

WELCOME TO FIVE SPAN PARK



Tim Franklin shakes the hand of Austin Sinkhorn, welcoming him and all his fantastic work put into the Five Span Park. More pictures at westbendnews.net

"Welcome to Five Span Park" reads the sign at the new boat dock on the Auglaize River. On Saturday, September 14 the Park at the Five Span Bridge in Junction, Ohio unveiled to the public its new access site that sits on 1.5 acres of ground that has been designated the by Paulding County Parks Board as a new park.

The work put in by the Friends of the Parks has been incredible! So much time

has been taken to make the site worthy of being called a park, even though there is still much work to do. The Friends of the Parks understands that there is still much work to be done. A grant has been applied for in the amount of \$25,000 for making many more improvements to the intended green space.

Quite a few people were on hand to watch the open-

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FLAT ROCK MASONIC LODGE #580 SPAGHETTI DINNER

Flat Rock Masonic Lodge #580 will again host their annual 'all you can eat' spaghetti supper for Thursday, September 26, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Jacob's Church in Payne. The spaghetti meal includes salad, Texas toast, desserts and beverages. Free

will donations will be received. The proceeds from the dinner will go directly to Special Olympics in Paulding County.

For more than thirty years, Special Olympics athletes have held a prominent place in the outreach of Ohio Freemasonry. In previous years the funds raised locally were sent to the state organization; however, the brethren

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WCCH GOLF OUTING - A GRAND DAY!



The Woodburn Christian Children's Home celebrated the Annual Golf Outing on Saturday, September 14. The early morning event took place at the Pond-A-River Golf Course with an 8:30 prayer time and start. Each year the event raises thousands of dollars in keeping with the tradition of not taking taxpayer dollars for day

operations.

There were 31 teams that participated from all over Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, making this an incredible fundraiser for the facility that operates just a mile from golf course.

Young people from all over are housed and fed, both spiritually and physically, at the children's home. No one

is turned away and the work of taking care of these kids is truly a mission from God.

The next fundraiser event is the annual Auction. The Auction has moved this year to Woodlan High School and takes place Saturday, October 19 starting at 4 pm. The live auction kicks off at 5:00 pm. Keep reading for more information!!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY AND CASS HOUSING TO COMPETE IN A COLLABORATIVE SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

CASS Housing and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fort Wayne announce a collaborative softball fundraiser on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 1pm at Indiana Tech's Warrior Park, 377 E Tillman Rd. The joint fundraiser will provide needed support for the work of both organizations and will help to build more homes for those in our community.

"Partnerships matter. Habitat for Humanity is a world-class organization and the local Fort Wayne chapter is well respected in our region. As CASS Housing looks to expand our programming and services, there isn't a better community partner than Habitat. We're thrilled to be able to join together and make affordable housing available to individuals of all abilities." - David Buuck, Executive Director, CASS Housing.

A little competition goes a long way. Teams will be competing for bragging rights and a chance to take home 51% of the funds raised for

the event. The community is invited to come on out and cheer on their favorite team. This is a free, family friendly event with the goal that those

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Community Calendar

September 17

- Pickleball @ Tennis Courts, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm

September 19

- Living Free Series @ Hope Chapel, Van Wert, 5:30pm
- Emanuel Luth Rummage Sale, 9a-7p

September 20-22

- FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL - PAULDING
- Daryl Wayne Dasher Concert @ FRCFF, Sept 20 @ 7pm

September 21

- Woodburn Lion's Club Donuts @ Woodburn Hardware, 7am - ??
- Glass City Dance Party @ Holland Gardens, OH, 8-11:30pm

September 22

- Praise in the Park, Woodburn Park, 6:30pm; 5pm Potluck @ Shelter
- Miracle Night @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm
- AHS Vintage Truck Show @ JPHS, 9a-4p

September 23

- Emergency Training @ Huber, 6pm

September 24

- Pickleball @ Tennis Courts, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm

September 26

- Living Free Series @ Hope Chapel, Van Wert, 5:30pm
- Spaghetti Supper @ St. Jacob's Church, Payne, 5-6:30pm

September 28

- Sundown Band Concert @ Huber, 7:30pm

September 29

- Campfire, Music & Message @ Cecil Comm. Church, 5pm
- Fall Fest & Antique

October 1

- Pickleball @ Tennis Courts, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm



To add your event to the calendar email info@westbendnews.net

Continual Events must be resubmitted once per month

OBITUARIES

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ANTWERP, OHIO
Russel Pete Beerbower, 96 of Antwerp passed away Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019.

Pete was born in Harlan, IN on Sept. 4, 1923 a son of the late Adolphus & Eva (Rodocker) Beerbower.

He proudly served his country in the Army Air Corp during World War II, worked at Panhandle Eastern Pipeline but will be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and Christian faith.

Pete will be sadly missed by his children, Brenda (Leslie) Strong, James (the late Jolene), David (Karen) & Steven; 7 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one great great grandchildren on the way.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nellie (Kees) and siblings, Anna Mae Rediger, Opal Green, Carlin, Wayne, Guy, Owen & Ray.

Funeral service was Monday, September 16, 2019, 10 am with viewing, 9 - 9:45 am at Riverside Christian Church, 15413 OH-49, Antwerp.

Viewing was also Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019, 2-5 pm at Dooley Funeral Home, Antwerp.

He was laid to rest in Scipio Cemetery with military honors.

Please omit flowers: Memorials are to Woodburn Children's Home

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

ANTWERP, OHIO
Evlyn J. Phillips, 87, died Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at her home in Antwerp.

Born on December 25, 1931 in Paulding County, Evlyn was the daughter of the late Guy and Georgia (Poth) Gordon.

Evlyn was a 1949 graduate of Hicksville High School.

On December 31, 1950, she was united in marriage to Richard D. Phillips and he passed away in 1986.

Evlyn was a typesetter for the Hicksville News Tribune for 25 years.

She was a member of the St. John Lutheran Church in Hicksville. She was also a member of the Hicksville Eagles Auxiliary. Evlyn loved to travel and spent her winters in Florida where she had many friends. She will be remembered for taking care of others, including several foster children but her grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of her life.

Evlyn is survived by her children, Kathy (Keith) Nern, Dean (Elaine) Phillips; grandchildren, Lucas, Jacob (Cassie) Carly (Jesse) Zeigler; great grandchildren, Nora, Georgia, Benjamin; and a brother, Richard M. (Janet) Gordon.

Per Evlyn's wishes, graveside services will be private because Evlyn wants everyone to "Remember me on my feet".

Memorials may be made to Crippled Children and Adults Society or CHP Hospice.

Online condolences may be shared at www.smithbrownfuneralhome.com.



From the Auglaize River the dock says it all: Welcome to Five Span Park. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ing along with the Friends who made available food for everyone.

It was a perfectly pleasant day out on the beautiful Auglaize River. You can watch the video at West Bend New's Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Tim Franklin pointed out all the donations and contributions of time and funding to various groups including Tyler Fenter of Superior Foundation and Waterproofing. He took the concrete donated from Baker Shindler

and built the forms for the steps and stone anchors. It looked great! Tim also mentioned the work that Jim Pendergrast did with cleaning up the shoreline and getting the stone in place from Stone Co.

These efforts and donations are greatly appreciated: Larry Singer - Dock Design, Machining, Materials; Cory Singer - Cash Donation; Jeff Clark Hartzog Construction - Tools, Materials; Logan Gross of Ace Hardware - Mini Excavator; Jim Pendergrast - Excavating, Truck-

ing, Construction; TK Prints - Boat Dock Signs; Jeff Hook - Welding, Machining; Mark Holtzberry - Materials; Baker Shindler - Concrete; Stoneco. Inc. Auglaize Quarry - Rip-Rap Rock; Jim Coressel Power Dam - Permits; Brian Santos and Travis McGarvey Paulding County Engineer - Park Signs; Friends of the Parks - Food, Fundraising; Tyler Fenter Superior Foundation and Waterproofing - Design/Build Steps; Paulding County Area Foundation.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING OFFERS PREPAREDNESS TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Columbus, Ohio - During National Preparedness Month, the Ohio Department of Aging reminds all Ohioans that older adults may have a harder time adjusting during emergencies and extreme conditions than younger people do. This makes it even more important that older Ohioans have a plan for what to do if disaster strikes.

"Emergencies and disasters can happen quickly and without warning. Ensure the best by planning for the worst," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the department. "Take time this month to know what you will do if you are confined to your home or must leave it quickly."

The Department of Aging recommends that all older Ohioans have a plan that will allow them to remain in place in their home or another location for at least three days. This includes:

A home emergency kit that contains, at a minimum, a battery-operated radio, a loud whistle or horn, food that can be opened and prepared easily, one gallon of water per person per day, extra blankets, and a first aid kit;

A "go-bag" with essentials you might need if you must leave your home quickly, including food and drink, toiletries, medication, a flashlight and batteries, a radio, a

phone charger, important paperwork, identification, and some cash;

A backup supply of medications, and extra copies of your prescriptions from your health care providers (include a cooler and ice packs for medications that must be refrigerated); and

Any medical equipment or assistive devices (such as canes, walkers, wheelchairs, lifts, and oxygen tanks) you may need, with operation instructions and spare batteries or non-powered alternatives.

Be prepared to explain to rescuers how to move you or help you move safely and quickly, such as where to find any equipment or medications you will need. Ask a reliable family member, friend, or neighbor to visit or call you in severe weather or another emergency to make sure you are okay. Agree on what they should do if they are unable to reach you or find you needing help.

Your area agency on aging can point you to local resources to help you and your older loved ones be prepared. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community. Visit www.ready.ohio.gov and www.aging.ohio.gov/safeathome for more tips and resources.

PAULDING SWCD SEEKS FEEDBACK

Paulding SWCD has received funding for conservation projects in the Flat Rock Creek watershed. To aid in this effort, we are interested in your feedback on best management practices such as: blind inlets, cover crops, drainage water management structures, filter buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways, manure storage structures, soil testing, subsurface fertilizer application, variable rate application, and wetland restoration. The goal of this initiative is to identify projects and in turn funding to address nonpoint source pollution (sediments, nutrients, and associated runoff), and to solicit input as to areas in this watershed that are in need of projects to reduce nonpoint source pollutants

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom."

James 3:13 NIV

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS



Do you have old photos you don't know what to do with? The Paulding Progress and the West Bend News are working with the Paulding County Historical Society to preserve old photos for future generations. The photographs we are looking for may contribute to the Paulding County bicentennial celebration which is helping to outfit the courthouse with large prints.

The photos and pictures that you may have are telling the history of the past and

need to be preserved for future generations to see Paulding County from the beginning.

All photos should have names or titles describing the photo. If the photos are unknown or not captioned they may be discarded.

Paulding County Historical Society has been working for years to preserve the past and this is certainly one of the best ways possible. It may also help you to know what to do with these old pictures.

individuals that may have an interest in leading water quality improvement projects, partnering with other organizations for these types of projects or have a general interest/knowledge of the watershed.

Please take a moment to complete a brief survey so that we can compile a

list of desired projects. Use the following to see if you live in the targeted watersheds. Contact the Paulding SWCD office at 419-399-4771 or by email paulding@pauldingswcd.org with any questions.

Access the survey online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QGZBK1W>



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FIVE WEEKDAYS. ONE CONVENIENT LOCATION.

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David Garmater, member of Antwerp Boy Scout troop 143, has completed his Eagle Scout Project at the Riverside Veterans Me-

morial Park in Antwerp. He constructed and installed a permanent picnic table and grill at the base of the stairs going down to the river at the park. He had it graded in all with stone and added concrete blocks around the table and in front of the grill. On September 3rd, the Boy Scout troop along with Antwerp Village council President, Jan Reeb dedicated the new recreation area with a cookout.

PAULDING EMA RECEIVE LED LIGHT TOWERS



The Paulding County Emergency Management Agency recently took delivery of two, LED Illuminating Light Towers, mounted on a trailer with a 6 KW generator. These two units were purchased with Homeland Security Funds that the Paulding County EMA applied for in 2018. Defiance and Putnam County EMAs received similar light towers as well, with the Homeland Security Grant. These light towers will be used in an event of night time operations at an

emergency incident, not only in Paulding County but elsewhere throughout Northwest Ohio.

Less than 10 days after receiving them, on Monday night September 9th, a fire broke out at the Metal X Scrap Metal Facility in Delta, Ohio. Fire departments from Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan responded to the fire. After contacting the Fulton County EMA director, Paulding County EMA responded with the two light towers to Delta Ohio. With the help of Ron of the Paulding County Engineer's office, both units arrived on scene and were deployed to two of the three dump sites, where tankers from all over the region were hauling water to fight the massive fire. Lighting at a fire scene is critical at night and with the use of the two light towers, firefighters were able to operate safely in dumping countless loads of water throughout Monday night and into the night time hours Tuesday night.

The two light towers are the first of four projects the Paulding County EMA has been working on in the past two years with the Department of Homeland Security and the Ohio EMA. The other items that have been approved for purchase is ad-

ditional MARCS portable radios for law enforcement, an Ultra Terrain Vehicle and Trailer, and a Mass Casualty Response Trailer. All of these projects are being funded by the Department of Homeland Security. These funds are distributed to each of the 50 states and the Ohio EMA distributes the monies regionally in Ohio.

LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS WELCOMES LOCAL PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER TO LUTHERAN WABASH



Lutheran Health Physicians has turned to a familiar face to help extend its family-focused primary care services to the Wabash community. Jamie Lindsay, DO, joined LHP and the medical staff of Peru's Dukes Memorial Hospital Sept. 6. Her practice is located at Lutheran Wabash, 1700 Alber St., Suite 100.

Dr. Lindsay, a board-certified primary care physician, provides preventive and chronic care for men, women and children of all ages. She also treats acute illnesses and is a certified diplomat in obesity medicine.

"I am very excited to have Dr. Lindsay providing patient care at Lutheran Wabash," stated Dan Konow, CEO, Lutheran Health Physicians. She is a great asset for the people in and around that community and we are very fortunate to have her."

Prior to joining LHP, Dr. Lindsay served as a family practice physician for Wabash County Hospital. In 2012, she helped co-found NuStart, LLC, an organization that utilizes personal coaching programs and tools to provide real-world solutions for healthy living.

Dr. Lindsay attended the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, where she received her doctor of osteopathic medicine degree in 2005. She furthered her professional training with a family medicine residency at Methodist Charlton Medical Center in Dallas, which she completed in 2008.

Dr. Lindsay is now accepting new patients. Call (260) 563-9405 to schedule a same-day or next-day appointment.

FALL VEGETABLE OPTIONS PLENTIFUL

I love to eat seasonal produce such as strawberries in the spring and sweet corn in the summer, but besides apples, I'm not sure what's in season now. Can you tell me which fruits and vegetables are seasonal in the fall?

Fall is a good time to start looking to buy pears, apples, and hard squash, among many other seasonal fruits and vegetables. In fact, those are some of the items that many grocery stores typically start to promote heavily at discounted prices in their

OHIO STATE'S INAUGURAL DEAN'S CHARITY STEER SHOW RAISES \$152,000

The Ohio State University's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sci-

from the wonderful Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio."

More than 900 spectators attended the charity steer show and nearly 8,000 tuned in to watch the event live on Facebook. Donation amounts ranged from 81 cents to \$15,000. "Premiere Exhibitor" donors who donated \$10,000 or more include: Heartland Bank and chief executive officer, Scott McComb; Cathann A. Kress; Nationwide; Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; and Telhio Credit Union.



Dean Cathann Kress (right) with the Dean's Team, the Jake and Wendy Osborn family from Lynchburg and their steer, Mr. Ranger. (Ken Chamberlain Photo).

ences vice president and dean, Cathann A. Kress, hosted the inaugural Dean's Charity Steer Show raising \$152,000 to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of Central Ohio.

The event was held on July 30, 2019 at the Ohio State Fair and surpassed all expectations. "I am so appreciative of the unbelievable support we received in our first year of doing this," said Kress. "It was wonderful to see the community come together to celebrate agriculture and children, both our 4-H youth as well as youth who benefit

The charity steer show, which was held at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fair's Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center, included 13 teams of celebrity exhibitors paired with a 4-H member and their steer.

"It was a privilege to work with so many esteemed businesses and organizations toward a common cause - raising money to help families be close to their injured or ill children," said Leslie Bumgarner, president and chief executive officer of Telhio Credit Union, and RMHC board member."

Dee Anders, chief executive officer and executive director of RMHC, said "The Dean's Charity Steer Show has made a tremendous impact on Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, and we can't thank Dean Kress and the entire agriculture community enough. This event has helped us not only raise significant funds for the charity, but build new relationships in the community to help provide ongoing necessary support for families of seriously ill, hospitalized children. Together, we look forward to making the Dean's Charity Steer Show another great success next year, and for many years to come!"

The second annual Dean's Charity Steer Show will be held at the Ohio Expo Center and State Fair's Voinovich Livestock & Trade Center on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

grocery aisles, according to the National Retail Report, a weekly roundup of advertised retail pricing information compiled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

While improved technology and agricultural innovations mean that consumers can access fresh fruits and vegetables year-round, fruits and vegetables naturally grow in cycles and ripen during specific seasons. When ripe, produce is fresher and typically has its best taste. Seasonal fruits and vegetables are also typically cheaper to purchase because they are easier to produce than fruits and vegetables that are grown out of season.

So how do you know which fruits and vegetables are in season?

To find seasonal foods near you, try using the app and website developed by Grace Communications Foundation, a nonprofit organization that advocates for sustainable foods. The app compiles data from the USDA and the Natural Resources Defense Council on over 140 varieties of produce to show users which fruits, vegetables, herbs, and nuts are in season on a state-by-state basis.

Called the Seasonal Food Guide, the app and website allow users to check which produce is in season in half-month increments in each state. Other sources to check for what's in season include the USDA Seasonal Produce Guide, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and Ohio Proud, among others.

While this is not an all-inclusive list, generally speaking, the following produce (among others) is in season in Ohio in the fall:

Apples, Beans, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collard Greens, Cucumbers,

Eggplant, Grapes, Kale, Onions, Peaches, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes,

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attending the event will walk away with a better understanding of the mission of both organizations.

"Unfortunately, the dream of home ownership and the stability it provides is out of reach for so many. In order to achieve the lofty goal of safe, decent and affordable housing for every member of our community, we must be committed to relentless collaborations like this one. This event with CASS Housing is just the

Raspberries, Spinach, Summer Squash, Turnips, Winter Squash

beginning of a long, purposeful relationship. We could not be more excited to work with such an outstanding organization with a true heart for housing those most in need."

- Andrew Gritzmaker, Executive Director, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Fort Wayne.

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The Bible shows us that various persons saw Jesus after he had been raised. The apostles in particular were given many proofs of the resurrection so that they could testify of it as eyewitnesses. Paul was chosen as an additional apostle and therefore was permitted to see Jesus on the Damascus road. In I Corinthians 15:4-8 he gave a partial list of the eyewitnesses and says that he was the last one.

break Jesus' legs because: a) he was already dead; b) the soldiers felt sorry for him; c) they had already been broken.

4. But one of the soldiers took a spear and: a) pierced his side; b) stabbed his legs; c) threw it to the ground.

5. What came from Jesus' side? a) blood; b) water; c) blood and water.

6. Who were the two men who buried Jesus? a) Pilate and the centurion; b) Joseph and Nicodemus; c) Peter and John.

The tomb was a cave. The body was laid within and a large stone covered the entrance.

It was, of course, only the body of Jesus that was buried. We remember that he had said to the penitent thief, "Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." We remember, too, that in dying he had commended his spirit to the Father. In the Old Testament there is an explanation of death which says: "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it" (Ecclesiastes 12:7). We all have a dual nature-flesh and spirit (soul). It is the body that is dead, not the spirit (James 2:26).

ANSWERS: 1. A; 2. B; 3. A; 4. A; 5. C; 6. B

Contact #419-399-5022 email:lonnielambert62@yahoo.com

PARSON TO PERSON

By: **Dr. James Bachman**
Dear Parson,
Sometimes I have trouble knowing what is considered

sin and what is not. Can you clarify this?

There are many types of sin, but they are pretty much summarized in I John 3:4 - "...for sin is the transgression of the law." And I John 5:17 - "All unrighteousness is sin..." As I understand the Bible, everything we do in word, thought or deed is either righteous or sinful in God's eyes.

God takes into account such things as motives - (Acts 5:1-11); and our standing - Proverbs 15:8-9 - "The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight. The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the Lord: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness. Proverbs 15:26 - "The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: but the words of the pure are pleasant words." Romans 8:8 - "So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God." Also, the effects that some permissible actions have on weaker Christians (I Corinthians 8:9-13); sinning against our own conscience - Romans 14:23 - "And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." And, our source of spiritual power (Romans 7:15-23); and failing to do what we know is good - James 4:17 - "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

It all seems too complicated to keep in mind. For me it is simplified by endeavoring to walk in the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit, which is done by trusting and obeying His Word (Proverbs 3:5-6). When we concentrate on doing that, sin will take care of itself - Galatians 5:16 - "This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

LADIES SOCIETY OF EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPORTS MANY LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Ladies Society of Emanuel Lutheran Church sponsors two events each year, April and September. The Society supports many charities including: New Haven Food Bank, Lutheran World Relief, Worship for Shut-Ins, Lutheran Social Services, Emanuel's Vacation Bible School, Concordia Theological Seminary, Mission trips to Kenya and other charities.

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

The Event begins on Thursday September 19 from 9am to 7pm and Friday September 20 from 9am to 2pm

Outside items are available both days at 8:00am

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun event... everyone is welcome.

LATTA INTRODUCES LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS INCREASING MATERNAL MORTALITY RATES

Congressman Bob Latta (R-Bowling Green) joined a bipartisan coalition in introducing H.R. 4243, the Rural MOMS Act of 2019, to improve health care access for new and expecting mothers in rural communities nationwide. The issue of "maternity care deserts" is important to Latta, and something he's questioned health experts on as a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee.

This bipartisan bill will make important strides toward addressing rural maternal mortality and morbidity rates nationwide by expanding convenient and consistent access to health care services for pregnant women and new mothers in remote areas. The coalition introducing the bill includes Rep. Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM), Rep. Dan Newhouse (R-WA), Rep. Abby Finkenauer (D-IA), Rep. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM), and Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK).

Congressman Latta released the following statement regarding this bill introduction:

"The rising number of women dying due to pregnancy-related complications is alarming and heartbreaking—and largely preventable. In rural areas, like many parts of my district, it can be difficult for women to access obstetric services they need before and after giving birth. With this important legislation, we're utilizing telehealth, training, and reporting to better understand the root causes and help bring medical care to women when they need it most."

Background

The United States has some of the highest maternal mortality rates in the developed world, with pregnant women and new mothers in rural areas, like much of Ohio's 5th Congressional District, facing significantly higher chances of dying from causes related to pregnant or childbirth compared to their urban counterparts. For example, according to 2015 data from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the maternal mortality rate in large central metropolitan areas was 18.2 per 100,000 live births when compared to 29.4 per 100,000 live births in the most rural areas.

The Rural MOMS Act will:

Create Rural Maternal and Obstetric Care Data improvements by requiring the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to coordinate efforts around maternal mortality

PAULDING EATERY REOPENS DOORS!



Approximately the last week of June, the Past Time Cafe, popular Paulding diner owned by Mike & Marcy Iler, closed down voluntarily due to a pest control prob-

lem of the adjoining building. It has recently reopened **Monday, September 16** at its normal business hours — 6:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

and morbidity, to report on women's health conditions according to sociocultural and geographic contexts, and to emphasize research on pregnancy-related deaths.

Award Rural Obstetric Network Grants to assist in the creation of regional innovation networks to address maternal mortality morbidity rates as well as birth outcomes.

Expand Existing Federal Telehealth Grant Programs to include birth and post-natal services as part of telehealth networks, and utilize federal funding for the cost of ultrasound machines, fetal monitoring equipment, and other pregnancy-relat-

ed technology by expanding the Federal Telehealth Grant Programs.

Launch a Rural Maternal and Obstetric Care Training Demonstration for family medicine physicians, obstetricians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, midwives, doulas, and other medical professionals to provide maternal care services in rural community-based settings.

Report on Maternal Care in Rural Areas to identify the locations of gaps in maternity care, recommendations to standardize data collection on maternal mortality and morbidity, and activities to improve maternal care in rural areas.

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ren of the lodge felt that the funds would be better used in Paulding County to support local athletes. Since that decision in 2013, Flat Rock Lodge #580 has been able to donate over \$4700.00 to Paulding County Special Olympics with the help of Paulding

County citizens.

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

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

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NEW BUSINESS IN PAULDING COUNTY: GORDON WATER TREATMENT



Pictured is Jerry Zielke, Paulding County Economic Development Director with Dalton Gordon Paulding County's newest Entrepreneur.

Paulding County Economic Development is pleased to welcome Dalton Gordon with Gordon Water Treatment LLC located at 8736 County Road 192 Cecil Ohio to the Paulding County business community. Dalton started working with water and wastewater treatment in 2008. He was a water technician for 10 years and gained experience and knowledge in water treatment, softeners, carbon, multi-media filtration, nano-filtration, chemical applications are a few of the things he learned during this time. Dalton worked on

residential water systems as a side business for three years before deciding to make it his full time job. In June 2019, Dalton started his own business named Gordon Water Treatment LLC (GWT), offering new water treatment systems and servicing for Antwerp and the surrounding 40 mile radius. GWT allows him to work in a field he's passionate about while staying close to home and getting more time with his family. You can contact Dalton on his Facebook page or by calling (419) 506-0680. You can also find him on Angie's list.

CAN "AI" HELP YOU BECOME A BETTER INVESTOR?

For the past several years, artificial intelligence – or AI – has increasingly found a place in many walks of life. Almost certainly, you use some form of AI, whether it's your time on social media, your use of mobile banking, the navigation system you rely on for directions, or any of the many other AI-driven applications relevant to your daily life. But AI has also become a significant part of the financial services industry. So, you might wonder if AI can help you become a better investor.

To begin with, what is AI? Essentially, it's the ability of a computer program or machine to think or learn. Using complex algorithms (a set of rules, or steps), computers and machines can mimic many of the thought processes of human beings.

But how can you use AI to invest? And should you?

In the financial services world, many companies use

AI to select investments for specific funds. On an individual level, you can work with an AI-powered "robo-advisor" to build an investment portfolio. These robo-advisors are typically quite affordable, and they generally follow proven investment principles, such as diversification, in making recommendations.

Yet, you are more than just the sum of your answers to a robo-advisor's online questionnaire. Investing is a highly personal matter, which means that, in the following areas, you may well benefit from some human intelligence – and empathy:

Understanding of your risk tolerance – A robo-advisor will ask you to identify your tolerance for risk – low, medium, high – and will plug in your answers when constructing a portfolio. But only a human financial advisor – someone who truly knows you, your personality, your family situation and your hopes for the future – can know how your sensitivity to risk might cause you to react to events such as sudden mar-

ket declines. Armed with this knowledge, a financial advisor can talk through your options to help keep you on the road toward your goals.

Answers to qualitative questions – A robo-advisor can provide you with many key data points – rates of return, projections of future accumulations, etc. But so can a personal financial advisor, who can also go beyond the numbers to help you answer qualitative, subjective questions: How can I save for college for my children and my own retirement at the same time? If I change jobs, should I leave my 401(k) in my former employer's plan, move it to my new employer's plan or roll it over to an IRA? What's the best way to guard my financial independence if I ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home?

Guidance for the "big picture" – Your investments are important, but they're also connected to other areas of your life, including your taxes and your estate plans. And while a financial advisor might not provide you with tax or legal advice, he or she may be able to connect you to other, appropriate professionals, and work with them to help you put together your "big picture." That's not something a typical robo-advisor is equipped to do.

Artificial intelligence will support many of your activities throughout your life. But when it comes to investing, a personal touch may never become obsolete.

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PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIAL NOTES

By: Caroline Longardner
(Sketch of John Paulding)
Paulding Co., Ohio formed from old Indian Territory, April 1, 1820. This county was named after John Paulding, one of three militia men who captured Major Andre, a British officer, on September 23, 1780 (the other two were David Williams and Isaac Van Wert). All three were said to be of Dutch descent and none could speak English well. John Paulding was born in New York in 1758 and died at Staatsburg, Dutchess Co., New York in 1818.

The story of the capture was this: The three militia men were by the roadside in a New York countryside, seated in the bushes and playing cards when they heard and saw a man approaching on a large brown horse with a brand of "USA" on its shoulder. They all immediately cocked their muskets and stopped the rider. He was smartly dressed in military clothing.

In the exchange of their brief conversation, Andre stated: "I am a British officer; I have been up the country on particular business and do not wish to be detained a single moment." Paulding replied: "We are Americans." Andre replied: "God bless my soul, a man must do anything to get along. I am a Continental officer going down to Dobb's Ferry to get info from below." Andre presented a pass from Gen. Arnold, in which was the assumed named of John Anderson; but it was of no avail.

That was not accepted by the trio of militia men and they then compelled him to dismount. He was body searched and then asked to remove his boots. His facial color changed. Williams drew off the left boot and John Paulding looked into the boot and drew out 3 half sheets of written paper in an envelope marked: "Contents, West Point." Paulding exclaimed: "My God, here it is!" and "My God, he's a spy." A similar packet of information was found in the other boot. Major Andre was now allowed to dress as the captors inquired from whom he got his information. He tried to bribe them for his liberty with his horse, equipment, watch and 100 guineas. They refused to comply and the offer was increased to 10,000 guineas. Again they refused and delivered him to the military post at Newcastle, which was 12 miles away.

When Andre was hung, all three captors stood within the ring. Andre insisted on putting on the noose himself, drew it up with a smile and died.

Congress gave each of Andre's captors a farm in West Chester Co. New York valued at \$2,500.00, a life pension of \$200.00 and an elegant silver medal with the inscription: "Fidelity" on one side and the reverse: "Amo patriam vincit" "The love of country conquers."

Info from HIST. COLLECTIONS of NEW YORK by Howe/Barber

CASCADING WATERWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN ALLEN COUNTY

An Allen County landowner is working with The Nature Conservancy and other partners to install a 3,100-linear-foot cascading waterway system. The project will divert water from 70 acres of surrounding farmland into a repaired grassed waterway that will be retrofitted with four small pond-like areas within it to hold and slow down surface and subsurface runoff. Creating those areas increases time needed for sediment and nutrients to filter out before leaving the site. This cascading waterway system will be one of the first installations of its kind in Ohio and will be the longest cascading waterway built in the state to date.

Cascading waterway systems are an enhancement of the grassed waterway best management practice that can help farmers more effectively manage water on their land. Best management practices such as grassed waterways and cascading waterways are a cost-effective means to reduce erosion in these sensitive areas and, which contributes to sediment and nutrients in runoff. Having cascading and grassed waterways in place becomes even more important during intense rainfall events, when the greatest pulses of nutrients are delivered to streams.

Partners on this project include the landowner, The Nature Conservancy, Allen County Soil and Water Conservation District, and Ohio Department of Agriculture. Funding for the project is provided by an Ohio Environmental Protection Agency Section 319 Grant. For more information about this project contact The Nature Con-

CAST ANNOUNCED FOR FALL COMEDY



Van Wert, OH Off Stage Productions Inc. is proud to announce the cast for the Fall 2019 Dinner Theatre production of "A Doublewide, Texas Christmas", a Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy. This two-act farce is being directed by Matt Krol.

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

Big Ethel Satterwhite – Terri Stevens; Georgia Dean Rudd – April Hanf; Lark Barken – Kelly Smith; Haywood Sloggett – Ed Eichler; Patsy Price – Mary Yackey; Norwayne "Baby" Crumpler – Travis Nihiser; Joveeta Crumpler – Amy McConn; Caprice Crumpler – Dolores Foreman; Nash Sloggett – Dan Bulaw

In this outrageously funny comedy, it's Christmas-time in the newest—and tiniest—town in Texas. And it's beginning to look a lot like trouble in Doublewide. Not only are the trailer park residents dealing with the stress of the holiday season, but they've just discovered that Doublewide is being doubled-crossed by the County. With their official incorporation papers in jeopardy, this band of eccentric Texans throw themselves into taking on the "Big Guys." Determined to bolster their legitimacy, they first set their

sights on the County-wide "Battle of The Mangers" competition. They conspire to win this smackdown with their "Nativity At The Alamo" entry...by any means possible.

In addition to that shaky undertaking and trying almost single-handedly to keep the new town afloat, Mayor Joveeta Crumpler has to wrangle her celebrity-obsessed mother, her beleaguered brother who's being bullied by a pack of vengeful raccoons, and her demoralized best friend who's at the end of her rope from dating every loser this side of the Rio Grande. To make matters worse, Joveeta finds herself increasingly wary of the newest resident, Patsy Price. Patsy, fresh out of the local mental institution, clearly has her own devious agenda and the County competition over in Fayro is just the place for her to settle an old score. By the time this full-tilt rocket ride of lunacy climaxes in a what-else-can-go-wrong live television presentation, you'll have doubled your Christmas spirit. So spend the Yuletide in Doublewide and let this hilarious Jones Hope Wooten Comedy make your Christmas merry and bright...because there's no place like a good ol' Texas-sized mobile home for the holidays!

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THE WAYNE BUN

By: Stan Jordan

Our fine office manager went across the street to the drive thru and bought me a Bun candy bar. I was very glad to get it, but that candy bar kicks up a lot of dust in my memories.

Back in the 1930's and a few generations after that, that piece of chocolate candy was part of our history. Let me tell you some of its history.

The full name at those times was Wayne Bun a very tasty piece of nuts and chocolate over a center of maple or vanilla. The maple was the best.

They were called "Wayne" for one or more of these reasons: Fort Wayne, General Wayne, the company was on Wayne Street or maybe none of these reasons. That was a long time ago...close to 100 years. They sold for five cents like many other candy bars, but the Kroger store sold them three for a dime, but dimes were very scarce.

After WWII inflation caught up with everything and you got a little less for a little more money, but the taste and goodness remained the same.

Legend has it that an Antwerp man was the CEO of Wayne Candies in the 1960's.

JB Johnson owned the chair factory from the 1920's into the late 1930's. Then he sold out to some boys from Chicago and called it Antwerp Parlor Furniture. JB had a son, Jack, and I think he was the main man for a while, but like every other company, someone will buy them out. On the market, there are a lot of look alikes, but they don't seem to have that same great taste. The piece of candy that she bought me, the name was Bun, it was not a Wayne Bun so I guess it was a look alike. At lunch today we discussed the original Wayne Bun and all of the boys remembered how good they were.

The wrapper on the bar said Pearson's, they don't mention Wayne and maybe they are not the company that bought out Wayne candies.

The wrapper says Made by the Pearson Candy Co., St. Paul, Minn. See ya!

WHAT A SHAME

By: Stan Jordan

I got a message from my nephew, Bill Jordan, who lives in Florida, just outside of Sebring. Bill, is a very good fisherman of all types, bass, crappie, blue gill, you name it. I had the pleasure to fish for bass a time or so with Bill in some lakes around Lake Placid.

He tells me my favorite lake, Lake Istokpoga, is a mess. It is completely grown over with hydrilla, you can't put a boat in it, the lake is solid with weeds. Now this has been going on for years. The DNR and everyone else has been dragging their feet too long. That is a 28,000 acre lake and they let it get out of hand, as I understand it is just un-fishable.

Hydrilla is something like a small Christmas tree, growing under the water, just the top sticking out. The bass like the hydrilla because of the shade and a place to hide, but when it gets this thick you just can't fish there. The DNR has sprayed it, cut it off at the bottom and some other tries, but they just waited too late and that lake just got out of hand.

For years, there wasn't many homes around it, but now the people are moving to the south and want to build on the lake. We spent lots of hours enjoying ourselves on the lake and we feel very bad about this situation. It will be a big job to clean this lake, but it would be a big shame not to.

There are also thousands of acres of south Florida groves that use the water for irrigation.

I just can't stand to see this lake go to pot. There is all kinds of recreation on this lake about 8 months out of the year.

See ya!

ABOUT THE WEATHER

By: Stan Jordan

Like Ben told me, you can always talk about the weather, but you can't do anything about it.

You all know that our weather, since New Year, has been different. The same type of cycle every few days with a lot of rain.

Right here, in what I call the tri-state area, some farmers didn't get all their crops planted because of too much rain, but look out in the mid-west, they were completely

covered with water a number of times. Yes, flood after flood and they had bad winds also with hail and no electric power.

Kenny Hahn tells me we had over 5 inches of rain in August, that is unusual. We are lucky to get a couple of showers in August. What corn there is, looks good, but a month late. Same with the beans, they look good, but a month late. Grain farmers are completely dependent on the weather. On an average it works okay but this year, in this area, too much rain puts the farmer at a disadvantage. Some of them will have to take up their belt another notch.

You know there is a program on TV called The World Poker Tournament where people gamble as a profession and some for the fun of it. Here in the tri-state area, they are called farmers.

See ya!

A SNIPER

By: Stan Jordan

Out in Northern California there is a sniper on the loose. He shot down a city policeman for no reason at all, but the victim had on his bulletproof vest and he will survive.

Now this sniper had drawn down on this policeman and meant to kill him, while the would be killer was safe somewhere.

In some of those shootings the killer hadn't picked out a certain person, he just sprays around. Yes, I know the intent, but to me, a sniper is a dirty, yellow cur of the worst kind.

As far as I know, they have not found this sniper yet, but they will. He meant to kill his victim so I don't think they should show any mercy. When he put the cross hairs on that person, he meant it. Hang him!

See ya!

SUMMER IS ALMOST OVER

By: Stan Jordan

This is August 29th, and for the last two weeks we have had dandy weather. The temperature is right around average or maybe a little below, such a nice change from those days over 90 degrees.

In looking back, the Rotary breakfast was a dandy affair, the big ribfest put on by the ACDC was well attended, the Big Boys Toys car show had more entries than ever. The Day in the Park was well attended, I got my evens with Mr. Dooley. Ray Friend was the Gem of the Year and rightly so.

The Root Beer Stand has closed for the season. School has started for the 2019 - 2020 year.

Camille, an exchange student from Belgium, is staying at the Bryce Steiner home. All of the new improvements at the football field, and the new entrance, concessions and rest rooms, I am down right proud of all of that.

See ya!

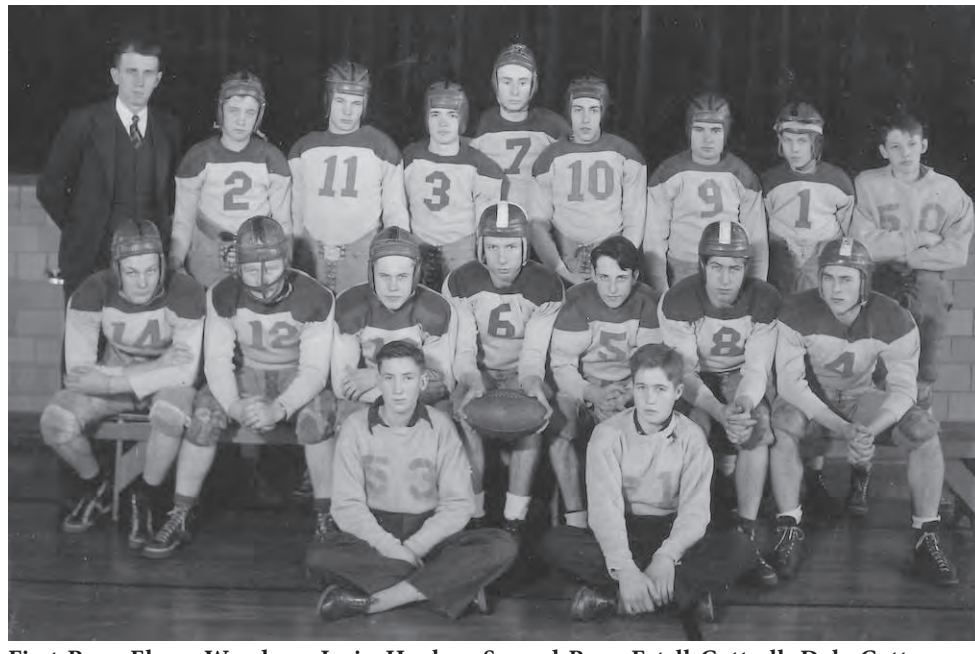
COME AND DINE

By: Doris Applegate

Can you say Mephibosheth?

It's not easy to say, but don't worry, for our crippled boy with this name has a great story. Read about it in the book of 2 Samuel 4-21. King David wanted to bless

MORE ON ANTWERP FOOTBALL



First Row: Elmer Woodcox, Irvin Hughes. Second Row: Estell Cottrell, Dale Cotterman, Thomas Marlin, Paul Deemer, Estell Kauffman, Joe Magdich, Robert Taylor. Third Row: Coach, Mr. Horney, Jack Overmyer, Manuel Shuherk, Bob Chiles, Donald Cottrell, Bud Swann, Raymond Ewing, Junior DeLong, Donald Edon.

By: Stan Jordan

As near as I can figure this is a picture of the last regular football team that played over north of Woodcox Street. I would say it was taken in the winter of 1940 or the spring of 1941. Cotterman, Deemer, Magdich, Shuherk, Chiles, Swann and Ewing all graduated in 1941. Kauffman, Taylor, Marlin and Edens in 1942. The other boys graduated in 1943 and 1944.

I understand that during the years of WWII and later some of the boys played other types of football, such as flag football and 7 man football. The Antwerp High School did not have football until after 1968 over on the new field.

That beautiful Antwerp High School complex did

not happen over night and it wasn't easy. The football field, track, lights and bleachers took shape first. Laying the track out, putting black top on it and the means to make it an official track took years and a lot of effort by the athletic boosters and donations of all types from lots of people and you know that if anything is very nice it takes an awful amount of work, time and effort.

Then we had the first boys baseball field, then we had the girls ball diamond and then we moved the boys baseball diamond to where it is now. All of that took a lot of time, effort and the usual donations of some.

I haven't even mentioned the new solar field and its use

and goals, and we have a new park over in the northeast corner (Prairie Garden), and of course the school itself. Everything of education is there and up to date, but the name of this story is MORE ON ANTWERP FOOTBALL.

I have always mentioned that the people in this area and its school district are always there when you need them. The tax payers, the boosters, and the construction men who donated a lot of time and equipment.

Yes, it took years to get this complex in the fine condition and usefulness that it is.

I am certainly proud that I am an alumni of Antwerp High School - 1942.

See ya!

OAKWOOD GRANDPARENTS' DAY



Oakwood Elementary held Grandparent's Day for the kindergarten students on Monday, Sept. 9th. Trevor Manz, a student in Mrs. Kylee Miller's class had both sets of grandparents attend the event. Shown with Trevor are Ken and Gwen Manz (from Paulding) and Beth and Max Kaeb (from Illinois).

and pitiful we really are (dead dogs) before we can humbly make our way to the cross where the blood of Jesus Christ made a way to restore everything to us.

Just as many people are malnourished, eat-

ing "junk" food so we are spiritually sick if we don't "eat" what is freely given by the Lord. How hungry are you? Do you have an appetite for good food? Come and dine! Amen

The Paulding County Veterans' Service Office

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

There are two basic services the agency provides:

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

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

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

Arrangements can be made for after office hours appointments

Any questions, please call 419-399-8285

Antwerp Conservation Club
SCHEDULE AND EVENT CHANGES

• September 21 - ACC 650. Registration opens at 8am. Match begins at 9am. Centerfire rifle 3 position match

• September 22 - .22 Pistol Fun Shoot at 1pm. Fun for all ages!

September 28th - Fall Fish Fry. carry out available at 4:30. Dine in begins at 5.

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MADDOCK DEDICATION



Dan Wilder #587 Paulding VFW raises the flag at the Ft. Brown dedication for Helen Maddock

The Oakwood Arbor #759, The Gleaner Insurance Co. Adrian, MI recently held a dedication service on September 1, 2019 at Ft. Brown along the Big and Little Auglaize River northwest of Oakwood, Ohio at the intersection of county road 171 and 177. The event was held during the 100th anniversary celebration of the Oakwood Homecoming. A new flag and flag pole was dedicated in memory of Helen Maddock. Helen was an active member of the Oakwood Arbor, the Paulding County Genealogical Society, the Friends of the Paulding County Park Board, the Master Gardeners, The John Paulding Historical Society, and the Twin Oaks United Methodist Church and various other organizations. Helen had a fondness for Ft. Brown and would go on a regular basis making sure everything was in order. She loved planting trees and flowers in the park at Oakwood and around town. Paulding County has so much history and Ft. Brown

is included in this. During the War of 1812, General Anthony Wayne traveled through our area on his way to Lake Erie. History books tell us that there are at least three soldiers buried somewhere on the property.

Ft. Brown can also boast of a skating rink and at one time even had an active boat club.

Approximately one hundred people were present for the dedication. Helen's family came from several states to honor this special lady along with the Paulding VFW # 587, members of the Jacob Stemple Chapter daughters of the War of 1812, Twin Oaks UM Church, Friends of the Park, the Oakwood Arbor and the Homecoming Committee. Commissioner Mark Holtsberry was present and spoke about Helen as well as her family and friends.

Today the flag waves proudly as travelers pass by. Helen will be remembered and the freedom that comes with the colors of the red white and blue.

DESK VIEW



By: Katie Oberlin

A culture can not be accurately represented by one individual, but one person does hold the power of conveying one view of his or her own culture. Through the con-

versations, interactions, and social dynamics belonging to an individual, or perhaps a group of people, culture is recognized and perceived by those who are a part of it and those who are observing too. Now, in the early part of my exchange, I meet someone new every day and get an attempt to understand German culture further as well as the American culture I come from.

Talking is natural for everyone and it is interesting to consider how one interaction can have an effect on a person's experience. Today I had a conversation at Frühstück ("breakfast" in German) with a friend's father about differences in food and houses, last week a conversation

with people at school about language and pronunciation, and yesterday a conversation with a recently befriended person about music interests. I came here knowing no one, but right now I could recite the names of everyone in my Deutsch course, name ten different villages near me and someone who lives in each, and talk about the friends I have made in-depth, perhaps even in German, the language I knew nothing of before I arrived. Learning that I have the ability and will to talk to whoever I choose has been very significant in helping me see and be a part of the culture around me.

Whether it be in the car with my host-parents, at a party with a classmate, or in a home with a friend, I am always learning something through socialization. Talking with other people means learning more German, more information about my surroundings, a better understanding of who I am speaking with, and one person's version of the culture he or she is a contributing part of. As it goes with time, my acquaintances are becoming friends, my German words becoming sentences, my moments of laughter and fun becoming memories, and my hosts becoming family. Exchange for me means using the time and opportunity I have come across to ultimately find biculturalism in what I have learned. I am moving from being an outsider looking into a different culture to becoming part of and embodying the culture I am surrounded by.

TWO FAMILIES OF VETERANS ON HONOR FLIGHT #33

Honor Flight Northeast Indiana (HFNEI) will celebrate its 33rd flight to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, September 18, 2019.

Honor Flight #33 currently consists of a total of 87 veterans: 13 WWII veterans, 60 Korea veterans, 8 Cold War veterans and 6 Vietnam veterans. To date 2,371 veterans have been transported to Washington by Honor Flight Northeast Indiana to reflect upon the memorials built in their honor.

Two families will be experiencing this once in a lifetime opportunity together.

Korea Navy veteran Robert Barton will be traveling with his two veteran sons, and veteran daughter. Scott Barton is a 20-year Navy veteran, John Barton is a 4-year Army veteran, and daughter Jenna Marie is a 3-year Air Force veteran. The Barton family will be escorted by another daughter, Shellee Goodrich who will serve as guardian for her dad and 3 siblings.

Additionally, a family of three Bandor brothers, Franklin, Daniel, and Randy, all Navy veterans, will be on the Honor Flight. Daniel's son, Michael Bandor, a 25-year Air Force veteran and Franklin's son John Bandor, a 30-year Navy veteran will also be on the flight. Guardians for the veterans will be other family members.

After completing their military service in the Navy, the three Bandor brothers all served as officers in the Fort Wayne Police Department. Originally, there were 5 Bandor brothers, all who served in the Navy. Max and Roy

NEWALLEN ALLIANCE RECEIVES NIPSCO 2019 LUMINARY AWARD FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Pictured left to right is: Dana Berkes, NIPSCO Public Affairs; Jodi Golden, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs; Ellen Cutter, Greater Fort Wayne, Inc.; Steve McMichael, City of New Haven; Barb Smith, NewAllen Alliance; Kent Castleman, NewAllen Alliance; Kristi Sturtz, NewAllen Alliance; Therese Brown, Allen County Commissioners; David Heine, Indiana State Representative - District 85; Terry McDonald, City of New Haven Mayor; Andrea Kern, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs; Michael Sinnett, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs

The NewAllen Alliance was selected to receive NIPSCO's 2019 Luminary Award for Economic Development. This award was based on the collaborative efforts of the East Allen County region. NewAllen community representatives, elected officials from East Allen and Allen County, Greater Fort Wayne, Inc. economic development leadership, and Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs representatives participated in an event to celebrate the award on September 12th at the Nisource Corporate Headquarters in Merrillville, IN.

The NewAllen Alliance was founded in 1991 to create a unified voice for seven communities in East Allen County, IN. Twenty-eight years later, the group continues this mission with a concentrated focus on advocating for community and economic development needs. Located just east of the City of Fort Wayne, with a population of 56,000, the NewAllen region is larger than 65 of Indiana's 92 counties with the largest

city, the City of New Haven, at just over 15,000 residents. In 2016, the NewAllen Strategic Investment Plan led to the 2017 John Keller Award for Outstanding Planning Initiative by the American Planning Association, Small Town and Rural Planning Division.

Most recently, the NewAllen Region was named as a 2018 Indiana Regional Stellar Designee. This designation was based on the submission of the East Allen Rural Revival Regional Development Plan. This plan lays out a portfolio of nearly \$65 million in federal, state, local, and privately funded projects that focus on connecting people to place. The communities of Grabill, Harlan, Hoagland, Leo-Cedarville, Monroeville, New Haven, Woodburn along with Allen County are now collectively implementing downtown revitalization, park, sidewalk, trail, utility, roadway, and housing projects. This collaboration between multiple communities, each level of government, and the private sector is truly unique. This work is trans-

forming the East Allen region as a place that will retain and attract individuals and families to ensure a thriving future for this rural region over the coming decades. Their efforts are currently being studied by several collegiate sources for excellence in rural revitalization.

As stated by NewAllen Alliance Board President, Kent Castleman, "We are extremely excited about the East Allen Rural Revival Plan, the Indiana Regional Stellar Communities Designation, and this NIPSCO Luminary Award. All of our efforts over the last several years prove that rural America can work together. We believe that to improve our rural communities, we have to collaborate and determine the vision for our future, including what we want our quality of life to be and what we want our economic development to look like. We are grateful to NIPSCO for their ongoing partnership in our efforts and are humbled by this recognition."

have since passed away.

Veterans and volunteer guardians will gather at the 122nd Fighter Wing of the Indiana Air National Guard at 5:30 a.m. with take-off projected to be at 7:40 a.m. Returning home, the community is encouraged to patriotically welcome the veterans in the Main Terminal of the Fort Wayne International Airport the evening of September 18. Return time is tentative, but expected to be at approximately 9:00 p.m. More information regarding the public's participation and return timing will be shared on the group's Facebook page at HFNEI.

*Honor Flight Northeast Indiana Inc. is not endorsed or funded by the Indiana Air National Guard.

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The Ohio State University at Lima and Rhodes State College host the annual Lima Campus Fall Job and Internship Fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thur., Sept. 19, 2019, in the Cook Hall Gym. Approximately 100 local and regional employers are registered to attend, including represen-

tatives from manufacturing, banking, health care, non-profits, social services and research facilities.

The companies will offer a wide variety of employment options for students such as internships, part-time, co-op and full-time career positions. This event is specifically designed to allow students the opportunity to network with professionals, discover career possibilities, establish

contacts related to their major and land a job or internship.

This job fair is free and open to the public.

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CRESTVIEW POWERS PAST RAIDERS ON THE GRID IRON



Wayne Trace senior Alex Reinhart runs into the end zone, scoring the touchdown, in the 2nd quarter of Friday nights game against the Crestview Knights. More pictures at westbendnews.net

HAVILAND - After being on the road the first weeks of the season the Wayne Trace Raiders finally had the opportunity to play at home this past Friday in front of their home crowd fans. The outcome was not what the Raiders were expecting as the Raiders pushed past the red, white, and blue 35-20 for their first win of the season and sending the Raiders mark to 1-2.

The Knights were on the board first when junior Brody Brecht scampered 88 yards for a 6-0 Knight's lead. The extra point was added to put Crestview on top 7-0 midway through the initial quarter. The Knights would stay in the lead the entire contest.

However, the Raiders did respond with a six-play drive covering 65 yards of real estate including a 30-yard touchdown pass with Trevor Speice teaming up with wide receiver Alex Reinhart. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful and the Raiders entered quarter number two trailing 7-6.

The second frame the Knights managed to dent the scoreboard again when Caylib Pruett stuck the ball in the end zone from two-yards out; capping off a 63-yard drive

and Crestview extending their lead to 14-6.

On the Raiders next possession disaster hit the Wayne Trace offense when Crestview's Logan Gerardot intercepted a Speice pass and returned the pigskin 17 yards for a score and a 20-6 advantage for the visiting Knights. Still in the second quarter Wayne Trace would again turn the ball over with a costly mistake. With the Raiders moving the ball and knocking-on-the-door an ill-timed fumble landed in the end zone allowing Crestview's Isaiah LaTurner the opportunity to recover the ball and giving the Knights possession at the 20-yard line. Fortunately for the Raiders the miscue gave the Knights no advantage on the scoreboard as the Knights where unable to score.

Prior to halftime the Raider offense rose to the occasion as Speice would be on target with a pass to Reinhart who was open for a five-yard scoring connection, his second on the night, to pull the Raiders closer but trailing at the break 20-14.

The second half opened with Crestview finding paydirt on a quick score as the

Raiders 28-14 but the Raiders would answer. This time Speice went to the air and teamed up with senior receiver Nate Gerber on a ten-yard touch down toss to inch the Raiders a little cloer but still on the wrong side of the score, trailing 28-20 with under a minute remaining in the third stanza.

The final score of the contest came when Brody Brecht rifled a 25-yard touchdown pass to Kaden Short to seal the deal with the Knights winning the non league contest. Brecht finished with 210 yards on 23 carries while team mate Kaden Short added 83 yards on 18 totes.

For the Raiders Trevor Speice ran for 77 yards on 12 attempts with team mate Kameron Bevis finishing with 46 yards on eight carries. In the passing department Speice finished with 156 yards on 11-20. Reinhart led the way with 87 yards on six grabs and Nate Gerber hauling in 42 yards on 4 catches.

With the non conference portion of the schedule complete the Raiders (1-2) will play this Friday when they hit the road for a GMC contest with Tinora who also stands at 1-2.

mate Braxton Scalf posted a 39. Kaden Schrader chipped in a 44 for the Wildcats followed by John Pseekos (49), Brady Johnston (51) and Jaden Lucas (61).

Kolson Egnor led the way for the Panthers with a 41 while Josh Carper carded a 42 and Kyle Harris finished with a 45. Other maroon and white players were Kyle Dominique (48), Boston Pease (49) and Noah Pessefall (52).

For Ada, Alex Morgan and Brevin Sizemore each shot a 43 with Dexter Woods and

Kamron Wilkerson both recorded a 50. Ethan Hull had a 56 for the Bulldogs and Jacob Morgan finished with a 69.

ANTWERP 7th GRADE VOLLEYBALL ON A ROLL!

Antwerp hosted Tinora on Monday September 9th, with the 7th grade winning in two sets and 8th grade losing in three sets.

The 7th grade was led by Jessica Thornell, serving 12-12 with 7 aces and 2 kills. Maggie Trabel went 17-19

with 5 aces and 1 kill. Madisyn Peters went 3-3 with 2 kills.

The 8th grade was led by Addyson Hormann serving 19-19 with 4 aces and 4 assist. Samantha Sheedy was 14-14 with 6 aces, 4 kills and 1 dig.

Antwerp 7th grade hosted Edon on Tuesday, September 10th winning in two sets.

Madisyn Peters led the Archers serving 18-18 with 8 aces and 4 assist. Jessica Thornell contributed going 9-10 with 3 aces and 7 kills. Caroline Rohrs 8-10 serving with 3 aces and 2 assist.

BULLDOGS SWEEP PANTHERS

DEFIANCE - Paulding hit the road to Defiance to take on the Lady Bulldogs in non-league volleyball action Monday night with the Bulldogs taking a straight-set win over the Panthers.

Defiance won game one 25-19 and then held off the Panthers for a 25-22 win in the second set. The Lady Bulldogs wrapped up the match in game three with a 25-20 victory.

Claire Schweller dished off seven assists for the maroon and white while Sadie Estle posted 16 kills, three solo blocks, two assisted blocks and seven digs.

Leigha Egnor also added four kills and a dozen assists for Paulding and Maggie Manz picked up seven digs. Baylee March also recorded four aces for the Lady Panthers.

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PANTHERS FINISH THIRD IN QUAD MATCH

Allen East, Bluffton, Lincolnview and Paulding all squared off in a Northwest Conference boys golf match on Tuesday with the Pirates taking first place with a 173.

The Mustangs took second with a 176 while Paulding was third at 187 and Lincolnview finished fourth with a 192.

Allen East's Carter Frey took match medalist honors with a 39 while Bluffton's Micha Minnig and Kenny Lovett both recorded a 42.

Drew Wilson added a 43 for the Pirates followed by Jared Piersfield (46), Jaden Coonfaire (47) and Jacob Boisvert (54).

Cameron Hedrick recorded a 43 for the Mustangs and Zach Miller chipped in a 44. Noah Brown and Elijah Lawrence also had a 50 each for Allen East.

Paulding was led by Kolson Egnor with a 43 and teammate Kyle Dominique carded a 46. The rest of the Panther scorers were Boston Pease (49), Hailey Hartzell (49), Josh Carper (52) and

PANTHERS PICK UP NWC WIN OVER BEARCATS



Paulding's Baylee March slams the ball in the second set against the Bearcats in a great win for the Panthers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Lady Panthers of Paulding picked up their first Northwest Conference victory of the season with a straight-set win over visiting Spencerville Thursday night in volleyball action.

The maroon and white picked up a 25-21 victory in the opening set and followed that up with a 25-19 win in game two. Paulding then wrapped up the night by defeating the Bearcats 25-14 in game three.

Jalynn Parrett had two aces, two kills and five digs for the Lady Panthers, who

improve to 5-5 overall and 1-1 in the NWC.

Sadie Estle added three aces, 11 kills, two blocks and nine digs while Leigha Egnor chipped in 15 assists, 11 kills and an ace.

Claire Schweller also dished out a dozen assists and picked up one kill with Maggie Manz posting five digs and seven slams. Kaeli Bustos also finished with two aces and six digs for Paulding.

The Panther junior varsity squad was also victorious over the Bearcats.

Kyle Harris (56).

For Lincolnview, Landon Price and Dane Ebel both shot a 46 and Avery Slusher posted a 49. Evan Miller (51), Grant Gossett (55) and Luke Heffelfinger (73) were the other Lancer golfers.

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PANTHERS TAKE SECOND IN TRI-MATCH

DEFIANCE - A trio of Northwest Conference boys golf teams met at Auglaize Golf Course on Monday with the Delphos Jefferson Wildcats taking home the tri-match victory.

The Wildcats won the match with a 170 while Paulding finished second at 176 and Ada was third with a 186.

Delphos Jefferson's Logan Gallmeier picked up medalist honors with a 38 while team-

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All Day	Tractor Exhibits and Demonstrations	South End of the Grandstand
All Day	Gas Engine Exhibits	Little Infield
9:00 AM	Quilt Show	Youth Leadership Building
10:00 AM	Opening Ceremonies and Flag Raising	Flag Pole
10:00 AM	Craft & Food Vendors Open	
1:00 PM	Ottawa County / Out of the Blue (alternating)	East Stage
1:00 PM	Lee Warren	West Stage
2:00 PM	John Reichle	Front Stage
4:00 PM	KidsZone Open	
5:30 PM	Tractor Parade Line - up and registration	Infield
6:00 PM	Tractor Parade (Tractor Games to follow)	Main Stage
6:00 PM	G-Men	Extension Building
7:00 PM	Square Dance	Main Stage
7:00 PM	Daryl Dasher	Pulling Track
7:00 PM	Peddle Tractor Pull Registration	Pulling Track
7:30 PM	Peddle Tractor Pull	
8:00 PM	Craft Vendors Close	

SATURDAY

7:00 AM	Paulding County Firefighters Association Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Extension Building	
All Day	Bluegrass Fest	Front Gate Stage
All Day	Tractor Exhibits and Demonstrations	South End of the Grandstand
All Day	Gas Engine Exhibits	Little Infield
8:00 AM	Tractor Pull weigh-in and registration start	Infield
9:00 AM	Craft & Food Vendors Open	
9:00 AM	Quilt Show	Youth Leadership Building
9:00 AM	Tractor Pull	Infield
12:00 PM	KidZone Area Open	
12:00 PM	Miller Family	West Stage
1:00 PM	Sunny Taylor	Front Stage
1:00 PM	New Outlook / Scott Brothers (alternating)	East Stage
5:30 PM	Kaitlyn Schmidt	Main Stage
7:00 PM	Barn Dance	Extension Building
7:00 PM	Brother Believe Me	Main Stage
8:00 PM	Craft Vendors Close	

SUNDAY

7:00 AM	Paulding County Firefighters Association Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Extension Building	
All Day	Bluegrass Fest	Front Gate Stage
All Day	Tractor Exhibits and Demonstration	South End of the Grandstand
All Day	Gas Engine Exhibits	Little Infield
9:00 AM	Church Service	Extension Building
9:00 AM	Craft & Food Vendors Open	
9:00 AM	Quilt Show	Youth Leadership Building
9:00 AM	Truck Show	Paulding County Historical Society
11:00 AM	Paulding Right to Life Beef and Noodle Dinner	Extension Building
11:00 AM	Jen Fisher	West Stage
12:00 PM	KidZone Area Open	Outside Arena
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12:00 PM	Liberty Rose	Front Stage
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LADY WARRIORS GET FIRST WIN



Elly Spieth, senior at Woodlan, knees the ball, taking control away from her Blackhawk opponent. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - The Lady Warriors of Woodlan continued their soccer season recently as the squad recorded its first victory of the season. Against Central Noble, the Warriors scored a pair of first half goals and made them stand up in a 2-0 win over the Cougars.

In other recent action, Woodlan dropped a 5-0 decision to Blackhawk Christian as the Braves scored twice in

the first half and added three more in the second half. The 26-person roster for Woodlan includes four seniors in Evy Spieth, Elly Spieth, Maddy Werling and Hannah Bennett. There are three juniors as well on the roster in Izzy Kurtz, Hannah Stailey and Olivia Wilson. Sophomore members of the team are Adrienne Spieth, Grace Smith, Libby Fisher, Gabby Werling, Becca

Doreff, Margarita Litchfield, Bekah Gentz and Emma Delinger. Woodlan's roster also has 11 freshman, including Kaitlyn McAlexander, Rachel Sission, Kacie Bowers, Zoe Eager, Lucy Gongaware, Alex Schwartz, Eliza Leininger, Ashley Bremer, Rachel Troyer, Breanna Roney and Austin Gaff. The Lady Warriors are currently 1-3-1 on the season.

ARCHERS GET WIN AT ST. MIKE'S

DEFIANCE - In a battle of a trio of Green Meadows Conference boys golf teams, it was the Antwerp Archers who came out on top over Ed-

gerton and Fairview. The Archers carded a 174 to win the tri-match with the Bulldogs second at 188 and Apaches third with a 193. Antwerp's Jake Eaken claimed meet medalist honors after carding a 40 while

teammate Austin Lichty chipped in a 42. Eric Thornell and Gaige McMichael shot a 44 and 48, respectively, for the Archers. Jayvin Landers carded a 54 and Chase Friend posted a 61. Noah Landel paced Ed-

ANTWERP HOSTS CROSS COUNTRY INVITE



Antwerp coach, Cord Ehrhart, explains the course to the Woodlan Girls before the gunfire. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Riverside Veterans Memorial Park in Antwerp Ohio was swarming with runners and spectators from Antwerp, Edgerton, Woodlan and Paulding. This quad meet was the hottest Tuesday of the season thus far. In HS boys, Edgerton took the top team position followed by Woodlan, then Antwerp in 3rd and Paulding in 4th. Top six finishers for the HS boys: 1 H Burke, EDG, 19:15; 2 C Ruth, EDG, 20:15; 3 M Moore, W, 20:29; 4 G Laney, ANT, 20:30; 5 M Woenker, EDG, 20:35; 6 A Johnson, ANT, 20:39. In HS girls, only 3 of the school had team places: 1st Edgerton, 2nd Woodlan and 3rd Antwerp. Top six HS Girls finishers:

1 A Gentz, W, 20:51; 2 A Snyder, ANT, 12:19; 3 E Manz, PAU, 24:35; 4 S Thiel, EDG, 24:46; 5 K Park, EDG, 25:04; 6 N Kellog, EDG, 25:31. In JH division, the boys and girls raced together. JH Boys had 3 team scores: 1st Paulding, 2nd Edgerton, and 3rd Woodlan. JH Girls had 2 finishing teams: 1st Woodlan, 2nd Edgerton. Top six JH boys finishers: 1 T Manz, PAU, 12:32; 2 A Zijlstra, 13:03; 3 T Schlatter, PAU, 13:35; 4 C Agler, PAU, 13:46; 5 E Jones, PAU, 14:32; 6 K Johnson, 14:42. Top six JH girls finishers: 1 G Martin, W, 16:16; 2 C Miller, PAU, 16:54; 3 A Vermillion, EDG, 16:54; 4 Al Vermillion, EDG, 16:54; 5 O Roney, W, 17:26; 6 S Hopper, W, 17:36.



Edgerton's Hunter Burke finished first at Antwerp's cross country invite that took place Tuesday, September 10, 2019. More pictures at westbendnews.net

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gerton with a 45 and Rocco Green finished with a 46. The other pair of Bulldog scorers were Esten Kennerk (48) and Zach Ivan (49). J.T. Nusbaum and Jasi Laguna each shot a 47 to lead Fairview while Ronnie Adkins finished with a 48. Nathaniel Adkins (51) and Brendan Degryse (55) completed the Apache lineup.

RAIDERS GET PAST RAMS

PAYNE - Wayne Trace got past Tinora 164-182 in boys golf play at Pleasant Valley Golf Course Monday night. Kaden Sutton led the way for the Raiders with a 39 and Dane Moore added a 40 for Wayne Trace. Other red, white and blue golfers included Reid Miller (42), Cale Crosby (43), Evan Crosby (46) and Nyle Stoller (48). Dylan Von Deylen was the low scorer for the Rams with a 40 and Kevin Keber carded a 45. Caden Trefziger (47), Joe Melia (50), Cartel Bernal (51) and Ethan Sattler (68) completed the Tinora lineup.

LADY ARCHERS DEFEAT WILDCATS

ANTWERP - The Lady Archer volleyball team improved to 3-4 on the season with a four set win over Delphos Jefferson Monday night in non-league action. The visiting Wildcats outlasted Antwerp 26-24 in game one but it was all Archers after that. The blue and white took the second set 25-13 before following that up with victories of 25-8 in game three and 25-17 in the fourth set. Karsyn Brumett dished

out 37 assists for Antwerp while also adding ten digs with Astianna Coppes posting 11 digs, 16 kills and a block. Alyssa Fuller chipped in 15 digs and an ace and Alyvia Devore recorded a dozen digs. Lydia Brewer finished with ten digs and two aces while Grace Schuette had one block and six kills. Madison Boesch (six kills), Faith Nestleroad (11 kills) and Heather Oberlin (two kills) also helped the Lady Archers to the victory. Antwerp defeated the Wildcats 25-15 and 25-14 in the junior varsity contest as well.

PANTHERS FALL IN NWC OPENER

VAN WERT - A road trip in the Northwest Conference opener proved to be tough for the Paulding volleyball team Tuesday night as the Lady Panthers fell to Lincolnview in four sets. The Lady Lancers took the first two games by scores of 25-21 and 26-24 before the maroon and white recorded a 25-18 victory in game three. However, the blue and gold outlasted the visiting Panthers for a 25-23 win in game four to seal the match

victory. With the loss, the Lady Panthers fall to 4-5 overall and 0-1 in the Northwest Conference. Leading the way for the maroon and white were Janae Pease with 13 digs and Claire Schweller added three digs and 16 assists. Sadie Estle chipped in four blocks, eight digs, four aces and 20 kills for Paulding while Jalynn Parrett posted one ace, five kills, two blocks and 16 digs. Other top players for the Lady Panthers were Maggie Manz (one ace, five kills, 11 digs) and Leigha Egnor (11 kills, 21 assists, ten digs). The Lancers also won the junior varsity contest while Paulding captured the freshman match.

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PAULDING SWCD 5th GRADE FIELD DAY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 27th!



Students from Divine Mercy enjoying the Farm Safety Session at the 2018 field day.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District is excited to announce that our annual 5th Grade Field Day is set for Friday, September 27th at the Black Swamp Nature Center and Paulding County Fairgrounds. If school should be canceled due to fog, there is a backup date set for a week later, October 4th. This Field Day is for all 5th grade students from Oakwood, Paulding, Antwerp, Grover Hill, Payne Elementary, Divine Mercy Catholic School as well

as homeschool groups.

The students will be divided into groups where they will visit and rotate between eight different stations throughout the day. They will be led by Paulding FFA Officers to their programs for the day. Sessions run for a total of 25 minutes. Students will spend the day learning about forestry, wildlife, water quality, farm safety, agriculture, geology, pollinators, and livestock.

Speakers for each station are experts in their fields and the presentations will feature

hands-on activities for the students. Providing the forestry session will be Bruce Clevenger, Ag & Natural Resources Educator with OSU Extension of Defiance County. Amanda Podach, Education Specialist with Fulton Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), will provide the wildlife session taking students on a journey about native Ohio wildlife.

The water quality session will have Julie Lause, Administrative Assistance with Wood SWCD, who will teach students about the 4R Nutrient Principles (Right Source, Right Rate, Right Place, Right Time) by conducting an activity known as "Lake in a Bag". In this activity, students will see just how quickly their "lake" becomes polluted by the many contaminants that enter our waterways through our daily activities.

The farm safety program will be conducted by Steve Doster and Randy Baughman from Kenn-Feld Group who will show students some very important tips when it comes to being safe around farm equipment as well as farm chemicals. A big thank you to Kenn-Feld Group for providing equipment for this demonstration. Sarah Noggle, Ag & Natural Resources Educator with OSU Extension Paulding County will provide programming for the agriculture session providing insight to students on locally grown products and how we rely on agriculture. The geology lesson will be provided by Robin Kraner of Stoneco who will take students on a journey through the wonders of Ohio's amazing geology and some operations that take place at a stone quarry. Students will also have the

chance to break their own geodes!

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

Students will be served lunch at the fairgrounds, which was made possible through sponsorships and donations to this county-wide event. Each student will receive a 5th Grade Field Day commemorative t-shirt listing the sponsors of this event and their very own 5th Grade Field Day knapsack! The Paulding Soil and Water Conservation is very excited for this event as it will truly be a fun and educational day for the 5th Grade students in Paulding County.

The Paulding SWCD appreciates the following for sponsoring this very educational event for the students: Baughman Tile Company, Haviland Drainage, Williamson Insurance, Paulding Putnam Electric Operation Roundup, Cooper Farms, Paulding County Area Foundation, and Van Wert County Foundation!

Additional appreciation goes to the Paulding County Ag Society for use of the livestock barns for the event, Flat Rock Dairy of Paulding for donation of milk for lunch, Ag Credit for donating water and napkins for the day, along with the Paulding County Commissioners for their continued support of conservation in Paulding County. We would also like to give a shout out to the volunteers who have stepped forward to make this day a success such as the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors and their Spouses and the Paulding FFA Chapter for being our group leaders. Fifth Grade Field day would not be the success that it is without this support!

Spreading and promoting the conservation message is a top priority of the Paulding SWCD. For more information, call 419-399-4771!

FIRST QUARTER BLITZ PROPELS PANTHERS PAST RIVAL ARCHERS



Antwerp's Quincy Brinneman is right on the heels of Paulding junior Caleb Manz as he runs the ball in for a touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Paulding scored four times in the opening quarter and the Panthers never looked back in rolling to a 47-12 win over county rival Antwerp Friday night in high school football action.

Jacob Deisler ran for three scores in the opening period, scoring on runs of 24, 30 and 20 yards to help Paulding open a 27-6 lead.

Deisler's 24-yard run opened the scoring for the Panthers, giving the maroon and white a quick 7-0 advantage. The Panther running back finished with 173 yards on 11 carries for Paulding behind an offensive line that did a good job of opening things up.

"I thought the guys up front played well and the backs ran hard," noted Paulding head coach Tyler Arend. "It was a good win for us. We came out and played well there in the first quarter. The line did a nice job and the backs were able to find holes."

After Hunter Sproles broke loose for a 73-yard scamper that got Antwerp on the board, the rest of the

opening frame belonged to the Panthers.

Deisler added a 30-yard burst for a score to make it 14-6 Panthers and Fernando Garcia followed on the next Paulding possession with a one-yard plunge that widened the lead to 20-6.

The Panthers then wrapped up the first quarter scoring on Deisler's 20-yard run that gave Paulding the commanding 27-6 lead.

Antwerp cut the deficit to 27-12 at the break as Blake Schuette found Hunter Sproles for a six-yard scoring strike in the second quarter.

Paulding wrapped up the scoring in the second half with three scores.

Caleb Manz caught a 13-yard touchdown pass from Peyton Beckman to make it 34-12 before Manz hauled in a 28-yard toss from Beckman to widen the lead to 41-12.

"We have some things to work on but, for the most part, I was pretty pleased tonight," added Arend. "We open up league play next week with a

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READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

Antwerp: Country Time Market, Antwerp Branch Library, Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Home-town Pantry, Pop-N-Brew, Genesis House, Pit-Stop, Subway, Manor House Assisted Living

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

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

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

ware, Gorrell Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding Co. Bookmobile, Susie's Bakery, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. OSU Extension Office, Paulding County Historical Society, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Past Time Cafe, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospital

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

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

Scott: Scott Post Office

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

INDIANA LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

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

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

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HICKSVILLE K OF C GIVES DONATION



Hicksville Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, Marlin Eicher presents Ralph Art a \$500 donation to The Huber Opera House & Civic Center. The local K of C council has been distributing proceeds from their 2019 Fish Frys to local groups.

TOP COMMUNITY LEADERS HONORED WITH NIPSCO'S 2019 LUMINARY AWARDS

NIPSCO announced the recipients of the company's eighth annual Luminary Awards - which recognizes leaders and organizations for their outstanding commitment to strengthening local communities.

The Luminary Awards were created in 2012 in celebration of the utility's 100-year anniversary to honor individuals or organizations that have displayed leadership in the areas of: Community Leadership, Economic Development, Education, Environmental Stewardship and Public Safety. The 2019 recipients are:

- Community Leadership - Lisa Daugherty, President & Chief Executive Officer, Lake County United Way
- Economic Development - NewAllen Alliance
- Education - Ivy Tech, Valparaiso Campus, Energy Technology Program
- Environmental Stewardship - NICHES Land Trust
- Public Safety- Lake Station Fire & Rescue

"NIPSCO is so pleased to recognize organizations and individuals who go above and beyond to make a positive, lasting impact in their respective communities," said Jennifer Montague, NIPSCO Vice President of Communications & External Affairs. "The work being done in these five key areas contributes to a safer, stronger and more robust region in Northern Indiana, and we applaud their outstanding efforts."

NIPSCO is also making a \$1,000 contribution to each award winner's charity of choice.

For more information on other ways NIPSCO serves its communities, visit NIPSCO.com/GivingBack

BEEF & NOODLE DINNER TO BE HELD AT THE BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER BUILDING

The Right To Life Beef & Noodle Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 22nd from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Black Swamp Nature Center Building. Please note this is a new location for the dinner but the same great food will be served. The meal includes beef & noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, dinner roll, applesauce, dessert and a drink. Carry outs will be available. Come join us for a great meal at our new location. Hope to see you there!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Bryan K. Lynch, Paulding, OH; Possession of drug instrument; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Devin P. Morris, Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use of the arresting agency

Michael A. Dunn, Latty, OH; OVI Suspension; Count A dismissed at the state's request with costs to the defendant; Pay or collection 9/25/20

Michael A. Dunn, Latty, OH; OVI/under influ-

ence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Jail 3 days hard time; Work release granted if proof of employment & meet all requirements of jail program; POC 9/25/19; Standard probation; Evaluation at Westwood; Secure a valid driver's license; 150 jail days reserved

Chase Griffith, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under suspension; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Robert Decker, Paulding, OH; Failure to reinstate; Guilty; Pay or collection 9/25/20; Shall pay \$25.00 per month; Provide proof of insurance by 9/6/19; Defendant must be in the court's BMV reinstatement fee plan of \$50.00 per month; Proof of insurance provided

Ricardo Hernandez Cruz, Paulding, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Alexander T. Scott, Payne, OH; OVI suspension; Guilty; Proof of financial responsibility not provided; Pay or collections 12/18/20; 87 jail days reserved

Kyle A. Mackinnon, Lebanon, IN; OVI/under the influence; Guilty; May attend the DIP Program in lieu of jail; Proof of insurance provided; POC 12/27/19; Shall pay \$200.00 per month commencing 9/27/19; 87 jail days reserved

Derek J. Damman, Napoleon, OH; Traffic device/sign; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Gene A. Baughman, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kody E. Snyder, Noblesville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Rebecca J. Kupfersmith, Paulding, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Voicu L. Nicorici, Clarence, NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael S. Foye, Mooresville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kyle A. Mackinnon, Lebanon, IN; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed; Costs to defendant

Kyle A. Mackinnon, Lebanon, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Lauro C. Sanchez Jr., Paulding, OH; Resisting arrest; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Michael Parrish, Antwerp, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail; Compliance 12/20/19; ALS vacated fees waived; Pay or collection 9/6/19; Proof of financial responsibility provided; 27 jail days reserved

Jennifer L. Wirtz, Reading, MI; Fictitious registration; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 10/25/19

Jennifer L. Wirtz, Reading, MI; Turn signals; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Jennifer L. Wirtz, Reading, MI; No motorcycle license; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collec-

tions 10/25/19

Melissa El-Ghafari, Sylvania, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Brent W. Stoller, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty Case was waived by defendant

Dalton S. Talbott, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cheyenne R. Tinnin, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Todd A. Apthorpe, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kayla M. Bradshaw, Toledo, OH; Following too close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Thomas Armbruster, Dayton, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christian E. Sprunger, Berne, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Pauline G. Smith, Southfield, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bakhshille Safarov, Brooklyn, NY; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard E. Steffes, Harrod, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Devin Watkins, Detroit, MI; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Caroline J. Rodgers, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Terri McCabe, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Edwin Chervony Jr., Brooklyn, NY; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John E. Markland, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Robert J. Sayn, Westland, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Courtney A. Solar, Commerce Towns, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Shaun C. Perry, Detroit, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Steven L. Goheen, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Robert D. Smith, Dundee, NY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Patrick W. Hodgin, Fort Wayne, IN; Unsafe vehicle; Guilty; Pay or collection 10/25/19

Melissa Sears, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Justina N. Sanders, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL PLAYERS VOLUNTEERING



Paulding Middle School has partnered with the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry located in Paulding, Ohio to provide an opportunity for Paulding Middle School students to give back to the community. Shown above from left

to right are Jack Woods, Luke Beckman, and Chris Smith. These three young men, along with Coach Bill Beckman and Katie Beckman, spent the morning of Saturday, September 7th working as volunteers at the food pantry.

Olivia Roase Norman, Bloomington, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Allison Lantz, Cortland, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kent R. Manson Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David Mick, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Habib Abroudji, Indianapolis, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Noah J. Droz, Farmington, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Fine may be suspended if course is completed

Dawn L. Harper, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Larry D. Jones Jr., McCordsville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Reece M. Dickens, Oregon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jacob D. Moore, Defi-

ance, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Rosetta Larkins, Eastpointe, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cleon L. Perry, Detroit, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jessica F. Krabbe, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joseph C. Russo, Mentor, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michaela L. Spurlock, Dayton, OH; Headlights; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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(Continued from Page 11) road trip to Spencerville and we will get back to work and get ready for that."

Sam Woods then found Adrian Manz on a three-yard scoring strike to set the final margin of 47-12.

Schuette finished 8 of 23 passing for 33 yards for Antwerp while also running for 69 yards on 17 carries.

Carson Perl also had eight

rushes for 43 yards to aid the Panther cause with Garcia rumbling for 56 yards on ten tries. Caleb Manz picked up five receptions for 67 yards as well for Paulding.

The Panthers, who improve to 1-2, open up Northwest Conference play on Friday when they visit Spencerville. Antwerp (0-3) looks for its first win of the season when the Archers travel to Fairview.

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NSCC WELCOMES CHANCELLOR RANDY GARDNER TO CAMPUS



Chancellor Gardner (center) poses for a "NSCC Proud" picture with Representative Jim Hoops (left) and Dr. Michael Thomson (right).

Northwest State Community College was pleased to host Chancellor Randy Gardner and Representative Jim Hoops (Ohio House District 81) to the College's Archbold campus this morning for a walking visit and discussion. During the hour-long visit, Chancellor Gardner and Rep. Hoops met with the NSCC admissions and advising center teams, toured active classrooms and labs, and met with administrators, faculty, staff and students.

"It was an honor to host Chancellor Randy Gardner and Representative Jim Hoops today. We are #NSCCProud to serve Northwest Ohio residents. Our residents vote with their feet, and having an enrollment growth this fall means that our community is responding positively to our guided pathways and internships leading to better jobs locally," noted Dr. Michael Thomson, NSCC

president.

Thomson continued, "We really appreciate the Chancellor's vision. He encouraged us to continue our partnerships with local employers, P-12 / college partners, government, and not-for-profit organizations. Together, we are making a difference in areas of real need, and we look forward to building upon our current successes."

Chancellor Gardner will return to NSCC as the College's 50th Anniversary Commencement Speaker on Saturday, May 9 (2020) at 2:00 pm. Area residents are welcome to experience #NSCCProud May 9, and help the College celebrate NSCC's contribution to northwest Ohio. For more information on Northwest State degree, certificate and Bachelor's Bound (transfer) opportunities, please visit NorthwestState.edu or call 419.267.1320.

BANK ROBBERY INVESTIGATION

On Wednesday, September 11, 2019, shortly after 9:00 a.m., deputies were dispatched to 218 North First Street, Oakwood, Ohio, regarding a bank robbery.

A man entered the bank around 9:12 a.m. dressed in dark pants, a light colored hooded jacket with a black stripe. He was wearing a



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containing an area of 0.092 acres of land, more or less. Said parcel of land being subject to any and all leases, easements and restrictions of record. The above description was prepared by A & E Partners, LLC based on a survey performed by Todd J. Roth, Registered Surveyor No. 8287 during January of 2012. All referenced to "Capped iron rebar, set this survey" are referring to a 30" long 5/8" diameter iron rebar with yellow plastic cap stamped "TODD ROTH 8287."

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

By: *Kauffman* Deputy

Respectively submitted,

[Signature]

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

mask over his face with a ball hat on, and had black gloves on. He was carrying a blue bag. The suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

There were no customers in the bank at the time of the robbery. Neither of the two bank tellers was injured. The suspect could have had a weapon in his possession, but did not brandish it.

A potential getaway vehicle was mentioned as a white 2000's model Chevy cargo style van with black rims and paint chipping away from the top, and possibly Indiana registration on the back.

Later that in the day an arrest warrant was issued for David Abram Ziesel, age 40, from West Palm Beach, Florida for one count of Aggravated Robbery, a Felony of the First Degree. Ziesel had last been seen leaving the State Bank in Oakwood, Ohio, around 9:14 a.m. after the robbery. He was driving an early 2000's model Chevy Cargo Van, possibly with Indiana registration VTH394. That license plate returned to a different vehicle and was expired, but returns to the suspect.

On Thursday, September 12, 2019, shortly before 3:00 p.m., Ziesel walked into the probation office in West Palm Beach where he had a scheduled appointment.

Ziesel was taken into custody by the Palm Beach Police Department, and transported to the Palm Beach County Jail to await extradition back to Paulding County.

"I am pleased this guy is in custody. We will now work with our partners in Florida to assist us until I can get staff down there," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers. "We do know he showed up in the van from our robbery. We are working with their local and federal authorities to preserve any potential evidence there might be."

Paulding County Sheriff's Office continues working alongside the Oakwood Police Department and the FBI, as this investigation is ongoing.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation or any other crime, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/ Paulding County Sheriff's Office or view our website at www.pauldingohsheriff.com and leave an email for the Sheriff. You may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Prosecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (17) persons on Thursday, September 12, 2019

Christopher D. Bragg (4/05/73), Fort Wayne, IN; Prohibited Acts, F5

Trevon Don Deiqa Whires (11/03/00), Kokomo, IN; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Improper handling of firearms in a motor vehicle, F4

Bryan J. Foltz (7/02/73), Paulding, OH; Non support of dependents (2 counts), F5

(8/06/93), Columbus, IN; Possession of marijuana, F5

Bryan J. Watson (7/14/93), Columbus, IN; Possession of L.S.D., F5

David W. Taylor (5/09/88), Antwerp, OH; Sexual offender registration, F4

Joshua J. Schmidt (7/26/83), Grover Hill, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Brittini S. Grinnell (6/01/90), Unknown address; Identity fraud, F5; Escape, F3

Esiquiel M. Ramirez Jr. (6/14/84), Defiance, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Jared L. Bauman (5/30/85), Napoleon, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Michelle M. Rooks (9/21/86), Cecil, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Angela C. Lambert (9/08/79), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Anthony C. Hicks (12/08/88), Harrod, OH; Unlawful sexual conduct with a minor (2 counts), F4

Jennifer R. Bryant (4/25/90), Fayette, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Joshua S. Jennings (11/17/80), Paulding County Jail; Identity fraud, F5; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5

Donald J. Richcreek (2/22/93), Paulding County Jail; Murder, unclassified felony

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9/11/19 Summey Joann Le to Summey Joann Le; Rd 500; 78.75 acres; E1/2 Ne1/4 Less 1.25A Benton Twp S-17

9/10/19 Stoller Ryan R & Stoller Kori R to Haley Shawn P & Haley Connie L; 3497 Rd 49 Haviland Oh 45851; 2.155 acres; Pt Ne1/4Se1/4 S-23 Benton Twp

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9/10/19 Us Bank Trust Na Trustee to Renner Dean C & Renner Patience J; 503 Carlyle St; 0.227 acres; Lot 9 Anspach Subdiv Payne Vill PAULDING TWP

9/11/19 Windsor Florence E to Windsor James Anthony Etal; 10468 Rd 95 Paulding Oh 45879; 3 acres; Pt Sw1/4Sw1/4 Paulding Twp S-14

9/11/19 Phlipot Harold A Le Et Al to Bissell Patricia J Etal; 9840 Sr 111 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.402 acres; Lot 6 S-16 Pldg Twp Noneman Melody Ac

9/11/19 Fry Timothy C Pieper Mikayla R to Pieper Mikayla R; 839 N Cherry St; 0.1887 acres; Lot 7 60Ft Ss Schultz Add Paulding Vill

9/11/19 Fry Timothy C Pieper Mikayla R to Pieper Mikayla R; N Cherry St; 0.0315 acres; Lot 6 10Ft Ns Schultz Add Paulding Vill WASHINGTON TWP

9/12/19 Priest Jeffery L Etal to Priest Jeffery & Priest Wendy E; Rd 177; 34.639 acres; Pt Se1/4 Ne1/4 Washington Twp S-20

9/9/19 Wilmoth Tom to Wilmoth Tom Le; 2978 Sr 66 Cloverdale Oh 45827; 0.1273 acres; Lot80&Prrnorthoflot80 Mandale Washington Twp Sec 25

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

VOLLEYBALL SQUADS GET TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS

The Northwest District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association released the 2019 sectional/district assignments recently as area squads found out their routes through the tournament.

In Division II, district play at Ottawa Glandorf will have teams battling from Bryan, Celina, Defiance, Elida, Lima Shawnee, Maumee, Napoleon, Rossford, St. Marys, Toledo Central Catholic, Toledo Rogers, Toledo Scott, Toledo Woodward and Van Wert.

Paulding is one of 14 schools hoping to advance to the Division III district tournament at Defiance. Battling with the Lady Panthers will be Archbold, Delphos Jefferson, Delta, Evergreen, Fairview, Hicksville, Liberty Center, Montpelier, Ottawa Glandorf, Swanton, Patrick Henry, Tinora and Wauseon.

Teams battling to make the Division III district tournament at Findlay are Allen East, Carey, Coldwater, Elmwood, Fostoria, Genoa, Lake, Liberty Benton, Lima Bath, Northwood, Otsego, Riverdale, Spencerville and Van Buren.

Division IV districts in Northwest Ohio will take place at Kalida, Napoleon and Bluffton University featuring

local teams.

Those squads hoping to advance to Kalida are Columbus Grove, Continental, Crestview, Delphos St. John's, Fort Recovery, Lima Central Catholic, Lima Perry, Lima Temple Christian, Lincolnview, Ottoville, Parkway, St. Henry and Wayne Trace.

Battling to get to the Grand Canyon for district play are Antwerp, Ayersville, Edgerton, Edon, Fayette, Hilltop, Holgate, Leipsic, Miller City, North Central, Ottawa Hills, Pettisville and Stryker.

Squads competing for the right to advance to the district tournament at Bluffton University include Ada, Arlington, Bluffton, Cory Rawson, Hardin Northern, Kalida, Marion Local, Minster, New Bremen, New Knoxville, Pandora Gilboa, Ridgemont, Upper Scioto Valley and Waynesfield Goshen.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY: WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, Plaintiff, vs. JASON L. FRIEND, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 19 095.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, 2019 at 10:10 a.m., the real estate located at:

526 West River Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 Parcel Number: 12-36S-007-00

A full legal description of this property is on record at the Paulding County Engineer's Office located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Said premises appraised at Ninety Thousand and No/100 (\$90,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 10th day of October, 2019 at 10:10 a.m.. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

The purchaser will be responsible for any costs, allowances, and taxes which the proceeds of the sale are insufficient to cover.

The appraisal of this property was completed without an interior inspection. Neither the Sheriff's Office nor the appraisers are responsible for the condition of the property at the time the purchaser takes possession.

Purchasers are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff's Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent down on day of the sale with the balance to be paid before the deed is issued.

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside.

If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

Taxes shall be prorated to the date of the sale and paid from the sale proceeds.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers Paulding County, Ohio www.pauldingohsheriff.com David T. Brady, Attorney for Plaintiff

GROVER HILL ELEMENTARY PURCHASES GAGA BALL PIT



The Grover Hill (PTO) Parent-Teacher Organization purchases Gaga Ball Pit. Gaga game is a one-against-all competition. One player

tosses the ball up in the air. Players yell "Ga" on the first bounce and "Ga" on the second bounce, and the ball is then in play. Any player who

is touched by the ball is "out", and must step out of the pit. Students would like to express their appreciation to the PTO!

LADY RAIDERS SHOOT DOWN ARCHERS

WOODBURN - Wayne Trace's girls golf team hit the road to Pond-A-River Golf Course and came home with a 181-199 win over Green Meadows Conference rival and Paulding County rival Antwerp.

Kenadie Daeger shot a 38 to lead the way for the Lady Raiders with Claire Sinn adding a 45 and Addie Etzler posted a 46.

Ally Denny added a 52 for the red, white and blue, which also got a 53 from Emma Crosby and a 63 by Kristin Wannemacher.

Kendyl Miller and McCa-

rtney Lucas topped Antwerp with a 46 each while Carlie Hanes shot a 50.

Kadi Donat and Melanie Mills both had a 57 for the Lady Archers and Breanna Fulk finished with a 63.

Tinora had three players participate in the match as well.

Emma Luthi shot a 54 for the Lady Rams while Rylee Joost carded a 56 and Zoe Gomez posted a 69.

GIRLS GOLF SECTIONALS NEXT WEEK

Girls golf sectionals around northwest Ohio will take place on Tuesday, September 24, with the three county schools split between a pair of sites.

Division II action at Moose Landing Country Club will include 11 teams as both Antwerp and Wayne Trace take part in this sectional.

The other nine teams in the sectional are Bluffton, Fairview, Hicksville, Holgate, Leipsic, North Baltimore, Ottoville, Patrick Henry and Van Buren. Individuals from Columbus Grove, Kalida, Miller City and Pandora Gilboa also will battle in the sectional for a district berth.

Also in Division II, individuals from Paulding will travel to White Pines Golf Course in sectional play.

Schools from Archbold, Eastwood, Edgerton, Evergreen, Genoa, Gibsonburg, Lake, Montpelier, Otsego, Rossford, Tinora and Wauseon all will compete as well

as individuals from Bryan and Hilltop for the district berths.

District action will be Monday, September 30, with the top three teams and top three individuals not on an advancing team moving on from the sectional to the district tournament. The district is played at Sycamore Springs Golf Course.

LOCAL CC SQUADS HEADED TO OTTAWA FOR SECTIONALS

OTTAWA - All three Paulding County schools were assigned to the Ottawa cross country sectional as the Northwest District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association released the assignments recently.

In Division II, Paulding will run at Ottawa Park along with 13 other schools.

Bryan, Defiance, Elida, Kenton, Lima Bath, Lima Shawnee, Maumee, Napoleon, Otsego, Ottawa Glandorf, St. Marys, Van Wert and Wauseon will join the Panthers in the Division II meet.

Division III also will take place at Ottawa and will include both Antwerp and Wayne Trace locally.

Other schools in the meet are Archbold, Ayersville, Crestview, Edgerton, Edon, Fairview, Fayetteville, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Leipsic, Lincolnview, Miller City, Montpelier, North Central, Pettisville, Stryker and Tinora.

BOYS GOLF SECTIONALS ASSIGNED

The Northwest District Athletic Board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association released the boys golf sectional assignments recently as area squads found out their destinations.

In Division II, most local schools will head to Moose Landing Country Club outside of Ottawa as a dozen squads take part in the sectional on Thursday, September 26.

Paulding will be one of the teams in the sectional along with Bryan, Coldwater, Elmwood, Fostoria, Kenton, Liberty Benton, Lima Bath, Napoleon, Ottawa Glandorf, Upper Sandusky and Van Wert.

Division II district action will see three teams and four individuals advance from sectional tournaments to Red Hawk Run Golf Course outside Findlay. District action will be held on Thursday, October 3.

Antwerp and Wayne Trace

will each take part in the Division III sectional at Eagle Rock Golf Course in Defiance where 13 teams battle on Thursday, September 26.

Joining the Archers and Raiders are Archbold, Ayersville, Crestview, Fairview, Fort Jennings, Hicksville, Kalida, Leipsic, Miller City, Ottoville and Pettisville.

Three teams and three individuals from the Division III sectional will move on to district action on Thursday, October 3, at Stone Ridge Golf Course near Bowling Green.

GENTZ WINS AT MANCHESTER

NORTH MANCHESTER - Woodlan made the trip to North Manchester recently in cross country action where the Warriors took part in the Manchester Cross Country Invitational.

Woodlan junior Abbey Gentz brought home the individual championship of the girls varsity division, crossing the finish line in first place with a time of 19:07.37 overall.

Addie Goheen (65th, 23:16.28), Riley Zent (70th, 23:30.35), Brenna Lake (81st, 23:56.84), Ellie Koos (88th, 24:27.15), Lydia Dyer (92nd, 24:40.49), Morgan Moore (123rd, 26:07.97), Morgan Miller (129th, 26:49.22), Alexis Henderson (133rd, 27:13.60) and Olivia Baumert (135th, 27:19.06) completed the list of runners for the Lady Warriors, who took 11th overall as a team.

The Warrior varsity boys finished in 20th place as a team but were led by Tyler Houcks, who took 70th in 19:10.29.

Other Woodlan runners were Nate Lockridge (92nd, 19:36.52), Brysen Art (115th, 20:07.94), Max Moore (117th, 20:13.24), Carter Hohenbrink (126th, 20:24.87), Conner Shaver (159th, 22:01.88), Camden Bullerman (169th, 22:47.21) and Anthony Wickley (170th, 23:07.66).

In the girls junior varsity race, McKenna Elwood finished in 30th place with a time of 31:09.61 for Woodlan.

GIRLS GOLF SECTIONALS ALL SET FOR INDIANA SQUADS

Girls golf teams in northeast Indiana are gearing up for sectional tournament action on Saturday around the area.

At Angola, several Allen County squads will hit the trail to Zollner Golf Course for a 9:00 a.m. start.

Traveling to Steuben County for the sectional tournament will be Bishop Dwenger, Blackhawk Christian, Concordia, DeKalb, Fremont, Garrett, Leo, North Side, Northrop, Snider and Woodlan will join host Angola.

Taking part in the sectional at Timber Ridge Golf Course will be Adams Central, Bellmont, Bishop Luers, Bluffton, Canterbury, Heritage, Homestead, New Haven, Norwell, South Adams, South Side, Southern Wells and Wayne. The sectional will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday as well.

The top three teams in each sectional and the top three individuals not on those teams all advance to regional play.

BOOK DISCUSSION HELD AT PAULDING COUNTY CARNEGIE LIBRARY



The Paulding County Carnegie Library system held a county wide book discussion Monday evening, September 9th to discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens. This first ever county-wide read was a success as participants en-

joyed sharing thoughts on the book and refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library.

Have you been considering joining a local book club? Please contact your local public library for additional information.

WARRIORS OUTLAST PANTHERS FOR FIVE-SET WIN

WOODBURN - The Woodlan Warrior volleyball team picked up a five-set win over visiting Snider in non-league action Monday night at the home of the Warriors.

Woodlan picked up victories in each of the first two sets, taking game one 25-23 before winning the second set 25-21. However, Snider rallied to take the next two games by scores of identical 25-18 margins to tie the match at two sets each.

From there, it was all Lady Warriors as they rolled to a 15-6 win in the decisive fifth set.

Maddi Snyder led the way for Woodlan with seven kills while Evelyn Shipley and Ashton Widenhoefer posted six slams each. Raegan Salzbrener and Addison Bayman finished with five kills each.

Taya Kitzmiller topped the Lady Warriors with four aces. Katie Chin, Widenhoefer and Shipley posted three aces apiece as well for Woodlan.

Chin and Widenhoefer topped Woodlan in digs with 11 and 10, respectively, while Bayman finished with nine.

LADY RAIDERS STOP BIG GREEN IN THREE SETS

OTTOVILLE - The Wayne Trace volleyball squad traveled to Ottoville last Thursday to tangle with the Big Green. The Raiders enjoyed a successful road trip with a three set win 25-19, 25-20, 25-23. With the win the Raiders move their season mark to 4-5.

Leading the Raider attack in the shut out non conference win was Kylie Pfeiffer with 19-21 serving, three aces, three kills and five digs. Senior Miriam Sinn was 5-5 serving with one ace, one kill, one assist and 18 digs with team mate Katie Stoller adding 13-13 serving with three aces, one kill, one block, five digs and 28 assists.

Also aiding in the big Raider win was Morgan Hefner with 10-11 serving, 10 kills, one block and two digs along with Katrina Stoller providing 15-16 serving with one ace, four kills and four digs. Rachel Stoller added 11-13 serving with three aces, five kills and one dig and team mate Gracie Shepherd coming up with seven kills, one block and four digs.

The junior varsity also came up with a big win over Ottoville 28-26, 25-10.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, OHIO

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer, 118 North Main Street, Antwerp, Ohio, until noon on October 7, 2019, for the purchase of real property owned by the Village of Antwerp. The Village of Antwerp is selling real estate pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 721.03. There is one parcel of real property being sold, which is located at 106½ Archer Drive, Antwerp, Ohio, more legally described as Lot 17 PT Block B Antwerp Village, City of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio; Parcel #12-03S-002-00. Bids will be opened at noon on October 7, 2019, at the office of the Village Fiscal Officer. The real property and any structures located thereon are being sold AS IS and without any warranty or representation whatsoever as to the condition thereof. A minimum bid has been set at \$25,000.00.

In the event the Village of Antwerp is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract for sale of the property with a chosen bidder, the Village of Antwerp may terminate negotiations with that bidder and enter into negotiations with the next highest and best bidder.

The Village of Antwerp accepts no responsibility for expenses incurred by responding bidders in the preparation or submittal of a bid and reserves the right not to enter into any contract with any bidder, to waive any irregularities, informalities, or inconsistencies in the bids, and to reject any and all bids received.

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with the bid in cash or by certified check and the balance to be paid at closing to be held within fifteen (15) days after the acceptance of the bid by the Village. All real estate closing costs to be paid by the purchaser.

Please contact Sara Keeran, Village Administrator, at 419-258-2371 to inspect the real property.

Aimee Lichty, Fiscal Officer

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OFF-SITE AUCTION

Thursday, October 3 at 6:30PM

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Owner: Delbert & A. Genevieve Robinson

LIONS SWEEP WARRIORS



Woodlan Senior Addison Bayman blocks the spike in the front row against the Lady Lions. More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - In a battle of Allen County rivals, it was the visiting Lady Lions of Leo who cruised past host Woodlan in straight sets Tuesday night in volleyball action.

Leo opened the match with a 25-20 victory before following that up by defeating the Warriors 25-21 in the second set. The visiting Lions then concluded the night with a 25-16 victory in game three.

Brooke Smith topped the

Lions with 16 kills in the match while Nevaeh Shugart added seven slams. Kensington Kintanar and Ryan Rednour recorded three aces each while Averee Yoder served two.

Erika Dimond posted three blocks for Leo and Rednour picked up 15 digs with Yoder having six. Belle Hogan also recorded 17 assists for the Lady Lions.

Katie Chin and Ashton Widenhoefer both had four kills for Woodlan while Raegan Salzbrenner, Evelyn Shipley and Maddi Snyder picked up three each. Taya Kitzmiller picked up two aces for the Warriors and Salzbrenner finished with two blocks.

Chin and Kitzmiller added ten and eight digs, respectively, with Addison Bayman dishing out 13 assists.



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DEADLINES FOR CLASSIFIEDS are Mondays at 12, NOON!

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS is looking for a Varsity Softball Coach. Interested and qualified persons should submit a **cover letter and resume** to: Tyler Arend, Athletic Director, Paulding High School via e-mail to: **t_arend@pauldingschools.org**. The deadline to apply is Friday, September 27th.

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THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 AT 5:00 P.M.

AT THE DEPOT, 503 W. RIVER STREET, ANTWERP OHIO.

PROPOSED VARIANCE ISSUE:
Please be advised that Tim Brown has filed a variance request with the Village of Antwerp requesting that the required 5 foot side setback be amended to allow him to build a garage on the west property line and also to place fencing on the east property line of his lot.

A variance public hearing has been set for **Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** at the Depot, 503 W. River Street to receive any opposition and/or comment on this request

Detailed information may be viewed at the Village Administrator's Office located at the Depot, 503 W. River, Antwerp, Ohio 45813.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY



Kirk Baker, Paulding County Carnegie Library, Early Literacy Specialist.

The first 3 years of your baby's life is important, their brains are open to learning, much more than school age or adult brains, according to Janet Ingrham Dwyer Library Consultant for Youth Services State Library of Ohio. You as the parent are the key, it is important that your preschooler gets positive and consistent adult personal interaction. Take time to read together with your child. It is one of the most powerful ways to develop early literacy skills.

According to LINCS.ed.gov, there are five activities you can do with your preschooler to develop a love for reading.

- Ask your child questions that cannot be answered with a yes or no answer.
- Ask questions that start with what, when or how.
- Encourage your child to describe things, places and people to help build their vocabulary.
- Sing songs together.
- Take your child to a storytime at the library.

Preschool storytimes at the Paulding County Carnegie Library Children's Room begin weekly Tuesday, September 17 at 2:00 pm and on Wednesday, September 18 at 10:00 am. Kirk Baker our resident storyteller holds a Bachelor Degree from Defiance College and has been storytelling for 20 years.

In addition to a theme based storytime with music

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

and puppets Kirk includes a craft for the preschoolers. For more information call the Paulding County Carnegie Library Children's Room at 419-399-2032.

COMPOST SITE RE-OPENED FRIDAY, 9/13/19

By: Sara Keeran

The Village of Antwerp's drop off site for tree limbs, brush and leaves re-opened Friday, September 13, 2019.

Please keep limbs and brush separate from vegetation and leaves in the separate piles like it has been before. No plastic bags are to be left at the site and no construction material or everyday garbage. The site will have stakes to outline the containment area and we would ask that you do not drop limbs and brush on the driveway.

The site is covered by live cameras and violators will be cited. The site is for Village of Antwerp residents only.

We will keep the site open on a continual basis with the exception of wet conditions and during the winter months. Should an ice storm bring down large amounts of limbs we will re-open to take those.

Also please note we cannot take stumps, logs or any branches over 3" in diameter as they can not be chipped. If you have any questions on the site please contact the Village Administrator at 419-258-2371.

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