

MEET THE CANDIDATES IN PAULDING



Each of candidates are listed with the seat they are running for: Gene Reddinger, Latty Council; Michael Boyd, 5th Congressional; Camillia Kline, Haviland Mayor; Jim Guelde, Paulding Mayor; Mitchell Kipfer, Wayne Trace School Board; Tom Sinn, Mayor of Latty 2019 & Paulding County Commissioner in 2020; Lonnie Golliver, Mayor of Grover Hill; Dan Workman, Paulding Village Council; Lois Beamer, Paulding Village Council; Ray Johanns, Jackson Township Trustee; Jason Sheets, Latty Township Trustee; Rhonda Stabler, Wayne Trace School Board; Dick Swary, Wayne Trace School Board; Sheri Baker, Oakwood Village Council write-in; and Greg White Paulding Mayor.

Last Tuesday, October 8 the Paulding County Meet the Candidates was coordinated by Brandon Wobler. Each candidate had the opportunity to speak about their platform and several chose to speak to the press later (see below). The night started with a taco bar for everyone to enjoy together.

Tom Sinn announced his unopposed run for the

Mayor of Latty this year and also announced he is running for Paulding County Commissioner in 2020, as a Democrat. He said in Latty he would continue the street repairs and the clean up that was needed in the town. He started in the village over 36 years ago in 1978 on the city council.

Jason Sheets stated that he is a Latty Township Trustee

and will continue for a 3rd term. He started back in 2012 realizing the need for progress. He said they have paved over 6 miles and will continue to move forward in this third term.

Greg White is running for Mayor of the Village of Paulding, along with Jim Guelde. White said, "I feel it's

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TO THE RESIDENTS OF WOODBURN

No elected offices are being contested for the 2020-23 term for the City of Woodburn, therefore no general election will take place 2019.

The current elected officials of the City of Woodburn appreciates the residents and their confidence in their ability to represent the communi-

ty well. As always, any inquiry of the community is welcome to be presented to City Hall in person at 22735 Main Street, by phone at 260-632-5318, or through our website at www.cityofwoodburn.org.

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HALLOWEEN & TRICK OR TREAT SCHEDULES



October 24:
Defiance Trick or Treat, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

October 26:
Woodburn Trick or Treat, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Antwerp Halloween Parade, 2:00 p.m.; Trick or Treat, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Grover Hill Trick or Treat, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Trunk or Treat, St. John Lutheran, Hicksville, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Halloween Harvest Fest, Payne, 10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Payne Trick or Treat, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Defiance Halloween Parade, 7:00-10:00 p.m.

October 30:
Trunk or Treat, New Haven UMC, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

October 31:
New Haven Trick or Treat, 4:00-6:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Oakwood Trick or Treat, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

HERITAGE LIONS CLUB PEANUT SALE



On October 11th, at the Hoagland intersection Heritage Lions Club were selling salted peanuts to help with local charities. Over 7 cases were sold. Shown is Heritage Lions Club President Ed Coy at the Hoagland intersection.

community

Many envision a smoke filled bar with old soldiers telling war stories and having

a good old time at the local VFW or other veteran club. Times have changed, smok-

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OBITUARIES



FINDLAY, OH:

Todd Michael McDaniel, age 48 passed away at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2019 in Hospice Care at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Ohio after a very short but aggressive battle of stage 4 colon cancer.

He was born January 18, 1971 in Defiance Hospital, graduated from Paulding High School in 1989 and always had MANY friends. He was employed in the Parts Dept at Reineke Ford. Todd had a passion for fun and imagination. He was a member of 3 different game groups, a huge WWE fan, loved to cook for pleasure and for everyone he knew and loved and was a superhero fanatic, being known as "Batman" to many.

Todd is survived by his wife, Jennifer of Mount Blanchard, who loved him dearly; was blessed to father his son, Logan McDaniel and daughter Hailey McDaniel, both of Paulding; was stepfather to his sons, Jeff Mobley, Tucson, AZ, and Jeremy (Brianna) Mobley of Hilliard, OH; and Grandpa to his grandson Sam; brother to Samantha (Jerrod) Myrick, Hilliard, OH, and Chad (Rhoda) McDaniel of Oklahoma; son to Sam and Connie McDaniel of Celina; and grandson to Barbara Bibler, Defiance.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Norman Bibler, Fred and Berta McDaniel.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Wednesday, October 16 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. He will be laid to rest at a later date.

Visitation will be 11 AM - 2 PM and 4 PM - 7 PM Tuesday, October 15 at Den Herder Funeral Home. There will also be visitation on Wednesday from 10 AM until time of services.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to PHS Class of 89; Hospice Care at Blanchard Valley Hospital; or his family C/O Jennifer McDaniel.

According to his wife and most anyone who knew him, he was the most loyal, giving, funny and FUN, strong, talented, and loving man around. He will be missed tremendously.

OLDER OHIOANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE AND PRACTICE A FIRE ESCAPE PLAN

Older adults can be at higher risk for death from

a home fire due to physical changes and homes that were not designed for their changing needs, among other factors. The Ohio Department of Aging and the State Fire Marshal's office encourage older Ohioans to create and practice a plan for surviving a fire in their homes.

"Older Ohioans can prevent fires by heating their homes safely, being smart in the kitchen, and using electrical devices wisely," said Ursel J. McElroy, director of the Ohio Department of Aging. "Equally as important is knowing how you will get out of your home if a fire starts."

"Although we hope no Ohioans ever experience a fire, the reality is that it will happen to many. When a home fire involves an older resident, the risks are higher," added State Fire Marshal Jeff A. Hussey. "Having working smoke alarms and an escape plan that includes your changing needs and abilities can make the difference between life and death."

The State Fire Marshal's office recommends that older Ohioans have a smoke alarm inside each bedroom, outside every sleeping area, and on each level of their homes. Test alarms every month and change their batteries twice a year. Smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old should be replaced.

The agencies also encourage every household to have an escape plan. Know two ways out of your home and practice getting out both ways. Discuss your plan with family members and neighbors. If you have a landlord or building manager, include them in your plan. Older adults with special needs like medical equipment, limited mobility, or changes in hearing, vision, thinking, or reasoning, should talk with first responders in advance about how to help them get out of their homes safely.

Your area agency on aging can help you locate and access local resources to make your home safer as you age. Call 1-866-243-5678 to be connected to the agency serving your community. For more fire safety tips and resources, visit the State Fire Marshal's website, www.com.ohio.gov/fire, or call your local fire department.

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.

OHIO PASSES LEGISLATION TO CREATE A STATE PLAN FOR ALZHEIMER'S

In a bipartisan move, the Ohio House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation to help the state confront the sweeping economic and social impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Senate Bill 24, introduced by State Senator Steve Wilson (R-Maineville) and Ohio Senate Minority Leader Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights), calls for the creation of a process that will lead to an official plan of action to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Among the issues the plan will address are Alzheimer's as a critical public health issue, the importance of early detection and diagnosis, resources for caregiver support, as well as safety concerns like wandering and driving. The legislation is now headed to the Governor's Office.

Currently 220,000 Ohioans live with Alzheimer's, a fatal progressive brain disease with no known cure, effective treatment or way to slow its progression. For each one, there are 2-3 caregivers, who also need support, making an estimated one million Ohioans directly affected by the disease. By 2025, an estimated 250,000 Ohioans aged 65 and over will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease - a 13.6 percent increase. Last year, Medicaid costs associated with Alzheimer's stood at a staggering \$2.36 billion.

Julia Faulkner Pechlivanos, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter, said, "The passage of SB24 elevates Alzheimer's and other dementias as a state-wide priority. At the Alzheimer's Association, we are pleased to know that a state plan will improve access to support and other resources for the 220,000 Ohioans with dementia and their caregivers."

Currently, Ohio has no formal state plan to address the growing health crisis caused by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and Ohio is the only state without a formal process to create a plan. Senator Wilson said, "I am grateful for the support of my House colleagues in passing this important legislation. Senate Bill 24 will ensure

Ohio is equipped to confront the sweeping impact of Alzheimer's disease."

"I look forward to seeing the positive outcomes that will result from this legislation," he added.

Trey Addison, State Public Policy Director of the Alzheimer's Association, said having a state plan will help guide the Alzheimer's Association's work to provide and enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

"Alzheimer's is not just an aging issue, it's a public health issue," Addison said. "The Alzheimer's Association advocates for all families dealing with Alzheimer's and aims to educate the public on how to reduce their risk of dementia. We applaud the General Assembly for moving this important work forward."

To connect with the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter, visit alz.org/nw ohio or call the 24/7 Helpline at 800.272.3900.

About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care, support and research. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's. In Northwest Ohio, about 32,000 people have dementia and approximately 96,000 people serve as their caregivers. For more information on the Alzheimer's Association, call 1.800.272.3900, or visit alz.org.

VACCINE AGAINST RSV COULD BE IN SIGHT, RESEARCHERS SAY

A vaccine for the common and sometimes deadly RSV (respiratory syncytial virus) has been elusive, but scientists say a new discovery puts them much closer to success.

A new study from The Ohio State University provides a potential blueprint for finding the immunological sweet spot - a vaccine weak enough that it doesn't make people sick but strong enough that it prompts an ample immune response, ensuring that the body will recognize RSV as an intruder in the future, and quickly mount a protective defense.

In a study published in the journal Nature Communications, researchers report success in knocking out an epigenetic modification known as N6-methyladenosine in RSV RNA - a technique that proved to tamp down the virus and prompt a robust immune response in cotton rats.

"We now have a novel target to go after, and are working with industry toward a vaccine," said the study's senior author, Jianrong Li, an Ohio State professor of virology in the Department of Veterinary Biosciences.

Using a technique called reverse genetics, Ohio State researchers generated RSV that is defective in N6-methyladenosine methylation - one of the most common modifications that our cells make to RNA.

"What makes this especially exciting is that using

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2 NIV

FIRE SAFETY AT OAKWOOD



Oakwood firefighters, Derek Varner and Randall Collins, are pictured with some of the first and second graders at Oakwood Elementary as they teach fire safety to the students during Fire Safety Week.

this modified virus in a vaccine is likely to enhance a person's innate immune response, a challenge that has stood in the way of vaccine development in the past," said Miaoge Xue, the study's lead author and a graduate student in Li's laboratory.

"This approach may also work for similar viruses, such as human metapneumovirus and human parainfluenza virus 3," said Xue, who recently presented these findings at the annual meeting of the American Society for Virology.

This discovery could also make vaccine production more economically feasible because it does not slow RSV growth in the lab - a critical step in vaccine production, said Li, who is also a member of Ohio State's Infectious Disease Institute.

RSV is common, easily spread and usually causes mild, cold-like symptoms. But in severe cases - particularly in babies younger than a year and the elderly - it can be life-threatening. RSV kills about 14,000 older Americans every year, and it's the top

reason for pediatric hospitalizations every year.

"Worldwide, more than 80,000 kids die from these infections each year," said study co-author Mark Peeples, a pediatrics professor at Ohio State and researcher at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus. "An effective and affordable vaccine could save tens of thousands of lives annually."

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is supporting work to develop a vaccine that could be given to pregnant mothers who, in turn, produce antibodies and pass them to their fetus before birth to prevent RSV in infancy. But by 6 months of age, that protection would fade, leaving the young child vulnerable again, Peeples said.

"A vaccine based on this new study would be given to a baby at around that time, to stimulate the baby's immune system so that the baby's body can produce its own antibodies and T cells the next winter so they won't get sick if they're infected with RSV," Peeples said.

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time to help Paulding move forward." He said he loves the community and wants to be involved. He has previous experience as Mayor, before current mayor Greg Reinhart, and he was very involved with Economic Development.

Elecia Wobler, not pictured, is running for the Wayne Trace School Board. She would like to increase the anti-bullying campaigns and have better Special Needs programs at the school. She also would like to see the Performing Arts Center completed at the school. There have been some progress, but she says it's time to complete the project. Wobler works at Dr. Hughes Dental Office in Leo, Indiana.

Mitchell Kipfer also is running for Wayne Trace

school board and he said he would like to see the school move in focus of leveraging technology by making sure the teachers are educated to the fullest extent of current and future technologies and to prepare the students for the same. He said he would also like to see the taxpayer dollar to be used fully for education and not be wasteful. Improving standardized test scores would also be at the top of Mitchell's list of changes. The state report card has a ways to go for improvement and he wants to enable the teachers to teach their way to get the overall grades up. He understands what is needed as his wife, Jaime, is a teacher at Vantage Career Center. Mitchell works at First Federal Bank in the Commercial Credit division in Defiance, OH.

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2019 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOG RUN



Habitat For Humanity of Paulding County sponsored its annual Hog Run on October 5, 2019. The Paulding County Fairgrounds was flooded with runners ready to run for some bacon! The top male and female won hams, the top two boys and

girls won Marco pizzas and those who were faster than the running hog, won a pound of bacon.

Top Male - Brian Wenninger

Top Female - Anna Doctor

Top 2 Boys - Francis

Doctor, Seth Rosswurm

Top 2 Girls - Caroline Doctor, Maria Doctor

Bacon Winners - Breanna Wenninger, Riley Manz, Damen Rosswurm, Malachi Wenninger, Dave Burtch, Janet Subler

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Li said his technique also leaves the virus genetically stable, meaning that a live, attenuated (weakened) RSV with these mutations could not revert back to a stronger virus and wreak havoc in the human body.

It's an important concern, considering the long and rocky quest for an RSV vaccine. In the 1960s, an experimental "killed virus" vaccine was tested in children and unexpectedly increased the chances of hospitalization when they were later infected with RSV. Since then, research has focused on a live, attenuated vaccine. But creating a vaccine that is genetically stable and has the right balance of safety and protection has been challenging.

"RSV was isolated within a year of when measles virus was isolated, back in the 1950s. Within nine years, we had a vaccine for measles and 60 years later, we still don't have one for RSV, but this study puts us closer," Peeples said.

Other Ohio State researchers who worked on the study include Mijia Lu, Olivia Harder, Anzhong Li, Yuanmei Ma, Xueya Liang and Stefan Niewiesk.

THE POWER OF LOVE

By: Doris Applegate

Today we learn of the life of a great poet. Elizabeth Browning had a very tragic life as a child. Her father was very abusive to her and because of it she was frail,

ill in health, shy and had no self-esteem. She felt like a nothing all because of her abusive parent.

We are told in Ephesians 6:4 to "love and raise our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord not provoke them to WRATH." The tragic story of Elizabeth should not have happened. Her abusive father was evil, unkind and ungodly.

As a sickly and young woman, a Mr. Browning, fell in love and married her. His love and tender care caused her life to turn around and she started getting well physically and in every way. She had beautiful children and wrote beautiful poetry. She would write her parents loving letters trying to restore her relationship with them, but one day the whole box of letters came to her home, all of them unopened and unread.

What a lesson we can learn of her life. As sick, ill, impoverished people before we find peace, joy and wholeness in Christ Jesus with the love and salvation He offers, we are most miserable. Only Jesus Christ can make us well, happy and fulfilled. Love covers a multitude of sins. (I Peter 4:8).

Has the love and blood of Jesus Christ covered your sins and brought you into this new vibrant life? Remember that "we must be born again." (John 3:3) We can be deceived if we believe any other thing. God's Holy word is the final on this matter.

God, Himself, telling of His great love for us. Do you know what he has written to you? Have you opened and read them? In Hosea 4:6 it says: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" We are all held responsible for reading and doing God's word. As children we sang the "Bible (B-I-B-L-E) is the word for me," I stand on this word (not with one foot) but living and trusting in it for direction and knowledge. Lets ask ourselves the BIG question: Are we standing on God's word or are we on "shaky" ground?

AMEN

PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIAL NOTES

By: Caroline Longardner
"PAULDING CO. IN THE MAUMEE TROUGH"

The following item was written to the Editor of the Ft. Wayne Gazette in 1873. The chief purpose was to reconcile the discrepancies regarding the height of this

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ing has been banned for several years and those old Vet's are few and far between. It is now Korean and Vietnam Veterans, who are becoming those 'old soldiers'. We have a few Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan members and would like more of the younger Vets. We also have an Auxiliary that is open to men and women who have family members that have served and are qualified to be regular members. On a case by case basis we do allow social members and they must comply with club rules.

In conjunction with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ohio Charities, our State approved Raffle Games and State Bingo; we have donated to the following charities in the last 12 months. Food Pantry, \$3500; School Activities and Programs, \$3110; Youth Sports, \$2300; Scouts, \$1000; Sheriff's K-9 \$1500; Sheriff's DARE, \$500; Paulding Police Dept, \$1000; Paulding Fire Dept, \$1000; Paulding Area Support Society, \$500; Wreaths Across America \$600; 4H Camp Palmer, \$500; Fort Wayne VA for comfort and welfare of patients, \$500; Ohio Veterans Home, \$500; VFW National Home for Children, \$500; Maumee Valley Veteran Center, \$500; Veteran

city above Lake Erie. Some publications give the canal surface on this summit level as 815 ft. above the sea and 252 ft. above Lake Erie. The last Geological report of Ohio places the Ft. Wayne Depot on the Pittsburgh Rd. at 235 ft. while another gives 204 ft was the height of the same locality above Lake Erie. These figures are from various railroad surveys. But the actual construction and use of a canal with long levels compel exactness not essential on railroads, and those figures are therefore more reliable. Referring to official reports of the Board of Public Works, made to the legislatures of Ohio and Indiana 30 years ago during the construction of the Wabash-Erie Canal, this writer found the lift of the several locks stated. Summing up the lockage and adding the descent in the long levels (which is very slight), he found the fall from the canal surface in Ft. Wayne to the surface of Lake Erie as it stood about the year 1842, to be 198 feet....

Paulding County is located just over the Ohio state line from Fort Wayne, Indiana. This city has always been referred to as the "Summit City" even though the summit is only in the direction of the Maumee and Wabash valleys. The cross section north and south shows that is in a trough geologists call the Maumee Valley, a continuation of the "trough of Lake Erie".

North wardly, the surface rises rapidly. The Michigan Southern Railroad track, some 65 miles north, attains a height of 560 feet above Lake Erie and 360 feet above Ft. Wayne. A few miles farther north, at the head of the Little St. Joseph and the Kalamazoo Rivers, the land is as much as 650 feet above lake Erie; this is the highest point in the southern half of Michigan. South wardly, the country ascends and reaches the highest land in

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Indiana (8 miles southeast of Winchester), which point is about 700 ft. high, or about 500 ft. above Ft. Wayne. This point is at the sources of the Whitewater, White, and Big Miami Rivers.

This comparative view brings about the question of less expensive kinds of transportation. Elevation is not overcome without cost, especially with heavy freights. The great depression of the Ft. Wayne summit; reached by the "trough of the Maumee", as it is called by the geologists, early led to is adoption for construction of the canals. After that, two leading railroads sought and occupied this depression, the Pittsburgh and the Chicago (also the Toledo and the St. Louis). No other railroad between Richmond, Indiana, and the Saginaw Bay has found so low a passage of the watershed between the Ohio River and Lake Erie, or the divide between Lake Erie and Lake Michigan.

The Bellefontaine route ("Bee Line" so-called) crosses the summit in Logan Co. Ohio, 773 ft. above Lake Erie and 575 Ft. Above Ft. Wayne. In that vicinity, the source of the Big Miami and the Scioto Rivers, the highest land in Ohio (975 feet above Lake Erie) is found. The Atlantic and Great Western track in Richland Co. rises 802 feet above Lake Erie and 604 feet above "the trough or gap in which Ft. Wayne is located. This point, the source of the Sandusky and the Muskingum rivers, is about 800 feet lower than the track on the summit of the Alleghany Mountains in the Altoona tunnel.

These relative altitudes possess an interest also in the study of geology. In the prior Ohio geological report a separate portion was devoted to the Maumee Valley. Glacial action is credited for the peculiar formation of this valley, in connection with the basin or "trough" of Lake Erie. Professor Gilbert, a famous geologist of these regions attributes the singular turning of the Little St. Joseph and the St. Mary's Rivers from their natural descent and direct course towards the west end of Lake Erie to this action. His theory states that far back in the glacial epoch, an immense mass of ice filled the west end of the lake to a great height and width. Its slow but resistless movement to the southwest marked and shaped the Maumee Valley. He felt that the terminal moraines left on both sides by such a glacier forced the St. Joseph and the St. Mary's Rivers into their Southwestern and Northwestern courses, respectively. THE

RIVERS MET TO FORM THE MAUMEE.

Professor Newberry, Chief Geologist of Ohio, adopts this view, and in describing the southwestern outlet of the Great Lakes Basin, when the water stood at a higher level than now, says:

"A GREAT RIVER COMPARABLE WITH THE NIAGARA FLOWED FROM IT WHERE FORT WAYNE NOW STANDS, CUTTING A BROAD, DEEP VALLEY THROUGH ROCK, SAND, AND GRAVEL, AND DISCHARGED INTO THE WABASH. AFTER FLOWING THUS FOR AGES, THIS RIVER—WHICH NEVER HAD A NAME AND WHICH NO MAN EVER SAW—RAN DRY AND CEASED TO BE, HAVING BEEN DRAWN TO SOME OTHER OUTLET." Written by Jesse L. Williams

Printed in the Ft. Wayne Gazette, December 5, 1873

Note: The "Teyes River" was a prehistoric river that ran toward the Great Lakes at one time in history across the Midwestern states. cl

GROVER HILL HALLOWEEN FESTIVITIES

Saturday, October 26th will be a happening day in the village of Grover Hill! There will be something for everyone.

Trick or Treat will take place from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

From 4:30-7:30 p.m. Grover Hill Ball Association will be hosting a meal at the Grover Hill VFW. All proceeds will benefit Grover Hill Ball Association.

Kids Activities will be happening from 5:30-7:30 p.m. - face painting & Justin the Clown. This will take place in front of the fire station and is sponsored by the Grover Hill Fire & EMS.

A silent auction to benefit the Grover Hill Fire & EMS for equipment purchases will take place at the Fire Dept. at 5:00 p.m. **Auction will conclude approximately 30 minutes after parade completion**

Halloween Parade will take place at 7:30 p.m. with line-up at the Grover Hill Elementary School. **Entries can contact Dave Volk at 419-687-3700 or dvolk@tds.net

Costume judging will take place in front of the Grover Hill Fire Dept. at 6:45 p.m. **Judging at main stage prior to parade - costume entrants will then lead the parade**

To conclude this festive evening, there will be Street Games after the parade sponsored by the Grover Hill Fire & EMS.



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FIRST UM CHURCH TO OFFER "FRIDAYS AT FIRST"

First United Methodist Church in Van Wert will be offering "Fridays at First" beginning October 18. The purpose is to allow anyone the opportunity to come and go at will from 12 noon until approximately 12:45 pm and meditate while familiar hymns of our faith are played on the Noehren Pipe Organ. Organist Gloria Wendel will be playing beloved hymns and anyone may enter the sanctuary to escape the out-

side world and draw closer to God.

Once you enter the presence of the First UM Sanctuary, you will enjoy hearing many cherished hymns. You are welcome to stay the entire time or leave as you wish or need. The hope is that you will be drawn into His presence for time of prayer and meditation. The entire sanctuary will be open and seating is entirely up to you. There will be no spoken word or any order of worship. Psalm 95:2 says Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.

You might want to take a few minutes away from work or lunch and sit for a time to be refreshed emotionally, spiritually, and physically. You are welcome to come into His presence just as you are.

The pipe organ at First United Methodist Church was designed and installed in 1977-78 by renowned organist and organ builder Dr. Robert Noehren of Ann Arbor, Michigan. It was dedicated Sunday, November 19, 1978 with an organ recital by Dr. Noehren. Gloria Wendel was the organist, Dr. Robert Scheidt was the organ committee chairman and Wayne Compton was the contractor. The Rev. William C. Stewart was Senior Pastor. The total cost of the organ, excluding construction, was \$110,000.

An organ fund has been established for the upkeep

and repairs to the organ which is now over 40 years old. The purpose of "Fridays at First" is not to raise funds, but to offer a peaceful atmosphere for people to meditate and enjoy hymns of faith. However, if you would care to donate to the organ fund, a donation basket will be available just inside the entrance.

Pastor Chris Farmer, organist Gloria Wendel and Director of First Impressions and Worship Arts Paul Hoverman welcome you to First Church each Friday from 12 noon - 12:45 pm beginning October 18. Please use the wooden tower doors on Central Avenue to enter and exit.

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST @ PAULDING FIRST CHRISTIAN

The First Christian Church in Paulding will be holding a pancake & sausage breakfast on October 19th from 8:00am-11:00am. This is a free-will donation and the monies raised will go to Lifewise Academy's startup in Paulding County. The public is invited! Come and see our beautiful church and enjoy great fellowship with friends and family. The church is located at 1233 Emerald Road.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

St John Lutheran, 812 East High Street, Hicksville, will be having their annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26 from 4-5pm in the church parking lot. The trunks will be decorated and many treaters will be in costume. Those attending are encouraged to bring a canned good for Christ's Cupboard. Bring the children out to have a safe and fun time. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

GETTING TO KNOW JESUS

Presented by the Oakwood Church of Christ
King of Kings, Lord of Lords

At the beginning of the book of Acts we read that Jesus "showed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3). For forty days after his resurrection Jesus stayed on the earth before ascending back to heaven. During this time he further prepared the apostles for the great work he commissioned them to do. Only ten days after he ascended, the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles on the day of Pentecost and they declared that Christ was on the throne at the right hand of the Father. There he continues to reign as King of his kingdom and Head of his church.

Great Commission in Matthew Read Matthew 28:16-20.

Who was with Jesus on this occasion? a) 12 disciples; b) 11 disciples; c) Peter and John.

What did Jesus say had been given to him? a) all power (authority); b) an idea; c) love.

He has this authority: a) only in heaven; b) only on the earth; c) in heaven and earth.

They were told to go to: a) all the Jews; b) all nations; c) only their own race.

What were they to do in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

a) baptize; b) pray; c) perform weddings;

Converts were to be taught to observe: a) all of Jesus' commandments; b) the ten commandments; c) the Passover.

Jesus said he would be with them until: a) Pentecost; b) end of world; c) they died.

Jesus knew the apostles would not remain in the world until its end. Why, then, did he say he would be with them until the end of the world? He was speaking of the teaching they would do by his authority. Until the end of the world the apostles' teaching will continue to have Christ's authority. This means that when we follow their teaching we are following Christ.

ANSWERS: 1. B; 2. A; 3. C; 4. B; 5. A; 6. A; 7. B.

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

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

*Dear Parson,
How can the so-called freedoms of a very few trans-genders stamp out the freedoms of privacy in restrooms and shower rooms for the vast majority?*

The Bible is no longer accepted by most as the standard for morality. We are back to every man doing what is right in his own eyes (Judges 17:6). We have some people in positions of authority who have sided with perversion. Their bad decisions make problems for all.

First: We must refuse to go along, and be willing to pay the price for disobedience. Acts 4:19 - "But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye." Alternatives such as Christian non-government schools and homeschooling have become moral and spiritual necessities.

Second: We need to use what laws we can to reverse such perversion.

Third: We should vote for and acquire moral leaders.

Fourth: We must turn back to God through repentance and godliness or prepare for God to allow our enemies to take over and judge us until we determine enough is enough. 2 Chronicles 7:14 - "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." If you don't believe this, try reading the book of Judges in the Bible a few times.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865 MEET (DUV OF CIVIL WAR 1861-65 MEET)

Respectfully submitted by: Caroline Longardner, DUV Tent # 54 Member

The Rebecca Otis Tent #54 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 (Indiana) met Sat. Oct. 5 at the Dupont Library in Ft. Wayne at 1:00 p.m. for their general meeting. Pres. Vickie Day opened the meeting. There was a bible reading by the Chaplain. Roll was called followed by patriotic exercis-

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS



On Saturday, October 12th Marc Sheaks and Conner Axson volunteered at the Caring and Sharing Food Pantry located in Paulding, Ohio. Both boys are eighth grade students at Paulding Middle School.

es including the American's Creed. The objects of the DUV were read as well as the Privileges; Mission, and Duty of the DUV.

Minutes of the March meeting 2019 were read and approved. A letter of thanks from the Shepard's House in Ft. Wayne was read. Our chapter is now down to four approved meetings per year. Members over 90 years old can be members without charge.

Member Loretta McCann reported giving an American Flag to the American Legion. No other bills at this time.

Pres. Vickie Day was awarded the Mary Edwards Walker Service Award at the DUV convention on behalf of the Sons of the Union Veterans.

The next meeting will be Thurs, Dec. 5 at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodburn Branch Library. This Tent will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Dec. 5 at Bud's Rest. for lunch. There will be a \$5 gift exchange.

Nominations were made for office of: Tent Chaplain; Jr. Vice-Pres.; and 3 Council Members. Voting will take place in December. New passwords that were effective Oct. 1, 2019 were given out by the Pres. to those present.

A program was given on "Johnny Appleseed" JOHN CHAPMAN, by member, Caroline Longardner. One member stated that she was a relative of John Chapman.

Meeting closed.

Note: Are you a direct descendant of a Civil War Veteran? For more information on DUV and female membership, please contact Pres. Vickie Day at 260-909-0091. Your contact will be welcomed.

BUCKMASTER SPEAKS TO HOAGLAND LIONS CLUB

Todd Buckmaster of the East Allen County School Board spoke to the Heritage (Hoagland) Lions on Tuesday night, 10/11. He explained that the building needed too many major repairs to be salvageable. Although a few bids were received for the property, none of them met the criteria the

board had established.

Buckmaster laid out the timeline for the demolition of the Hoagland Elementary School. Legal notices calling for bids to demolish the building and remove all debris, plus asbestos abatement, will be published in the Journal-Gazette and the Monroeville News from 10/16 to 10/23. These bids will be due on 11/7 at 1:00 p.m. Several members of the Lions Club once attended the school, some when it was a high school many years ago.

At the November 19th school board meeting, demolition contracts will be approved. The sewer and water well will be capped, in case they are needed for future use. The small maintenance building in the NW corner of the property will not be demolished. The Heritage Lions park their ice cream trailers in that building and they may need to arrange their own access to electricity in the future. The asphalt parking lot will also remain. After all the debris is hauled away, what remains will essentially be green space. While the ultimate disposition of the land is currently unknown, several Heritage Lions expressed their hope that Madison Township might be allowed to take care of the land.

THE POWER HOUSE - A NIGHT OF HOPE

The Power House Ministries is sponsoring A Night of Hope at The Orchid in New Haven on November 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. This ministry is about impacting students lives relationally, spiritually, and vocationally. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with us at the Orchid. We will have a catered meal as well as a silent and live auction with dinner music provided by former Power House member, Bri Rhodes. Learn more about the impact Power House is having in the community and how you can partner with us.

For more information, please visit: www.powerhouse-youthcenters.com or call Bonnie Roth at 260-493-3880.

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WT GROVER HILL SEPTEMBER SOM



Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary September Student of the Month are: Front L-R Carter Noffsinger, Chandler Sinn, Mimi Hittle, Lyla Stoller, Kenzie Manz, Shawna Stoller and Sawyer Schlatter. Back L-R Olivia Stoller, Brayden Sinn, Zach Stoller, Cole Miller, Cole manz, Addyson LaBounty and Aubrie Stoller. Absent Micah Sinn and Alyssa Hicks.

2019 NEW HAVEN LEAF PICK UP SCHEDULE

The New Haven Utility Department will begin its annual, leaf only, pick up in October. Leaves that are picked up are recycled into compost, which is available free to the public at the Utility Complex located at 2201 Summit Street. Bagged leaves WILL NOT be accepted as this will inhibit the pick up process and the

bags are not conducive to composting.

Leaves should be ready on the first pick up day of the week that crews are scheduled to be in your part of the city. Leaves must be raked onto the park strip between the sidewalk and curb (not in the street), and away from street signs, poles, mailboxes and parked cars. All leaves will be picked up as close to the published schedule as possible.

*December - catch up throughout the city - weather permitting.

*No leaf pick up on November 11, 18, and 29. City offices are closed.

*Subdivisions along Landin Rd follow the "WEST of Werling Rd Schedule.

East of Werling:
October 15-18
October 21-25
November 4-8
November 18-22

BE CREATIVE WHEN WITHDRAWING FROM RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Like many people, you may spend decades putting money into your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. But eventually you will want to take this money out - if you must start withdrawing some of it. How can you make the best use of these funds?

To begin with, here's some background: When you turn 70 1/2, you need to start withdrawals - called required minimum distributions, or RMDs - from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 457(b) or 403(b). (A Roth IRA is not subject to these rules; you can essentially keep your account intact for as long as you like.) You can take more than the RMD, but if you don't take at least the minimum (which is based

on your account balance and your life expectancy), you'll generally be taxed at 50% of the amount you should have taken - so don't forget these withdrawals.

Here, then, is the question: What should you do with the RMDs? If you need the entire amount to help support your lifestyle, there's no issue - you take the money and use it. But what if you don't need it all? Keeping in mind that the withdrawals are generally fully taxable at your personal income tax rate, are there some particularly smart ways in which you can use the money to help your family or, possibly, a charitable organization?

Here are a few suggestions:
* Help your grown children with their retirement accounts. Your grown children may not always be able to afford to "max out" on their IRAs. You might want to help them with any excess funds from your own retirement accounts. You can give \$15,000

per year, per recipient, without incurring any gift taxes - an amount far higher than the current annual IRA contribution limit of \$6,000 (or \$7,000 for individuals 50 or older).

* Help your grandchildren pay for college. You might want to contribute to an investment specifically designed to build assets for college. A financial professional can help you choose which investments might be most appropriate. Of course, if your grandchildren are already in college, you are free to simply write a check to the school to help cover tuition and other expenses.

* Help support a charitable organization. Due to recent changes in tax laws, many individuals now claim a standard deduction, rather than itemizing. As a result, there's less of an incentive, from a tax standpoint, for people to contribute to charitable organizations.

* But if you'd still like to support a charitable group and gain potential tax benefits, you might want to consider moving some, or all, of your required distributions from your IRA to a charity. You can transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA in this type of qualified charitable distribution, thus meeting your RMD requirements without adding to your taxable income. Furthermore, this move might keep you in a lower tax bracket. (Before making this transfer, though, you will need to consult with your tax advisor.)

Your RMDs can contribute greatly to your retirement income, but, as we've seen, they can do even more than that - so use them wisely.

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

West of Werling:
October 15-18
Oct-Nov 28-1
November 12-15
November 25-27

IN-PERSON & EARLY ABSENTEE VOTING FOR NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION

You may review your ballot on the office website: <https://paulling.boe.ohio.gov> or google Paulding County, Ohio Board of Elections. In-Person and early absentee voting began on October 8th. You may call the office at (419)399-8230 or find the application to request an application for an absent voter's ballot on the office website. You may check the status of your application on the office website.

Office hours for in-person absentee voting for the election set out by the Ohio Secretary of State office are as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, October 15 - 18
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 21 - 25
- 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 28 - November 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3
- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 4

Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absent voter's ballot without stating a reason. For in-person absentee voting, you must state your name and residence address, and provide valid ID.

You may request an application for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you in the year the election is held beginning on January 1st. You may, but are not required to, use the application form prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (Form 11- A). Your request must contain ALL of the following information:

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

A statement identifying the election for which you are requesting an absentee voter's ballot; and the party ballot style or no party ballot style you wish in a Primary Election.

- A statement that you are a qualified elector;
- If you want the ballot mailed to you, you will need to include the address to which you want it mailed.

An application for an absent voter's ballot by mail must be received by the Board of Elections office by 12:00 NOON on Saturday,

SAMPLE NEW HAVEN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



This year's Sample New Haven was lots of fun. There were close to 400 people that went through downtown New Haven sampling food and entering businesses to collect letters for the scavenger hunt. The weather turned out perfect and the kids enjoyed balloons and face painting.

The NH Chamber would like to recognize the many volunteers that worked the registration tables: Tony Tribolet; Della Kirkman, Kirkman CPA; Lisa Cooper, 3Rivers Federal Credit Union; Tim Weigand, East Allen County Schools; Jonathan Kratzer, C.H. Robinson; and Sharon Schiffbauer, Graphics Output. The help received from these people make this event run much smoother.

Kudos also go out to all of those businesses that participated either by offering samples of food or drink and giving out letters for the scavenger hunt: Bob Evans Restaurant - Coventry, Dominos Pizza New Haven, Holler Tax, Ken's Meat Market,

Lane 201, Markethouse Print, Mimi's Treasures, Moose Lodge 1480, Murphy Insurance, Navy Club Ship 245, New Haven/Adams Township Fire Dept., New Haven Bakery, New Haven Bicycles, New Haven Computer, New Haven United Methodist Church, Oaktree Health, Peter Franklin Jewelers, Power House Youth Center, Rich's Café, Ruhls Furniture and Flooring, Smokehaus BBQ, T&D Printing, The Edge, and The Wellness Barn.

Also a special recognition to the New Haven Cheerleaders for providing face painting, to New Haven Parks Department for the donation of the 2020 Jury pool pass for the scavenger hunt winner, and to T&D Printing for printing the maps.

The winners for this year's People's Choice Award are: First place - Navy Club Ship 245; Second Place - Smokehaus BBQ; and Third place - Domino's Pizza New Haven. The winner of the Jury Pool Pass was Jill Blair.

November 3rd. You must vote at the voting location where your residence address (by precinct) places you on Election Day. Applications for persons who are hospitalized by a medical emergency will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on Election Day.

If you requested an absent voter's ballot by mail and change your mind about voting absentee and decide to vote at your voting location on Election Day, you will be required to vote a provisional ballot. You may not return your absent voter's ballot to your voting location. You or an immediate family member may deliver your absent voter's ballot to the Board of Elections office until the close of the polls on Election Day (7:30 p.m.) or you may return your absent voter's ballot by mail. If you return

your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked no later than the day before Election Day (November 4th) and received by the office not later than 10 days after Election Day in order to be counted. Please affix sufficient postage for the prompt delivery of your ballot.

If you would like more information or have questions concerning absentee voting, contact the Board of Elections office at 105 East Perry Street, Paulding, call 419-399-8230 or email this office. at paulling@ohiosos.gov.

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MORE ON JOHN DILLINGER

Here is some more information on John Dillinger... more to come next week.

Return to Mooresville

After leaving Minneapolis, Dillinger and Billie traveled to Mooresville to visit Dillinger's father. Friday, April 6 was spent contacting family members, particularly his half-brother Hubert Dillinger. On April 6, Hubert and Dillinger left Mooresville at about 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to Leipsic, Ohio (approximately 210 miles away), to see Joseph and Lena Pierpont, Harry's parents. The Pierponts were not home, so the two headed back to Mooresville around midnight.

On April 7 at approximately 3:30 a.m., they rammed a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manning near Noblesville, Indiana, after Hubert fell asleep behind the wheel. They crashed through a farm fence and about 200 feet into the woods. Both men made it back to the Mooresville farm. Swarms of police showed up at the accident scene within hours. Found in the car were maps, a machine gun magazine, a length of rope, and a bullwhip. According to Hubert, his brother planned to pay a visit with the bullwhip to his former one-armed "shyster" lawyer at Crown Point, Joseph Ryan, who had run off with his retainer after being

replaced by Louis Piquett. At about 10:30 a.m. on April 7, Billie, Hubert and Hubert's wife purchased a black four-door Ford V8, registering it in the name of Mrs. Fred Penfield (Billie Frechette). At 2:30 p.m., Billie and Hubert picked up the V8 and returned to Mooresville.

On Sunday, April 8, the Dillingers enjoyed a family picnic while the FBI had the farm under surveillance nearby. Later in the afternoon, suspecting they were being watched (agents J. L. Geraghty and T. J. Donegan were cruising in the vicinity in their car), the group left in separate cars. Billie drove the new Ford V8, with two of Dillinger's nieces, Mary Hancock in the front seat and Alberta Hancock in the back. Dillinger was on the floor of the car. He was later seen, but not recognized, by Donegan and Geraghty. Eventually, Norman, driving the V8, proceeded with Dillinger and Billie to Chicago, where they separated from Norman.

The following afternoon, Monday, April 9, Dillinger had an appointment at a tavern at 416 North State Street. Sensing trouble, Billie went in first. She was promptly arrested by agents, but refused to reveal Dillinger's whereabouts. Dillinger was waiting in his car outside the tavern and then drove off unnoticed. The two would never see each other again.

Dillinger reportedly became despondent after Billie was arrested. The other gang members tried to talk to him out of rescuing her, but Van Meter knew where they could find bulletproof vests. That Friday morning, late at night, Dillinger and Van Meter took Warsaw, Indiana police officer Judd Pittenger hostage. They marched him at gunpoint

to the police station, where they stole several more guns and bulletproof vests. After separating, Dillinger picked up Hamilton, who was recovering from the Mason City robbery. The two then traveled to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where they visited Hamilton's sister Anna Steve.

Escape at Little Bohemia

The FBI received a call Sunday morning, April 22nd that John Dillinger and several of his confederates were hiding out at a small vacation lodge called Little Bohemia near present day Manitowish Waters, Wisconsin.

Special Agent in Charge Purvis and FBI agents approached the lodge when three men exited the building and began to drive off. Agents yelled for the car to stop, but the men had been drinking and didn't hear the agents. Agents opened up fire on the car and the driver was killed.

Dillinger and some of the gang were upstairs in the lodge and began shooting out the windows. While the FBI agents ducked for cover, Dillinger and his men got out the back of the lodge toward the lake and were able to get out of the area very quietly.

Hiding in Chicago

By July 1934, Dillinger had dropped completely out of sight, and the federal agents had no solid leads to follow. He had, in fact, drifted into Chicago where he went under the alias of Jimmy Lawrence, a petty criminal from Wisconsin who bore a close resemblance to Dillinger. Working as a clerk, Dillinger found that, in a large metropolis like Chicago, he was able to lead an anonymous existence for a while. What he did not realize was that the center of the federal agents' dragnet happened to be Chicago. When the authorities found Dillinger's blood-spattered getaway car on a Chicago side street, they were positive that he was in the city.

Dillinger had always been a fan of the Chicago Cubs, and instead of lying low like many criminals on the run, he attended Cubs games at Wrigley Field during June and July. He is known to have been at Wrigley on Friday, June 8, only to watch his beloved Cubs lose to Cincinnati 4-3. Also in attendance at the game were Dillinger's lawyer, Louis Piquett, and Captain John Stege of the Dillinger Squad.

ODE TO KAREN SANDERS

By: Stan Jordan

I'm going to write a few lines on a subject that I have thought about for a long time and that is how much this lady meant in getting the Veterans' Memorial, to have it and what it is now.

About 15 years ago there was a meeting called to discuss the Veterans' Memorial and how to make it to include any and all veterans of the United States service who at one time lived in the Antwerp school district or had an Antwerp address.

At the first meeting, Karen told us about her cousin in Illinois and described the memorial that the town had for all veterans and that was what we had in mind... something for all veterans.

I'm not going to mention anybody's name, because there are too many and I know I would leave some out. Well, at the second meeting there was the same 5 or 6 ladies and Karen Sanders agreed to be the president or chairman or whatever the job called for, and the other offices were filled by some dandy ladies who didn't know how big of a job they took on.

At the third meeting, I guess the group 6 or 8 ladies, but they had received their first donation and they all agreed, "We are going to raise the \$80,000 and we are starting now." As soon as the word was out about the goals, the job and the donations they would need, they got lots of good help. The Homier Stone Co. in Defiance was a lot of help on advice and moving the old statue and the kind of material.

The rest is history. The money was raised, the work was all done and the Veterans' Memorial was dedicated on August 20th, 2010. The world has gone on and everybody is proud of our Riverside Veterans' Memorial Park.

Karen suffered a very hard stroke and was incapacitated but her mind remained sharp

Karen Sanders, none of us will ever forget you.

See ya!

PIZZA FOR POLIO

By: Stan Jordan

On Thursday, October 24th, the Antwerp Rotary and Papa Oley's Pizza are teaming together to stamp out polio, worldwide.

If you buy a pizza from Papa Oley's on that day, a per-



centage of the proceeds will be donated to Rotary District 6600 International Foundation to the End Polio Now Campaign.

One of the big goals for Rotary International is that job, to eradicate polio, worldwide. They have been working on that for many years. Your purchase will help them out. You can eat in or carry out. The number is 419-258-2300.

See ya!

A vacuum cleaner salesman knocked on my door. Before I spoke he tipped a bucket of dog poop over my carpet and said, "If this vacuum doesn't remove every trace of it, I will personally eat what's left."

I replied, "I hope you're hungry because they cut off my electric this morning!"

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 a.m. for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE) he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please, wake me at 5:00 a.m." He left



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it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning, the man woke up only to discover it was 9:00 a.m. and he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him, when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed.

The paper said, "It's 5:00 a.m., wake up."

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."

WOODBURN COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The Woodburn Community Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. on October 24, 2019 at the Woodburn Library on 101, east side of town.

There will be old remembrance to look at - a lady is bringing this over from 1880's and on, visit about the past.

Meeting will be in the study in the library.

Gloria Gerig, WCHS President

WOODLAN FFA CHILI SUPPER

Come join us for the Woodlan FFA Chili Supper on October 24th from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Woodlan Auditoria.

The Woodlan FFA Chili Supper is a cook-off amongst FFA members. Each team will serve a bowl of chili and guests will vote for the best recipe. If you have won an award or contest for the Woodlan FFA chapter, from 1963 to present day, please come to be recognized.

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WARRIORS BATTLE BUT FALL TO STARFIRES



Woodlan's Keegan Jones tackles his South Adams opponent in the third quarter of Friday night's football game! More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Woodlan gave undefeated South Adams all it wanted Friday night in high school football action.

The Warriors battled the Starfires to a scoreless tie through two quarters but South Adams broke through with a pair of second half scores to get past the Warriors 15-0 in ACAC action.

The Starfires came in to the game having scored at least 34 points in every game this season but the Woodlan defense kept South Adams off of the scoreboard until the third quarter.

Christian Summersett scored on a one-yard run in the third quarter and added a five-yard plunge for a score

in the final period to lift the Starfires to 8-0 overall on the season and 5-0 in the ACAC.

Woodlan falls to 3-5 in all games and 3-2 in the league.

The Starfires posted 23 first downs compared to Woodlan's ten and South Adams ran 66 plays compared to the Warriors' 46. South Adams also won the battle in time of possession, holding the ball for 26:30 while Woodlan had it for 21:30.

Warrior quarterback Benjamin Reidy was three of five passing for 54 yards in the contest.

Freshman Jake Roemer ran the ball 25 times and picked up 101 yards for Woodlan.

Senior Keegan Jones had

a dozen tackles to lead the Warrior defense while fellow senior Dan Herschberger posted ten stops.

Other leaders for the Woodlan defense were senior Jaden Keller (eight tackles), senior Logan Dietel (seven tackles) and senior Trevor Wallace (seven tackles).

Keller also had three tackles for a loss for the Warriors with Wallace, Jones and senior Andrew Miller having one tackle for a loss each.

Roemer recorded a pair of interceptions for Woodlan as well.

The Warriors will close out the regular season on Friday when they visit Adams Central, who is 7-1 overall and 4-1 in the ACAC.

RAIDERS DODGE PILOTS FOR NARROW WIN

AYERSVILLE - Going for the two-point conversion following a touchdown paid off for the Wayne Trace Raiders last Friday. Playing on the road at Ayersville the Raiders scored two first half touchdowns and both times successfully went for "2". In the end the red, white, and blue would come away with a hard fought road win, 22-20, over the Pilots to even their GMC mark at 2-2 and 3-4 overall. For the Pilots, they fall to 1-3 in the league and 1-6 overall.

Scoring went back and forth but the Raiders never allowed the Pilots to take the lead while controlling the play of the game and keeping the momentum on the Raiders side. Midway through the first period senior running back Kameron Bevis broke through the Pilot's defense on his way to a 39-yard touchdown run. The key two-point conversion was set up when Trevor Speice connected successfully with Own Manz to put the Raiders on top 8-0.

Ayersville quickly seized the moment, needing just four minutes to march down the field with Chase Eitnrear

capping off the scoring drive with a 21-yard run with 2:37 showing on the clock and still in the first quarter. Unlike the Raiders the Ayersville two-point try failed and Wayne Trace held a slim 8-6 advantage.

The only second quarter scoring came with just one tick left on the clock. Junior QB Trevor Speice connected with one of his favorite targets in Alex Reinhart who hauled in a 21 yard connection. Again, the two-point conversion was solid when Speice hooked up with Manz for the second time. The Raiders went to the locker room at the break leading 16-6.

Ayersville would find paydirt first in the third period with Dakota Oswalt busting his way through the Raider defense for the eight-yard score. The Eitnrear extra point try was good and the Pilots were hanging around, trailing 16-13.

In the fourth stanza Bevis would again find big running room by securing 43-yards of real estate for his second rushing touchdown of the contest and the Raiders in the lead by nine 22-13. With just under three minutes the Pilots would come up with the final score of the game when Eitnrear scored from eight-yards out and followed up with the extra-point kick to make the final score 22-20.

The Raiders finished with a nice balance attack with 207 rushing yards and 177 passing yards for a total of 384 yards of offense. Speice threw for all 177 yards on 16-22. Reinhart collected five catches for 69 yards with Nate Gerber hauling in five grabs for 62 yards to lead the Raiders.

In the rushing department Bevis totaled 127 yards on 10 totes while Speice ran 19 plays for 61 yards.

Ayersville finished with 281 yards of offense with 245 coming on the ground.

Eitnrear finished with 180 yards on 26 carries with Oswalt adding 64 yards on 13 attempts.

This Friday the Raiders will be at home for a rare non conference game with Dayton Jefferson. The game is a last minute schedule change when Holgate dropped traditional football for the next three years and has elected to play eight-man football for at least the next three years. Ayersville will also be at home when they entertain Fairview.

GOLDEN BEARS RUN PAST ANTWERP

GIBSONBURG - Hunter Smith led a potent Gibsonburg rushing attack with 101 yards over nine carries as the Golden Bears cruised to a 48-12 win over visiting Antwerp in non-league football action Friday night in Gibsonburg.

The two teams picked up each other due to late schedule changes by Holgate and Sandusky St. Marys and it was the Golden Bears who seized control early and never let up.

Smith ran for two scores for Gibsonburg while also hauling in a 47-yard touchdown pass from Golden Bear quarterback Mitch Tille.

The Golden Bears, who improved to 7-0 with the victory, appear to be on the outside looking in of the OHSAA Division VI, Region 23 playoffs. Gibsonburg is currently tenth in the region with only eight making the playoffs.

Gibsonburg also got touchdown runs from Jon Auld and Connor Smith while Theo Hernandez picked up two scores for the Golden Bears.

Jordan Buerkle hauled in a 44-yard scoring strike from quarterback Blake Schuette for Antwerp's first score in the contest.

Dylan Hines also found the endzone for the Archers, rumbling in from eight yards out.

It doesn't get any easier for Antwerp in week eight as Edgerton will visit Archer Field looking to rebound from a 21-0 loss to Tinora. The Bulldogs enter the game 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the Green Meadows Conference.

WARRIORS FALL TO HOMESTEAD, NORTHFIELD

WOODBURN - In a non-league battle on Tuesday, Woodlan's volleyball team dropped a straight-set match to visiting Homestead by scores of 25-12, 25-22 and 25-18.

Lexi Durnell led the Lady Spartans with a dozen kills in the match while Emily Wilcox added seven and Haidyn Carrico chipped in six.

Sierra Suozzi also had five aces for Homestead and Kaitlyn Peters picked up 28 digs.

On Saturday, the Lady Warriors dropped a 25-19, 27-25 decision to Northfield.

Addison Baker posted 11 kills for the Norseman while Emily Pennington had four blocks.

Elise Gottschalk picked up 14 digs for Northfield and Abigail Hunter dished out 16 assists.

Woodlan statistics were unavailable as of press time for either match.

The Lady Warriors are now 17-11 on the season overall and 5-1 in the ACAC.

COIL'S INT SENDS PANTHERS PAST WILDCATS



Paulding senior Jacob Deisler raked in an incredible 300+ yards in Friday night's cold and rainy game. Shown here is Deisler scoring another touchdown for the Panthers! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - In a game that saw both teams seemingly scoring at will, it was a defensive play that proved to be the difference.

With Paulding leading 29-26 over Delphos Jefferson midway through the third quarter, the Wildcats took over possession following a Panther fumble.

However, Paulding senior linebacker Riley Coil intercepted a Delphos Jefferson pass and returning it 45-yards for a score that buoyed the Panthers to a 44-38 win over the Wildcats.

It was a night that the Panthers seemed to be in control but Delphos Jefferson stayed within reach.

Jacob Deisler ran for 303 yards and four scores for the Panthers as the maroon and white totaled 399 yards overall in offense.

Paulding jumped in front 15-0 after one quarter, getting touchdown runs of 25 yards and 24 yards each from Deisler.

Deisler added a 48-yard run for a score in the second

quarter as the Panthers took a 29-20 halftime advantage.

The Panther running back picked up his final touchdown of the night later in the second stanza, breaking free for a 57-yard scamper.

Jacob King had the other touchdown run for Paulding, plunging in from two-yards out.

Fernando Garcia added 36 yards rushing in six tries for the Panthers and King picked up 55 yards on nine carries.

J.T. Taviano totaled 138 yards on the ground over 33 carries for Delphos Jefferson and quarterback Logan Hubert picked up 58 yards on 13 attempts.

Hubert was 12 of 18 through the air for the Wildcats, totaling 158 passing yards. Chase Bailey recorded seven receptions for 97 yards for Delphos Jefferson.

Paulding improves to 3-4 overall on the season and 2-2 in the Northwest Conference while Delphos Jefferson falls to 1-6 in all games and 0-4 in the league.

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IHSAA RELEASES GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSIGNMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS - Girls basketball teams around the state of Indiana found out their sectional assignments recently as the Indiana High School Athletic Association released them last week.

In class 4A, New Haven will take part in the sectional at Fort Wayne South Side that will also include Columbia City, Homestead, Huntington North, Wayne and the host Archers.

Heritage will be in Class 3A as the Lady Patriots will travel to Mississinewa.

Joining the Patriots will be Bellmont, Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Greentown Eastern, Norwell and Oak Hill at the home of the Lady Indians.

Meanwhile, Woodlan and Leo are both also in Class 3A but the Warriors and Lions have a much shorter trip for their sectional which is hosted by Concordia Lutheran.

Beside the Cadets, Lions and Warriors, three other schools will battle in the sectional including Angola, Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger and Garrett.

Sectionals for girls basketball will be hosted February 4-8 at the selected sites.

Regional tournaments are scheduled for February 15 with the Class 4A sectional champion moving on to Marion while the Class 3A sectional winners advance to Bellmont. Semi-state games are on February 22 and the state tournament is February 29.

ARCHERS KEEP GMC TITLE HOPES ALIVE



Antwerp's Grace Schuette and Heather Oberlin block the spike from Hicksville's Molly Crall in a tense game! More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - With a potential Green Meadows Conference title match looming for Thursday, Antwerp went back to work and put itself in position to claim a conference championship with a five-set win over Hicksville on Tuesday.

The victory moves the Archers to 13-6 overall and 5-1 in the GMC with a match against conference leader Tinora set for Thursday in the conclusion of league play. Tinora comes into the con-

test at 18-2 overall and 6-0 in the conference.

The Archers got past the Aces in five sets, winning both games one and two by scores of 25-7 and 25-20. However, Hicksville rallied to take the next two games 25-19 and 25-21 before an Archer 15-7 win in the decisive fifth set gave the match to Antwerp.

Karsyn Brumett dished out 41 assists for the blue and white while recording ten digs and five kills with Alyvia Devore posting 14 digs and two aces.

Astianna Coppes chipped in 24 slams for Antwerp with Faith Nestleroad recording ten and Grace Schuette finishing with six.

Madison Boesch added 14 digs and four aces and Alyssa Fuller ended the match with 11 digs, five kills and an ace.

Heather Oberlin aided the Lady Archer cause with three blocks and three kills while Lydia Brewer had an ace as well for Antwerp.

Antwerp's junior varsity moved to 16-3 on the season with a 25-20, 25-23 win over the Aces.

ARCHERS RECORD FIVE SET WIN OVER COUGARS

ANTWERP - The Antwerp Lady Archers went the distance with visiting Van Wert on Monday and hung on for a five-set victory over the Cougars in non-league volleyball action.

The Lady Cougars took the first two sets, winning game one 25-22 and taking the second game 27-25, before Antwerp rallied.

The blue and white won game three 25-10 and then tied the match at two sets each with a 25-14 victory in the fourth set. Antwerp then finished off the rally by taking the decisive fifth set 16-14.

Karsyn Brumett dished out 48 assists for Antwerp while Alyssa Fuller added 38 digs, 14 kills and an ace. Madison Boesch chipped in 18 digs and an ace as well for the Archers, who also got 17 digs and five aces by Lydia Brewer.

Alyvia Devore picked

up 20 digs for the Lady Archers with Faith Nestleroad recording a dozen kills and a block. Heather Oberlin recorded six kills and a block for Antwerp.

Also aiding the blue and white were Astianna Coppes with nine kills and a block while Grace Schuette finished with 13 slams.

Antwerp won the junior varsity match, falling in game one 25-16 before responding with a 25-15 victory in the second set and a 25-23 win in game three.

Van Wert took the freshman match by scores of 25-16 and 25-17.

RAIDERS OUTLASTS EDGERTON IN VOLLEYBALL

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders evened their Green Meadows Conference record last Tuesday with a five-set win over Edgerton. Wayne Trace outlasted the Bulldogs 26-24, 25-16, 20-25, 23-25, 15-9. The Raiders managed to take the first two sets but Edgerton battled back to take the third and fourth sets to force a deciding fifth set. With the win the Raiders improve their record to 10-11 overall and 3-3 in the GMC. The Bulldogs fall to 6-15 and 1-5

in league games.

Katie and Katrina Stoller put together some impressive stats for the win as did Rachel Stoller. Katie finished with 20-22 serving with one ace along with five kills, one block, nine digs and 44 assists. Katrina added 28-29 serving with one ace, 17 kills and 14 digs while Rachel came up with 19-21 serving with two aces, 9 kills, seven blocks and four digs.

Miriam Sinn and Morgan Hefner also put together a couple of stellar performances with Miriam finishing with 13-14 serving along with 43 digs while Hefner added 15-17 serving, 12 kills, one block and eight digs. Gracie Shepherd contributed 12 kills, two blocks and five digs while team mate Kylie Pfeiffer added 13-16 serving and three digs.

Tiffany Sinn contributed two kills, two blocks and five digs while Kaitlin Vest added three digs to round out the Raiders statistics.

Edgerton managed to take the Junior Varsity and Freshmen matches with the Bulldogs winning over the Raiders 19-25, 26-24, 25-19 in the JV match and in the freshman match Edgerton got past the Raiders 25-9, 25-6.

AN EAGLE'S NEST



By: Stan Jordan

This remarkable picture (and some other good shots) was taken by Margaret Proulx. The photos were taken down around Independence Dam and Florida, Ohio.

This close up shot is the best I have and was taken by the Florida, Ohio bridge. These are both adults and I

would say it's the female sitting on the nest.

There has been eagles around this area for close to 20 years and now migrating west along the Maumee River. We have reports of eagle nests up as far as the Bull Rapids Road.

Thank you Margaret. See ya!

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GMC CROSS COUNTY MEET 2019



The Archer Cross Country teams competed Saturday, October 12th in Edgerton for the GMC Meet. It was a blustery fall day, but all competitors persevered through the conditions and gave their best effort!

Archer JH girls competition was up first, and Emma Saul wrapped up her season with a 16th place finish.

Next race were the JH boys. Archers finished with Alex Zijlstra in 10th, Kamren Johnson in 28th, Drew Eaken in 39th, and Owen Franks finished 41st.

The HS girls ran next.

Archers placed 3rd as a team, and were led by 7th place finisher Aerial Snyder, 18th place finisher Siera Octaviano, 22nd place finisher Makenna Smith, 23rd place finisher Isabelle Graham, and 25th place finisher Sydney Miller.

The HS boys rounded out the day. Archers placed 6th as a team and were led by 20th place finisher Jason Geyer, 22nd place finisher Josh Timbrook, 28th place finisher Zach Lockhart, 38th place finisher Avin Johnson, and 39th place finisher Eli Reinhart.

The Archer, Wayne Trace, Paulding, Ayersville and Hicksville XC Teams return to action next Saturday as they travel to Ottawa for the District Meet, while Edgerton, Holgate, Fairview and Tinora will compete at Findlay Owens!

BOYS:

Holgate 34; Tinora 56; Fairview 76; Edgerton 99; Ayersville 115; Antwerp 147; Hicksville 203; Wayne Trace 222

GIRLS:

Edgerton 51; Fairview 61; Antwerp 83; Ayersville 89; Holgate 103; Tinora 116

Bauer, P, 19:16; 7 A Johnson, A, 19:36; 8 J Timbrook, A, 19:37; 9 J Vining, WT, 20:08; 10 E Reinhart, A, 20:12

HS GIRLS:

Team - Antwerp 25, Paulding 32, Wayne Trace

Top Individual Finishers:

1 K Campbel, WT, 20:46; 2 K Bahena, WT, 21:40; 3 A Snyder, A, 21:51; 4 E Manz, P, 23:03; 5 S Octaviano, A, 23:36; 6 S Kohart, P, 24:09; 7 S Shephard, P, 24:19; 8 S Miller, A, 24:28; 9 F Meraz, WT, 25:17; 10 K Trabel, A, 25:24

JH BOYS:

Team - Paulding 24, Wayne Trace 31, Antwerp

Top Individual Finishers:

1 B Laukhuf, WT, 11:39; 2 T Manz, P, 12:02; 3 A Zijlstra, A, 12:36; 4 C Agler, P, 12:52; 5 T Schlatter, P, 12:56; 6 D Ankney, P, 13:13; 7 C Kimmel, WT, 13:19; 8 T Gerber, WT, 13:20; 9 P Schnepf, WT, 13:23; 10 A Lee, WT, 13:25

JH GIRLS:

Team - Wayne Trace 15, Paulding, Antwerp

Top Individual Finishers:

1 C Miller, P, 15:02; 2 B Thomas, WT, 15:16; 3 E Saul, A, 15:26; 4 C Thomas, WT, 15:44; 5 L Meraz, WT, 16:33; 6 M Silance, WT, 17:17; 7 C Goings, WT, 17:25; 8 M Elliot, WT, 17:58

BULLDOGS ON TO REGIONALS

DECATUR - The IHSAA boys sectional cross country meet was held on Saturday at Belmont High School where the New Haven Bulldogs was one of five advancing teams to the regional meet this coming Saturday.

The host Braves took the top spot in the sectional with 21 points and were joined in moving on to the regional by New Haven (49), Norwell (138), South Adams (145) and South Side (152).

Heritage just missed moving on to the regional, finishing sixth with 164 points, while Woodlan was eighth at 177.

New Haven was led by the trio of freshman Andrew Arnos, junior Laterrius Cassell and senior Luis Saldana. Arnos finished sixth in 17:09.6 with Cassell taking seventh in 17:09.9 while Saldana placed eighth in 17:11.4.

Other Bulldog finishers were sophomore Justin Rhodes (12th, 17:33.5), senior Isaiah Belcher (16th, 17:51.0), junior Riley Felger (24th, 18:19.4) and junior James Rhodes (28th, 18:35.6).

Woodlan freshman Kevin Zehr moved on to the regionals with an 18th place finish in 17:52.1 as did Heritage senior Derek Schaadt, who took 23rd in 18:18.5.

Also moving on are the Patriot trio of senior Jared Connor (30th, 18:41.0), junior Gavin Dinius (33rd, 18:45.9) and sophomore Ethan Hoffman (34th, 18:48.6).

The rest of the runners for Heritage were sophomore Jakob Dinius (45th, 19:13.5), junior Steeven Richards (52nd, 19:37.4) and senior Payton Love (53rd, 19:37.5).

Junior Max Moore (36th, 18:53.1), freshman Nate Lockridge (39th, 18:55.3), sophomore Tyler Loucks (41st, 18:58.6), freshman Carter Hohenbrink (46th, 19:16.5), sophomore Conner Shawver (67th, 21:20.2) and freshman Brysen Art (74th, 24:08.3) rounded out the rest of the Woodlan roster.

Marion regional is on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

2 aces, 3 kills, 2 assist and 6 digs. Madisyn Peters contributed 1 ace serving 5-6 and added 1 kill, 2 assist and 6 digs.

Addyson Hormann led the 8th grade serving 11-13 with 1 ace and 2 kills. Samantha Sheedy serves 7-8 with 3 aces, 3 kills and 6 digs. Falynn McAlexander went 6-6 and had 2 digs.

JH ARCHER VOLLEYBALL CLOSES SEASON

Antwerp hosted Liberty Center Thursday with the 7th grade ending their season with a win in 2 sets and the 8th grade losing in 2 sets.

Faith Clem led the 7th grade serving 10-12 with 3 aces, 1 kill and 1 dig. Jessica Thornell went 10-10 with 2 aces and 10 kills. Caroline Rohrs was 9-11 with 4 aces, 1 kill and 6 assist.

The 8th grade was led by Samantha Sheedy serving 4-4 with 3 kills and 3 digs. Caydence Shull went 5-5 with 1 ace. Emma Townley was 5-5 with 2 aces and 3 digs.

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ANTWERP SWEEPS COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY MEET

The early autumn afternoon of October 8th was a welcome scene at Welcome Park in Grover Hill for Paulding County's Cross Country teams. Antwerp, Paulding, and Wayne Trace converged on the course to compete.

HS BOYS:

Team - Antwerp 31, Paulding 35, Wayne Trace 55

Top Individual Finishers:

1 R Johanns, P, 18:01; 2 G Laney, A, 18:28; 3 N Manz, P, 18:38; 4 Z Lockhart, A, 18:56; 5 T Homier, WT, 19:15; 6 C

KNIGHTS WRAP UP SECOND PLACE WITH WIN OVER PANTHERS



Paulding's Gabbie Stallbaum bumps the ball back to the Crestview girls! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Crestview Lady Knights wrapped up second place in the Northwest Conference with a straight set victory over Paulding in Tuesday night volleyball action.

The Lady Knights took game one 25-15 and won the second set 25-20. Crestview then completed the match with a 25-18 victory in game three.

Kaylee Wolford had two aces and four kills for Crestview with Lexi Gregory posting 14 digs, 15 kills and three aces. Kali Small chipped in three aces and Laci McCoy recorded a dozen slams.

Lauryn Black also added four kills and seven digs for Crestview with Maddy

Lamb dishing out 30 assists and Bailey Gregory posted seven digs.

Jalynn Parrett topped Paulding with 21 digs and ten kills and Leigha Egnor recorded five slams, two blocks and seven assists. Claire Schweller dished out ten assists for the Lady Panthers with Gabbie Stallbaum adding two kills and two blocks.

Janae Pease also had 27 digs for the maroon and white.

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WAYNE TRACE WINS GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



Pictured are front (L-R) Raelyn Schweinsberg, Kacy Hornish, Ava Zartman, Brenna Parker and Allison Schilt. In the back row are (L-R) Coach Abby Hornish, Logen Bland, Paige Alber, Katie Anna Baumle, Laryssa Whitman, Kaitlyn Slade, Kassidy Lewis and Coach Kayla Gawronski.

Wayne Trace's eighth grade girls volleyball team won the Green Meadows Conference championship on Saturday by winning the conference tournament at Antwerp High School.

The Lady Raiders opened the day with a 25-15, 25-11 victory over Holgate before defeating Fairview in the semifinals by scores of 25-21, 21-25 and 25-12. In the championship round, the red, white and blue defeated Ayersville 16-25, 25-15 and

25-23. Wayne Trace closes the season with a record of 17-1.

JH ARCHERS TRAVEL TO LOCOMOTIVE LAND

Antwerp traveled to Montpelier on Monday for JH volleyball action. The 7th grade Archers team won in 3 sets while the 8th grade Archers lost in 2.

Jessica Thornell led the 7th grade serving 31-31 with 16 aces, 3 kills and 3 digs. Caroline Rohrs went 9-10 with

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ANTWERP LOCAL SCHOOL RECEIVES DONATION FROM ACC



Antwerp Conservation Club President David Bagley presented a check for \$1,000 to Antwerp Local in support of their Physical Education Archery Program. Receiving the check is Antwerp Local School's Athletic Director Drew Altimus and Middle-

High School Principal Travis Lichty. The Antwerp Conservation Club has made several significant financial donations during the past few years to assist with the development, implementation, and sustaining of the school's archery instructional program.

LADY BULLDOGS TAKE DOWN STARFIRES

Monday night, New Haven High School Girls Varsity Volleyball played host to the South Adams Starfires. The

Lady Bulldogs gave it their all to keep a home win this night. The match continued through the 5th set of game play to declare New Haven the victors.

Scores: 24-25, 28-26, 13-25, 25-17,

READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS

OHIO LOCATIONS

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

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15-12.

NH Stat Leaders:

Aces - Saalfrank 3; Digs - Doster 23; Assists - Creed 53; Kills - Cordray 23; Blocks - Jackson 4

JV: 0-2 (22-25, 20-25)

FR: 0-2 (18-25, 9-25)

PANTHERS GET PAST PIRATES FOR WIN

PAULDING - In a tight match that saw three games decided by two points, it was the Paulding Panthers who recorded a four set victory over the Continental Pirates Monday night in non-league volleyball action.

The maroon and white won game one 25-23 before Paulding also captured the second set by a 26-24 margin. After Continental posted a 25-23 win in the third set, it was the Lady Panthers who wrapped up the match by defeating the Pirates 25-19 in the fourth game.

Jalynn Parrett had 18 kills, two aces and a block to lead the way for Paulding with Leigha Egnor dishing out 19 assists while adding 15 kills and two blocks.

Claire Schweller added 18 assists for the Lady Panthers along with an ace and Janae Pease chipped in 21 digs.

LADY BARONS/KNIGHTS GIVE ONE UP TO BULLDOGS

New Haven traveled to Dekalb High School on Tuesday, October 8th for high volleyball play. The Baron court had no intimidation for the Lady Bulldogs as they won this match-up in 4 sets: 21-25, 25-13, 25-23, 25-8.

NH Stat Leaders:

Aces - Cordray 5; Digs - Doster 27; Assists - Creed 47; Kills - Cordray 17; Blocks - Jackson 2

JV: 0-2 (23-25, 16-25)

FR: 0-2 (13-25, 20-25)

Later on Thursday, October 10th, Lady Bulldogs hosted the Lady Knights of East Noble. They won the evening match in 3 sets: 25-22, 25-22, 25-9.

NH Stat Leaders:

Aces - Doster 3; Kills - Cordray 18; Assists - Creed 35; Digs - Doster 17; Blocks - Jackson 2

JV: 2-0 (25-17, 25-21)

FR: 2-1 (25-20, 11-25, 15-12)

RAIDERS CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON WITH ROAD LOSS

HICKSVILLE - It's never easy to win in the Green Meadows Conference and winning on the road is often a double-edged sword. When two teams are struggling to find their identity heading towards tournament play, a win can really help deliver some much needed confidence.

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That's what Wayne Trace and Hicksville was trying to establish when they met on the volleyball court last Thursday. It was the final regular season match for both teams and it would be the Lady Aces who would prevail and quite possibly find the needed momentum to carry them in upcoming tournament action.

Wayne Trace won the first set by seven 18-25 but the final four sets would be decided by three points or less. In a very competitive match that experts would say, "could have gone either way," the scores were 26-24, 23-25, 25-22, 16-14.

With the close-out of the regular season Wayne Trace finishes at 10-12 overall and 3-4 in league play. For the Lady Aces, they conclude their overall mark at 9-13 and like the Raiders 3-4 in the GMC. The final standing for the GMC stack up like this: 1. Tinora 7-0 (19-2); 2. Fairview 6-1 (20-2); 3. Antwerp 5-2 (13-7); 4. Wayne Trace 3-4 (10-12); Hicksville 3-4 (9-13); 6. Edgerton 2-5 (7-15); Ayersville 2-5 (6-15); 8. Holgate 0-7 (2-20).

Stat leaders for the Raiders were Katie Stoller with 38 assists, eight digs, five blocks and 18-21 serving with four aces with Katrina Stoller adding 10 digs, four kills and 28-30 serving with one ace. Miriam Sinn finished the night with 29 digs, two kills, 16-19 serving and one ace while team mate Rachel Stoller contributed 10 kills, six digs, one block and 18-21 serving with two aces.

Morgan Hefner added 10 kills, three digs, one block and 9-14 serving including two aces. Kylee Pfeiffer added 21-24 serving with three aces while team mate Gracie Shepherd finished with 12 kills, six blocks and one dig. Tiffany Sinn added five kills, two blocks and two digs with Kaitlin Vest added two digs.

The Junior Varsity outlasted Hicksville 25-23, 12-25, 25-20 with the Freshmen Raiders also winning 25-19, 24-26, 25-19.

Head Coach Katey Lloyd, team members, and the Raiders volleyball nation saw three seniors play their last regular season volleyball match. Graduating later this school year are three key members of the team; Kaitlin Vest, Miriam Sinn and Kylie Pfeiffer.

TWO OHIO STATE LIMA SENIORS CROWNED HOMECOMING ROYALTY



2019 Ohio State Lima Homecoming King Dalton Faulder and Queen Victoria Bradford with Ohio State Lima Dean and Director Tim Rehner at the crowning ceremony in Columbus. Photos are by Laura Katterheinrich

Two student leaders already busy on The Ohio State University at Lima campus as sesquicentennial scholars were named the 2019 Homecoming King and Queen at a crowning ceremony in Columbus. Dalton Faulder of Jackson Center and Victoria Bradford of Paulding will serve as Lima's royalty for the 2019 academic year.

Bradford is a senior psychology major who has been active across campus in the arts, undergraduate research and community service. Her experience has cemented her belief in the "How firm thy friendship" mantra from Ohio State's alma mater. Bradford will treasure the strong relationships she has built with other members of the 2019 Homecoming Court.

"What the Homecoming experience has given me is a confirmation of the firm friendship of Ohio State Lima. My fellow students had respect, kindness, integrity, humility. Ohio State Lima fosters these characteristics," Bradford said. "None of them were simply walking through the motions of this event. They took it to heart, and they hold Ohio State Lima in their hearts in a very special way."

Faulder is a senior middle childhood education major involved in a variety of clubs including the Education Club, the Improv Club, the Meme Club and Campus Activities Board. He is grateful to be chosen to represent his "truly amazing" home campus.

"If not for Ohio State Lima, I would not be the person I have grown into during my four years here," Faulder said. "Having the opportunity to interact with the courts from regional campuses showed me just how appreciative all regional campus Buckeyes are of having the unique opportunities provided to them at their specific campus. We all bonded

over our mutually similar experiences, and it was magical."

Immediately following the crowning ceremony, the courts from all of Ohio State's campuses participated in the annual Homecoming Parade down High Street and Pep Rally in the Ohio Union. On Saturday, they attended the pre-game Skull Session in St. Johns Arena and an on-field ceremony prior to the Homecoming football game against Michigan State. During the game, the court was in the student section cheering on the team. Prior to the crowning ceremony, the Lima court hosted a variety of Homecoming Week activities for the students, staff and faculty on campus.

The 2019 Ohio State Lima Homecoming Court was selected from a pool of applicants based on their leadership qualities, spirit, integrity, scholastic performance and achievement through their contributions and involvement at Ohio State. A selection committee interviewed each applicant and chose three male and three female students to comprise the Lima Homecoming Court. The application and interview scores were combined with the student body vote to determine Lima's king and queen.

Ohio State Lima's 2019 Homecoming Court

Megan Blankemeyer, senior in Business Administration, of Bellefontaine

Victoria Bradford, senior in Psychology, of Paulding, 2019 queen

Sierra Butcher, senior in English and Theater, of Botkins

Dalton Faulder, senior in Middle Childhood Education, of Jackson Center, 2019 king

Donald Miller, junior in Early Childhood Education, of Delphos

Josh Sheppard, senior in Psychology, of Wapakoneta

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70 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS AT PAULDING SWCD



Mrs. Heather Hatcher, 2019 Educator of the Year, and her students conducting water quality studies at the Black Swamp Nature Center.

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

The past year has sure been a busy one at the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) in the areas of technical assistance, educational programming, nutrient management, ditch maintenance, and many other areas. Many programs enjoyed continued success and other new ones enjoyed great success. This week's column will feature just some of the many achievements of the Paulding SWCD throughout the year and every year since 1949.

Conservation Education is just one of the many ways in which the Paulding SWCD reaches out to serve the people of Paulding County. Our office has a variety of programs that are offered to youth in all the school districts within Paulding County. Programs are offered to adult groups, 4-H clubs, and many more!

Topics include: ecosystems, geology, soils, water quality, forestry, and wildlife to name a few. In 2019, our office gave over 300 presentations to school or adult groups for a total reach of 4,000 people. In addition to classroom visits to Paulding County schools, the office also had field trips to the Black Swamp Nature Center. We had students from Paulding Elementary After School, Paulding 4th Grade, Grover Hill 4th Grade, and Wayne Trace High School come take part in nature center scavenger hunts/tours. Our annual 5th grade field day held in September brought in nearly 300 students from across Paulding County to the Black Swamp Nature Center and Paulding County Fairgrounds. Additionally, over 185 tree seedlings were donated to first graders across Paulding County in honor of Arbor Day.

The Paulding SWCD was

also busy at the Black Swamp Nature Center throughout the year in which some improvements were made to the area. Trails were cut back to allow for enjoyment of the trail system. A pollinator prairie garden is also in progress on the lawn of the Nature Center with more to be seen as 2020 approaches. Many likely saw the amazing crop of Black-Eyed Susans that bloomed much of the summer season. In May, over 350 students from Paulding High School came out and completed many tasks such as mulching, tree/animal id, pulling weeds, trimming trails, installing bird, bat, and goose boxes, and many additional tasks. A huge thank you to these students for coming out and making a difference in their community.

In the area of technical assistance, most of the time was dedicated to drainage concerns. Several group ditch projects were completed in 2019 including John Russell Ditch in Jackson Township and Melody Acres Ditch in Paulding Township. The John Wollam Ditch is also in the works in Jackson and Brown Townships. The office is also working on several grassed waterway projects along with the Small Grains and Working Lands Buffer cost share programs. Altogether, over \$1 million has been committed to Paulding County with funds going towards cost-share payments for the small grains and buffer program, a fertilizer placement toolbar, watershed coordinator program, and watershed planning efforts just to name a few! New this year was the addition of a fertilizer placement tool thanks to a grant received from the US Environmental Protection Agency. The grant will cover costs to purchase the tool and tractor, in addition to costs associated with running the tool. Contact the SWCD Office to sign up your acres.

The Ditch Maintenance division of the SWCD office was quite busy in 2019 as well taking upon many projects. The Ditch Maintenance division maintains approximately 277 miles of ditches throughout Paulding County with more being added. They perform annual inspections of ditches as well as daily maintenance to include such duties as vegetation management, erosion control, dip out, and reconstruction. In 2019, they cleaned 3.6 miles of ditches, cleared 21 miles of brush, and hauled 285 tons of quarried rock used for bank stabilization. Control structures at 18 sites were repaired including rock chutes, bank stabilization, and berm drains. Additionally, 53 ditches were sprayed totaling 6,050 gallons of mix used.

Several programs are currently underway at Paulding SWCD. Signup continues for the Working Lands Buffer Cost Share Program, Small Grains Cost Share Program, and the Nutrient Applicator Toolbar. Be sure to also fill out a brief watershed planning survey online at www.pauldingswcd.org to identify projects for future funding sources in Paulding County.

While 2019 was a great year for the Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District, we are sure that 2020 will be just as good as we serve the residents of Paulding County. Don't hesitate to call the office at 419-399-4771 or stop by if we can be of service to you! Also, be sure to keep up to date with our Facebook Page and website www.pauldingswcd.org for upcoming events and programs!

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

Matthew R. Foldvary, Defiance, OH; Trespassing; Count A dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

Matthew R. Foldvary, Defiance, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All sheriff fees after 10/2/19 are hereby waived

William T. Reed, Defiance, OH; Assault; Defendant waived the preliminary hear-

2019-2020 GROVER HILL STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS



The 2019-2020 Grover Hill Elementary Student Council Members have been elected. Elections were held in Mrs. Jessica Davis' Social studies classes. Sixth grade council members are Aubree Miller, Lance Maenle, Addison Stoller and Caden Sinn. Fifth grade council members are Campbell Volk

and Zach Stoller. Fourth grade council members are Braxton Schnipke and Jensen Beining. The Grover Hill Student Council will meet monthly with Mrs. Jessica Davis to discuss topics and issues which they feel would be beneficial to the Grover Hill students and staff.

ing in open court; Case shall be bound over to the Paulding County Common Pleas Court

William T. Reed, Defiance, OH; Abduction; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing in open court; Case shall be bound over

Jennefer A. Kilbourne, San Francisco, CA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

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

Steven J. Leaders, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Danielle M. Nash-Kleinhenh, Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case shall be dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived

Michael Geiger, Cecil, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; ALS vacated; Pay or collections 12/18/20; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 12/18/19; Community Control Two; Complete 40 hours community service; Complete risk assessment; Motion to suppress is withdrawn & granted; 150 jail days reserved

William E. Korte, Defiance, OH; Reckless operation; Guilty; May attend the DIP program in lieu of jail, complete by 1/31/20; Proof of insurance provided; ALS vacated; Fines and costs to be taken from the bond; Secure a valid driver's license; Motion to suppress is withdrawn; 27 jail days reserved

Michael D. Geiger, Paulding, OH; OVI suspension; Guilty; Proof of insurance provided; Jail concurrent with 19 TRC 742; Pay or collection 12/18/20; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 12/20/19; 177 jail days reserved

Fahad A. Al-Eeso, Sterling Heights, MI; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Fahad A. Al-Eeso, Sterling Heights, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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Michael D. Geiger, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Count B dismissed at the state's request

Stacey L. Kotimko, Dearborn, MI; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua D. Hershberger, Meadville, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Safwan M. Rashad, Fort Wayne, IN; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay or collection 2/28/20; Shall pay \$50.00 per month commencing 11/22/19

Brian K. Iliff, Napoleon, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Kassa Mekoned, Washington DC; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Bernard E. Beard, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Melissa K. Ranes, Oakwood, OH; Confinement of dog; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Austin J. Davis, Lexington, OH; Expired operator's license - less than 6months; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Fahad A. Al-Eeso, Sterling Heights, MI; Marked lanes; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL SITES RELEASED INDIANAPOLIS - Boys basketball teams in the state of Indiana learned their sectional assignments recently as the IHSAA released host sites and participating teams last week.

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PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCE OCTOBER HOUSE SOM



Paulding High School October House student of the month are (l-r) Palmarium - Natali Cortes, Excellentia - Adela Foltz, Triple V - Lily Roehrig, and Stupendum - Haley Manz.

RAMS TAKE GMC TITLE

DEFIANCE - The Tinora Lady Rams completed a perfect slate in the Green Meadows Conference with a three game sweep of visiting Antwerp in Thursday night volleyball action.

The green and white coasted to a 25-11 win in the opening set before following that up with a 25-12 win in game two. The Tinora then completed the GMC title run with a 25-17 victory in the third set.

The Lady Rams are now 19-2 overall on the season and wrap up GMC action at 7-0. Antwerp drops to 13-7 in all matches and 5-2 in the league.

Madison Boesch had four digs and an ace for the blue and white with Faith Nestleroad chipping in four kills and a block. Astianna Coppes also had seven slams and a block for Antwerp, which received three digs from Lydia Brewer.

Karsyn Brumett dished out 14 assists and chipped in three kills and a block with Alyvia Devore posting seven digs and an ace. Alyssa Fuller also recorded five digs for the Lady Archers with Heather Oberlin adding three blocks. Grace Schuette put down three kills as well for the blue and white.

The Lady Archer junior varsity squad dropped to 16-4 on the season with a straight set loss to the Rams.

Tinora took game one 25-16 before following up with a 25-12 second set victory.

GENTZ, LADY WARRIORS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS

DECATUR - Junior Abbey Gentz took second place individually and the Woodland Lady Warriors finished fifth as a team in advancing to the regionals Saturday at the Bellmont sectional in Decatur.

Gentz posted a time of 18:58.7 to grab second place

overall behind Norwell junior Sarah Mahnensmith, who finished in 18:49.8.

As a team, the Lady Warriors seized the final regional spot as a team by taking fifth with 144 points.

Norwell won the meet with 45 points while Bishop Luers was second at 64. South Adams placed third with 66 and South Side took fourth with 117 to take the other two team spots.

Freshman Addie Goheen was the second Warrior individual to cross the finish line, taking 27th place overall in 22:15.4, while junior Lydia Dyer was 29th in 22:28.1.

Other Lady Warrior runners included freshman Riley Zent (33rd, 22:38.5), freshman Morgan Miller (57th, 24:09.4), freshman Brenna Lake (61st, 24:24.0) and sophomore Ellie Koos (68th, 25:15.2).

New Haven senior Aubree Kline also advanced to the regional as an individual, taking seventh place with a time of 20:09.7, as did freshman teammate Mykasia Bostic, who placed 32nd in 22:36.8.

Junior Makayla Coomer (37th, 22:42.1), junior Madison Hammond (45th, 23:12.5), sophomore Sophia Police (46th, 23:13.3), freshman Marissa Goodwin (64th, 24:49.9) and senior Rebekah McCagg (66th, 25:04.7) were the other Bulldog finishers.

The Heritage duo of senior Lily Biggins and junior Nicole Kohrman. Biggins posted a time of 22:28.6 to take 30th place while Kohrman was 31st in 22:30.2.

Senior Katelyn Sebring (34th, 22:39.9), senior Anna-Grace Whitacre (51st, 23:41.2), senior Rachel McKinnon (55th, 24:04.7), sophomore Maleah Hermann (67th, 25:06.0) and freshman Kierra Acosta (74th, 26:29.8) completed the list of Lady Patriot runners.

The regional will take place on Saturday at Marion at 10:30 a.m.

SOIL HEALTH AT RISK ON FALLOW FIELDS

With so many Ohio fields left unplanted this year, farmers should consider the risks to next year's crops, soil experts from The Ohio State University warn.

If wind or rain carry away the topsoil of a bare field, it can take years to rebuild that topsoil, said Steve Culman, a soil fertility specialist with Ohio State University Extension, the outreach arm of Ohio State's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES).

Topsoil is the layer richest in microscopic organisms, which fuel plant growth. Besides losing topsoil, not having any living roots in a field can cause microscopic

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tory experience. The mill is a functioning water-powered saw and gristmill where, students learn how water power was used to saw wood, grind flour and generate electricity. Pictured here 3rd grade students in Mrs. Allyssa Alvarez's class from Grover Hill Elementary.

fungi in the soil to die off, harming the soil's ability to support a healthy crop, Culman said.

However, it's unlikely that fields left bare for one year will develop fallow syndrome, which refers to a drop in the yield or health of a crop grown on a previously bare field, he said.

"Soils don't degrade overnight, typically," Culman said. "Degradation can happen over many years or decades, just like building healthy soil can take decades."

If a field stayed bare this year and the farmer is concerned about planting on it next year, he or she can plant soybeans or wheat on those acres because corn is more susceptible to fallow syndrome, Culman said.

Growers may also need to add starter phosphorus fertilizer to fields left fallow this year if a soil test indicates the soil is low in phosphorus, he said.

Across Ohio, 1.5 million acres of farm fields did not have a cash crop sown on them this past spring as a result of the unprecedented amount of rainfall in the state. On some of those acres, farmers planted a cover crop, but many fields went bare.

In northwest Ohio's Wood County, 40% of the acres that normally have a cash crop planted on them don't have one this year, and many of those acres are fallow, said Alan Sundermeier, an OSU Extension educator in Wood County.

Some growers did not know enough about cover crops or lacked the time or money to invest in sowing a crop they could not later

harvest and sell, Sundermeier said.

Still, it's not too late to plant a cover crop of wheat or cereal rye on those fallow fields, he said.

"We encourage those unplanted acres to be planted with something living and growing through winter."

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HOMECOMING & COMPUTER SECURITY MEASURES DISCUSSED @ ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Antwerp Local School board met in regular session on September 19, 2019.

Bob Herber gave his report about the proposed laws that are in the State House.

The Vantage Board report was given by Dennis Recker and Rob Portman visited the meeting and committed to workforce development and career training. The numbers at Vantage are up about 23%.

Kristine Stuart gave the Financial Report:
Income: \$1,069,389.05; Expenses: \$1,072,239.53; Interest: \$18,947.28. Several CD's have a completed terms but rates are low and so it's not sure if to lock the money up in long term low interest rates may not be in the interest of the school. 24% of the funds have come in for the year and 27% has been spent on the budget.

High School Principal Travis Lichty said both boys and girls finished 2nd place in golf GMC's. Homecoming week is coming up. The bonfire is October 3, the football game is Friday, October 4 and cross country invitational is Saturday, October 5. That week is also Spirit Week, September 30 - October 4.

A new filter has been installed on the computers where all of the usage is being monitored and is sent to administration.

Travis said this year has started well.

Elementary Principal Tracey Stokes stated the 4th and fifth graders are going on a field trip next week. PTO fundraiser starts on September 30. Prairie Day will be on October 2 with Mrs. Mabis leading that.

Marty Miller introduced SRO Caleb Miller who gave his reports of what has happened in or outside of the school over the past year. Caleb mentioned

how he meets with kids regularly to talk about their needs and home lives.

Miller introduced Andrew Messman to give a report about the field and grounds of the school. Messman stated the storage building on the northeast section of the football field is in need of being enlarged. The flag pole needs to be raised at the football field and it shouldn't be too long of time frame until it's completed.

Mr. Gottke gave the technology report. 10GB Fiber has been installed out to the new concession stand. The capability will add about as much bandwidth as could possibly be needed. The security cameras are going in on Friday. The new bus cameras are operational and very high resolution. Gottke showed a picture of a vehicle that ran through a bus stop sign and they clearly show who it was and the plates. There are 5 cameras on each bus.

The new content filter continues to work even with the kid's computers are home. Gottke does recommend that if the students are having problems they should restart their computers. The newest feature added is an Artificial Intelligence that can learn and report what it finds about the student as far as violations to the administration. A weekly report can be printed for parents to show them what their kids are doing on the computer and internet. If parents are concerned about privacy issues they can opt out of having the laptop computers being brought home. Gottke did say that if people are using Google Chrome as their browser and they log in from their home computer to the school's network, the filter would be active on that computer too, but in a limited capacity.

FMX (Facility Management Express) is being demonstrated on October 3rd by the Antwerp School. If other schools sign up Antwerp will get a discount.

The Innovation Center is the next project that Mr. Gottke will start working on now that the football field concessions is nearly complete.

Discovery Education is hosting at the school on November 7th where other school administration will be on site. This is the STEM Business and Leadership Conference. The VP for Global Education will be the keynote speaker.

The Evacuation Drill will be held on Tuesday, September 24 to the Antwerp United Methodist Church.

Antwerp's report card for the school was released - Antwerp earned a B. The enrollment number is 770 and it's a little higher than last year. The school has shown growth over the last four years and the state is giving the school \$16,000. Antwerp may be getting an exchange teacher from China for next year. Dr Miller is going to China this year to work out the details on the teacher coming over. Dr. Miller has been working on this for a while.

The school is also considering making the Antwerp campus a completely smoke free zone. Right now the building and events are smoke free. This will be investigated as the State Health Department pushes to have school boards affirm the Smoke Free Zone.

VAN WERT CITY SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT STATE-MANDATED SAFETY DRILL

Keeping children safe and healthy during school hours is central to the mission of the Van Wert City School district. On Wednesday, October 16, 2019, Van Wert City Schools will be coordinating a mandated safety drill as required by law under Ohio Revised Code 3313.536 and as overseen by the Ohio School Safety Center. The Full Scale Exercise will include a consolidated evacuation of students and staff from all three schools located on State Route 118 to a secondary location off of school grounds. Van Wert High School, Middle School, and Elementary School will conduct their drill in the morning and the Early Childhood Center will complete their safety drill and evacuation in the afternoon. This safety drill has been planned by the Van Wert City Schools District Safety Team in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies including the Van Wert Police and Fire Departments, Van Wert County Sheriff's Office and the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

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IHSAA ANNOUNCES FOOTBALL PAIRINGS

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In Class 6A, Carroll will open at Snider and Homestead travels to in Sectional 3 action on November 1. The two winners will then meet on November 8.

Class 5A, Sectional 11 action will open on November 1 as Northrop makes the trip to Goshen and Bishop Dwenger visits North Side. Those two winners will then square off on November 8.

In Class 4A, area squads are involved in both Sectional 19 and Sectional 20.

Sectional 19 action on October 25 will feature East Noble at Northridge and Columbia City at DeKalb with the two winners battling each other on November 1.

The bottom half of the sectional on October 25 has Wawasee at Northwood and Angola at Leo as the two victors tangle with each other on November 1.

In Sectional 20, first round matchups on October 25 has Huntington North at South Side and Delta at Mississinewa in the top half of the bracket. The lower portion will see New Haven at Jay County and Wayne at Marion.

Winners of those games then play each other on November 1.

Sectionals 26 and 27 feature local teams in Class 3A.

Opening round games on October 25 in Sectional 26 include Tippecanoe Valley at South Bend Washington, Garrett at Jimtown, Lakeland at Mishawaka Marian and West Noble at Glenn.

Sectional 27 first round matchups are Bellmont at Norwell, Concordia at Maconaquah, Peru at Oak Hill and Northwestern at Heritage. All of these games are scheduled for October 25 with the winners meeting on

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

November 1.

Class 2A matchups in Sectional 35 have Whitko at Prairie Heights, Fairfield at Bluffton, Central Noble at Bishop Luers and Eastside at Woodlan all on October 25. The victors of each game return to action on November 1.

In Class A, area squads are in both Sectional 43 and 44.

The first round matchups on October 25 in Sectional 43 include Madison Grant at Taylor, Wes-Del at Union City, South Adams at Tri-Central and Southern Wells at Monroe Central.

Sectional 44 opening games are Southwood at Churubusco, Northfield at Triton, Fremont at North Miami and Caston at Adams Central.

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