

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The Commended students for the East Allen County Schools are: Nathan Fuchs and Austin Barnett, seniors at Leo High School, principal, Dr. Neal Brown (Mr. Jody Smith, asst. principal in photo) and Steven Dellinger - senior at Woodlan High School, principal Mr. Denny Kern.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the Commended students in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship program. About 34,000 Commended students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2019 competition for National

Merit Scholarship awards, Commended students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who enter the competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test.

The Commended students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success!

PIONEER DAY

It is time to dig out the blue jeans and bandannas! Four Presidents Corners Historical Society will host its Annual Pioneer Day at the

Monroeville "trackside" Museum on Saturday, October 13. Members will be serving Tracy Alexander's famous beef stew with cornbread, pie

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MAYOR MCDONALD ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL TRICK OR TREAT HOURS IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven Trick or Treating Hours - October 31st 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The City of New Haven has set its official Trick or Treat hours in New Haven for Wednesday, October 31,

2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm. "Additional police officers and other officials from the Fire Department will be on staff during this period to ensure the safety of everyone," said Police Chief Henry McKinnon. Mayor McDonald is asking, all motorists to exercise extra caution during this time as children venture through neighborhoods and cross intersections and to remind parents to have children visit only those houses with their lights on.

Downtown on Broadway - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Mayor McDonald is also encouraging everyone to bring their kids to downtown New Haven and venture down Broadway where local business owners will participate in handing out treats to children from 4:00-6:00 pm. The Fire & EMS vehicles will also be on display for the kids.

Halloween Carnival at Schnelker Park - 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

If you don't want your child going door to door for treats, the Halloween Carnival is scheduled from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at Schnelker Park in New Haven where children are invited to receive treats and participate

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NO COMPROMISE: MOSQUITOES & MAYHEM IN THE GREAT BLACK SWAMP; THE STORY OF THE RESERVOIR WAR



Tim and Renee Boss portray Oliver and Emily Applegate in JPHS's reenactment of the Reservoir War. More pictures at www.westbendnews.net

The John Paulding Historical Society presented A Taste of History on Friday and Saturday evening, October 5 and 6 at the Museum in

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Community Calendar

- Sept 26 - Oct 12**
- PCH Aux. bagged nut sale; See PCH gift shop
- 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
 - WCCH Benefit Auction @ Woodburn Comm. Ctr., 4pm dinner, silent & live auction
- October 14**
- The Music Man @ Huber @ 2:30
- October 14-17**
- Revival @ Harlan Church of Christ w/Terry Peer; 6:30pm Sun, M-W: 7pm
- October 19-20; 26-28**
- Farce of Habit @ Vantage Career Center, 8pm (F&Sa), 2pm (Su)
- October 19**
- Haiti Benefit Supper @ Fellowship Haven Church, 5pm
- October 20**
- Spirit of Woodlan Marching Band Comm. Performance, 3pm
- October 26**
- Purdue Varsity Glee Club concert @ Rhinehart Music Center, 7pm

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8 PROVIDERS LATEST TO JOIN LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Providers specializing in the areas of pulmonology, cardiology, heart transplantation, family medicine, gastroenterology and trauma surgery are the most recent to join the Lutheran Health Physicians team.



Dedrick Bowe, MD, is a physician on the LHP pulmonology team. He treats patients with diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes, including the upper respiratory tract, and the heart.

Dr. Bowe graduated with a medical degree from the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. He completed an internal medicine residency at The Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, and a pulmonary critical care fellowship at Wayne State University in Detroit.

Dr. Bowe has experience in pulmonary subspecialty clinics including sarcoidosis, pulmonary hypertension, lung nodules/lung cancer and cystic fibrosis. He has been published in medical journals and given several presentations on pulmonary critical care topics.

Dr. Bowe, who is board certified in internal medicine and pulmonary medicine, is a member of the American College of Chest Physicians, the American Thoracic Society, the American College of Physicians and the Junior Doctor's Association of the Bahamas.

His office is located in the medical office building on the St. Joseph Hospital campus, 800 Broadway, Suite 204.



Muzammil Musani, MD, is a fellowship-trained cardiologist on the LHP cardiology team. He examines, diagnoses and treats patients with heart disorders that can

be managed by medication and lifestyle changes. He has extensive experience in both invasive and noninvasive cardiovascular diseases.

Dr. Musani completed his medical education at Sind Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan. He completed an internal medicine residency at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan.

Dr. Musani recently completed interventional cardiology, advanced cardiovascular imaging, cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology fellowships at Stony Brook University Hospital in Stony Brook, New York. He's contributed to several articles published in medical journals covering topics including cardiac imaging and chest pain. He has also authored a book in the field of cardiovascular CT.

He is board certified in internal medicine, cardiology, cardiac CT, nuclear cardiology and echocardiography. His office is located at 7916 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Robert Piasecki, DO, is a pulmonologist who treats patients with symptoms that frequently include shortness of breath, wheezing, chest pain or persistent cough. He is trained in minimally invasive treatments of airway disease.

Dr. Piasecki earned his medical degree from the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing, Michigan. He completed a fellowship in pulmonary medicine at the Chicago Osteopathic Medical Center.

Coming to LHP from Michigan, Dr. Piasecki has more than 20 years of pulmonology experience. Most recently, he worked as the president, medical director and owner of Michiana Sleep & Pulmonary Associates in Saint Joseph and Niles, Michigan.

Dr. Piasecki is board certified in internal medicine, medical diseases of the chest and sleep medicine. He is a member of the American Osteopathic Association,

American Thoracic Society, American College of Chest Physicians and American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

Dr. Piasecki is based at 7916 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Deborah Gill-Henry, NP, joined the Lutheran Health Physicians heart transplantation team after working as a clinical manager in a progressive heart failure unit in Fort Wayne. She also provided care as a PRN diagnosing and treating patients with common illnesses and minor injuries. Previously, she worked on the surgery team at Lutheran Hospital for 12 years before pursuing her nurse practitioner certification.

Gill-Henry earned her associate degree in nursing from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne where she also earned her master's degree and nurse practitioner certification. Most recently, she worked as nurse practitioner team leader on a congestive heart failure unit collaborating with a team of pharmacists, social workers, nurse educators, unit nurses and cardiologists.

Gill-Henry cares for patients who do not respond to medical and surgical therapies and are eligible for a heart transplant. She also assists in surgeries for patients in need of pacemakers, coronary artery bypass grafts and heart valves. She is a member of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses of Indiana.

Gill-Henry's office is located in Suite 200 of Medical Office Building Two, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Brentt VanSickle, NP, is a primary care provider who cares for men, women and children of all ages. VanSickle provides multiple types of services including preventive and chronic care. He also treats various acute illnesses.

VanSickle earned his bachelor's degree in nursing from Indiana University in Kokomo. He completed his Master of Science in Nursing degree from Indiana Wesleyan University and nurse practitioner certification in 2018.

VanSickle has experience as a registered nurse in the cardiovascular critical care unit at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and in the

surgery department of Logansport Memorial Hospital in Logansport, Indiana. He also worked in the emergency department at Community Howard Regional Hospital in Kokomo, Indiana.

VanSickle is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners. His practice is located at 1000 N. Broadway in Peru, Indiana.



Kersten Weigle, NP, is a nurse practitioner who treats patients with digestive disorders that can have a drastic effect on quality of life. She diagnoses and treats patients suffering from conditions including liver disorders, irritable bowel syndrome and acid reflux.

Weigle graduated from Bowling Green State University, earning a bachelor's degree in interpersonal communication. She earned her master's degree in nursing from the College of Mount Saint Joseph in Cincinnati and her Masters of Science in Nursing from the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne.

Weigle has nursing experience in the coronary ICU and cardiovascular specialty unit in hospitals in Fort Wayne and Columbus, Ohio, respectively. She is board certified through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Certification Board.

Weigle is a member of the Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses of Indiana. She is based out of Suite 201 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Samantha Jensen, PA, is a physician assistant who assists in treating patients with severe, life-threatening blunt force and penetrating injuries. As a member of Lutheran Health Physicians trauma surgery team, Jensen assists surgeons as they operate on patients who are critically injured and often suffering from multiple injuries to the colon, pancreas and/or stomach.

Jensen completed her bachelor's degree in health science at Butler University in Indianapolis in 2017. She earned her Master of Physician Assistant Studies degree from Butler and her physician assistant certification in 2018. Jensen was active at Butler including participation in groups such as the Physician

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"I, even I, am the Lord, and apart from me there is no savior. I have revealed and saved and proclaimed— I, and not some foreign god among you. You are my witnesses," declares the Lord, "that I am God."

—Isaiah 43:11-12

Assistant Club and Physician Assistant Student Ambassadors. She also was on the track and field team.

Jensen is based out of suite 306 of Medical Office Building One, 7900 W. Jefferson Blvd., on the Lutheran Hospital campus.



Tina Leavell, PA, is a family medicine physician assistant who provides multiple types of services including preventive and chronic care. She cares for men, women and children of all ages. Leavell also treats various acute illnesses.

Leavell earned her undergraduate degree in pharmacy from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. In 2004, she earned her master's degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Saint Francis. During the year of her graduation, she earned the Clinical Year Excellence Award in Physician Assistant Studies, a top student award at USF.

Leavell began working as a physician assistant in 2004 with a primary care private practice in Auburn. In 2011, she joined DeKalb Health Medical Group and worked there for eight years. Prior to arriving at Lutheran Health Physicians, she briefly worked for Credo Family Medicine in Fort Wayne.

Leavell serves on the executive board for St. Martin's Healthcare in Garrett, Indiana, and is the co-medical director of Women's Care Center in Auburn, Indiana. She is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants and the Indiana Academy of Physician Assistants.

Leavell's office is located at 2516 E. Dupont Road, on the Dupont Hospital campus.

Lutheran Health Physi-

cians has added 39 new providers to its roster this year.

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DINING CENTER MENU

10/9: Vegetable beef soup, raisins, crackers, grape juice, wheat bread, danish; alt: L T yogurt

10/10: Cheeseburger, broccoli, steak fries, fruit cocktail; Sald Bar in Café

10/11: Pork chops with gravy; squash, winter blend vegetables, applesauce, dinner roll

10/12: Parmesan chicken breast, Brussel sprouts, Au Gratin potatoes, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, cookie; ncs = SF cookie

10/15: Sausage, biscuit with gravy; alt: Turkey sausage hash brown bake, mandarin oranges, V-8 juice

HICKSVILLE SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

10/9: Bingo 10:00; Penny Pitch 12:30

10/10: Seniors' choice of activities throughout the day; Day Trip - Sechler's Pickles, Call Linda for details 419-542-5004

10/11: Cards & games 10:00; Grocery shop 12:00; Corn hole 12:30

10/12: The Music Man - Alan Seibert performs 10:30; Skipbo 12:30

10/15: Chair exercises 10:00; Spoons 12:30

DEFIANCE COUNTY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

10/9: Aldi's Shopping 9:45; Bible study 10:00; Tai Chi 10:00; Seniors' Nite Out - White House 4:00; Yoga 4:00

10/10: Cards 9:30; Crafts 10:00; Flu Shots by Walgreens 11:00 - 1:00; Shop at Kroger 12:30

10/11: Cards 9:30; Stretch Band Exercises 10:00; Zumba 10:00; Meijer shopping 12:30; Speaker - Senior Scams 1:30; Yoga 4:00

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

10/15: Zumba 10:00; A Matter of Balance 12:30 - 2:30; Bingo with Kingsbury Place 12:30; Yoga 3:00

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2018 Antwerp Homecoming Court Attendants: Freshmen attendants: Chelsea Banks and Luke Krouse. Sophomore attendants: Carmen Cruz and Eli Mollitor. Junior attendants: Heather Oberlin and Blake Schuette. Senior attendants: Chloe Franklin, Ty Rebber, Iris Sorrell, and Cole Seslar. Princess Keigan Custer, Prince Kolton Stuckey, Queen Alayna Ryan, and King Ashton Barnhouse.



2018 Antwerp High School Homecoming Queen Alayna Ryan is posed with King Ashton Barnhouse and Princess Keigan Custer and Prince Kolton Stuckey.

LUTHERAN HOSPITAL RECEIVES AMERICAN COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY'S HIGHEST RECOGNITION

The American College of Cardiology has recognized Lutheran Hospital for its demonstrated commitment to comprehensive, high-quality culture and cardiovascular care. Lutheran has been awarded the HeartCARE Center National Distinction of Excellence based on meeting accreditation criteria, and through its ongoing performance registry reporting, Lutheran is now one of only

seven hospitals in the country to have HeartCARE Center status, which is the ACC's highest recognition.

Hospitals and health systems that have earned an ACC HeartCARE Center designation have met a set of criteria including at least two earned CV accreditations offered by ACC, a third earned CV accreditation offered by the ACC or participation in a National Cardiovascular Data Registry, and involvement in additional efforts designed to help hospitals and institutions close gaps in guideline-based care.

"Lutheran Hospital has demonstrated its commitment to providing northern Indiana with excellent heart care," said Phillip D. Levy, MD, FACC, chair of the ACC Accreditation Management Board. "ACC Accreditation Services is proud to award Lutheran with the HeartCARE Center designation."

With this new designation, hospitals and health systems can now showcase their elite status and publicly highlight their outstanding commitment to quality for their patients, providers and other stakeholders.

"Our vision has always been to provide the most comprehensive cardiovascular care available for patients in northern Indiana," said Joyce Walz, RN, BSN, executive director of cardiac, ICU and neuroscience services, Lutheran Hospital. "This designation, and our desire to enhance our collaborative efforts with the American College of Cardiology even further, is a clear indication that Lutheran takes its role as a leader in heart health very seriously."

Only one other Hospital in Indiana, IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, currently possesses this designation. Both began one-year terms Sept. 21.

According to the ACC, hospitals receiving its HeartCARE Center designation have demonstrated their commitment to consistent, high-quality cardiovascular care through comprehensive process improvement, disease and procedure-specific accreditation, professional excellence, and community engagement. Based on its assessment, the ACC believes Lutheran has proven to be a forward-thinking institution with goals to advance the cause of sustainable quality improvement.

The ACC offers U.S. and international hospitals like Lutheran access to a comprehensive suite of cardiac accreditation services designed to optimize patient outcomes and improve hospital financial performance. These services are focused on all aspects of cardiac care.

About the American College of Cardiology

The American College of Cardiology is the professional home for the entire cardiovascular care team. The mission of the College and its more than 52,000 members is to transform cardiovascular care and to improve heart health. The ACC leads in the formation of health policy, standards and guidelines. The College operates national registries to measure and improve care, offers cardiovascular accreditation to hospitals and institutions, provides professional medical education, disseminates cardiovascular research and bestows credentials upon cardiovascular specialists who meet stringent qualifications.

Visit cvquality.acc.org/accreditation/about-accreditation/faqs to learn more about accreditation through the American College of Cardiology, or call toll-free 1-877-271-4176.

(Halloween ...
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in games and other events. This event is sponsored by Impact Community Church and is free to the public.

For further information,



(No Compromise from Page 1) Paulding, Renee Boss directed this encore production of "No Compromise: Mosquitoes & Mayhem in the Great Black Swamp; The Story of the Reservoir War" that was written by Jane Nice. Pianist for the play was Donna Hibbard. Many local residents filled out the cast of this re-enactment of one of the most hidden pieces of Paulding County history. This historical melodrama is based on the real events of the Reservoir War that happened in Paulding County Ohio right outside of the Village of Antwerp in April of 1887.

Area residents and past residents were in attendance both nights to be entertained by the murder mystery dinner theater that was also a local history lesson. Guests were served their meal by the cast members and were encouraged to inquire about the facts of the history surrounding the Reservoir War - for a price! This was a fundraiser for the museum after all! The guests were also participants for portions of the production as soldiers and train riders. Murder suspects were

voted on by the tables' guests to try to solve this fictitious mystery of the day.

Cast members included the following:

Bargain Bin ladies - Eileen Kochensparger and Rhonda Smalley; Ohio Gov. Foraker - Max Hibbard; John T. Norris, detective - Gene Olwin; Private Reeves - Tyler Boss; Sheriff Deputy - Tito Diaz; Honorable John L. Geyer - Judge Michael Wehrkamp/Judge Tiffany Beckman; Emily Applegate - Renee Boss; Oliver Applegate - Tim Boss; Joseph Champion - Don Crossland; Alzeda Champion - Ruby Crossland; Dr. Millholland - Jay Dachenhaus; Mrs. Harrison - Haley Boss; Frank Lamb - Greg White; Anna Lamb - Nancy White; H.H. Gordon - Walter Lang; Rev. McClusky - Scott Strahley; Warner Ryel - Katie Diaz; Worden (Henry) Sperry - Justin Boss; Henry Harris - Clint Vance; John Zuber - John Pier; Mary Zuber - Bonnie Pier; Charles Henry Graves - Dan Wilder; Minnie McCabe - Susan Pieper; Ona Applegate - Shannon Ruschel; Francis Shaw - Fred Pieper; JPHS President - Kim

Sutton; Newspaper Girl - Delaney Dachenhaus; Special Guest Appearance - The Fark Sisters.

The Great Black Swamp covered this area of Northwest Ohio and its west edge is Rd 77 east of Antwerp. Illnesses were blamed on the mosquito infested reservoir - ague and typhoid at the top of the list. After a bill to get rid of the canal and reservoir failed in the State House due to a delegation from Defiance who needed the canal (and its reservoir) for transporting lumber for their business, a new delegation was formed... a secret delegation - the Dynamiters. They made plans to blow up the reservoir and disperse the disease laden water and its mosquitoes. And the rest is history...

The John Paulding Historical Society members is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of Paulding County Ohio for future generations.

JPHS has hit a winner with this reenactment of a piece of the history of Paulding County. The next venue should be the Antwerp High School stage!

contact Deb-Anne Smith at the Mayor's Office at (260) 748-7070.

WOODBURN LEAF PICKUP/HALLOWEEN

The City of Woodburn will begin leaf pickup on October 8th and will continue as needed. On Mondays and Wednesdays throughout pickup, the East/West roads will be priority and on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout pickup, the North/South roads will be priority. Given the amount of ground to cover, please understand that you may not be collected on the day that you think you ought to. If you have questions or concerns, call City Hall at 260-632-5318.

The City of Woodburn will be having Trick-or-Treat hours from 5-7pm on the Saturday evening before Halloween, October 27th. The Lions Club will put on

their annual costume party at the Community Center at 7:30pm on the same date, donuts provided. All ages are welcome to attend.

ANTWERP TRICK OR TREAT AND HALLOWEEN PARADE

Fall is in the air. Football games, bonfires, hoodies, leaves turning, corn mazes, pumpkins and... Halloween!! Trick or Treat will be October 27th. The Halloween parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Line up on Ar-

cher Drive facing the police station. Parade will proceed through town and end at the fire station where judging of costumes will take place. Prizes will be awarded. Trick or Treat will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Come on out and join us in a hair raising, bat flying, cauldron burning, witch cackling good time.

The West Bend News website has many pictures of area events. Be sure to visit www.westbendnews.net

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BLESSINGS IN A BAG IN NEED OF SUPPORT



Blessings in a Bag is a supplemental food program for students of Paulding Elementary. This program, developed and implemented by Kelsie Manz, began over the weekend to provide some extra food for the student. This program has been very successful due to the vision of Miss Manz and the supervision of Mrs. Krietemeyer. Currently the program serves around 75 students. With the increase in food prices, we are in need of community support to replenish our funds so that we can continue this

qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunches. There are one third of Paulding students who are on free or reduced lunches. These bags are taken home over the weekend to provide some extra food for the student. This program has been very successful due to the vision of Miss Manz and the supervision of Mrs. Krietemeyer. Currently the program serves around 75 students. With the increase in food prices, we are in need of community support to replenish our funds so that we can continue this

very worthwhile food program. The Blessings in a Bag program has truly blessed the lives of many families throughout our community. We would like to take this time to thank you for your financial support. If you would like to support this program, please send checks made out to Paulding High School Blessings in a Bag to Paulding High School, 405 N. Water St., Paulding, OH 45879. You can send your financial support c/o Mrs. Melissa Harder or Mrs. Malinda Schmidt, NHS advisers.

ily or country and asking God for forgiveness, mercy and grace. Nehemiah 9:2 says, And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers. When they did that, the curse was broken and a great revival broke out. See also the prayers of Daniel in Daniel 9:3-14.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP DAY

Antwerp Conservation Club presents Faith & Fellowship Day, Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The Antwerp Conservation Club is proudly sponsoring a community Faith & Fellowship Day at their world-class property for the purpose of introducing their facility with people of all ages in a safe atmosphere. This event is aimed at garnering interest, promoting education and the safe participation in the various shooting sports disciplines enjoyed at the Antwerp Conservation Club.

Attendees aged 5 and up are eligible and encouraged to take part in the instructive hands-on activities, under the direction and supervision of designated personnel. Various types of equipment and ammunition will be available at the Club's discretion for those who wish to take an active role in various activities.

Safety is the over-riding priority. All guest of the Antwerp Conservation Club agree to follow established guidelines and procedures while on Club property. Non-members are prohibited from carrying or wearing firearms on Club property during this event. All attendees will be required to provide identification and complete a liability waiver. Minors must have a parent or legal guardian present at all times.

Citizens of the United States of America enjoy the natural, God-given right to own and use firearms, a fact stated in our Constitution. Antwerp Conservation Club supports the safe exercise of these God-given rights by providing a facility and support structure designed to educate and promote these activities using established and proven methods and techniques.

Club facilities & events activities:

- Introductory safety meeting (required) with basic safe handling procedures
- Open House at Antwerp Conservation Club (including tour of Airsoft Range upstairs)
- BB gun - new inflatable portable range by Daisy
- Rifle range - paper targets at 50 / 100 / 200 / 300 yards, plus silhouette targets
- Shotgun range - trap range with (2) clay pigeon bunkers
- Pistol range - various paper and interactive targets

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SULLIVAN, LADY ACES WIN TRI-MEET

ANTWERP - The Hicksville Lady Aces picked up a tri-meet win over Green Meadows Conference rivals Antwerp and Holgate in cross country action Tues-

HOUG VOLUNTEERS AT SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER



L to R: Allen Levandoski, Paulding; Elijah Stiffler, Van Wert; and Nevaeh Yantiss, Paulding. Thank You Mrs. Houg!

Mrs. Jane Houg volunteers her time to help students attending SYNERGY Learning Center with art projects.

day at Antwerp.

Makayla Sullivan of Hicksville also claimed the individual championship with a time of 19:40, just nipping fellow Lady Aces' runner Tiffany Chiappetta, who took second in 19:54.

Hicksville won the meet with 25 points to get past second place Antwerp's 30. Holgate did not have any girl runners.

Taylor Metz was fourth in 23:57 for Hicksville with Angola Betz placing eighth in 25:31. Elizabeth Delagrang (11th, 26:48), Alexa Michael (15th, 31:57) and Ivy Bromagen (17th, 32:48) also ran for the Lady Aces.

The Lady Archers were paced by Chloe Saul, who posted a time of 22:17 to take third. Other blue and white finishers were Kate Farr (fifth, 24:01), Siera Octaviano (sixth, 24:14), Chelsea Johanns (seventh, 24:28), Aleyah Cline (ninth, 26:01), Emmie Litzenberg (tenth, 26:48), Morgan Boesch (13th, 28:56), Megan O'Donnell (14th, 30:38) and Malloory Mansfield (16th, 32:26).

The boys meet saw Holgate place first with 25 points while Antwerp (34) was second and Hicksville (72) took third.

Antwerp's Jake Ryan and Aiden McAlexander claimed the top two individual spots with times of 18:13 and 19:03, respectively.

Garrett Laney (ninth, 20:07), Josh Timbrook (tenth, 20:09), Hunter Grant (12th, 20:49), Zach Lockhart (14th, 21:23) and Gage Partin (18th, 23:38) were the other

Archer runners.

Nathan Sullivan led Hicksville by taking 11th in 20:14 while Ephraim Delagrang took 13th in 21:10. Micah Ankney (15th, 21:40), Joe Ankney (16th, 21:40) and Ryan Schliesher (17th, 22:19) completed the Hicksville lineup.

Holgate was the lone school in the meet that had a full junior high team in boys or girls.

Individually, Hicksville's Logan Potter finished 17th in 15:58 while teammate Brayden Slattery was 19th in 16:27.

Antwerp's junior high boys squad was led by Eli Reinhart, who placed fourth with a time of 13:25, while the Lady Archer junior high team was paced by Isabella Graham, who took tenth in 14:39.

Other blue and white runners in the junior high portion were Alex Zills-tra (11th, 14:43), McKenna Smith (14th, 15:26), Hailey Jewell (15th, 15:33), Emma Saul (20th, 17:02) and Ben Savina (21st, 19:42).

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and beverage from noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$8 with proceeds going for upkeep of the museum. The event will also include interactive displays, bake sale and live music with Mike Dawson, Jill Mozena and Tom Stephenson, vintage photo booth and more. Something for everyone! The museum is located at 123 Meyer Drive in Monroeville, next to the railroad.

GOD'S NOT DEAD SCREEN SHOWING AT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Second county-wide Christian film showing on October 14, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Bible Fellowship Church (across from Paulding Coun-

ty Hospital).

Everyone in Paulding County is welcome to attend the screen presentation of God's Not Dead 3: A Night In Darkness.

HARLAN CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL

You are invited to a Revival beginning Sunday, October 14 and lasting through October 17. The speaker will be Terry Peer, Evangelist at the Glen Este Church of Christ in Cincinnati, OH.

Sunday, October 14: Bible School at 9:00 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Fellowship Dinner at Noon; Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.; Monday - Wednesday, October 15-17 at 7:00 p.m.

Harlan Church of Christ, 17108 State Road 37, Harlan, IN 46743. 260-657-5147. www.cofcharlan.org

DOCTOR DANGERS EXPLORED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ

The dangers of medical mistakes will be discussed at Lifetree Café on Wednesday, October 10 from 6:30-7:30pm.

The program, titled "Doctor Danger: What Every Patient Needs to Know," features a filmed interview with Dr. Martin Makary, a cancer surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital and author of Unaccountable: What Hospitals Won't Tell You and How Transparency Can Revolutionize Health Care.

"There are lots of things hospitals don't tell you," says

Makary. "As many as 25 percent of patients are harmed by medical mistakes. It's an epidemic, and it kills more people than HIV and car accidents combined."

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

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman


Dear Parson,
Is there such a thing as generational sin? And if so, how can it be broken?

Yes, sins of past generations can negatively affect us. Exodus 20:5 - Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me. So too, the right doing of past generations can bring blessings. Psalm 112:1-2 - Praise ye the LORD, Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Those blessings, however, can be cut short by our rebellion. King Ahaz did not follow the right ways of David and lost his kingdom to Syria (II Chronicles 28:1-5).

The good news, however, is that inherited sins and curses can be cut short early by confessing and forsaking our personal sins and then confessing the sins of the past generations of our fam-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Veterans Need an Advocate

Vietnam era veterans are aging and facing new health challenges on top of those acquired during their brave service. I remember this every time I accompany my husband to the doctor to discuss his upcoming procedure. So I know veterans don't need confusing shifts in coverage and policy. Nor do they need a facilities-closing commission staffed by the billionaire Koch brothers and those who favor their interests.

Last June, Congress passed a VA reform bill. Reform of community-care facilities was to be subject to congressional approvals. But President Trump declared he would not be bound by such rules—he will appoint whomever he wants to the commission and will set privatization underway whenever he decides. Congress must not interfere in his execution of the law.

Although the President's moves thwart the will of Congress, Republican leadership is on board with the overall agenda of channeling public money for veterans' health care to private providers. Budget priorities established in Congress will starve the VA of funding.

Revelations from the independent research organization ProPublica show how this is happening. Three of Trump's wealthy cronies who frequent Mar-a-Lago are now showering VA staff with unsolicited advice. None of these men is a veteran and only one is a medical specialist, but they have opinions on exactly how veterans' care should be privatized. They push decisions without a transparent process, accountability, or oversight. Personnel who resisted their input have been sidelined or even fired.

Disarray at the VA, including David Shulkin's firing and tens of thousands of job vacancies, creates a sense of chaos that can serve as a screen for self-serving actions.

But this does not serve vets like my husband. The Choice Program informed him they will no longer be managing his care. I spoke with several fellow veterans, and they had heard nothing about it. The VA offered us a long drawn-out process for finding a new provider. So now we're unsure where to turn for healthcare that the VA is unable to provide.

Will Congress step in to correct abuses? Not while those favoring privatization remain in control.

By contrast, Michael Galbraith, Democratic candidate for our congressional district states: "We must honor our debt to veterans, their families, and protect the benefits our servicemen and women earned. I will fight to provide veterans with affordable housing, education and job training, as well as access to healthcare and mental health services."

—Connie Allgire, Rural Defiance

FALL SOUP SPECTACULAR AND BOUTIQUE

The Event Planners will host a Soup Spectacular on Tuesday, October 16, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Cooper Community Library in Oakwood. Guests are invited to stop into the branch of the Paulding County Carnegie Library and shop at the stands of several vendors. Then step into the Community Room for a Soup Buffet. There you will find tables with beautiful fall centerpieces and a variety of soups to test, or choose a bowl of your favorite along with assorted breads and pumpkin roll for dessert. The Event Planners are an arm of the Oakwood Library Association and sponsor several events throughout the year with all proceeds going to maintain this local branch.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR NOVEMBER 6th GENERAL ELECTION

Absentee voting begins Wednesday, October 10th. Office hours for absentee voting are as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday - Friday, October 10-12

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, October 15 -19

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, October 22 - 26; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, October 27

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday - Friday, October 29 - November 2

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 3

1:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday, November 4

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 5

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

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

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

• A statement that you are a qualified elector;

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

An application for an absentee voter's ballot by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by NOON on Saturday, November 3rd. You must vote in the precinct where you reside on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a med-

STUDENT NIGHT AT THE OPERA



Several Oakwood Elementary sixth graders from Mrs. Nancy Wehrkamp's music class recently attended "Student Night at the Opera" when they traveled to Toledo for the Toledo

Opera's performance of Mozart's "The Magic Flute."

Mrs. Wehrkamp and the students are very grateful to Mrs. Jenni Stork, Mrs. Joann Bail, and Mrs. Heidi Schlatter for helping with

transportation to and from Toledo. Prior to the opera performance, they enjoyed dinner at PizzaPapalis. It was a night they will always remember!

ical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you requested an absent voter's ballot and change your mind about voting absentee and decide to vote at your precinct polling location on Election Day, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. You may not return your absent voter's ballot to your polling place. You or a near relative may deliver your absent voter's ballot to the Board of Elections office until the close of the polls on Election Day (7:30 p.m.) or you may return your absent voter's ballot by mail. If you return your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day which is Monday, November 5th and received by the office not later than 10 days after Election Day in order to be counted. Please affix sufficient postage for the prompt delivery of your ballot.

If you would like more information or have questions concerning absentee voting, contact the Board of Elections at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding or call 419-399-8230. The office email address is paulding@ohiosecretaryofstate.gov. The office website may be found at https://paulding.ohioeob.com/

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INDOT's scholarship program uses federal funds to offer \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients work for INDOT in full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

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grams. Eligible programs include Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern Indiana, and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program application process

at www.INDOTScholarship.IN.gov. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year must be submitted by Monday, December 31.

Students or parents with questions may contact Workforce Development Manager K.D. Thurman at talentmanagement@indot.in.gov or 317-234-8551.

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CORRECTION

By: Stan Jordan
In Issue 39 of the West Bend News, dated September 25, 2018, the picture of Three Pretty Girls stated that the third girl on the right was June Vail, but that was incorrect. The third girl on the right is Norma Bickhard Lucas, Class of 1953. Thank you for the correction but I went by what was on the back of the picture.
See ya!

FISHING; I LOVED IT

By: Stan Jordan
I have been told that in the Good Book it says that God will not subtract any days that you spend fishing from four score and 10 years. I think that was written on the last page of the Bible with pencil. I have fished from the time I was old enough to walk to the Maumee River, until I was too old and had too many aches and pains to climb in and out of the boat. I was a pole and line fisherman until I went to the army back in WWII. Even after I came home in 1945, I done a lot of fishing for crappies down in the Auglaize. I always enjoyed being out with the wildlife. I was never much for hunting, other than squirrel hunting. I was never an ice fisherman either, I just didn't care for it. Later on in life, I took up bass fishing, and I really enjoyed throwing that bait, you know, casting, mostly for large mouth Florida bass. I don't care much for the Japanese, but they make some good fishing products. I used a lot of Daiwa reels, they were made pretty good, but don't

use WD40 on them because they have plastic gears and that stuff is bad on plastic.

I think night fishing in the Maumee for those big carp and catfish would be a barrel of fun.

See ya!

THE 2018 SUMMER

By: Stan Jordan
Well, we are into fall now. Let's look back and remember how the summer went.

On Memorial Day, we had a fine parade and festivities at the park. The weather was great!

A few days later, the A.C.D.C. had their annual RibFest down on Cleveland Street. It was well attended with nice weather. Later that same month, the Big Boy\$ Toy\$ car show was on Main Street, and well over 120 cars were here. It seems everyone had a good time.

Then, there was the Ice Cream Social at The Bethel Church, and they had a good turnout.

The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce had A Day in the Park - the parade was the best ever, the weather was fine, and everyone enjoyed it.

The Maumee River Raft Race has been set back a little because of so much rain this past summer, but Dan Bowers tells me there is something special coming up yet this fall. I will tell you about it later.

See ya!

CANDY CORN

By: Stan Jordan
Here it is almost Halloween, and I must get in the swing of things, so I have a large container of corn candy on my desk. I have loved those little morsels ever since I can remember. It is considered candy for rural society and boy, I'm rural. At one time it was called "chicken feed".

It was started back in 1880 by George Renninger, with the name of Wunderlee Candy Company. Following the 19th century, the Goelitz Confectionary Company (now called Jelly Belly) man-

ufactured them. It's mostly sold in the United States and Canada. During the year and seasons, different colors are used like for Easter, Valentine's Day, Christmas, or any season.

It is mostly combined sugar, corn syrup, Caranuba wax, water and a little marshmallow. As of 2016, annual production in the United State is 35 million pounds or almost 9 billion pieces of candy.

Yes, I have eaten my share.
See ya!

WASHINGTON D.C.

By: Stan Jordan
The only thing in D.C. that is clear, honest, hard working, and trustable in my estimation, is the outside paint on the White House. I don't think much of any of the inside contents.

For weeks now their has been inquiries and investigations of many people and many countries without any type of results.

There are one hundred senators and hundreds of congressmen that are drawing their wages but not doing any work. There is no governing or country leading going on at all. They blamed and investigated Russia for a few weeks, then the president's son for a few weeks, then some sort of an illegal wire tap and then a raid on some lawyer's office. None of this brought out anything that you could sink your teeth into, and yet these politicians accept their check. They should be ashamed.

They claim they represent the people back home...nothing could be further from the truth.

See ya!

WHAT AM I TO BELIEVE?

By: Stan Jordan
I have told you before that I was disillusioned by the Supreme Court. I always thought they were true blue and all their decisions were out of the Constitution, the last law of the land, but all of this crap going on now about the admission of Mr. Kavanaugh to the unblemished circle.

Who and what am I to believe? Three ladies have said they were sexually assaulted by the new court candidate and he emphatically denies any of it, and neither side has a back up witness and there in lies the outcome.

In our laws, you are innocent until proven guilty, so in light of that, the candidate is innocent and probably will be appointed.

But the ladies have gone through all of their revealing of a trauma from the incident and have said what they thought of the candidate and he will still get a life time job, but he has a questionable past.

All of the men who are to judge this hearing are mostly of the ruling party. It seems to me that this is tipped a little bit.

So what am I to believe?

I always thought the Supreme Court was clean as the new fallen snow, but now I'm not so sure.

See ya!

BAKER ANNOUNCES F.O.P. ENDORSEMENT

Aden Baker, the Democratic nominee for State Representative in District 82 (Paulding, Defiance, Van Wert, and Auglaize Coun-

ORIGINAL DEPOT SIGN RETURNED



By: Stan Jordan
The caption on this picture reads: Mr & Mrs. John Roberts of Waterville, Ohio found this sign in an eddy of the Maumee River in Farn-

sworth Park 3 years ago. Mr. Roberts is a train enthusiast and did some research to find out more about the treasure he had found. They were gracious enough to return it

to our (Village of Antwerp) office last week. The holes in the sign match up with the hangers on the train side of the Depot.
See ya!

FISH & CURLY FRIES AT THE ACC



On Saturday, October 6th, the Antwerp Conservation Club held there annual fall dinner. We served Alaskan Polock, curly fries, baked beans, coleslaw and a roll. Both carry out and dine in were available.

A great group of volunteers help put this event on.

It takes a lot of planning and coordination to pull this off. I appreciate all that helped put this on and all that support us.

—Gary Mabis
President,
Antwerp Conservation Club

THE RIVER CITY RAT RACE 5K/10K IS SET!

The 19th River City Rat Race 5K/10k was born in the year 2000 and became an instant success. With over 1100 runners and walkers and more than 100 volunteers, it was clear that this event had enormous potential. Last year's event attracted over 1100 participants. The feature event 10k (6.2mi) race includes a beautiful downtown course. Author and senior writer Hal Higdon of Runner's World magazine said: "It is one of the most scenic 10K courses I've ever seen. This is high praise coming from one of the most experienced and highly sought after running experts in North America. The race is held on a Sunday afternoon, October 21st at 2:00 p.m. and typically one of the last weekends near Halloween in October. This seems to be the best time for an event called the "RAT RACE."

Although the race attracts the top area runners, the River City Rat Race is considered a "fun run". There are many awards throughout the race also. Age group awards for the top 3 in each age group of 5 year increments will be given out; also a Best Costume and Middle of the Pack awards. Since the race started in 2000 over \$129,000 have been donated to the Central Branch of the YMCA. The starting line for the race is at the corner of Main and Barr Street in Fort Wayne, and finishes at

the Filtration Plant just east of the Old Fort for both the 5k and the 10k. Packet pickup is at the Central Branch YMCA on October 20, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Race day packet pickup is from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the 1st Source Bank located at 200 E. Main Street near the start line. Race day registration is available.

Participants can register online at runsignup.com. For

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- **October 13th - 3 Gun Charity Tactical Match. Supports Marines Toys for Tots. Registration opens at 8am, Match Starts at 9**
- **October 14th- Monthly Trap Shoot at 1pm**
- **October 20th- Faith and Fellowship Day from 7-4pm. Open to all. Let your fellow faithful know and spread the word.**
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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATION



Pictured with the materials purchased from the donation are Detmon's grandchildren Drew and Jake Eaken, both students at Antwerp Local.

The Antwerp Local School Library recently received a \$1,000 donation from the Jean Detmon Memorial Scholarship fund. Funds were used to purchase Playaways (portable audiobooks) and nonfiction books that will support middle and high school classroom research projects.

Dave Hitt, a former student of Jean Detmon, started the Jean Detmon Memorial Scholarship fund four years ago. Every year they use

money raised from an annual golf outing, raffle tickets, and donations from friends and family to sponsor scholarships for eight seniors at Antwerp High School. This year Kendra Eaken, Detmon's daughter, decided to donate to the school library with extra savings in the fund. Detmon, a former teacher and librarian at Antwerp High School, loved the library and was passionate about books and student learning.

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Indiana is a part of the Virginia-class' third, or Block III, contract, in which the Navy redesigned approximately 20 percent of the ship to reduce acquisition costs. Indiana features a redesigned bow, which replaces 12 individual Vertical Launch System (VLS) tubes with two large-diameter Virginia Payload Tubes (VPTs) each ca-

pable of launching six Tomahawk cruise missiles, among other design changes that reduced the submarines' acquisition cost while maintaining their outstanding warfighting capabilities.

Indiana has special features to support SOF, including a reconfigurable torpedo room which can accommodate a large number of SOF and all their equipment for prolonged deployments and future off-board payloads.

Also, in Virginia-class SSNs, traditional periscopes have been replaced by two photonics masts that host visible and infrared digital cameras atop telescoping arms. Through the extensive use of modular construction, open architecture, and commercial off-the-shelf components, the Virginia class is designed to remain at the cutting edge for its entire operational life through the rapid introduction of new systems and payloads.

The Indiana will be the third U.S. Navy ship and the first submarine to be commissioned at the Navy Port at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. NOTU's primary mission is to test and evaluate Trident II D5 subma-

rine-launched ballistic missile systems.

For more information on the future USS Indiana (SSN 789), the Commissioning Ceremony, go to www.navy.mil/indianacommissioning.

Additional public information about the commissioning, and events leading up to it, is available at the USS Indiana Commissioning Committee site at <https://uss-indiana.org/>.

CITY OF NEW HAVEN 2018 LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual, leaf only, pick up on October 15, 2018 and continue through December 7, 2018. Leaves that are picked up are recycled into compost, which is available free to the public at the Utility Complex located at 2201 Summit Street. Bagged leaves WILL NOT be accepted as this will inhibit the pick up process and the bags are not conducive to composting. Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city. Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (not in the street), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. All leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

East of Werling Road: October 15-19; October 22-26; November 5-9; November 19-21; November 26-30

West of Werling Road: October 15-19; October 29 - November 2; November 12-16; November 19-21; December 3-7.

INDOT REMINDS HOOSIERS TO KEEP CAMPAIGN SIGNS OUT OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY

As the election approaches, the Indiana Department of Transportation reminds Hoosiers that campaign signs are prohibited from state right-of-way according to Indiana Code 9-21-4-6. INDOT personnel are required by state law to remove all unauthorized signs within the state right-of-way.

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ROTARY MEMBERS READ TO CHILDREN AT ANTWERP HIGH SCHOOL



On Crazy Blue and White Day of Homecoming Spirit Week, Sarah Mowery of Sarah J Mowery, DDS, Family Dentistry reads a funny rhyming book to the first graders.

The Antwerp Rotary Club recently donated money to the Antwerp Local School Library to purchase 20 new picture books. At the beginning of October, Rotary members visited the library to read some of the new books to elementary students.

With the assistance of his granddaughter Alaina Reinhart, Floyd Ramsier, Attorney, read one of the new books to the second graders.

Bryce Steiner of West Bend Printing & Publishing read one of his favorite Al Yankovic books to the first graders.

Jennifer Ramsier, Activity Director at Antwerp Manor, read to the third graders and made her grandson, Wyatt Cline, laugh.



Kelley Peters, a nurse practitioner at Paulding County Hospital, reads How to Find an Elephant to the third grade students.

About the Indiana Department of Transportation

INDOT empowers businesses to deliver Indiana to the world and bring the world to Indiana by providing a transportation network that is second to none. The agency builds and maintains more than 28,000 lane miles of highway and 5,600 bridges, and provides oversight for 117 public aviation facilities and more than 4,000 miles of active rail lines. Indiana ranked as the #1 state in the U.S. for infrastructure in CNBC's 2016 "Top States for Business" ranking. Learn more about INDOT at in.gov/indot.

NHEG WELCOMES RADIO HOST SHEARON BACK TO AIRWAVES

The New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) welcomes Priscilena Shearon, who will host her first internet radio show on Monday, November 5, 2018. On her show, Ms. Shearon will discuss topics pertaining to career and family and everything in between.

Ms. Shearon's show will air weekly on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. CST / 6:30 p.m. EST, joining NHEG's other broadcasts as part of "The New Heights Show on Education." Together, the shows have had over 125,000 listeners.

Other pre-recorded shows and topics include Kathy Woodring's history-related show; Briana Shinner's multi-topic show; Shannon Williamson's shared weekly stories, Anna Shi exploring biology and zoology, Victoria Lowery's show covering soft skills, Kaden Behan covering disability

topics and Victoria Lowery's show covering soft skills.

Priscilena Shearon's previous show discussed Common Core myths and realities. We are happy she's decided to come back to the online airwaves.

NHEG looks forward to expanding its listening audience and welcoming a new host. Anyone inter-

ested in finding out more about NHEG can email NewHeightsEducation@yahoo.com or call 419-786-0247 for more information.

Visit <https://www.NewHeightsEducation.org/NHEG-radio-show/> to learn more about NHEG, to receive updates or to listen to past shows.

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

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ANTWERP WHIPS HOLGATE



Antwerp Senior Cole Seslar receives the ball then strolls into the end zone for an Archer touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Archers scored 33 first half points and went into cruise control in the second half to post a 33-0 victory over visiting Holgate on Homecoming Night at Archer Field.

The blue and white defense dominated the visiting Tigers, limiting Holgate to 86 yards of total offense in the contest.

Meanwhile, the offense was proficient, especially in the first half.

Keaton Altimus was 15 of 23 through the air for 213 yards and four scores to lead the way for the blue and white.

Antwerp is now 5-2 on the season, including 2-2 in

the league, and now enter the last three weeks of the season searching for a playoff berth.

The Archers currently stand 11th in Region 26 and appear to need help to find a way to grab a berth for week 11.

This week, Antwerp faces a huge challenge with a trip to undefeated Edgerton on the docket. The Bulldogs come into the game with a perfect record of 7-0 on the season, standing 4-0 in Green Meadows Conference play.

Antwerp will then wrap up the home portion of its schedule with rival Hicksville, which is 4-3 overall and 3-1 in the conference, making the trip to Archer Field

on October 19. The Archers then close the regular season by visiting Tinora, who is 2-5 in all games and 2-2 in the league, to wrap up the Green Meadows Conference season.

NEW HAVEN LOSES TO SOUTH ADAMS

The week began for New Haven volleyball with a tough loss to South Adams on October 1st. South Adams secured a victory for the home court in 3 sets: 21-25, 16-25, 16-25

Stat Leaders:
Aces - Creed 3; Digs - Doster 12; Assists - Creed 20; Kills - Cordray 9; Blocks - Jackson 2

EARLY SCORES LEADS TO BIG RAIDER WIN



Right before halftime Raiders' Evan Mohr scores a 36 yard touchdown for the home crowd. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Raiders set the tone early by scoring on their first two possessions to take a 16-0 first quarter lead on their way to a 46-6 win over Green Meadows Conference foe Ayersville last Friday at Raider Field. Ayersville managed just one score in the second quarter while the Raider defense kept the Pilots out of the end zone in the second half.

The Raiders first possession turned into a quick 10-play drive covering 54-yards. The drive was capped off with a 36-yard pass connection from Trevor Speice to senior Mox Price.

The Raiders continued their offensive onslaught on the ground with Grant Baumle scampering into the end zone from 12-yards out and the Raiders quickly on top 16-0.

In the second period, with

9:38 showing on the clock, Speice teamed up with receiver Evan Mohr on a 28-yard TD toss. The Raiders were in control, shutting out the Pilots 22-0.

Dreams of a shutout was short lived when the Pilots responded midway through the second quarter. Layne Froelich covered 20 yards of real estate to put Ayersville on the board but still trailing 22-6.

The Raider offense continued to click prior to halftime with a couple of additional scores. Speice managed to sneak into the end zone on a two-yard score to increase the Raiders advantage to 30-6. On the next Raider possession prior to halftime, Speice spotted Evan Mohr for a 36-yard score; Mohr's second touchdown of the night.

With the red, white, and blue enjoying a 36-6 lead, the Raiders tacked on another third quarter touchdown. This time Speice connected

with 6'-6" junior Nate Gerber at the 3:48 mark and the Raiders having their way with the Pilots and leading 43-6.

In the contest Wayne Trace totaled 423 yards of offense with 348 of those yards coming through the air. Speice connected in 17 of 20. The Raiders had just 75 rushing yards. While the Raiders struggled on the ground, Ayersville chewed up 209 rushing yards but only 26 passing yards for a total of 235 yards.

The only scoring in the final period was a Raider field goal. Senior Haydn Gillett split the uprights with a 19 yard kick with 8:09 remaining.

This Friday the Raiders (4-3, 3-1) will travel to Holgate. Wayne Trace continues to stay within striking distance of the top spot in the league. Currently, Edgerton is in the drivers seat at 7-0 overall and 4-0 in league action.

PIRATES NIP ARCHERS IN FIVE-SET MATCH

CONTINENTAL - The Continental Lady Pirates rallied to wins sets four and five and defeat Antwerp Monday night in non-league volleyball action.

All three Continental victories in the match came by the minimum two points as the Pirates won game two 25-23, game four 25-23 and game five 15-13. Antwerp rolled to a 25-7 in game one and the Archers defeated the Pirates 25-19 in the third set.

Chloe Franklin led the way for the blue and white with 48 assists, 29 digs, four kills and a block while Kaitlyn Hamman added 21 kills, one assist and one block. Kendall Billman chipped in 11 digs and an assist and Lydia Brewer posted three kills and an assist.

Karsyn Brumett recorded 47 digs and four aces as well for the Lady Archers and Alyssa Fuller posted 22 digs and a dozen kills.

Astianna Coppes had ten digs, nine kills and a block along with Heather Oberlin adding seven slams and two blocks while Alayna Ryan also had a block. Madison Boesch finished with six digs and a kill as well for Antwerp, which falls to 8-10.

The Archer junior varsity improved to 15-3 on the season with a 25-20, 25-21 win over Continental.

Antwerp (8-10) Statistics:
Chloe Franklin - 48 assists, 29 digs, 1 block, 4 kills
Kaitlyn Hamman - 1 assist, 1 block, 21 kills

Kendall Billman - 1 assist, 11 digs, 19-19 serving
Lydia Brewer - 1 assist, 5-5 serving, 3 kills
Karsyn Brumett - 47 digs, 35-35 serving, 4 aces
Alyssa Fuller - 22 digs, 11-11 serving, 12 kills
Madison Boesch - 6 digs, 1 kill

Astianna Coppes - 10 digs, 1 block, 9 kills
Alayna Ryan - 1 block
Heather Oberlin - 2 blocks, 7 kills
Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Continental 25-20, 25-21

ACES GET PAST PANTHERS IN NON-LEAGUE TILT

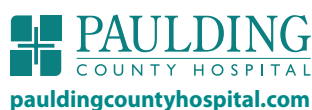


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ARCHERS HOLD OFF BULLDOGS FOR GMC VICTORY



Antwerp Jr Karsyn Brumett and Sr. Kaitlyn Hamman both dig to save the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Antwerp and Edgerton squared off in a five-set volleyball match Tuesday night in Green Meadows Conference action where the Lady Archers posted the victory.

Visiting Edgerton took game one 25-16 before Antwerp evened the match with a 25-21 win in game two. The Lady Bulldogs picked up the third set victory 25-23 but the Archers again answered, defeating Edgerton 25-21 in the fourth set.

Antwerp then sealed the match with a 15-12 win in the decisive fifth set.

Karsyn Brumett had 19 digs for the blue and white with Heather Oberlin adding

six kills while Astianna Coppes recorded eight slams, two kills and two blocks. Lydia Brewer and Alayna Ryan both had two kills and Madison Boesch picked up one.

Chloe Franklin dished out 40 assists for the Lady Archers, who improve to 9-10 overall and 2-3 in the conference. Kaitlyn Hamman added 20 digs, 21 kills and two aces with Kendall Billman dishing out two assists. Alyssa Fuller also recorded 15 digs and 11 kills for the blue and white. Charity Roebel also was two of two serving for Antwerp.

The Archer junior varsity improved to 16-3 on the season with a 25-15, 25-19 win over the Bulldogs.

Antwerp (9-10 overall, 2-3 GMC) Statistics:

Chloe Franklin - 40 assists, 15-15 serving

Kendall Billman - 2 assists
Kaitlyn Hamman - 20 digs, 21-21 serving, 2 aces, 21 kills

Alyssa Fuller - 15 digs, 11 kills

Astianna Coppes - 8 digs, 2 kills, 2 blocks

Karsyn Brumett - 19 digs, 18-18 serving

Charity Roebel - 2-2 serving

Alayna Ryan - 2 kills
Madison Boesch - 1 kill

Lydia Brewer - 2 kills
Heather Oberlin - 6 kills

Junior Varsity - Antwerp over Edgerton 25-15, 25-19

ney Slattery also had eight slams and Tori Vasquez chipped in seven kills for the Lady Aces, who improved to 7-10.

Kennedy Villena also had nine aces and 19 digs for the red and white with Noelle Nuttle picking up 31 digs.

Paulding (11-8) Statistics:
Macy Iler - 14-15 serving, five digs

Emma Horstman - 15-15 hitting, two kills, eight digs, 14-15 serve reception

Haylee Dominique - 17-20 hitting, six kills, one block

Kristen Razo - 60-62 setting, 18 assists, 12-12 serving

Leigha Egnor - 45-46 setting, ten assists, 19-21 serving, two aces

Megan Tope - 18 digs, 17-20 serving, two aces, 30-35 serve reception

Mallory Taylor - 20-23 hitting, seven kills, five blocks

Jalynn Parrett - 29-29 hitting, nine kills, two blocks, 18 digs, 20-22 serving, two aces, 18-22 serve reception

Sadie Estle - 53-55 hitting, 23 kills, ten blocks, 12-14 serving

Junior Varsity - Paulding won.

WARRIORS WRAP UP SOCCER SEASON

MONROEVILLE - Wood-

lan hit the road to county and conference rival Heritage on Monday for an opening round sectional battle against the Patriots.

The hosts took control of the contest early and didn't let up as Heritage scored five first half goals in pulling away for a 9-1 victory.

Sophomore Gage Stieglitz had the lone Warrior goal in the contest.

Zar ky Kan scored five teams to lead the Patriots with Ah Sain La, Maung Chit Oo, Nick Ritchie and Brett Dodane also scoring.

Woodlan closes its season with a record of 3-11-1.

EAST NOBLE TOPS NEW HAVEN

New Haven volleyball traveled to East Noble on October 4th for high school volleyball action. New Haven came out of the gate strong and took the first set, 25-22. In the next set, the Lady Knights tallied more points for a home win, 19-25. The 3rd set set the pace for the rest of the match as New Haven took a 2nd win, 25-17. Pulling the match into a 4th set, East Noble claimed the home court win, winning both the 4th and 5th sets, 21-25, 10-15.

Stat Leaders:

Aces - Doster, Bowers 3; Digs - Doster 20; Assists - Creed 46; Kills - Cordray, Bowers 15; Blocks - Bowers 4

LADY BARONS FALL TO BULLDOGS

On October 2nd the New Haven volleyball team played host to the Dekalb Lady Barons. Th first 2 sets were awarded to the Lady Bulldogs. In the 3rd set, the Lady Barons made an attempt to steal a win, and played it right up to the final points, but New Haven clinched the match win with a final score of 26-24.

Stat Leaders:

Aces - Doster 3; Digs - Doster 12; Assists - Creed 31; Kills Cordray 12; Blocks - Bowers 2

KNIGHTS PULL INTO NWC TIE

CONVOY - Crestview moved into a first place tie in the Northwest Conference volleyball race as the Knights got past previously unbeaten Paulding 17-25, 25-15, 25-19 and 25-20 Thursday evening at Crestview High School.

Lexi Gregory had 17 kills to lead the Lady Knights while adding a pair of aces and 26 digs. Lauryn Black chipped in a dozen slams, three aces and 18 digs for Crestview while Bailey Gregory chipped in 25 digs and an ace.

Avery McCoy also had seven kills and dished out 21 assists for the Lady Knights, who improve to 6-1 in the conference and 14-5 overall.

Kali Small recorded a pair of aces and Maddy Lamb recorded an ace along with 17 assists. Kaylee Wolford picked up five slams as well.

For the Panthers, Haylee Dominique totaled six slams and Leigha Egnor dished out eight assists while posting an ace.

Sadie Estle had 19 kills and ten blocks for the maroon and white with Jalynn Parrett picking up five kills, three blocks and seven digs. Kristen Razo also dished out 15 assists for Paulding and Mallory Taylor added four kills and 13 blocks.

Megan Tope and Macy Iler finished with 26 and 11 digs, respectively, for the Panthers, who fall to 12-9 in all matches and 6-1 in the league.

PAULDING TAKES ON ADA IN BOYS SOCCER



Senior Charles Clapsaddle from Paulding heads the ball as he jumps higher than his Ada opponent. Lots more pictures at westbendnews.net

On Saturday, October 6 the Ada Bulldogs travelled to the Paulding Soccer field

to compete against the Panthers. The game was won by the Bulldogs with a score of 0-3. Paulding is currently ranked 6th in the conference.

More pictures at westbendnews.net

Paulding picked up the win in the junior varsity match, defeating the Knights 25-15 and 25-21.

MVNU RANKED TOP ONLINE MASTER'S PROGRAM IN EDUCATION

Mount Vernon Nazarene University was recently selected as the top online master's program in education and teaching in 2018 by AffordableCollegesOnline.org.

MVNU was ranked 1st out of 50 online colleges. According to AffordableCollegesOnline.org, the "primary data points used to identify the best online colleges for 2018 included acceptance rates, cost of tuition, number of full-time students, and graduation rates."

"We are extremely proud of our online master's in education programs," said Jessica Grubaugh, Ed.D., Education Department Chair and Graduate & Professional Studies Education Program Coordinator at MVNU. "Our online offerings include programs for individuals interested in entering the field of education as well as teachers seeking to improve their practice. This ranking affirms the work of the highly-qualified and dedicated faculty who teach in these programs and their commitment to delivering excellent educator preparation in accessible and affordable ways."

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ANTWERP XC INVITE BRINGS STIFF COMPETITION; SULLIVAN TOPS GIRLS AGAIN



Hicksville's Makayla Sullivan finishes 1st! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Chloe Saul of Antwerp finished the HS girls race at 23:18 - Antwerp's first place finisher. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Fairview's Treyvon Hastings finished the HS boys' race at 17:55, 35 seconds before the next finisher. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Elyse Manz of Paulding celebrates her finish at the Antwerp XC Invite. More pictures at westbendnews.net

HS GIRLS TEAM:
Hicksville 55, Edgerton 62, Antwerp 63, Fairview 63, Paulding 106
INDIVIDUAL:
1st Sullivan, HK, 20:00; 2nd Chiappetta, HK, 20:26; 3rd R Willett, HO, 21:16; 4th Layman, FV, 22:05; 5th Manz, PA, 22:48; 6th Thiel, EG, 23:01; 7th Saul, AN, 23:18
JH GIRLS TEAM:
Archbold, 27, Edgerton 49, Antwerp 53
INDIVIDUAL:
1st Ashbaugh, HO, 13:44; 2nd Snyder, AN, 13:52; 3rd E Willett, HO 14:07; 4th Rupp, AR, 14:29; 5th Swary, HO, 14:41; 6th Graham, AN, 14:48
JH BOYS TEAM:
Archbold 37, Holgate 58, Fairview 62, Paulding 72
INDIVIDUAL:

1st McCarty, AR, 12:18; 2nd Westrick, HO, 12:31; 3rd Miller, HO, 12:44; 4th Manz, PA, 12:48; 5th Stamm, AR, 13:01; 6th J Smith, FV, 13:02

LADY RAIDERS FALL TO HOLGATE 3-1

By: Joe Shouse, Sports-writer

HAVILAND - Looking for its first Green Meadows Conference win of the season, the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders continue to search for the elusive win following last Thursday's match. The Raiders were in action at home against conference foe Holgate. The Tigers took the match to improve their record to 11-5, 3-2. Wayne Trace evens their overall record at 9-9 while falling to 0-5 in the GMC.

Holgate won the first two sets 25-20, 25-21 before the red, white, and blue put together a solid performance to take the third set; winning 25-16. Holgate managed to turn the tables on the Raiders to take the fourth and deciding set 25-17.

In the first set the Lady Raiders doubled up the score at 10-5 on a Kaylee Shepherd kill. However, Holgate went to work, producing an 8-0 run to move in front 16-12 and the Raiders never recovered.

The second set saw both teams scrap to a 12-12 tie. During their play there were six ties and four lead changes. Much like the first set, the Tigers scored the next six points to move out to an 18-12 lead; a lead they would not relinquish.

The third set belonged to the Lady Raiders who never trailed. An Alli Hefner kill and the home team Raiders in control 12-7, forcing a Holgate timeout. Wayne Trace kept the pressure on and continued to build their advantage to as many as eight at 18-10. The lead forced the Holgate coaching staff to call its second timeout. Wayne Trace would not be denied in the third set, holding on for the nine point win.

"Holgate has some very strong hitters and tonight we were not as aggressive as we should have been. A lot of it is mental and it's a mental challenge to play well throughout the match and then challenge ourselves to to put teams away," Head Coach Angie Speice said.

In set number four, the score knotted at four a piece, the Tigers out pointed the Raiders by scoring the next six points for a 10-4 lead. The Raiders closed the gap, trailing 11-8 before the Tigers increased their margin by nine at 20-11. The Raiders had one final push, scoring five points to trail by just four at 20-16 but would get no closer, dropping the fourth set 25-17.

"They (Hogate) is a very aggressive opponent tonight. They are a nice team and we knew we had to play at our best to win," said Coach Speice.

Even though the Raiders came up short, Coach Speice was pleased with her teams effort.

"I thought Sadie Sinn (10-10 serving, one ace, 37 digs) played well and did some nice things at the libero position. Brooke Greulach (26-26 serving, five aces, 11 digs) was strong and consistent with her serving and Meagan (Speice) mixed it up with her hitting," commented Coach

Speice. Kaylee Shepherd finished the contest with 1-14 serving, seven kills, 13 assists and 19 digs and team mate Miriam Sinn contributed five kills, eight assists and 22 digs.

Olivia Egnor was 14-14 serving while coming up with 13 digs. Alli Hefner totaled nine kills and three blocks with Morgan Hefner adding five kills.

Wayne Trace (9-9, 0-5 GMC) Statistics:

Brooke Greulach - 26-26 serving, 5 aces, 11 digs

Kaylee Shepherd - 14-14 serving, 7 kills, 13 assists, 19 digs

Olivia Egnor - 14-14 serving, 13 digs

Sadie Sinn - 10-10 serving, 1 ace, 37 digs

Ali Hefner - 9 kills, 3 blocks

Miriam Sinn - 5 kills, 8 assists, 22 digs

Morgan Hefner - 5 kills

WARRIORS OPEN WITH BREMEN

WOODBURN - The Indiana High School Athletic Association released the sectional pairings for the high school football playoffs on Sunday with Woodlan garnering a home game in the first round.

The Warriors will start the postseason by hosting a very solid Bremen team on Friday, October 19.

Bremen is currently 7-1 on the season and the lone loss was a 35-28 decision to Jimtown this past Friday.

The Lions, who are under the direction of third year head coach Jordan Leeper, have played only two teams that currently have winning records. Leeper is 19-11 in his career and the Lions will look for revenge after falling to the Warriors 68-0 last year in the sectional. Woodlan is 4-0 all-time against Bremen in post-season play and has outscored the Lions 132-23 in those four games.

Bremen won at Tippecanoe Valley, who is 5-3 on the season, by a 34-7 margin in week one before defeating Triton, also with a record of 5-3, by a score of 49-7 at the home of the Lions in week four.

In the second week, Bremen defeated South Bend Riley (4-4) 42-12 and followed that up with a 49-14 win at John Glenn (1-7).

Week five saw the Lions record a 56-7 victory at winless South Bend Clay and Bremen posted a 21-14 win at home over Mishawaka Marian (4-4). Bremen traveled to South Bend Washington (3-5) and came home with a 37-0 win in week seven.

Bremen's last postseason victory came in 2013, a 15-7 win over Wabash, before the Lions fell to Woodlan 32-6 the next week.

The winner of the Woodlan-Bremen contest will face the winner from Wabash (1-7) at Central Noble (5-3) on October 26.

On the other side of the bracket, sectional quarter-final matchups will feature Bluffton (5-3) at Manchester (2-6) while Whitko (1-7) visits Prairie Heights (1-7).

MUSTANGS ROLLS PAST PANTHERS

HARROD - Host Allen East scored 37 first half points and the Mustangs never looked back in rolling

WARRIOR AMBITION SHOW CHOIR NEWS



The Warrior Ambition Show Choir from Woodlan High School has been working very hard to prepare for their upcoming competition season. The show choir would like to share a schedule of important events. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending to support your local show choir.

• Sunday, October 7th - Georgetown Bowling Fund-

raiser. Noon - 10:00 p.m.

• Tuesday, November 6th - Culver's Fundraiser, Dupont Road. 4:30-10:00 p.m.

• Friday, November 16th - Dinner Theater! Show times 6:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

*Fish Dinner being served by Dan's Fish Fry One hour before each show!

• Tuesday, November 27th - Blaze Pizza Fundraiser, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

past visiting Paulding 50-20 Friday night in Northwest Conference high school football action.

The Mustangs jumped in front 15-7 after one quarter of action and broke the game open in the second quarter.

Allen East scored 22 points in the stanza to expand the margin to 37-7 at the break.

After Paulding picked up the only score of the third quarter to pull within 37-13, the Mustangs won the final period 13-7 to wrap up the 50-20 victory.

The maroon and white actually struck first in the contest, getting a 17-yard touchdown run from Jacob King and an extra point kick by Evan Edwards for a 7-0 lead.

Allen East answered with a 14-yard touchdown pass from Tyler Clum to Bryce Belcher before Belcher added another score, this time a five-yard plunge, for the 15-7 Mustang lead.

The Mustangs then broke the game open in the second

quarter, scoring 22 points to take a commanding 37-7 lead at halftime.

King scampered in from the one-yard line for a Paulding touchdown in the third quarter, the only score of the quarter for either team.

Peyton Beckman then hooked up with Hunter Kessler on a 69-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to wrap up the Panther scoring.

Clum finished the night 19 of 24 passing for 263 yards and four scores for the Mustangs. Hunter Paxson ran for 115 yards on eight carries for Allen East while Paxson also had eight receptions for 115 yards.

Cole Fletcher recorded 111 receiving yards on six catches and Belcher finished with three receptions.

Beckman ended the night 9 of 13 passing for 145 yards for Paulding.

Paulding returns home for its final three games of the season. The Panthers (2-5 overall, 2-2 NWC) will host Ada (2-5, 1-3) in Northwest Conference action on Friday.

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DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Kindergarten - Noah Martinez

Noah is always looking after his friends and helping out in the classroom. He always makes sure everyone pushes in their chair before we leave the room. He is very helpful in the classroom and always answering my questions. He participates in everything we do.

Nominated by: Mrs. Baldauf



First Grade - Miranda McCord

Miranda has been such a hard worker since day 1 of the school year! She is always

ready to help and always participates in class. She is a great listener and always has a positive attitude.

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan



Second Grade - Blaize Karhoff

Blaize is rocking year two in the first & second grade room. He is a great helper and friend. He works hard, asks and answers questions, and is ready and willing to explore topics in deeper or different ways.

Nominated by: Miss Sullivan



Third Grade - Addalynn Thomas

Addalynn is always offering to help her peers with anything they may be struggling with on any activity. There have been numerous times when I didn't know someone needed help, then Addalynn came to me to ask if she could go and help them to finish. She has a willing, helpful, kind spirit and she warms my heart.

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon



Fourth Grade - Brody Rosswurm

I can always count on Brody to have his work done and turned in on time. He is always on task and paying attention. He is growing into a good leader in my classroom!

Nominated by: Mrs. Gideon



Fifth Grade - Lucas Morehead

Lucas is a perfect example of what it means to model positive behavior for his classmates. He works hard, asks questions if he doesn't understand, and quickly self-corrects if directed. He never talks out of turn, and his academic work is consistent with someone who cares about getting good grades.

Nominated by: Mr. Grant



Sixth Grade - Kyle Sutton

Kyle is always a hard worker and consistently scores at or near the top in pretty much everything he turns in. On top of that, he is quick to listen and sets a good example in his behaviors to his class-

mates. For example, tempers can quickly flare up during games at recess or gym time, but Kyle is always quick to say something like "that's fair" or "I see what your'e saying" if I'm trying to get everyone to calm back down.

Nominated by: Mr. Grant and Mrs. Gerardot

JAZZ AND R&B LEGEND TO RETURN TO NISWONGER

Any list that boasts the most successful Jazz and R&B artists of all time have to include Boney James. His impact on the music industry is undeniable which is why his return to the Niswonger was never in doubt. Gracing Van Wert again with his smooth, melodic saxophone is Boney James in his Niswonger sophomore performance Saturday, October 20 at 7:30 PM presented by Chuck & Karen Koch.

It's been a full quarter-century since a young saxophonist and composer released his debut recording as a leader, Trust. He just released his 16th album, this one titled Honestly. If you sense a direct line between those titles, you've already come a long way toward understanding what motivates the four-time GRAMMY nominee and multi-platinum-selling musician.

"I'm fighting the good fight to be my own artist and not be pigeonholed," says the genre-blurring James. "With a record's title I always try to find something that will communicate the feeling I get when I listen to it. The feeling I get with this music is a sense of sincerity and intimacy. The word 'honestly' really reflects how I aspire to live my life and create my music. One of the great things about music is how powerful it is. It can totally transport people. These are interesting times we are living in and the one thing I can do with the skills that I have is to make music that evokes a feeling and takes people somewhere... to do what I can to try and make the world a more pleasant place."

Boney James is perfect for Jazz lovers as well as those new to the genre. It's never a bad idea to try something new and the Nis-

GROVER HILL PTO FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS



PTO members from left - Melissa LaBounty, Amanda Jewell, Joy Stoller and Lisa Sinn.

The Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary annual fundraiser was a success. The students raised \$7,400 for their school this year. This money is used in a variety of ways in the school, from buying classroom supplies to stu-

dent assemblies and hosting Carnival Day. This was made possible by the students, their parents and community for participating and supporting the school. Event organizers included PTO President Julie Manz and PTO members.

PAYNE MARATHON STATION GETS UPDATE BY WAYNE TRACE ART CLUB



Pictured here are (l-r) manager Brenda Schmidt and the Wayne Trace art students who completed this project, including Kylie Pfeiffer, Olivia Klinker, Chloe Parker, and Kyle Klinker.

Ney Oil, owners of the Payne Marathon Gas Station, recently presented the Wayne Trace Art Club with a \$500 donation for their project which updated the

station walls with the Ney Oil and Marathon logos along with an American flag. The art club is advised by WT art teacher, Angie Stokes.

wonger is the perfect place to do just that.

Along with Presenting and Season Sponsors Chuck & Karen Koch, Supporting Sponsors for Boney James are Rex & Bev Fortney. Other Season Sponsors include

StateWide Ford Lincoln and Van Wert Federal Savings Bank.

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

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING FACILITY



The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency would like to cordially invite you to the Dedication Ceremony of the Paulding County First Responder Training Facility. The event will be held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 2:00pm, located at 750 Fairground Dr. across from the Black Swamp Nature Center.

This project started back in the fall of 2016, when it was announced that the State of Ohio, the Ohio Development Services Agency was going to release two separate grants totaling \$10 million dollars each, for the purpose of providing funds for such items as vehicles, equipment and facilities, for first responders across the state of Ohio. The Local Government Safety Capital Grant program had over four thousand applications and awarded 91 projects. The Paulding County EMA was the only EMA in the state to receive funding, and it totaled \$177,165.00.

Ground was broken in May of 2017 by the Paulding County Engineer's Office. In the 17 months following that, site preparation, concrete work, was held up by the weather. The shipping containers were held up by the three hurricanes last summer, due to the demand for the containers for storage of personal belongings and even housing for some in Caribbean Islands, but once all that was completed and brought in, the project continued to move forward.

All the work performed on the project was handled by local contractors within Paulding County.

The first responders in Paulding County as well as the surrounding counties in Ohio and Indiana will have an opportunity to use the facility to hone their skills to better serve the residents in Paulding County and the

surrounding area. The limitations to what can be done at this facility are one's imagination. Jared Page the project's fabricator and welder has worked with the project committee and to this point.

Firefighters, Law-Enforcement and EMS will have the ability to train on the fundamentals of their profession and together as well. Some of the exercises that will be able to be performed are: Live Fire Training in the two burn chambers, Search and Rescue, ladder evolutions, etc. by the firefighters. Search and Seizure actives, handling hostage situations, active shooter situations, drug searches, etc. Keep in mind; this is the completion of Phase I of the project. Phase II has already gotten off the ground with donations of equipment and supplies for other props to be put in place in 2018 - 2019.

The Paulding County Fire Departments will have fire trucks on hand as well as demonstrations following the ceremony, as well as demonstrations from the law enforcement. There will be Touch-A-Truck opportunities as well for the kids. Fire Trucks, Police Cruisers, EMS Units and more.

A highlight of the dedication ceremony will be the raising of the flags. Congressman Latta donated a US Flag that was flown over the United States Capital and 1st District State Senator McColley donated a State of Ohio Flag that was flown over the state capital. The raising of the flags will be handled by the Paulding Boy Scout Troop 578. Mark your calendars for Saturday October 20th, 2:00pm. Refreshments and giveaways will be on hand to those who attend. If the weather does not cooperate for an outdoor ceremony, the ceremony will take place at the Extension Hall, located on the fairgrounds.

half game behind Owens in the standings but Owens has three games in hand on the conference slate.

The Express have another busy week on the road again this week. Tomorrow, Owens will play a midweek OCCAC match against Lorain County. Owens won the first matchup between these two teams, 3-0, back on August 29. The Commodores are currently 12-6 overall and 4-3 in the conference. Then, Owens will travel to North Carolina for the weekend for Valley Invitational at Catawba Valley. The Express will play five matches over the course of the weekend.

Owens will return home in a little over a week, when

they play Clark State on Friday October 12.

STARFIRES SHUT DOWN WARRIORS IN ACAC BATTLE

BERNE - Two seasons ago, South Adams ended what was an undefeated season to date by upsetting Woodlan in the 2016 sectional semi-finals.

The Starfires didn't end the Warriors' season on Friday but South Adams took away any chance of an outright ACAC title for Woodlan as the host Starfires posted a 28-15 victory in Berne.

South Adams was in control of the contest most of the way, taking the lead for good in the second quarter and the Starfires were never threatened in the second half.

Woodlan struck first, getting a one yard plunge from Seb Spieth to open the game's scoring. Spieth also ran in the two-point conversion for an 8-0 Warrior advantage.

South Adams got on the scoreboard later in the opening quarter, using a ten-yard touchdown pass from James Arnold to Braden Bixler and an Aidan Wanner extra point kick to close within 8-7 after one period.

The Starfires, which improve to 6-2 overall and 3-2 in the ACAC, then took the lead for good in the second quarter.

Arnold found Wanner for a 12-yard scoring strike that, combined with Wanner's extra point kick, put the hosts on top 14-8 at the intermission.

South Adams broke the game open in the third quarter, scoring twice to seize complete control of the contest.

Arnold threw his third touchdown pass to open the second half scoring, connecting with Nick Miller on a 73-yard touchdown toss. Wanner again split the uprights on the extra point kick as Starfires extended the lead to 21-7.

The Starfires pushed the margin to 28-7 later in the quarter when Arnold and Adam Besser joined up for a 66-yard touchdown pass, set-

ting up Wanner's fourth extra point conversion as well.

Woodlan closed out the game's scoring in the final period.

Reidy hooked up with Trevor Wallace on a ten-yard toss for a score and Conner Sowers converted the extra point kick to set the final margin at 28-15.

Arnold finished the night 13 of 18 through the air for the Starfires, throwing for 256 yards and four touchdowns. Nick Miller topped the South Adams' receiving corps with four catches for 105 yards and a score as well.

Reidy threw for 105 yards for Woodlan and a touchdown while running for a score as well.

Despite the loss, the Warriors still control their own destiny in the chase for an ACAC title. Woodlan (4-4, 4-1 ACAC) hosts Adams Central (8-0, 5-0 ACAC) on Friday as the Warriors look to split the league crown with the Flying Jets.

AREA RUNNERS MOVE ON TO REGIONALS

DECATUR - Several Allen County cross country teams and individual runners moved on to the regional meet on Saturday after qualifying out of the Belmont Sectional Cross Country Meet on Saturday.

On the boys side, Heritage placed second and New Haven took third as both moved on to the regional as a team. Host Belmont won the meet with 20 points while the Patriots finished with 82 and the Bulldogs had 87. Fort Wayne South Side (155) and South Adams (157) also moved on as full squads by taking fourth and fifth, respectively.

Junior Luis Sadana led local runners by taking seventh for New Haven with a time of 18:03.4 while Heritage's Niklaus Smith finished ninth in 18:12.6.

Woodlan sophomore Xavier Heltzel placed 23rd in 19:04.7 to move on to the regional as an individual as did senior Jacob Gentz, who took 26th in 19:25.0.

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY CREATE DOT PICTURES



Zeke Adkins and Kaylee Pack working on their dot artwork.

Oakwood Elementary based on Australian Aboriginal dot pictures artwork

Other Warrior finishers included Max Moore (41st, 20:10.1), Sebastian Wilson (44th, 20:21.2), Tyler Loucks (54th, 20:52.9), Keegan Walton (55th, 21:00.8) and Tyrese Reed (72nd, 22:25.9). Woodlan's boys team took seventh place with 188 points. In the girls portion, Norwell nipped Fort Wayne Bishop (Continued on Page 14)

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The park concession stand will be open all evening for this All-Star Jamboree and all the evenings proceeds will be donated to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home. The BBQ will be hot and we will be serving burgers, brats, dogs and much more! Have dinner with us and support this great charity. All players who wear their league jersey will receive a free \$1 treat at concessions. The kids will enjoy the free bounce house too.

Hosted by the East Allen Soccer Club, this event is intended to encourage and inspire our young athletes. Serving the families of Leo, Grabill, Harlan, and Woodburn since 2013, the mission of the EASC is to facilitate the development and training of our young area athletes on the road to playing varsity ball with their respective schools. And it is to be accomplished locally, at a reasonable cost, and with a lot of fun! Find us online if you would like to learn more about the East Allen Soccer Club and our upcoming 2018 winter indoor team or the 2019 spring travel team.

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2018 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOG RUN



The morning dawned muggy and sunny as the walkers and runners flocked to the Paulding County Fairgrounds on Saturday, October 6th. The Habitat For Humanity Hog Run was about to commence and participants were gathering their t-shirts, tightening their shoe laces, and stretching their muscles in preparation for the run around town and the fairgrounds. The runners had a 5K loop that began inside the fairgrounds around some side streets in town and then back around the track to finish almost where they started. The walkers took a couple of circles around the extension building before making a 2 mile trek around the perimeter of the fairground buildings and the track ending in the same place as the runners.

The Race Hog had a goal -

to beat all the runners back to the finish line. If he could not succeed in this goal, then he had to award those who beat him with a pound of bacon ... not his though. Some good physical activity took place this morning with all the competitors and volunteers sharing some good fellowship in conjunction with raising money for Habitat For Humanity. This is an annual event sponsored by Habitat of Paulding County. Habitat has built several houses in Paulding County including Paulding, Melrose and Antwerp.

RESULTS:
 Top Overall Runner - Brian Wenninger, \$100.00 Gift Card to Chief Supermarket
 Top Overall Female Winner - Faith Meraz, Ham
 Top 2nd Overall Male Winner - Brooks Laukhuf, Ham

Top Female Runner (11-17) - Anna Meraz, Pizza Certificate to Marco's Pizza
 Top Male Runner (11-17) - Reid Johanns, Pizza Certificate to Marco's Pizza
 Top Female Runner (10 and under) - Bella Wenninger, Pizza Certificate to Marco's Pizza
 Top Male Runner (10 and under) - Damon Rosswurm, Pizza Certificate to Marco's Pizza
 Bacon Winners - Lucinda Meraz, Dana Rosswurm, Matt Miller, Greg Manz, Scott Adams, Anna Meraz, Bryce Rosswurm, Seth Rosswurm, Reid Johanns, Tavin Sholl, Dayne Sholl, Riley Manz, Damon Rosswurm
 Medal Winners - Male: Wenninger, Madelyn Wenninger, Cole Manz, Libby Meraz, Breanna Wenninger, Claire Miller

TEEN DRIVERS REMAIN ONE OF OHIO'S MOST AT RISK GROUPS

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death in teens, ahead of all types of injury, disease or violence. According to the National Highway Safety Administration, teens whose parents impose driving restrictions and set good examples typically engage in less risky driving and are involved in fewer crashes. In Ohio, teen drivers were

involved in 135,882 traffic crashes from 2015 to 2017. An action on the part of the teen driver contributed to 15 percent of these crashes. Crashes where teen drivers were at fault resulted in 285 fatalities and 41,917 injuries. "Poor decisions while driving can stay with teen drivers for the rest of their lives," said Lt. Bob Ashenfelter, Defiance Post Commander. "That is why responsibility, awareness and safety are so important for our youngest drivers."

National Teen Driving Safety Week is October 21-27, and the perfect time for parents and teens to discuss responsible driving habits. Teen drivers should plan ahead when traveling to avoid rushing from one location to another. For a statistical map regarding teen drivers and a county-by-county breakdown of where Patrol citations have been issued to at fault teens, please visit the state patrol website.

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