus Day

### HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

10/2 - 10:00 Bingo; 12:30 - Aggravation/Cards

10/3 - 10:00 The Price is

Right; 12:30 Toe nail clinic; 2:30 - Leave for Open Mic Night at the Defiance Center

10/4 - 10:00 Adult coloring; 12:00 Grocery shopping; 12:30 - 1:30 Cards and games

10/5 - 10:00 Bingo with Antwerp Manor; 11:45 Birthday celebrations; 12:30 Seniors' choice of activities

10/8 - Senior Services will be closed for Columbus Day

### DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

10/2 - 9:45 Aldi's shopping; 10:00 Bible study; 10:00 Tai Chi; 4:00 Yoga

10/3 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Blood pressures by Ohio Living; 10:00 Crafts; 12:30 Shop at Kroger; 5:00-8:00 Open Mic Nite

10/4 - 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Blood pressures by Brookview; 10:00 Stretch band exercises; 10:00 Zumba; 12:30 Meijer's shopping; 12:30

Bingo with Brookview; 1:30 Alzheimer support group

10/5: 9:30 Cards; 10:00 Tai Chi; 10:30 Crafts; 11:30 Birthday lunch; 12:30-2:30 A Matter of Balance

10/8: Defiance County Senior Services will be closed for Columbus Day

### MORE OHIOANS NOW LEGALLY REQUIRED TO REPORT SUSPECTED ELDER ABUSE

Starting on Sept. 29, Ohio law greatly expands the number of individuals required to report suspicions of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation. Mandatory reporters now include many more individuals in the financial services, legal and medical professions - for example, pharmacists, dialysis technicians, firefighters, first responders, building inspectors, CPAs, real estate agents, bank employees, financial planners and notary publics.

"This expansion of mandatory reporters will help us in our goal of protecting our vulnerable family members, friends and neighbors from harm," said Cynthia Dungey, director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), which supervises Ohio's Adult Protective Services (APS) program. "Older adults make up the fastest-growing segment of Ohio's population so all of us need to be vigilant. If you suspect that elder abuse, neglect or exploitation might be occurring, please report it."

"We work with state and local partners to ensure that our elders are able to live independently, and with dignity and respect, in their homes and communities for as long as possible," added Beverley Laubert, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "Each of us must feel empowered to speak up when we suspect that a neighbor, friend or loved one might be the subject of abuse, neglect or exploita-

tion. Likewise, we deserve to know that people who serve our elders daily will take action when they spot warning signs."

The law changes also require ODJFS to develop and make available educational materials for mandatory reporters. As a result, the agency developed guidebooks for financial services professionals, legal and law enforcement professionals, medical professionals and the public.

Anyone in Ohio can report possible elder abuse 24/7 by calling 1-855-OHIO-APS or by contacting the nearest county department of job and family services (JFS). To find the nearest county JFS, visit [jfs.ohio.gov/county](http://jfs.ohio.gov/county). Physical proof or other evidence is not required. Reports can be made anonymously.

If mandatory reporters fail to report possible abuse, they could face criminal charges and fines of up to \$500. Ohio law allows no exceptions for professional relationships - for example, doctor/patient relationships or attorney/client relationships.

Elder abuse can include physical, sexual or psychological abuse, as well as neglect, abandonment or financial exploitation. In addition to physical injuries, the following are just a few of the possible indicators: being isolated, missing appointments, appearing frightened or suddenly withdrawing from usual activities or interactions, changes in mood or temperament, changes in personal hygiene, or being resistant to touching.

For more information, see the publication "A Guide to Protecting Ohio's Elders" (JFS 08025), which is available at [www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/pubs/](http://www.odjfs.state.oh.us/forms/pubs/). Industry-specific guides for financial services professionals, legal and law enforcement professionals, and medical professionals will be available soon.

Learn more about elder abuse, including how to recognize warning signs and who to call if you suspect abuse, neglect or exploitation, visit the Ohio Department of Aging's Elder Abuse webpage at [www.aging.ohio.gov/elder-abuse](http://www.aging.ohio.gov/elder-abuse).

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services manages vital programs that strengthen Ohio families. These include job training and employment services, unemployment insurance, cash and food assistance, child care, child and adult protective services, adoption, and child support services.

The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers and communities. Programs include home and community based long-term supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan.

### MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS OCTOBER 15

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Program (OSHIP), a division of the Ohio Department of Insurance, will visit Van Wert County to hold a Council on Aging located at 220 Fox Rd., in Van Wert. The event is a presentation only and will begin at 12:30.

"Medicare Open Enroll-

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

—Matthew 5:11-12

ment is a once-a year opportunity for Ohioans who are enrolled in Medicare to compare plans and find one that fits their needs at a price that's right for them," said Jillian Froment, director of the Ohio Department of Insurance. "We are holding Medicare Check-up Day events statewide to ensure Ohioans have access to up-to-date information they need to better understand their options for 2019." During Medicare's annual open enrollment, Ohioans can:

- Change or continue current prescription drug plan;
- Select a Medicare Advantage Plan, designed for comprehensive health and drug coverage; and
- Learn about recent updates to plan changes and financial assistance programs.

Protecting Against Fraud and Identity Theft

Froment advises Ohioans to be aware of predatory sales practices during open enrollment. The Ohio Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) will be present at Check-Up Day events to encourage Medicare recipients to protect their Medicare card and explain how to avoid fraudulent behavior. Consumers that suspect wrongdoing should call the department's Fraud and Enforcement hotline at 1-800-686-1527 or the SMP at 1-800-488-6070.

Those unable to attend a Medicare Check-Up Day event can contact OSHIP at 1-800-686-1578, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., or call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week. Information including specific plan details is available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

To view a complete listing of Medicare Check-Up Day events, visit OSHIP's Medicare Check-Up and Annual Enrollment page at [www.insurance.ohio.gov/Consumer/OSHIP/SitePages/CheckUp-Days.aspx](http://www.insurance.ohio.gov/Consumer/OSHIP/SitePages/CheckUp-Days.aspx)

### PCH AUXILIARY NUT FUNDRAISER

The Paulding County Hospital Auxiliary has begun their bagged nuts fundraiser with a wide variety of notes. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving, just in time for

holiday baking! The fundraiser will run from September 26 through October 12. For more information, check out the hospital gift shop and/or front desk. Currently, the PCH Auxiliary is focused on purchasing recliners for the medical wing. Be sure to check out the PCH Auxiliary Gift Shop. Shop Local before you go out of town!

### GRAVEYARD TOUR

Who's getting ready for cooler weather and of course Halloween? Here at the Paulding Chamber we're excited to announce our first ever Live Oak Historic Graveyard Tour! Join us on Saturday, October 13th at Live Oak Cemetery to learn about some intriguing people, listen to tragic stories, and experience eerie sights and sounds. Actors portraying the dead will speak in first person about their life, their story, and their death. This tour is focused on the history of the deceased and is a family friendly event. No one will jump out at you, no one will purposely scare you, but after hearing some of the stories related to the departed buried in Live Oak we can't guarantee you won't get a chill up your spine. With the help of the John Paulding Historical Society and other history buffs in the community, we will highlight several deceased with stories that will astonish you!

Friends of the Chamber are partnering with the Cemetery Board to organize the graveyard tour. "With the success of the courthouse tour and old jail tours I knew people were eager to learn about our county's history," says Mikayla Pieper, executive director of the Paulding Chamber of Commerce. "The graveyard tour fits the Halloween theme but has that historic piece that people are intrigued by." Tours start at 4:30 PM and run until 7:00 PM. Each tour is \$5 per person, and children 12 and under can take the tour for free. Half of the proceeds will benefit Friends of the Chamber to help with downtown revitalization and the other half of the proceeds will benefit the cemetery board to allow them to do some maintenance and improvements on the grounds. Collaboration is key

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Grants are considered in June and December of each year. Grant applications and additional information can be found online at [www.vanwertcountyfoundation.org](http://www.vanwertcountyfoundation.org), you may contact Executive Secretary, Seth Baker at 419.238.1743 or visit the office at 138 E. Main St., Van Wert. Grant applications and all requested materials must be submitted or postmarked by the close of business, Thursday, November 1, 2018, to be considered eligible for potential funding.

**10th ANNUAL 2018 GOLD BRIDGE AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

Winners will be honored at the 2018 Red Carpet Golden Bridge Awards Ceremony in San Francisco on Monday, October 29, 2018.

Pamela Clark, Making Impact, Executive of the Year, has earned the prestigious Silver status in the Golden Bridge Awards\* for her Making Impact, Executive of the Year. The coveted annual Golden Bridge Awards program encompasses the world's best in organizational performance, innovations,

products and services, executives and management teams, women in business and the professions, innovations, best developments, product management, public relations, marketing, corporate communications, international business and customer satisfaction programs from every major industry in the world. Organizations from all over the world are eligible to submit nominations including public and private, for-profit and nonprofit, largest to smallest and new start-ups.

Winners will be honored in San Francisco on Monday, October 29, 2018, during the annual Red Carpet Golden Bridge Awards Ceremony.

Pamela Clark, Founder/ Executive Director of the New Heights Educational Group, Education and Training for creating an educational organization with vast resources that helps all students regardless of backgrounds or beliefs

"It's an honor to be named a winner by Golden Bridge Awards for this esteemed industry and peer recognition," said Pamela Clark, Executive Director of the New Heights Educational Group. "These awards are a testament to the work of all team members here at NHEG. We/I wouldn't be successful in reaching our goals and fulfilling the commitment to our community and those who come to us for supports from around the U.S. It is a wonderful thing to be recognized for our work. It really is a team effort; no one person could achieve what we have on his/her own. A special thank you to the Golden Bridge Awards Judges for recognizing our endeavor and honoring us with this prestigious award."

About the Golden Bridge Awards

Golden Bridge Awards are an annual industry and peers recognition program honoring best companies in every major industry from large to small and new start-ups in North America, Europe, Middle-East, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin-America, Best New Products and Services, Best Innovations, Management and Teams, Women in Business and the Professions, Case Studies, Customer Satisfaction, and PR and Marketing Campaigns from all over the world. Learn more about Golden Bridge Awards at [www.goldenbridgeawards.com](http://www.goldenbridgeawards.com)

About NHEG  
The New Heights Educational Group is a leader in alternative education and reaching those who were left

**ACC HOLDS YOUTH DAY**



On Saturday, September 29th, the Antwerp Conservation Club(ACC) held the Youth Introduction to Firearms. This was sponsored by the ACC and a grant from Ohio Division of Wildlife. The participants were required to take a safety training class held in our clubhouse prior to going out

to the different ranges. Each participant received a wristband after completing the training class.

The participants were then sent out to the age appropriate areas. Each area was set up for one on one instructions. We had two stations for our BB Gun range, two for our shotgun range

behind in traditional and non traditional school settings due to disability, social economic status and beliefs. It strives to provide a one-stop shop in education to everyone.

Our Mission  
The New Heights Educational Group, Inc. promotes literacy for children and adults by offering a range of educational support services. Such services include: assisting families in the selection of schools; organization of educational activities; and acquisition of materials.

We promote a healthy learning environment and enrichment programs for families of preschool and school-age children, including children with special needs.

**FORT WAYNE NEWSPAPERS SHE EXPO SPONSORED BY WINDOWS, DOORS & MORE**

The 4th annual SHE Expo, produced by Fort Wayne Newspapers with Presenting Sponsor Windows, Doors & More announces that Nicole Curtis will appear on stage.

Nicole Curtis is the star of Rehab Addict on HGTV and DIY networks. She is a self-taught home rehabber and designer. She has become a go-to lifestyle expert in the media with appearances on Today and Good Morning America. She has also been featured in print and online lifestyle publications including the Wall Street Journal, Buzzfeed, POPSUGAR, Everyday Home, Good Housekeeping, Embark and Apartment Therapy. In 2015 she premiered Nicole Curtis Home, an exclusive line of tools and DIY home improvement essentials on EVINE live. In October 2016, she released her first book, NY Times Best-Seller, Better Than New. Part memoir and part self-help, this book goes behind the scenes with struggles and triumphs of being an entrepreneur and a single mom. These are lessons she learned through her life-story and through the homes she has remodeled. She will take the stage from 12:30 - 1:30 at the She Expo and be available immediately following for photos and autographs from 1:30 - 2:30. Nicole Curtis will replace Paige Davis who was originally scheduled to appear but had to cancel due to a conflicting work sched-

ule.

In the afternoon, local celebrity Addison Agen, second place winner on Season 13 of "The Voice" will perform on stage from 3:00 - 4:00 and be available for photos and autographs from 4:00 - 5:00.

Other highlights: chances to win cash; chance to win a hot tub; food samples from local restaurants, chance to purchase Fort Wayne Cooks cookbook, produced by Fort Wayne Magazine, chance to holiday shop early.

Save the Date for Oct. 27 and prepare to pack a lot of enjoyment in between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. See <http://www.fortwayne.com> for more details about the event as they develop.

**SECRETARY PERDUE STATEMENT ON SIGNING OF NEW KORUS TRADE AGREEMENT**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue issued the following statement regarding the signing of the new United States-Republic of Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS):

"We are entering into a new KORUS agreement that is a better deal for the entire United States economy, including the agricultural sector. This represents an important improvement in trade relations between our two nations, building on long-standing cooperation we have enjoyed. This agreement adds to the momentum building for President Trump's approach to trade, which is to stand strong for America's interests and strike better deals. I am optimistic that the dominoes will continue to fall: KORUS, then a new NAFTA, and new agreements with the European Union, Japan, and, most notably, China. As an avid sportsman, I would say 'put this one in the bag and keep hunting for more.'"

**FROM PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

All people who are not registered and who wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 6th, must register by Tuesday, October 9th, at the Board of Elections OR you may register to vote at an office of any Deputy Registrar



and five stations for our 22 rifles.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and water were available for all. We appreciate all that came out to learn about the safe handling of firearms and those that took time out of their schedule to help put this event on. Shout out goes to Tippmann Arms for working with us to have their M4-22's for the youth

to use.

Our Fall Dinner is this Saturday starting at 4:00 p.m for carry out, 5:00 p.m. for dine in. We will be serving till 7:00 p.m. We will have fish, curly fries, bakers beans and dinner roll. Look forward to seeing you there.

—Gary Mabis  
President, Antwerp Conservation Club

of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles; public libraries; public high schools or vocational schools; Health Dept.; County Treasurer's Office; Office of Secretary of State or any of the 88 County Boards of Election OR registering ONLINE by navigating through the Ohio Secretary of State office website OR navigating through the Paulding County, Ohio Board of Elections website. Office hours for the Paulding County Board of Elections are 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Extended hours are on Tuesday, October 9th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m due to that date being the voter registration deadline for the November 6th General Election.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by October 10th. Persons not certain of their registration validity may phone the Board of Elections office at 419-399-8230, write, or stop in the office at 105 East Perry Street in Paulding. The office email address is [paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov](mailto:paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov). You may also check for your voter registration on the office website: <https://paulding.ohiooe.com/> Please call the office should you need assistance.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles located at 119 W Perry Street in Paulding; office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8:00 a.m.

to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 6th, Election Day.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States.
- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
- You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

You are eligible to vote in elections conducted in your voting precinct more than 30 consecutive days after you are properly registered to vote in the State of Ohio. Should you have any questions, please contact this office at (419)399-8230.

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announced at noon on Saturday at the Kid's Pumpkin Contest.

KIDS PUMPKIN CONTEST - Saturday, October 13th at 11:00 am, kindergarten thru 6th grades and 7th thru high school are invited to bring their decorated pumpkin to the Woodburn Clock Tower Plaza. Enjoy local entertainment by Indiana Wild. Judging will take place at noon by Woodburn City Council members. Hot dogs - chips - drink will be furnished.

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# LOCAL COMPANY WINS 2018 FORT WAYNE NEWSPAPERS READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



Winners were recently announced in the 2018 Fort Wayne Newspaper's Readers' Choice Awards.

Wedding Dreams by Linda Featuring Grant's Catering of Antwerp, Ohio, is honored to receive top spots in 2 categories, including FIRST place in Best Wedding Planner and Third place in Best Caterer!

"The winners were chosen by the people of our community, which makes this award so meaningful to us," states Brandon Grant, owner of Wedding Dreams by Linda. "We appreciate those who took time to vote for us, and look forward to serving our

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## GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

### Raising of Lazarus Read John 11:1-45.

26. Lazarus and his two sisters lived in: a) Cana; b) Nazareth; c) Bethany.

27. When Jesus said Lazarus was "sleeping" he meant: a) that he was resting; b) that he was dead; c) that he was lazy.

28. T/F. By saying he was going to awake him out of sleep, Jesus meant that he would raise him from the dead.

29. Martha first told Jesus: a) that if he had been there Lazarus would not have died; b) that Mary did not want to see him; c) that there was nothing anyone could do.

30. Jesus told her: a) "I am able to do nothing." b) "You must not lose hope." c) "I am the resurrection and the life."

31. When Jesus asked her if she believed, Martha said that she believed: a) that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of God"; b) that Lazarus was not dead; c) that she had been mistaken.

32. What did Jesus ask about the body of Lazarus? a) "How long has he been dead?" b) "Where have you laid him?" c) "Can I see him?"

33. When the Jews saw Jesus weeping, they concluded that: a) he knew he was too late; b) he was disappointed in Martha and Mary; c) he loved Lazarus.

34. Lazarus was buried: a) in a cave; b) in the temple; c) in the earth.

35. Martha protested the removal of the stone because: a) it was too heavy; b) others were buried there; c) Lazarus had been dead four days.

36. T/F. Jesus knew his Father always heard his prayers.

37. What did Jesus shout aloud? a) "Let not your heart be troubled." b) "Why did he have to die?" c) "Lazarus, come forth" (come out).

38. After seeing this miracle, many of the Jews who were present: a) asked for other miracles; b) became believers; c) said it was all a trick.

This was a miracle which could hardly be denied. It happened in their own community to someone they knew. (Some claims made today regarding miracles are based on reports from distant places or on TV and cannot be verified.) As reports spread about what had been done, many wanted to see both Jesus and the man he had raised. The excitement was so great that the leaders of the people became more determined to kill Jesus. The high priest and council met and made plans to have him put to death (John 11 :53). This was in spite of the fact that they knew he was doing great miracles (John 11 :47).

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

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
Dear Parson,  
My heart is breaking. We have tried our best to raise our kids for the Lord, but one of them has really gone astray. What can we do to bring him back?

FIRST, don't take all the blame on yourself. Ezekiel 18:20 makes it plain your son

is accountable for turning his back on God and you. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him

SECOND, undeservingly forgive your son's sins against you much like God undeservingly forgave you. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:32)

THIRD, overcome evil with good. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:20-21) Find ways to show him you still care without approving of or rewarding his disobedience.

FOURTH, strengthen your position in prayer. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16) Confess any sins of commission or omission on your part. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9) Maintain a proper spirit and pray patiently in faith for your son's repentance. Only God can give him a repentant heart. (II Timothy 2:24-26)

FIFTH, meditate on the story of the prodigal son. (Luke 15:11-31). These are the primary Scriptural instructions for those in your position. Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## HELP FOR DIVIDED FAMILIES OFFERED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

How families experiencing conflict and division can heal will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, October 3 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The program, titled "A Family Divided: Finding Peace by Letting Go," features the filmed story of a family that struggled with an unexpected teenage pregnancy.

During the program participants will have the opportunity consider lessons the family learned as they worked through their response to the pregnancy.

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Lifetree Café is located at the Bachwell Center, 116 N. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH. Please enter on Court Street and park behind the Courthouse.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation about life and faith in a casual, comfortable setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to First United Methodist Church at 419/238-0631 or firstchurch@wcoil.com

## MEND YOUR SAIL

By: Doris Applegate  
Don't let the winds of adversity affect the direction of the dream in your heart! Many are the "upsets" in life but we go around them, through them or over them. "We are more than victorious

through Jesus Christ". Even the "gates of hell" cannot stop our walk and the callings and dreams that come from Father God.

"Greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world" (I John 4:4). Just think of the dreams that God must have had before He brought them forth. Many people accomplished much before us but some like Thomas Edison failed more times than he succeeded. Thank God he kept at it or we could be burning candles.

"When discouraged, champions don't give up, they get up! Nothing in the world takes the place of persistence." (Calvin Coolidge)

Winston Churchill said, "When going through hell, keep on going." He ought to know since he was so vital in helping to win World War II. When troubles come it brings out our strengths. Someone said, "Better to aim for the stars and miss than to aim for the garbage can and hit it." We can do all things through Jesus Christ who strengthens us". We do not fear anyone or anything. If our "sail or dream" is torn or ripped, we fix or mend it with the help of the Holy Spirit, then we find a need and fill it with love, kindness and grace and then find another one and do it again.

Happiness and joy are then ours because "it is more blessed to give them to receive." Our best days are ahead of us. Someone wrote a verse I always remembered: "Good, better, best never take a rest until the good is made better and the better is made best." We are always progressing, (sailing) on toward that beautiful shore of somewhere. The good news is that we can know where that shore is. In Jesus Christ it will be paradise, but otherwise it could be a rocky shipwreck!

## NEVER LET GO MINISTRIES 8th ANNUAL CRUISE IN

The 8th Annual Cruise Inn sponsored by Never Let Go Ministries is set to take place on Saturday, October 13, 2018. This event will be a part of Edgerton's Fall Fest in downtown Edgerton, OH. The Cruise In will be set up from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Raffle tickets will be available in attempt to win a 43" flat screen TV, as well as a 50/50 drawing. This Cruise In will feature cars, trucks and motorcycles.

All the funds raised at this event will benefit Never Let Go Ministries in memory of Marjoe Gineman.

Never Let Go Ministries will strive to create drug free communities by bringing awareness, especially to our youth, of the deadly effects of alcohol and drug use, while also supporting family members and those in recovery.

Questions about the Cruise In, call Victor or Mary Juarez 419-971-4791 or PM on Facebook.

## LAWN CARE FOR THE HOMEOWNER

Fall Feeding and Care  
Fall is here and I'd like to share with you a few things to help you keep your lawn in great shape this fall and to prepare it for next spring.

Fall is the best time to help your lawn develop a stronger root system for a thicker, more vigorous lawn. The

warm days followed by the cool nights allows bluegrass to rhizome. Rhizome means that the grass roots shoot off from one plant and develop a new plant.

Early fall fertilization will provide maximum fall color and growth. Mid to late fall fertilization will give extended fall/winter greening and early spring response.

In order to get the best-looking lawn this fall, use a winterizer fertilizer. Winterizers have higher amounts of potassium, which helps the grass have better weather tolerance (cooler weather now). It also helps protect against diseases.

Potassium is the third number on a bag of fertilizer. For example, in a 24-0-12 or a 10-0-20 formulation, the 12 and the 20 is the percentage of potassium in the fertilizer. In winterizer fertilizers, anything that has higher percentages of potassium is good for fall feeding.

When purchasing a fall fertilizer, be sure to get a slow release fertilizer that gradually feeds your lawn over a six to eight week period.

A problem that can show up in the fall is weeds. Weeds, such as dandelions, are actively growing in order to store up food for the winter. Now is a good time to hit it with a weed control so that they don't pop up next spring.

Some winterizers have a weed control in them as well. The same rules apply to winterizers with weed controls as do spring weed & feeds. Apply the product when the grass is wet from dew or rain so that it sticks much better to the plant. Also, don't apply this product if rain is forecasted within the next 24 to 48 hours. This will allow the weeds to absorb the weed control.

You should continue to mow your lawn until the first frost or freeze. On your last mowing, you should set the mower blades a little lower to prevent snow mold from developing this winter.

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## BOARD OF DD WILL RECOGNIZE LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

At the Williams County Board of Developmental Disabilities (WCBDD) September Board meeting on September 17th, Dennis Myers, Director of Children's Ser-

vices at WCBDD, reported that in August 2018, Ohio's Early Intervention Program saw its highest number of referrals for one month out of the last seven years. There were a total of 3,021 referrals throughout Ohio and 7 referrals locally.

Early Intervention services may include an Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Speech and Language Therapist and/or Developmental Specialist. To learn more about these services, Contact Myers at the WCBDD office at (419) 485-8331.

The board reviewed a report from Heidi Hull, WCBDD Community Services Director, communicating that the revised Waiting List Policy and Procedure is now effective and the SSA's will be administering the assessment at the annual ISP meetings. The individuals on the transitional waiting list, who are not currently receiving services, will be assessed by 12/21/2020. Hull also discussed the efforts to incorporate technology in the lives of individuals to decrease staff hours and increase independence. Additionally, Hull reported on transportation shortages for individuals seeking employment.

"As you are aware, a shortage of transportation options for individuals seeking community employment has been an ongoing issue," reported Hull. "We've seen first hand how one provider of transportation can open up employment options for several people. We've had two people contact us to express interest in providing transportation, so not only will one gentleman be able to accept employment in Archbold, but we are hopeful for opportunities for multiple individuals."

Debra Guilford, Superintendent of WCBDD, announced an Employer Appreciation Dinner to recognize area employers that support community employment for those we serve. It will be held at Union Street Grille on October 23rd at 6 p.m.

Guilford also announced that WCBDD, along with the other NOWAC member counties, will be hosting a Provider Appreciation Luncheon at Defiance Eagles on October 25th. All local Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) in our area will

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# ANTWERP MARCHING BAND FUNDS RAISED FOR NEW UNIFORMS



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The Antwerp Marching Band Uniforms are officially on ORDER!! This is exciting news for the band members past and present ... and future. The order was placed on September 13, 2018. The purchase has been a long time coming for the Antwerp Band department.

The current marching band uniforms were new to the Antwerp Band in 1993 ... yes I said 1993. If you do the math, the students have been using these same uniforms for 25 years! That is one and a half times past their life expectancy as usually schools

replace their uniforms every 10 years. Every summer, the band director coordinates schedules with the Music Boosters appointed seamstress, at present it has been Tracey O'Donnell, for appropriate alterations and repairs to the uniforms. More and more often mending to the aging uniforms has become impossible as the fabric is getting too weak to hold up with the constant movement of the band members.

In the spring of 2016, band director, Andrea Newell began doing research for new uniforms. This venture

brought about surprises — each part of the uniform is priced separately. For example, the plume from the hats are priced apart from the hats themselves, and even the metal plates for the front of the hats is charged separately! A few contacts of Newell's was consulted in the quote seeking process as well as conferring with the companies' representatives.

Once the style of uniform was chosen, the price quote was requested, and then the work began. Mrs. Newell spear-headed all of the fundraising campaigns for these new uniforms with the support and help of the Music Boosters. The spring flower sales and silent auctions at the spring Arts Festival as well as the Donation Drive brochure that was sent out into the community businesses and residents were the driving forces that has earned the Band the \$30,000 to pay for the new uniforms.

Since the order has been placed, the current band members have been measured and a total of 55 uniforms were ordered. New raincoats, complete with the school name, were also ordered for the band members. The new uniforms should be delivered just in time for the Marching Band's trip to Disney in April 2019 that has been on the calendar since their last trip in 2015.

This project could not have been accomplished without the overwhelming support of the community at large. Newell is so thankful for the support she received in this project. "The community support on this

project has been phenomenal. For a school this size to raise \$30,000 in 2 years... it just goes to show the kind of support we have here." stated Newell. The members of the Music Boosters were also a large contributor to executing the fundraiser organization — ie. set up, soliciting, and collecting Silent Auction donations and sale; and the pick up day for the flower sales.

The Antwerp Marching Band and Mrs. Newell would like to recognize the businesses, organizations, and individuals who contributed to the purchase of the new band uniforms.

Platinum donors (\$500+) — Antwerp Community Band Inc., Antwerp Community Development Committee, APT Manufacturing, Dooley Funeral Home, Ronald D. Eschbach-Antwerp Exchange Bank, Paragon Tempered Glass, VFW Post 5087, Joseph Wenzlick, 2018 Senior Class

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# THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS



Pictured is Susan Munroe.

Paulding, OH: This week Kiwanis member Mikayla Pieper introduced guest speaker Susan Munroe, who is the director of economic growth and engagement with Chambers for Innovation and Clean Energy. Until recently Munroe was the President and CEO of the Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce and advocated for wind energy and economic development in her position there. She navigated a lot of opposition in Van Wert County but grew from those challenges and opportunities. Now, she works in states across America talking with Chamber leaders and leaders of economic development about their involvement with clean energy and the economic growth it has provided their communities. She started her presentation by saying, "Paulding County has got it going on!" Paulding County is the official wind capital of Ohio. Although Van Wert County has the most wind turbines, Paulding County produces the most megawatts of energy. Companies are looking to invest in clean energy not only to reduce their carbon footprint, but because of the economic

advantages as well. With the majority of Republican's and Democrat's support, we are able to harness the wind and can see the benefits of development right here in our own community. Did you know that Wayne Trace Schools when compared to similar demographics is the top funded school in the state of Ohio! Munroe highlighted PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) payments and how they have positively effected schools in both Paulding and Van Wert Counties. Munroe also spoke frankly saying, "Coal is not coming back." She then led to say, "We need to be independent and we need to have diversified energy." Although working in the arena of clean energy Munroe agrees that all types of energy are needed and is not naive to the real world of energy production. We see schools thrive, we see businesses flourish, we're seeing economic development, and we're experiencing positive change for the future. Kiwanis members thank Susan for her dedication and commitment to clean and prosperous energy. Kiwanis members will meet over lunch next Thursday at noon.

be honored. There are many DSP positions open locally and those interested in learning more can go to the website dspohio.org.

## PANTHERS STAY UNBEATEN IN NWC PLAY

DELPHOS - The Paulding Lady Panthers moved into sole possession of first place in the Northwest Conference with a four-set win over Delphos Jefferson Tuesday night in Delphos.

The visiting Lady Panthers jumped in front by winning game one 25-20 before the Wildcats evened the match with a 25-21 second set victory.

However, the maroon and white responded to capture game three 25-15 before wrapping up the match with a 25-19 victory in game four.

Sadie Eslte led the way for the maroon and white with 18 kills and a dozen blocks while Jalynn Parrett added eight digs, five blocks, three kills and an ace.

Haylee Dominique chipped in eight kills and three blocks with Megan Tope posting 17 digs and Macy Iler recording seven digs and two aces.

Kristen Razo dished out 24

assists for the Lady Panthers, who improve 5-0 in the league and 7-6 overall. Leigha Egnor also recorded ten assists, one block and one kill for Paulding.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As a lifelong Republican, I have regularly supported outstanding candidates running for office.

But I cannot support Bob Latta.

When Latta voted to replace Obamacare, even though he knew the Congressional Budget Office forecast an increase of 25% for individual purchasers, including agriculture and small business, I wondered why would he do that to the people?

When he failed to stand up and voice opposition to the tariffs that take \$2.5 billion from the pockets of our American farmers, I was angry. Why would he do that to the farmers? Recently we took the first truckloads of soybeans and as each truck rolled out of that field to the Andersons or Mid-Wood, I couldn't help but think it was worth \$2,000 more in March than it is today, thanks to Bob Latta and his support of the tariffs.

Bob Latta supports raiding Social Security and Medicare funds under the scam of supporting the balanced budget amendment. Bob Latta isn't concerned for all those people who rely on Social Security or Medicare.

He has failed to speak up on the issue of safety in our schools just, so he won't offend the NRA or lose their campaign donations.

He goes out of his way NOT to let anyone know where or when he might be appearing. Is he that

ashamed of his record? Does he really feel that the taxpayers who help pay his salary don't deserve the opportunity to be heard? Does Bob Latta do anything until he is told by the Republican party OR his big money donors how to vote? The answer is obvious.

"SILENT" Bob Latta has failed to denounce the hatred toward people of color, immigrants, and our free American press, which the President has inflamed across our great country. He failed to speak out as the President continues to praise Vladimir Putin, a tyrant who leads the Russian cyber war on our democracy, threatening to interfere with our elections again

But the truth is, Bob Latta hides from the people of our district. How can he call himself a United States Congressman?

It is time to drain the swamp. We must replace "Silent" Bob Latta with a representative who will work for the people. Someone who will speak up for us, someone we can meet and speak to in person.

That someone is Mike Galbraith.

I urge all voters of the district to bring an end to 10 years of lackluster governance. We deserve more than a name. We deserve someone who will represent us instead of the big money. In the race for United States Congressman we deserve a man like Michael Galbraith.

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# THE OLD WABASH DEPOT



## KLUBER WINS 20<sup>th</sup> GAME

**By: Stan Jordan**  
Corey Kluber of the Cleveland Indians won his 20th game of the season last night, September 24, 2018. In baseball that is a special goal for pitchers and a lot of fellows don't reach it. He has won the Cy Young Award a couple of times and has had a good won/lost record for a few years.

Last night at the stadium of the Chicago White Sox, both pitchers had their good stuff. It went up to the 7th inning with no score yet. In the 7th, Geyer of the Indians hit a home run and that put the Indians on top. The Indians picked up to three more runs and won the game 4 - 0.

Corey had eleven strikeouts last night and over 200 K's for the season. He was in good control all night. I hope he stays hot for the rest of the season.

See Ya!

## THIS IS PROGRESS?

**By: Stan Jordan**

I was born in 1924 and I can remember pretty good from 1929 on. There has been an awful lot of water go under the bridge since then and a lot of changes in our life styles, some of it good, some of it questionable.

At that time we ate all of our meals at the kitchen table and for relief we had a path out through the backyard and a two-holer at the end of the path. Now-a-days that would be considered archaic, but it sufficed. Back in 1941 and those years, we played high school basketball in boys short shorts and the girls played sports in one piece, something that went clear down to their knees. Now the girls play volleyball in very short shorts and the boys wear some gear that flop around clear down to their knees.

Now we eat our meals outdoors in the yard or on the patio and we use the necessary room in the house. Women wore a lot of lacy petticoats and dresses that fell to the ground, they were that long.



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture is from the Ted Mendez collection, and little Ted is in the arms of his mother, if you look close.

This picture was taken in 1953. The photographer was standing on Cleveland Street and looking east. You can see the Old East Elevator that was torn down. Then also, you can see our first water tower

which was built in 1930 and was replaced because the new Weatherhead Plant needed more water.

The depot was moved in 1972 up on West River Street by the railroad. Then a few years later a grant was secured and that old classic depot serves as a couple of business offices for the city.

See Ya!

Now the ladies don't wear very much and it fits pretty tight.

See Ya!

## DRUGS, DRUGS

**By: Stan Jordan**

Drugs, that is all you see, read or hear about anymore and really, I'm tired of it. I think there is too much allowance for it in our court system. Sometimes when there is an accident, you hear, "well maybe drugs were involved" that seems to be an excuse.

I am against most any and all illegal use of any drug - factory or home made.

I think it is time to stop this molycoddling of drug users, sellers and makers. Let's get a big broom and clean house. Let's clean house from the bottom up. From the user up to the top.

A couple of issues ago in the West Bend News it showed our Sheriff Landers with a new tester unit to make it possible for the policeman or trooper to be able to tell if the product the perpetrator has is toxic, poison or worse.

To have a society that will stoop that low as to carry poisonous drugs and against a policeman or an opponent is flat out unacceptable. This drug bit has gone too far and it is time to stop. In the city a user can get a good new clean noodle for free, just for the asking. Now that is one of the dumbest thing that I have ever heard in this drug war.

I don't care if they die of infection, overdose or any drug related usage.

Our local police and other law enforcement people do a good job of bringing in the users and all of those bad guys, but it is to no avail as they go nearly scot-free with no or not much penalty from the courts.

I know this is all old stuff but I mean all of it. This stuff has to stop.

See Ya!

## VAN'S REPORT

**By: Stan Jordan**

Our fine United Parcel man is Van Hanenkratt and has been for years. He lives over in Auglaize Township, but he delivers to our West Bend News nearly everyday.

He is a good delivery man and spends a lot of his off time on the river and reports to me very often. On his last outing with the canoe he spotted some otters, beaver, squirrels and an eagle. Just a good report on our wildlife, but for the last 2 - 3 weeks he has been on alert for a pileated woodpecker and he hasn't seen or heard one.

This is a bad time to see woodpeckers or any wildlife because of the leaves.

I have reports of seeing the pileated woodpecker in the Paulding area pretty regular but no report from Van or the Auglaize area, they seem to be wide spread.

Van was in the office today and he was talking about seeing a golden eagle the other day along the Auglaize River. He has seen that eagle before and you can tell the difference from a bald eagle that is the kind we see around the Maumee area.

Van was telling about how this eagle tried to catch another bird in flight but he missed and the other bird escaped. Now that don't happen very often.

See Ya!

## FORMER ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT CHARGES

An employee of the Shawnee Local School District (Allen County) pleaded guilty to theft in office and grand theft for stealing more than \$56,000 from the district and

an affiliated booster organization.

An Allen County grand jury indicted Kimberly Hall on July 9 on single counts of theft in office (F-3), grand theft (F-4) and money laundering (F-3). She pleaded guilty to the grand theft and theft in office charges and is scheduled to be sentenced Oct. 29.

"Our school leaders should set the right example for our children," Ohio Auditor Dave Yost said. "This individual failed miserably in this regard."

Hall was a secretary at Shawnee Middle School before she took a position as facilities administrative assistant. She also served as treasurer of the Shawnee Baseball Boosters Association.

An investigation by the Auditor of State's Public Integrity Assurance Team discovered that Hall used these positions to steal \$34,400 from the school and \$21,798 from the booster group. To conceal the theft, Hall made \$14,347 in unexplained deposits into booster bank accounts.

Hall's job responsibilities at the school included collecting fees for various school functions and depositing funds with the treasurer's office. In her position as treasurer of the booster association, Hall was responsible for making deposits and withdrawals from booster bank accounts.

## RESERVATIONS OPEN FOR "FARCE OF HABIT"

Off Stage Productions is announcing that reservations will open on Monday, Oct 1st to members and Wednesday Oct 3rd to the general public for our next dinner theatre show "Farce of Habit", a two-act comical farce written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. Performances will again be held at Vantage Career Center, 818 N. Franklin Street, Van Wert, Ohio. Show dates are October 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 28. Saturday and Sunday performances will be dinner theatre shows. For Saturday performances, doors will open at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and show at 8:00 PM. For Sunday matinee performances, doors will open at 12:30 PM, dinner at 1:00 PM and

show at 2:00 PM. Cost for the dinner and show will be \$28.

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 PM and show at 7:30 PM. Cost for the "Popcorn Night" performances will be \$13.

THE STORY: Comic fireworks explode in FARCE OF HABIT, an absurdly funny Southern-fried romp that takes us back to the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. The proprietor, D. Gene Wilburn, is looking forward to a peaceful weekend on the lake. But there are only two chances of that happening: slim and none. Why, for example, has his wife, Wanelle, picked these three days to white-knuckle her way through caffeine withdrawal? Why is his son Ty's marriage to Jenna falling apart so fast? Could it have something to do with the French can-can costume Ty is wearing? How on earth would D. Gene's feisty sister, Maxie, allow herself to get caught up in such a bizarre undercover police assignment? And that's just his family. If this isn't enough to thwart D. Gene's weekend plans, he's got a gaggle of nuns who've converged on the Inn, hell-bent on experiencing a nature retreat—which might be tolerable if D. Gene didn't have a chronic fear of anything in a habit. Add to this the presence of Jock McNair, a nationally known relationship guru whose colossal ego threatens everyone's sanity; a shy retiree anxious to cut loose and embrace his "inner caveman" and a couple of wild women who may or may not be who they claim to be. Throw in the storm of the century that's fast bearing down on Mayhew, Arkansas, and D. Gene has no prayer of baiting a hook any time soon. Oh, and did we mention there's an axe murderer on the loose? If you enjoy gloriously preposterous hilarity, then laughing your way through the take-no-prisoners lunacy of a Jones Hope Wooten comedy is one habit you'll never want to break!

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 Smith; 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

Reservations can be made by members starting on Monday, Oct 1st, and by the public starting on Wednesday Oct 3rd by calling our reservation number at 419-605-6708. Box office hours are 10AM to 6 PM daily. All reservations must be secured by credit card, and any cancellations must be made by the Wednesday prior to show date for full refund.

Times:

Friday Popcorn nights Oct 19 & 26 - doors open 7:00, performance at 7:30

Saturday Oct 20 & 27 - doors open 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:00, show at 8:00

Sunday Matinee Oct 21 & 28 - doors open 12:30, dinner at 1:00 and performance at 2:00

When arriving at Vantage Career Center, pull in to the South driveway (the closest to Van Wert) and drive around to the back of the building, enter at door number 13. Ample parking is available near the entrance.

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

## 2018 GMC GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP & ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS ANNOUNCED

GMC TEAMS:

Boys:

Tinora 329, Antwerp 347, Wayne Trace 358, Ayersville 361, Fairview 379, Edgerton 381, Hicksville 414, Holgate

Girls:

Wayne Trace 370, Hicksville 390, Antwerp 418, Tinora 423, Fairview 429, Ayersville,

Edgerton, Holgate

## 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.

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**GMC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS:**

\*Golfers of the Year  
FIRST TEAM:

Boys:  
\*Dylan Von Deylen, Tinora; Ryan Martin, Ayersville; Dane Moore, Wayne Trace; Collin Derrow Tinora; Tyson Estle, Ayersville; Caden Trefzger, Tinora; Austin Lichty, Antwerp

SECOND TEAM:

Cole Burggrave, Edgerton; Reid Miller, Wayne Trace; Jake Eaken, Antwerp; Eric Thronell, Antwerp; JT Nusbaum, Fairview; Nathan Lee, Antwerp

Girls:

\*Micah Schroeder, Hicksville; Kenadie Daeger, Wayne Trace; Olivia Klinker, Wayne Trace; Madison Brown, Tinora; Claire Sinn, Wayne Trace; Charlie Hanes, Antwerp; Laney Balsler, Hicksville

SECOND TEAM:

Taylor Larry, Hicksville; Addie Etzler, Wayne Trace; Emily Singer, Fairview; Shayla Thomas, Antwerp; Rylee Sanders, Tinora; Kendyl Miller, Antwerp

**OWENS HOLD AT #2, EISENHAUER WINS SECOND OCCAC HONORS**

By: **Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director**

After another busy week for the Owens Volleyball team, the Express found themselves holding steady at #2 nationally in the latest NJCAA Tachikara Division III Poll for the third straight week. Owens finished the week at 3-2 overall. Owens won their midweek match against Edison in straight sets, before they headed off to the very competitive Parkland Invitational.

Owens would split their four matches over the course of the weekend. On Saturday, the Express would win their first match of the day 3-1 over Des Moines. The Express were led in kills by Kennedy Ames and Michaela Eisenhauser with 12 each. Also Kara Evers had 11 kills of her own. Summer Sweeting had 35 assists in the match and three service aces as well. The second match of the day pitted Owens against Illinois Central. The Express had their 19-game winning streak snapped, losing 3-1.

On Sunday, Owens would play against perennial power, Parkland, to start their day. While the Express were competitive in the match, they would fall to Parkland in straight sets, 3-0. Owens would close out their weekend play against McHenry. Michaela Eisenhauser was on fire again, finishing with 14 kills in the match to lead the Express to a 3-1 victory. Kara Evers was also in double digit kills with 11. Sweeting was the assists leader with 23.

For her efforts, Michaela Eisenhauser was named as the OCCAC Player of the Week for Division III. For the week, she had 59 total kills and 62

digs over five matches this past week. It is the second time this season that Eisenhauser has won the accolade this season. She also won the award back in the very first week of the season.

This week Owens has a little bit of an easier week, although both of their matches are on the road. The Express will be in action on Wednesday night against Sinclair. The Tartan Pride currently trail Owens by a half a game in the standings in the OCCAC. Owens will close the week with a game on Friday at Clark State.

**PANTHERS PICK UP FOUR-SET WIN OVER DELTA**

DELTA - In a non-league battle of the Panthers on Monday, it was the visiting Paulding Lady Panthers who recorded a four-set victory over host Delta.

The maroon and white took game one 25-23 before Delta tied up the match with a 25-16 victory in the second set.

Paulding then responded by capturing game three 25-16 before wrapping up the match with a 25-15 win in game four.

Jalynn Parrett posted six kills and seven blocks for Paulding while Sadie Estle added a dozen kills and 11 blocks. Kristen Razo dished out a dozen assists with Mallory Taylor recording 12 blocks and five kills for the maroon and white, which improves to 7-6 overall on the season.

Asia Arellano chipped in three kills and four blocks and Leigha Egnor dished out 15 assists and finished with two aces. Megan Tope also added eight digs and five aces and Haylee Dominique had five slams.

Paulding over Delta 25-23, 16-25, 25-16, 25-15

Paulding is now 7-6 overall on the season.

Paulding Statistical Leaders:

Asia Arellano - 15-16 hitting, three kills, four blocks

Leigha Egnor - 49-49 setting, 15 assists, 22-22 serving, two aces

Haylee Dominique - 14-15 hitting, five kills

Megan Tope - eight digs, 22-22 serving, five aces, 13-15 serve reception

Mallory Taylor - 21-24 hitting, five kills, 12 blocks

Kristen Razo - 39-42 setting, 12 assists, 9-10 serving

Jalynn Parrett - 20-22 hitting, six kills, seven blocks, 11-12 serving, 23-26 serve reception

Sadie Estle - 34-39 hitting, 12 kills, 11 blocks, 10-10 serving

Junior Varsity - Paulding won.

**MCMICHAEL LEADS ARCHERS OVER PILOTS**

Gaige McMichael shot

**DIVISION III BOYS GOLF SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT EAGLE ROCK GOLF CLUB**



Antwerp's Austin Lichty shown here at hole 18. Lots more pictures at westbendnews.net

On September 27, 2018, the Division III Boys Golf Tournament at Eagle Rock Golf Club in Defiance, OH.

Qualifiers: Top 3 teams and 3 individuals not on a qualifying team.

(\* Indicates qualifying team.)

1st Kalida\* 316, 2nd Liberty-Benton\* 321; 3rd Wayne Trace\* 342; 4th Pettisville 349; 5th Antwerp 363; 6th Fairview 366; 7th Miller City 368; 8th Patrick Henry 369; 9th Ayersville 372; 10th Ottoville 373; 11th Ft. Jennings 412; 12th Hicksville 416; 13th Crestview 446; 14th Holgate 0

Kalida (316) - Christian Nartker 73; Josh Recker 77;

a 40 to lead the Antwerp Archers to a 170-180 win over Ayersville in boys golf action Monday at Country Acres Golf Course.

Jake Eaken added a 41 for the Archers, who also got a 42 by Austin Lichty and a 47 from Nathan Lee. Eric Thornell chipped in a 48 for Antwerp and Jayvin Landers added a 54.

Ryan Martin and Tyson Estle each shot 43's for the Pilots while Jacob Berner carded a 46 and Matt Starr posted a 48. Lukas Calhoun also had a 49 for Ayersville.

Antwerp 170, Ayersville 180

Antwerp - Gaige McMichael 40, Jake Eaken 41, Austin Lichty 42, Nathan Lee 47, Eric Thornell 48, Jayme Landers 54

Ayersville - Ryan Martin 43, Tyson Estle 43, Jacob Berner 46, Matt Starr 48, Lukas Calhoun 49

**ARCHERS CRUISE PAST CADETS**

WEST UNITY - Antwerp cruised to its eighth victory of the season when the Lady Archers rolled to a 25-18, 25-21 and 25-16 win over Hilltop in non-league volleyball action Monday night.

Top players for the blue and white in the match included Astianna Coppes (two blocks, two kills), Kendall Billman (four digs), Madi-



Wayne Trace's Cale Crosby barely misses the hole. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Antwerp (363) - Austin Lichty 92; Jake Eaken 80; Nathan Lee 95; Eric Thornell 96; Gaige McMichael 104; Coach: Scott McMichael

Fairview (366) - Hunter Fritch 97; John Nusbaum 89; Devin Eppelmann 93; Nathaniel Adkins 93; Ronnie Adkins 91; Coach: Andrew Singer

Miller City (368) - Luke Lammers 85; Boyd Vance III 94; Stevan Stechschulte 93; T.J. Michel 96; Reid Carr 127; Coach: Todd Pester

Patrick Henry (369) - Kaiden McGraw 76; James Gerken 91; Clay Schwiebert 107; Kenton Shoemaker 100; Trey Woods 102; Coach: Joe Pennington

Ayersville (372) - Ryan Martin 98; Tyson Estle 84; Lukas Calhoun 91; Jacob Berner 111; Matt Starr 99; Coach:

Ron Coles

Ottoville (373) - Carter Schnipke 87; Ethan Geise 109; Dylan Kemper 94; Drue Hilvers 96; Jack Langhals 96; Coach: James Brown

Ft. Jennings (412) - Simon Smith 99; Logan Schimmoller 92; Schimmoller Gavin 126; Noah Wittler 113; Collin Young 108; Coach: Todd Hoehn

Hicksville (416) - Jacob Rickman 95; Brandon Thornburg 99; Austin Gillespie 123; Gabe Bland 98; Josh Carns 100; Coach: Jeff Haught

Crestview (446) - Scott Bowman 123; Colton Lautzenheiser 88; Evan Scarlett 124; Will Sharpe 113; Dillon Underwood 122; Coach: Jeremy Best

Holgate (0) - Josh Tobias 86; Joey Kelly 108; Chase Simmons 140; Coach: Alex Miller

six kills  
Madison Boesch - five digs  
Kendall Billman - four digs, 8-8 serving  
Astianna Coppes - two blocks, two kills  
Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Hilltop 25-12, 25-20

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# LADY PANTHERS STAY ATOP NWC RACE



Panther sophomore Jalynn Parrett hammers the ball back to the Bulldogs for the kill! More pictures at westbendnews.net

**PAULDING** - Paulding took a big step towards a Northwest Conference championship on Thursday night when the Lady Panthers posted a five-set win over Ada at the 'Jungle.'

The visiting Bulldogs took game one 25-21 before Paulding came back to record a 25-21 victory in the second set.

Ada picked up a 25-17 third set victory to put the Panthers in a hole but the maroon and white rallied.

Paulding came from behind to capture game four 26-24 before the maroon and white dominated the decisive fifth set with a 15-6 victory to win the match.

Sadie Estle topped the Panther efforts with 24 kills, 23 blocks and five digs while Jalynn Parrett added nine kills, ten blocks, two aces and ten digs.

Kristen Razo and Leigha Egnor each chipped in three digs and an ace with Razo dishing out 23 assists and Egnor posted 15 helpers.

Macy Iler and Megan Tope each had tremendous nights defensively for the Lady Panthers, recording 33 and 28 digs, respectively.

Asia Arellano posted 13 blocks, three digs and three kills and Haylee Dominique recorded nine kills and nine blocks. Mallory Taylor also added 19 kills and eight blocks while Emma Taylor chipped in four slams.

The Lady Panthers are now 9-6 overall and 6-0 in the Northwest Conference.

**Paulding Stat Leaders:**

Sadie Estle - 24 kills, 50-59 hitting, 23 blocks, 12-15 serving, 5 digs

Emma Horstman - 9-10 hitting, 4 kills

Mallory Taylor - 35-39 hitting, 8 kills, 19 blocks

Asia Arellano - 17-19 hitting, 3 kills, 13 blocks, 3 digs

Haylee Dominique - 22-23 hitting, 9 kills, 9 blocks

Megan Tope - 28 digs, 12-12 serving, 24-24 serve reception

Macy Iler - 17-18 serving, 33 digs

Kristen Razo - 69-71 setting, 23 assists, 17-17 serving, 1 ace, 3 digs

Leigha Egnor - 69-71 setting, 15 assists, 23-23 serving, 1 ace, 3 digs

Jalynn Parrett - 30-34 hitting, 9 kills, 10 blocks, 57-59 serve reception, 16-17 serving, 2 aces, 10 digs

Junior Varsity - Paulding won.

## PILOTS POWER THRU TO WIN

The Ayersville Pilots played host to Wayne Trace Lady Raiders on September 25th. To get the best 3 out of 5 sets, the girls needed to play 4 sets! Ayersville grabbed the 1st set, Wayne Trace took the 2nd. Ayersville rallied to keep their home court winning.

Varsity - Ayersville over Wayne Trace 25-17, 22-25, 25-14, 25-22

Wayne Trace Statistics:  
Kaylee Shepherd - 20-20 serving, one ace, four kills, ten assists, 12 digs

Sadie Sinn - 14-15 serving, two aces, 21 digs

Brooke Greulach - 12-13 serving, two aces

Olivia Egnor - 11-12 serving

# WARRIORS DROP TWO MATCHES



Woodlan's Addie Wasvick slams the ball back to her Blackhawk opponents. More pictures at westbendnews.net

**WOODBURN** - The Woodlan Lady Warriors came up short in a pair of matches last week as the Warriors dropped contests to South Adams and Black-

Alli Hefner - 7-10 serving, nine kills

Meagan Speice - four kills

Miriam Sinn - three kills, eight assists, 16 digs

Morgan Hefner - one block

Junior Varsity - Ayersville over Wayne Trace 25-15, 25-21

## CROSS COUNTRY MEET WITH AYERSVILLE & BRYAN 9/25/18

Grover Hill Welcome Park paved the way for a cross country tri-meet on the muggy afternoon of September 25th. On the edge of the weather change of the week, Wayne Trace, Ayersville and Bryan ran the Grover Hill course.

**HS Girls Results:**

1st Ayesrville 27, 2nd Bryan 28, Wayne Trace (no team scores)

**Race results:**

1st Bour, AY, 20:24; 2nd,

Zimmerman, B, 21:00; 3rd Doster, AY, 21:47; 4th Oberlin, B, 22:57; 5th Campbell, WT, 23:12; 6th Struble, B, 24:26; 7th Miller, AY, 24:53

**HS Boys Results:**

1st Bryan 38, 2nd Wayne Trace 41, 3rd Ayersville 46

**Race results:**

1st Fisher, AY, 16:34; 2nd Taylor, B, 18:00; 3rd Seigmon, AY, 18:28; 4th Reed, WT, 18:30; 5th Vining, WT, 19:16; 6th Knight, B, 19:49; 7th Homier, WT, 19:59

**JH Race Results:**

1st Laukhuf, WT, 12:31; 2nd Tressler, AY, 13:33; 3rd Amoroso, AY, 13:38; 4th Sokolowski, AY, 13:40; 5th Bahena, WT, 14:26; 6th Dennie, AY, 15:36; 7th Kro-use, AY, 15:37

## WIN-LOSS-WIN WEEK FOR LADY BULLDOGS

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# BREAKOUT EDU BOXES AT GROVER HILL



The students at Grover Hill would like to say thank you to the PTO for purchasing Breakout EDU boxes. Breakout EDU boxes encourage collaboration, critical thinking skills, and teamwork in order to “break into” the box. Pictured are the fourth-grade students after completing their first “Breakout”.

## BRYAN SWEEPS ANTWERP

BRYAN - The Bryan Golden Bears swept past visiting Antwerp by scores of 25-18, 25-10 and 25-19 in non-league volleyball action Thursday

night.

Alyvia DeVore had 25 digs and Kendall Billman added five for the Lady Archers, who dropped to 8-9 on the season with the loss.

Madison Boesch chipped

in four digs and an assist while Alyssa Fuller recorded ten digs, three kills and an ace.

Lydia Brewer picked up one slam with Heather Oberlin posting four kills. Astian-

na Coppes finished the match with four kills and a block and Kaitlyn Hamman chipped in six kills and a block.

Chloe Franklin dished out 18 assists and posted five digs for Antwerp as well.

In the junior varsity match, Antwerp posted a 25-19, 25-18 victory while the Lady Golden Bears took the freshman match by scores of 10-25, 25-22 and 25-15.

Antwerp (8-9) Statistics:  
Chloe Franklin - 18 assists, 5 digs

Madison Boesch - 1 assist, 4 digs

Alyvia DeVore - 25 digs, 11-11 serving

Kendall Billman - 5 digs, 5-5 serving

Alyssa Fuller - 10 digs, 3 kills, 8-8 serving, 1 ace

Kaitlyn Hamman - 1 block, 6 kills

Astianna Coppes - 1 block, 4 kills

Heather Oberlin - 4 kills

Lydia Brewer - 1 kill

Charity Roebel - 1-1 serving

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Bryan 25-19, 25-18

Freshman - Bryan over Antwerp 10-25, 25-22, 25-15

## RAILROADERS RALLY PAST WARRIORS

WOODBURN - Garrett rallied from a deficit after three sets to win the last two games and post a 3-2 decision over Woodlan in non-league volleyball action Wednesday night outside of Woodburn.

The Lady Warriors captured game one 26-24 before the Railroaders answered with a 25-18 victory in the second set. Woodlan took the third set 25-15 to jump back in front but Garrett would respond.

A 25-18 win by Garrett tied the match at two sets apiece before the Railroaders wrapped up the 15-9 victory in game five.

Logan Smith had 15 kills and Emma Hirschak added for the Lady Railroaders. Morgan Ostrowski and Camden Bodley picked up four and three aces, respectively, for Garrett with Hirschak also picking up five blocks and Ostrowski had four.

Smith recorded 13 digs and 17 assists as well for the Railroaders with Hirschak dishing out 18 helpers.

Evelyn Shipley posted 16 kills and added six aces for Woodlan with Addison Bayman chipping in a dozen slams and four blocks for the Lady Warriors.

Katie Chin also recorded 22 digs for Woodlan with Taya Kitzmiller finishing with 15 and Ashton Widenhoefer chipped in 14. Myah Van Camp had a dozen digs and dished out 22 assists for the Lady Warriors.

## PANTHER GOLFERS WRAP UP SEASON

KALIDA - The Division II boys golf sectional tournament was held at Country Acres Golf Course Thursday with Upper Sandusky (327), Bryan (335) and Ottawa Glandorf (341) claiming the top three spots to advance to district action.

St. Marys (344) finished fourth in the tournament followed by Kenton (356) taking fifth and Paulding (357) posting a sixth place finish.

Hunter Kauser led the way for the Panthers with an 86 while Kolson Egnor chipped in an 88 for the maroon and white.

Fletcher Cook posted an 89 as well for Paulding while Cole Heller and Chad Carper both finished with rounds of 94.

Completing the list of full teams participating were Van Wert (363), Lima Bath (384), Coldwater (386) and Elmwood (447).

Kenton's Rocco Longbrake (76), Lima Bath's Britton Hall (77), St. Marys' Austin Boley (84) and Van Wert's Austin Bissonette (85) were the individual qualifiers to the district tournament.

## DIVISION II BOYS GOLF SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT AT COUNTRY ACRES GOLF COURSE

The Division II Boys Golf Sectional Tournament took place on September 27, 2018 at the Country Acres Golf Course in Ottawa, OH.

Qualifiers: Top 3 teams and 4 individuals not on a qualifying team.

(\* Indicates qualifying

team.)

1st Upper Sandusky\* 327; 2nd Bryan\* 335; 3rd Ottawa-Glandorf\* 341; 4th St. Marys Memorial 344; 5th Kenton 356; 6th Paulding 357; 7th Van Wert 363; 8th Bath 384; 9th Coldwater 386; 10th Elmwood 447; 11th Fostoria 0

Upper Sandusky (327) - Brett Montgomery 73; Trevor Clifford 81; Evan Young 96; Isaiah Washburn 92; Owen Knapp 81; Coach: Graham Treadway

Bryan\* (335) - Connor Shirkey 80; Case Hartman 77; Nolan Kidston 87; Clayton Rupp 101; Drew Peters 91; Coach: Tyler Bernath

Ottawa-Glandorf\* (341) - Austin Radcliff 78; Alex Ellerbrock 88; Carter Schimmoller DQ; Collin Hempfling 93; Evan Ellerbrock 82; Coach: Tom Von Sossan

St. Marys Memorial (344) - Austin Boley 84; Clay Quellhorst 86; Reese Sweigart 91; Nathan Kuffner 86; Calvin Caywood 88; Coach: Steve Schmittmeyer

Kenton (356) - Rocco Longbrake 76; Peyton Roby 92; Ethan Wirbel 89; Taj Chahal 99; Trey Jeffries 113; Coach: Drew Hobensack

Paulding (357) - Hunter Kauser 86; Fletcher Cook 89; Kolson Egnor 88; Cole Heller 94; Chad Carper 94; Coach: Steve Heilshorn

Van Wert (363) - Evan Knittle 97; Zane Fast 87; Austin Bissonette 85; Cameron Terhark 94; Jace Fast 106; Coach: Kim Doidge

Bath (384) - Britton Hall 77; Cole Parlapiano 90; Charlie Schneider 97; Devan Grigsby 136; Riley Goff 120; Coach: Michael Vieira

Coldwater (386) - Alex Wourms 99; Nathan Kaiser 97; Austin Riethman 89; Austin Ebbing 114; Alex Westmemaker 101; Coach: Doug Timmerman

Elmwood (447) - Carter Taft 106; Mason Greene 125; Paul Meyer 117; Austin Minich 99; Kobe Shank 135; Coach: Eric Poffenbaugh

Fostoria (0) - Jacob Counts 89; Trey Groves 106; Coach: George Scott

## COSTLY THIRD QUARTER DOOMS RAIDERS AT FAIRVIEW

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

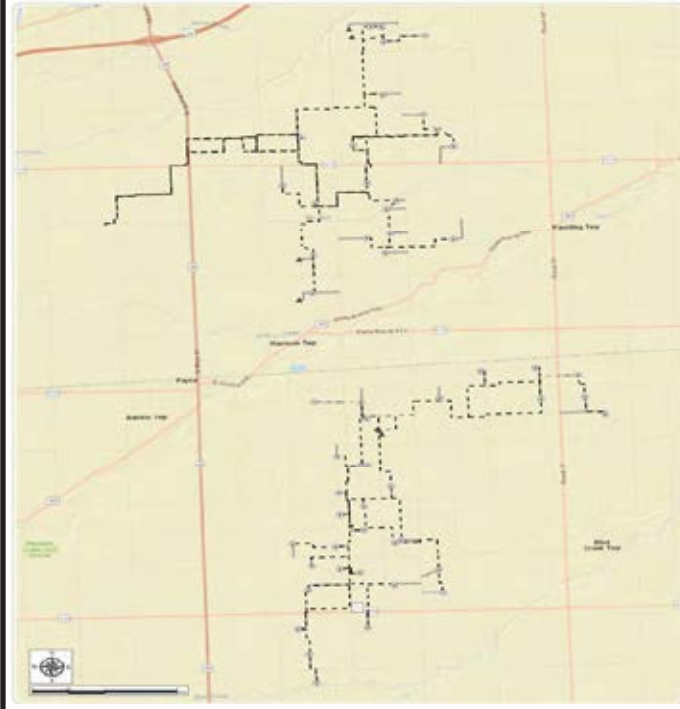
SHERWOOD - The Wayne Trace Raiders took a 20-15 advantage late in the second quarter and with momentum on their side, the Raiders would receive the opening kick-off to start the second half. The hope was to score on their first possession in order to distance themselves from the Fairview Apaches. Unfortunately, the drive fizzled and the Apaches took over in a big way. Scoring 30 points in the third period, Fairview went on to post a 45-32 Green Meadows Conference win on Fairview homecoming night.

In the dominating third quarter the Apaches had the ball on four possessions and scored on each opportunity. Fairview's first score of the second half came with 8:45 showing on the clock when Cade Polter darted his way through the Raider defense for a 21-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good giving the Apaches a 22-20 lead; a lead they would not relinquish.

The remaining three touchdowns for the winners

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING FOR PROPOSED UTILITY FACILITY

Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables North America LLC, is proposing to construct Timber Road IV, a wind-powered generation facility located in Crane, Harrison, Paulding, Benton, and Blue Creek Townships, Paulding County, Ohio. The facility will have a total generating capacity of approximately 125 megawatts of electricity. The following map shows the proposed layout of the Timber Road IV facility.



Paulding Wind Farm IV LLC filed an application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) for a certificate to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facility in OPSB Case No. 18-91-EL-BGN. The following officials have received electronic copies of the accepted complete application filed with the OPSB: Paulding County Commissioners; Paulding County Engineer; Board of Trustees for the townships of Crane, Harrison, Paulding, Benton, and Blue Creek; and the Mayors of Payne, Paulding, and Antwerp. In addition, the following libraries were sent an electronic copy of the application, as well as notices to post regarding the application: Payne Public Library, 101 N. Main St., Payne, OH 45879 and Paulding County Carnegie Library, 205 S. Main St., Paulding, OH 45879. A copy of the application is also available for inspection at the OPSB offices, 180 E. Broad St., 11th floor, Columbus, OH 43215, 1-866-270-6772, and is available on the OPSB website at <http://dis.puc.state.oh.us/CaseRecord.aspx?Caseno=18-0091&link=DIVA> and Paulding Wind Farm IV's website at [www.TimberRoadWindFarm.com](http://www.TimberRoadWindFarm.com).

In reviewing an application to construct, operate, and maintain a facility, such as the facility proposed by Paulding Wind Farm IV, the OPSB considers the following 8 criteria set forth in Ohio Revised Code (R.C.) 4906.10(A): (1) The basis of the need for the facility if the facility is an electric transmission line or gas pipeline; (2) The nature of the probable environmental impact; (3) That the facility represents the minimum adverse environmental impact, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives, and other

pertinent considerations; (4) In the case of an electric transmission line or generating facility, that the facility is consistent with regional plans for expansion of the electric power grid of the electric systems serving this state and interconnected utility systems and that the facility will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability; (5) That the facility will comply with R.C. 3704, 3734, and 6111 and all rules and standards adopted under those chapters and under R.C. 1501.33, 1501.34, and 4561.32. In determining whether the facility will comply with all rules and standards adopted under R.C. 4561.32, the OPSB shall consult with the office of aviation of the division of multi-modal planning and programs of the department of transportation under R.C. 4561.341; (6) That the facility will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (7) In addition to the provisions contained in R.C. 4906.10(A)(1) to (6) and rules adopted under those divisions, what its impact will be on the viability as agricultural land of any land in an existing agricultural district established under R.C. 929 that is located within the site and alternative site of the proposed major utility facility. Rules adopted to evaluate impact under R.C. 4906.10(A)(7) shall not require the compilation, creation, submission, or production of any information, document, or other data pertaining to land not located within the site and alternative site; and (8) That the facility incorporates maximum feasible water conservation practices as determined by the OPSB, considering available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives.

R.C. 4906.07(A) provides that upon the receipt of an application complying with R.C. 4906.06, the OPSB shall promptly fix a date for a public hearing thereon, not less than 60 nor more than 90 days after such receipt, and shall conclude the proceeding as expeditiously as practicable. The public hearing in Timber Road IV's OPSB case shall consist of two parts:

- (1) A local public hearing, pursuant to R.C. 4906.08(C), where the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on December 4, 2018, at the Ohio State University Extension Building, 503 Fairground Dr., Paulding, OH 45879.
- (2) An adjudicatory hearing to commence on December 14, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., 11th floor, Hearing Room 11-D, at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215.

R.C. 4906.07(C) provides that the chairperson of the OPSB shall cause each application filed with the OPSB to be investigated and shall, not less than 15 days prior to the date any application is set for hearing submit a written report to the OPSB and to the applicant. A copy of such report shall be made available to any person upon request. Such report shall set forth the nature of the investigation, and shall contain recommended findings with regard to R.C. 4906.10(A) and shall become part of the record and served upon all parties to the proceeding.

In accordance with R.C. 4906.08(C), the OPSB shall accept written or oral testimony from any person at the public hearing, but the right to call and examine witnesses shall be reserved for parties. However, the OPSB may adopt rules to exclude repetitive, immaterial, or irrelevant testimony. Petitions to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing will be accepted by the OPSB up to 30 days following publication of the notice required by R.C. 4906.06(C) or by November 1, 2018, whichever is later. However, the OPSB strongly encourages interested persons who wish to intervene in the adjudicatory hearing to file their petitions as soon as possible. Petitions should be addressed to Docketing Division, the Ohio Power Siting Board, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215-3793 and cite Case No. 18-91-EL-BGN.

came on passes to three different receivers. Polter connected with Luke Timbrook at the 7:29 mark for a 73 yard score.

Wayne Trace managed to light up the scoreboard on their next possession using just one play. Quarterback Trevor Speice unloaded a 79-yard touchdown strike to Corbin Slade to pull the Raiders to within three at 29-26.

However, in the final five minutes the Apaches would find the end zone thanks to the arm of Cade Polter. At the 4:57 mark the Fairview signal caller connected with Caleb Frank on a 14-yard score and with 1:07 remaining the Apaches put the game out of reach when Polter teamed up with Doug Rakes on a 23-yard TD strike and the Apaches enjoying a 45-26 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Raiders found the end zone for the only points in the fourth when Speice tossed a six-yarder to Evan Mohr. The extra point attempt was no good to make the final score in favor of the Apaches 45-32.

The game featured a combined 99 passes with 51 completions and nearly 900 yards of offense through the air. Polter finished the night with 442 passing yards on 23-44. For Speice, the sophomore finished with 427 passing yards on 28-45.

Both teams struggled on the ground with the Apaches totaling 43 yards while the Raiders were minus 55.

Individually for the Raiders, Mox Price was on the receiving end of six recep-

# GROVER HILL PTO PURCHASE BOOKS



**Pictured here from left to right are second graders (front row) Jonah Sinn, Khloe Bidlack, Olivia Stoller, and Brandon Hire, (middle row) Abby Baker, Kinlee Miller, Asher Messmann, and Jacob Wobler, (back row) Daniel Jewell, Easton Jay, Aden Burk, Phoebe Landwehr, and Corbin Stoller.**

Grover Hill School music teacher Mrs. Caitlyn Schmidt would like to give a shout out to the school PTO. The PTO purchased The Song Tales Books that are incorporated

into the kindergarten, first, and second grade curriculum. The students are excited to read books that are pertaining to songs that they are currently singing.

tions for 163 yards including three touchdowns of six-yards, 27-yards, and 25-yards. Corbin Slade hauled in eight passes for 139 yards while team mate Evan Mohr finished with 52 yards on four catches.

Caleb Frank led the Apaches with six receptions for 133 yards with Luke Timbrook adding 97 yards on seven touches and team mate Doug Rakes finishing the night with 90 yards.

This Friday the Raiders will be home to host Ayersville and will look to get things turned around. The Raiders, 2-1 in GMC play and 3-3 overall will face a Pilot team looking for their first conference win (0-3, 2-4).

## PANTHERS ROUTE JEFFERSON FOR SECOND WIN

**DELPHOS** - Paulding picked up it second victory in a row this season as the Panthers cruised to a 57-12 win over Delphos Jefferson Saturday night at Stadium

Park. Jacob Deisler led the way for the Panther offense, rumbling for 209 yards on the ground while scoring one touchdown.

Paulding scored the first 28 points of the contest and never looked back, getting 209 rushing yards from Jacob Deisler along with a touchdown.

Jacob King posted a pair of two-yard runs for scores and quarterback Payton Beckman tossed a pair of passes for scores.

King opened the game's scoring on a two-yard plunge before Deisler broke free for a 41-yard touchdown scamper.

After Hunter Kesler hauled in a 29-yard touchdown pass from Beckman before another King two-yard plunge made it 28-0 Panthers.

Tanner Mathewson added a late first half touchdown run to get the Wildcats within 28-6 at the midway point.

Paulding then scored the game's only points in the third quarter. Payton Beckman tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Eblin before Kesler added a touchdown run to widen the lead to 42-6 at the end of three quarters.

Fernando Garcia blocked a punt and returned it 37-yards to push the margin to 49-6 before Overholt completed the game's scoring with a 40-yard interception return.

Paulding will look for its third consecutive victory on Friday when the Panther hit the road for the final time and travel to Allen East.

1982, TIP allows Ohioans to call a toll-free number from anywhere in the state to report wildlife violations. Calls regarding wildlife violations can be placed anonymously at 1-800-POACHER (800-

762-2437). ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at ohioodnr.gov.

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## READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

### OHIO LOCATIONS

**Antwerp:** Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H20, 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:** Sailors, 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:** Marathion

**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

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connected to the Polanskys as a result of the investigation.

A break in the case came in December of 2016, when a hunter witnessed the Polanskys break into his vehicle. This led to the Polanskys arrest and the execution of multiple search warrants by the ODNR Division of Wildlife. The search warrants recovered numerous stolen items including firearms and other hunting related equipment, a snow blower stolen from the ODNR Division of Wildlife, and several illegally taken and possessed deer antlers. In total, 28 victims reported 177 items stolen over a two-year period.

Edward and Rodney Polansky were sentenced to four years in prison, to be served consecutively, and five years of post-release control. Both men lost their hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges for ten years. All evidence was forfeited to the state and items belonging to the victims were returned. The men were ordered to split the payment of \$30,823.56 in restitution, to be paid to the

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO  
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:  
**LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**TRAVIS P. LADD, ET AL., Defendants.**

Case No. CI 18 058  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:  
14507 Road 163, Defiance, Ohio 43512  
Parcel Number: 01-14S-033-00  
A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.  
Total amount of judgment is Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-two and 23/100 (\$5,722.23) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;  
Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 2018, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 22nd day of November, 2018 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers  
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### 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-**

### THEMES IN LITERATURE



Pictured here: (Front) Taylor Stemen, Aubrie Longstreth, Cole Manz and Logan Schnepf. (Back) Miley Jacobs, Madison Gilbert, Amber Stoller and Campbell Volk.

Fourth-grade students in Mrs. Elyse Boyer's class completed "T-shirt book reports" while identifying themes in

literature. The class had a wonderful time expressing their creative skills while applying a new skill.

### PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

#### Criminal/Traffic Disposition Report

**Joshua A. Gibson,** Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Sheila R. Lacy,** Van Wert, OH; Assault; Case dismissed; Per state; With prejudice; Costs waived

**Brandy M. Watts,** Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Bench trial held; Defendant found guilty; Fine suspended; Shall pay all fines and costs; Pay or collections date set for 3/29/19

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**Jeremy L. Lindeman,** Melrose, OH; Receiving stolen property; Case dismissed per state; Without prejudice; Warrant shall be rescinded; Costs waived

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

bound over

**Hind I. Mohamed,** West Lafayette, IN; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay/collections 11/30/18 failure to pay this may result in the defendant's operators license to be forfeited and/or may result in this matter being referred to collections

**Chirstoher F. Pack,** Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct w/persistence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Remain med. Compliant; No unlawful contact with victims; 10 days jail; 10 days credit; 20 days reserved

**Corey N. Wilson,** Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Scott E. Kirkland,** Paulding, OH; Deposit litter; Defendant shall pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Rafael G. Hernandez,** Detroit, MI; Disp fuel decal; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay fines and costs today

**Eric P. Adams,** Oakwood, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 12/21/18

**Eric P. Adams,** Oakwood, OH; Fictitious registration; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 12/21/18; 10 jail days reserved

**Eric P. Adams,** Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pay or collections 12/20/19; Shall pay \$25.00 per month commencing 12/21/18

**Eric P. Adams,** Oakwood, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Pay or collections 12/20/19

**Eric P. Adams,** Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pay or collections 12/20/19

**Corey N. Wilson,** Paulding, OH; F.R.A. suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 12/20/19; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 10/26/18; Show proof of insurance by 9/28/18

**Corey N. Wilson,** Paulding, OH; Failure to yield/intersect; Court B dismissed at the state's request

**Aliyah L. Jackson,** Toledo, OH; DUS (failure to reinstate); Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 5/31/19; Shall pay \$30.00 per month commencing 10/26/18

**Terry D. Williams,** Haviland, OH; Seat belt/

drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tyler S. Farris,** Wren, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kirby W. Weible,** Paulding, OH; Drive/FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 9/28/18; Show proof of insurance by 9/28/18

**Christopher L. Jones,** Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Clint M. Boundy,** Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Anthony Huffman,** Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Cathleen M. Murphy,** Fort Wayne, IN; Falsification; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Defendant responsible for remaining balance; Placed on standard probation; Jail days consecutive; To be taken into custody today; Mental health evaluation; Risk assessment; Letter of apology

**Cathleen M. Murphy,** Fort Wayne, IN; Falsification; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Remaining balance to the defendant; All conditioners remain with Count A

**Dion Davenport,** Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**Kelley J. Simpson,** Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rafael Gonzales,** Paulding, OH; Unsecured load, Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 10/26/18

**Emma J. Nance,** Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collections 11/30/18

**Cody B. Donaldson,** Continental, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nathan A. Minich,** Ada, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Patricia A. Brown,** Zionsville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Nashat R. Farha,** Ypsilanti, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Suzan R. Umbach,** Paulding, OH; Wrongful entrustment; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay fines and costs today; Proof of insurance provided; Defendant shall have no contact whatsoever with co-defendant

**Michael S. Tearney,** Bryan, OH; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Rex A. Gray,** Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Daniel L. Gunderman,** Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kevin R. Wells,** Pioneer, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Esteban Hernandez,** Paulding, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFER AUGLAIZE TWP**

### PAYNE YOUNG KINDERGARTEN CLASS



Students in the Young Kindergarten class at Payne Elementary, Hannah Mawer and Alyse Schmidt, are shown playing a "Roll and Build" game to practice skills they are working on in class including patterning, number identification, and counting.

9/25/18 Bradford Ricky L to Mullholand Randal N Fry Katrina M; 21221 Sr 637 Defiance Oh 43512; 5.1 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Lots 4 5 & 6 Auglaize Twp S-21

9/25/18 Miller Glenn A to Schroeder David L; 22824 Sr 637 Oakwood Oh 45873; 5.935 acres; N Pt Ne1/4 Auglaize Twp S-27

9/25/18 Ankney Charles L Ankney Marilyn D to Ankney Charles A Le; Rd 1021; 0.115 acres; Lot 31 Ball Parcels Auglaize Twp S-30

9/25/18 Ankney Charles L Ankney Marilyn D to Ankney Charles A Le; Rd 1021; 0.115 acres; Lot 32 Ball Parcels Auglaize Twp S-30

9/24/18 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company Trustee to Drehobl Dawn & Drehobl Geoffrey; 14750 Rd 163 Defiance Oh 43512; 2.158 acres; Pt Lot 19 Outlots Auglaize Twp S-25

**BENTON TWP**  
9/25/18 Gonsler Gaye Louise to Bohland Bradley J Bohland Heidi R; 223 W Townline St; 0.3333 acres; Lot 5 55Ft M Pt Block G Outlots Payne Vill

**BROWN TWP**  
9/26/18 Andrews Edward Lee Et Al to Andrews Nathan J Andrews Heather; 12878 Rd 209 Oakwood Oh 45873; 4.3333 acres; Nw Fr1/4 S-1 Brown Twp

9/24/18 Tressel Scott L to Federal National Mortgage Association; 106 W North High St; 0.2 acres; Lot 4 Grove Add Oakwood Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
9/25/18 Graber Kurtis M to Dunlap David L; 4475 Rd 220 Antwerp Oh 45813; 1.685 acres; Pt Sw 1/4 Se 1/4 Carryall Twp S-10

9/26/18 Creative Home Buying Solutions Inc to Denney Jessica Trustee; 301 E Daggett St; 0.35 acres; Ptsw1/4 & E1/2 Vac Alley Outlots S-27 Antwerp Vil

**EMERALD TWP**  
9/24/18 Schmidt Tina R to Wells Fargo Bank Na; 14730 Rd 8 Cecil Oh 45821; 5.26 acres; Pt W1/2Ne1/4 Emerald Twp S-5

**HARRISON TWP**  
9/26/18 Stabler Edward J Stabler Charla J to Heffelfinger Joshua A Jones Rachel L; 5783 Sr 500 Payne Oh 45880; 0.292 acres; Lot 9 Horney Parcels #3 Harrison Twp S-35

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**JACKSON TWP**  
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# WILLY WONKA RETURNS



**Kirk Baker as Willy Wonka**

Paulding- He's Back!! The Youth Services Department will be hosting their Willy Wonka Fall Extravaganza on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Youth participants will enjoy games, face painting, activities and fantastical scrumptious fun!

For more information on this event contact the children's Room at the Main Library in Paulding at 419-399-2032. Library hours are Monday -Thursday, 9-8 and Saturday 9-1.

Main St; 0.2015 acres; Lot 4 S-25 Jenkin Add Grover Hill Vill

## PAULDING TWP

9/26/18 Mohr Diana K to Mohr Diana K Le; 221 W Baldwin Ave; 0.2182 acres; Lot 3 & 6Ft Ns Lot 2 Gasser Subdiv Paulding Vill

9/27/18 Van Fleet Rebecca H Et Al to Stabler Edward L Stabler Charla J; 109 Bittersweet Dr; Condo Unit 109 Npt Lot 7 Bittersweet Vil Ph I Paulding Vill

## WASHINGTON TWP

9/27/18 Aldrich Carolyn Sue Etal to Aldrich Carolyn Sue Etal; Rd 60; 160.89 acres; Ne1/4Sw1/4 & Ept Sw1/4 Ne1/4 & Ept S1/2Sw1/4 Washington Twp Sec 7 Paulding Dist

9/26/18 Lamb Scott M to Bergalowski Ricky; 21158 Rd 72 Oakwood Oh 45873; 4.15 acres; Pt Nw1/4 Nw1/4 Washington Twp Sec 9 Paulding Dist

## PANTHERS ROUTE JEFFERSON FOR SECOND WIN

DELPHOS - Paulding picked up it second victory in a row this season as the Panthers cruised to a 57-12 win over Delphos Jefferson Saturday night at Stadium Park.

Jacob Deisler led the way for the Panther offense, rumbling for 209 yards on the ground while scoring one touchdown.

Paulding scored the first 28 points of the contest and never looked back, getting 209 rushing yards from Jacob Deisler along with a touchdown.

Jacob King posted a pair of two-yard runs for scores and quarterback Payton Beckman tossed a pair of passes for scores.

King opened the game's scoring on a two-yard plunge before Deisler broke free for a 41-yard touchdown scamper.

After Hunter Kesler hauled in a 29-yard touchdown pass from Beckman before another King two-yard plunge made it 28-0 Panthers.

Tanner Mathewson added a late first half touchdown run to get the Wildcats with in 28-6 at the midway point.

Paulding then scored the game's only points in the third quarter. Payton Beckman tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Eblin before Kesler added a touchdown run to widen the lead to 42-6 at the end of three quarters.

Fernando Garcia blocked a punt and returned it 37-yards to push the margin to 49-6 before Overholt completed the game's scoring with a 40-yard interception return.

Paulding will look for its third consecutive victory on

# 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 will be used to offset current expenses, expenses related to the pending heart transplant, and subsequent expenses for post surgery doctor visits.

The benefit will be Sunday, October 7, 2018 from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. at VFW Post 5087, 105 Railroad, Antwerp, OH 45813. There will be a bake sale, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and a free will lunch.

Friday when the Panther hit the road for the final time and travel to Allen East.

## IHSAA RELEASES VOLLEYBALL MATCHUPS

INDIANAPOLIS - High school volleyball teams around Indiana found out their tournament matchups on Sunday when the Indiana High School Athletic Association released the sectional pairings.

Woodlan will take part in the Class 2A sectional at Eastside where seven schools will battle for the right to advance.

Games will take place on Tuesday, October 9, and Thursday, October 11, with the championship round slated for Saturday, October 13.

In the opening round, Blackhawk Christian will play South Adams with that victor returning to battle Canterbury on October 11.

Other first round action on October 9 will have Bluffton against Woodlan followed by Eastside against Adams Central.

Those two winners also come back on October 11 to tangle with each other.

## ARCHERS IMPROVE TO 4-2 WITH WIN OVER PILOTS

DEFIANCE - Antwerp improved its record to 4-2 overall and 1-2 in the Green Meadows Conference with a 42-21 win over Ayersville Friday night outside of Defiance.

After the two squads played to a 7-7 tie after one quarter, the Archers took control in the middle two quarters by outscoring the Pilots 21-0 in grabbing a 28-7 advantage.

Antwerp quarterback Keaton Altimus found Cole Seslar on a 50-yard touchdown toss to open the game's scoring but the Pilots quickly responded.

Ayersville put together a long drive on the ensuing possession before wrapping it up when quarterback Sam

# GIANNA JESSEN TO SPEAK



A unique banquet is set to take place on October 11, 2018 at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp. Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services is hosting their Fall Banquet featuring guest speaker, Gianna Jessen. This speaker is unique because she is an abortion survivor.

Jessen's mother went to an abortion clinic to have her pregnancy terminated many years ago. During the late '70s, late term abortions more commonly called saline abortions were performed in women's clinics around the world. This abortion attempt on Gianna's life left her with cerebral palsy and in the foster care system. Gianna does not consider this affliction to be a burden, but a gift as it allows her to depend on Jesus. She has had speaking engagements about her experience all over the world and the United States. She has met George W. Bush, Tony Blair, and has been praised by Mother Teresa. A movie was produced in 2012 based on her life called October Baby.

If you would like more information about this event, please contact the Hands of Hope clinic in Paulding, 419-399-2447. Hands of Hope offers free pregnancy testing, options counseling, classes, and support for new parents. Every service FREE. Spanish-only classes are available as well.

McGuire scooted two-yards for a score to tie the game at 7-7.

Antwerp came back to take a 14-7 lead at half-time, though, when Altimus hooked up with Jacob Savina for a five-yard touchdown pass.

The blue and white then dominated the third quarter, holding the Pilots scoreless while finding the end zone twice.

Antwerp picked up a 15-yard touchdown pass from Altimus to Seslar before the Archer signal caller hooked up with Luke Brewer from 20-yards out, widening the Antwerp lead to 28-7.

Each team scored twice in the fourth quarter.

Layne Froelich ran 30-yards for a score for Ayersville before McGuire hooked up with Hayden Dales on a nine-yard scoring strike.

Antwerp also picked up a pair of fourth quarter scores.

Altimus connected with Luke Brewer for a 30-yard touchdown pass and Tim Taylor ran nine yards for another Antwerp score.

Froelich paced the Pilot rushing attack with 104 yards.

Altimus was 22 of 33 passing for 275 yards to lead the Archer offense. Seslar totaled 11 receptions for 163 yards to lead the Antwerp receiving corps.

The Pilots will visit Raider Field on Friday for a battle with Wayne Trace while Antwerp welcomes in Holgate

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

on Homecoming Night.

## PANTHERS TAKE FIFTH AT SPIKETACULAR

ARCHBOLD - The Paulding Panthers took part in the Archbold Spiketacular where the Lady Panthers picked up a fifth place finish.

In the opener, Otsego posted a three set win over the Panthers by scores of 25-8, 22-25 and 26-24.

Leigha Egnor had five assists and two aces for the maroon and white with Mallory Taylor adding three kills and five blocks. Sadie Estle recorded nine kills and nine blocks for Paulding with Jalynn Parrett posting three kills and Haylee Dominique picking up five slams.

Megan Tope also chipped in seven digs for the maroon and white.

Paulding then took on host Archbold in the second match of the day where the Panthers defeated the Blue Streaks 25-18 and 25-15.

Macy Iler picked up a pair of aces for the Lady Panthers while Estle recorded eight kills, five blocks and an ace. Taylor chipped in three slams and a pair of blocks with Parrett posting seven digs and Egnor dishing out six assists.

Kristen Razo also had nine helpers for the maroon and white and Tope picked up eight digs.

The Lady Panthers' final match of the day saw the maroon and white pick up a three-set win over Hilltop. Paulding took game one 25-7 before the Cadets answered to win game two 25-20. Paulding then responded with a 25-13

victory in the decisive third set.

Estle led the way for the maroon and white with 15 kills and six blocks and Taylor added five kills and three blocks while Egnor dished out ten assists and recorded three slams.

Sydney Price had one ace for Paulding and Asia Arellano chipped in three kills and two blocks. Zoe Shepherd also recorded an ace for the Lady Panthers.

Razo also dished out 15 assists for the maroon and white and Tope picked up seven digs.

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## 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Antwerp Local School District's unaudited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 are available for public inspection at the Treasurer's office located at 303 S Harrmann Road, Antwerp, OH 45813. Kristine M. Stuart, Treasurer

# 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

## PAULDING FFA MEMBERS ATTEND FARM SCIENCE REVIEW



Pictured here is a group of FFA students learning more about agriculture at FSR

By: Sydney Reineck, Reporter

The Paulding FFA had 15 members attend Farm Science Review on Tuesday September 18th in London, Ohio. Farm Science Review teaches visitors about the new discoveries happening in the agriculture industry, as well as shows off Ohio's local agriculture businesses and equipment dealers. There were over 700 different exhibits this year, including Farm bureau, OSU Extension, Ohio State FFA, and hundreds more. Farm Science also had many field exhibits that you could go watch as well as test plots of crops for visitors to view. While at Farm Science Review members walked around and visited the exhibits, talked with other FFA members who came, and talked with vendors. The members were assigned to talk to vendors, get a pamphlets or flyers from



Pictured here left to right is Jordyn Merriman, Sydney Reineck and Shannon Hale at FSR.

their company and have to write a paper on the vendor they talked to discussing their education, their job responsibilities and why they enjoy working for that company. This gave members the opportunity to learn about

the many different areas of agriculture and maybe find a career they would like to have in the future after graduation. The group had a very busy day and enjoyed their time at the 2018 Farm Science Review.

## LEARN THE BASICS OF TRAPPING

Individuals interested in the basic skills needed to trap are encouraged to attend an informational workshop provided by the Ohio State Trappers Association (OSTA) according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

Workshops will be held at multiple locations across the state. In Northwest Ohio, a workshop will be held at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area on October 27-28, 2018. Magee Marsh is located at 13229 West State Route 2, Oak Harbor 43449.

All first-time trappers must successfully complete a hunter and a trapper education course offered through the Division of Wildlife be-

fore purchasing a hunting license and fur taker permit to trap furbearers. Many of the OSTA workshops will offer the Trapper Education Course. Ask the instructor if this is offered at the workshop you plan to attend.

The workshops are free of charge but pre-registration is required. For class times and to register please call Doug Lee at 419-333-6653. Do not register with the ODNR Division of Wildlife or at the location of the class.

For information on trapping in Ohio please visit [wildohio.gov](http://www.ohiodnr.gov). For a complete listing of trapping courses offered by OSTA please visit <http://www.ohiostatetrapper.org/index.html>.

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## VOLLEYBALL AT LINCOLNVIEW 9/24/18

Match One - Lincolnview over Wayne Trace 25-17, 25-22

Wayne Trace Statistics:  
Alli Hefner - 10-10 serving, one ace, six kills, six digs, three blocks

## FALL OUTDOOR CARE TIPS



Mulching leaves can prove to be a good natural fertilizer that can be a great addition to your garden or landscaping. Credit: Clean Lakes Alliance.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The leaves have changed colors and fallen, the air is getting cooler, and winter will be here before we know it! The question is, is your yard ready for winter? With the fall season, there are several things that can be done to our landscaping and lawn ready for the winter season. Do you know what all needs to be done to ensure your yard is ready for winter? Follow along with this week's column as we prepare you with all the tips and trick you need to know for the care of your lawn during the fall season.

During the fall, it is a good idea to carefully check trees for damaged branches on trees. Take a look at the branches and look for any signs of damage or disease that may need taken care of in the early stages. By this time, trees have lost their leaves making it more convenient to check out the tree. Outdoor Living Today advises that if you note any significant damage or disease, be sure to remove the branches. One thing to make sure not to do in the fall is prune your trees. According to the Arbor Day Foundation, decay fungi will spread their spores prominently during the fall while trees appear to slow down the pace of healing wounds at this time leaving them prone to infection if pruning took place.

While you are inspecting your trees, take a look at the perennials that may be found

in your landscaping or garden for damage or disease. Outdoor Living Today says to look for abnormal spits on the leaves along with any stems that may be rotting and to either remove the diseased branch, apply treatment or remove the plant altogether. Getting ahead of the damage or disease will ensure the overall health of your garden or landscaping and prevent further spread.

Cleaning out any debris during the fall season can prove quite beneficial as well. Whether it is crop residue in a farmer's field or leaves in your landscaping, plant debris provides the perfect environment for many pests and disease agents to ride out the winter. Safewise advises clearing out the flowerbeds and paying special attention to rose beds because their vegetation can provide a place for pathogens to ride out the winter. Along with clearing plant debris from the landscaping, it is a good idea to rid your garden of the same. Safewise says to remove old plants and debris, and run your tiller through the garden to work the soil. Fall is a good time to add the compost you have been saving up all year and spread it on your garden as a natural fertilizer for the soil.

At this time of the year, if you have a large amount of trees in your yard, chances are that your yard is covered. The key with the leaves is to not let them lay on the grass for too long as it can eventually damage grass. The best advice

is to stay ahead of the game as much as possible, as easy as that might be to say! Rake your leaves and then shred them into fine pieces to use as a natural mulch on your garden or flowerbeds.

Want to plant some trees? North Dakota State University Extension (NDSUE) writes that fall can be a good time to plant trees as the cooler temperatures allow the new trees to get used to their new environment compared to hot air and soil temperatures. Your first thought with this idea is that the selection at the nursery may be slim; however, you may be lucky enough to find many species marked down in the fall. The key with tree selection, just as in the spring, is to make sure you are selecting a species that will be able to survive in our soils and given our climatic conditions. Should you need advice in this area, be sure to contact the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District office. If you are planting in the fall, NDSUE recommends using tree tubes to not only protect the young tree from animal damage but also to protect them from winter sunscald.

Are you in the planting mood? Fall is the season for planting bulbs, shrubs, and even fall annuals. According to the Safewise, fall is the time to get those bulb plants in the ground with cool temperatures and plenty of moisture to get the plant started. Fall annuals allow some color to still dot your landscaping while other plants are preparing to go dormant, according to Safewise. Try to chrysanthemums as a good fall annual that adds gorgeous color to your fall décor. Check out your local nurseries for availability.

Fall is truly a beautiful time to enjoy the outdoors and watch as nature undergoes several changes as it prepares for the coming winter. Get out to observe these changes and getting your landscaping ready to go for a winter's rest. As always, contact the Paulding SWCD office with any natural resource questions that you may have!

- 17 digs
- Morgan Hefner - six kills
- Katie Stoller - three kills
- Miriam Sinn - three kills, 13 digs, six assists

## NSCC TO HOST MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID WORKSHOP THROUGH ITS CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

To be a good neighbor, friend or family member, it would be beneficial to understand signs of mental instability. Sometimes those around us, or maybe even we, are overcome by sadness, anger and anxiety. What should a caring person do? Where do we turn?

The public is invited to two sessions of the Mental Health First Aid Workshop, sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning at Northwest State Community College. Presenters of the ADAMhs board will lead the training and all participants will have a workbook to keep for future reference.

The Mental Health First Aid Workshop is divided into two different Friday sessions. The first is Friday, October 5 from 8:30 - 3:00 and the second part of the workshop will be offered Friday morning,

October 12 from 8:30 - 12:30 also at the College. Those who complete both sessions will earn a Mental Health First Aid USA certificate.

The workshop is a grassroots approach to identifying mental health behaviors that need our attention. As a community we need to be aware of things we say and do that add to the stigma of those suffering from mental illness. The interactive sessions will stir participants to better understand the complexity of the issues and teach techniques for de-escalating the situations.

All around us stories of senseless shootings make the news. Professionals all agree that being aware of mental health issues is at least one of the components to making safer neighborhoods.

On Friday the 5th after the lunch (which is included in the registration), Bev Miller, a Wauseon native and former teacher will speak to the group about her battle with mental illness. She openly shares her story of the highs and lows of a very misunderstood disease. Today, Ms. Miller is co-owner of her family business and speaks of her journey toward mental stability. The Friday session

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# PAULDING FFA OFFICERS ATTEND OHIO LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Pictured here from bottom to top: Jen Stahl, Shannon Hale, Sydney Reineck, Jordyn Merriman and Courtney Luderman

By: Sydney Reineck, Reporter

The Paulding FFA Chapter sent five FFA Officers to the Ohio Legislative Leadership Conference (OLLC) in Columbus Ohio on the 26th of September. While at the leadership conference, members learned how to pass a law, how to properly get in contact with their local legislators, and how to bring up an issue to their local government. They also got to meet and interact with FFA mem-

bers from around the state of Ohio. The members got to tour the Ohio State Capitol Building, which was where the conference was held, and meet with their local representative from the senate. The chapter was served lunch, where they sat with their representative, and could bring up their issues with them. The day was very informative and exciting, and the chapter officers had a great time at this leadership event.

will wrap up by 3 p.m. The second half of the workshop will be Friday, October 12 and will conclude by 12:30 with no lunch included.

The registration fee for the entire workshop is \$12, which includes lunch on Friday the 15th. To register call Lynn at the College at 419.267.1312 by Monday, October 1. Credit card payments accepted, or make arrangements to pay at the door. Or drop a check with your name, address, and contact number in the mail to Center for Lifelong Learning, Northwest State, 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio 43502. For questions call the

Center's coordinator Cecily Rohrs at 419.267.5502.

## FREE DEER PROCESSING WORKSHOP

Outdoor enthusiasts interested in learning to field dress and butcher a white-tailed deer are encouraged to attend a free informational workshop on Thursday, October 18, 2018 according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR).

The workshop will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Fitchville Conservation League Club House located at 2623 Jennings Road, New

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Trained professionals from the ODNR Division of Wildlife and Fitchville Conservation League will partner to cover topics including field dressing, skinning, and butchering. This workshop is hands-on and portions will be held outdoors. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the workshop and for the weather.

For more information on Ohio's deer seasons and other hunting opportunities, please visit wildohio.gov.

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## NURSING HOME RESIDENTS ENJOY NATURE PROGRAMS

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD Email: patrick.troyer@pauldingswcd.org

There truly is never a bad time to learn a new fact or two as residents at Paulding County assisted living facilities know for sure. Each month, the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) makes a visit to area assisted living facilities to conduct programs with the residents. Over the last few months, residents have enjoyed programs on invasive species and the Black Swamp Nature Center.

During the month of June, residents learned about invasive species and how they can prove detrimental to an ecosystem. This program also covered the difference between a native and invasive species in addition to some specific examples found in our area. A native species is naturally found in a particular area that is used to the topography, climate, and geology of the area. The native

amounts of oxygen found within them because they are covered with water for a majority of the year and appear black in color. Hydrophytes plants are plants that can live in the low oxygen soils and which like to live in a flooded environment. These plants have a unique set of adaptations such as growing on the surface of a water such as the lily pad.

What better way to find a wetland than at the Black Swamp Nature Center! Residents learned that Paulding County was once part of a the Great Black Swamp, an natural feature left behind by retreating glaciers covering an area of land in Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana. This area was thick with trees and murky water that was sometimes as deep as chest high. Soils were fertile and plenty of timber was to be found. When the area was opened for settlement, the swamp was drained and the trees were cleared leaving behind only pieces of the Great Black Swamp.

Before the current Black Swamp Nature Center came to be, it was once part of the Sugar Beet Factory that used to be located across from the Paulding County Fairgrounds. While the factory went through a series of name changes throughout the years, the final name was the Paulding Sugar Company, which was sold to the Great Lakes Sugar Company for \$1.00 with the factory completely shut down. The ponds across from the sugar beet factory were used to pump water to the factory to move the beets to production and to clean any dirt and debris from the beets. On county road 132, remains of a concrete pump house used as part of this system can still be seen today.

Residents were intrigued to know that the dam on Flatrock Creek was constructed by the sugar beet factory as a means of retaining water during the drier summer

## Sudoku solution from page 13

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4	2	6	1	9	5	3	7	8

months. In 1958, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources purchased the property the ponds sat on and owned it until 1994 at which time the Paulding County Commissioners who own the property today purchased it. Residents had the opportunity to go on a virtual tour of the Black Swamp Nature Center site as it stands today as a recreational and educational opportunity for all local residents to enjoy no matter the season!

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District enjoys our outreaches to the residents in Paulding County nursing homes to enrich the understanding of the great outdoors. Educational programming is available for all ages and can be scheduled by calling the Paulding SWCD office.

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