

## 15th ANNUAL WCCH AUCTION GREAT SUCCESS!



The WCCH Benefit Auction, taking place October 19, was a tremendous experience with God's grace and provisions. The auction proceeds topped \$108,000 (12% of WCCH's 2020 budget), with over 475 people in attendance at Woodlan High School.

This was the first year at the school and it was certainly needed with the increase in attendance. Each year the auction, that benefits the children's home, takes place because many people contribute in so many ways.

In 2018, the proceeds were

\$86,000 with 300 people attending.

On behalf of the WCCH children, staff, Board of Directors and Auction Committee... they are grateful for the continued support and commitment to help children in need!

### MEETING SET FOR ACDC

At 6:30 p.m. on November 5th the Antwerp Community Development Committee will have their annual meeting at the VFW. Linda McCain from Wreaths Across America will be the speaker.

There will be refreshments and door prizes.

### NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees of Northwest State Community College will hold their next

regular meeting on Friday, October 25, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Room C200 at the Archbold campus.

### MORE DISEASES & LOWER YIELDS FORECASTED FOR CORN & SOYBEANS



The late start to the planting season stunted growth in

many corn and soybean fields across Ohio, and yields for both crops are expected to be the state's smallest since 2008.

Last spring's unrelenting rain caused shallow roots to develop in both soybean and corn plants because the roots did not have to reach far down into the soil for moisture, say crop experts with The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES). Planting in wet soils also led to soil compaction in which particles of soil became pressed together, reducing space between them and limiting the flow of water.

Then summer brought little rain in much of the state, further hindering the plants' ability to absorb water.

"The issues with corn this year, I think, are pretty widespread," said Peter Thomison, a corn field specialist with CFAES.

Ohio's corn yield is forecasted to be down 34% from last year's yield; and its soybean yield, down 31%. The

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### WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON ANTWERP'S S. MAIN STREET STARTED

The Village of Antwerp is asking residents for patience with the waterline replacement project that started October 17 in the downtown area. W. Daggett street south to E. Canal will be effected in front of the dentist office, post office and bank for the next couple of weeks while this section of old pipe is replaced by Bryan Excavating. A flagger and one lane is being instituted in this section of S. Main Street and no parking will be allowed on the west side until the project is completed.

Once this section is completed, the contractor will move to E. Canal Street starting at Erie Street, and east to Water Plant Drive. Again flaggers and one lane traffic will be maintained during this replacement. Please use other routes around these areas if possible. Once this project is completed, all old cast iron pipe will be replaced with plastic.

### PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SEEKS A 1 MILL RENEWAL LEVY



Tina Shull, Anna and Dale (baby). Anna Shull receives Early Intervention services through PCBDD.

The Paulding County Board of Developmental Disabilities (PCBDD) is seeking a 1 mill renewal levy on the November 5th ballot. PCBDD Superintendent James Stripe notes, "in recent years County Boards of Developmental Disabilities in Ohio have experienced significant changes in how services are delivered

and funded."

In 2014, the U.S Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services issued a new rule that said County Boards cannot be both a provider and coordinator of Medicaid-funded services. PCBDD recently transitioned the provision of

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## Community Calendar

### October 22

• FW Comm Band @ PFW, 7:30pm

### October 23

• Pickleball @ MAC Gym, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm

### October 24

• Woodlan FFA Chili Supper @ WHS, 6-8:30pm

### October 25

• BBQ Chicken @ St. Mike's, Hicksville, 5-7pm

### October 26

• Pancake Breakfast @ NH Adams Twp. Fire/EMS, 7-11am

• Woodburn Trick or Treat, 5-7pm

• Antwerp Halloween Parade @ 2pm; Trick or Treat, 5-6:30pm

• Holiday Boutique @ St. James Luth., NH; 9a-3p

• Annual Women's Retreat @ 1st Pres. Ch., Paulding, 9a-2:30p

• GH Trick or Treat, 5-6:30pm

• Trunk or Treat @ St. John Lutheran, Hicksville, 4-5pm

• Halloween HarvestFest, Payne, 10a-8:30p

• Trunk or Treat @ Ant. Comm. Church, 5-7pm

• Treat Street @ Paulding UMC, 5:30-7:30pm

### October 27

• Fall Gospel Sing & Potluck @ Edgerton Emanuel UMC, 3:30pm

• Old Crown Brass Band @ Aldersgate UMC, FW, 3pm

### October 30

• Trunk or Treat @ NH UMC, 6:30-8pm

• Pickleball @ MAC gym, Antwerp, 6-8:30pm

### October 31

• New Haven Trick or Treat, 4-6pm & 6-8pm

• Oakwood Trick or Treat, 5-7pm



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**OBITUARIES**



PAULDING, OH:  
**Floyd M. Huebner** age 85 died Monday, October 21, 2019 at Vancrest of Payne.

He was born March 12, 1934 in Paulding, son of the late Willie and Sylvia (Hallard) Huebner. On September 4, 1954 he married Phyllis Pease who preceded him in death on December 16, 2000. He was a retired truck driver for Masolite Corp, Ft. Wayne for 45 years and for Kausser Trucking for 8 years. He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding; VFW Post #587; and FOE #2405.

He is survived by his children: Jacqueline (Harley C. Sr. deceased) Dunakin, Paulding; Carie Lynn (David) Riggenbach, Paulding; Floyd (David Henning) Huebner, Sellersburg, IN; Linda (Harold) Hasch, Paulding; Brenda (Danny Halter, fiancé) Edwards, Paulding; and Chad (Cheryl) Huebner, Decorah, IA; siblings: Ruby Wirth, Sherwood; Marilyn Boes, Defiance; James (Rita) Huebner, Ney; and Joseph (Anna Marie) Huebner, Cecil; many grandchildren, many great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

He is also preceded in death by an infant son, Tommy; siblings: Ruth Keller, Shirley Vance, Jean Ricker, Donald, Robert, Leo and infant Larry; sons-in-law, Harley C. Dunakin Sr., Richard J. Santo, and Joel M. Edwards.

Funeral Services will be conducted 11 AM Saturday, October 26 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Paulding with Pastor Ron Atkins officiating. He will be laid to rest in St. Paul Cemetery, Paulding.

Visitation will be 4:00-8:00 PM Friday, October 25 at Den Herder Funeral Home, Paulding. There will also be visitation on Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations made to St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.denherderfh.com](http://www.denherderfh.com)

**ANTWERP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS: MEMORIES BY  
TAWNIA PHOTOGRAPHY**



Our Antwerp Chamber of Commerce spotlight for October is Memories by Tawnya Photography owned and operated by Tawnya English.

Tawnya has always been very interested in art and graphic design along with photography. 10 years ago, a senior at Antwerp High School approached Tawnya and asked her to take his senior pictures. The experience went so well that the senior kept referring his friends to her so she could take their pictures. It was this simple interaction that got Tawnya thinking about starting her photography business, Memories by Tawnya.

Tawnya is best known for her senior photography and her artistic flare that she showcases in each senior's portraits. She loves to dig deep and find out what her clients are all about and what their interests and hobbies are. She uses this to her advantage to bring out the true smile and personality within her client. She admits that she really gets attached to the teens while she spends time with them during their sessions. Most of all her MBT-419Seniors Model Team. She enjoys helping the teens gain confidence and grow their self-esteem. She has taken photographs of seniors from all around the Northwest Ohio area, as far north as Fayette and Edon, to Montpelier down to Van Wert and Crestview and as far west as Fort Wayne, Butler, Auburn and Angola, Indiana.

While Tawnya is busy

taking senior pictures this fall she is also doing family portraits and getting ready to do mini sessions for Christmas. She is also happy to photograph newborns, tots, teens and everything in-between. Tawnya also does personal branding-A Personal Photography Shoot is for small business owners and entrepreneurs who want to use photography to help build their brand and online presence. She is also the photographer for the Antwerp Chamber's Cutie Pie contest that is held during Day in the Park each summer. She is a proud member of the PPA-(Professional Photographers Association.) She has attended many Professional Photography conferences and she is self-taught which is something she is extremely proud of.

When a customer chooses Memories by Tawnya, they can be assured that she will give 100% to her work. Her customers keep coming back to her because of her high quality, her unique ingenuity, the fun experience that she provides and the ease of ordering the prints. She is most proud that because of her businesses her own confidence has grown and she tries to instill that confidence in the people that she works with. She likes to think out of the box and provide a distinctive experience as well as mentor budding photographers and models. She offers boutique style sessions and has many different backgrounds available in her studio just outside of Antwerp.

Tawnya has had her work published in Senior Year Magazine (National Magazine) issue Jan 2019. She also has been published in Inspiring Teens Magazine(National Magazine) in two separate issues in 2019. She will submit every senior that she photographs to the magazines if the seniors show interest in making something out of their future goals. Either it be becoming Entrepreneurs themselves or going to college to be a career minded individual. If the senior is chosen they are eligible to receive scholarship money. Currently, she has 6 that were submitted and

two of them are currently in runner up status for a cash scholarship. One teen is from Edgerton, Ohio and the other from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The other nominees were from Paulding, Fairview and two from Wayne Trace.

Currently she has two teens in the Model Network Program that have the chance to model all over the United States, Olivia Stallard from Paulding High School and Chase Friend from Antwerp High School. These two teens will be traveling to Las Vegas, and will have the opportunity to model in a stylized theme that is picked by the Model Network and will be working with the WPPI ( Wedding & Portrait Professional International) They will have the chance to get paid for their work while they are there. Congratulations to Olivia and Chase. Enjoy the adventure!

In her spare time, Tawnya works for the Paulding County Carnegie Library system most recently driving the Bookmobile all over Paulding County. The Antwerp Chamber of Commerce is excited to have Memories by Tawnya partner with us in the Antwerp Community.

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and day, employment, and transportation services from the County Board to local private provider agencies.

PCBDD is in the early stages of this process. They are experiencing a decrease in Medicaid revenue with an increase in the share of the Medicaid match obligation. At the same time, they are realizing a decrease in costs related to personnel, facilities, and transportation.

"As the Board moves forward the financial picture will become more predictable. However, we recognize it may take a few years before we stabilize the process," said Stripe.

Director Jeff Davis of the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities says, "This change in how services are paid for is at the root of the financial uncertainty created by privatization within county board's finances. As such, it will not be until several years after the board has completed its transition to a privatized service model that a reliable funding pattern will emerge. For this reason, it is helpful if funding streams at the local level remain as consistent as possible to ensure

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

"I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

*Psalm 40:8 NIV*

**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE  
TREE OBSERVANCE TO  
TAKE PLACE AT LUTHERAN  
HOSPITAL**

In what has become an important part of the holiday season for many families across the area, memorial ornaments will again be hung on Remembrance Trees at Lutheran Hospital. For the 11th consecutive year, Lutheran is inviting the public to place a personalized ornament on one of the trees. The display offers the entire community a way to commemorate loved ones who are gone but not forgotten.

The 2019 Remembrance Tree observance is scheduled for November 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in Lutheran's south lobby. This open house includes holiday music, memory-making activities for children and a special dedication at 12:45 p.m. when names of loved ones will be read.

Specialized ornaments will again be available to

memorialize fallen heroes from the armed forces, fire or police departments. There is also a tree dedicated specifically for children.

Volunteers paint each ornament with a family member or friend's name. People can opt to write a note to or about the loved one that will be placed inside their ornament.

The ornaments remain on the trees until after the new year and can be picked up from Volunteer Central at Lutheran to be kept as a memento.

The Remembrance Tree observance is hosted by Lutheran Health Network Bereavement Services and the Forget-Me-Not program.

Lutheran Hospital's south lobby is located in Medical Office Building Two, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., near the Lutheran Cancer Center. The campus' south parking garage offers the closest parking.

The public may call (260) 435-7704 for more information.

the board can fund all services it is statutorily required to offer, particularly those funded by Medicaid waivers".

Currently, PCBDD uses its operating levy dollars to provide services to over 140 individuals with developmental disabilities in Paulding County. Those services include Early Intervention (including Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy), Special Olympics, Summer Enrichment Program, Family Support Services, Adult Day Services (including PC Workshop), Residential services, Self-Advocacy, Community Employment, Transition Youth Services, and Service and Support Administration (Case Management).

The 1 mill levy is equal to \$1 of taxation per year for every \$1,000 in a property's taxable value as determined by the county auditor. The assessed value is 35% of the value assigned by the county auditor. The renewal levy will generate approximately \$319,000 annually. Recent 10-year projections for PCBDD anticipate that without the renewal the Board will experience a negative cash balance at the end of 2024.

PCBDD develops an annual strategic plan. The Board sets meaningful goals in an effort to meet the needs of the individuals being served. Currently, we are addressing eight identified areas.

• Engage transitional youth in self-advocacy

• Expand community employment

• Training for PCBDD

• Enhance transition services

• Create and increase positive community awareness and trust

• Reduce waiting list

• Recruit and retain providers

• Meet with independent providers

PCBDD is proud of the services being provided in Paulding County for individuals with developmental disabilities. "We realize that we have a lifelong commitment to each person we serve. We have been serving Paulding County for over 50 years. Many things have changed during that time. However, one thing is unchanged. We have always promoted safety, wellness, and success for those being served by the Board. We will always work to establish a culture of community for all," said Stripe.

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# PC SENIOR CENTER ON THE ROAD



Pictured is a big Senior Center on the Road Senior Day Event held in 2018.

The Senior Center is hosting a "Senior Center on the Road" at the Antwerp United Methodist Church on Friday, October 25th.

Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. for Bible Study. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and Bingo to follow presented by Antwerp Manor. The Senior Center encourages seniors from that area of Paulding County to

attend a meal and hear about the many services. All Seniors 60+ are invited. Music entertainment will be provided by Walt Schilb. Door Prizes and Raffles for fun! Menu for the day is Shake and Bake Chicken, Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Mixed Fruit and Dinner Roll. Call 419-399-3650 by Wednesday, October 23rd to RSVP for the event.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Novalee Grace Hall was born to Nate and Cristal Hall at home in Woodburn Indiana on September 18, 2019.



She weighed 6lbs. 12oz. Also celebrating are big brothers Max, Isaac, Toby and Elijah and big sisters Elyse and Violet Hall. Grandparents are Penny Hall and Sheryl Horne of Woodburn Indiana. Scott Horne Sr. of Fort Wayne Indiana. Brad and Lisa Hall of Louisville Kentucky.

## SLOW COOKER SAFETY

I put a roast on to cook in my slow cooker and went to work. When I got home, I realized that the power had gone out at my house at some point during the day. I checked my slow cooker and the power was off, but my roast looked like it cooked fully. Can I still eat the roast?

Great question! However, I'm sorry to say that unless you are able to tell how long the roast was in the slow cooker without adequate heat, it's best that you toss it out, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Generally speaking, perishable foods that have been at temperatures of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or higher for two hours or more will need to be discarded to avoid the development of harmful bacteria that could cause a foodborne illness. This is because food that isn't maintained at proper temperatures can enter the "danger zone," a range of temperatures between 40 and 140 degrees at which bacteria grows most rapidly.

As the name indicates, a slow cooker cook foods slowly at a low temperature—generally between 170 and 280 degrees. It works by using the direct heat from the pot and the steam created from tightly covering the pot over a period of time to destroy bacteria, making the slow cooker a safe process for cooking foods, according to the USDA.

"While food is cooking and once it's done, food will stay safe as long as the cooker is operating," the USDA says.

But, if the power to the

slow cooker goes out and you aren't there to know how long the cooker was without power, how long the food had cooked before the power went out, or how long the food might have sat in the danger zone, bacteria could have begun to develop on the food.

So, in your case, even if the roast looks done, the USDA says it shouldn't be eaten.

The USDA also advises the following when using a slow cooker:

Always thaw meat or poultry before putting it into a slow cooker.

Keep perishable foods refrigerated until preparation time. If you cut up meat and vegetables in advance, store them separately in the refrigerator. The slow cooker might take several hours to reach a safe, bacteria-killing temperature. Constant refrigeration assures that bacteria, which multiply rapidly at room temperature, won't get a "head start" during the first few hours of cooking.

If possible, turn the cooker on the highest setting for the first hour of cooking time and then to low or the setting called for in your recipe. However, it's safe to cook foods on low the entire time, if preparation time is limited.

Lastly, while it's OK to use a slow cooker to keep foods warm, it's not recommended that you reheat leftovers in a crock pot. This is because it takes too long for the leftovers to reheat to a safe temperature, creating a perfect space for harmful bacteria to form.

As such, the USDA says it's best to reheat food on a stove, in a microwave, or in a conventional oven until the food reaches a temperature of 165 degrees. At that point, you can then place the food in the slow cooker to keep it hot, at 140 degrees or higher.

**Chow Line is a service of The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and its outreach and research arms, Ohio State University Extension and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Send questions to Chow Line, c/o Tracy Turner, 364 W. Lane Ave., Suite B120, Columbus, OH 43201, or turner.490@osu.edu.**

## PARK BOARD SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT FOR WOODBURN COMMUNITY PARK

The Maumee Township Park Board is hosting a public participation meeting to discuss a Five-Year Park and Recreation Master Plan. The public meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm., located at Woodburn Community Center, 22735 Main Street, Woodburn, Indiana. A representative from Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council (NIRCC) will attend to present planning information and seek public feedback. To assist the Board with planning efforts, residents are asked to take the Woodburn Community Park Survey online at the City of Woodburn webpage: <https://www.cityofwoodburn.org/woodburn-community-park-survey/>.

Public participation is instrumental in determining the direction of the Maumee Township Park Board and

the Woodburn Community Park. In addition, a 5-Year Park Master Plan is required by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) to apply for federal grants such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant funded through the Division of Outdoor Recreation. DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation grant programs could possibly assist the park department with meeting goals and actions designed within the approved Maumee Township Park and Recreation 5-Year Master Plan.

Jan Palmer, Park Board Member, said of the plan, "the needs identified through community surveys and public input will help provide the Board with guidance for future park development. Palmer goes on to say, "community support will also be needed to help implement and sustain activities identified in the plan to assure a robust park system is available for years to come."

For additional information, please contact Kristine Christlieb at 260-449-4704 between the hours of 8:00-4:30. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

## WOODBURN TRICK OR TREAT

The City of Woodburn will be having Trick-or-Treat hours from 5-7pm on the Saturday evening before Halloween, October 26th. The Lions Club will put on their annual costume party at the Community Center at 7:30pm on the same date, donuts provided. All ages are welcome to attend.

## LIONS CLUB HALLOWEEN DONUTS

The Woodburn Lions Club will be selling their famous donuts on Saturday, Oct. 26th, beginning at 7:00 a.m. until sold out. The donut sale will be in Woodburn Hardware/Woodburn Meats & Produce parking lot. By supporting any Woodburn business with a purchase, you can receive a coupon for a discount for each dozen purchased from the Lion's. Support our merchants while supporting the Lion's community projects funded by our donut sales. Also, remember the Lion's Halloween Party at the Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. Prizes for best costumes in many different age groups and categories. Free cider and donuts!

## WOODBURN MAIN STREET ANNOUNCES DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT WEEK WINNERS

22 Businesses participated in Decorating Pumpkins. Winners were determined by ballot vote.

1st - Financial Partners Federal Credit Union (106 votes); 2nd - Woodburn Meats & Produce (80 votes)

Kids Decorated Pumpkin Contest Winners:

Daniel Renner - 7th grade thru High School; Douglas Renner - Kindergarten thru 6th grade

Homemade Pie Winners - Cyndi Keller and Ruth Miesle Entertainment provided by Folkcraft Dulcimer Players.

# SUCCESSFUL PTO FUNDRAISER



Pictured here is Chasidy Strable, Mindy Stoller, Sarah Plummer, Joy Stoller and Diane Sinn.

The Wayne Trace Grover Hill Elementary annual fundraiser was a success. This money is used in a variety of ways in the school, from buying classroom supplies to student assemblies and host-

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(Continued from Page 1) projected yields on both crops are expected to be the lowest since 2008, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Corn in some Ohio fields is at risk of fungal rot, which can cause stalks to break off below the ears, leading to harvest losses, Thomison said.

To reduce potential losses, corn growers should prioritize harvesting fields with stalk rot because delaying harvest increases the risk of stalks breaking off, he said.

Corn and soybean plants in southern Ohio, south of Interstate 70, suffered higher disease rates than those in northern Ohio, said Harold Watters, an agronomy field specialist with CFAES. For corn, the most common diseases this year are northern corn leaf blight and gray leaf spot; for soybeans, frogeye leaf spot, he said.

In some parts of the state, such as in portions of Union County, the lack of rain this summer will cut yields by as much as half, said Watters.

"2019 will test our bank accounts and our patience," Watters said. "For many, this year may bring in just about half the income they had last year. That means delaying purchases, reducing personal spending, and asking the bank for more loans."

The late start on planting corn and soybeans will mean

that both crops could take longer to dry sufficiently in fields before they're harvested, said Jason Hartschuh, an Ohio State University Extension educator in Crawford County. OSU Extension is CFAES' statewide outreach arm.

"You're going to see more soybeans harvested in November than normal. There will be some that are green as grass upon the first frost," he said.

Drying crops with mechanical dryers not only adds time and expense, but the process comes with some risks, Hartschuh said. Soybeans that get too hot can shatter. Also, being high in oil content, soybeans stand a risk of igniting and starting a fire, he said. So farmers have to weigh those risks, he said.

In talking to farmers in northwest Ohio, the region hardest hit by the spring rain that delayed or prevented planting, Hartschuh tries to put this year's crop issues in perspective.

"Remember this is one year. You always have next year to look forward to."

For information on predicting the drying down process for corn, visit [go.osu.edu/drydown](http://go.osu.edu/drydown).

For more information on the USDA crop yield projections, visit [go.osu.edu/commodityforecast](http://go.osu.edu/commodityforecast).

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# PAULDING STUDENTS VOLUNTEER AT CARING & SHARING FOOD PANTRY



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8. To whom was the gospel to be preached? a) all the world, every creature; b) only the Jewish people; c) only the better class of people.

9. According to Jesus, to be saved one must: a) only believe; b) be baptized as a baby; c) believe and be baptized.

10. One who does not do this will be: a) damned (condemned); b) ridiculed by the world; c) poor and sickly.

11. Which of the following signs were not among the

things the apostles would be able to do? a) drink poison and not be hurt; b) speak in tongues (other languages); c) turn iron into gold.

12. Who does the text say "went forth ... confirming the word with signs"? a) everyone; b) the apostles; c) Mary and the other women.

Hebrews 2:2-3 provides an explanation of the purpose of the miraculous signs. This says that they (the apostles) confirmed the Lord's teaching "with signs, and wonders, and divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost." The miracles were for the purpose of proving that what the apostles taught was from the Lord. When the apostles gave the gospel message, there was no New Testament to which people could refer to see if what they said was true. But the people could know God was with the apostles and their message when they saw the great miracles which the apostles had been empowered to do.

Great Commission in Luke (Read Luke 24:44-49).

13. Jesus caused them to understand: a) science; b) the Scriptures; c) finances.

He said it had been written that he should: a) suffer and rise again; b) live in Jerusalem; c) hate the Romans for crucifying him.

The preaching of "repentance and remission of sins" was to begin in: a) Galilee; b) Rome; c) Jerusalem.

Where were they to wait for the promised "power from on high"? a) Jerusalem;

b) Galilee; c) Bethlehem.

Ten days after he ascended, the Holy Spirit came on the apostles and they were given miraculous power. They preached the death, resurrection and ascension of Christ and many believed. When the people asked what they should do to be free of their sin, Peter told them to "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:37-38). Notice that Jesus said "repentance and remission of sins" would begin to be preached in Jerusalem. Thus, as Jesus instructed, Peter preached "repentance and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins."

ANSWERS: 8. A; 9. C; 10. A; 11.C; 12.B; 13. B; 14.A; 15. C; 16.A

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## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,  
Would God allow a good, unsaved citizen to go to the same lake of fire as someone like Hitler?

Whether I break a little corner out of a window or smash the whole thing, it will cost me the same because I would need a new window. We have all broken the window of God's law by transgression (sin), some a little and some a lot. The price is always the same, physical and spiritual death. Romans 6:23 - "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." James 2:10 - "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."

God is not willing that anyone should go to the lake of fire (II Peter 2:9). In love, Christ paid the total sin debt for everyone forever. I John 2:2 - "And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." If anyone refuses the free gift of salvation, he has chosen to pay it himself forever in the lake of fire.

Hell is terrible and temporary. At the Great White Throne, it shall be delivered up for the just judgment of all unsaved people. They shall each be judged according to

their works. Then they shall be cast into the lake of fire and tormented forever, some more severely than others (Revelation 20:11-15).

The good news is that all living people still have a chance to receive Christ by faith, and His payment for their sins. John 3:18 - "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## TRUNK OR TREAT AT ANTWERP COMMUNITY CHURCH

Antwerp Community Church of the Nazarene Trunk and Treat. Saturday, October 26th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come enjoy candy, hot chocolate, and smores around the campfire!

Any questions call the NEW CHURCH PHONE NUMBER 410.506.1215

## LIFEWAY WESLEYAN CHURCH CRAFT BAZAAR & COOKIE WALK

Lifeway Wesleyan Church Craft Bazaar and Cookie Walk will be on December 7th from 8:30am-2:30pm, located at 7722 Moeller Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

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Call Jennifer Langley at #260-580-8238 or Email loftcraftbazaar@gmail.com for booth reservations.

## ANTWERP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR "THE JOY OF CRAFTING."

Fall is such an exciting time of the year. It is a time of getting back into the activities of life after the "fun and leisure" of summer. God gives us such a beautiful back drop of colors and change of weather. The kids are back in school. And as parents, we are running in circles trying to get everyone where they need to be, along with all the other issues that life presents.

Our creative juices begin to stir and we start thinking of all the wonderful festivals and craft shows that happen. Many of us start making things and stocking up so we can participate in these shows. It is a time of anticipation and renewing friendships, good food and some amazing gifts.

At Antwerp United Methodist Church we are so blessed to be able to bring all this to you at "The Joy of Crafting" annual fall bazaar. Many local craft vendors and artisans from all around the area will be joining us.

Throughout the day homemade pies, soups, sandwiches and other yummy food will be served.

So, if you are looking for fun and fantastic fellowship, along with a jump on your holiday, Antwerp United

# PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL RECEIVES CHARACTER EDUCATION



Shown in the picture below is Pastor Jeremy Thompson addressing sixth grade students from Paulding Middle School on October 18th. Pastor Thompson discussed with the students what it means to be a person of character. Paulding Middle School appreciates Pastor Thompson for his continued support.

Methodist Church invites you to join us at 202 E. River Street, Antwerp, OH from 9am to 2pm, Saturday, November 2, 2019 for "The Joy of Crafting" Fall Bazaar.

Bring your family. Join your friends. Come for the crafts. Leave feeling BLESSED!

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES TRUNK OR TREAT

First United Methodist Church, corner of Central and Jefferson Street, will host their yearly Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 26th from 10am - 12pm in the city parking lot across from the church. Vehicles will need to be in place by 9:30am. Plan for 500+ children to visit you and your treats! Join us for a morning of games, fun, food and fellowship. Families: Bring your children in costume for some fun and as always, treats. For more information about the morning fun please contact Teresa Shaffer at 419/238-0631 ext 307.

## TREAT STREET FAMILY FUN

There will be fun and games for the entire family at the Paulding United Methodist Church. The event is called Treat Street and the excitement will be

happening on Saturday evening October 26, 5:30 until 7:30. The church offers a safe and friendly place to come, have fun, and warm up.

There will be games with prizes set up in the church's lower level Fellowship Hall - Bowling, Fish Pond, Pin the Pumpkin, Tic-Tac-Toe Toss, Ring Toss, and more. There will also be a Photo Booth for picture taking fun.

Everyone will be encouraged to register when they arrive as there will be door prizes given away at the end of the evening.

Parents and children may enjoy a free hot beverage of coffee or chocolate.

The church is located at 321 North Williams Street, two blocks north of the courthouse, and is handicap accessible. The Treat Street staff is looking forward to seeing all the fun costumes and visiting with everyone! They also wish everyone a fun and safe holiday.

**ANTWERP COMMUNITY CHURCH of the Nazarene has new phone number.**

**To contact the church or pastor, call 419.506.1215**

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## CEO DAY AT WOODLAN JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL



Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School held its first CEO (Career Exploration Opportunity) Day for grades 7-9 on October 16. Students chose to attend three different sessions to learn about careers in which they may want to pursue in the future. The sessions were led by local professionals that volunteered to present. The students also had an interactive presentation from the United States Marine Corps to learn about military careers. Students even got to experience a little of the physical training involved.

Angie Bayman — A Force Hair Salon  
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## DON'T CHANGE 401(K) MIX DURING MARKET DROPS



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

As you're well aware, we've seen some sudden and sizable drops in the financial markets in 2019. While market volatility is nothing new, the recent plunges happened during a period of general political and economic unease. Still, it can be harmful to overreact to such events - especially if it means making radical changes to your 401(k).

do just that. During market downturns, investors often move money from their 401(k)'s stock accounts into perceived safer accounts, such as those primarily containing bonds or other fixed-income securities. This move may result in reduced volatility on your 401(k) statements, and if that's all you want, you might be satisfied. But you do need to realize the cost involved - specifically, fixed-income investments will not provide the same rate of return that equities (stocks) can. So, if you liquidate some of your equity holdings, you may slow the growth potential of your 401(k), which, in turn, could slow your progress toward your long-term financial goals. Furthermore, if you get rid of substantial amounts of your equities when their price is down, you won't be able to benefit from owning them when their value goes up again - in other words, you'll be on the sidelines during the next market rally.

Here's the key issue: A 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan is a long-term investment account, whereas moves made in reaction to market drops

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are designed to produce short-term results. In other words, these types of actions are essentially incompatible with the ultimate objective of your 401(k).

Of course, when the market is volatile, you may want to do something with your 401(k), but, in most cases, you're far better off by sticking with the investment mix that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. However, this doesn't mean you should never adjust your 401(k)'s portfolio. In fact, you may well want to make some changes under these circumstances:

You're nearing retirement - If you are nearing retirement, you may need to prepare your 401(k) for future downturns - after all, you don't want to have to start taking withdrawals when your portfolio is down. So, if you are within, say, five years of retirement, you may need to shift some, but certainly not all, of your assets from growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones.

Your goals have changed - Even when you're many years away from retirement, you probably have an idea of what that lifestyle will look like. Perhaps you plan to travel for several months of the year or purchase a vacation home in a different climate. These are expensive goals and may require you to invest somewhat aggressively in your 401(k). But you could change your mind. If you were to scale back your plans - perhaps more volunteering, less traveling - you might be able to afford to "step off the gas" a little and invest somewhat more conservatively in your 401(k), though you will always need a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented investments.

By responding to factors such as these, rather than short-term market declines, you can get the most from your 401(k), allowing it to become a valuable part of your retirement income.

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

## PAULDING CO. BICENTENNIAL NOTES

**By: Caroline Longardner**  
**TREATY WITH THE OTTAWA, 1831. PART I**

Articles of agreement and convention made and concluded this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, by and between James B. Gardiner, specially appointed commissioner on the part of the United States, on the one part, and the chiefs, head men and warriors of the band of Ottoway Indians residing within the State of Ohio on the other part, for a cession of the several tracts of land now held and occupied by said Indians within said State, by reservations made under the treaty concluded at Detroit on the 17th day of November, 1807, and the treaty made at the foot of the rapids of the Miami River of Lake Erie, on the 29th of September, 1817.

WHEREAS the President of the United States, under the authority of the act of Congress, approved May 28, 1830, has approved a special commissioner to confer with the different

## VANTAGE STUDENTS ATTEND FARM SCIENCE REVIEW



**By: Noah Wyatt, Reporter**

On Thursday, September 24th, 2019, the Vantage Ag and Industrial Power Technology and Construction Equipment Technology programs attended the Farm Science Review in London, Ohio.

The Farm Science Review is an agricultural event at The Ohio State University's 2100 acre Molly Caren Agricultural Center which showcases current and new

technology. Attendees can talk with business representatives, participate in activities, and buy tools. There were over forty acres of educational booths and exhibits relating to animal science, plant science, and agricultural mechanics.

Vantage senior Ag students shared what they enjoyed about the trip. Brady Emans (Crestview) said his favorite part of the Farm Science Review was "learning

about Case IH's new equipment." Preston Browning (Parkway) stated, "I liked learning about joining a statewide Allis Chalmers group."

The Farm Science Review is held annually in September since 1962. Each year over 40,000 people visit this event that is hosted by The Ohio State University. Altogether, 56 Vantage students and staff members attended The Farm Science Review.

Indian tribes residing within the constitutional limits of the State of Ohio, and to offer for their acceptance the provisions of the before mentioned act: And whereas the land of Ottoways residing on Blanchard's fork of the Great Auglaize river, and on the Little Auglaize at Oquanoxie's village, have expressed their consent to the conditions of said act, and their willingness to remove west of the Mississippi, in order to obtain a more permanent and advantageous home for themselves and their posterity:

Therefore, in order to carry into effect the aforesaid objects, the following articles of convention have been agreed upon, by the aforesaid contracting parties, which, when ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the consent of the Senate thereof; shall be mutually binding upon the United States and the aforesaid band of Ottawa Indians.

ARTICLE I The band of Ottawa Indians, residing on Blanchard's fork of the great Auglaize river, and at Oquanoxa's village on the Little Auglaize river, in consideration of the stipulations herein made on the part of the United States, do forever cede, release and quit claim to the United States, the lands reserved to them by the last clause of the sixth article of the treaty made at the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of the Lake on the 29th of September, 1817; which clause is in the following words: "There shall be reserved for the use of the Ottoway Indians, but not granted to them, a tract of land on Blanchard's fork of the Great Auglaize river, to contain five miles square, the center of which tract is to be where the old trace crosses the said fork; and one other tract, to contain three miles square on the Little Auglaize river, to include Oquanoxa's village," making in said cession twenty-one thousand seven

hundred and sixty acres.

ARTICLE II The chiefs, head men and warriors of the band of Ottoway Indians, residing at and near the place called "Roche de Boeuf" and Wolf Rapids, on the Miami river of Lake Erie, and within the State of Ohio, wishing to become parties to this convention, and not being willing, at this time, to stipulate for their removal west of the Mississippi; do hereby agree, in consideration of the stipulations herein made for them on the part of the United States, to cede, release and forever quit claim to the United States the following tracts of land, reserved to them by the treaty made at Detroit on the 17th day of November, 1807, to wit, the tract of six miles square above "Roche de Boeuf, to include the village where Tondagonie (or Dog) formerly lived; and also three miles square at the Wolf rapids aforesaid, which was substituted for the three miles square

granted by the said treaty of Detroit to the said Ottoways "to include Presque Isle", but which could not be granted as stipulated in said treaty of Detroit, in consequence of its collision with the grant of 12 miles square to the United States by the Treaty of Greenville; making in the whole cession made by this article twenty-eight thousand one hundred and fifty-seven acres, which is exclusive of a grant made to Yellow Hair (or Peter Minor) by the 8th article of the Treaty at the Foot of the Rapids of Miami, on the 29th of September, 1817 and which said Minor holds a patent from the General Land Office for 643 acres.

*The preceding information: "Treaty with the Ottawa" - Exhibit CC - Treaty of 1831 is from the publication: Indians Along the Maumee River by Raymond P. Gillespie*

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**THE LAST OF JOHN DILLINGER**

**By: Stan Jordan**  
*This is the finale to my articles on John Dillinger.*

**Plastic surgery**

According to Art O'Leary, as early as March 1934, Dillinger expressed an interest in plastic surgery and had asked O'Leary to check with Piquett on such matters. At the end of April, Piquett paid a visit to his old friend Dr. Wilhelm Loeser. Loeser had practiced in Chicago for 27 years before being convicted under the Harrison Narcotic Act in 1931. He was sentenced to three years at Leavenworth, but was paroled early on December 7, 1932, with Piquett's help. He later testified that he performed facial surgery on himself and obliterated the fingerprint impressions on the tips of his fingers by the application of a caustic soda preparation. Piquett said Dillinger would have to pay \$5,000 for the plastic surgery; \$4,400 split between Piquett, Loeser and O'Leary, and \$600 to Dr. Harold Cassidy, who would administer the anaesthetic. The procedure would take place at the home of Piquett's longtime friend, 67-year-old James Probasco, at the end of May.

On May 28, Loeser was picked up at his home at 7:30 p.m. by O'Leary and Cassidy. The three of them then drove to Probasco's place. Dillinger chose to have a general anaesthetic. Loeser later testified:

I asked him what work he wanted done. He wanted two warts (moles) removed on the right lower forehead between the eyes and one at the left angle, outer angle of the left eye; wanted a depression of the nose filled in; a scar; a large one to the left of the median line of the upper lip excised, wanted his dimples removed and wanted the angle of the mouth drawn up. He didn't say anything about the fingers that day to me.

Cassidy administered an overdose of ether, which caused Dillinger to suffocate. He began to turn blue and stopped breathing. Loeser

pulled Dillinger's tongue out of his mouth with a pair of forceps, and at the same time forcing both elbows into his ribs. Dillinger gasped and resumed breathing. The procedure continued with only a local anaesthetic. Loeser removed several moles on Dillinger's forehead, made an incision in his nose and an incision in his chin and tied back both cheeks.

Loeser met with Piquett again on Saturday, June 2, with Piquett saying that more work was needed on Dillinger and that Van Meter now wanted the same work done to him. Also, both now wanted work done on their fingertips. The price for the fingerprint procedure would be \$500 per hand or \$100 a finger. Loeser used a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acid—commonly known as aqua regia.

Loeser met O'Leary the following night at Clark and Wright at 8:30, and they once again drove to Probasco's. Present this evening were Dillinger, Van Meter, Probasco, Piquett, Cassidy, and Peggy Doyle, Probasco's girlfriend. Loeser testified that he worked for only about 30 minutes before O'Leary and Piquett had left.

**Loeser testified:**

Cassidy and I worked on Dillinger and Van Meter simultaneously on June 3. While the work was being done, Dillinger and Van Meter changed off. The work that could be done while the patient was sitting up, that patient was in the sitting-room. The work that had to be done while the man was lying down, that patient was on the couch in the bedroom. They were changed back and forth according to the work to be done. The hands were sterilized, made aseptic with antiseptics, thoroughly washed with soap and water and used sterile gauze afterwards to keep them clean. Next, cutting instrument, knife was used to expose the lower skin ... in other words, take off the epidermis and expose the derma, then alternately the acid and the alkaloid was applied as was necessary to produce the desired results.

Minor work was done two nights later, Tuesday, June 5. Loeser made some small corrections first on Van Meter, then Dillinger. Loeser stated:

A man came in before I left, who I found out later was Baby Face Nelson. He came in with a drum of machine gun bullets under his arm, threw them on the bed or the couch in the bedroom, and started

to talk to Van Meter. The two then motioned for Dillinger to come over and the three went back into the kitchen.

**Peggy Doyle later told agents:**

Dillinger and Van Meter resided at Probasco's home until the last week of June 1934; that on some occasions they would be away for a day or two, sometimes leaving separately, and on other occasions together; that at this time Van Meter usually parked his car in the rear of Probasco's residence outside the back fence; that she gathered that Dillinger was keeping company with a young woman who lived on the north side of Chicago, inasmuch as he would state upon leaving Probasco's home that he was going in the direction of Diversey Boulevard; that Van Meter apparently was not acquainted with Dillinger's friend, and she heard him warning Dillinger to be careful about striking up acquaintances with girls he knew nothing about; that Dillinger and Van Meter usually kept a machine gun in an open case under the piano in the parlor; that they also kept a shotgun under the parlor table.

O'Leary stated that Dillinger expressed dissatisfaction with the facial work that Loeser had performed on him. O'Leary said that, on another occasion, "that Probasco told him, 'the son of a bitch has gone out for one of his walks'; that he did not know when he would return; that Probasco raved about the craziness of Dillinger, stating that he was always going for walks and was likely to cause the authorities to locate the place where he was staying; that Probasco stated frankly on this occasion that he was afraid to have the man around."

Agents arrested Loeser at 1127 South Harvey, Oak Park, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 24. O'Leary returned from a family fishing trip on July 24, the day of Loeser's arrest, and had read in the newspapers that the Department of Justice was looking for two doctors and another man in connection with some plastic work that was done on Dillinger. O'Leary left Chicago immediately, but returned two weeks later, learned that Loeser and others had been arrested, phoned Piquett, who assured him everything was all right, then left again. He returned from St. Louis on August 25 and was promptly taken into custody.

On Friday, July 27, Jimmy Probasco jumped or "accidentally" fell to his death from the 19th floor of the Bankers' Building in Chicago while in custody. On Thursday, August 23, Homer Van Meter was shot and killed in a dead-end alley in St. Paul by Tom Brown, former St. Paul Chief of Police, and then-current chief Frank Cullen.

Polly Hamilton, Dillinger's last girlfriend

Rita "Polly" Hamilton was a teenage runaway from Fargo, North Dakota. She met Ana Ivanova Akaliev (Ana Cumpănaș; a.k.a. Ana Sage) in Gary, Indiana, and worked periodically as a prostitute in Anna's brothel until marrying Gary police officer Roy O. Keele in 1929. They divorced in March 1933.

In the summer of 1934, the now twenty-six-year-old Hamilton was a waitress in Chicago at the S&S Sandwich Shop located at 1209½

Wilson Avenue. She had remained friends with Sage and was sharing living space with Sage and Sage's twenty-four-year-old son, Steve, at 2858 Clark Street.

Dillinger and Hamilton, a Billie Frechette look-a-like, met in June 1934 at the Barrel of Fun night club located at 4541 Wilson Avenue. Dillinger introduced himself as Jimmy Lawrence and said he was a clerk at the Board of Trade. They dated until Dillinger's death at the Biograph Theater in July 1934.

Informant betrays Dillinger

Division of Investigations chief J. Edgar Hoover created a special task force headquartered in Chicago to locate Dillinger. On July 21, Ana Cumpănaș, a madam from a brothel in Gary, Indiana, also known as "The Woman in Red" contacted the FBI. She was a Romanian immigrant threatened with deportation for "low moral character" and offered agents information on Dillinger in exchange for their help in preventing her deportation. The FBI agreed to her terms, but she was later deported nonetheless. Cumpănaș revealed that Dillinger was spending his time with another prostitute, Polly Hamilton, and that she and the couple would be going to see a movie together on the following day. She agreed to wear an orange dress, so police could easily identify her. She was unsure which of two theaters they would be attending, the Biograph or the Marbro.

On December 15, 1934, pardons were issued by Indiana Governor Harry G. Leslie for the offenses of which Anna Cumpănaș was convicted.

Cumpănaș stated that on Sunday afternoon, July 22, Dillinger asked her if she wanted to go to the show with them, he and Polly.

She asked him what show was he going to see, and he said he would 'like to see the theater around the corner,' meaning the Biograph Theater. She stated she was unable to leave the house to inform Purvis or Martin about Dillinger's plans to attend the Biograph, but as they were going to have fried chicken for the evening meal, she told Polly she had nothing in which to fry the chicken, and was going to the store to get some butter; that while at the store she called Mr. Purvis and informed him of Dillinger's plans to attend the Biograph that evening, at the same time obtaining the butter. She then returned to the house so Polly would not be suspicious that she went out to call anyone.

The crowd at Chicago's Biograph Theater on July 22, 1934, shortly after Dillinger was killed there by FBI agents.

A team of federal agents and officers from police forces from outside of Chicago was formed, along with a very small number of Chicago police officers. Among them was Sergeant Martin Zarkovich, the officer to whom Cumpănaș had acted as an informant. At the time, federal officials felt that the Chicago police had been compromised and therefore could not be trusted; Hoover and Purvis also wanted more of the credit. Not wanting to take the risk of another embarrassing escape of Dillinger, the police were split into two groups. On Sunday, one team was

sent to the Marbro Theater on the city's west side, while another team surrounded the Biograph Theater at 2433 N. Lincoln Avenue on the north side.

**Death and shooting at the Biograph Theater**

At approximately 8:30 p.m., Sage, Hamilton, and Dillinger were observed entering the Biograph Theater, which was showing the crime drama Manhattan Melodrama, starring Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, and William Powell. During the stakeout, the Biograph's manager thought the agents were criminals setting up a robbery. He called the Chicago police, who dutifully responded and had to be waved off by the federal agents, who told them that they were on a stakeout for an important target.

When the film ended, Purvis stood by the front door and signaled Dillinger's exit by lighting a cigar. Both he and the other agents reported that Dillinger turned his head and looked directly at the agent as he walked by, glanced across the street, then moved ahead of his female companions, reached into his pocket but failed to extract his gun, :353 and ran into a nearby alley. Other accounts stated Dillinger ignored a command to surrender, whipped out his gun, then headed for the alley. Agents already had the alley closed off.

Three men pursued Dillinger into the alley and fired. Clarence Hurt shot twice, Charles Winstead three times, and Herman Hollis once. Dillinger was hit from behind and fell face first to the ground.

Dillinger was struck four times, with two bullets grazing him and one causing a superficial wound to the right side. The fatal bullet entered through the back of his neck, severed the spinal cord, passed into his brain and exited just under the right eye, severing two sets of veins and arteries. An ambulance was summoned, although it was soon apparent Dillinger had died from the gunshot wounds; he was officially pronounced dead at Alexian Brothers Hospital. According to investigators, Dillinger died without saying a word.

Two female bystanders, Theresa Paulas and Etta Natalsky, were wounded. Dillinger bumped into Natalsky just as the shooting started. Natalsky was shot and was subsequently taken to Columbus Hospital. Winstead was later thought to have fired the fatal shot, and as a conse-

quence received a personal letter of commendation from J. Edgar Hoover.

Dillinger was shot and killed by the special agents on July 22, 1934, at approximately 10:40 p.m., according to a New York Times report the next day Dillinger's death came only two months after the deaths of fellow notorious criminals Bonnie and Clyde. There were reports of people dipping their handkerchiefs and skirts into the pool of blood that had formed, as Dillinger lay in the alley, as keepsakes. "Souvenir hunters madly dipped newspapers in the blood that stained the pavement. Handkerchiefs were whipped out and used to mop up the blood."

**John Dillinger's funeral**

Dillinger's body was available for public display at the Cook County morgue. An estimated 15,000 people viewed the corpse over a day and a half. As many as four death masks were also made.

Dillinger is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. Dillinger's gravestone has been replaced several times because of vandalism by people chipping off pieces as souvenirs. Hilton Couch (1903-1976), an associate of Dillinger's on some early heists, is buried only a few yards to the west.

In October 2019, Indiana state officials approved plans to exhume the remains buried in Dillinger's grave, at the request of Dillinger's relatives who believe that the man shot at the Biograph theater was not actually Dillinger. The FBI has dismissed this claim as a "conspiracy theory". The exhumation is scheduled for December 31, 2019.

**THIS FALL**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Well, this is Monday, October 14th...a beautiful day, but a little different from a year ago today. Last year at this time, nearly all the soybeans had been combined already, but due to the wet spring, harvest time is running about three weeks later

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**Antwerp Community Development Committee**

**Annual Meeting**

**November 5th**

@ 6:30 p.m.

**Antwerp VFW**

Speaker for Wreaths Across America, Linda McCain Refreshments, Door Prizes

**Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule**

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than usual.

For the last few days, the farmers are combining the beans that were planted in that first window of planting time this past spring.

They are turning out good. A good size bean and a lot of them. Now it looks to me like when those early beans area all combined, the farmers can start in on the later beans and they are also turning out a good crop.

By the time you read this, I think nearly all the beans will be in. The corn will need a little more time to ripen and dry out a little.

See Ya!

**TIME CHANGE**

By: Stan Jordan

Years ago, we had a president called "Silent Cal", that was Calvin Coolidge, he didn't say anything. Then we had Herbert Hoover, he didn't do anything. Now we have about 700 politicians they don't do much...just argue and be-little each other and try to get re-elected. I cannot come up with enough adjectives or correct words to describe the chaos and mayhem of that everyday, so called governing. In some places, to honor a veteran, they will put him on a trip to Washington. It seems to me that is a good place to stay out of. If a veteran looks around and finds out that those shenanigans are what he left home for for 3 years, to protect those silly people called representatives ...oh my!

What a change, and the truth will come out. See ya!

ess Twinkies and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with many flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filed with turn-overs. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

If you smiled while reading this, please rise to the occasion and pass it onto someone having a crumby day and kneading a lift.

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Two Chinese dudes break into a distillery.

One turns to the other and says "Is this whiskey?"

The other one says, "Yes, but not as whiskey as wobbing a bank!"

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My brother took going to jail really badly.

He refused food and drinks, he spat and swore at anyone who came near him and started throwing things everywhere!

After that we NEVER played Monopoly again.

**MEMORIES**

By: Stan Jordan

This is October 7th already and an old friend just came into the office, Dan Olwine. We talked a few minutes and I told him about the time we came to Payne to the ice cream store, it was called The Equity Store and his father, Francis, worked there. Now, we are talking about 1941 - 42 and those years. I think the store and business was owned by a Mr. Griswald.

A number of us juniors and seniors from Antwerp High School would go over real often to that store and visit with Franny Olwine and enjoy good ice cream for 10 or 15 cents. Generally it was us basketball players and we knew a lot of Payne boys: Bud Murry, Buckhold, Tony Adamsky, Crosby, Perrine and a number of boys that age.

Then about that time, Mr. Griswald's daughter married Eddie Gordan and they had a restaurant in Antwerp called Sunny Corners. After WWII, Eddie owned and operated a garage in Edgerton, Indiana.

A couple of Eddie's daughters were school teachers here at Antwerp High School. I did a column on one of those girls and she said they used to travel to Ireland to visit, but they also sang a lot.

One of Mr. Griswald's daughters married Manuel Shuherk from Antwerp and I think they lived in Findlay, Ohio.

Just remembering.

See ya!

**DESK VIEW**



By: Katie Oberlin

Since I have been here in Germany, I have noticed many differences and similarities from my home. Though the cultures are not entirely oppositional, they have noticeable contrast. The first new German word I learned here on my first day was "Kreisel," which means "roundabout." When I was learning to drive back home, I remember being confused and maybe even afraid of roundabouts because they are atypical and uncommon in the area of Northwest Ohio and Northeast Indiana that I was driving in. Here, even in the small villages, roundabouts are heavily used and actually quite functional and efficient. It is interesting to see them and wonder why roundabouts seem to be more popular here versus the four-way stops or traffic lights I saw more of at home.

When driving the curvy roads here and through the necessary Kreisel, a person can easily come across many little villages. The names of these villages translate from German to English directly, and I always enjoy their meanings. For example, my current home here, Bettendorf, translates to "Bed Village," the next village, Holzhausen, means "Wood Houses," Gutenacker is "Good Farmland," Dachsenhausen means "Badgers' Home," Obertiefenbach and its neighbor Nieder-tiefenbach translate to "Deep Brook" and "Low Creek," and my personal favorite, Buch, simply means "Book." When I visit or pass through a village I do not know, I try to break the name down to see what it tells because often it brings a smile to my face or at least sparks a thought.

These old German villages that I see every day are closer

**2019 PAULDING HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT**



The members of Paulding High School Homecoming Court are the following: (top row, l-r) Carlea Kuckuck, Julia Fife, Leigha Egnor, Queen - Sydney McCullough, LeAnne Warnimont, Katie Strayer, and Gracie Burtch; (bottom row, l-r) Brayden Sanders, Evan Edwards, Fernando Garcia, King - Riley Coil, Logan Tope, Matthew Schroeder, and Seth Dysinger.

to each other than the towns of Northwest Ohio. Within five or fewer kilometers, there is another town with an interesting name and its own character. A different aspect of life here that needs some light shed on it is the use of the metric system. Most of the world uses the metric system, but I happen to come from one country of the very few that uses the imperial or standard system. This is funny when discussing distance, weight, and temperature because the measurements of miles, pounds, and Fahrenheit, for example, are much less rational and simple than the decimal-based metric system units. Discussing the metric system as a new concept in my life with my peers, who have lived their whole lives with it, always brings interesting conversations and debates. Living within these differences such as metric versus imperial system or roundabouts versus traffic lights has helped me to understand that there is a whole world outside of Antwerp and the U.S. full of different history, ways of life, and standards.

**WAYNE TRACE ADVANCES IN FIRST ROUND OF DIVISION IV SECTIONAL VOLLEYBALL**

Division IV Volleyball Sectional took place on Tuesday, October 15th at Wayne Trace High School. Lady Raiders faced off against the Lady Pirates in this first round play. After 5 sets, Wayne Trace won the right to advance to the next round of Tournament: 20-25, 25-20, 17-25, 25-18, 15-8

- Wayne Trace Leaders:
- Katie Stoller - 16-18 serving, three aces, one kill, two blocks, 42 assists, 12 digs
  - Katrina Stoller - 19-21 serving, one ace, five kills, one block, 17 digs
  - Kylie Pfeiffer - 13-17 serving, three aces, four digs
  - Miriam Sinn - 15-16 serving, two aces, one kill, 31 digs
  - Morgan Hefner - 19-21 serving, one ace, ten kills, five digs
  - Rachel Stoller - 19-20 serving, one ace, 14 kills, four blocks, four digs
  - Gracie Shepherd - 12 kills, three blocks, one dig
  - Tiffany Sinn - two kills, two blocks
  - Kaitlin Vest - three digs

**PATRICK HENRY ENDS PANTHER SEASON**

OTTAWA - The Paulding County volleyball season came to a close Saturday evening as Patrick Henry defeated the Paulding Panthers in straight sets at Ottawa-Glandorf.

The Lady Panthers fell to the Patriots 25-20 in the opening set before Patrick Henry posted identical wins of 25-16 in both game two and game three to wrap up the match.

Jalynn Parrett topped the maroon and white with ten digs while adding seven kills and two aces for the Lady Panthers, who close the season with a record of 12-11.

Janae Pease also had ten digs for Paulding and Claire Schweller chipped in six assists and seven digs.

Sadie Estle recorded 13 kills, seven digs and a block for the Lady Panthers while Leigha Egnor dished out 13 assists and added one ace, three kills and a block.

**BIG SECOND QUARTER SENDS AE PAST PAULDING**

PAULDING - In three of four quarters, host Paulding played even with conference leading Allen East Friday night at Keysor Field.

However, a big second quarter by the Mustangs provided 21 points and the Panthers never threatened after that in a 42-21 Allen East victory.

Both teams scored seven points in each of the first,

third and fourth quarters but that second quarter difference of 21-0 was too much for the Panthers to overcome.

Jacob Deisler scored Paulding's first quarter score on a four-yard scamper with Jacob King rumbling five yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

Fernando Garcia picked up the other touchdown for Paulding, plunging one-yard into the end zone.

The Panthers outrushed the Mustangs 283-282 on the evening but Allen East won the battle of total yards 348-306.

Paulding also gained more first downs, 16-12.

Deisler carried the ball 40 times for Paulding, totaling 213 yards on the ground, while King added 51 yards on a dozen tries.

Payton Beckman was two of seven passing for 23 yards. Deisler had one reception for 13 yards with Caleb Manz posting one catch for ten yards.

Football seniors were recognized Friday night as it was the Panthers' final home game of the season. Panther football seniors are Evan Edwards, Jacob Deisler, Seth Dysinger, Jacob King, Riley Coil, Cole Mabis, Owen Carnahan and Brandon Jackson.

Paulding will hit the road for its final two regular season games as the Panthers visit Ada on Friday before traveling to Crestview on November 1.



**Sad News from Minnesota**

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 75.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin.

Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Host-

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# BULLDOGS SHUT DOWN ARCHERS



The Antwerp Rotary volunteered to serve in the concession stand at Friday night's football game to help raise funds for the Antwerp Athletic Boosters! Working L-R are Rotarians Ron Eschbach, Marty Miller, Floyd Ramsier, Suzanne Rister, and Dennis Recker



Antwerp Senior Quincy Brinneman receives the pass from Blake Schuette and carries the ball past the Edgerton defense and the Archers struggle to get the ball to the goal. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - Visiting Edgerton scored 38 first quarter points and cruised from there to a 46-0 win over Antwerp in Green Meadows Conference football action at Archer Field Friday night.

The Bulldogs improve to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the

league with the win while Antwerp drops to 0-8 in all games and 0-4 in conference play.

Gannon Ripke scored three times for the Bulldogs, catching a nine-yard scoring strike from Jaron Cape while adding touchdown runs of 31 and 49 yards.

Hunter Prince also posted rumbles of 18 and 61 yards for touchdowns for Edgerton while Logan Showalter returned a fumble 20 yards for the remaining Bulldog score.

Edgerton will host Wayne Trace on Friday as the Bulldogs try to secure a playoff spot in Division VII, Region 26. The Bulldogs, who are currently eighth in the region, finish the season with a road trip to Ayersville.

It will be senior night for the Bulldogs as they honor 11 seniors taking part in their final home game. Seniors include Arryn Pahl, Jared Swan, Preston Sines, Hunter Prince, Logan Showalter, Jaron Cape, Tyler Eustace, Trevor Eustace, Hunter Hamblin, Carl Blalock and Nolan Swank.

Antwerp will hit the road for the final time of the season as the Archers travel north down State Route 49 to take on rival Hicksville. The Aces are coming off of a 21-14 upset of Tinora last Friday night as Hicksville stands 4-4 overall and 2-2 in the league.

Eight Aces seniors will be taking part in their final home game. They include Jacob Miller, Jonah Gipple, Braden Langham, Mason Commisso, Hunter Betz, Brandt Balsler, Eric Chapman and Travian Tunis.

## #1 OWENS CLINCHES OCCAC TITLE, PREPARE FOR REGIONALS

By: Chris Schmidbauer, Sports Information Director

Toledo, OH -- With their 3-0 win over Clark State this past Friday, Owens Volleyball has clinched the outright OCCAC title for the fifth straight season.

The Express played their regular season home finale this past Friday against the Eagles, taking a 3-0 victory to clinch the top spot in conference. Owens won the first set 25-19. The Eagles would test the Express in the second set, with Owens winning by two points at 25-23. The home team would take the final set 25-17 to secure the straight set victory.

Tyriana Settles and Kayla Bekier turned in terrific performances on offense. Settles led the Express with 12 total kills for the match while Bekier would add ten kills of her own. Olivia Martini would lead the team in digs while Settles would have eight of her own. Re-

becca Brown would tally 31 of the team's 32 assists in the match against the Eagles. Brown and McKinsey Finner each had three ace serves a piece against Clark State as well.

The Express moved to 33-4 overall and they are now 15-0 in the OCCAC. They have one more regular season game this coming Wednesday on the road at Sinclair.

Owens will then prepare for the Region XII tournament next Saturday at the SHAC. Owens will face off against Schoolcraft next Saturday in the Region XII semifinal. Should they beat the Ocelots, they will take on the winner of the other semifinal between Columbus State and Lorain. The time for the first match is set for 1:00 p.m. with championship match at 3:00 p.m.

## BULLDOGS, GENTZ TOP FINISHERS IN REGIONAL XC

MARION - Several athletes from East Allen County Schools punched their tickets to the cross country semi-states next week after advancing out of the Marion regional on Saturday.

On the boys side, New Haven is one of five teams moving on after the Bulldogs took second place overall.

Laterrius Cassell placed eighth in 16:39.3 to lead the Bulldogs while Luis Saldana was ninth in 16:42.6.

Rounding out the Bulldog lineup were Andrew Arnos (14th, 16:47.0), Isaiah Belcher (17th, 16:51.2), Coby Grunden (34th, 17:17.1), Justin Rhodes (36th, 17:22.4) and Tyler Hiatt (61st, 18:19.0).

Woodlan's Kevin Zehr wrapped up his season by placing 43rd in 17:40.8 while Heritage's Derek Schaadt placed 62nd in 18:19.0.

The Patriots' Ethan Hoffman finished 64th in 18:23.1 and teammate Jared Connor took 73rd in 18:43.3. Gavin Dinius of Heritage also completed the course in 19:16.1, crossing the line in 78th place.

In the girls meet, Abbey Gentz of Woodlan also advanced to the semi-state with a second place finish individually after running a time of 18:24.4.

New Haven's Aubree Kline advanced to the semi-state as well by placing 16th in 20:22.3.

The Lady Warriors' finished seventh as a team to just miss advancing to the semi-state as a team.

Other runners for the Woodlan girls were Lydia Dyer (31st, 21:09.0), Addie Goheen (42nd, 21:59.4), Riley Zent (50th), Ellie Koos (62nd, 23:21.6), Morgan Miller (71st, 24:03.1) and Brenna Lake (75th, 24:38.0).

Heritage also a pair of individuals in the regional meet as the Patriots were led by Lilly Biggins, who took 43rd in 22:12.5.

Nicole Kohrman placed 47th in 22:34.3 for the Lady Patriots as well.

New Haven's Mykasia Bostic recorded a time of 22:42.5 to take 51st place overall.

Semi-state action will be at Purdue University-Fort Wayne with New Haven High School serving as the host. Start time is 1:00 p.m.

# OLD BLUE



By: Stan Jordan

Hi everybody...it's me again. I'm an old 1981 Chevy truck and I work for Kenny Hahn Farms. Mr. Stan calls me "Old Blue" because he and I are both old.

I guess I will tell you about last winter. I didn't get to sleep in the new barn, but Jenny, my trailer, did. They took me over to Ken's and put my hood up against the granary and I spent the winter there.

The winter wasn't bad, only a couple of days got down to 14 degrees below, but gee whiz, even a horse gets a blanket. The only blanket that I got was a blanket of snow, one of rain, one of ice and one of frost.

Ken got me out early and hauled sand and stone in my dump bed. This spring and summer has been different in lots of ways. It was so wet and so long that Mr. Kenny and Nick didn't get any corn planted, only soybeans and only about 1/2 of the acreage.

Due to the late planting, the bean harvest is pretty late, but I understand the bean harvest is going good, the

crop is a good one and the moisture is good. Jenny and I have been used a couple of times, same old complaint, Nick and Mike would rather drive those big Volvo semis, same old crap, when you get old they don't expect much out of you, but we are there when you need us.

Last spring, the rain caused the planting time to be split and some of the beans are ready to harvest and some will go later yet. When Jenny and I haul into town, our neighbor, Mr. Stan, always waves at us when we go by. We had a couple of rains in August which we don't usually get, so the bean crop is pretty good.

I like working here on Hahn Farms with Kenny, Nick, Mike and Dan. Jenny and I only go as far as Mercer Landmark here in Antwerp though.

Now next year if we have a normal spring, Hahn Farms will have a lot of corn and beans and they will need me and Jenny.

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# NUMBER ONE RANKED ST. HENRY ENDS RAIDERS TOURNAMENT RUN



Wayne Trace's Katrina Stoller and Rachel Stoller set to block the ball that ends up hitting the net. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ST. HENRY - The Lady Raiders closed out their 2019 volleyball season last Thursday with a Division IV sectional tournament loss to the states' number one ranked team in Division IV -- St. Henry. The Redskins had little trouble in capturing the three set match 25-11, 25-11, 25-7. The Raiders finish the season at 11-13 and 3-4 in the Green Meadows Conference. For St. Henry, who entered the tournament as the number one seed will play Crestview, the number four seed, at Kalida on Monday, Oct. 21. With the win over the Raiders the Redskins improve their mark to 22-2.

For the Raiders, Rachel Stoller collected 8-9 serving with one ace, three kills and one dig while team mate Morgan Hefner added 3-4 serving, two kills and two

digs. Miriam Sinn added 3-3 serving with six digs with Kylie Pfeiffer adding 3-4 serving and one dig. Katie Stoller finished with 6-7 serving, one kill, three digs and 11 assists and Katrina Stoller came up with 7-8 serving with one ace, two kills and three digs. Tiffany Sinn added five kills and one dig with Gracie shepherd coming up with two kills.

The Raiders earned the right to play St. Henry after defeating Continental last Tuesday at Wayne Trace. The red, white and blue defeated the Pirates 20-25, 25-20, 17-25, 25-18, 15-8 to advance in sectional play.

Statistical leaders for the Lady Raiders included Katie Stoller with 16-18 serving with three aces, one kill, two blocks, 12 digs and 42 assists. Katrina Stoller also had a very productive match with 19-21

serving with one ace, five kills, one block and 17 digs. Miriam Sinn finished with another solid match with 15-16 serving along with two aces, one kill and 31 digs.

Other Raiders contributing to the sectional win was Morgan Hefner with 19-21 serving with one ace, 10 kills and five digs. Rachel Stoller finished with 19-20 serving with one ace along with 14 kills, four blocks and four digs. Kylie Pfeiffer added 13-17 serving with three aces and four digs and team mate Gracie Shepherd coming up with 12 kills, three blocks and one dig. Tiffany Sinn finished with two kills and two blocks with Kaitlin Vest adding three digs.

## LADY BULLDOGS POWER OVER VIKINGS; FALL TO SPARTANS

The New Haven Lady Bulldogs took on the Huntington North Lady Vikings on October 17th in high school volleyball action. Bulldogs competed at home this afternoon and took the match in 4 sets: 25-22, 25-18, 18-25, 25-21.

NH Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Nard 6, Digs - Doster 20, Assists - Creed 40, Kills - Cordray 18, Blocks - Jordan 2

Saturday, October 19th, Lady Bulldogs traveled across town to the home of the Spartans at Homestead High School. It took 4 sets to upset the Lady Bulldogs: 25-21, 22-25, 19-25, 18-25.

NH Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Cordray, Creed, Saalfrank 1; Digs - Doster 25; Assists - Creed 45; Kills - Cordray 16; Blocks - Jackson 5

## PIRATES SWEEP NWC BOYS SOCCER AWARDS

After leading his team to the Northwest Conference championship, Bluffton senior Matt Daws was selected as the NWC Boys Soccer Player of the Year by the league's coaches.

Pirate head coach Steve Smucker was selected as the Coach of the Year as the Pirates swept the top two awards. It is the fifth consecutive year Smucker was named the Coach of the Year as Bluffton made it five league titles in a row.

Along with Dawes on the first team are a pair of junior Pirate teammates in Jon Schriener and Simon Derstine. Other all-NWC first team selections are Allen East seniors Malachi Blackman and Jack Williams, Lincolnview junior Dylan Schimmoeller, Ada juniors Isaac Spar and Jacob Poling, Paulding junior Kolya Pacshall, Spencerville senior Luke Falke, Ada senior Skylar Williams and Allen East junior Braelin Houston.

Second team recipients included Bluffton sophomore Jude Spallinger, Lincolnview junior Clayton Leeth, Paulding senior Evan Edwards, Bluffton junior Asher Antirim, Allen East senior Bryce Wilcox, Allen East sophomore Eneko Iribarren, Spencerville senior Seth Clark, Bluffton junior Nic Essinger, Bluffton junior Tayton Kleman, Lincolnview junior Landon Moody and Ada senior Nicholas Kamatali.

Paulding junior Jonathan Clapsaddle and Lincolnview junior Justin Braun each received honorable mention.

# ARCHERS FALL IN SECTIONAL OPENER



Antwerp Senior Alyvia DeVore bumps the ball hit to her from the Bulldogs, setting it up for the spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net

ANTWERP - A pair of Green Meadows Conference squads met in Division IV volleyball sectional action at Antwerp on Tuesday where the visiting Edgerton Bulldogs outlasted the Archers for a five-set victory.

The Bulldogs seemingly took control of the contest early on, winning game one 25-10 before taking the second set 25-20.

Host Antwerp responded to take the next two games, capturing the game three 25-15 and following that up with a 29-27 victory in the fourth set to even the match at two games each.

However, it was Edgerton who then outlasted the host Archers 15-10 in the decisive fifth set to advance to sectional final action.

Karsyn Brumett dished out 41 assists to lead the Lady Archers while Alyvia DeVore picked up 17 digs for the blue and white.

Alyssa Fuller had 19 digs and nine kills as well for Antwerp, which closes the

regular season with a record of 13-8.

Astianna Coppes finished the match with 20 digs and 21 kills and Lydia Brewer picked up a dozen digs.

Faith Nestleroad had eight slams and a block while Grace Schuette recorded six kills and a block. Heather Oberlin posted a block as well for the Lady Archers.

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# REINHART'S THREE TD CATCHES LEADS RAIDERS TO SHUTOUT WIN



Senior Drew Forrer is tackled just over the goal line, scoring a Raider touchdown! More pictures at westbendnews.net

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace Raiders stepped out of Green Meadows Conference play last Friday to welcome Dayton Jefferson to the gridiron. The Raiders took control of the contest early in routing the Broncos 54-0. Wayne Trace scored at the 7:50 mark on a Kameron Bevis 14-yard run followed by a Nate Showalter eight-yard run with 4:28 remaining in the opening quarter to put the Raiders on top 14-0 and would continue the shutout in convincing fashion. The Raiders would find the end zone four times in the second quarter, all through the air.

With 10:57 showing on the clock in the second period junior quarterback Trevor Spence spotted Owen Manz for a 35 yard reception to increase

the Raiders advantage. The next three scoring receptions prior to halftime went to Alex Reinhart who found the end zone on catches of 29, 25, and 28 yards. The Raiders went to the locker room at the break holding a 40-0 advantage. The third period saw no scoring but the Raiders answered quickly in the fourth stanza with a Trevor Spence one-yard run with 11:29 remaining. The final score came at 2:47 with Drew Forrer crossing the goal line to make the final score 40-0. With the win the Raiders even their season record at 4-4 while the Broncos fall to 1-5. Wayne Trace finished the contest with 415 total yards of offense with 247 coming on the ground and 168

through the air on 8-10 passing. Leading receivers for the red, white, and blue was Reinhart with 91 yards on four grabs and Owen Manz with 49 yards on just two snags. Leading rushers for the Raiders was Kameron Bevis with 75 yards on eight attempts and Nate Showalter with 43 yards on five totes. For the Broncos, quarterback William Pinkston connected on six passes on 24 attempts for 107 yards while throwing two interceptions. Leading receiver was D'Shawn Ferguson who hauled in three passes for 86 yards. Jayshawn Hawkins was the visitors top rusher with 52 yards on 15 carries. The Raiders will be back in GMC action this Friday when they travel to Edgerton.

## SNYDER/CAMPBELL MOVES TO REGIONALS

**District III** of the Cross Country District competition took place at Ottawa Park on Saturday, October 19th.

**BOYS:**  
*Qualifiers: Top six teams and those individuals that finish in the top 24 advance to the regional tournament at Tiffin.*

- 1 Holgate 54; 2 Tinora 74; 3 Fairview 82; 4 Lincolnview 98; 5 Edgerton 159; 6 Ayersville 165; 9 Antwerp 248; 14 Wayne Trace 409; 15 Hicksville 413
- Finishers:  
1 N Fisher, AY, 15:46.4; 2 T Hastings, FV, 16:48.1; 3 E Villanueva, SRK, 16:54.8; 4 Qu Mitchell, FAY, 17:14.0; 5 N Breining, FV, 17:15.7; 6 C Carpenter, TI, 17:16.1; 7 A Casillas, HO, 17:27.0; 8 E

- Underwood, FV, 17:34.7; 9 J Westrick, HO, 17:37.3; 10 C Ferguson, TI, 17:37.9; 11 J Cramer, TI, 17:39.3; 12 H Hartman, HO, 17:39.6; 13 B Sonnenberg, HO, 17:40.4; 14 J Apt, EDG, 17:41.0; 15 D Bill, LV, 17:42.9; 16 J Zimmerman, AY, 17:43.2; 17 J Sadowski, LV, 17:44.7; 18 A Casillas, HO, 17:46.0; 19 D Hatfield, LV, 17:46.1; 20 Q Burt, NC, 17:46.2; 21 H Burke, EDG, 17:47.2; 22 R Bower, HO, 17:47.4; 23 T Beres, HI, 17:50.6; 24 L Rinckel, TI, 17:51.2;
- 39 Z Lockhart, ANT, 18:39.1; 42 J Geyer, ANT, 18:44.4; 48 J Timbrook, ANT, 18:52.0; 50 A Johnson, ANT, 18:58.1; 59 N Sullivan, HV, 19:15.5; 71 T Homier, WT, 19:40.2; 77 R Shliesser, HV, 19:48.4; 84 J Vining, WT, 20:20.7; 85 E Reinhart, ANT, 20:38.8; 86 A Keysor, WT, 20:39.8; 90 H Grant, ANT,

- 21:12.9; 93 E Moore, WT, 21:24.1; 94 A Lyons, WT, 21:32.3; 96 K DeFreese, HV, 21:36.2; 99 M Villena, HV, 21:52.1; 102 J Ankney, HV, 22:40.2; 103 C Rupp, WT, 22:51.6; 104 G Partin, ANT, 23:20.6; 107 E Rogers, HV, 23:46.7; 110 C Lichty, HV, 24:00.8; 116 N Schisler, WT, 27:41.5
- GIRLS:**  
*Qualifiers: Top five teams and those individuals that finish in the top 20 advance to the regional tournament at Tiffin.*
- 1 Archbold 65; 2 Crestview 95; 3 Pettisville 115; 4 Edgerton 125; 5 Lincolnview 164; 7 Antwerp 191
- Finishers:  
1 K Sauder, AR, 19:12.3; 2 R Willett, HO, 19:13.9; 3 T Bour, AY, 19:21.1; 4 S Rupp, ARCH, 19:38.1; 5 K Stuber, PV, 20:00.6; 6 R Harting, CV, 20:05.0; 7 M Langdon, LV, 20:11.6; 8 E Willett, HO, 20:19.1; 9 S Thiel, EDG, 20:20.5; 10 T King, FV, 20:31.1; 11 T Woolace, SRK, 20:41.9; 12 K Campbell, WT, 20:46.3; 13 A Snyder, ANT, 20:59.8; 14 K Ramirez, ARCH, 21:03.5; 15 W Langhals, LSIC, 21:09.1; 16 E Greulach, CV, 21:15.4; 17 L Layman, FV, 21:15.8; 18 J Stetler, LV, 21:17.1; 19 S Foor, PV, 21:19.1; 20 K Purk, EDG, 21:32.4;
- 22 T Metz, HV, 21:48.5; 42 S Octaviano, ANT, 23:33.0; 49

- 1 Litzenberg, ANT, 23:57.2; 52 I Graham, ANT, 24:02.7; 53 S Miller, ANT, 24:07.3; 56 M Boesch, ANT, 24:25.3; 69 A Cline, ANT, 25:29.9; 72 F Meraz, WT, 25:53.5

**District II** of the Cross Country District competition also took place at Ottawa Park on Saturday, October 19th.

**BOYS:**  
*Qualifiers: Top four teams and those individuals that finish in the top 16 advance to the regional tournament at Tiffin.*

- 1 Defiance 35; 2 Ottawa-Glandorf 96; 3 Wauseon 107; 4 Lima Shawnee 117; 13 Paulding 333
- 1 M Bronson, DEF, 15:43.4; 2 B Roehrig, DEF, 16:20.4; 3 I Johns, LS, 16:22.5; 4 A Serrato, OST, 16:25.9; 5 H Sherer, VW, 16:32.9; 6 J Taylor, BRY, 16:34.4; 7 C Moats, DEF, 16:39.4; 8 C Morton, DEF, 16:43.3; 9 B Vernot, WAU, 16:46.8; 10 D Gaffney, NAP, 16:47.5; 11 K Maag, OG, 16:49.6; 12 R Otto, NAP, 16:51.0; 13 E Board, WAU, 16:53.3; 14 J Callan, WAU, 16:54.1; 15 H Wasnich, WAU, 16:57.4; 16 N Tobin, SMM, 16:57.9;
- 35 R Johanns, PAU, 17:51.5; 52 N Manz, PAU, 18:36.6; 56 C Bauer, PAU, 18:44.5; 94 P Adams, PAU, 21:48.6; 96 C Thompson, PAU, 22:59.0; 97 I Reeb, PAU, 25:28.7; 98 A Tresler, PAU, 26:30.2

**GIRLS:**  
*Qualifiers: Top four teams and those individuals that finish in the top 16 advance to the regional tournament at Tiffin.*

- 1 Lima Shawnee 55; 2 Wauseon 77; 3 Defiance 85; 4 Van Wert 90; 13 Paulding 386
- 1 C Phillips, VW, 18:50.2; 2 G Rhoades, WAU, 19:37.7; 3 S Soukup, DEF, 19:38.8; 4 C Spieles, LS, 19:58.2; 5 A Williams, LS, 20:08.1; 6 A Horvath, DEF, 20:14.2; 7 K Krohmer, KENT, 20:15.6; 8 S Mathews, WAU, 20:20.9; 9 A Zimmerman, BRY, 20:33.7; 10 N Miller, WAU, 20:39.6; 11 M Jutte, SMM, 20:42.0; 12 M Stump, LS, 20:48.2; 13 M Horvath, DEF, 20:50.1; 14 E Schloemer, SMM, 20:50.5; 15 L Cleaves, LS, 20:50.6; 16 M Dilbone, NAP, 20:51.1;
- 69 S Kohart, PAU, 24:17.5; 76 S Shepherd, PAU, 25:17.6; 79 M Martinez, PAU, 25:46.9; 81 C Weller, PAU, 26:37.3; 86 S Fisher, PAU, 37:50.6; 87 G LeMieux, PAU, 41:00.9

## JETS PULL SWAY FROM WARRIORS

MONROE - Adams Central scored 14 points in each of the final three quarters as the Jets pulled away for a 42-21 win over visiting Woodlan Friday night in ACAC football action.

After a scoreless first quarter, it was the host Jets who dented the scoring column first. Blake Heyerly scored the first of two touchdowns in the second quarter on a one-yard run that put the Jets on top to make it 7-0.

Woodlan answered with a ten-yard touchdown toss from Benjamin Reidy to Trevor Wallace as the Warriors knotted the game at 7-7. However, Heyerly again found the end zone before the half ended with another one-yard plunge for a score to put the Jets in front at the break.

Alex Currie hooked up with Nick Neuenschwander on a 25-yard scoring strike to extend the Adams Central lead to 21-7.

Keegan Jones rumbled into the end zone from two-yards out in the third quarter as Woodlan trimmed the deficit to 21-14 but the Warriors would not score again.

Currie added touchdown runs of 54 and eight yards, respectively, before Dallas Schwaller tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to wrap up the 42-14 win.

The Warriors, who fall to 3-6 on the season, will open playoff action on Friday when Woodlan hosts Eastside.

The Blazers come into the game with a record of 7-2 and have won six contests in a row.

Eastside has outscored its last six opponents 202-61. The Blazers are 4-0 on the road this season and have outscored those 176-33.

## WHITE, BYERS NAMED TOPS IN NWC GIRLS SOCCER

The Northwest Conference girls soccer awards were announced recently with league runner-up Bluffton taking both the Player of the Year and Coach of the Year awards.

Lady Pirate senior Kayla White was selected as the Player of the Year by the league's coaches while Bluffton's Jared Byers was voted as the Coach of the Year.

Spencerville won the conference championship with a perfect 6-0 record while Bluffton was second at 5-1.

Beside White, also named to the first team were Spencerville senior Kelsey Shaffer, Bluffton junior Laykin Garmatter, Allen East senior Julia Meyer, Spencerville senior Raygen Martinez, Bluffton sophomore Reagan Mittendorf, Ada senior Ella Poling, Crestview freshman Katelyn Castle, Ada senior Katie Butterfield, Allen East senior Olivia Silone, Delphos Jefferson junior Emily Dientsberger and Ada senior Brenna Hissong.

Second team awards were given to Allen East junior Tori Newland, Bluffton junior Olivia Setzer, Bluffton senior Brinkley Garmatter, Paulding junior Chelsey Bullinger, Spencerville senior Jenna Litsey, Delphos Jefferson junior Noel Warnement, Spencerville junior Emma Leis, Crestview freshman Macy Kulwicki, Bluffton senior Sophia Smucker, Paulding junior Morgan Iler and Crestview senior Madalyn Ward.

Paulding senior Mackenzie Weible also received honorable mention as did the Crestview trio of senior Chloe Case, sophomore Hope Loyer and freshman Addyson Dowler.

## WILLIAMS, EVANS TAKE TOP NWC HONORS

The Northwest Conference released its all-league volleyball honors with Lincolnview head coach JaNahn Evans and Lancer junior Madison Williams winning Player and Coach of the Year awards, respectively.

The duo led the blue and gold to an outright Northwest Conference championship in finishing 20-2 overall on the season.

Joining Williams on the all-NWC first team were Crestview senior Lexi Gregory, Lincolnview sophomore Kendall Bollenbacher, Bluffton sophomore Kylie Stackhouse, Ada junior Megan Light, Allen East senior Anamya Truex, Crestview junior Bailey Gregory and Columbus Grove senior Becca Choi.

Second team honorees were Paulding junior Sadie Estle, Lincolnview junior Brianna Ebel, Bluffton junior Taylor Schwab, Allen East junior Kristin Whitley, Spencerville senior Nelaya Burden and the Delphos Jefferson duo of junior Delaney Deuel and senior Courtney Teman.

Paulding juniors Leigha Egnor and Jalynn Parrett each received honorable mention as did Crestview senior Lauren Black and freshman Laci McCoy. Lincolnview sophomore Kendall Klausling and freshman McKayla Blankemeyer also picked up honorable mention.

## RAILROADERS END WOODLAN'S SEASON

ANGOLA - Woodlan made the trip to Steuben County on Tuesday for a Class 3A Sectional Volleyball contest against Garrett where the Railroaders posted a four-set victory over the Warriors.

Woodlan won game one 25-23 but it was all Garrett from that point on. The Railroaders took the second and third sets by identical 25-20 scores before wrapping up the match by winning game four 25-16.

Emma Hirchak paced Garrett with 18 kills in the match while Logan Smith added 17 and Morgan Ostrowski chipped in a dozen slams.

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Kenny is going to put me on the block, he says he has enough transport without me. Well gee whiz! I've been here a long time. Nick was just a junior over in Antwerp High School, I sort of raised Nick (now he is going to growl about that). He had

just gotten his Ohio driver's license and now he has all kinds of licenses. Yes, as I understand, Kenny is looking for a buyer for me. I hope not, just give me another quart of Zerex and tie my hood to the granary. Old Blue See ya!

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# OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY OBSERVES NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK



October 14-18 was National School Lunch Week. Oakwood Elementary School cooks are thrilled to provide their students a nutritious lunch each day. Shown as they take a break from their duties are Ira Good, Jandra Kilgore, Karin Weible, and Kim Grimes.

led by Raegan Salzbrenner with nine kills with Evelyn Shipley posting eight Ashton Widenhoefer finished with seven. Smith also chipped in three aces for the Lady Railroaders while Sadie Best picked up two. Avah Smith, Taya Kitzmiller, Salzbrenner and Addison Bayman all recorded two aces for Woodlan with Salzbrenner posting three blocks and Maddi Snyder had two. Best picked up a team high

27 digs for Garrett followed by Hirschak (20), Ostrowski (18) and Smith (16). For Woodlan, Katie Chin recorded 15 digs with Myah Van Camp recording 13 and Kitzmiller picked up a dozen. Smith also topped Garrett by dishing out 26 assists and Hirschak distributed 13. Avah Smith led the Lady Warriors with 22 assists and Bayman recorded 13. Woodlan closed its season with a record of 19-12.

## ANTWERP TRICK OR TREAT PARADE & COSTUME JUDGING

The parade in the Village of Antwerp will be held on October 26, 2019, and begin at 2:00 p.m. Participants are to line up on Archer Drive facing the Police Department. Parade will conclude at the Fire Department where judging will start immediately following the parade. Categories include Animals, Little Treats (under 18 months), Little Treats (18 months -3 years), Pirates/Gypsies/Hobos, Cartoon/Movie/TV Characters, Disney and Storybook Characters, Monsters/Ghosts/Witches/Devils, Groups of 2 or more, and a Miscellaneous category.

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## 2019 WBL VOLLEYBALL ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

**FIRST TEAM:**  
Samantha Carlin, Celina; Janell Bryant, Defiance; Rachel Mitchell, Elida; Taylor Alt, Ottawa-Glandorf; Claire Eiden, Ottawa-Glandorf; Kelsey Fischbach, Shawnee; Makenzi Wilson, Wapakoneta

**SECOND TEAM:**

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Mallory Clark, Bath; Kaylee Brashear, Defiance; Kylie Vorhees, Elida; Erica Annesser, Ottawa-Glandorf; Trinity Gearing, Shawnee; Jamison Clouse, Van Wert

**THIRD TEAM:**  
Rose McGohan, Celina; Victoria Vukadinovich, Defiance; Erin Kaufman, Ottawa-Glandorf; Claire Bertke, St. Marys; Karrington Green, Shawnee; Kaylei Barnett, Wapakoneta

**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Eden Adkins, Bath; Allison Brown, Celina; Kendall Black, Defiance; Cadence Miller, Elida; Jenna Manns, Kenton; Brianna Schimmoller, Ottawa-Glandorf; Cherissa Priddy, St. Marys; Paige Maxwell, Shawnee; Katie Coplin, Van Wert; Kelsey Fullenkamp, Wapakoneta

**Player of the Year - Taylor Alt, Ottawa-Glandorf**  
**Coach of the Year - Amber Gerdeman, Ottawa-Glandorf**

## 2019 WBL GIRLS SOCCER ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

**FIRST TEAM:**  
Madi Jensen, Shawnee; Kennedy Jensen, Shawnee; Makenna Klingshirm, Celina; Chandler Clark, Bath; Emma Wibbeler, St. Marys; Hannah Holland, Kenton; Kelsea Erford, Ottawa-Glandorf; Reilly Cox, Celina; Ainsley Miller, Bath; Sidney Plott, Kenton; Carlee Smiddy, Defiance; Lily Ankerman, St. Marys

**SECOND TEAM:**  
Sophia Fusillo, Shawnee; Tessa Jordan, Shawnee; Mia Rolfes, Celina; Alexis Hammons, Bath; Katie Lucas, St. Marys; Ally Will, St. Marys; Keelee Barrett, Kenton; Madi Laue, Wapakoneta; Lily Haselman, Ottawa-Glandorf; Brianna Fortman, Defiance; Bella Wallace, Elida

**THIRD TEAM:**  
Lily Cleaves, Shawnee; Carley Eichler, Celina; Claire Huff, Shawnee; Nicole Fenning, Celina; Kenna Hale, Bath; Emma Girt, St. Marys; Brylee Hayter, Kenton; Katie Lisi, Wapakoneta; Emilee Horstman, Ottawa-Glandorf; Tammy Aguilera, Defiance; Erika Seever, Elida

Brooke Reese, Elida; Clara Beach, Ottawa-Glandorf; Allie Wilson, Wapakoneta; Gabi Wetherill, Kenton; Elizabeth Tomlinson, Van Wert; Bri Ridenour, Shawnee; Lexi

# PAULDING FFA HOSTS PETTING ZOO AT THE GARDENS OF PAULDING



Pictured here are 1st Year Paulding FFA members (l-r) Sydney Trahin and Eternity Bassler showing off their goats during the petting zoo at the Gardens of Paulding.

On September 29, the Paulding FFA helped with the petting zoo at the Gardens of Paulding. The petting zoo provides a chance for people who live at the Gardens and their family members to see and pet several different types of farm animals. The petting zoo was part of their fall festival and is a great way for the chapter to give back to the community. There were some small-

er animals at the petting zoo including rabbits and chickens. There were also lots of bigger animals including pigmy goats, piglets, a calf, and a donkey all brought by members of the Paulding FFA chapter. The chapter would like to give a shout out to the gardens for allowing them to be apart of the petting zoo each year and is looking forward to being there again next year!

**Renner, Bath; Raelle Gonzales, Defiance; Alexa Billger, Celina; Kiley Tennant, St. Marys**  
**Player of the Year - Chandler Clark, Bath**

## 2019 WBL BOYS SOCCER ALL-LEAGUE TEAMS

**FIRST TEAM:**  
Brenton Brock, Bath; Josh Kuehne, Celina; Caden Highley, Celina; Draek Littler, Elida; Ethan Thomas, Elida; Patrick Bartlett, Kenton; Reed Cook, Kenton; Ethan Alt, Ottawa-Glandorf; Correy Nelson, St. Marys; Adam Tobin, St. Marys; Carter Jensen, Shawnee; Jacob Miller, Shawnee; Austin Miller, Shawnee

**SECOND TEAM:**  
Nathan Wilson, Celina; Trey Ware, Wapakoneta; Landon Hoehn, Shawnee; Jack Frasier, Shawnee; Carter Schaaf, Shawnee; Max Mileke St. Marys; Garrett Croy, Ottawa-Glandorf; Johnny Wiggins, Bath; Brent Rader, Kenton; Preston Wilson, St. Marys; Preston Layman, Elida; KP

**Miller, Kenton**  
**THIRD TEAM:**  
Zach Garza, Bath; Jaden Janes, Celina; Noah Crigger, Defiance; Tyler Long, Elida; Bryce Ellis, Kenton; Derek Crumrine, Ottawa-Glandorf; Austin Hertenstein, St. Marys; Andy Vogel, St. Marys; Zach Chambers, Shawnee; Damien Zeigler, Shawnee; Graham Kneer, Wapakoneta

**HONORABLE MENTION:**  
Keaton Liles, Bath; Brayden Ward, Shawnee; Victor Soto, Defiance; Asher Bridenstine, Kenton; Cory Warnecke, Ottawa-Glandorf; Mitchell Weitz, Celina; Ryan Chen, Van Wert; Aidan Bartels, Elida; Peyton DeBell, Wapakoneta; Spencer Trogdoln, St. Marys  
**Player of the Year - Carter Jensen, Shawnee**

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They have had the pleasure of working with many social service agencies, church missions, medical relief teams, military personnel, and disaster relief teams, requesting shoes for their missions. They never lose sight of their mission since we work personally with teams who actually take the shoes and see that they reach those in need.

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Scott Coler**, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Defendant appeared in court with counsel, Mr. Huss; Pled guilty to amended charge; Pay or collection 2/28/20; \$40.00 per month payments  
**Anna D. Eibling**, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Estil Lee Hatfield**, Oakwood, OH; Open container; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant  
**Estil Lee Hatfield**, Oakwood, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/18/20  
**Estil L Hatfield**, Oakwood, OH; Hit skip; Count A dismissed at the state's request  
**Estil Lee Hatfield**, Oakwood, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/18/20; Shall pay \$200.00 per month commencing 10/10/19  
**Estil Lee Hatfield**, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay or collection 12/18/20; Shall pay \$200.00 per month commencing

10/10/19  
**Gabriel R. Wobler**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Brittany A. Walsh**, Chicago, IL; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Michael P. Gebers**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Ashley N. Cuellar**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Timothy M. Lotzer**, Harlan, IN; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Fines and costs to be taken from bond; Shall maintain general good behavior  
**Lucan J. Starr**, Cecil, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior  
**Thomas A. Justinger**, Melrose, OH; Disorderly conduct; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior  
**Alexis S. Barber**, Toledo, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and

destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency  
**Alexis S. Barber**, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency  
**Tristin D. Pruitt**, Genoa, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Winfred V. Fernandis Jr.**, Clinton Township, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Sheldon M. Stgelais**, Clinton, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Johnny G. Gonzales**, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance; Upon motion of the state, case dismissed without prejudice; Costs waived  
**Khadka B. Gurung**, Cleveland, OH; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Alexis S. Barber**, Toledo, OH; FRA suspension; Pled no contest, found guilty; Proof of financial responsibility provided; Pay or collections 12/20/19  
**Jeremy J. Nelson**, Fortville, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant  
**Joyce A. Carlisle**, Payne, OH; Red light/turn; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**PAULDING TWP**  
 10/15/19 Whirrett Deloris M Le Et Al to Whirrett Deloris M Le Et Al; Sr 111; 93.646 acres; Pt Se 1/4 S-7 Pldg Twp  
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 10/15/19 Letso Theresa Kay to Lee Isaac N; Us 127; 0.374 acres; Lot 8 S-13 Pldg Twp Cook 2Nd Allot  
 10/15/19 Sanchez James Etal to Sanchez James Etal; 621 Lincoln Ave; 0.2 acres; Lot 17 Barnes Add Paulding Vill  
 10/15/19 Mott Helen L Life Estate @5) to Mott Glenn William Etal; 201 Harrison St; 0.1 acres; Lot 78 N 1/2 Dix 1St Add Paulding

# PAULDING FFA STUDENTS ATTEND DISTRICT SOILS CONTEST



Pictured here are Paulding FFA members judging a soil pit during the soils judging contest.

**By: Reporter, Paige Jones**  
 September 26th, 10 students from the Paulding FFA attended district soils in Clyde, Ohio. Students must first take a general knowledge test and then evaluate and answer questions about the soil survey done in Clyde County. Then students must judge four different soil pits and figure out the slope, soil texture, soil structure, drainage class, and compaction. The urban team must answer questions about whether the soil is good for building and the rural team answers questions about how suitable the soil is for farming.  
 The urban team's final

placements, out of 92 people total, are as follows: Jonathan Reinhard: 26th; Baylee March: 32nd; Riley Rue: 62nd; and Brianna Minck: 91st. Overall the team placed 13th out of 23 teams. The rural team placed 13th out of 27 teams total, and out of 100 students, the team placed individual as follows: Paige Jones: 37th, Jaylyn McCloud: 46th, Shannon Hale: 48th, Riley Noffsinger: 52nd, and Sydney Reineck: 54th. Although none of the students will move on, the chapter is still very proud of these students and all of the work they put in throughout the whole competition!

November 2, 2019 there will be a wreath ceremony at Columbia City at 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact a DAR officer. A DAR banner could be carried on November 9 in the Veteran's Day Parade. If there is interest, please contact an officer. Luncheon is October 21.  
 US Service to America Committee Report - What are your hours? We are a service organization! Please put your volunteer hours down for everything that you volunteer for on the website.

graves. Let us know the appropriate name and location & send reimbursement  
**VETERANS' PATIENT'S** Committee - Treats were passed out to be delivered on Vet's Day. Fleece lap blanket instructions passed out this meeting.  
**INDIANA DARTHRIFT SHOP/CROSSNOR & TAMASSEE** - Boxtops are still being collected plus signed receipts.  
**CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**: No report.

**INSIGNIA** Committee Report - pull up on the internet for any questions on pins or ribbons.  
**CONSTITUTION WEEK** Report - September 17-23 - Pictures, bulletin boards and various displays were put up and proclamations were signed.  
**FLAG OF THE USA** Committee - Chairman has USA flags and info at her home. Over 250 cards were sent to new military recruits.  
**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** Committee - we will put wreaths on Vet's

The next Chapter meeting will be Saturday, November 9, at 1:15 p.m. at the Allen Co. Public Library, 900 Library Plaza, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Program "Lincoln Collection Tour", Hostesses: Phyllis Robb & Gwen Bard.  
 If you would like more information on DAR and are a descendant of an American Revolutionary Patriot or someone who contributed to the cause of American Freedom, you may call 202- 879-3224 or contact vwww.dar.org for more information.

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In the above photo are the EACS Board members (back row, l-r) Ms. Tina Antrim, EAU Counselor, Jesus Gonzalez and Mr. Doug Hicks, EAU Principal.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) recognizes juniors who scored in the top 2.5% among Hispanic and Latino population in their region and nationally on the PSAT test. Students must have 3.5

grade point average or higher.

Jesus Gonzalez, now a senior at East Allen University received a very prestigious certificate from the National Hispanic Recognition program for his academic

success on the PSAT during his junior year. His grade point average is currently a 4.3 and he is #1 in his class. He's also a tutor at East Allen University tutoring on behalf of Vincennes University.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### CHANGE OF MEETING DATE VILLAGE OF CECIL

Effective November 2019 The Village of Cecil will hold its monthly council meetings on the 4th Monday of each month. The change in our schedule was due to a conflict with fireman training nights

—Carlene A. Turner, Clerk Treasurer Village of Cecil

## RHODES STATE PARTICIPATES IN TECHCRED EMPLOYER REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Rhodes State College announces its participation in the new TechCred Employer Reimbursement program launched by Lt. Governor Jon Husted this Fall. TechCred connects businesses with the talent they need and gives em-

ployees the ability to earn industry-recognized, technology-focused credentials to enhance their career opportunities.

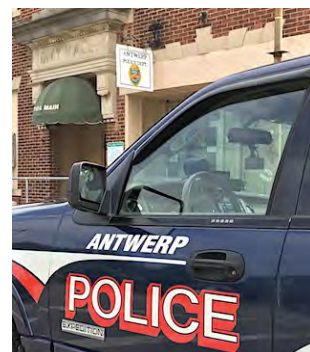
Through TechCred, businesses can identify the specific qualifications they need and employees they want to upskill toward more advanced positions. In partnership with a training provider, employers can apply online at TechCred. Ohio.Gov through the end of October for State reimbursements up to \$2,000 of training upon completion of a credential.

"The credentials will add to the value an employee can contribute to the workplace," said Lydia Milhalik, Director of the Ohio Development Services Agency. "This should lead to increased job security and higher wages." Ohio companies interested in investing in their current or prospective employees by connecting them with technology-focused credentials can apply.

"Our new TechCred program is a critical part of the strongest workforce preparation budget effort in Ohio history," Ohio Department of Higher Education Chancellor Randy Gardner said. "Retraining and upskilling our workforce will make our businesses more competitive and our employees more prepared for the technology-based changing economy."

"We know today's business and industry partners are seeking employees with advanced technology skills," said Dr. Cynthia E. Spiers, Rhodes State Interim President. "Rhodes State, as an eligible provider of TechCred credentialed training, is prepared to support our business and industry partners to close the technology skills-gap in their workforce." The technology-focused TechCred credentials take less than a year to complete. View eligible credentials online at [techcred.ohio.gov](http://techcred.ohio.gov) or contact Tammy Eilerman at [Eilerman.T@RhodesState.edu](mailto:Eilerman.T@RhodesState.edu) for TechCred credential training at Rhodes State College.

## THE ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS



On October 3, while officers were doing door checks at night, they found an unlocked door to a business and the owner was contacted.

On October 4, it was reported that someone had placed a small pile of papers in the women's restroom at the park and lit them on fire. The case is under investigation.

On October 7, an officer saw a man sitting on a bench on Main St. drinking a beer. The officer approached the man and explained to the man that open containers are illegal and requested that he dispose of the drink, and the man complied.

On October 10, neighbors reported a house on Canal St that was unclean and causing rats to accumulate on and around the property. The tenant and landlord was contacted about the situation and in lieu of charges being filed, the property would be cleaned up. At the time of this report the property had been cleaned up.

On October 10, open burning was reported on Canal St. The police responded and explained to the resident that open burning is illegal in the village and to please put out the fire.

On October 10, the police investigated an accident that took place at River and Main St. A juvenile was cited for causing the accident.

On October 10, a grandmother reported that her daughter had left her children alone in her apartment. The ages of the children were 8, 5, 3, and 6 months. The officer arrived and the mother was arriving home at the same time. She explained she had left the children for only 15 minutes while she was at a neighbor's house. The case was investigated and the report was forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor's Office and Job & Family Services.

On October 12, a vehicle was stopped near Island St. by the park for fictitious license plates. Suspected Meth was found in the vehicle. The evidence was seized and sent to BCI&I Crime Lab for testing. The report was forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor's Office.

On October 13, a resident of Harrmann Road reported that his Great Dane puppy was missing. The dog is around 30lbs and gray and still missing as of this report.

On October 13, it was reported that unwanted trash had been placed at Erie Recycling. The suspect was located and explained to her that trash dropped off at a recycling center is a crime in Ohio.

On October 13, a resident reported that their 12 year old son was upset and

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

ran away. The juvenile was located and taken home by officers and talked with the juvenile.

On October 13, a person reported that they had been abducted from their residence but was able to escape. The case was investigated and found the complainant was apparently under the influence of several prescription drugs and alcohol.

On October 15, the Antwerp Police assisted the Paulding Sheriff Office with a report of road rage occurring on US 24. The person calling in the complaint about the other driver didn't have a valid license.

On October 15, the Sheriff Dispatcher notified the Police that a semi-truck was

on fire traveling south on SR 49. The semi was located and found it was not on fire but had excessive smoke from the exhaust.

On October 15, a delivery truck was stopped at Water Plant Drive and Canal Sts. The driver was cited for speeding and not having a license.

October 16, there was a motor vehicle accident reported in the Antwerp School Parking Lot. The accident was investigated and the report prepared.

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

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO JUVENILE DIVISION

Jeff Huie, et al., Plaintiffs, VS.

Cindel Fenter, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 20194010

To unknown father of Karmyn Fenter, whose last known address is unknown, and to any and all persons who may have an interest in the minor child, you are hereby notified that a Complaint for legal custody has been filed in the above entitled action in the Paulding County Court of Common Pleas,

**FILED**

**OCT 10 2019**

JUVENILE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

Juvenile Division, 115 North Williams Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. The object of the Complaint and requested relief is to obtain custody of the minor child. The hearing on the Complaint will be held on **Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.**

Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk Juvenile Court Paulding County, Ohio

By: *Kayla Deitrick* Deputy

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Supervisors of Paulding Soil and Water Conservation District, in accordance with Section ORC 1515.184 will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of hearing any public comment regarding the John Wollam Ditch Project along Road 151 in Jackson and Brown Townships, Ohio. The HEARING will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at 5:30pm at the Paulding SWCD office, 900 Fairground Drive Suite B, Paulding,

Ohio. You are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting and express your views on the proposed project. If you are unable to attend this hearing, we would still like to hear your comments. Written comments may be sent to the Paulding SWCD, 900 Fairground Drive Suite B, Paulding, Ohio or email to [paulding@pauldingswcd.org](mailto:paulding@pauldingswcd.org). The phone number for the office is 419-399-4771.

Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District

## SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

General Code, Section 11681 Revised Code, Section 2329.26

THE STATE OF OHIO, PAULDING COUNTY:

U.S. BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

LESLIE N. TUCKER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 17 123.

Pursuant to an Order of Sale in the above entitled action, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the East door of the Courthouse in the Village of Paulding, in the above named County, on Thursday, the 7TH day of November, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., the real estate located at:

12938 Road 72, Haviland, Ohio 45851

Parcel Number: 05-12S-001-00

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

Said premises appraised at Sixty-three Thousand and No/100 (\$63,000.00) Dollars and cannot be sold for less than two-thirds of that amount on the first sale date.

In the event this property does not sell on the above date, a second sale will be held on the 21st day of November, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. On this date, there will be no minimum bid.

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

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

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

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

The successful bidder will have 30 days from the sale date to obtain an examination of title at their expense, if so desired. Should such examination disclose the title to be unmarketable by any defect in the court proceedings or the existence of any outstanding interest rendering the title unmarketable, the successful bidder has 30 days to file a written motion requesting the sale shall be set aside. If the court finds the title unmarketable, the court will refuse to confirm the sale or fix a reasonable time, not to exceed 90 days, within which the defect of title may be corrected.

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

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Michael E. Carleton, Attorney for Plaintiff

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO JUVENILE DIVISION

In RE: Change of Name of Kingston Amir Aziz English (Present Name)

Kingston Amir Aziz Cunningham (Name Requested)

Case No. 20196014

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON CHANGE OF NAME [R.C. 2717.01]

Applicant hereby gives notice to all interested persons and Ramir

Jamal Rasue English (Necessary person whose address is unknown) that the applicant has filed an Application for Change of Name in the Probate Court of Paulding County, Ohio, requesting the change of name of Kingston Amir Aziz English to Kingston Amir Aziz Cunningham. The hearing on the application will be held on the 12th day of December, 2019, at 1:30 o'clock PM, in the Probate Court of Paulding County, located at 115 N. Williams Street, Second Floor, Room 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Applicant's Signature *Jennifer Cunningham*

Typed or Printed Name Jennifer Cunningham

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City State Zip

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**OCT 15 2019**

PROBATE COURT PAULDING COUNTY, OH

## NUTRIENT APPLICATION RULES UPDATE LUNCH & LEARN NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>



Pictured is a manure applicator (Credit: Ohio Department of Agriculture).

By: Patrick Troyer, Paulding SWCD

Are you unsure of the rules and regulations regarding nutrient application in Ohio? Do you want to know what cost share programs and resources are available to assist you? Join us at the Black Swamp Nature Center on November 19th at 11:00 a.m. for our next Lunch & Learn! Oh did we mention there is a FREE LUNCH?

The focus of the third installment of the Lunch & Learn Series will be on getting to know when it comes to the rules and regulations regarding application of commercial fertilizer or livestock manure. Our speaker for this portion will be Jason Tyrell, Agriculture Pollution Abatement Manager, with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Jason will speak on updates to rules regarding Agriculture Pollution Abatement Program (APAP) rules, how you can apply nutrients in

accordance with the rules, resources available, and answer any questions that you may have regarding the APAP rules.

Following the APAP session, Paulding SWCD staff will provide updates to attendees regarding current cost share programs that are available to producers that aim to improve water quality in Paulding County. A catered BBQ lunch will then be served for all attendees free of charge. To ensure a proper count for lunch, registration is available online on our website [www.pauldingswcd.org](http://www.pauldingswcd.org) or by calling the office at 419-399-4771 by Friday, November 15th at 4:00 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., there will be a Landowner Meeting for anyone living near Six-mile Creek, Flatrock Creek, Wildcat Creek, and Little Flatrock Creek to gather input for desired water quality projects. The goal of this meeting will be to inform you of current planning ef-

forts to address nonpoint source pollution (sediments, nutrients, and associated runoff), and to solicit your input as to areas in these watersheds that are in need of projects to reduce nonpoint source pollutants and improve water quality.

Your local knowledge will be instrumental in helping us develop a watershed plan, which, once approved, will make specific nonpoint source reduction projects in this area eligible for state and federal funding. If you live or farm in this watershed, please consider attending this meeting!

Feel free to attend the Lunch & Learn Meeting at 11am and the Watershed Landowner meeting at 1:30 p.m. on November 19th!

### FAIRVIEW FFA ATTENDS ANNUAL SOIL JUDGING

By: Kaitlyn Zeedyk, Fairview FFA

The Fairview FFA Chapter soil teams recently visited a farm in Wood County to test their knowledge about soils.

The two soil contests include rural and urban. Participants in the rural contest were: Dakota Shaffer, Blake Zeedyk, Devin Montez, Bryce Krill, Ashley Betz, Kaycie Betz, Brooke Phillips, and Kaitlyn Zeedyk. Participants in the urban contest were: Molly McGuire, Carrie Zeedyk, Carson Bauer, Cayden Sharp, Robert Bennett, Jose Avalos, Bailey Schooley, and Levi Sudholtz.

Our rural team placed 14th and our urban team placed 10th. Our top two scorers for the urban team were Carrie Zeedyk and Levi Sudholtz. Our top two scorers for the rural team were Kaitlyn Zeedyk and Brooke Phillips.

### AUDITOR FABER FINDS DIRECTOR OF WESTERN OHIO REGIONAL TREATMENT & HABITUATION CENTER OWES \$5,201

Auditor of State Keith Faber released the 2015-2016 audit of the Western Ohio Regional Treatment and Habitation Center (Allen County). The audit uncovered that the center misspent \$5,201 on credit card purchases lacking supporting documentation, checks paid without documentation, and late payments on credit card purchases.

"Improper credit card use and incurring late fees represents a breach of public trust," Auditor Faber said. "My office has issued a finding for recovery to correct this inappropriate use of funds."

In fiscal year 2016, the center did not maintain supporting documentation for nineteen credit card transactions totaling \$1,336. In that same fiscal year, the center paid a check to a retail store for \$1,262 that lacked documentation. As a result of these findings, Auditor Faber has issued a finding for recovery against Peg Elmquist, the former Director of Finance and Human Resources for \$2,598 in favor of the center.

Additionally, auditors found that from May 2014 through June 2016, the center incurred \$2,603 of interest

## STUDENTS AT SYNERGY LEARNING CENTER WORK ON ART PROJECTS



Back Row: Garrit Missler, Vincent Thatcher, Jaxton Thatcher, Dylan Taylor. Front Row: Hunter Emerling, Keaton Thompson, Stephen Laguna, Isaac Schott.

The students at Synergy Learning Center have been learning about Art designs and participating in projects that explore natural materials. During the unit study in Ms. Marbaugh's class, the students learned that making art from nature involves utilizing various elements

of nature (such as leaves, sticks, stones, bones, wood, etc) in a creative way to make a new art objects. The resulting artwork makes a statement that unites natural elements with artistic vision to create artwork that pushes the boundaries of what art can be and how we

perceive elements in the natural world. They were challenged to find an inspiration for craft activity using natural or recycled materials and complete their vision as individual projects. They will proudly be sharing the finished artwork at the 2019 Apple Festival.

charges and late fees on credit card transactions. Auditor Faber has issued a second finding for recovery to ensure Elmquist also repays these funds in full.

In their response to the Auditor's office, the center acknowledges that the credit cards were used improperly and are working on collecting the money owed by Elmquist.

### HOMETOWN TICKETING ANNOUNCED AS OHSAA'S OFFICIAL DIGITAL TICKETING PARTNER

Ohio-based HomeTown Ticketing offers custom solutions for schools and conferences

COLUMBUS, Ohio - After conducting successful test events last year, the Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced Ohio-based HomeTown Ticketing as the OHSAA's official digital ticketing partner. The multi-year exclusive partnership will be implemented across many OHSAA tournament events and will allow fans to purchase tickets directly from the OHSAA website ([www.OHSAA.org/tickets](http://www.OHSAA.org/tickets)).

"We have heard from many of our member schools that having an official online ticketing platform would be very beneficial to their school and fans," said Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Executive Director. "This is a service that we'll roll out gradually for many of our state tournaments and even pre-state tournament levels that will serve our schools and fan bases better, which aligns with our strategic plan. Our schools are encouraged to contact HomeTown Ticketing for digital ticket solutions for home regular-season games, too."

HomeTown Ticketing built its software platform in-house and offers custom solutions for schools and athletic conferences. It is the exclusive digital ticketing partner of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

lastic Athletic Association and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association, along with VNN Sports and Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

"HomeTown Ticketing is committed to serving the OHSAA, it's member schools, and high school sports fans throughout Ohio," said Nate Nale, Founder and CEO of HomeTown Ticketing. "We're excited to improve the ticket-buying experience for OHSAA tournament games while pushing the needle of innovation forward."

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**USDA ANNOUNCES \$16.2 MILLION TO SUPPORT SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED AND VETERAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced it will issue \$16.2 million in grants (PDF, 325 KB) to provide training, outreach, and technical assistance to underserved and veteran farmers and ranchers. This funding is available through the USDA's Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers Program (also known as the 2501 Program), managed by the USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE). "All farmers and ranchers deserve equal access to USDA programs and services," said Mike Beatty, director of the USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement. "2501 grants go a long way in fulfilling our mission to reach historically underserved communities and ensure their equitable participation in our programs."

The 2501 Program was created through the 1990 Farm Bill to help socially disadvantaged farmers, ranch-

ers, and foresters, who have historically experienced limited access to USDA loans, grants, training, and technical assistance. The 2014 Farm Bill expanded the program's reach to veterans. Grants are awarded to higher education institutions and nonprofit and community-based organizations to extend USDA's engagement efforts in these communities. Projects funded under the 2501 Program include -- but are not limited to -- conferences, workshops, and demonstrations on various farming techniques, and connecting underserved farmers and ranchers to USDA local officials to increase awareness of USDA's programs and services while filling the needs for increased partnerships.

Additionally, Alcorn State University will continue to administer the Socially Disadvantaged Policy Research Center (The Center) with a \$525,000 grant funded under this program. The Center specializes in policy research impacting socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in order to make policy recommendations that will improve their success.

Since 2010, the 2501 Program has awarded 484 grants totaling \$119.5 million.

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**NEW OHIO STATE REGIONAL CAMPUS DEGREE PROGRAM RESPONDS TO EMPLOYER DEMAND**

A new bachelor's degree program to be offered on The Ohio State University's regional campuses will prepare graduates with skills needed for high-demand jobs in the state: business-oriented engineering leaders to run the factories of tomorrow.

The university's Board of Trustees voted in May to approve the bachelor of science in engineering technology with a concentration in manufacturing. In partnership with the College of Engineering, the degree will be offered beginning in autumn 2020 on the Lima, Mansfield and Marion campuses, and tentatively is set to begin on the Newark campus in autumn 2023.

The degree program is designed to produce highly skilled college graduates with broad training in manufacturing engineering technology who are prepared for plant management roles. A resurgence of manufacturing, Ohio's largest economic sector, has increased demand for college graduates with this combination of skills. Additional concentrations within the major may be added later.

"The collaborative effort to build this program is a perfect example of living one aspect of our land-grant mission, to fuel Ohio's leading industries like manufacturing with skilled, career-ready talent," said College of Engineering Dean David Williams.

Engineering faculty conducted extensive research of the Ohio manufacturing industry, visiting plants and seeking engineers' input as they designed project-based coursework emphasizing hands-on skills and technological know-how in mechanical and electrical processes, industrial robotics, and project and change management.

The Ohio Manufacturing Institute (OMI) at Ohio

*Sudoku solution from page 13*

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

State also engaged industry focus groups across the state and analyzed federal data to determine the characteristics needed to become an engineering technologist in today's manufacturing environment, said OMI Executive Director Kathryn Kelley.

"Our conversations with manufacturers and the Ohio Manufacturers Association gravitated to a consensus," she said. "They want and need these graduates."

The degree program will expose students to a variety of engineering technology fields and provide training in systems-based thinking and problem solving, proficiency in professional communication and business terminology, and continuous improvement.

In addition to the regional campus curriculum reflects Ohio State's commitment to educate Ohio citizens and support community needs, said W. Randy Smith, vice provost for academic programs.

"The faculty and academic leaders who developed the plan for this new undergraduate major did a great job of addressing the needs of our students and Ohio's workforce," Smith said. "This innovative educational opportunity will prepare students to be leaders of industry and provide businesses with the talent they need to thrive. This program shows how Ohio State is continually focused on serving students and the state economy."

**HIRING**

**The Village of Paulding, Ohio, is taking application for a Finance Director.**

The Village of Paulding, Ohio is seeking a Finance Director to oversee the Village's financial and accounting practices. The Director would supervise the Utilities Office and become familiar with the utility billing operations. The director is responsible for payroll, payroll & pension reporting, budgeting, accounts payable and state audit reporting. The Director also serves as the Income Tax Administrator and the Clerk of Council. A broader job description and duties is on our website at villageofpaulding.com. Applications are available for pickup at the Village Utilities Office, or by emailing a request to pldgvil@paulding-net.com. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. The Village of Paulding is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To apply, please submit application and resume to: 116 S. Main St., Paulding, Ohio 45879, or by e-mail to the above mentioned address.

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Parcel Nos. 15-06S-024-00 & 15-06S-025-00
- 15825 Third Street, Paulding, OH 45879 (Village of Broughton)  
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- 304 Monroe Street, Grover Hill, OH 45849  
Parcel Nos. 26-01S-001-00, 26-05S-005-00, 26-05S-006-00
- 205 South Cleveland, Grover Hill, Ohio 45849  
Parcel No. 26-10S-033-00
- 126 Ash Street, Payne, OH 45880  
Parcel No. 19-09S-069-00

A packet containing the sealed bid auction rules, sealed bid agreement and the lease to purchase documents may be obtained at the Paulding County Commissioners office located 115 N. Williams Street, Suite B-1, Paulding, Ohio 45879. All sealed bids must be received no later than November 19th., 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Paulding County Commissioners. Bids will be opened on November 20th., 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

*The Paulding County Land Bank Reutilization Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids.*

  
**Paulding County Hospital Foundation Executive Director**

This part-time position assists the Hospital Foundation's Board of Trustees in supporting the Paulding County Hospital, promoting high quality health care for people in our county and area. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, possess excellent organization, leadership, and interpersonal skills. Administrative and financial duties. Computer and basic accounting skills a plus. Flexible hours and schedule.

**Send cover letter and resume to:**  
PO Box 221 Paulding, Ohio 45879,  
or sue.dangler@pchospitalfoundation.org on or before **November 1, 2019.**

  
**Van Wert County Foundation PROPERTY MANAGER**

The Van Wert County Foundation is recruiting a Property Manager who shares our common vision - creating a well-resourced and thriving quality of life for our community.

The full-time position will embody the vision, mission, and values of The Foundation. This person will regularly inspect all grounds and facilities, arrange and supervise cleaning, maintenance, and repairs of properties and systems, secure properties, respond to emergencies, oversee capital improvement projects, recruit and attract tenants, negotiate leases, keep and prepare records and reports, ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations, and more.

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Full job description <https://vanwertcountyfoundation.org/resources/careers/>  
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