

FLAT ROCK CREEK FALL FESTIVAL USHERS IN SEASON

This past weekend the 2019 Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival made way for the best of the autumn season to get off the ground. The Paulding County Fairgrounds was teeming with not only people but with the undeniable aromas of

cinnamon, pumpkin, grilling meats and deep-fried specialties only hometown festivals can offer. Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival has been known for many years to people far and wide as a weekend to say good-bye to summer and mill about the

fairgrounds and look at all the tractors, engines, tools and collections people bring to put on display.

Fairground barns were overflowing with handmade handi-crafts from scarves and clothing to micro-

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Aerial view of Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival.

TICK TOCK! TICK TOCK! JOIN US UNDER THE CLOCK!

Indiana's Office of Community and Rural Affairs has set October 7-12 as Downtown Development Week.

It is a week to honor Indiana's cities and towns commitment to preserve and invest in the heart of the community - their downtown.

Woodburn Main Street Group is planning a "Party on the Plaza" at the clock tower on October 12 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. to celebrate the community and downtown. It's a free afternoon with food, decorated pumpkins, homemade pies

and prizes. Woodburn merchants are joining in the fun by decorating pumpkins that will be on display.

More details will be coming soon. We hope you will join us at the plaza for an afternoon of entertainment, featuring Folkcraft Dulcimer players, food and fun for all!

ANTWERP SHOPS FALL OPEN HOUSE

This weekend, September 27-28, various shops in Antwerp are celebrating the changing of the seasons with a Fall Open House. They all will be offering special discounts, raffles and refreshments. Some of the businesses participating in the Antwerp Shops Fall Open House include Shop 302 (& Junque, Barnwood Creations), Petals and Vines, Genesis House, Antwerp Pharmacy, Hometown Pantry, KB Scoops, Oasis Bar & Grill, and Papa Oley's.

Come on out and help Antwerp Shops kick off the Autumn season!

UNITED WAY OF PAULDING COUNTY PUMPKIN PALOOZA

The United Way of Paulding County is hosting a Pumpkin Palooza on October 5, 2019 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. This annual event will take place at the Paulding Church of the Nazarene. The event will include many festivities including festival games, a spaghetti supper, door prizes, baked goods, Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, Corn Hole Tournament, and raffle items.

NOTARY MODERNIZATION MOVES OHIO AHEAD

Secretary LaRose is launching a new system to modernize the way we notarize in Ohio.

For years, Ohio has maintained a notary commissioning system that has allowed all 88 counties to institute their own licensing and skill requirements for their Notaries Public. Under the new, streamlined system, individuals interested in obtaining

HOLDEN - KAUSER



Whitney Holden and Ben Kauser would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Whitney is the daughter of Mike and Deanna Holden of Hamilton, IN. She is a 2006 graduate of Hamilton High School. She is a Respiratory Therapist at Hicksville Community Hospital and is also employed at Fort Wayne Auto

Truck Auction.

Ben is the son of Mike and Cindy Kauser, Paulding. He is a 2008 graduate of Paulding High School and owns Ben Kauser Excavating, Antwerp. Grandparents of the bride and groom are Donna Oberlin, Ola Hughes, and Henry & Anna Kauser. The couple will exchange vows on October 5, 2019 in Hamilton, IN.

a notary public commission will apply for and renew their commission directly through the Ohio Secretary of State's office.

Additionally, Ohio will begin allowing for online notarization which provides Ohioans the opportunity to have a document notarized while out of state or overseas. For example, if a servicewoman is seeking the opportunity to obtain a notarization of a mortgage document, she won't have to wait until she returns from deployment.

Electronic notarization will also be implemented, providing the ability to notarize digital documents for the first time.

"Ohio is just the sixth state to allow for online notarization," said LaRose. "That innovation, along with our additional modernizations, is another feather in Ohio's cap as we work to make our state

a great place for business to thrive so that Ohio families can prosper!"

NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION FACTS:

This process eliminates 88 counties from working in silos.

Requires non-attorney applicants to file a criminal records check, complete three hours of education, and pass a test for a new notary public commission.

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Community Calendar

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 27-28

- Antwerp Shops Open House

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

October 2

- PERI Chapter 10 Meeting @ PC Senior Ctr., 10am

October 3

- VW Biz Expo & Taste of VW @ Wassenberg Art Ctr., 4:30-7pm

October 4-5

- Toomuchfun Promotions' Rubberstamp & Scrapbook Show, 10a-5p, FW Coliseum

October 5

- Habitat For Humanity Hog Run @ PC Fairgrounds, 9am
- Share the Trails @ Blue Cast Springs, Woodburn, 10am
- Oakwood FD Soup & Sandwich Supper/Gun Raffle, 4-7p
- Johnny Appleseed Festival @ AuGlaize Village, 10a-5p

October 8

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

October 11

- Glass City Dance Party @ Holland Gardens, OH, 8-11:30pm

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OBITUARIES



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wave bowl holders and dish clothes. Many scents were wafting about to titillate the senses with soaps, lotions, and wax melts. Several vendors had other wares for festival attendees to peruse — metal works, handmade brooms, household items, tools and other antiques. Food vendors did not disappoint either with the FFA's sausage and egg sandwiches, Paulding NAZ's pulled pork nachos, Kiwanis Fish & Fries, Antwerp Conservation Club's curly fries,

nominate someone you know. "The members of the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame stand as examples to all of us that our contributions to this world need not end when we reach a certain age," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the department. "Their stories are compelling and represent lifetimes of dedication, ingenuity, perseverance, kindness, and compassion. No doubt, each of us knows someone who belongs among their ranks."

Inductees are selected from public nominations. Past inductees have included business and industry leaders, advocates, community planners, educators, scientists, health care professionals, volunteers, artists, entertainers, athletes and more. Nominees are evaluated on the scope and impact of their contributions begun or continued after age 60. Nominees must be native-born Ohioans or have been residents of the state for at least 10 years. Posthumous nominations are accepted, provided the date of death is within the last five years and

Sherwood Fire's pumpkin doughnuts, and STRM Ministry's homemade apple dumplings (mine was FAB-ULOUS!). So many options, not one person should have left the festival hungry. Sunday, JPHS hosted a Truck Show featuring the 2 story General Motors Futureliner as well as many other antiquities of the past century. And the weekend wasn't all about the tractors, crafts and food — there was an excellent set up for children and music goers too!

the nominee was age 60 or older at the time of death. Induction is held each May as the state and nation celebrate Older Americans Month. Nominations must be received by Nov. 29, 2019, to be considered for induction in 2020.

Learn more, access the nomination form and view past inductees at www.aging.ohio.gov/halloffame. You can request a paper nomination form by calling 614-728-0253. About ODA — The Ohio Department of Aging serves and advocates for the needs of Ohioans age 60 and older, as well as their families, caregivers and communities. Programs include home and community based long-term supports and services, as well as initiatives to promote health and wellness throughout the lifespan. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov.

PERI CHAPTER 10 MEETING

NOTICE!! All 96 state members: PERI Paulding County Chapter 10 will hold its meeting at the Paulding County Senior Center, 410 E. Jackson St. at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2019.

Speaker will be Linda Wilhelm of the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry.

THIRTY ONE BAG BINGO EVENT SET IN CONVOY

The Convoy Community Days Committee will be holding a Thirty One Bag Bingo on Saturday, September 28, at the Edgewood Park Building in Convoy Ohio. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., Early Bird Bingo will start at 10 a.m., and regular Bingo will follow.

Thirty One Bags filled with goodies by the following sponsors: Betty Miller, Alexis & Danielle Miller, Kenn Feld Group, Secret Garden Floral & Gifts, Dave & Donna Thomas, Laudick's Jewelry, Slusher's Jewelry, Jamie Linn Boutique, Kristi Gamble/Bee Gee Realty, Ace Hardware, Gina Dairy, Brewed Expressions, First Bank of Berne, Kulwicki Hilton Insurance Agency, Just For You Flowers,

KidZone, sponsored by WMYW 102.7, had an area set up for kids to play. A soybean bin to swim through, bouncy house to jump out their energy, face painting, and a straw bale maze.

For the music lovers, there were stages set up all over the fairgrounds with area bands playing tunes — bluegrass, to covers to modern country!

Whatever your fancy about the Autumn season, it surely was satisfied at this year's Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival!

JJ's Hair & Daughters Spa, Josie Droll, Northwest Ohio Welch Trophy, Crestview High School, Maurice's, Nicole Jones

There will be a "Memory Bag" raffle filled by the Karl & Isabelle Schumm family.

Sandwiches, taco salad, and cinnamon rolls will also be available that day.

Proceeds will be distributed to various organizations throughout the community and to Edgewood Park. Convoy Community Days over the years has supported the Convoy Soccer Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Crestview girls' soccer and cheerleaders, the Convoy Historical Society, Crestview scholarships, several Edgewood Park projects (purchasing new tables, mulch for playground, and funding the new kitchen for the building renovations), Convoy Fire & EMS and more.

This event is sponsored by the Convoy Community Days Committee & The Convoy Lions Club.

ANTWERP JH LADY ARCHERS TRAMPLE STYKER

Antwerp traveled to Stryker on Monday, September 16th, 7th grade won in 2 sets and the 8th grade won in 3 sets.

Leading the 7th grade was Caroline Rohrs serving 12-14 with 6 aces, 2 kills and 2 assist. Jessica Thornell was 7-8 serving with 5 aces, 7 kills and 1 assist.

The 8th grade was led by Samantha Sheedy going 14-14 with 3 aces, 2 kills and 1 dig. Addyson Hormann was 12-14 with 6 aces, 1 kill, 1 assist and 1 dig. Caydence Shull was 9-9 with 1 ace, 1 kill and 3 digs.

JH VOLLEYBALL AT ANTWERP

Antwerp hosted Fairview Thursday with the 7 th grade winning and 8 th grade with a loss.

The 7 th grade went 25-7, 22-25 and 25-12 they were led by Caroline Rohrs who went 31-32 with 8 aces, 1 kill, 5 assist and 2 digs. Jessica Thornell added 14-15 serving, 4

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."
—Romans 5:3-4

WELCOME BACK MISS BRIMMER



Oakwood Elementary Fifth and Sixth graders held a big "Welcome Back" party for Miss Amyjo Brimmer on Monday Sept. 16th. She had major foot surgery over the summer and was able to return to school on Monday the 16th.

aces, 11 kills and 1 assist. Madisyn Peters was 4-5 with 2 aces, 3 kills, e assist and 3 digs.

The 8 th grade lost 26-28 and 10-25, they were led by Emma Townley who was 11-11 with 3 aces, 1 kill and 2 digs. Caydence Shull was 6-6 with 3 digs. Addyson Hormann 6-6 with 1 ace, 2 kills and 2 assist.

FAIRVIEW DEFEATS WT TO REMAIN PERFECT IN GMC

SHERWOOD - The Lady Raiders traveled to Fairview High School last Tuesday to face a very good Lady Apaches volleyball team. Fairview would handle the Raiders in three sets 25-16, 25-18, 25-9 to move their GMC record to 3-0 while improving their overall mark to an impressive

12-1. For the Raiders, they fall to 5-8 overall and are still looking for their first GMC win standing at 0-3.

Miriam Sinn finished with 4-5 serving and 10 digs with team mate Morgan Hefner adding 5-7 serving, three kills, one block and one dig. Katie Stoller finished with 9-9 serving with one ace, 15 assists and five digs and Kylie Pfeiffer 8-11 serving with one ace and three digs.

Rachel Stoller was 9-9 serving, adding three kills and one dig with team mate Gracie Shepherd collecting three kills and two blocks and Tiffany Sinn with one kill, two blocks and two digs.

The Junior Varsity was defeated by Fairview with the Apaches winning both sets 25-19, 25-7.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGING ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME

Since 1976, 486 outstanding older Ohioans have been inducted into the Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. The Ohio Department of Aging is once again accepting nominations for this statewide prestigious recognition. The Hall of Fame honors current or long-time Ohio residents age 60 and older who have made and continue to make a lasting impact on their communities, their professions or their vocations. Visit www.aging.ohio.gov/halloffame to

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ANTWERP CHAMBER SPONSORS DOG DAYS OF SUMMER DOG SHOW



South Main Street

The culmination of an event-filled summer happened on Monday evening September 9, 2019 with Antwerp Chamber's last Grab Your Neighbor & Explore Your Downtown event of

Antwerp School's cast of Frozen Jr. The school was selling t-shirts as part of their fundraising efforts for the Drama department.

The 2nd Annual Dog Show took place at 6:00 p.m. Mike



Mike Bouillon entertained Genesis House patrons.

2019. For September, Genesis House had live music with Mike Bouillon on the front porch. Patrons relaxed in the patio chairs set up in the front garden.

On South Main home-based businesses were set up for participants to browse their wares as were several of

Schneider introduced all of the dogs. There were two categories: Large Dogs and Small Dogs. Small Dogs included: Ruby, Nala, Hobie, Howard, Leonard, Teddy, Bob, Pugsley, and Hank. Large Dogs were: Cash, Zeus, Lady, Honor, Bailey, Daisy, Atlas, Girly, and Gunner.

The judges — Caleb Miller, Lauren Barrand, and Michelle Waggoner — had their hands full of cuteness and fur. Many dog treats were handed out this night as owners and dogs paraded around the parking lot of Sarah J. Mowery DDS. After all the judging tallies were added, Gunner earned the prize of Top Dog.

Antwerp's Top Dog for 2019 is Gunner. Gunner is owned by Emily Wentland. He is a miniature American Shepherd and is approximately 3 years old and has lived with Emily his entire life (lucky dog). Gunner was asked which shoe he preferred to chew on — the left or the right one — and he replied, "I don't chew on shoes, I chew on boots and I like the right one." The thing he likes most about his human is that she feeds him all sorts of good



Emily and Gunner

the businesses. Also, in front of Junque & Barnwood Creations, the popcorn machine was set up as well as the An-

food. Gunner's idea of a great day is sleeping all day long and his favorite place to sleep is on Emily's bed. He prefers Netflix over the Animal Planet and his favorite food is chicken. Gunner prefers belly rubs to ear rubs, but he will take either one.

Congratulations to Gunner and his human, Emily.

Thank you to everyone that came out to celebrate the Dog Days of Summer with the Antwerp Chamber. To those that brought their pups to the dog show, we thank you for sharing your furry friend with us and we hope you had as much fun as we did.

HOW TO BECOME A LONG-TERM INVESTOR



Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor

It's a fairly predictable pattern: When the stock market rises, more people invest, but after a large-scale drop, many of these same people head for the exits. But by staying out of the financial markets, and only putting their money in "safe" vehicles that offer few or no growth prospects, are they really helping themselves? Here's the bottom line: If you're going to make progress toward your long-term goals, you have to become a long-term investor. But how?

To begin with, you need to understand that long-term investing involves accepting inevitable short-term price swings. You may not like seeing those sharp price drops, but it will help your outlook greatly if you can keep them in perspective. Studies have shown that the longer you hold your investments, the less impact market volatility can have on them.

So, to reach that point where the market's ups and downs have less of a cumulative impact on your holdings, consider the following actions:

Only invest money you won't need for a long time. If you can tell yourself that the money you are investing today is money you won't really need for 20 or 30 years, you'll be better prepared, psychologically, to get through the down periods of the financial markets. And as long as you aren't overextending yourself financially in other parts of

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Requires non-attorney applicants to submit a criminal record check and complete a one-hour education course for a renewal of a notary public commission.

Requires attorneys to complete a three-hour class to receive their notary public commission. As has been the law, these commissions do not expire.

Permits electronic notarization in Ohio for anyone

your life, you really shouldn't need those investment dollars for a very long time. They should be earmarked for goals you hope to achieve far into the future, such as a comfortable retirement.

Keep your focus on what is most important to you. If you can visualize your long-term goals, you'll find it easier to keep working toward them. For example, if you are hoping to travel extensively when you retire, keep thinking about what that might look like. You might even research the countries you plan to visit, even if these trips are far in the future. Ultimately, if you know where you're going and you're determined to get there, you'll get past the bumps in the road.

Don't spend excessive time reviewing your investment statements. A bad month or two can cause some noticeably negative numbers on your investment statements. But if you can discipline yourself to avoid spending too much time dwelling on these figures, you may feel less stress about investing — and you may even be less tempted to make short-term moves that could have unfortunate long-term results. However, if you do want to study your investment statements, don't just stop at the most recent results. Instead, look for trends that might tell a different story. Has the number of shares you own in various investments increased significantly over time? And over the past five or 10 years, has your portfolio's overall performance been positive? By digging a little deeper into your statements, you might gain more confidence in the course you're following.

Short-term price drops are not pleasant to experience. However, you can help yourself become a better long-term investor by following the above suggestions, so put them to work soon — and stick with them.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

OLD CROWN BRASS BAND COMMUNITY HARVEST FOOD BANK BENEFIT CONCERT

The Old Crown Brass Band will be performing a benefit concert to help raise funds for the Community Harvest Food Bank on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 3:00pm, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church located at 2417 Getz Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804. The concert will feature American heritage music, classic marches as well as modern pop culture and much more. All proceeds from the concert will go to support the programs and resources of the Community

commissioned as a notary public to begin on September 20th. An electronic notarization is an in-person notarization of a signature on a digital document — this requires the use of an electronic signature and an electronic seal.

Permits online notarization in Ohio which can be performed by a resident of Ohio who is commissioned as a notary public and authorized by the Secretary of State's office to perform online authorizations.

PAULDING SWCD SIGN UP FIELDS FOR BELOW SURFACE NUTRIENT PLACEMENT



Complementing SB299 efforts in the WLEB region, Paulding SWCD is putting Great Lakes Initiative nutrient reduction grant dollars from the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Division of Soil and Water Conservation (DSWC), to work in the field this month. "We know from the research of Kevin King with USDA-ARS, that too much dry fertilizer is leaving fields with surface applications," explains Patrick Troyer, Technician/Education Specialist with Paulding SWCD. "This project aims to reduce nutrient loading to the Maumee River basin and the Western Basin of Lake Erie, specifically dissolved reactive phosphorus, which has been linked to recent increases in algae blooms."

Tailoring fertilizer application to specific crop needs within a field is a critical management activity for addressing the environmental risk of nutrient loading. The Paulding project will enable farmers to implement precision nutrient management with subsurface placement fertilizer applicators. Among the project goals are to:

- Use variable rate technology and subsurface placement of nutrients with 20-25 producers;
- Increase use of preci-

sion-based nutrient placement within the project area; and

• Reduce the amount of phosphorus leaving cropland.

The Paulding SWCD used grant dollars to purchase a John Deere 8330 tractor and 2510H toolbar for nutrient placement. It is setup with 16 rows on 30-inch spacing and holds 6 tons of fertilizer. Once in the field, it is averaging 30 acres/hr. The producer submits soil tests, a fertilizer prescription and provides the fertilizer.

Due to wet conditions earlier in the year, field application was delayed until early September. To date, 150 acres have been completed with another 330 acres signed up for this fall. "We anticipate more acres being enrolled through October," notes Troyer. "Also, our office would like to thank the USDA-NRCS staff for helping to promote this opportunity and the Defiance SWCD for inviting us to have our toolbar at their field day."

Acres are not limited to Paulding County as producers in Defiance or Van Wert County may take part in the program. Contact the Paulding SWCD office at 419-399-4771 or paulding@pauldingswcd.org for more information and to sign up your acres.

Harvest Food Bank

The awarding winning Old Crown Brass Band was formed in 2007 as a performance outlet for better amateur and professional brass players and percussionists in the Fort Wayne area. The band has done over 150 performances in the last 10 years throughout Northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. The band has grown in quality and reputation since its inception. The band regularly competes and acts as the host band in the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA) Championships held here in Fort Wayne. The band has won numerous honors in the

competition including the 2019 Section 3 Champions.

The band is under the direction of Brian Warfield and T.J. Faur. The 35 piece brass and percussion ensemble is made up of members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, local music educators and freelance musicians. All members of the band are non-compensated and share a passion for brass band music. The band is a proud member of the North American Brass Band Association (NABBA)

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A WHITE HERON

By: Stan Jordan

Mary Mabis was in the shop the other day and she was telling about an all white heron that was in the pond for a couple of days. She said the bird was all white, and not a dirty white. She said the bird stayed around and found some fish in the pond. He was there the biggest part of three days.

She was telling about one day she had a tree full of Monarch butterflies. Well, by golly, Van, our UPS man reported a zillion Monarchs one day last week out on SR 111. They were probably getting ready to migrate south. As I understand, they go clean down to central and south America. Sometimes they can ride the air currents to help in that long flight. They seem to be so fragile.

See ya!

SEE YA

By: Stan Jordan

Nearly everything that I write or have written is ended or signed "See Ya."

I have been writing for West Bend News since 2005. Sometime after that I was having lunch with my granddaughter, Jessi, and her two children, Zeb and Jadis. When they were ready to leave, Jadis, who was about three at that time, said "See Ya". That was the first time I heard that and I have used it for about 12 years, as good as a bye note.

Sometimes I say, "I will see you on down the road". I have been asked about that also. Well, I don't mean a highway, or lane, or dirt/mud road, it means the road of life. If it is meant for us to meet again, it will be and I will be glad to see you.

See ya!

TIME CHANGE

By: Stan Jordan

I guess that I am a very lucky man, I don't have anything to complain about, so I guess that I will dwell on this time change business.

We are a very well educated country, but we are not smart enough to leave mother nature alone.

Back in the early ages, about 1456, a group got together and made a calendar and a clock, or a way to tell the time of day and the four seasons, but lets not give all the credit to those people because those people over in England that made Stonehenge must have had their own seasons and time because as I understand if you line up two or three of those stones and look toward the sun it coincides with the equinox as the sun comes up. That was hundreds of years ago that they built this stone stuff, but they knew about the season change at that time.

The Russians don't go for this time changing crap, they have the same belligerent time the year round. I agree with the three time zones in the United States but lets stay that one time for 365 days.

I really don't see any advantage to the common people for the farmers have their own time all 24 hours of it. The fish are smarter than people. Now large mouth bass go by the temperature of the water. As a rule they won't hit, strike or bite till the water is 65 degrees and also when the sun is going down is another good time for hits. See, that is nature's schedule.

See ya!



I went grocery shopping at Walmart earlier today and got some chicken legs. Right before the young lady rang them up I asked her if she knew if they were the front or the back legs. She paused for a moment, and read everything she could on the package. Not finding the answer, she then said, "I don't know, let me go ask my manager." So I let her go. She came back a couple minutes later, looked at me said, "Not funny." I said, "Sorry, but for me it was." The gentleman behind me said, "For me too. That was a good one."

A man brings his best buddy home for dinner...unannounced at 7:30 p.m. after work.

His wife begins screaming at him and his friend just sits and listens.

Wife: "My hair and makeup are not done, the house is a mess, the dishes are not done, I'm still in my pajamas and I can't be bothered with cooking tonight! Why the hell did you bring him home?!"

Husband: "Because he's thinking of getting married and I promised him a demo!"

A woman had 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As she sat down a man came along and asked if anyone is sitting in the seat next to her, "No," she said, "the seat is empty."

"This is incredible," said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world, and not use it?"

Somberly, the woman says, "Well...the seat actually belongs to me. I was supposed to come here with my husband, but he passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we have not been to together since we got married in 1967."

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that, that's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend, or relative or even a neighbor to take the seat?"

The woman shakes her head: "No, they're all at the funeral."

A wife treats hubby by taking him to a strip club for his birthday...at the club, the doorman says, "Hi Jim, how are you?" The wife asks, "How does he know you?"

Jim says, "Oh dear, I play football with him."

Inside, the bartender says, "The usual Jim?" Jim says to his wife, "Before you say anything, he's on the dart team."

Next a stripper says, "Hi Jim! Do you crave the special again?"

The wife storms out, dragging Jim with her and jumps into a taxi...

The taxi driver says, "Hey Jimmy Boy!! You picked up an ugly one this time..."

Jim's funeral is on Sunday!

CROOKED OR STRAIGHT

By: Doris Applegate

Do you remember the following rhyme:

There was a crooked man, who walked a crooked mile.

He laid a crooked sixpence upon a crooked stile.

He had a crooked cat who caught a crooked mouse.

And they all lived together, in a little crooked house.

Was this an upside down world or what?

C.S. Lewis remarked that ours is a "bent" world. It has become distorted and tainted even though it was created perfect by God in the beginning. Satan came to our parents, Adam and Eve, and turned their world upside down too. Read Genesis 1 and 2 for the big picture.

If your world seems "topsy turvy" at times, please realize it is NOT our Heavenly Father God's fault.

The crooked man was overcome by a vicious enemy but you and I are smarter than he was, if we keep our eyes on our Lord Jesus Christ and walk in the straight path He has told us to walk in.

What if the rhyme went like this:

There was a tall and stately man who walked a straight and even mile.

He laid a smooth straight

sixpence upon a straight and upright stile.

He had a perfect furry cat who caught a squeaky mouse.

And they all lived together in a cute and homey house.

Our lives can be good. We must choose the way to go and know what God wants for us. Ignorance is NOT bliss and we are responsible for our lives.

Do we know what God requires of us?

For starters, we open the Bible which is our guide; read and learn. Then we stop running with and listening to "crooked" people and make our paths straight. Read Luke 3:5. "Wide is the gate and broad the way that leads to destruction and many go that way but straight is the gate and narrow the way which leads to life and few find it." Matthew 7:13 -14. How very sad is that.

We must know which path we are on. It is vital. We cannot play around with this subject of our salvation. Eternity is too long to spend it in the wrong place.

Heaven or Hell - which will it be for us? Big question. Amen

APACHES BLANK ARCHERS

SHERWOOD - The Fairview Apaches racked up 432 yards of total offense and limited Antwerp to 32 as the Apaches rolled to a 54-0 victory Friday night in the Green Meadows Conference football opener for both schools.

Fairview quarterback Cade Polter finished 14 of 15 for 278 yards and five touchdowns to lead the Apache offense.

Riley Lucas hauled in three receptions for 101 yards and a score as well.

Sam McGuire and Caleb Frank picked up two touchdown receptions each for the black and gold, who improve to 3-1 overall.

Doug Rakes scored twice, catching a touchdown pass and returning a punt for a score.

Fairview led 35-0 after one quarter before taking a 42-0 advantage at the halfway point.

The Apaches come into the game ranked eighth in the Division VI, Region 23 playoff race and are in virtually a must-win position every week for the rest of the season. Fairview will travel to undefeated Edgerton on Friday for a Green Meadows Conference showdown of preseason favorites.

Landyn Reyes led Antwerp with three receptions for 38 yards.

Antwerp will search for its first victory of the season on Friday when it hosts Paulding County and Green Meadows Conference rival Wayne Trace. The Raiders come into the contest on a three-game losing streak after a season opening win over Paulding.

ARCHERS PICK UP SECOND LEAGUE WIN

DEFIANCE - Antwerp hit the road in Green Meadows Conference volleyball action on Tuesday where the Lady Archers posted a four-set win at Ayersville.

The blue and white defeated the Pilots 25-15 in game one and followed that up by taking game two 25-19.

After the host Pilots held off the Archers for a 25-23 victory in the third set, Ant-

OPEN HOUSE FOR THE NEW VOTING EQUIPMENT @ PC BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The Paulding County Board of Elections will be having an Open House for the new voting equipment purchased this Spring from Elections Software & Solutions on Monday, October 7th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. The new system is an all paper ballot system. Every voter will scan their ballot through a scanner after marking their



ballot. There will be a marking device for disabled voters called an ExpressVote set up at the office for early in person voters and at the polling locations on Election Day.

All people who are not registered and who wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 5th, must register by Monday, October 7th. You may register online at VoteOhio.gov or at one of the following:

1. Paulding County Board of Elections, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding or any other County Board of Elections;
2. Office of any Deputy Registrar of the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles;
3. Public libraries;
4. Public High Schools or Vocational Schools;
5. County Health Dept.;
6. County Treasurer's Office;
7. Office of Secretary of State.

Regular office hours for the Paulding County Board of Elections are Monday

through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Extended hours are Monday, October 7th 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m, the voter registration deadline for the November 5th General Election.

Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should notify the Board of Elections by October 7th. Persons not certain of their registration validity may check on the office website: Paulding.ohiooe.com or call the office at (419)399-8230.

Should you wish to register at the Paulding County Bureau of Motor Vehicles located at 119 W Perry Street in Paulding; hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday.

You are qualified to vote if:

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You will be at least 18 years old on or before November 5th, Election Day.
- You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
- You are not incarcerated (in prison) for a felony conviction under the laws of this state, another state or the United States.
- You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
- You have not been permanently disfranchised for violations of the election laws.

You are eligible to vote in elections conducted in your voting precinct more than 30 consecutive days after you are properly registered to vote in the State of Ohio.

All candidates, issues, and questions that will be on the November 5th ballot are listed under the 46 day notice for Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots for the November 5th general election link on the office website, Paulding.ohiooe.com. Should you have any questions, please call the Board of Elections office at (419)399-8230.

werp wrapped up the match by defeating Ayersville 25-17 in game four.

Alyssa Fuller had 13 digs and seven kills for Antwerp while Astianna Coppes posted 19 digs, 15 kills and two blocks. Faith Nestleroad also had 13 kills and a block for the Lady Archers, who improve to 7-5 overall and 2-1 in the Green Meadows Conference.

Alyvia Devore recorded 17 digs and three aces for the

blue and white while Karsyn Brumett dished out 34 assists and added an ace. Madison Boesch picked up 14 digs with Lydia Brewer adding 11 digs and two aces. Grace Schuette finished the night with four kills and a block as well for Antwerp.

Antwerp's junior varsity improved to 9-3 overall and 2-1 in the Green Meadows Conference with a 25-20, 25-12 win over the Pilots.

Antwerp Conservation Club

Event Schedule

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

October 5th - Youth Day from 1-4pm. Ages 5 and up. Safety training, bb gun range, 22 rifle and shotgun. Open to the public and free to attend.

October 12th - Ladies Introduction to Firearms from 9 - 3pm. Safety training, 22 rifle,

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POLLINATOR POWER: MILKWEED POD COLLECTION RETURNS



Collection bin on the front porch of the Black Swamp Nature Center.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District and the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative will once again be collaborating on this worthwhile initiative. Milkweed is known as a pollinator species, which means it provides nectar or pollen for a variety of different species. Pollinator species such as the milkweed are suffering from a major population decline across Ohio as well as the United States due to habitat loss, chemical usage, and disease.

To increase the monarch butterfly numbers, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and other partners created the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative following a petition in 2014 to designate the monarch as an endangered or threatened

species. According to forager-sharvest.com, the milkweed plant is one of the best known wild plants native to North America. Many farmers see it as a pest in their fields while nature enthusiasts see it as a vital species to the monarch butterfly. Milkweed is commonly found on roadsides, fencerows, and along streams. It has large oval shaped leaves with veins that branch out from the center.

The main distinguishing factor of milkweed is the white sticky sap that oozes out of the stem when it is cut. There will also be pink, purple, and white flowers on the plant when it is in bloom. Milkweed pods will range in length between three to five inches, have an egg shaped appearance, and a hook-like tip.

Every year in the fall, monarch butterflies across the eastern U.S. and Canada begin a 3,000-mile-long journey down to wintering grounds in Mexico. According to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, these same butterflies head back north in the spring, and delight us with their presence once again. However, this amazing journey would not be possible without milkweed, a group of plants critical to the survival of the monarch butterfly. As butterflies, monarchs can feed on the nectar of many different flowering plants, but as caterpillars, monarchs are entirely dependent on the availability of milkweed.

Protecting these plants, especially during the egg-laying period from July through

September, helps both monarch butterflies and caterpillars continue their life cycle and ultimately results in more monarch butterflies that can complete their journey to Mexico and back according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

As part of this initiative, milkweed seed pods will be collected with hopes to provide more milkweed plants for the monarch to utilize for its habitat. This collection runs from September 1st until October 31st and everyone is highly encouraged to collect pods from mature plants and bring them to the collection point for Paulding County which will be the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District. The collection barrel is located on the front porch of the Black Swamp Nature Center located at 753 Fairground Drive Paulding, OH 45879. The collection bin is a green container with a yellow lid on the southwest corner of the porch at the Nature Center building.

Seedpods that are collected as part of this project will be used to establish new plantings and create additional habitat for the Monarch butterfly throughout Ohio in the coming years. "Common and swamp milkweed is essential for the survival of Monarch Butterflies in Ohio," said Marci Lininger, biologist with the US Fish & Wildlife Service. "Ohio is a priority area for Monarchs. This generation of Monarchs are also responsible for starting the life cycle all over again in the spring, and laying the following year's first generation of Monarchs in late summer,"

The Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative reminds us of several things to keep in mind when collecting seed pods:

1. It is best to pick the pods when the seeds contained within them are brown. Do not collect them when they are white or cream colored as they are not matured. The pod is ready to be picked when the seam of the pod opens with gentle pressure.
2. As pods are collected be sure to wear appropriate clothing as well as disposable gloves.
3. Place collected pods in paper bags or grocery sacks. Do not use plastic bags as they attract moisture.
4. Keep seeds in a dry, cool area until you can bring them to the Black Swamp Nature Center.
5. Collecting pods will not affect milkweed populations in areas where they are already established.

The Paulding SWCD Office is only a collection point and any pods collected will then be passed along to the Ohio Pollinator Habitat Initiative. Keep an eye on our Facebook Page "Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District" for updates on this program as well as pictures of how to collect pods and spotting the milkweed plant. Be sure to stop on by the Black Swamp Nature Center and drop off your milkweed pods!

TINORA EASES PAST RAIDERS IN GMC OPENER

DEFIANCE - Winning in the Green Meadows Conference is never easy and winning on the road can be a real challenge. Last Friday Wayne Trace was on the road and they found out how difficult it is to play. On opening night of GMC action the Tinora Rams took advantage of their home field and managed to score enough points to get past the Raiders 21-13.

There was not much scoring but what scoring took place was spread out through all four quarters. Nolan Shafer's one-yard plunge into the end zone with 5:41 remaining in the first quarter was the first score of the contest. The extra point kick was good to put the Rams on top 7-0.

With the Raiders driving late in the first quarter, the successful drive carried over into the second quarter and with 11:55 showing on the clock Nate Showalter found the end zone for the Raiders and with a successful extra point by Trevor Speice the game was knotted at 7-7.

With the ball back in the hands of the Rams, Cole Comisso darted his way past the Raider defense with 7:18 remaining in the second period to put the Rams back in the lead. The extra point failed and the 13-7 score held up for the remainder of the half.

The third quarter saw Tinora go to work and increase their margin when Comisso ran for another touchdown at the 9:31 mark covering 25 yards of real estate. A Nolan Shafer pass to Comisso for the two-point conversion was successful and the Rams enjoyed a 21-7

With time running out on the Raiders they managed to make things interesting with

SHARE THE TRAILS HIKE AND TRAILBLAZERS



ACRES Land Trust will host a Share the Trails Hike & Trailblazers on Saturday, October 5 at 10:00 a.m. at Blue Cast Springs, 21412 Bluecast Road, Woodburn, IN 46797.

Join ACRES volunteers on a causal hike on relatively flat terrain, with views of the bluffs and ravines of Blue Cast Springs on the Maumee River.

This preserve tells local history, too. Blue Cast Springs was once the site of a flowing mineral spring. In the early 1900's, this water was bottled and sold by Blue Cast Company up until the 1950's, pro-

claiming health benefits. Following success of the mineral water, a sanitarium was built here - you can see the building's foundation today.

Participants will also be able to follow up on ACRES' Bicentennial Tree Planting. In 2016, volunteers helped plant 200 native hardwood trees and ACRES hired a contractor to reforest 36 acres of cropland with 20,000 more. Come see for yourself how this reforestation is faring.

Free to the public, donations encouraged. Only a 20 minute drive from Paulding County.

a touchdown in the closing minutes. With 1:59 remaining Nate Gerber connected with Owen Manz on a ten-yard score and making what would be the final score 21-13.

The Raiders finished the night with 251 total yards with 182 yards coming through the air and just 69 yards on the ground. The opposite held true for the Rams who kept the ball on the ground to total 168 yards and 46 passing yards on just two completions on four attempts.

The 182 passing yards by the Raiders came from senior quarterback Nate Gerber who completed 18-36 passes. The Raiders also turned the ball over four times on interceptions. Top receivers for the red, white, and blue were Trevor Speice with 10 grabs for 111-yards, Gabe Subbin with three catches for 38-yards and Own Manz 2 catches including one touch-

down for 17-yards.

The 1-3, 0-1 Raiders will be on the road this Friday as they travel to Antwerp (0-4, 0-1) for a GMC match up. Tinora m who evens their mark at 2-2 overall and 1-0 in league play will also be on the road with the Rams travel to Ayersville.

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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

Cecil: Maramart, Vagabond

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

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

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

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

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

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

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathion

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

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

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

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

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

Scott: Scott 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

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RAIDERS SWEEP GMC GOLF TITLES: ARCHERS TAKE SECOND IN BOTH



Wayne Trace golfers Kaden Sutton and Kenadie Daeger each claimed Green Meadows Conference Player of the Year honors.

WAUSEON - Paulding County golf teams fared very well on Tuesday in the Green Meadows Conference boys and girls tournaments at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon with Wayne Trace taking first and Antwerp finishing second in both.

On the boys side, the Raiders won the tournament with a 339 while Antwerp finished second at 347.

Fairview took third with a 349 followed by Tinora (354), Edgerton (359), Holgate (377),

Hicksville (391) and Ayersville (426).

Wayne Trace's Kaden Sutton claimed Green Meadows Conference Player of the Year honors by shooting a 74 on the day to take medalist honors as well.

Reid Miller added an 84 for the Raiders and Cale Crosby carded a 90. Dane Moore chipped in a 91 with Evan Crosby finishing with a 99 and Garrett Williamson posted a 110.

Antwerp was paced by

Austin Lichty with an 84 while Jake Eaken recorded an 85 and Gaige McMichael finished with an 88. Eric Thornell (90), Jayvin Landers (95) and Ethan Lichty (114) completed the Archer list of players.

shooting a 101. Marta Lopez posted a 102 and Chloe Parker carded a 105 as well for the Lady Raiders.

McCartney Lucas paced Antwerp with a 95 followed by Kendyl Miller (101), Carlie Hanes (105), Melanie Mills



The Wayne Trace boys golf team captured its 24th Green Meadows Conference championship on Tuesday with an eight-stroke victory over Antwerp at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon.

In the girls tournament, the Lady Raiders rolled to the title with a 372 while Antwerp took second at 411. Fairview (416), Edgerton (433), Hicksville (465) and Tinora (511) rounded out the teams.

The red, white and blue's Kenadie Daeger shot an 81

(110), Kadi Donat (115) and Breanna Fulk (125).

Complete team scores and individual results of both tournaments are below:

Green Meadows Conference Boys Results:

Wayne Trace (339) - K Sutton 74, R Miller 84, C Crosby



The Wayne Trace girls golf team captured the Green Meadows Conference championship Tuesday at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon.

to win the medalist honors and take the Green Meadows Conference Player of the Year award.

Claire Sinn added an 89 for Wayne Trace with Emma Crosby and Addie Etzler both

90, D Moore 91, E Crosby 99, G Williamson 110

Antwerp (347) - A Lichty 84, J Eaken 85, G McMichael 88, E Thornell 90, Jv Landers 95, E Lichty 114

Fairview (349) - N Adkins

83, R Adkins 87, J Nusbaum 88, J Laguna 91, B Degryse 104, T Joost 130

Tinora (354) - D Von Deylen 77, C Trefzger 88, K Keber 92, S Sinn 97, J Melia 99, C Bernal 106

Edgerton (359) - N Landel 84, R Green 87, Z Ivan 94, E Kennerk 94, P Bartlett 144

Holgate (377) - J Tobias 88, M Bok 93, J Kelly 97, R Thacker 99, C Haase 133

Hicksville (391) - J Rickman 91, G Bland 98, B Thornburg 99, J Swift 103, M Keesbury 119, J Carns 121

Ayersville (426) - L Schroeder 98, K McCloud 104, E Tressler 110, C Cook 114, S Baker 148

Green Meadows Conference Girls Results:

Wayne Trace (372) - K

Daeger 81, C Sinn 89, A Etzler 101, E Crosby 101, M Lopez 102, C Parker 105

Antwerp (411) - M Lucas 95, K Miller 101, C Hanes 105, M Mills 110, K Donat 115, B Fulk 125

Fairview (416) - E Singer 98, L Hetrick 99, E Wermer 108, A Macsay 111, K Andrist 115, J Reineck 159

Edgerton (433) - B Walkup 98, B Reliford 109, M Brown 110, A Slesman 116, G Brown 127, C Blalock 136

Hicksville (465) - K Schroeder 95, M Bailey 114, A Seitz 124, L Seitz 132, V Perna 144, S Keesbury 145

Tinora (511) - Z Gomez 123, E Luthi 124, R Joost 130, S Welling 134

PHS GRADUATE CROWNED BGSU HOMECOMING QUEEN



Estee Miller, 2017 graduate of Paulding High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen at BGSU on Saturday,

Sept. 14 during halftime of the football game. She will graduate in May 2020 from BGSU.

NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL RECAP WEEK OF 9/16-9/22

On Thursday, September 19th, New Haven Lady Bulldogs hosted Belmont in HS volleyball action. Belmont proved too much for New Haven taking the win in each division. Freshmen: 15-25, 18-25; JV: 19-25, 15-25; Varsity: 21-25, 18-25, 19-25.

Varsity Stat Leaders: Aces - Doster 3; Digs - Doster, Cordray 11; Assists - Creed 25; Kills - Cordray 11; Blocks - Creed, Jackson, Casey, Nard 1

On Saturday, September 21, New Haven volleyball competed in the Leo Invitational. In the Lady Bulldog's first round they beat Edwardsburg in 3 sets: 23-25, 25-19, 25-10.

NH Stat Leaders: Aces - Creed 2; Digs - Doster 14; Assists - Creed 35; Kills - Cordray 13; Blocks - Jackson 4

Lady Bulldogs were knocked down in their second match up against Blackhawk Christian. Lady Hawks beat New Haven in 3 sets: 25-20, 22-25, 11-15.

NH Stat Leaders: Aces - Creed 2; Digs - Doster 12; Assists - Creed 19; Kills - Cordray, Jackson 9; Blocks - Casey 2

New Haven rallied in their 3rd match up against Snider. Lady Bulldogs won in 2 sets: 25-20, 25-17.

NH Stat Leaders: Aces - Nard, Casey 2; Digs - Doster 5; Assists - Creed

14; Kills - Jackson 7; Blocks - Cordray, Jackson, Nard, Casey 1

In their final match up of the afternoon, New Haven faced off against Leo. Leo dominated with their home court advantage, claiming a win over New Haven in 2 sets: 9-25, 17-25.

NH Stat Leaders: Aces - Doster 1; Digs - Doster 7; Kills - Cordray 4; Assists - Creed 10; Blocks - Jackson, Nard 1

Lady Bulldogs finish 2nd in the Leo Invitational.

WARRIORS DOMINATE RAIDERS IN SHUTOUT

PONETO - Woodlan went on the road in ACAC play Friday night and the Warriors dominated from start to finish in a 46-0 win over host Southern Wells.

The Warriors recorded 22 first downs compared to the Raiders' five and controlled the ball 26:44 of the 48 minutes.

Nathan Bradtmueller completed 15 of 20 passes for 130 yards and threw a pair of touchdown passes for the Warriors, who improve to 2-3 on the season. Jake Roemer carried the ball 18 times for 124 yards as well for Woodlan with Keegan Jones adding seven carries for 44 yards.

Trevor Wallace caught seven passes for 29 yards with Joe Reidy hauling in four passes for 41 yards. David Bischoff opened the

We're Having a COOKOUT! Saturday, October 5 4:30-7pm Antwerp UMC parking lot

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PANTHERS FALL TO PIRATES IN NWC PLAY



Paulding sophomore Janae Pease dives and saves the ball. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Panthers of Paulding dropped to 5-7 overall and 1-3 in the Northwest Conference with a four-set loss to visiting Bluffton Thursday night in high school volleyball action at the 'Jungle.'

The Pirates took game one 25-19 but the Panthers

answered by winning game two 25-21. However, Bluffton captured the third set 25-21 and then sealed the match with a 25-22 win in game four.

Sadie Estle recorded 13 kills, three blocks, eight digs and an ace to lead the way for Paulding while Leigha Egnor

added eight kills, one ace and 20 assists.

Maggie Manz picked up a dozen digs with Janae Pease adding eight digs and an ace. Claire Schweller also posted four digs and a dozen assists for the Panthers while Jalynn Parrett finished with six aces, ten kills and eight digs.

scoring by catching a 37-yard touchdown pass from Bradtmueller before a 17-yard scoring strike from Bradtmueller to Dan Herschberger for a 12-0 advantage.

Bischoff scored on a 25-yard run in the second quarter and Jones rumbled in from four yards out as Woodlan extended the lead to 26-0 at the half.

A 12-yard run from David Rogers-Potter pushed the margin to 32-0 before a five-yard plunge by Jones widened the Warrior advantage to 38-0 at the end of three periods.

Roemer then concluded the scoring with a 12-yard run to set the final margin at 46-0.

Jones led the Warrior defense with ten tackles while Logan Dietel picked up seven stops. Dan Herschberger and Trevor Wallace each had five tackles.

Woodlan (2-3, 2-1 ACAC) will host Jay County (0-5, 0-3 ACAC) on Friday.

WARRIORS PLAY TRIO OF GAMES

The Woodlan boys soccer team had a busy week last week with three games in six days.

At Belmont on Tuesday, the two teams played a

scoreless first half before the Braves scored twice in the second half for a 2-1 victory.

Miguel Suarez and Colten Leazenby each scored for Belmont while Xavier Heltzel picked up the Woodlan goal.

The Warriors also hosted Snider on Monday night with the visiting Panthers recording a 10-5 win over Woodlan.

The black and gold outscored Woodlan 6-1 in the first half with each squad picking up four second half goals.

Hae Say, Dillon Lambert and Donaldo Pacheco all had two goals each for the Panthers while Canan Carney, Nigel Bond, Pau Lian and Keven Pierre-Louis picked up one apiece.

Dennis Pacheco topped Snider with three assists while Ross Graber, Zach Schwalm, Carney and Donald Pacheco all had one.

Scoring for Woodlan were Tyler Hamrick, Sam Henderson, Xavier Heltzel, Brennan Donovan and Jordan Weatherbe.

Weatherbe picked up two assists as well for the Warriors and Heltzel recorded one.

On Saturday, the Warriors came up short to county rival New Haven with the Bulldogs recording a 4-1 vic-

tory. Woodlan is now 3-8-1 overall on the season and 0-1 in conference play.

WARRIORS FINISH 11TH AT SECTIONAL

ANGOLA - The Woodlan girls golf team traveled to Zollner Golf Course on Saturday for the IHSAA Girls Golf Sectional.

After the final shots were taken, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger walked away with the championship after shooting a team total of 377 while Leo finished second with a 383.

DeKalb shot a 391 to claim the final team spot to advance out of the sectional, nipping fourth place Angola's 394.

Concordia took fifth at 396 followed by Fremont (412), Snider (426), Northrop (432), Garrett (434), North Side (454), Woodlan (476) and Blackhawk Christian (498).

Bishop Dwenger's Amy Frazier captured tournament medalist honors with a 77, just getting past Angola's Teryn Stanley, who carded a 78. Leo's Isabelle Baldwin claimed third place individually with an 83.

Stanley, Garrett's Sarah Cooper and Fremont's Halle Tanner advanced as individuals. Cooper finished with a 92 while Tanner carded a 93.

Other individual scorers for Leo included Anna Munson (93), Sydney Holub (101), Miranda Freeman (106) and Toni Miller (115).

Autumn Smith and Kate Mendenhall both finished with a 116 for the Lady Warriors while Lauren Meyer and Abby Robinson chipped in rounds of 122 apiece.

BEARCATS RUN PAST PANTHERS IN NWC PLAY

SPENCERVILLE - Gunner Grigsby ran for 217 yards on 26 carries and scored twice to lead the Spencerville Bearcats to a 44-20 victory over visiting Paulding in Northwest Conference football action Friday night. The Bearcats also got

LADY PANTHERS SOCCER FALL ON HOME FIELD



Wildcats caught more goals on Monday night, September 16th. The Lady Panthers fought hard on home turf, but Delphos Jefferson overpowered them with a final score of 8-3. Pictured here is Paulding Junior Morgan Iler as she follows the soccer ball towards the goal. More pictures at westbendnews.net

touchdown runs from Joel Lotz, Josh Henline and Braden Bowers in the contest while Lotz returned a punt for a score as well.

Spencerville finished the contest with 341 rushing yards overall, totaling 431 yards of offense overall.

The Bearcats picked up 17 first downs compared to the maroon and white's five.

Paulding also was limited to 24 rushing yards in the contest.

Payton Beckman finished the evening 13 of 25 passing

for 232 yards to lead the Panther offense, tossing a pair of scoring strikes to Caleb Manz and Owen Carnahan.

Carnahan paced the maroon and white with five receptions for 111 yards and Manz picked up three catches for 87 yards. Jacob Deisler had four receptions for Paulding.

Deyton Price topped the Panther defense with a dozen tackles while Deisler and Hunter Kauser both had six stops.

The win breaks a two-game losing streak for Spen-

cerville, evening the Bearcat record at 2-2 with a road trip to undefeated Allen East on the docket for Friday.

Paulding falls to 1-3 with the loss and will host Columbus Grove in Northwest Conference play at Keysor Field Friday night. After opening its season with a 32-18 win at Pandora Gilboa, Columbus Grove has dropped consecutive games to Leipsic (28-14), Patrick Henry (33-21) and Allen East (14-11). The Vikings, Patriots and Mustangs are a combined 11-1.

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ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: CARRYALL TRUCKING



Pictured here is the Carryall Trucking family: Tyler Stewart, Jim Franklin, Nathan Zuber, Rustin McDonald, Tyler Coressel w/Ruby, and Mollie Clem.



Nathan Zuber, owner/operator of Carryall Trucking.

Antwerp Chamber of Commerce spotlight for September is Carryall Trucking, LTD. which is owned and operated by Nathan Zuber.

Nathan was raised in the Antwerp community and was motivated to start his trucking business because of memories of riding along with his father, Steve Zuber, when he was a young boy. He enjoyed being high up in the truck and being the "king of the road." As he grew older he knew that he wanted to be able to drive for himself and make his own rules. Because of these young experiences as a boy, the idea of Carryall Trucking was born.

Carryall Trucking is a local, general transportation company mainly hauling automotive freight. Drivers are generally home every night which is one perk for his drivers.

The business was started in late 2015 with one truck. At that time Nathan was picking up for Menards and

delivering to them. At that time there were no trailers. Now the business has grown to 4 trucks and 12 trailers. The newest truck is a 2013 Prostar.

Carryall Trucking is best known for its personal and attentive customer service. They are able to provide a quick turnaround for customers in the area. If you call Nathan, he will do his best to meet your expectations.

One thing that sets Nathan and his business apart from others are the dedicated runs that stay local. Because of this, drivers are able to be home at night. That keeps the drivers happy. Occasionally, they may have a long trip, but that is rare. They drive for 3 main companies at this time but are happy to help out any new clients.

One funny anecdote about the business is the time Nathan ran his truck out of fuel about 300 yards from the delivery point. At that point, Nathan had to walk to the business in order to get more fuel for his truck. He claims that happened once and will

not happen again.

Nathan is most proud of the drivers that he has. Without them working hard, putting in the hours, and doing what is asked of them, Carryall Trucking would not exist. Tyler Coressel, Tyler Stewart, Rustin McDonald and Jim Franklin are currently driving for Carryall Trucking. The drivers average about 25-30 trips a week. Currently, Carryall Trucking is looking to hire part time drivers with the potential for full time drivers in the future as the business continues to grow.

Nathan is excited to see his business expand and to provide a good service, along with local jobs within the community.

The business resides at 16261 Rd 7, Antwerp. Contact Nathan on his cell phone at 419-506-1173 or by email at zube3020@gmail.com

We are excited to have Carryall Trucking and Nathan Zuber as a business partner with the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce.

ANTWERP POLICE REPORT



The Antwerp Police gave their reports since September 4.

On September 5, a business reported that on August 27 around noon that an adult male was selling soap, claiming to be raising funds for drug addiction. The person gave money and received the bottle of soap. The male left in a white van with two other occupants with Kansas plates. It was found that this person went to other businesses and did the same. The door to door salesman was not found to have a permit. The police would like to remind people that all door to door sales people MUST have permits issued by the Police Department — people have to have background checks. Be sure to ask before you engage.

On September 6, a vehicle was stopped for speeding near the Root Beer Stand. The driver was cited for 51 in a 35 and driving under suspen-

sion.

On September 7, a resident of Canal St. reported her neighbor's dog had just attacked her husband; however, no one was bitten. The owner of the dogs was contacted and explained that dogs are not allowed to be off the property. The owner assured the officer that the dogs would remain tied up.

On September 8, an altercation was reported on North Main St. The officer on duty responded and one male was arrested for assault.

On September 9, a license plate had been found in the roadway and turned into the Police Department. The owner of the plate was contacted and came and retrieved the plate.

On September 11, officers received a complaint in reference to a home on Daggett St. that appeared to be in violation of the village junk ordinance. An officer arrived and found tall grass and various items laying about the yard and a truck with no license plate. The officer spoke to the residents and they agreed to take care of the issue in violation. The officer checked again the next day and found the items had been cleaned up, the lawn mowed, and valid plates on the vehicle.

On September 11, a resident read in the West Bend News of the missing dog in the last Antwerp Police Report and called the station. The owner was notified that there was a reported match near the 49 bridge north of Antwerp. The owner was able to receive closure knowing what happened to his pet.

On September 13, an officer arrested an adult male that had a warrant issued by the Paulding County Pleas Court. He was transferred to the Paulding County Jail.

On September 13, a call came in from a resident from Paulding and reported that their 12 year old grandson was missing and believed to be in Antwerp at the football game. Officers checked the game and could not locate the young person.

On September 14, a resident of Woodcox St. had reported that their truck had been stolen. The case was investigated and determined that it was not stolen and the owners knew the truck was not stolen.

On September 14, a female was arrested for domestic violence after an officer investigated the call that came in.

On September 15, a vehicle was stopped on River St. for speeding 52 in a 35 zone. The driver also had a suspended driver's license and cited for both.

On September 16, a vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for driving without an operator's license.

On September 16, a resident of Woodcox St. reported a person was hitting golf balls from the park into her yard and it was hitting her fence. The case is under investigation.

On September 17, the Antwerp Police reported a dog walking up to the department door. The dog was listed on Facebook and the owner from Paulding came and retrieved the pet.

If you would like to report any suspicious activity or if you have any questions, please contact the Antwerp Police Department, 419-258-2627, as they are always ready to serve the residents of the village!

PAULDING SWCD WATERSHED SURVEY

PAULDING SWCD
Soil & Water Conservation District

The Paulding SWCD has received funding for conservation efforts in the Flatrock Creek watershed.

We're 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 application
- Variable rate application
- Wetlands

Please take our survey here or online at our website: www.pauldingswcd.org

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 and improve water quality. Your local knowledge will be instrumental in helping us develop this watershed plan, which,

once approved, will make specific nonpoint source reduction projects in this area eligible for state and federal funding.

Nine-Element Plans outline goals and objectives for specific focus areas within a watershed, which are built by collaboration among agencies, organizations and 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 (found at www.pauldingswcd.org) so that we can compile a list of desired projects. Use the above picture 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.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Christopher A. Speelman, Paulding, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Devon N. Byler, Terre Haute, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Shall maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Scott M. Fressie, Toledo, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Scott M. Fressie, Toledo, OH; Possession; Case dis-

missed per state; Costs to the defendant; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

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

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

Megan R. Rupp, Paulding, OH; Assault; Case dismissed with prejudice; Costs waived

Angela K. Lands, Oakwood, OH; Criminal damages; Guilty; Bench trial held; Defendant found guilty; Shall pay all fines and costs; Shall maintain general good behavior

Daniel Tiul Coc, Sidney, OH; Open container; Case dismissed per state without prejudice; Costs waived

Shanterri A. Clopton, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/

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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pletion needs of being ready for the start of this 2019-2020 school year. Fetters worked to ensure that there was adequate manpower to meet the overall schedule of the project.

East Allen County Schools had a very good working relationship with the architect Barton Coe Vilamaa, and the contractor, Fetters Construction. Mr. Steve Snodgrass,

principal of New Haven Intermediate said, "Over the past three years it has been my pleasure to work with both companies. The process was overwhelming but was made easy and enjoyable. They (the companies) consistently checked to make sure that projects were being completed on a basis that benefited New Haven Intermediate School".

drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Cynthia Ripke, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case was waived by defendant

Brooke R. Wiedeman, Wolcott, IN; OVI/under influence; Upon motion of the state it is ordered Count A dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Brooke R. Wiedeman, Wolcott, IN; Failure to control; Upon motion of the state it is ordered that Count B be dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Mitchell Manz, Paulding, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Mitchell Manz, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Donna A. Anderson, Defiance, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Terri McCabe, Paulding, OH; Distracted driv-

ing; Guilty; Defendant took course

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

Michael A. Smith, Oakwood, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

Michael A. Smith, Oakwood, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Shall pay restitution if requested; Maintain general good behavior

Robert A. Scott, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amy E. Young, Payne, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kenneth J. Blanton, Logansport, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Deborah F. Holick, West-

field, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Christopher Lamere, Bryan, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Balbir Kaur, Brownsburg, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Muhanad M. Al-Jabori, Dearborn, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

John Minck, Cecil, OH; Prohibited turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Anthony C. Hicks, Oakwood, OH; Unlawful sex w/minor; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Anthony C. Hicks, Oakwood, OH; Unlawful sex w/minor; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

Angelo F. Youghbor, Noblesville, IN; Driving under suspension - non FRA; Count A dismissed at the state's request

Mildred D. Bower, Shelbyville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

William Graham, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Payton E. Cole, Brighton, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant took course

Rowert I. Brown, Youngsville, LA; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Adam B. Wright, Beech Grove, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Aaron M. McDorman, Antwerp, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Angela Pierce, Convoy, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay or collection

5/29/20; Shall pay \$30.00 per month commencing 10/25/2019

Joshua M. Sisco, Defiance, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Jeffrey V. Boyd, Detroit, MI; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Scott M. Shoppell, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Dusty East, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Billy J. Ferrell, Oakwood, OH; Littering; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Andrea M. Mead, Oakwood, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Julie A. Crawford, Jeffersonville, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 11"

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BENTON TWP

9/16/19 Meeks Kent D & Meeks Nancy K to Crawford Connie S & Develvis William A; 301 W Townline St; 0.3333 acres; Lot 5 55Ft Ws Block G Outlots Payne Vill

BROWN TWP

9/19/19 Taylor Ruth L to Akers Mary K; 22512 Rd 128 Oakwood Oh 45873; 1.04 acres; Pt E1/2Ne1/4 100X455.60 Brown Twp S-22

CARRYALL TWP

9/19/19 Recker Dennis G Recker Monica A to Recker Dennis G Recker Monica A; 122 Oswalt St; 0.2617 acres; Lot 7 Bank Add Antwerp Vill

9/17/19 Wendt Billie to May Property Management LLC; 202 S Main St; 0.054 acres; Lot 11 Block A Antwerp Vill

9/17/19 Banks Karen to Banks Karen; Kroos St; 2 acres; Pt W1/2Se1/4 Outlots S-27Antwerp Vill Village Of Antwerp Easement V591 P0662

LATTY TWP

9/18/19 Myers Janet C Life Est to Myers Jerry A Etal; Rd 117; 40 acres; Se1/4 Nw1/4 Latty Twp S-17

9/18/19 Myers Janet Colleen Le Et Al to Myers Mark L Etal; 4142 Us 127 Haviland Oh 45851; 1.501 acres; Pt S1/2 Sw1/4 Latty Twp S-18

9/18/19 Myers Janet Colleen Le to Myers Mark L Etal; Rd 48; 29.7 acres; Pt E1/2 Nw1/4 S-21Latty Twp

9/16/19 Stoller Dwight D Stoller Lorie E to Habern Robert; Fifth St; 0.1 acres; Lot 84 E1/2 Rixsom North Latty Vill

9/16/19 Stoller Dwight D Stoller Lorie E to Habern Robert; Fifth St; 0.1 acres; Lot 84 W1/2 Rixsom North Latty Vill

9/16/19 Stoller Dwight D Stoller Lorie E to Habern Robert; Fifth St; 0.2 acres; Lot 83 Rixsom North Latty Vill

PAULDING TWP

9/17/19 Eiserle Bruce A Balzer Shelly R to Price Joann L; 621 W Wayne St; 0.2 acres; Lot 12 Latty Add Paulding Vill

9/17/19 Hawkey Phyllis I Le Et Al to Taner Brenda K; 817 N Cherry St; 0.2376 acres; Lot 1 74.85 Schultz Add Paulding Vill

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ABC MATCH IT UP



Students in Mrs. Kylee Miller's Kindergarten class at Oakwood Elementary enjoyed a fun game of "ABC Match it up" with upper case and lower case letters of the alphabet. Shown with a match of the letter J is Shade Ball and Olivia Diehl.

VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2019-17 on September 16, 2019, entitled "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINAL PLAT OF THE MAUMEE LANDING SUBDIVISION - PHASE 7 (LOT 23) TO THE ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 94-17, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance accepts the final plat of Phase 7, Lot 23 in the Maumee Landing Subdivision in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, PAULDING COUNTY TREASURER
Plaintiff,
vs.
LINDA S. PERNA, ET. AL.,
DEFENDANTS,

Case No. CI 19 124
Judge Tiffany Righter-Beckman
TO: Linda S. Perna, Unknown Spouse of Linda S. Perna
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: Linda S. Perna, 24274 Nagel Road, Defiance, Ohio 43512

Please take notice that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against you seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Linda S. Perna, Unknown Spouse of Linda S. Perna, to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by you.

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

A parcel land being part of Lot 220 in the Original Plat of the Village of Paulding, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 220, said point being marked with an iron pipe found this survey; thence North 90°00'00" East a distance of 135.00 feet to a capped iron rebar, set this survey; thence South 00°30'07" East along the East line of Lot 220, a distance of 29.87 feet to a capped iron rebar, set this survey; thence South 90°00'00" West a distance of 135.23 feet to a capped iron rebar, set this survey; thence North 00°03'40" West along the West line of Lot 220, a distance of 29.87 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said parcel of land

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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, a Registered Surveyor or 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."

Parcel No. 30-24S-053-00
Property Address: 207 S. Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879

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

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

By: Deputy

Respectfully submitted,

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

STATE OFFICER VISITS PAULDING FFA CHAPTER



Back Row L-R: Jonathan Reinhard, Colton Howell, and Riley Noffsinger. Front Row L-R: Olivia Stallard, Jaylyn McCloud, Paige Jones, Haleigh Stoller, Sydney Reineck, Riley Rue, and Baylee March.

By: Reporter, Paige Jones

Wednesday, September 11th, Haleigh Stoller visited the Paulding FFA chapter. Haleigh is currently serving as the 2019-2020 state FFA treasurer.

She graduated from Wayne Trace High School last year and is taking a gap year before heading to college.

Haleigh spoke to all of the different ag education classes about a variety of topics. She taught younger FFA members about CDE's (career development events) and the many

other parts of FFA. With the older students, she talked about character and working together as a team. She played many fun games with the students such as creating short jingles, making their own product to try and market, and trying to stack cups as a group without talking or using your hands.

FFA advisor and agricultural education teacher, Mrs. Staci Miller, punched through a piece of wood along with some other students. On one side of the wood, they wrote

one of their goals and on the other side they wrote what was holding them back from achieving that goal. Then they tried to punch through the side with the words that were holding them back written on it. Doing this represented them breaking through their hardships and barriers in order to reach their goals. Haleigh also had lunch with the officer team. Overall the students learned a lot from the visit and are even more excited now for all of this year's FFA events!

COUGARS SLIP PAST LADY RAIDERS IN FIVE SET MATCH

HAVILAND - After dropping their first two sets to Van Wert the Lady Raiders from Wayne Trace turned it around and took the next two sets to even the score and force a fifth and final set. In

the final set played last Monday at the home of the Raiders it would be the Cougars who would prevail 15-9 to escape with the hard fought win. Set scores were 25-16, 25-22, 15-25, 18-25, 15-9. With the loss the Raiders fall to 5-7.

Stat leaders for the red, white and blue included Katie Stoller 17-20 serving, one kill,

one block, 38 assists and 18 digs in a very impressive performance. Katrina Stoller was equally impressive adding 19-20 serving with four aces, 12 kills and 17 digs. Miriam Sinn also put up some solid stats with 18-19 serving, 19 digs and one kill with teammate Morgan Hefner adding 19-21 serving with two aces along with eight kills, three blocks and six digs.

Other Lady Raiders putting forth a solid effort were Rachel Stoller who was 12-12 serving with one ace along with seven kills, two blocks and one dig. Gracie Shepherd finished with nine kills and five blocks with Tiffany Sinn chipping in with two kills, two blocks and two digs. Kaitlin Vest added one kill.

In the Junior Varsity match the Lady Raiders came out on top after dropping the first set. Scores were 17-25, 25-17, 25-18. The Lady Raider freshman squad also won their match 25-23, 25-17.

ARCHERS WIN TRI-MATCH AT MOOSE LANDING

OTTAWA - The Antwerp boys golf team posted a tri-match win over Green Meadows Conference rivals Ayersville and Holgate Thursday night at Moose Landing Golf Club outside of Ottawa.

The Archers totaled a 166 to cruise to the win over the Tigers (201) and Pilots (215).

Austin Lichty took medalist honors with a 39 to lead Antwerp while Chase Friend added a 41 and Eric Thornell posted a 44. Jake Eaken added a 47 for the Archers with Gaige McMichael carding a 48 and Jayvin Landers chipped in a 49.

Holgate was led by Josh Tobias, who recorded a 41, and Joseph Kelly with a 48. Robbie Thacker (49), Micah Bok (63) and Conner Haase (64) completed the list of Tiger players.

Cameron Cook paced Ayersville with a 46 followed by Kolton McCloud (54), Logan Schroeder (55),

Ethan Tressler (60), Stephan Baker (65) and Isaiah Joseph (71).

LADY WARRIORS GET ACAC WIN OVER BLUFFTON

WOODBURN - Woodlan improved to 14-6 overall and 2-0 in the ACAC with a straight set win over Bluffton in volleyball action Tuesday night.

The Lady Warriors picked up identical wins of 25-20 in game one and game two before Woodlan completed the match with a 25-15 victory in the third set.

Evelyn Shipley topped Woodlan with 11 kills while Madison Smith and Ashton Widenhoefer recorded five slams each. Raegan Salzbrenner posted four kills for the Lady Warriors with Katie Chin and Ella Smith having two apiece.

Taya Kitzmiller recorded four aces for the Lady Warriors with Shipley and Myah Van Camp both picked up two. Shipley also had three blocks.

Van Camp had a dozen digs as well for Woodlan with Kitzmiller getting six and Addison Bayman posting five. Bayman dished out 20 assists for the Lady Warriors and Smith had nine.

WARRIORS CRUISE PAST PANTHERS, HORNETS

LAGRANGE - Woodlan scored four second half goals and the Warriors pulled away from host Prairie Heights for a 6-2 win in boys soccer action Tuesday night.

Sophomore Jordan Weatherbe picked up a hat trick for the Warriors while adding two assists with junior Xavier Heltzel, freshman Carter Wilson and junior Brennan Donovan also scoring goals for Woodlan.

Donovan picked up an assist as well for the Warriors.

Also last week, Woodlan shut down the Angola offense and posted a 3-0 victory over the Hornets on Wednesday.

Freshman Sam Henderson scored twice for the Warriors with Weatherbe picking up a goal and an assist.

Junior Tanner Brooks also had an assist for Woodlan as did Donovan.

Woodlan is now 3-5 on the season.

MANY OPTIONS FOR POTASSIUM

My doctor told me that I need to increase my potassium intake, but I'm not the biggest fan of bananas. How much potassium should I have daily, and what are some other foods that are good sources of it?



Potassium is an essential mineral and electrolyte that people need as part of a healthy, balanced diet. Potassium is vital because it regulate your body's fluid balance and controls the electrical activity of your heart and other muscles. It also serves several other functions in the human body. It lowers blood pressure, decreases the risk of stroke, supports bone-mineral density, protects against loss of muscle mass, and reduces the formation of kidney stones.

Consuming a high-potassium diet has been linked to a lower risk of death from cardiovascular disease, said Pat Brinkman, educator, Ohio State University Extension.

"Potassium helps maintain normal blood pressure by reducing the effect of sodium, but about 90% of the population in the United States consumes more sodium than recommended with only about 3% meeting the recommendations for potassium," Brinkman wrote in Potassium, a recent Ohioline fact sheet. Ohioline is OSU Extension's free online information resource and can be found at ohioline.osu.edu. OSU Extension is the outreach arm of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences.

According to guidelines from the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science, people ages 14 and over should consume at least 4,700 milligrams of potassium daily, she wrote. Children ages 9 to 13 should consume 4,500 milligrams of potassium daily, with children ages 4 to 8 requiring 3,800 milligrams daily. Recommendations for toddlers ages 1 to 3 years old are 3,000 milligrams daily.

The best way to get the potassium your body needs is by eating a variety of potassium-rich foods daily, Brinkman wrote. There are, however, precautions you need to consider, she said.

"If too much potassium is consumed, it is normally excreted from the body without any problems," Brinkman wrote. "Some medical conditions such as kidney disorders or heart arrhythmias may require limiting potassium consumption." Here are some foods that are high in potassium: Baked potatoes (with the skin); Beet greens; Beans (including white, soy, and kidney); Sweet potatoes; Salmon; Orange juice; Swiss chard; Mackerel, halibut, and tuna; Non-fat or low-fat milk (chocolate or white); Spinach; Avocados; Tomatoes; Carrots

Brinkman also suggests these methods for increasing your potassium intake: Consume five or more servings of fruits and vegetables daily, including some high-potassium fruits and vegetables.

Choose fruits and vegetables for snacks. Drink non-fat or low-fat milk, or consume non-fat or low-fat yogurt, as each of these items contain 300-400 milligrams of potassium.

Include beans and legumes in your meals. If buying canned beans, buy no-salt-added canned beans, or drain the liquid from the can and rinse the beans to reduce the sodium. You can also choose to cook dry beans or legumes. Prepare sweet potatoes and potatoes with the skin on them, to get the most potassium.

Include lean meats such as fish, chicken, and turkey in your diet.

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Activities include: Bucket truck rides; Build a cross arm structure; Drone demonstrations; And much more!

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Questions should be directed to Marissa at mulligan.70@osu.edu or call 614-292-5543.

The event is held through the co-ops' statewide trade association, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives, located in Columbus. It is also held in conjunction with the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, Explore Ag, and The Ohio State University Extension office.

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BLUFFTON WINS NWC GOLF TITLE

Bluffton won the Northwest Conference golf tournament in an 18-hole tournament played at the Bluffton Golf Club in Bluffton on Thursday with a team total score of 340. The first-place tournament finish also clinched the overall 2019 conference golf championship for the Pirates.

Delphos Jefferson (358) finished second in the tournament with Allen East (366) finishing third on the day. Other tournament team totals were: Paulding (372), Columbus Grove (374), Llincolnview (395), Ada (404), Crestview (414).

Drew Wilson, Bluffton senior, was the tournament medalist with a score of 81. Runner-up medalist honors were earned by Owen Macke, Columbus Grove at 82. Kenny Lovett of Bluffton and Logan Gallmeier tied for third-place medalist with each carding scores of 84.

Following this play, the tournament finish for each school was combined with their regular season finish to determine the final golf standings for the NWC for 2019. Bluffton won both the regular season and tournament, and took first place with a perfect 16 points. Allen East finished second with a total of 13 points. Paulding and Jefferson tied for third with totals of 11 points each. The other schools' order of

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conference finish was Lincolnview (8), Columbus Grove (7), Ada (4), Crestview (2).

All-Conference Awards for 2019.

The coaches voted Mason Roth of Bluffton as Coach of the Year. Senior Drew Wilson of Bluffton earned Golfer of the Year honors by virtue of points earned during each regular season match and the season-ending tournament. Wilson was joined on the NWC First Team by C Frey (AE), K Egnor (PL), L Gallmeier (DJ), Z Miller (AE), K Lovett (BL) and B Scalf (DJ).

NWC 2nd Team: M Mining (BL), B Sizemore, (Ada), O Macke, (CG), L Price (LV), E Miller, (LV), D Underwood (CV)

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The last update the West Bend News printed was in August, showing quite a bit of work that needed to be done on the bridge. One month and 11 days later the ODOT workers have made tremendous progress.

ANTWERP COMPOST SITE BEING ABUSED

The compost site just reopened and violators are already dumping mulch, etc. directly on the drive way and placing branches and leaves outside of the staked area. If this continues we will have no choice but to close the site while we push the material back off the roadway. We have cameras on the site and we will review the video to see who has been dumping on the drive. We will cite you to Mayor's Court and ban you from using the drop off site. Please respect this benefit to the Village.

NW OHIO GROUP FORGES AHEAD TO PROTECT THEIR ONLY SOURCE OF WATER

A disappointing ruling by the Ohio Supreme Court hasn't discouraged a grassroots northwest Ohio group, the Williams County Alliance, from forging ahead to protect their only source of water, the Michindoh Aquifer.

Last year, a proposal and state permit application from a local business, Artesian of Pioneer, to withdraw and sell millions of gallons of water daily to communities and entities outside the aquifer boundaries resulted in the Alliance collecting and submitting more than enough valid signatures to place a Community Rights county charter initiative on the Nov. 5 ballot.

The proposed county charter initiative strengthened state protections for human and civil rights and recognized the rights of ecosystems, including legally enforceable rights for the Michindoh Aquifer, which would ban activities, such as water privatization, that violated those rights.

Last week, the Ohio Supreme Court decided to strip the initiative from the November ballot. The ruling was based purely on technical grounds and unpredictable administrative requirements.

The local county board of elections determined the initiative was unconstitutional and refused to place the people's proposed charter on the ballot. After a series of appeals to Common Pleas Court and the Secretary of State, the Ohio Supreme Court faulted the group on a procedural issue. The court did not address the petitioners' argument that the county board of elections never had the power to rule, like a court, on the constitutionality of the initiative, and that it unjustly took away the voices of Williams County voters.

"The Supreme Court basically ruled that the people appealed to too many places and thus took too long to appeal to them, even though we were still well within the window for an election appeal to the Supreme Court. We followed the rules, including what this court stated in prior decisions. Is the court playing politics and protecting the corporate interests who want to exploit and drain our aquifer for profit?" said Cynthia Wise, a member of the Alliance.

The Williams County group's initiative effort is the twelfth attempt to place a Community Rights county charter initiative that includes Community Rights and Rights of Nature on the ballot and the twelfth to be denied on varied, unpredictable, procedural issues cited by the Ohio Supreme Court.

"The Ohio Constitution states that all political power is inherent in the people, yet we find ourselves trapped within a rigged system of law that prevents us from protecting our communities," stated Sherry Fleming, an organizer with the Williams County Alliance. "We will not give up so easily on protecting our only source of water for our community."

TOLEDO REGIONAL WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S BRINGS ADVOCATES TOGETHER

Metro Toledo will experience the largest local gathering of advocates for a cure for Alzheimer's disease at the Toledo Regional Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 12.

More than 1,700 Lucas and Wood county residents are expected to converge on Promenade Park in downtown Toledo as caregivers, those living with the disease, people who have lost a loved one and supporters come together with one voice and one purpose. The Walk is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research.

The Walk is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter. Julia Pechlivanos, Executive Director, said, "The Walk to End Alzheimer's is a great opportunity for those whose families have been impacted by memory loss to engage in the cause to end Alzheimer's and other dementias. We come together to remember and honor our loved ones, and to celebrate the vision of a world without Alzhei-

PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL PARTNERS WITH FOOD PANTRY



Shown above from left to right are Jamy Hunt, Gavyn Arnold, and Mrs. Steward (8th grade math teacher).

Paulding Middle School has partnered with the Carling and Sharing Food Pantry located in Paulding, Ohio to provide an opportunity for Paulding Middle School

students to give back to the community. These three individuals spent the morning of Saturday, September 14th working as volunteers at the food pantry.

mer's." "People attending The Walk to End Alzheimer's tell us they leave feeling energized, hopeful, and not so alone," Pechlivanos said. "Caregiving can be a very isolating experience. The Walk celebrates caregivers to those with dementia and offers everyone inspiration to keep up the fight against the disease."

While at the Walk, participants can learn about Alzheimer's disease, advocacy opportunities, clinical studies enrollment and support programs and services from the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter. Walk participants also honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease with a poignant tribute known as the Promise Garden ceremony. Last year's event raised more than \$300,000.

Nashville Singer-Songwriter Jay Allen will be a special guest at this year's Walk. This year's Walk Chair is

Steven M. Cavanaugh, Chief Financial Officer of ProMedica. Cavanaugh said, "ProMedica is proud to be part of the Walk to End Alzheimer's, not only here in Toledo, but in the communities we serve across the country. Many of us have a loved one or know someone with a family member who has been affected by this devastating disease. We are honored to join the Alzheimer's Association in their pursuit for preventing and curing Alzheimer's and related dementias."

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disease that cannot be prevented, cured or slowed. In the United States, more than 5.8 million people live with Alzheimer's disease. In Northwest Ohio, there are 32,000 living with the disease and there are 96,000 caregivers.

Participants can pre-register online or the day-of and is free beginning at 9:00 a.m. Promenade Park is located at 400 Water St., Toledo.

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