

## WINDMILL DAMAGE NEAR WORSTVILLE



A windmill north of SR 114 in Paulding County was damaged on Friday, September 4, 2020. The cause as to the damage is unknown at this time. From the aerial pictures, damage was not only to the large blade but also to the radiator protector, weather

instrumentation, signal light, possibly the tower and more.

The blade is hollow and made of a carbon fiber composite material that is very strong and light weight. However, if the integrity of a carbon fiber material is compromised, the entire structure

can fail if not quickly fixed, just from regular wind. The problem may have been in manufacturing, installation or by other means.

The debris field appeared to be no more than 250 feet from the base of the structure. (Continued on Page 2)

## RUEBEN J. SMITH AMERICAN LEGION POST 297 CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



Front Row (l-r) Jerry Stebbing, Jim Overmyer, Marvin Thompson, Fred Gray, John Overmyer; Back Row (l-r) Kerry Hook, Norm Meyers, Robert Lelonek, Earl Huebner, & Tim Baumle Legion Commander

The Rueben J. Smith American Legion Post 297 in Payne celebrated its 100th anniversary on September 2, 2020. The Legion had to cancel their centennial celebration that was originally planned for September 12th, but is now postponed until

2021 due to COVID restrictions.

The Legion members met in regular session on Tuesday September 1st and they were surprised with a special tribute flag. The Payne Chamber of Commerce and the Village of Payne split the cost of a

custom made flag made from recycled bourbon barrels. The company that fabricated the flag was Cruise Custom Flags in Louisville Kentucky and is veteran owned and operated. The flag that was purchased is called "THE OATH", which

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## PAULDING COUNTY SENIOR CENTER TO HOST CAR SHOW



The Paulding County Senior Center is hosting their 10th annual Car Show on Sunday September 13th from 2 - 5 pm on the courthouse square in Paulding. Cars who would like to enter the show can start registering at Noon. Goodie bags and dash plaques for the first 75 cars to register. We have 40 door prizes for registered vehicle owners and 37 trophy plaques will be presented to the judge's picks. For everyone else there are

15+ raffles, 50/50, food, music, promo items and beautiful cars! Everyone welcome. All proceeds benefit the Senior Center's many programs. For more information contact Marsha at the Senior Center, 419-399-3650. Covid-19 safety will be practiced.

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We have a couple other crafters and someone with baked goods planning on joining us on Sat.  
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## ANTWERP ROTARY CLUB 50/50 DRAWING

On Thursday, September 3, 2020 the Antwerp Rotary Club meeting decided to hold their annual 50/50 drawing at the next meeting on September 17th that was originally intended for the March Saint Patrick's Day Steak Dinner. Due to the COVID crisis many fundraisers such as the Rotary Club's were hindered or canceled altogether.

This drawing winners will be announced on Facebook and in West Bend News and the winner will be notified.

Those who bought steak dinner tickets can request a refund or it can be used as a donation to the Rotary.

Perhaps next year will be better for events such as the St. Patrick's Day fundraiser for the Antwerp Rotary club!

## Community Calendar

### September 9

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm
- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 8a-1p

### September 10

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 8a-1p

### September 11

- NEIAHU Golf Outing @ Brookwood GC, FW; 9am
- Paulding SWCD Conservation Classic Golf Scramble @ Auglaize GC, 12pm
- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 8a-1p

### September 12

- Rueben J. Smith American Legion Post 297 Centennial Anniversary celebration, downtown Payne

### September 13

- 1st Pres. Church, Paulding, Fall Schedule: 9a SS, 10:15a Praise sing, 10:30a worship
- PC Senior Center Car Show @ on the Square, 2-5pm
- Campfire @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

### September 16

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

### September 18-20

- Treasure Island Flea Market Friday noon - Sunday noon 13511 Rd 21 Antwerp, OH

### September 23

- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm
- NH Chamber Golf Classic @ Whispering Creek GC, 8am

### September 24

- Survive & Thrive! @ NH Comm. Ctr., 11:30a-1p



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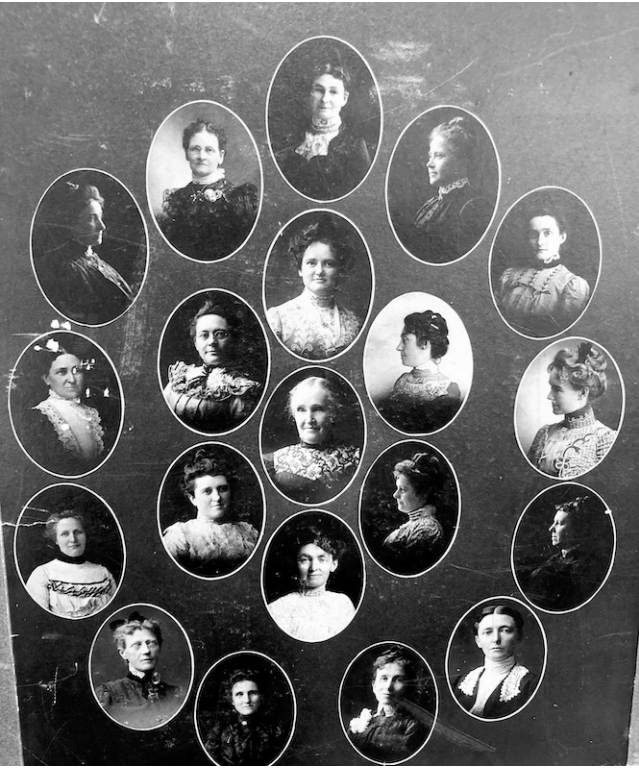
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# PAULDING COUNTY'S WOMEN SOWED THE SEEDS FOR THE LIBRARY MORE THAN A CENTURY AGO



These members of the Paulding Ladies Literary Society were the early champions of literacy and culture in the community. Their efforts led to the building of the Paulding County Carnegie Library more than a century ago. Photo courtesy Paulding County Bicentennial Committee.

By: Jane Nice  
Paulding County Bicentennial Committee Part 1 of 2

PAULDING - Today we have easy access to staggering amounts of information from several sources, but imagine

feeling that home and society demand of the women of today the broadest culture, and being well aware that our influence and enjoyment will be increased by such culture; believing also that the interchange of thought and unity of action and purpose will stimulate mental growth, do unite ourselves as a woman's society for the sole purpose of mental improvement."

Charter members Belle Crain, Cynthia Durfey, Helen Gasser, Gertrude Kling, Belle Knapp, Odie McMillen, Amanda Pursel, Delphene Ross, Anna Savage, Axa Spring and Nettie Wheeler elected officers Elizabeth Heller, president; Josephine Powell, vice-president; Edith Seiders, secretary; and Pearl Allen, treasurer.

The Ladies Literary Society met every Friday at 2 p.m. in members' homes determined by an alphabetical rotation. At each meeting, one of the ladies presented a report on a cultural or literary topic based on their predetermined theme for that year. At least once annually, often on New Year's Eve, the ladies invited their husbands and expanded their meetings to include elaborate meals, games and entertainment.

Each lady paid a membership fee of two dollars and subsequent annual fees of fifty cents; this money was used to purchase reading materials. Within a few years, they had acquired enough books to establish a circulating library in the home of member Nettie Wheeler. Books were offered to the general public for a fee

of five cents per week per volume. Unfortunately, having to pay to borrow books excluded many who could not afford it.

By the turn of the century, the Federation of Women's Clubs of Paulding, which included the Ladies Literary Society, began planning for a free public library, one that would benefit all citizens.

In April 1903, the Paulding Public Library Association was organized during a meeting presided over by Judge Wilson Snook at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Smith from the Van Wert Brumback Library spoke on the theme of "Free Public Libraries." Support for a similar project here was rallied, 32 persons signed as charter members, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. A. Durfey, president; Mrs. A.N. Wilcox, vice-president; Mrs. C.W. Baughman, secretary, and Mr. T.R. Dunathan, treasurer.

By the following year, the library had secured a spot in the Dittenhaver building above the Farmers Bank in the 100 block of North Main Street. Staffed by Kate Travis, the library was opened daily from 3-9 p.m.

Volunteers struggled with operating expenses and keeping the library stocked with up-to-date materials on just the income from dues and subscriptions. Many fundraisers were held to offset costs, like a February 1908 musicale given by Mrs. Bacon's class at the Paulding Opera House. "The entertainment will be well worth your money and patronage and in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be applied to the Library fund everybody should buy one or more tickets," the February 13 edition of the Paulding Democrat urged.

In the summer of 1910, the library boasted 700 books, including 150 children's volumes. The following year, Paulding attorney Edwin E. Edge incorporated the local Library Association, and serious fund-raising ensued with a goal of procuring more books and potentially a building sufficient to house the growing library. A board of trustees was established with the following officers: Mrs. Edwin E. Edge, chairman; Mrs. Edward Staley, secretary; and members Mrs. Sophia Eichling, Mr. C.H. Allen, Mr. W.J. Wheeler, and Dr. J.H. Neeley.

Regular committees were formed to spearhead the following aspects of library operation: Membership, Lecture Course, Building and Grounds, Finance, Reading Room, Social and Publicity, as well as special committees to oversee library operations like Juvenile Department, Books, Current Magazines, High School Department, State Traveling Library and Women's Study Clubs, and Reference Magazine Department.

Names on the rolls of these committees included not just

women, but many prominent businessmen as well, like Coupland, Gasser, Spriggs, Mouser, Hyman, Webster, Dittenhaver, Cullen, Barnes, Spensler, Snook, Saurwein, Mohr, Wentworth, Ice, Ross, Durfey and Gamble.

A plan for an elaborate voting contest ensued. Its purpose was not only to raise money for purchasing more books, but also to increase awareness and enthusiasm for potentially outgrowing their current space and needing a new library building.

At stake in the Library Voting Contest was a case of books, 100 volumes total. The books were purchased through donations from local businesses, and were to be given to the organization that received the most votes between December 1910 and May 1911.

In order to vote, a person had to make purchases at one of the sponsoring establishments. For each ten cents spent, an individual earned one vote. All ballots were to be dropped off at A.G. Snow's Drug Store. The books were on display at Michael Brothers Furniture Store. Other participating merchants included Henry Geyer's Barber Shop, G.E. Coons' Meat Market, H.G. Hyman's Clothing Store, J.R. Denniston's Motion Pictures Theatorium, Bashore Brothers' Hardware Store, E.A. Ream's Harness Store, Photographer J.C. Armstrong, W.B. Dunlap's Dry Goods Store, C.M. Hudson's Grocery Store, O.E. Leinard's Jewelry Store, Huffman & Buck's Candy Store, and C.H. Dunham's Cigars, Pool & Billiards Emporium.

Just one month into the contest, the organizations that had received votes were Paulding Schools, the Dixie School, the Latty Public School, Briceton Public School, the Broughton and Hedges School, as well as schools in Paulding, Jackson, Crane and Emerald townships. Churches, lodges and other civic organizations were supported, but the most votes by far, 9,477, had gone to the Paulding Ground Hog Club.

Which organization won this contest is unclear. Likely, the winner donated the books back to the library, as was urged in the January 26, 1911 article published in the Paulding Democrat, which further stated that materials and labor for library bookshelves were being donated by Crain & Coupland and Savage Brothers hardware stores. "The library group is determined not to spend money on material things. Every cent must be spent for books. Have you seen the library? We must have three times the number of good books."

Next time: How Andrew Carnegie's corporation made possible a county library in Paulding.

More information on the bicentennial can be found on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PauldingCounty200](http://www.facebook.com/PauldingCounty200).

## VILLAGE OF ANTWERP REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES 8/17/20

The regular meeting of the Village of Antwerp council was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by council president Jan Reeb. Mayor Ray DeLong is absent from the meeting. Council persons present: Rudio Reeb, Kenneth Reinhart, Dean Rister, Mike Rohrs, Keith West, and Jan Reeb. Also in attendance: Solicitor Melanie Farr, Administrator Sara Keeran, Fiscal Officer Aimee Lichty, and Chief George

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ."

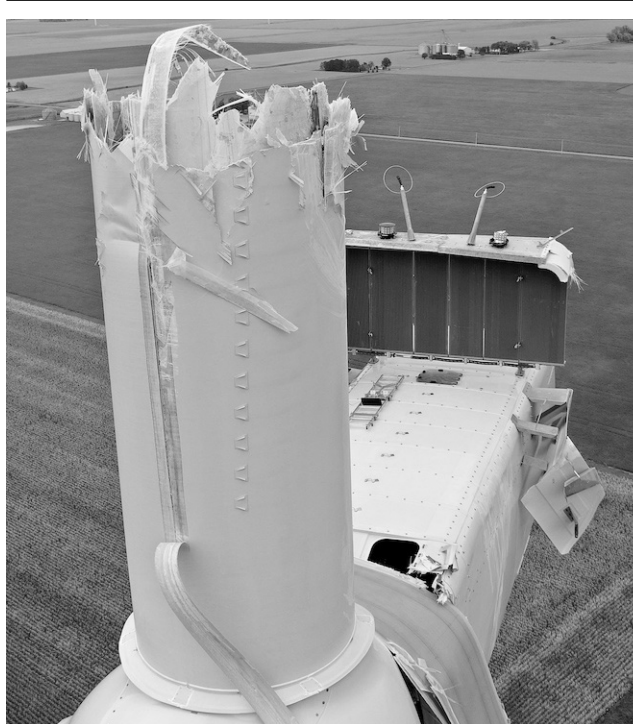
Colossians 1:28 NIV

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Pictured here (l-r) are Lora Lyons, Payne Village Council Member; Jim Hooker, Payne Chamber member; and Chad Benschneider, Payne Chamber President.

has the oath that all members of the military take when they enter the military. There is also a commemorative plaque that recognizes Rueben J. Smith American Legion, September 2 1920 - 2020, Payne Ohio.



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ture and does not appear to have much crop damage. Upon further inspection, the generator housing (nacelle), the other two blades (minor) and possibly the hub appear to have damage also. It is not known if there is damage inside to the bearings, shafts or generator.

This tower was part of the EDP Renewables Farms in Paulding County, and was one of the newest that were

constructed during the winter and finished in spring 2020. Each of the new windmills produce up to 4.2 megawatts of electricity each, and many are over 600' tall from ground to tip of blade.

Watch the inspection video at [westbendnews.net](http://westbendnews.net)

Police report  
Police Chief Clemens provided a written report showing 96 calls for service for the month of July with 28 offenses.  
EMS report  
No report provided - EMS coordinator - Clerk Ashley McDougall is on vacation.  
Fiscal officer's report  
First reading of ordinance no. 2020-09: an ordinance authorizing an agreement by and between the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, and Paragon Tempered Glass, LLC for the supply and purchase of water and provision of sewer service  
Emergency reading of resolution no. 2020-05: a resolution authorizing the administrator of the Village of Antwerp, Ohio, to prepare and submit an application to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission State Capital Improvement and to execute contracts as required to obtain financial assistance for W. Washington Street Waterline Improvements; and declaring the same an emergency  
Discussion on resolution no. 2020-05, including options if funding received and ability to decline funding. Rohrs re-

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The family of Mayor Ray DeLong would like to extend our sincere and heartfelt Thank You to all of the kindness and compassion shown to us during the loss of a wonderful person.

Ray was compassionate about his community, his family and loved his hobbies!

He is deeply missed by his family and friends.

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—Sincerely the family of Ray DeLong

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### SLEEPING IN MY OWN BED

**Penny For Your Thoughts**  
**by: Nancy Whitaker**

What do you do to get a good nights sleep? What are some of the remedies you use to get to sleep? Do you drink warm milk? Do you use a certain pillow? Do you have your room the right temperature?



Do you sleep in pajamas or nightgowns?

So many things can hinder a good night's rest and there is nothing that is more frustrating than lying awake all night.

I know if I have been out playing music or out to a movie, and I always have to take time to unwind before I can get to sleep.

Some people can sleep sitting in a recliner and others need to rest their bones in a bed, specifically their own bed.

When you are young it seems as if you can fall asleep easier and sleep better than someone older ( like myself). Of course, lots of people do fall asleep such as in church or a boring movie.

I like my bedroom a little chilly and then put blankets on. I think I developed this cold room syndrome growing up.

We lived in a big old farmhouse which had no heat upstairs. But, we would hurry up the stairs and jump into bed with a big bunch of comforts on us.

It was so cold upstairs that sometimes you could see your breath. Snow would creep in the cracks of the window casing, leaving a soft white bunch of snow along the sill.

As a kid, I always liked to sleep in Grandma's bed, because it was soft and warm and smelled like Cashmere Bouquet powder. She would sprinkle under the sheets, (In fact I still do the sprinkling of powder in my bed now) and oh it smells so good.

Of course, nothing smells better than sheets and bedding washed and hung outdoors to dry. You can't even bottle that fresh smell.

Where I reside, I don't have a clothesline. So I finally bought me an outside drying rack which is wonderful to hang your bedding on.

For a time, water beds were popular. My son had one and he liked it. But, when I tried lying down in it, I got sea sick.

Today there are all kinds of beds available to buy. They have beds which you can adjust to your own sleeping habits and the other side also has the same options. If you like a higher headrest and a lower back rest all you have to do is push a button and the bed will do what you want.

There are also machines which make comforting sounds such as waves hitting the shore to give you a good sleep experience.

I sometimes go to sleep watching TV and wake up with the remote in my hand and wondering why the TV was on.

Some folks say to drink warm milk for a sleep aide or to count sheep. This may be relaxing, but to me the right pillow, mattress and blankets are important for that sleep which makes you wake up refreshed.

Some children are scared of the dark and need a night light left on. They dream of monsters or something under their bed.

One thing that can hinder a good sleep is someone snoring. You are fine if you get to sleep before they do. There are also snoring aids such as strips you wear across your nose. Do they work?

Even babies sleep a certain way. Some lay on their backs and some on their tummies.

But, if something wakes up the sleeping child, they either need fed or changed.

I personally think a bedroom should be pretty, relaxing and comfortable. Make the bed yours with favorite pillows, comfy sheets, and don't forget the Cashmere

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quested information on total outstanding loan balances for waterworks improvements. Fiscal Officer Lichty will provide to all council members.

- Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2020-05. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by West, seconded by Rohrs, to accept resolution no. 2020-05. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

Emergency reading of resolution no. 2020-06: Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor; and declaring the same an emergency

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Rohrs, to suspend the rules regarding resolution no. 2020-06. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

- Motion made by Reinhart, seconded by West, to accept resolution no. 2020-06. 6 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried and approved.

RITA tax collection for the month of July was \$36,627.38.

Lichty received an invoice from Ohio First Responder Grants, LLC for the amount of \$5,775.71 for 6% of the amount of federally awarded grant funding for the fire department. The fire department was awarded \$96,261.90.

Administrator's report  
Administrator Keeran provided a written report and notified council on utilities and amounts collected year-to-date compared to last year so council is aware of any impact due to covid-19.

Library parking lot has been re-stripped.

Zoning ordinance amendment:

The planning commission met on Friday, 8/14/2020, to review the zoning ordinance amendment on portable storage containers. The planning commission recommended the following modifications to the zoning ordinance amendment: increase 14 day period to 90 days with an additional 30 days to be determined by the village administrator, and the maximum time these containers are allowed is a 120-day period per calendar year. The next step will be to set this for public hearing.

New signal lights to be installed at the main street/river street intersection:

The new signal lights are currently on back order and the latest update from the supplier is that they should receive the parts by the end of last week (8/14/2020) and will ship the signals to the village's local contractor to install by the end of August.

Catch basin on E. Woodcox:  
Catch basin on E. Woodcox that had a sharp drop off close to the berm of the road was replaced and the catch basin is not level with the roadway berm.

Old well house secured:  
One of the original wells for the village had a broken door and that was fixed and re-installed.

W. Washington waterline funding to be applied for:

W. Washington waterline has been an issue for the village with waterline breaks for a long time. As the state of Ohio is again going to offer OPWC funding, the administrator recommends applying for 75% grant and 25% zero interest loan to replace the line from S. Main Street to Wentworth. The estimated cost of this replacement is \$371,155.00. The grant portion will cover approximately \$278,366.00 and the loan would be for \$92,789.00. This would require a \$4,639.45 annual repayment for 20 years. As the program is competitive, there is no guarantee that the village will receive these dollars. The normal request is a 50/50 split between loan and grant but due to the downturn in revenue in water and general fund, the village administrator will request 75% grant this time. The village will know in September when the county reviews the submissions requested from the rest of the municipalities and/or townships if the village ranked high enough to go further in district review. The deadline to apply is September 4, 2020.

Fall hydrant flushing begins:  
Utility workers are flushing hydrants starting on the south side of the railroad and will continue, barring weather or emergency repairs for the entire month of august. This will result in discoloration of water and residents should run their taps to see if their water is clear or rusty. Flushing is required twice per year by EPA and also moves stagnant water on dead end lines.

Update on fiber optic availability in the village:

The administrator met Tuesday, 8/11/2020, with Metalink representative to get an update on the availability of fiber optic in the village. Lines have been installed and maps were shared with council showing where fiber optic is located in the village and at this time it is being offered only to businesses. Anyone who has a question if there area is covered can

Bouquet.  
One thing I wish I had in my bedroom is a refrigerator. Why? Because I have a night time disorder and I get up and eat during the night. In fact I will usually find empty wrappers downstairs which let's me know I must have ate candy, cake or donuts. But that is a whole different story.

Do you have certain sleeping habits? Do you snore or someone in your home snore? Is your bed so comfortable that you sleep sound? Oh yawnnnn. I think it's bedtime and I am hoping for a good night's rest.

Let me know how you sleep and your sleep habits and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

see the administrator at the depot. 5G internet is available on Maumee Lane and as more request this service, additional hubs can be installed.

Meeting with the Ohio Rail Commission:

On August 6, 2020, the administrator met with the Ohio Rail Commission, PUCO and the Pioneer Rail at the Harrmann Road and Kroos Drive crossings. These were scheduled for review for signals and crossing gates. Both of these crossings are scheduled for upgrades. After a thorough review on traffic, potential for more trains to use the track and growth surrounding both of these areas, it was determined by the rail commission that signals and gates should be installed. As an update from the last review five years ago, the concern expressed by the village at that time was the chance that traffic could be stuck either on the track or hanging out onto E. River when the gates came down. The solution to this potential problem will be addressed by solar powered led signage on E. River that would come on 5 seconds before the gates came down on the Harrmann Road crossing that states; "no right turn", if coming from the west headed east and "no left turn", if coming from the east heading west. All of the costs incurred for these improvements will be borne by the State Rail Commission, PUCO and the railroad. The additional solar led lights will not be required onto Kroos Drive.

As a follow up to this meeting, the administrator was to supply to the rail commission and railroad how many times buses cross Harrmann Road daily and approximately how many private cars bring children to school and would potentially use the Harrmann Road crossing. The school provided the information and was happy they would install lights and gates at the Harrmann Road crossing. A schedule of the improvements will be detailed and when a project date is determined, the administrator will inform the school and council. It is anticipated the construction won't happen until next spring/summer.

Keeran informed council that on September 19, Flat Rock Creek Festival committee is holding a food/poker run all over the county and Antwerp will be having food in the park for this event.

Committee reports

Included in administrators report (planning commission meeting).

New business

Rohrs mentioned he would like to see all departments look to cut some cost. He also suggested the village look into a bidding process for village residents to bid on village property valued under \$1000.00 when village can no longer use it. Currently, the village has to do a bidding process on items over \$1000.00. Finance committee will meet Thursday, August 27, 2020, 8:00 a.m., at town hall to discuss this item.

Old business  
Rohrs asked if grills in the park had been installed yet. Keeran stated they are not done yet but on the list to be accomplished.

Rohrs informed council and Keeran that some welds on the manhole cover on s erie street are no longer welded.

Rohrs also asked for an update on village personnel manual on village employees texting and driving while operating village vehicles. Solicitor Farr provided information to council regarding the Ohio revised code on prohibition on text-based communications while driving and the exceptions. The state's distracted driving policy was briefly discussed. The personnel committee will meet to discuss this on August 27, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. at town hall.

Mayor's report  
Mayor's court brought in a total of \$3,515.00 in the month of July 2020 with \$2,696.00 going to the village, \$787.50 going to the state, and \$31.50 going to the indigent driver's fund.

Solicitor Farr informed council on ORC statutory sections dealing with a vacancy in the office of the mayor and options in regard to an open seat on council.

- Motion made by Rister, seconded by Reinhart, to adjourn the meeting. 5 yeas, 1 nay. Motion carried and approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

### GRANDPARENTS: CONSIDER THESE FINANCIAL MOVES

Each year, on the first Sunday after Labor Day, we observe National Grandparents Day. Although it's not as widely recognized as Mother's Day or Father's Day, if you're a grandparent, you probably want to do whatever you can to help your grandchildren on their journeys through life. So, you might want to consider the following moves:

Contribute to their education. If you want to help your grandchildren pay for college, you have a variety of options, including 529 plans. You could also simply set aside some money in an investment account earmarked for education. But you don't just have to stick to helping out financially - you might also want to do some research to see what scholarships are available.

Consider a UGMA/UTMA account. The Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) and Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA) are custodial accounts that provide a relatively easy way for you to give money to your young grandchildren. A financial advisor can help determine if such a plan is right for you. However, once you put money into the UGMA or UTMA, you no longer have any legal access or authority over the funds unless you are the custodian managing the account.

After children reach the age of majority - typically 18 or 21 - or the age of termination if the state where they live allows for the assets to be held until a later age, they will control the assets, and they may not want to use the money as you had envisioned, such as for college. (Also, tax issues for custodial accounts can be complicated, so, before opening an UGMA or UTMA, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor.)

Consider gifts to older grandchildren. If you have older grandchildren, you might want to help them out if they're saving for a down payment on a home, or are between jobs, or perhaps are even having children of their own. You can give \$15,000 per year, per individual, without having to file a gift tax return. Your spouse can also give \$15,000 per year to the same individual, again without triggering the need for a gift tax return.

Review your will. If you've already created your last will and testament, you may want

to review it upon the arrival of grandchildren. You can include specific instructions, such as requiring your grandchildren to turn a specific age before they can receive their inheritance. You could also codify the same requirements through the use of a living trust. Contact your legal advisor to determine if such a trust is appropriate for your situation.

Update beneficiary designations. If you want your grandchildren to receive proceeds from various accounts, such as your 401(k), IRA and life insurance, you may need to update the beneficiary designations, which can even supersede the instructions on your will. Keep in mind that if you have grandchildren with special needs, you may want to designate a supplemental needs trust for your grandchild as the beneficiary instead of naming your grandchild directly. Again, contact your legal advisor for more information.

These aren't the only steps you can take to help your grandchildren, but they should give you some options to consider. The world is an expensive place, and any assistance you can provide to your beloved grandkids can make a big difference in their lives.

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# MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH GATHERS DONATIONS FOR WCCH



A Facebook post made in July brought the urgent need of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home supplies into the forefront of the minds of the surrounding community. The Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church congregation of

Antwerp, heeded the call for supplies and congregates brought donations to their church throughout the month of August.

On September 2, the donations were loaded, filling the entire bed of a pickup truck and delivered to WCCH.

## PAULDING 1<sup>ST</sup> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BEGINS FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning the Sunday after Labor Day, 9/13/2020, First Presbyterian Church in Paulding will return to its fall schedule: 9:00 a.m. adult Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. praise singing, 10:30 a.m. worship service begins. Social distancing and masks are part of our worship protocol. Or, join us on Facebook Live at 10:15 a.m.

## KIDS' KORNER

Welcome back! It's always nice to have you come and visit.

Last week's Bible trivia challenge was to find the names of the three men who found themselves in the fiery furnace. We find that account in Daniel chapter 3.

King Nebuchadnezzar had a statue formed out of gold. That statue was 90 feet high and 9 feet wide! Can you imagine all that gold?

The King ordered that at the sound of certain music everyone must bow down and worship the statue or face death in the fiery furnace. Most obeyed, but there were three who refused to worship an idol.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were brought before the King and declared that they would worship only the one true God. The King was so angry that he ordered the three to be bound, the fire to be stoked to seven times its normal temperature, and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to be thrown

into it. The fire was so hot that some of the guards died when they got close enough to throw the three into it.

Then an amazing thing happened. When the King looked inside the furnace he saw not just three men standing there, but four. An angel had come to protect them. When the King called to them to come out, he was astonished to see that not only were they alive, but the hair, skin, and garments were not burned at all. The three didn't even smell of smoke. With that, the king became a believer in the true God, the same God we worship today.

It's important to remember that God would have us to be obedient to the government. BUT, when the government orders us to do something that is contrary to what God says, we are to not obey the government. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were obedient to God instead of the King.

For next week, how many criminals were executed along with Jesus? What did He say to one of them?

See you next week!

—Pastor Tim  
mhrtim1995@gmail.com

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman  
*Dear Parson,  
Have you ever felt slighted having to spend most of your life ministering in a small town?*

The Lord is not just interested in the masses of people, but in the individual (whosoever will of John 3:16) – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,

that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Jesus went through every city and village preaching and showing the glad tidings. Luke 8:1 – “And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him.” Paul told Titus to ordain elders in every city – Titus 1:5.

We as believers have been called to reach the whole world. Acts 1:8 – “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” The Lord expects us to do that from whatever place He calls us to minister. It is not the spot to which you are called that makes the difference, but what you do from that spot to reach the whole world.

The local church must provide a ministry of:

1. Soul winning
2. Strengthening believers
3. Strengthening churches
4. Strengthening churches
5. Sending missionaries
6. Supporting missionaries

I feel exceedingly and undeservedly privileged to have done that from the small town of Roanoke, Indiana. To be honest, I would personally rather minister in a small town any day.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## SHEEP AND GOATS

By: Doris Applegate

When Jesus Christ finally sits on His glorious throne in Jerusalem, all of the nations will be gathered before Him. He will then divide or separate them just as a shepherd divides the sheep from goats. Jesus will then set the sheep nation on the right hand and the goat nations on the left hand. Our King Jesus will say to those on the right hand to “come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” “I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you took me in, naked and you clothed me. When I was sick or in prison, you visited me.”

The righteous will say, “Lord, when did we do all these things unto you?” Jesus will answer, “When you did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me.”

Jesus will then say to those on the left hand (goats) “depart from me, you cursed into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels for I was hungry, thirsty, a stranger, naked, sick and in prison and you did not minister unto me.” “When you didn't minister to the least of these, my brethren, you did not do it unto me.” “You will go into everlasting punishment but the righteous into life eternal.” (Matthew 25: 31-46). Here we see that what we do for others, we do unto the Lord Jesus. During the end-time tribulation (also called ‘Jacob's trouble’) we will be able to help many who are in terrible suffering and pain. When Jacob (Israel) has its end-time trouble, He will be saved out of it. (Jeremiah 30-

7). Many nations (people) will not help Israel and these are set for punishment! “Those who bless Israel will be blessed and those who curse Israel will be cursed.” (Genesis 12: 2-3) As we let the Holy Spirit fill us and lead us we will know exactly what to do at any moment.

It is vital to be led by the Holy Spirit in the days we are living. We must be alert and awake at all times.

Amen!

## MITCHELL McVICKER RETURNS TO RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN CONCERT

Mitchell McVicker returns to Riverside Christian Church in Antwerp, Ohio, on Friday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. for a live performance.

McVicker's most recent album, *The Acceptance of And*, was released April 2018. The recording is both a continuation and a new embarkation. McVicker, who had previously gone by Mitch over the span of his career, released *The Acceptance of And* under his given name, Mitchell McVicker. McVicker returned to a more raw and live sound while recording in Portland, Oregon for the first time. He wrote songs concerning living in the “and” of life.

“So much of the time, we approach life as an either/or situation. Often, we think we are either up or down, lost or found, sinner or saint. We think we are either living in the light or the dark, either we are walking in faith or doubt.”

“Yet we have been graced with life and love. I think God meets us in the ‘and’...where life and love are lived out. I have come to the conclusion that in the same breath, I am up and down, lost and found. At the same time, I am in the dark and the light. In the same steps, I live out trust and fear, I am sinner and saint, I am faithful and doubtful.

We have no greater example of living in the ‘and’ than Jesus...who is God AND man.”

“I hope these songs remind us that God's all-encompassing love is there, no matter what...in all circumstances, every situation. Jesus is - and calls us to be - fueled by grace and led by love. So I think calculating, measuring, and keeping track of our actions, and everyone else's actions, no matter how good or bad just clutters the space in which love moves.”

Mitchell's career began as a supporting musician of the late, great Rich Mullins. They traveled, performed, and wrote together. Shortly after the accident that took Rich's life and badly injured Mitchell, while Mitchell was still deep in a lengthy and difficult recovery period, the two were awarded a GMA Dove award for the song “My Deliverer.” A movie, “Ragamuffin,” has released based on the life of Rich. Mitchell played a small part in the movie, and one of his songs was also used in the movie.

After his recovery Mitchell began his own musical journey, influenced by Rich in music and thought, yet distinctly in his own voice and style. Since then, Mitchell has done 2100 concerts, been to 49 states and 13 countries, and recorded 10 full-length albums, 2 EPs, and 2 live con-

cert DVDs.

It's a free will donation concert, so bring the whole family on Friday night, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. Check out Mitch and his music at <https://mitchmcvicker.com/>

## UNIVERSITY TAKES NEXT STEP WITH NEW INPATIENT HOSPITAL

After extensive planning, the largest single facilities project ever undertaken at The Ohio State University seeks Board of Trustees approval this week. At 1.9 million-square-feet, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Inpatient Hospital will enhance leading-edge research, clinical training and world-class patient care. This is the next step in the university's long-term Framework 2.0 planning and the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center strategic plan.

“The new inpatient hospital will serve as a model for 21st-century hospitals by further integrating research, diagnosis, treatment and education,” said Ohio State President-elect Kristina M. Johnson. “Ohio State is advancing the future of health care for a rapidly growing community, and this serves as an investment in the health and wellness of the state of Ohio.”

Pending approval by the board, the hospital will have up to 820 beds in private room settings to elevate patient-centered care, safety and training for the next generation of health care providers.

“The new hospital will allow us to serve more patients and align hospital resources with an interprofessional education model and innovative research, allowing us to translate groundbreaking discoveries into patient care more quickly than ever before. Most importantly, this tower positions us to be a leader in the rapidly changing health care landscape by revolutionizing the way care is delivered.”

Renderings of the 26-story (24-floor) hospital, released this week, reveal a sleek glass and brick structure designed to maximize light in patient rooms to improve outcomes. Scheduled to open in early 2026, the hospital has a total project cost of \$1.79 billion. Planning is years in the making and advances Framework 2.0, the university's long-term planning vision that outlines development planning across campus to advance health care, research and the arts.

Each patient room will be a private space with a bathroom and pullout couch so that family members can be with their loved ones throughout their hospital stays. A bright indoor café, conservatory garden and outdoor park areas will provide restorative spaces where friends and families can eat,

talk and recharge without leaving the medical campus. Conference facilities will serve as the intellectual center of the Wexner Medical Center and seven health sciences colleges, bringing together health care providers, research scientists, faculty and students.

The inpatient hospital joins other Ohio State Wexner Medical Center projects already underway to improve and expand access to academic health care in the region. Outpatient care centers are currently under construction in New Albany and Dublin. Program offerings will include outpatient surgery, endoscopy, primary care, specialty medical and surgical clinics and related support spaces. A third outpatient care center is slated for Ohio State's West Campus Innovation District. The approximately 385,000-square-foot, cancer-focused facility will include central Ohio's first proton therapy treatment facility in partnership with Nationwide Children's Hospital. This month the Ohio State Wexner Medical Center East Hospital opened a surgical expansion, the first phase of a complete remodeling of the facility.

An off-site Central Sterile Supply building at Kenny and Ackerman roads will also serve Ohio State Wexner Medical Center hospitals and outpatient care centers beginning in summer 2021. An inpatient hospital garage will open in early 2021 and complement the new inpatient hospital with up to 1,900 spaces to serve patients and visitors by replacing the North and South Cannon garages. The additional, proximate parking will help create a more seamless and convenient patient experience.

Visit Ohio State Environments to see how development advances the university's overall mission and Time and Change: Building the Future for major construction updates that support Framework 2.0 and the Wexner Medical Center strategic plan.

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# 16 GRADUATE FROM VANTAGE PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM



Vantage Adult Education Licensed Practical Nursing program graduate Dana Rosswurm of Payne is presented with a certificate from Instructor Erin Askins for earning the highest score for HESI Fundamentals of Nursing Exam.

Sixteen graduates of the Vantage Career Center Adult Education Licensed Practical Nursing program were recognized during a Pinning Ceremony held on August 20, 2020. Adult Education Director Kathleen Tyler welcomed family and friends who attended the ceremony in support of the graduates, while Superintendent Rick Turner commended the students for their hard work and dedication during a time where individuals in the healthcare field are needed now more than ever.

During opening remarks, Practical Nursing Instructor Jessica Hoyng proudly asked students to, "Reflect back,

as this pin is bestowed upon you, and take pride in the accomplishments of you and your peers." Hoyng added on behalf of all the instructors, "The past several months have not been easy for these graduates. They had to transition to online learning at a moment's notice. They have shown flexibility and determination as we then had to reacclimate to the classroom setting to finish out the program. This was an untraditional year for these ladies, but we are so very proud of them and all they have accomplished."

Class speaker and graduate Baylee Hall of Willshire delivered an emotional speech, saying "I hope we all know how lucky we are to be

joining one of the most rewarding career fields. Nurses see the world in its most raw, inexplicable, unfair form of reality, and somehow by the grace of their inherent hope for humanity, and unmeasurable depth of courage, still love it. How lucky are we to be going into a career where every day we wake up for work, we know we will either touch a life or a life will touch ours."

Special awards were presented to students who achieved high test scores in the following categories: Chelsea Garcia: Highest Score for HESI Exit Exam; Alicia Gilbert: Highest Score for HESI Pediatrics Exam and Highest Score for HESI Medical-Surgical Exam; Callie Harris: Highest Score for HESI Pediatrics Exam and Highest Score for HESI Pharmacology Exam; Dana Rosswurm: Highest Score for HESI Fundamentals of Nursing Exam; and Kayla Ballard: Perfect Attendance.

During the pinning ceremony, family members of the graduates were welcomed to present the students with the Practical Nursing graduate pins. The 2020 Licensed Practical Nurse graduating class includes: Kayla Ballard, Becca Bowers, Angelia Clopton, Shelby Coats, Cheyllynn Countermon, Chelsea Garcia, Alicia Gilbert, Baylee Hall, Stephanie Hammond, Callie Harris, Heather Krugh, Kyle McCague, Dana Rosswurm, Ashley Shaffer, Alexis Turner, and Shelby Wilhelm.

Closing remarks were delivered by Erin Askins, Practical Nursing Instructor, "I have witnessed each and every one of you step out of your comfort zone and spread your wings this year. You make me

# OHIO COVID PATIENT RATES CONTINUE TO DROP

## Key Indicators

**Total Cases**  
131,336  
24-hr Increase of 778

**Total Deaths**  
4,276  
3% of Total Cases

**Current COVID-19 Patients**  
691  
-1% Change

**Critical Care Bed Availability**  
33%  
-1% Change



- COVID-19 numbers provided by ODH daily at 2:00 PM
- Hospital numbers provided by OHA daily at 8:30 AM

Public Health Advisory System <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>  
Additional metrics can be found at [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)

The numbers of COVID are continuing to be published for various reasons. The stats the state puts out want you to know that the "Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase." Of course, this is true because the number can never drop. If 10,000,000 people die from cancer can that number ever decrease to 9,000,000? Obviously not. The feckless number itself is not very helpful other than for a statistic in itself. Would we count car crashes from 1900 to 2020 and sum the number as a total? No. It would be broken down and compared to new numbers after alterations had been made to see if fatality reductions had taken place.

What needs to be examined is the rate of change for the "Current COVID-19 Patients". Four weeks ago that number was over 1000 (August 6, 2020). Looking at this number gives a more dynamic look at what is really going on. While many people get COVID-19 most are recovering well. Those with underlying conditions are the greatest at risk and should properly exercise discretion in interaction with others. The CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) states, "People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported - ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure

to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache, New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea. This list does not include all possible symptoms. CDC will continue to update this list as we learn more about COVID-19." As of September 9, 2020 Paulding County Total Cases: 87 Confirmed Cases: 81 Probable Cases: 6 Hospitalizations: 11 Presumed Recovered: 77 Deaths: 0

proud. You are all great nurses!" A special mention of the following hosting clinical facilities of this year's graduating class: Briarwood Village, Community Health Professionals, Meadows of Kalida, Mercy Health St. Rita's, Paulding County Hospital,

Ridgeview Behavioral Health, Vancrest Health Care, Van Wert Manor, and Van Wert Health. Classes have begun for the Class of 2021. The Practical Nursing Program consists of 1318 hours completed in 11 months, with clinical and laboratory components. Clinical

experiences will take place at local hospitals and long-term care facilities. For more information about the Vantage Adult Education Practical Nursing program, please visit <http://www.vantagecareer-center.com/practicalnurse-prog.aspx>.

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## THEM AND THE MASK

By: Stan Jordan

I asked an elementary school teacher about wearing the mask. She said she likes it, it covers the grimace when she grits her teeth. She said a mask helps the boys from spitting on the girls.

I asked a baseball pitcher about the mask, he likes it because between each pitch he can take it off and spit and that drives the batter crazy and I strike him out.

A worker that moves the highways said he put a little hole in his mask for his pipe. That works fine but I forget and try to spit out the hole, ugh!

A young man told me when he goes to see his girl, if he doesn't have time to shave, he wears his mask.

An elderly lady said she likes wearing the mask, it keeps her glasses from sliding down on her nose.

A grocery clerk said for years he carried a lead pencil behind his ear, but with the straps on his mask there is no room for a pencil.

A bartender said for years when he got the glass too full, he would sip the top off, but this mask stuff put an end to that.

An upholsterer said for years he kept a mouth full of tacks in his but not now with the mask.

A lady who made a living sewing and mending clothes said for years she would bite into the thread, but not while wearing the mask.

A baseball player said he likes the mask because he doesn't use that black crap on his cheeks anymore.

I know a lady eye technician who should wear a mask whenever she has pizza for lunch.

It is very hard for a dentist to work while the mask law is in effect.

A minister doesn't like wearing the mask. He has to talk louder and pound on the stand more to make a point.

An eighth grader says, "I wear this mask because my mom makes me wear it."

A lady said, "I should wear

a mask to cover up the crows feet lines."

A plastic surgeon told me that this mask crap is killing his business.

A lady said, "It is a lot cheaper to wear a mask than to have my double chin worked on."

A golfer said, "Wearing this mask makes me keep my bad words to myself."

A traffic policeman said, "Wearing the mask makes it hard for me to use my whistle."

A bank robber said, "Some people wear a mask and hone in on my business."

A waitress said, "This mask keeps me from growling at an irate customer over something the cook has done."

A mask covers up a poorly kept beard.

Wearing a mask makes everyone look like a rookie hoodlum.

While I am wearing this mask, I am cultivating a Clark Gable mustache.

See ya!

## KROOS DRIVE

By: Stan Jordan

I will tell you what I know and remember about the Cinder Road and Kroos Drive.

If you get on Kroos Drive and look east on the railroad about 3 or 4 hundred yards on the right is one house. That house was the only one on that whole 80 acres from the railroad to East Canal and from Cinder Road east to Harrmann Road. Even on the west side of Cinder Road there was only one beet hunkie trailer and that was Frank Vane or we called him Fickle My Shoe because he couldn't talk much English.

That stayed like that until the 1940's. Then J.G. Webber opened an addition on the north side of East Canal. A number of nice houses and over the years that whole area has grown by leaps and bounds.

You see when Antwerp was surveyed in 1841 it only covered part of North Main Street, Cleveland, Monroe, Madison, Buffalo and the west to Wentworth, but that was the very busy part of town. I never knew when the rest of town was surveyed and laid out.

Getting back to Kroos Drive...that house east on the railroad was Frank Barnidean and he was a dandy old fellow. He lived in that house along with his daughter and her husband, Tom Kerns, and they had a number of children: Tom Jr., John, Avery,

Grace and a couple of more girls and some granddaughters.

Later on in the 1960's or 1970's one of the Kern girls married a man from Defiance, Charlie Kroos. Later, the powers that be here in Antwerp, named the street and numbered all the houses. Mr. Kroos lived in the house east by railroad, so they named it Kroos Drive.

If you drive down there the old Cinder Road is a beautiful addition and it is growing more each day.

See ya!

## MY ROBINS ARE GONE

By: Stan Jordan

This is August 20th and my robins have gone south. I have been watching the last few days and I'm sure they are gone.

Now a year or so ago I received an email from a man in Delphos and he said that he winters way down in Old Mexico and the robins do also.

Now this year I have a number of killdeer in our barnyard, more than usual. I always enjoy the antics of them. Well, I guess it is the male bird. If he is leading you off to the right that usually means the nest is off to the left.

Killdeer don't work very hard at building a nest, just a few stones and he calls it done. The number of eggs in the nest will vary. They are cute after they hatch out, nearly all legs.

See ya!

## THANKS Y'ALL

By: Stan Jordan

It is time that I write a column about our first responders not only here in Antwerp, but all over the area.

I know "Thanks" is just a word but here in this column, it is a bunch. We people are really proud and thankful for all you do for us. We have the local police force, the volunteer firemen, the EMS, the city employees that are on call anytime and that does not leave out our fine sheriff department or the state highway patrol. The first responders are always ready and work like a fine clock.

It is good to know that those people are ready to help us at anytime.

A heartfelt thanks!

See ya!

## SOWING COVER CROPS



Late summer and early fall (August 1-Mid-September) is a great time to sow cover crops. Methods include broadcasting with an airplane, helicopter, high boy applicator, various types of spreaders OR seed incorporation with light tillage or a drill. Broadcast seeding rates need to be 10-20% higher and are highly dependent upon adequate moisture at planting. Incorporating or drilling the seed means sowing the cover crops after grain is harvested. Successful cover crop stands depends upon getting seed planted correctly.

Using an airplane or even

## BASKETBALL 1946-1947



1946 - 47 Basketball Team

By: Stan Jordan

The above picture was posted online and given to me. I knew all of them, but I had to get help for one.

First row left to right:

Ray Billman, Harry Cottrell, Tom Schmunk, Max Billman, Bob Schilb, Jim Sidenbender, Dick Friend, Herbie Stevenson. Standing

left to right: Ed Cline, Lee

Overmyer, Raymond Bendor, Dick Dunderman, N.L. Samaha, A.O. Bell, Charlie Peffley, Fred Schafer, Don Hissong, Bob Meyers.

a helicopter is fast and economical. Airplanes have to avoid trees, telephone and power lines; so stands may be variable on the ends. Helicopters can hover but the whirling blades sometimes variably scatter the seed. In both methods, cover crop seed my end up in corn whorls or on neighboring fields. Broadcast seed can be eaten by voles, slugs, or earthworms which drag the seed down their burrows. Avoid broadcasting seed if the soil is excessively dry or hard because either the seed will not germinate, or it may germinate with a light rain, then perish. Small seeded cover crops are generally more successful, since large seeded ones may split, and fail to grow. Broadcasting, can be successful, but fast-growing small seeds that tolerate shading and require little moisture to germinate work best.

High boy applicators are becoming more popular, ranging from 60-120 feet wide. High boys can cruise between corn rows or soybeans and with drop down nozzles, can place the seed below the crop canopy. Corn losses on the end rows average about 1-2 bushel per acre. Broadcast seed on corn when there is 50% sunlight penetration. High boy damage in soybeans varies depending upon whether the soybeans were drilled, or placed in 15 to 30-inch rows. In soybeans, a minimum of 25% yellow leaves is recommended before sowing. Planting cover crops too early may result in green residue and moisture problems at harvest if cover crop grow fast. Getting good cover crop stands in soybeans is more difficult than corn, probably due to inadequate sunlight. Soybeans planted with wider spacings tend to have more successful cover crop stands.

Some farmers are experimenting with applying cover crop seed with the combine. Seeding boxes have been mounted under the header, in the rear before the chopper, and sometimes even through the combine and spread with the chaff. The main disadvantage is that the

seed has to be sown when the grain crop is harvested, so the planting date is later, and inadequate moisture may cause germination problems. Cover crop seeding boxes need to be filled when the grain is dumped and may slow down harvesting.

Some farmers mount a Gandy seeder on a Phoenix harrow, Salford unit or vertical tillage tool to get good seed to soil contact. The biggest issue is the later planting date and various degrees of soil disturbance leading to soil compaction. Every tillage tool results in a loss of soil organic matter and a layer of soil compaction where the blades meet the soil. The less tillage and the shallower the tool, the less damage is done to soil organic matter and soil structure. However, poor seed to soil contact can be an issue with shallow incorporation. Adding liquid manure to broadcast seed helps with both seed germination and cover crop growth.

Drilling cover crops almost always gives the best stands due to good seed to soil contact and seed be

planted at the right depth for optimal moisture and seed germination. Most cover crops need 60-90 days of growth before winter and cold weather sets in, so timely cover crop planting becomes an issue. Wear and tear on farm equipment may be a problem and it takes more time at harvest to get cover crops planted timely. Planting earlier maturing corn and soybean varieties allows cover crops to get sown earlier and allows for better growth.

These are the best cover crops to grow this time of year into standing crops. For grasses; cereal rye, oats, and possibly barley are all shade tolerant. Avoid winter wheat due to disease issues. For legumes and clovers; inoculated crimson and Balansa clover or winter peas (only if drilled) work well. For brassicas; Daikon radish, kale and rape are all small seeded cover crops. Buckwheat and Phacelia make great pollinators. Overall, successful cover crop seeding is highly dependent on how the crop is sown and getting good early crop growth.

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## Antwerp Conservation Club

# Event Schedule

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# NORTHWEST OHIO CASA EXPANDS TO INCLUDE PAULDING COUNTY



Left to right in the photo are Jessica Robbins (Northwest Ohio CASA Advocate Coordinator for Defiance and Paulding Counties), Desirae Eisenman (Executive Director of Northwest Ohio CASA), and Michael Wehrkamp, Probate Judge/Juvenile Court.

Northwest Ohio CASA is excited to announce an expansion into Paulding County in collaboration with the Paulding County Juvenile Court and Judge Michael A. Wehrkamp. CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. The program trains community volunteers to advocate for children who have experienced abuse or neglect.

Northwest Ohio CASA is a nonprofit organization that originated in Henry County in 1991 as Henry County CASA and expanded into Defiance and Williams Counties in 2017 under a grant from Ohio CASA. Ohio CASA has once again provided Northwest Ohio CASA with a generous grant for the expansion into Paulding County.

Currently, Northwest Ohio CASA has 48 active volunteers serving Defiance, Henry, and Williams Counties. Volunteers undergo 30 hours of pre-service training as well as court observations to become child advocates. Each volunteer is sworn-in by the judge in his or her county and given a court appointment that allows the volunteer to investigate the case. CASA volunteers work with caseworkers from Job and Family Services, parents and family members, teachers and doctors, as well as meeting with the children once a month to monitor progress on the case. The goal of a CASA volunteer is to ensure the child's voice is heard in court and to help work towards family reunification or a safe, permanent placement.

Bringing the CASA program to Paulding County has been a goal of Judge



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# FROM THE PC DOG WARDEN'S DESK



As I approach my 6-month anniversary as the Paulding County Dog Warden, I would like to take a few moments to pass along some of my thoughts, feelings and suggestions.

The past 6 months, for the most part, have been quite rewarding and enjoyable. I have been able to reconnect with old friends and make some new ones. I have enjoyed working with the dogs, and getting them back to their owners or rehomed into a new home, thanks in great part to our Facebook friends. Facebook has been a wonderful tool for assisting with getting the dogs taken care of, and I thank all of you for your comments and sharing my posts to enable us to give them the love and care they deserve. If you haven't already, please like our Facebook page, Paulding County Dog Kennel, and keep up with the latest happenings and dogs available for adoption.

A little about the dog kennel: We are not the SPCA or Humane Society and do not perform spay or neuter. We do not accept cats or kittens, just puppies and dogs. We are not a No-Kill shelter, but will do everything we can to avoid having to euthanize any viable dogs. The Kennel is generally open M - F from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM. After hours is open by emergency only. The kennel is primarily funded by dog licensing fees.

Stray dogs with no tags are held for 3 days waiting for the owner to come and claim their dog. After 3 days with no owner showing up, the dog is available for adoption or rescue. A surrendered dog is available for immediate adoption. There is a charge for adopting a spay or neutered dog. If the dog is not fixed, it's a different charge, but includes a \$75 voucher towards their spay or neuter at one of the participating Veterinary Clinics. All adoption fees are non-refundable.

Dogs who have come in injured have been taken to the Animal Clinic of Paulding for treatment.

If you wish to surrender a dog that you own to the Dog Warden, there will be a fee. We would also ask that you provide all veterinary records and complete the Surrender form at the time of surrender. We will not accept either aggressive or vicious dogs.

We welcome all, local and far away adopters, and consider ourselves a rescue friendly kennel. Please visit our Facebook page to see the dogs we have available.

For my Paulding County Residents: I have been quite surprised and dismayed by the lack of dogs that are registered/licensed in our county, as required by law. Is that because some people are not aware of the requirement? Could be, because when I moved back here after being gone for 40 years, I brought 4

dogs back to Paulding County and didn't know that I had to register them, until I started looking into this position. Once I realized this, I got them registered, so I understand if some folks didn't know. I will try to disseminate this info as far and wide as I can with social media and local publications.

Examples of some of the excuses I have been given have been numerous and varied, from "My vet told me I didn't have to register my dogs.", "I thought only big dogs need to be registered." "I live in the country, not in town." "I keep my dogs inside." "My dog isn't a year old yet." "Never thought my dog would get out/leave my property." Etc, etc... So to clear up any confusion, I want everyone to know that ALL DOGS over 3 months of age must be registered! And if you obtain a new dog, you have 30 days to get it registered.

I have been rather lenient the past 6 months by usually giving folks 2 weeks to get their dogs registered, as opposed to writing a citation, which could result in a fine of up to \$112 and costs, plus the additional late fee you will be required to pay to register your dog. Going forward, I highly recommend that if you have a dog in Paulding County that you register them, or face the consequences. Once you get your dog/s registered/licensed, please put their tags on a collar! This will aid in being able to identify and get your dog back to you, should they wander off.

For your convenience, dog tags can be purchased online from the Paulding County Auditors Website, through mail-in application, as well as

in person at the courthouse, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Annual dog registration/licensing is open from December 1st through January 31st. Registration/licensing costs come in one year, 3-year, lifetime. If your dog is not registered prior to the January 31st deadline, the cost doubles per dog. Additionally, if you are found to not have a registered dog, a citation will be issued, which will include a fine. So, it only makes good fiscal sense to register your dog as required!

My personal feelings are that if you take on a dog, you are making a commitment and are accepting all the responsibilities that come with dog ownership, to include proper vet care with vaccinations, monthly preventatives, such as flea and tick and heartworm, and spay and/or neuter.

If you have dogs that are outside dogs, you are required to provide food, fresh water and adequate shelter. They require shade in the summer, and warm bedding in the winter. If called to investigate, and these requirements are not met (exception would be food, I understand they may have eaten!) you can be cited and fined.

All dogs must be confined or restrained on your property, or you will face a possible citation and fine.

Lastly, I would like to give a big shout out Thank You to all who have donated to the kennel and to the Vet fund. And a special Thank You to the volunteers, who have given up their time to spend weekend and evening hours at the kennel caring for and taking care of the dogs, it is

much appreciated!  
I look forward to continuing working in this position and would appreciate cooperation from every dog owner in our county to do the right things, and help prevent me from getting writer's cramp due to filling out citations!  
—David Bash, Paulding County Dog Warden

## INDOT TO HOST WINTER SEASONAL STATEWIDE HIRING EVENT

The Indiana Department of Transportation will host open interviews for over 100 winter seasonal positions on Tuesday, September 15 and Thursday, October 15 at eleven locations around the state. Hiring events will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (local time).

Winter seasonal positions run from November through March at a starting pay of \$16 per hour. INDOT offers \$250 sign on and \$500 retention bonuses for eligible candidates. Candidates should have a valid driver's license and commercial driver's license (CDL). A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required.

Visit [INDOTjobs.com](http://INDOTjobs.com) to learn more and register. Registration is not required to attend the event, but INDOT recruiters will contact pre-registered participants directly with additional instructions and details prior to the event. Please email [careers@indot.in.gov](mailto:careers@indot.in.gov) with questions.

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# WOODLAN VOLLEYBALL CELEBRATES SENIORS EARLY; TAKE WIN FROM GENERALS



Woodlan has an early season senior night due to COVID. The seniors this year are Ella Smith, Evelyn Shipley, Addie Wasvick, Madison Smith and Rylee Benjamin. The banners are being placed by the underclassmen on the upper level of the gym. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Woodlan Senior Ella Smith sets the ball for a spike. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Woodlan Warriors volleyball won in 3 sets against the Wayne Lady Generals at home on Thursday, September 3rd.

Match scores: 25-9, 25-20, 25-13

**Warriors Stats:**

Blocks - 1 Ella Smith, Norris, Salzebrenner; Aces - 4 Maddison Smith and Kaylin Snyder; Assists - Ella Smith 28; Kills - Maddison Smith 18

Other games of the week for the Lady Warriors:

Monday, August 31st:

Woodlan vs. Bishop Luers  
Woodlan wins in 4: 21-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-14

**Warrior Stats:**

Aces - Reagan Salzebrenner 6; Kills - Maddison Smith 10; Digs - Ashton Widenhoefer 11, Rylee Benjamin 10; Assists - Gracen Norris 15, Myah VanCamp 11; Blocks - Norris 2

Tuesday, September 1:

Woodlan vs Blackhawk Christian:

Woodlan wins in 5 sets at home: 22-25, 18-25, 25-12, 25-

19,15-8

**Warrior Stats:**

Blocks - Reagan Salzebrenner 3; Aces - Avah Smith 4; Digs - Ashton Widenhoefer 22; Kills - 8 Maddison Smith; Assists - Myah VanCamp 19

### LADY RAIDERS WIN SECOND STRAIGHT

HAVILAND - Wayne Trace picked up a four-set win over Liberty Center in non-league high school volleyball action Monday night at the 'Palace.'

The Lady Tigers posted a 30-28 win over the Raiders in the opening set before Wayne Trace rebounded to take the second set 25-22.

Wayne Trace took the third set with a 25-11 victory before wrapping up the match by taking the fourth set 25-11.

Gracie Shepherd recorded 15 kills while adding three blocks to lead the way for the Lady Raiders while Rachel Stoller contributed ten slams and three blocks.

Others aiding the red, white and blue were Tiffany Sinn (three aces, four kills, one block), Paige Alber (28 assists, two aces), Hannah Sanderson (one ace, one kill), Sydnee Sinn (four kills, two blocks), Morgan Hefner (nine kills, four blocks), Katrina Stoller (six kills, one block) and Kacy Hornish (17 assists).

Wayne Trace moved to 3-0 on the junior varsity level with a 25-20 and 25-19 victory over the Tigers.

The Lady Raider freshman squad also recorded a 25-14, 25-5 win over Liberty Center.

### LADY PANTHERS SWEEP GOLDEN BEARS

BRYAN - A road trip to Bryan did not stop the Paulding Lady Panthers on Monday night as the maroon and white swept past the host Golden Bears for wins in freshman, junior varsity and varsity volleyball action.

The Lady Panther freshmen squad opened the night with a 25-15, 25-20 win over the Golden Bears before the Paulding junior varsity recorded a 25-21, 25-20 victory. Paulding's varsity then wrapped up the night by outlasting the Golden Bears for a 25-11, 14-25, 18-25, 25-18 and 16-14 win.

Janae Pease picked up 28 digs to lead the way for the maroon and white while Claire Schweller dished out 23 assists while adding an ace and a block.

Leigha Egnor recorded a dozen assists, nine kills, three blocks, six digs and an ace as well for Paulding.

Sadie Estle chipped in 19 kills, three blocks and six digs while Jalynn Parrett posted nine kills, one block, two aces and ten digs.

### ARCHERS MOVE TO 2-3

ANTWERP - The Lady Archers of Antwerp improved to 2-3 on the season with a straight set win over Montpelier Monday night in high school volleyball action.

The Lady Archers took game one 25-18 before rolling to a 25-4 victory in the second set. Antwerp then wrapped up the match with a 25-12 win in game three. Madison Ruen led the

# PATRIOTS HOLD OFF LATE WARRIOR RALLY



WOODBURN - A pair of East Allen County Schools and ACAC rivals hooked up at Woodlan Friday night as the Warriors hosted Heritage in high school football action.

The visiting Patriots jumped out to a 20-7 halftime lead and then held off a late Warrior rally as Heritage posted a 26-19 win to improve to 1-2 on the season.

Deontae Cobbins opened the scoring with a five-yard touchdown run at the 6:42 mark of the opening quarter to put Heritage in front.

Rylan Whitacre split the uprights on the extra-point kick for a 7-0 advantage.

The Patriots extended the lead early in the second stanza.

Kiel Eldridge hauled in a 17-yard scoring strike from quarterback Chris Baker for Heritage's second score of the contest. Whitacre then added the extra-point kick for a 14-0 Patriot lead with 11:52 in the second quarter.

Woodlan would score its first points of the season with 7:26 remaining in the first half when Jacob Snyder found Austin Stephenson on a 26-

yard touchdown pass. Tanner Brooks then converted the extra-point kick to get the Warriors within 14-7.

The Patriots wrapped up the first half with a 16-yard Gage Pritchard touchdown scamper to put Heritage up 20-7 at the break.

Baker widened the Patriot lead further early in the third quarter on a 23-yard scoring strike to Clay Gerardot with 9:47 remaining in the period, pushing Heritage on top 26-7.

The Warriors would make things interesting, though.

Snyder hooked up with David Rodgers-Potter on a 36-yard touchdown pass that helped the Warriors cut the deficit to 26-13 with 11 seconds left in the third quarter.

Woodlan then wrapped up the game's scoring with 6:43 remaining on the clock, getting a seven-yard scamper from Snyder that set the final margin at 26-19.

Heritage returns to action on Friday as it will host undefeated South Adams in ACAC play. Woodlan (0-3) visits Bluffton (2-1) on Friday in an ACAC contest as well.

way for Antwerp with 11 assists, nine digs and an ace while Lydia Butzin chipped in nine digs and an ace.

Lydia Brewer also added eight assists and six digs for Antwerp with Astianna Coppes posting six kills and two blocks.

Also aiding the Antwerp cause were Madyson Bauer

(two digs), Faith Nestleroad (eight kills), Grace Schuette (five kills) and Heaven Bruce (one kill).

Antwerp's junior varsity also recorded a victory, defeating the Locomotives by scores of 27-25, 20-25 and 25-18. The Lady Archer reserve squad is now 2-3 on the season as well.

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# WAYNE TRACE JH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY WINS WAYNE TRACE INVITATIONAL



The Wayne Trace junior high boys cross country team is shown with their championship trophy after winning the title at the Wayne Trace Cross Country Invitational Tuesday at Welcome Park in Grover Hill.

points to take the title and was led by Prestyn Schnepf, who took fourth individually in the race. Riley Manz (fifth), Gabe Ogle (sixth) and Lance Maenle (eighth) also claimed top ten finishes for the Raiders.

Members of the squad are Tyson Gerber, Corbin Kimmel, Aiden Lee, Lance Maenle, Riley Manz, Gabe Ogle, Seth Rosswurm, Prestyn Schnepf, Trent Thornell and Konnor Wannemacher. Coaches for the squad are Terry Campbell and Joe Shouse.

## RAIDERS HANG ON FOR 16-12 WIN



Senior Trevor Speice runs the ball near the endzone, nearly reaching over the line before being taken down. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - In Friday night football action the Wayne Trace Raiders scored all their points during a nine-minute span of the second quarter but it was enough to eck out a 16-12 GMC win over visiting Ayersville.

yards to put Ayersville on the board first 6-0. The Trevino score capped a 13-play drive covering 95-yards.

Following the Ayersville touchdown the Raiders wasted little time responding to their 6-point deficit. Needing just five plays to cover 65-yards, Trevor Speice teamed up with Cameron Cox on a 30-yard stike to knot the score at six a piece

with 9:20 remaining in the second period. The tie quickly turned into a two-point Raider advantage when Speice delivered the PAT pass to Gage Tinlin for an 8-6 Raider lead.

The final score of the contest for the Raiders also came in the second frame. With just over two-minutes remaining Speice dialed in on a 17-yard touchdown pass to Gabe Sutton. With the successful TD play, Speice added his second two-point conversion on the night with a successful connection to Sutton and a 16-6 Raider advantage.

Defensively Wayne Trace came up big when the Pilots were threatening just prior to halftime. On the Raiders 20-yard line, sophomore Race Price picked off a Trevino pass as time expired.

With the third quarter looking much like the first with no scoring the Pilots would add one more score. A scoring drive covering 78-yards, Trevino spotted Ike Eiden on a 19-yard score to get Ayersville within four 16-12 with 2:30 showing on the clock. The all-important 2-point conversion came up short and the Raiders held on for the four-point Green Meadows Conference win to even their overall mark at 1-1.

Speice finished the night with 173 passing yards on 14-25 along with 30 rushing yards. Owen Manz added 60 yards on five receptions with team mate Gabe Sutton finishing with four receptions for 57 yards. Kyle Slade rushed for 36-yards on ten carries.

Trevino rushed for 73 yards on 21 carries and 13-24 in passing for 145 yards to lead the Pilots.

Wayne Trace will be on the road this Friday when the travel to Troy Christian. Ayersville will remain in conference action with a date at Fairview.

### RAIDERS SHUT OUT IN SEASON OPENER

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer  
SHERWOOD - With the

change of schedules due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Green Meadows Conference opened up their football season by facing a conference member. Last Friday the Wayne Trace Raiders traveled to Fairview High School to battle the Apaches and it was the home team that had little trouble in posting a shut-out win 47-0.

Fairview scored early and often and left little doubt they were the team to beat. Unfortunately for the Raiders the turnover bug plagued them in the first half when the game was settled. Wayne Trace was guilty of four fumbles, losing three of them in the contest. The three costly Wayne Trace turnovers in the first quarter turned into 21 Apache points in the opening period.

In the first period with 7:38 showing on the clock Fairview senior quarterback Doug Rakes found paydirt on a 37-yard gallop. Following a Raider miscue that turned the ball back over to the Apaches, Rakes went to the air and spotted another senior, Caleb Frank, on a 15-yard completion at the 4:02 mark. Still in the initial period, Rakes teamed up with Frank again for another 15-yard scoring strike to put the Apaches in front 21-0.

As turnovers plagued the Raiders, Fairview continued their dominance as they increased their margin. A third Rakes to Frank touchdown; this time from one-yard out put the Apaches in the drivers seat 28-0. Rakes, however, wasn't finished lighting up the scoreboard in the second quarter as the senior hooked up with senior team mate Cade Ripke on a 23-yard connection with just over nine

minutes remaining in the first half and the Apaches enjoying a 34-0 lead.

Prior to halftime Fairview put six more on the board when Rakes delivered a 52-yard toss to Luke Tinbrook to give the home team a convincing lead at the break 41-0. The start of the second half matched the ending of the first half when Rakes fired a 55-yard pass to Tinbrook for the only second half scoring and the Apaches in control 47-0.

Rakes put up 30 passes on the night while completing 19 for 268 yards. The Apache signal caller also gained 58 yards on the ground to lead his team to their opening win. In the reception department Ripke collected seven throws for 68 yards with Frank hauling in four grabs for 38 yards and Kaden Blair finishing with 28 yards of four receptions.

For the Raiders, they finished with 285 total yards as senior Trevor Speice led the way on 18-39 passing for 226 yards. Tyler Davis threw 5-6 for 29 yards. Cameron Cox picked up four receptions for 60 yards while Owen Manz added 46 yards on four grabs and Gage Tinlin with four catches for 28 yards.

This Friday the Raiders are home to Ayersville, a 14-6 win over Antwerp, while Fairview is on the road at Hicksville.

### EAGLES HOLD OFF ANTWERP FOR SECOND WIN

FREMONT (IN) - The Fremont Eagles used a dominating ground game to rally from an early deficit and

defeat Antwerp 25-15 Friday night in high school football action.

The Eagles totaled 388 rushing yards in the contest and 438 yards of total offense as Fremont improved to 2-1 on the season. It is the first time in seven seasons that the Eagles have won back-to-back contests.

Leading the way for Fremont was senior quarterback Kameron Colclasure, who finished the night with 174 rushing yards while throwing for 50 more.

The senior signal-caller scored on touchdown runs of 46 and 58 in the second half, the second of which provided the touchdown that sealed the Fremont win with 6:54 left in the contest.

Carson Flynn had a solid night for the Eagles as well, totaling 164 yards on 22 carries while scoring twice.

Antwerp was paced by freshman quarterback Carson Altimus, who threw for 255 yards including a 23-yard scoring strike to Jagger Landers.

Fremont returns to action on Friday with a road trip to Fairfield (2-0).

Antwerp, which falls to 0-2 on the season, resumes play in the Green Meadows Conference with a road trip to Edgerton. The Bulldogs are also winless in two games this year, falling to Hicksville 22-14 in week one before being blanked 24-0 by Tinora last Friday.

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## LADY PANTHERS CRUISE PAST RAIDERS



Paulding's Claire Schweller, junior, dives down, rescuing the ball from a lost point! More pictures at westbendnews.net



WT Senior Katrina Stoller pounds the ball to the Paulding side of the court in the first set of the game! More pictures at westbendnews.net

PAULDING - The Paulding Lady Panthers made quick work of county rival Wayne Trace Tuesday night at the 'Jungle' as the maroon and white won three straight sets to pick up the non-league volleyball victory.

Paulding took the first set 25-10 before seizing complete control with a 25-18 victory in game two. The Lady Panthers then held off a Wayne Trace threat in the third set for a 25-23 win to seal the match.

Sadie Estle had nine kills, six blocks and three aces for the Lady Panthers, who improve to 4-0 overall. Leigha Egnor added eight kills, ten assists, two blocks and five digs while Jalynn Parrett chipped in eight kills, seven digs and two aces. Claire Schweller dished out 17 assists and chipped in three aces while Janae Pease picked up 24 digs.

Gracie Shepherd paced the Lady Raiders with nine kills and five digs while Hannah Sanderson added three digs and a pair of aces. Katrina Stoller also had three digs and Sydnee Sinn chipped in three kills for Wayne Trace, which falls to 2-2.

Rachel Stoller posted six slams and two blocks with Morgan Hefner recording two digs. Paige Alber dished out five assists while picking up four digs for the red, white and blue. Kacy Hornish finished with 13 assists and two digs. Natalie Schultz aided the Raider cause with one dig and Tiffany Sinn picked up one block.

Paulding's junior varsity squad defeated the Raiders in three sets, taking game one 25-17 before Wayne Trace answered with a 25-21 win in the second set. However, the Lady Panthers then wrapped

up the match by winning game three 25-15.

Wayne Trace took the freshman match over the Panthers, rallying from a 25-20 loss in the opener for back-to-back wins of 25-22 and 25-23.

## ARCHERS SHOOT PAST EAGLES

WOODBURN - Antwerp posted a 14-stroke win over visiting Fayette Monday night in boys golf action at Pond-A-River Golf Course.

Gaige McMichael led the way for Antwerp with a 40 and Eric Thornell adding a 42. Ethan Lichty chipped in a 46 for the Archers while Jon Meyer and Ross Lee both carded 55's.

Antwerp finished with a 183 as a team to win the match as Fayette recorded a 197.

Fayette was led by Tanner Wagner with a 44 and teammate Owen Lemley finished with a 45.

Wyatt Michell added a 53 for the Eagles while Brandon Brown had a 55 and Brayden Herman carded a 65.

## BULLDOGS PICK UP TRI-MATCH WIN

DEFIANCE - Edgerton and Antwerp joined the Tinora girls golf team at Eagle Rock Golf Course on Monday for a Green Meadows Conference tri-match that saw the Lady Bulldogs take home the victory.

Edgerton took first place with a 215, easily getting past second place Tinora's 247. Antwerp finished third with a 249.

Ashlynn Sleesman led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with a 46 while Briana Walkup added a 55 and Lola Giesige chipped in a 56. Breanna Reliford added a 58 for Edgerton followed by Greta Brown's 62 and Madison Brown's 68.

Tinora was led by Emma Luthi with a 59 and Rylee Joost carded a 61. Savannah Welling followed with a 63 for the Lady Rams while Zoe Gomez posted a 64 and Felicity Barker finished with a 67.

McCartney Lucas paced the Lady Archers by shooting a 52 and Breanna Fulk chipped in a 56. Other Antwerp scorers were Melanie Mills with a 63 and Isabelle Litzenberg with a 73.

## TITANS TOO MUCH FOR RAIDERS

OTTAWA - Carson Fuka shot a 37 to lead the Ottawa Glandorf Titans to a 159-174 win over Wayne Trace in boys golf action at Pike Run Golf Course on Tuesday. Miller City also took part in the match and finished third with a 180.

Kaden Sutton led the way for the Raiders with a 37 and Dane Moore shot a 41 for Wayne Trace. Evan Crosby chipped in a 47 with Garrett Williamson recording a 49. Nyle Stoller and Kaden Clark completed the Raider lineup with rounds of 54 and 60, respectively.

## PANTHERS WIN NWC TRI-MATCH

KALIDA - Paulding improved to 12-6 overall and 8-4

in the Northwest Conference with a tri-match win over both Columbus Grove and Ada Tuesday night at Moose Landing Golf Course.

The Panthers posted a 179 to nip second place Columbus Grove's round of 186. Ada was a distant third with a 224.

Paulding's Kyle Dominique took match medalist honors with a 42 while Boston Pease added a 44 and Josh Carper chipped in a 46. Blake McGarvey was the other Panther scorer with a 47. Kyle Harris and Logan Tope added rounds of 50 and 52, respectively.

Nick Wolverton shot a 44 to lead Columbus Grove, which falls to 10-9 in all matches and 4-5 in the league. Gabe Hardeman and Brayden Keck both shot a 47 for the Bulldogs while Taylor Schroeder added a 48.

Dexter Woods had a 52 for Ada as the Bulldogs fall to 1-20 overall and 0-8 in the league.

## WILDCATS CRUISE TO WIN AT EAGLE ROCK

DEFIANCE - In a boys golf quadrangular at Eagle Rock on Tuesday, it was the Kalida Wildcats who cruised to a victory over Stryker, Antwerp and Tinora.

The Wildcats carded a 173 to post the win while Stryker was second at 194 and Antwerp finished third with a 195. Tinora placed fourth with a 201.

Ryan Klausung took top honors for Kalida with a 39 while teammate Brandt Brinkman added a 43 and Justin Siebeneck recorded a 44. Ethan Warnecke (47), Kayla Nartker (48) and Carson Klausung (51) completed the Wildcat lineup.

Eric Thornell had a 46 to lead the way for Antwerp and Gaige McMichael had a 48. Ethan Lichty added a 50 for the Archers, who got a 51 from Jon Meyer.

Spencer Clingaman of Stryker was match medalist with a 35. Kevin Keber led Tinora with a 43.

## BULLDOGS SWEEP PAST ARCHERS

EDON - Antwerp and Edgerton made the trip north on State Route 49 to Edon on Tuesday for a high school cross-country tri-meet at the home of the Bombers.

The meet was controlled by the Bulldogs as Edgerton won both the boys and girls portion of the meet.

Edgerton won the varsity girls division 21-34 over the Archers with the Bombers not fielding a full squad.

Ariel Snyder was the first Lady Archer to finish, taking third in 23:03, while Siera Octaviano finished fourth in 24:23. Emerson Litzenberg placed eighth in 26:24 followed by Isabella Graham (ninth, 26:25) and Makenna Smith (tenth, 26:59).

On the boys side, the Bulldogs totaled 22 points compared to Antwerp's 33 and Edon's 75.

Avin Johnson paced the Archers by finishing third in 19:15 with teammate Josh Timbrook placing sixth in 20:46. Other Antwerp runners in the top ten were Eli Reinhart (seventh, 20:56), Jason Geyer (eighth, 21:08) and Alex Zijlstra (ninth,

21:17).

In the junior high race, the Archers' Kameron Johnson won the race with a time of 12:06 and Ty Jackson finished fourth in 14:46. Owen Franks (15:04) also finished for the blue and white.

Leigha Doster was the first junior high girl, posting a time of 14:47 followed by Taylor Steibling (15:05). Skylar Octaviano (16:00) and Emory Erhart (21:24) were the other Antwerp runners.

## JH RAIDERS OPEN WITH WINS

Wayne Trace's junior high volleyball team started its season on Tuesday as the Lady Raiders swept past Columbus Grove.

The red, white and blue seventh grade team posted a 25-20 and 25-23 victory over the Bulldogs. Caren Winans had five aces for Wayne Trace with Caroline Winans adding four.

In the eighth-grade match, the Lady Raiders defeated the Bulldogs 25-14 and 25-19. Natalie Stoller and Lorie Sinn both totaled four aces for the red, white and blue.

## RAIDER JH SQUADS PICK UP SECOND WINS

KALIDA - The Wayne Trace junior high volleyball teams picked up a doubleheader sweep at Kalida Thursday night to improve to 2-0 on the season.

The Lady Raider seventh graders recorded wins of 25-22 and 25-14 before the Wayne Trace eighth grade team defeated the Wildcats 25-22 and 25-23.

## WILDCATS WIN TRI-MATCH

VAN WERT - In a girls golf tri-match at Hickory Sticks Golf Course outside of Van Wert, it was the Delphos Jefferson Lady Wildcats who posted a victory over Antwerp and Crestview on Tuesday night.

The Wildcats shot a 184 to win the match while Antwerp carded a 227 and Crestview posted a 238.

Riley Smith led the way for Delphos Jefferson with a 42 and Anna Fitch carded a 44 for the Wildcats. Kaylee Buzard and Emma Mueller were the other two Wildcat scorers with rounds of 45 and 53, respectively. Rachel Ryan and Ariel Wallace posted scores of 57 and 71, in that order.

McCartney Lucas paced Antwerp with a 47 and team-

mate Breanna Fulk added a 49. Melanie Mills chipped in a 56 for the Lady Archers while Isabelle Litzenberg added a 75.

The Lady Knights were led by Brianna Hahn with a 51 followed by Elizabeth Gent (56), Kayla Leppard (65), Audrey Lichtensteiger (66) and Faye Morgan (70).

## LADY ARCHERS GET FIRST WIN

WOODBURN - The Antwerp Lady Archer girls golf team picked up its first win of the season on Thursday night by defeating Patrick Henry 209-219 at Pond-A-River Golf Course.

McCartney Lucas led the way for the Lady Archers with a 44 while teammate Breanna Fulk added a 47. Melanie Mills and Isabelle Litzenberg recorded a 50 and 68, respectively, for the blue and white.

Patrick Henry's Sydney Rohrs took match medalist honors with a 42.

Brandi Arnold added a 53 for the Lady Patriots followed by Makayla Updike with a 56 and Alyssa Gebers chipped in a 68.

## LADY RAIDERS ROLL PAST SPENCERVILLE

HAVILAND - Wayne Trace's volleyball team improved to 3-2 on the season with a three-set victory over Spencerville Thursday night at the 'Palace.'

The Lady Raiders took game one 25-14 before recording a 25-22 second set win. The red, white and blue then wrapped up the match by taking game three 25-18.

Katrina Stoller finished the night with two aces, five kills and six digs while Morgan Hefner recorded three kills, one block and one dig. Natalie Schultz contributed two digs and an assist and Hannah Sanderson picked up a pair of digs.

Gracie Shepherd topped Wayne Trace with ten kills while also recording seven digs and two aces. Kacy Hornish chipped in three aces, nine assists and two digs with Paige Alber recording 14 assists, three digs and one ace.

Also aiding the Lady Raider cause were Christina Graham (one assist, one dig), Sydnee Sinn (five kills), Carlee Mead (one kill), Rachel Stoller (four kills, three digs) and Tiffany Sinn (four aces, one kill, four digs).

Wayne Trace's junior varsity squad also was victorious, posting wins of 25-5 and 25-10.



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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

This in response to the Letter to the Editor in the 8.18.20 West Bend. It is obvious Mr. Porter watches the Liberal news like CNN, MSNBC, etc.

I am one of what you consider to be a "Kool Aid drinker" and it has lead me to believe the Democratic Party is doing all they can to turn the Democratic Republic of the United States into the next Venezuela.

If the Dems want this type of lifestyle, it is your option

to move. The Conservative Americans are proud of our system of government and really don't care for the "FREE-FREE-FREE" Dems screwing up the system.

Obama was tooting his horn about no scandal in his administration - REALLY? What about the IRS holding up approval for numerous Conservative groups to get their tax exempt status? How about "Fast and Furious" resulting in the death of a government agent on the border? How about Susan Rice lying to all of us regarding Bengasi? Let's not mention the fact that four Americans died thanks to Hillary's State Department's incompetence. And, let's note Eric Holder's spying on a Fox News correspondent and lying saying he knew nothing about it when his signature was on the approval. If Obama and Biden had done half of what Trump has done (in the 3 1/2 years versus 8 for Obama), Hillary would quire possible be in the Whitehouse - What in the hell did he do while in office that was a major benefit for all Americans?

Flying around the world apologizing for the actions of the United States and bowing to Muslim Leaders were actions any president with any salt would never do.

I would suggest, Mr. Porter, that you watch other news sources before you make such absurd accusations. Help the Dems clean up their own backyard!

You commented that if Jesus was here today he would be a Democrat - I don't think Jesus believes in abortion.

I, too, was a union member and it really grinds me, that without my specified authorization, the UAW do-

nated my dues to the Dems. Conservative UAW members should raise hell about this BS since many conservatives do not favor abortion.

—Jim Bowers

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

This holiday weekend brought out the very worst that has ever came out of the White House. The orange-faced squatter in the 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue home is back-tracking, lying and trying to cover up his biggest enemy... himself! It's been well reported how Trump has treated, talked about and represents our military... shamefully! To call John McCain a non-hero, speak poison about some of the greats who gave all for our nation, such as Gold Star soldiers, WWI, WWII, Korean Vets, Vietnam vets, (which general bone spurs blew off as a place for losers) Afghanistan and other foreign lands our heroes and heroines paid the greatest price. I am a member of a bunch of losers. my great-uncle was in the forces that liberated Auschwitz, Dachau concentration and death camps. My Uncle Bob was in the European theater, my dad served stateside, his younger brother drafted into the National Guards, my Uncle Bill was shot in battle, came home crippled, but farmed and raised a family, my son in the engineering battalion through Kuwait into Iraq in the first Iraq war. Both Democrats and Republicans in my family, If that isn't a patriotic family, I have no idea what is. It was also brought to light how Trump was trying to eliminate the military Stars and Stripes newspaper, because "It wasn't friendly enough to him!" His niece relayed how people in the Trump family that talked about military service were told they would be taken from the wills, and disinherited! It made me sick to think that my Uncle Harold was a loser freeing and saving people from a horrible death! My uncles that were in WWII never spoke of their time in Europe, but when Harold got dementia, he would wake up screaming "oh my God what have they done to these people?" He didn't have short term memory, but at night the nightmares of him reliving those horrors of the thousands dead and dying by a dictator monster Trump would like to be! (think children in cages on our southern borders still there 3 years later!) Trump's first wife said he had a copy of "Mein Kamph", Hitler's auto-biography next to the bed and read from it nightly! Compared to my relatives, the only losers and suckers in the USA reside at

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The complicit people who put him into the most powerful job in the world need to do some soul searching! This guy is no patriot, no hero, no compassionate human being. He is the worst America could ever put out as a president! Saying to General Kelley his son's death was a waste, Trump has also disparaged so many more war heroes, and cuddled up to the dictators of this age! He has gone so far as to demand a "military parade for him, without wounded veterans, because they "look bad in the parade!" To say our military intelligence and other very knowledgeable soldiers is a waste, and asks "What's in it for them?" A slew of retired generals, admirals and veterans have spoken out to this disgust and near treasonous descriptions of our military by this 5 time deferment draft dodger! He needs to be sent back out on the streets, where the New York State Attorney General will arrest the whole Trump crime family for tax evasion, RICO charges, false bank records, crooked real estate appraisals for insurance, bank, and tax purposes. If there's any voter fraud, it's in the throttling of the post office, where a large majority of both Democratic and Republican military and their family vote. Dejoy and Trump along with Bill Barr will be co-conspirators in the worst voter fraud in history! Patriots? I think not!

—Mike Porter

**RAIDERS GET PAST BULLDOGS**

PAYNE - Edgerton made the trip southwest of Payne Thursday night to take on the Wayne Trace Boys Golf team with the Raiders posting a 162-196 win over the Bulldogs.

The red, white and blue's Kaden Sutton claimed match medalist honors with a 37 and Dane Moore recorded a 39 for Wayne Trace.

Garrett Williamson and Evan Crosby both had 43's to complete the Raider scoring.

Other Wayne Trace players included Nyle Stoller (51), Kyle Klinker (58), Kaden Clark (62) and Zach Wobler (68).

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Edgerton with a 39 while Kaden Kennerk added a 47 and Noah Landel chipped in a 51. Nathan Swank and Preston Bartlett carded rounds of 59 and 66, respectively.

**LADY PANTHERS SUFFER FIRST LOSS**

SHERWOOD - The Paulding Lady Panthers saw their season opening winning streak snapped at four games Thursday night outside of Sherwood as the host Fairview Apaches recorded a four-set victory in high school volleyball action.

The black and gold took game one 25-11 before Paulding that up with a 25-18 win in the second set. After Paulding responded with a 25-23 game three victory, it was the Lady Apaches who took the fourth set 25-12 to end the match.

Sadie Estle had 13 kills, three blocks and one ace to lead the way for Paulding with Leigha Egnor adding eight kills, six digs and an assist.

Jalynn Parrett posted six kills, two blocks and 11 digs for Paulding, which falls to 4-1 on the season. Maggie Manz contributed six kills, seven digs and a block with Claire Schweller dishing out 36 assists, two blocks and six digs.

Janae Pease recorded 23 digs as well for Paulding.

Fairview won the junior varsity match, taking game one 25-14 before winning the second set 25-16.

**LADY KNIGHTS PICK UP WIN OVER ARCHERS**

CONVOY - The Crestview Lady Knights picked up their first victory of the season with a straight set win over visiting Antwerp Thursday night in the home opener for the Knights.

It was also senior night for Crestview, which recognized seniors Lindsey Barnes, Lexi Dull, Bailey Gregory, Raegan Hammons and Kali Small prior to the contest.

The Lady Knights posted a 25-19 victory in the opener before recording a 25-20 win in the second set. Crestview then wrapped up the match by defeating the Archers 25-20 in game three.

Kali Small served three aces for Crestview while Raegan Hammons had two and Myia Etzler recorded one. Cali Gregory dished out 28 assists for the Lady Knights while Hammons picked up 14 digs.

Cali Gregory and Bailey Gregory recorded 13 and 11 digs, respectively, for the Knights and Etzler finished with three blocks.

Madison Ruen dished out 21 assists for the Lady Archers, who fall to 2-4 on the season, while also picking up eight digs.

Lydia Brewer finished the night with four assists, one block and three kills while Lydia Butzin chipped in six digs. Madyson Bauer had seven digs and Heav- en Bruce recorded a pair of digs. Faith Nestleroad and Grace Schuette both posted eight slams for Antwerp.

Astianna Coppes also finished with six kills and a block while Jillian Trece picked up one kill.

**RAIDERS WIN TRI-MATCH**

PAYNE - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders continued a highly successful season with a tri-match win over Fairview and Edgerton at Pleasant Valley Golf Course on Thursday.

The Lady Raiders totaled a 178 to outshoot second place Fairview's 198 while the Bulldogs finished third with a 210.

Wayne Trace's Kenadie Daeger took match medalist honors with a 40 while teammate Alena Denny shot a personal best round of 43.

Chloe Parker and Emma Crosby carded rounds of 47 and 48, respectively, for the Lady Raiders while Riley Daeger shot a 49 and Kristin Wannemacher chipped in a 56.

Fairview was led by Emily Singer and Lorelle Her- rick, both of which shot 47's, while Eva Wermer and Andrea Macsay picked up a 52 apiece. Jamie Reineck also finished with a 74 for the Apaches.

Briana Walkup had a 52 for Edgerton with Ashlyn Slesman carded a 53 and Breanna Reliford posted a 54. Madison Brown chipped in a 57 for the Bulldogs followed by Lola Geisige (59) and Gretta Brown (65).

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**Grover Hill:** Ross' Gas Station, N&N Quick Stop  
**Hicksville:** Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway  
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tal, Paulding Kwik Mart  
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**NEW OHIO WILDLIFE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO VAN WERT COUNTY**

Nathan Robinson, 22, of Coldwater has been assigned as the new Ohio wildlife officer in Van Wert County, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife. Officer Robinson is one of 12 Ohio wildlife officer cadets who have undergone extensive training and were sworn in as commissioned wildlife officers during a virtual graduation ceremony on Friday, Aug. 21.

Officer Robinson studied natural resource management and criminology at The Ohio State University. Prior to joining the Division of Wildlife, he worked with The Ohio State University Department of Public Safety and Columbus Metro Parks. In his down time, Officer Robinson enjoys hunting, fishing, kayaking, and hiking.

Besides the 17-week Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training, the cadets had eight weeks of specialized wildlife officer training by the Division of Wildlife. In addition to wildlife law enforcement procedures and agency policies, the cadets received training in areas of wildlife and fisheries management, communications, outdoor education, all-terrain vehicle operation, hunter safety, and advanced firearms and self-defense topics.

As a wildlife officer, Robinson has statewide authority to enforce wildlife regulations and protect state lands, waterways, and property. He also contributes to public safety both locally in Van Wert County and in Ohio's vast outdoors. Each year, Ohio's wildlife officers speak to hundreds of clubs and groups about conservation and wildlife programs; perform fish and wildlife surveys; and provide technical advice and instruction about hunting, fishing, and other outdoor-related recreation.

Officer Robinson is now in the field and will continue

his training by working with experienced wildlife officers during the next six months.

The mission of the Division of Wildlife is to conserve and improve fish and wildlife resources and their habitats for sustainable use and appreciation by all. Visit wildohio.gov to find out more.

ODNR ensures a balance between wise use and protection of our natural resources for the benefit of all. Visit the ODNR website at [ohiodnr.gov](http://ohiodnr.gov).

**NEW OHIO WILDLIFE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO SANDUSKY COUNTY**

Charles McMullen, 28, of Martinsburg has been assigned as the new Ohio wildlife officer in Sandusky County, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife.

Officer McMullen is one of 12 Ohio wildlife officer cadets who have undergone extensive training and were sworn in as commissioned wildlife officers during a virtual graduation ceremony on Friday, Aug. 21.

Officer McMullen graduated from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in environmental biology and a minor in criminal justice. During his down time, Officer McMullen enjoys hunting, fishing, birding, hiking, rock climbing, and reading.

Besides the 17-week Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training, the cadets had eight weeks of specialized wildlife officer training by the Division of Wildlife. In addition to wildlife law enforcement procedures and agency policies, the cadets received training in areas of wildlife and fisheries management, communications, outdoor education, all-terrain vehicle operation, hunter safety, and advanced firearms and self-defense topics.

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**PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS****Criminal/Traffic Disposition**

**Timothy E. Powell Jr.**, Lima, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; IID and restrictive plates required on defendant's vehicle; 40 hours community service; Must submit to evaluation at Westwood; Defendant to complete online alcohol course; Defendant must secure valid operator's license by end of community control; Pay or collect 9/24/21

**Timothy E. Powell Jr.**, Lima, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed at state's request

**Timothy E. Powell Jr.**, Lima, OH; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed at state's request

**Timothy E. Powell Jr.**, Lima, OH; Distracted driving; Case dismissed at state's request

**Tiffani A. Campbell**, Fort Wayne, IN; Distance of safety; Guilty; DIP may be completed in lieu of 3 jail days; Proof of insurance provided; Pay or collect 12/18/20; Must repay court appointed fee by 12/18/20

**Tiffani A. Campbell**, Fort Wayne, IN; Turn signals; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Tiffani A. Campbell**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed at state's request

**Tiffani A. Campbell**, Fort Wayne, IN; Distracted driving; Case dismissed at state's request

**Gregory S. Mason**, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**Gregory S. Mason**, Toledo, OH; Drug paraphernalia; 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

**TreSean L. Jackson**, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay or collect 9/24/21; \$20 monthly beginning 9/25/20

**TreSean L. Jackson**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Case dismissed

**Gregory S. Mason**, Toledo, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Gina M. Overmyer**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Ann M. Munger**, Paulding, OH; Junk ordinance; Pled no contest, found guilty; \$75 of fine may be suspended if defendant becomes compliant; Pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Cynthia M. Teegarden**, Paulding, OH; Left of center; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant must show proof of insurance by 9/4/20; Pay or collect 4/30/21

**Cynthia M. Teegarden**, Paulding, OH; Distracted driving; Pled no contest, found guilty; Complete class by 9/4/20 and suspend \$100

**Cynthia M. Teegarden**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 4/30/21

**Douglas Nickles Jr.**, Wapakoneta, OH; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**Douglas Nickles Jr.**, Wapakoneta, OH; Drug paraphernalia; 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

**Bradly S. Ervin**, Leo, IN; Drug paraphernalia; 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

**Douglas Nickles Jr.**, Wapakoneta, OH; FRA suspension; Case dismissed at state's request

**Douglas Nickles Jr.**, Wapakoneta, OH; Fictitious registration; Guilty; Pay or collections by 3/26/21

**Jerry Barnett**, Bryan, OH; FRA suspension; Guilty; Defendant must show proof of insurance; Warrant and warrant block released; Defendant may be release from jail; Pay or collections by 12/18/20

**Bradly S. Ervin**, Leo, IN; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Pay or collection 8/27/21

**Bradly S. Ervin**, Leo, IN; OVI/breath high; Case dismissed at state's request

**Bradly S. Ervin**, Leo, IN; Fictitious registration; Case dismissed at state's request

**Bradly S. Ervin**, Leo, IN; Marked lanes; Case dismissed at state's request

**Roberto Carl Leiva Santamaria**, Fort Wayne, IN; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Richard L. Gibeaut**, New Haven, IN; Unsecured load; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Chris D. Hankinson**, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Melissa S. Rooks**, Payne, OH; Zoning violation; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs today; Maintain general good behavior

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**Danisha D. Nobel**, Indianapolis, IN; 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

**Jonathan C. Leatherman**, Oakwood, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay or collect 10/30/20

**Dereck J. Gilcher**, West Bloomfield, MI; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Jack P. Dohoney**, Antwerp, OH; No motorcycle license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Yan Lu**, Andover, MA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Isiah K. Thompson**, Defiance, OH; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay or collect 12/18/20; \$50 per month

**Lacresha S. Tatum**, Marion, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Brandon D. Unverferth**, Ottawa, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Denis Shaner**, Paulding, OH; Following too close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lacresha Tatum**, Marion, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Destiny K. Parker**, Bradner, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Phillip W. Sherry**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
8/31/20 Eitnrear Shane J & Eitnrear Malisha A to Eitnrear Shane J; 24927 Rd 178 Defiance Oh 43512; 1 acre; Pt W1/2 E1/2 Se1/4 Se1/4 Auglaize Twp S-25

**BROWNS TWP**  
9/3/20 Warner Cathy Etal to Denzy LLC Etal; 613 Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 240 O.p. Melrose Vill

9/3/20 Warner Cathy Etal to Denzy LLC Etal; Park St; 0.1722 acres; Lot 239 O.p. Melrose Vill

9/3/20 Warner Cathy Etal to Denzy LLC Etal; Park St; 0.1722 Acres; Lot 238 O.p. Melrose Vill

**CARRYALL TWP**  
8/31/20 Hurt Peggy to Bowers Austin; 301 E Canal St; 1.17 acres; Pt Nw1/4Ne1/4 Canalbed Outlots Antwerp Vill S-34

**CRANE TWP**  
9/1/20 Stetler Robert E Stetler Janet to Stetler Robert E; Rd 1031; 0.213 acres; Lot 58 Noneman Rolling Acre #2 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 19

9/1/20 Stetler Robert E Stetler Janet to Stetler Robert E; 7772 Rd 1030 Antwerp Oh 45813; 0.237 acres; Lot 57 Noneman Rolling Acre #2 Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 19

8/31/20 State of Ohio to Paulding County Land Reutilization Corporation; 208 N Main St; 0.1136 acres; Lot 14

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# NEW STAFF MEMBERS @ VANTAGE



Vantage proudly welcomes new staff for the 2020-2021 school year. Pictured left to right: Tabitha Maag (Columbus Grove), Warehouse, Daniel Edwards (Grover Hill), Auto Collision Repair Instructor, and Brenda Wurst (Van Wert), Job Coach.

Reid Johanns topped the maroon and white by taking eighth in 18:02 with Alan Keysor leading the Raiders by finishing 26th in 20:17.

Completing the squad of Panthers were Nick Manz (28th, 20:23), Casey Agler (29th, 20:26), Tytus Manz (30th, 20:32), Caleb Thompson (33rd, 21:56), Drake Ankney (36th, 22:14), Peyton Adams (43rd, 22:43), Eli Jones (44th, 23:44), Aiden Lero (47th, 24:05), Garrett McClure (52nd, 26:05), Josh Lemieux (53rd, 27:05), Alex Tressler (57th, 29:22) and Wesley Ludwig (58th, 30:12). Ethan Moore finished 32nd in 21:37 for Wayne Trace and was followed by

Seth Meggison (35th, 22:10), Logan Miller (37th, 22:15), Austin Lyons (39th, 22:22) and Carson Rupp (42nd, 22:42).

Wayne Trace had a pair of individuals take part with Paulding have one individual as neither school fielded a full team in the junior high girls portion.

Anna Meraz crossed the line in 15:13 to take 18th for the Lady Raiders and Mackenzie Silance was 43rd in 17:39. The Panthers' Claire Miller finished 23rd in 15:44.

## ARCHERS MAKE THE TRIP TO COLUMBUS GROVE

COLUMBUS GROVE -

Antwerp traveled to Putnam County on Saturday for the Bulldog Cross Country Invitational at Columbus Grove with the boys finishing seventh while the girls placed fourth.

Aeriel Snyder crossed the line for a 12th place finish to lead the Lady Archers with a time of 22:12.88 while Siera Octaviano was 14th in 22:22.80.

Kate Farr (25th), Makenna Smith (34th), Isabelle Graham (37th), Laura Miller (45th), Emerson Litzenberg (48th), Morgan Boesch (53rd) and Emma Saul (70th) rounded out the Antwerp girls squad finishers.

In the boys meet, Avin Johnson paced the blue and white by taking 24th in 18:51.19 while teammate Jason Geyer placed 34th in 19:27.87.

Completing the list of Archer runners were Josh Timbrook (40th), Eli Reinhart (47th), Alex Zijlstra (49th) and Zach Lockhart (61st).

## PANTHERS RUN AT CG INVITE

COLUMBUS GROVE - The Paulding boys cross country team posted a ninth-place finish as a squad on Saturday as they took part in the Bulldog Invitational in Columbus Grove.

Reid Johanns was the first maroon and white individual finisher, taking 42nd place in 18:40.23 while Tytus Manz claimed 50th place in 19:28.06.

Nick Manz was the third Panther runner, crossing the finish line in 20:35.69 to finish in 67th place.

Other Paulding runners were Casey Agler (71st, 20:45.88), Drake Ankney (87th, 21:53.09), Eli Jones (91st, 22:12.76), Peyton Adams (92nd, 22:20.23), Caleb Thompson (99th, 23:01.88), Aiden Lero (100th, 23:25.27) and Garrett McClure (104th, 24:20.46).

Paulding did have a pair of runners in the girls race as well.

Elyse Manz recorded a time of 23:29.36 to lead the maroon and white by taking 28th place overall. Cassie Weller placed 54th in 26:45.23

## CHANGES COMING TO OHSAA TOURNEYS

The Ohio High School Athletic Association announced many changes to the administrative side of high school tournaments in 2020-2021 due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

One of the biggest changes will be in the selling of tickets, which are at this time going to be offered exclusively online instead of in-person sales at tournament sites. Sectional and district tickets will be priced at \$8.00 and will need to be purchased in advance.

Also, for 2020-2021, football and basketball presale ticket shares which used to go to the selling school will not be paid out this school year.

The OHSAA is suspending the payment of team expenses to member schools as well and \$25.00 entry fees will be incorporated for the sports of bowling, cross country, diving, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, track and field.

Bowling lane fees and golf greens fees will not be paid by the OHSAA in 2020-2021 either. The OHSAA has also cut

several positions in its staff as well as reducing retirement benefits, the printing of publications and other video/audio ventures.

## LADY ARCHERS SWEEP WAY PAST EDON

ANTWERP - Madison Ruen dished out 22 assists and picked up seven digs to lead the Antwerp Lady Archers to a sweep of visiting Edon in high school volleyball action on Saturday.

Ruen's efforts helped the blue and white improve its record to 3-4 on the season by posting victories of 25-22, 25-11 and 25-16 over the Bombers.

Lydia Butzin added four aces and five digs for the Lady Archers while Astianna Coppes added 16 kills and a block.

Lydia Brewer recorded six kills, nine digs and four assists for Antwerp.

Other players contributing to the victory for the Lady Archers were Faith Nestleroad (six kills), Madyson Bauer (six digs), Grace Schuette (two kills, one block), Molly Reinhart (three aces, two kills) and Jillian Treece (one kill).

Antwerp also captured the junior varsity contest, winning by scores of 25-17 and 25-20.

## RAIDERS RUN AT CELINA INVITE; JH RAIDERS BRING HOME TITLE

CELINA - The Wayne Trace cross country teams hit the road to Celina on Saturday as they took part in the Celina Invitational at Wright State University-Lake Campus.

Wayne Trace's girls varsity team posted a third place finish with 68 points as South Adams (32) won the meet and Celina (39) was second.

Kassidy Campbell and Kiarah Bahena each recorded top ten finishes for the Lady Raiders. Campbell took seventh in 22:14.21 while Bahena placed tenth with a time of 23:10.33.

Other Lady Raider runners included Elizabeth Mohr (22nd), Brenna Thomas (24th), Faith Meraz (27th), Libby Meraz (34th) and Makenna Elliott (38th).

The boys varsity squad finished in sixth place overall with Alan Keysor and Seth Meggison leading the way.

Keysor placed 18th with a time of 20:33.97 while Meggison was right behind in 19th, posting a time of 20:41.91.

Ethan Moore finished 34th for the Raiders, crossing the line in 21:54.63 followed by Carson Rupp (40th, 22:23.83) and Logan Miller (43rd, 22:52.86).

Rounding out the red, white and blue runners were Austin Lyons (45th, 23:05.97) and Noah Schisler (56th, 32:02.55).

Wayne Trace's junior high boys team captured the team title as the Raiders placed seven runners in the first 15 finishers to cruise to the championship.

The red, white and blue totaled 20 points to take the time, getting past second place Bradford's 39 and host Celina's 80.

Prestyn Schnepf led the way for the Raiders, finishing in third place individual with a time of 12:41.12. Gage Ogle took fifth in 12:56.27 followed by Riley Manz (sixth, 13:02.16) and Lance Maenle (seventh, 13:06.06).

# THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to "Sudoku puzzle on Page 15"

Other Raider finishers were Seth Rosswurm (tenth), Corbin Kimmel (12th), Tyson Gerber (15th), Trent Thornell (32nd) and Konnor Wannemacher (40th).

Two Lady Raider runners took part in the junior high girls meet as Anna Meraz finished seventh in 15:26.02 and MacKenzie Silance placed 15th in 16:31.76.

## KNIGHTS CRUISE PAST PANTHERS

PAULDING - Visiting Crestview jumped out to a 19-0 lead early in the second quarter and cruised from that point forward to a 38-14 win over Paulding in high school football action at Keysor Field Friday night.

Brody Brecht ran for 134 yards on 17 carries and three touchdowns to lead the Knights to the victory as Crestview evened its season record at 1-1.

Logan Gerardot also had 73 yards on the ground and 74 receiving yards along with a pair of touchdowns for Crestview, which finished the night with 245 rushing yards and 398 yards overall.

Jayden Ward was 7 of 12 passing for 153 yards with a pair of touchdown tosses for the Knights as well.

Paulding quarterback Payton Beckman ended the evening 13 of 22 through the air for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Beckman also led the Panther ground game

(Continued on Page 14)

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR ALLEGED DEPENDANT

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO -Juvenile Division-

Case No. 20203005 IN THE MATTER OF: DAISY DIX, ALLEGED DEPENDENT CHILD

To: Larry Dix LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 802 North Main St., Lot 15, Paulding, OH 45879

Please take notice that a complaint for Dependency has been filed in the above-captioned matter. You may attend the Adjudication Hearing scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. Said hearing will be held at the Paulding County Juvenile Court located at 115 N. Williams St., Suite 202, Paulding, Ohio 45879. You have the right to be

represented by legal counsel, and if you are unable to retain legal counsel due to indigency, you have the right to have legal counsel appointed to you. If you are indigent and would like to have legal counsel appointed, please contact Kayla Deitrick, Deputy Clerk, at 419-399-8255.

Kayla Deitrick, Clerk Juvenile Court Paulding, County, Ohio By: *Kayla Deitrick* Deputy Respectfully submitted, *Matthew A. Miller* Matthew A. Miller (0081292) Paulding County, Ohio Prosecuting Attorney 120 S. Walnut Street Paulding, Ohio 45879 419-399-8270

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## NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

Date of Publication: September 8, 2020 The Board of Paulding County Commissioners intends to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program, a federally funded program administered by the state. The county is eligible for Fiscal Year CDBG 2020 Residential Public Infrastructure Grant funding in the amount of \$750,000 for water and sewer infrastructure and \$100,000 for residential connections providing the County meets the applicable program requirements. On Monday, January 27, 2020 the County conducted its first public hearing on the program, how it may be used, what activities are eligible, and other important program requirements.

Based on citizen input and local official's assessment of the County's needs, the County is proposing to undertake the following Residential Public Infrastructure Grant activity for Fiscal Year 2020.

- \$750,000 CDBG Residential Public Infrastructure Grant,
- Benefit Low/Moderate income Citizens
- Sanitary Sewer Facilities Activity, Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, Village of Grover Hill, Paulding County, Ohio

The public hearing is to give the citizens the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed activity.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Austin Serna, Community Development Planner, Maumee Valley Planning Organization at 419-784-3882. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during these hearings should notify Austin Serna at 1300 East Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance, Ohio 43512, Phone 419-784-3882, at least three days prior to the hearing to be attended.

Citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting on September 21, 2020, to express their views and comments on the County's Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Application.

By Order of the Board of Paulding County Commissioners

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO

Judge Tiffany Beckman LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff, VS. Edward A. Miller, et. al., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20-049 TO: Citimortgage Inc., successor in interest by merger to Citi-financial Mortgage Company, Inc. successor in interest to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an amended complaint has been filed in the above-captioned action against Edward A. Miller and Donna I. Miller seeking a foreclosure of tax liens and a public sale of real property owned by Edward A. Miller and Donna I. Miller to pay delinquent real estate taxes owed by them. Citimortgage Inc., successor in interest by merger to Citi-financial Mortgage Company, Inc. successor in interest to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. is a mortgage holder on said real estate and filed a mortgage recorded in Volume 525 Page 885 of the Paulding County Records. The real property in question is situated in the Village of Antwerp, and the State of Ohio and more fully described as follows:

Commencing at a point 114 1/2 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot Number 5, of Block C to the Village of Antwerp, Paulding County, Ohio, and situated in Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 1 East; thence running West 50 feet; thence Southerly 132 feet; thence East 50 feet; thence North 132 feet to the place of beginning, and being part of Lot Number 5, in Block C to the Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Also, commencing 641/2 feet West of the Northeasterly corner of Lot Number 5 in Block C in the said Village of the Antwerp, Ohio, and situated in Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 1 East, Paulding County, Ohio; thence West 50 feet; thence South 132 feet; thence East 50 feet; thence North 132 feet to the place of beginning, and being a part of Lot Number 5 of Block C in said Village of Antwerp, Ohio.

Parcel Nos. 12-045-027-00 Property Address: 103 E Mervin Street, Antwerp, Ohio 45813

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

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

By: *Kristy M. Pease* Deputy

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

# SPIRIT DAY AT VANTAGE



Vantage Celebrates Fall Sports Spirit Day - Over 100 student athletes, cheerleaders, color guard, and pep band members from all 13 associate schools were recognized recently on Fall Sports Spirit Day. Vantage students gain advanced skills and training, graduating with an industry recognized credential, while maintaining an active home school connection in sports and other extracurricular activities. Wishing all of our student athletes and associate school districts a successful fall sports season!

# PAULDING MS PRIDE CARD WINNERS



Shown in the picture are Paulding Middle School's Paulding Pride card winners for the month of August. These students were issued Paulding Pride cards for going above and beyond what is normally expected from a middle school student.

with 66 yards on six carries. Adrian Manz finished with seven receptions for 95 yards for Paulding, including a pair of touchdowns. Brecht opened the scoring for Crestview with a one-yard plunge that put the Knights on top 7-0 at the 6:11 mark of the first quarter. Ward then hooked up with Rontae Jackson on a 50-yard scoring strike to extend the Crestview advantage to 13-0 at the 3:19 mark. The Knights then

stretched the margin to 19-0 on a one-yard Gerardot run with 9:44 left in the first half before Paulding would find the endzone. Beckman connected with Manz on a four-yard touchdown toss to cut the Panther deficit to 20-8 at the 4:17 point of the second quarter. However, Crestview would strike one more time before the break as Brecht scooted 14-yards for a score to put the Knights on top 28-8 at the break.

Ward and Gerardot combined to open the second half scoring as the duo connected on a 40-yard touchdown pass, moving the lead to 35-8. Paulding then wrapped up the scoring with 34 seconds remaining in the third quarter as Beckman tossed an 11-yard scoring strike to Manz to set the final margin at 35-14. Both squads will be at home in week three of the season as the Knights welcome in Delphos Jefferson while Paulding welcomes in Spencerville.

## NH LADY BULLDOGS TAKE 3 OUT OF 4 @ HAMILTON VOLLEYBALL INVITATIONAL

New Haven volleyball took to the road and held the court at Hamilton High School on Saturday September 5th. The Lady Bulldogs swept the gym clean and took top spot on the day!

New Haven vs. Blackhawk Christian  
New Haven won in 2 sets: 25-22, 25-6

Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Brant 5; Digs - Doster 15; Assists - Casey 16; Kills - Rowland 6; Blocks - Nard, Koepke 2

New Haven vs. Hamilton  
New Haven won in 2 sets: 25-7, 25-6

Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Doster 6; Digs - Casey 3; Assists - Casey 13; Kills - Carbaugh, Koepke 3

New Haven vs. Eastside  
New Haven won in 2 sets: 25-22, 25-14

Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Brant 5; Digs - Doster, Saalfrank 8; Assists - Casey 23; Kills - Nard 9; Blocks - Jackson 2

New Haven vs. Garrett  
Garrett took this game from New Haven in 2 sets: 17-25, 22-25

Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Saalfrank, Jackson 2; Digs - Doster 8; Assists - Casey 9; Kills - Jackson 4; Blocks - Jackson 3

# NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL RUNDOWN; BRANTS SETS SCHOOL RECORD

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

New Haven High School Girls Varsity Volleyball beat Fort Wayne Canterbury High School 3-0.

25-11, 25-10, 25-16  
NH Stat Leaders:

Aces - Brant 11 (sets school record for 3 games); Digs - Vaudt 7; Assists - Doster 26; Kills - Rowland 9; Blocks - Nard, Villa 2

Canterbury Stats:

Aces - Hargrett 4; Kills - Hargrett 7; Digs - Hargrett 11; Blocks - King 2; Assists - Zambrano 11

FR: 25-13, 25-13  
Thursday, September 3, 2020

New Haven High School Girls Varsity Volleyball beat Blackhawk Christian Jr-Sr HS 3-1

25-16, 25-22, 24-26, 25-13  
NH Stat Leaders:

Aces - Brant 5; Digs - Doster 25; Assists: Casey 34; Kills - Rowland, Brant 11; Blocks - Jackson 4  
JV: 20-25, 18-25

## RON ERNSBERGER SWORN IN AS NEW NSCC BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEMBER



Ron Ernsberger was sworn in as the newest NSCC board of trustees member at a swearing-in ceremony on August 28, 2020.

The Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees met in regular session on Friday, August 28 on the Archbold campus. As part of the meeting, Ron Ernsberger (Henry County) was officially sworn in as the newest member of the Board of Trustees. Ernsberger's term runs from July 31, 2020 to June 9, 2026. The brief swearing-in ceremony, presided over by NSCC Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer Jennifer Thome, was followed by remarks from Mr. Ernsberger.

"THIS IS (MY) WAY TO GIVE BACK"

Ron Ernsberger has worked his entire adult life in the plastics industry. Ernsberger founded Vision Molded Plastics in Napoleon, and he sold the company in 1997. From there, Ernsberger started 20/20 Custom Molded Plastics on a greenfield site in Holiday City. 20/20 currently employs nearly 500 people, and they are recognized as a leader in the plastics industry. "The people in Williams County and Henry County, when we were starting our businesses from scratch, bent over backwards to help us. I look at (serving on the NSCC Board of Trustees) as a way to give back," Ernsberger said.

NSCC President Dr. Michael Thomson added, "We welcome Trustee Ron Ernsberger to the NSCC Board of Trustees. Ron has long served the community and we are appreciative of his service to north-

west Ohio. Trustee Ernsberger has a strong manufacturing background which will help keep our programs current."

## TEAM SPORTS & WEBSITE REDESIGN

Following an Executive Session, the Board learned more about NSCC team sports (eSports), their popularity, student participation, and scholarships that will be available in those areas. The Board also entertained a presentation from Anna Thomas, who is leading a team on the NSCC website redesign. Please visit NorthwestState.edu for details.

In other Board action:

- Approved the promotions of James Drewes to Vice President - Workforce Development, and Ashley Pere to Director - Grants Development.

- Approved the employment of Sarah Cesserino, Administrative Assistant - Advising Center & Student Services, Logan Badenhop, Technician - Maintenance, Emily Riegsecker, Faculty - Nursing, and Amy Leitch, Clinical Teaching Assistant - Nursing.

- Approved the title change for Sarah Stubblefield to Project Manager - Grants Development.

- Approved policy updates to the Drug and Alcohol Policy (Prevention Plan), and the Nondiscrimination / Anti-Harassment Policy, and approved a new Sexual Misconduct Policy.

- Approved a miscellaneous employment contract

## PAULDING COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER IS NOBLE TASK; SEEKS NEW MEMBER

A seat on the Paulding County Board of Health has become available for interested residents of Paulding County.

A local board of health is the policy-making, rule-making, and adjudicatory body for public health in the general or city health district jurisdiction. Since state statute gives boards of health specific powers and duties, the local board may make local public health rules that apply throughout the board's jurisdiction as long as these rules do not conflict with governing documents. Each board has limited authority to set fees for public health services and also influences the day-to-day administration of the local public health agency.

- Governing body for local health department
- Composed of at least five or more members
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### AUCTION - SAT., SEPT 19 @ 10 AM

Location: 8719 Scipio Rd., Woodburn, IN  
( 1/8 mi. west of Pond-A-River Golf Course) - 5 mi east of Harlan on Notestine Rd. to Husted Rd; South on Husted 1 mi to River Rd; East on River Rd. 1/2 mi to Scipio - watch for auction signs)

**Woodworking Equipment - Household - Guns  
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**2016 CHEVY SILVERADO PICKUP**, many extras, clean, 43,000+mi... 60's Larson 15 ft. boat w/ Johnson Model V4SL-17R motor 75 HP... Rich Line Sportsman 14' boat & Highlander Trailer ...Sears 5 HP outboard motor ...IH 300 Utility Tractor ...New Idea semi mt sickle bar mower...lumber...**WOODWORKING** incl saws, lathe, dust collector, routers, planer, jointer, sanders, drills, etc, etc, etc **OTHER TOOLS & LAWN & GARDEN:** wagon load of smalls from the shop; snow blower; chipper; welder; tiller; air compressor; pull lawn spreader; etc. etc... **GUNS & RELATED** incl Remington Model 788 bolt action 243 WIN cal; Remington Fieldmaster Model 121 pump .22 cal; Marlin Model 336 R.C. 30-30; Winchester Model 97 pump 12 ga; Thompson Center Arms .45 cal black powder; Smith & Wesson .357 mag; BB guns; Compound Bows; gun cabinet; powder, skins; leather & many related outdoor items ...**ANTIQUES** incl several cupboards; Oak tables; Cash Register; Home Comfort Wood Cook Stove; Dressers; Chests; Iron Kettle; Wood Wagon Wheel; Windmill 7' wheel and tail; wagon seat; etc., etc., ...**HOUSEHOLD & RELATED** incl bedroom suites; living room furniture; dining table; stacked chairs; folding tables; material; canning jars; sewing machine, several bicycles; Deep Freezer; Water conditioning system; etc., etc., etc... **VISIT OUR WEB SITE FOR DETAILED LIST & PHOTOS... INSPECTIONS FOR ALL ITEMS SEPT 16, & 17 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM & SEPT. 18 FROM 10 AM TO 5 PM & 8:30 DAY OF AUCTION** ...Real Estate sells at 10 AM (visit our web site or call office for information and viewing for COUNTRY HOME & 1.6 AC WITH POND & OUTBUILDINGS) followed by personal property w/catalogued lots w/ live on line bidding available for most personal property through Auction Zip, or you can attend & bid live at the auction w/ proper social distancing or you can leave an absentee bid... Catalogue & Detailed Terms available on web site or at open inspections. Personal Property Terms: Cash, Approved Check, VISA, Master Card or Discover Card... **SELLER: DELMAR A. BELTZ TRUST, REBECCA KEES, TRUSTEE** ...Larry D. Gorrell, Broker & Auctioneer AU01018612; Auctioneers Don Gorrell AU10700140 & Aaron Timm AU11200143 & Kenny Thomas AU12000035

## PUBLIC AUCTION

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 2020 - 9:30AM

#### LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING DIVIDED INTO 2 UNITS

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**LOCATION:** 501 West High Street, Hicksville OH 43526

**UNIT 1:** Consists of approximately 800 sq. ft. and currently leased to Rick Taylor Insurance. Buyer must honor current lease. Tenant desires to remain w/ new lease. Electric heat pump w/ Central A/C & 1/2 bath.

**UNIT 2:** The former Dr. Roth/Bagley Chiropractic office that consists of approximately 2800 sq. ft. Variety of uses including business and office space or could easily be converted to 3-4 apartments. Gas F/A heat, central A/C, three 1/2 baths, galley kitchen, washer/dryer hook up, additional sink and much more.

Built on a slab, this attractive building has been very well maintained over the years with a new first layer dimensional shingled roof in 2007. New gas furnace in 2005. Both units are on 1 water & sewer meter. All of the front parking lot remains PLUS the entire length along the fence of the Wholesale House. There is an easement for the apartments with a maintenance agreement.

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- Reviews operational data for patterns and trends
- Approves health department programs
- Approves key financial actions for the department including the budget that is submitted to county budget commission or to a city council

Boards of Health decisions are a matter of public record and readily visible to the community. The board must ensure that it is operating within its legal responsibilities as well as under the principles of good faith and ethical conduct.

The Paulding County District Advisory Council will be accepting resumes from any county resident interested in becoming a Paulding County Board of Health Member. It is planned to have the selected members assume the position in October 2020.

A special District Advisory Council meeting will be held to select the board members.

Resumes will be accepted at the Paulding County Health Department until the position is filled. Resumes should be addressed to: Dr. Joseph M. Kuhn, Health Commissioner, 800 East Perry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879 or via email: pchd@pcohhd.com

Any questions and/or concerns can be addressed by calling the health department

at (419) 399-3921.

**PATROL'S VAN WERT POST INVESTIGATING INJURY CRASH ON US30**

On September 2, 2020, at approximately 10:50 A.M., troopers with the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Van Wert Post came upon a crash on US30 at Richey Road (near Milepost 9). They found a car in the median with heavy front end damage that had struck a guardrail. The driver of the 2005 Buick was identified as Lucinda Oechsle, age 59 of Van Wert had minor injuries while her passenger, Jay Oechsle, age 58 also of Van Wert had suspected serious injuries. Members of the Convoy Fire and EMS arrived and treated them for their injuries. Both occupants were wearing seat belts and were subsequently transported to a Van Wert Hospital.

During the crash investigation, troopers found that a 2013 Kenworth semi, driven by Greg Gooding, age 42 of Carrollton, Ohio was westbound on US30. Mrs. Oechsle was northbound on Richey Road in the median of US30. Mrs. Oechsle was attempting to turn west onto US30 into the left lane. Mr. Gooding had just moved to the left lane to pass slower traffic. Mrs. Oechsle sideswiped the Kenworth semi and was pushed into the guardrail. Her Buick came to rest in the median and Mr. Gooding slowed to a stop on the berm of US30. Mrs. Oechsle was subsequently cited for Failure to Yield. Mr. Gooding was not injured.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Convoy Volunteer Fire/EMS and Two A's Towing. The Patrol would like to remind motorists to always buckle up and to not drive distracted.

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**WILLIAMS COUNTY FATAL CRASH**

West Unity - The Defiance Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a two vehicle fatal crash that occurred September 3, 2020 at 8:05 AM on US20A at the intersection of County Road 21N in Brady Township.

A 2016 Harley Davidson driven by Bradly L. Funchion, age 26, of Wauseon, Ohio was eastbound on US20A. A 2006 International tractor trailer driven by Brian L. Chamberlain, age 50, of Wauseon, Ohio was northbound on County Road 21N stopped at the stop sign when he then failed to yield to the eastbound motorcycle, pulled into the path of Mr. Funchion.

Mr. Funchion was transported from the crash scene by the Williams County EMS to Bryan Community Hospital, where he was subsequently flown to Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Funchion succumbed to his injuries at the hospital early this afternoon. Mr. Funchion was wearing a helmet at the time of the crash and Mr. Chamberlain wearing his safety belt and was not injured.

Assistance was provided at the scene by the Williams County Sheriff's Office, Williams County EMS and the Brady Township Fire Department.

The crash remains under further investigation, no charges have been filed at this time.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol encourages drivers and occupants to always wear their seat belts and to never drive distracted or impaired.

**VAN WERT POST INVESTIGATING INJURY CRASH IN VAN WERT COUNTY**

Pleasant Township - On September 3, 2020 at approximately 10:44 A.M., Troopers from the Van Wert Post responded to an injury crash at the intersection of US 224 and Lincoln Highway in Pleasant Township, in Van Wert County.

Donald L. Martin, Jr, age 50, of Ohio City was driving a 1996 Ford F-150 pickup truck westbound on Lincoln Highway. Allen L. Shimp, age 35, of Huntington, Indiana was driving a 2013 Volvo semi-tractor trailer outfit northbound on US224. Mr. Martin failed to stop for the posted stop sign and struck Mr. Shimp's semi. Mr. Mar-

**Sudoku solution from page 13**

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

tin's truck was spun into the side of the semi and then went off the right side of the roadway. Mr. Shimp slowed his semi and stopped on US224.

Mr. Shimp was not injured in the crash. Mr. Martin sustained critical injuries and was transported by Samaritan Helicopter to a Fort Wayne Hospital. Two passengers in Mr. Martin's vehicle were also injured. Austin D. Heberling, age 20, of Fremont, Ohio and Frank "Scottie" Morgan, age 31, of Minster, Ohio were transported by Lutheran Helicopter and St. Vincent's Lifeflight helicopter also to a Fort Wayne Hospital for treatment of their serious injuries.

During the crash investigation the intersection at US224 and Lincoln Highway was closed for approximately two hours. During this time, the Ohio Department of Transportation assisted with traffic diversion around the closed roadways.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted by the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office, Van Wert Police Department, Ohio City Fire Department, Ohio City EMS, Van Wert Fire Department, Van Wert EMS, Saint Vincent's Life Flight, Samaritan Life Flight, Lutheran Life Flight, Superior Collision, and the Ohio Department of Transportation.


The crash remains under investigation.

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★ All applications should be received by 3 PM September 18th, 2020. ★

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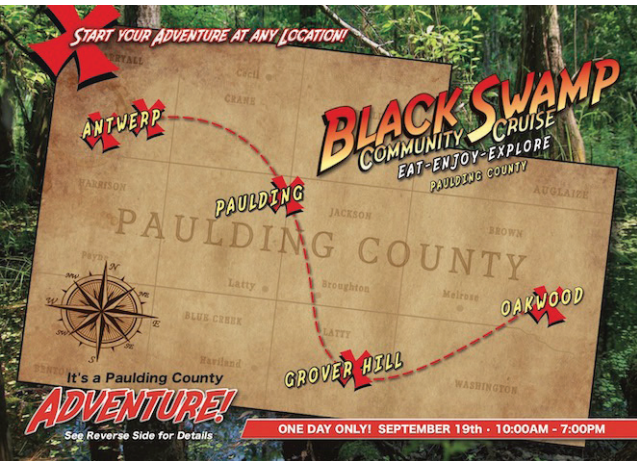
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# ENJOY FOOD AROUND PAULDING COUNTY WITH BLACK SWAMP COMMUNITY CRUISE



By: JENNIFER DEMPSEY, Progress Editor

A new event will be happening across the county on Sept. 19.

Grab your family and jump into your car for a fun filled day of food and adventures.

A Black Swamp Community Cruise will be held from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 19.

The event will feature food vendors stationed across the county.

All locations will have souvenir maps available that feature the food vendors. You can purchase a special ticket for a chance to win the

grand prize.

Collect a stamp from each location on your ticket and you will be entered to win the grand prize of \$2,500.

Many of the food vendors you normally see at the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival will be set up around the county for this event.

Food vendors will be located in Grover Hill, Antwerp, Paulding and Oakwood.

By supporting these local food vendors, you are supporting local non-profits and organizations in Paulding County.

For more information call Guy Dasher at 419-796-7269.

## FRIENDS OF THE PAULDING PARK DISTRICT UPDATE

Friends of the Paulding Park District would like to tip our hats to everyone who has donated plastic caps and lids towards our Park Benches and Picnic Tables Project.

Our first round of collecting caps partnering with Ann's Bright Beginnings and Girl Scout Troop #20521, enabled F.O.P.P.D. to acquire a youth picnic table and an eight foot park bench both located at Five Span Park. A picnic table at New Rochester Park and a Buddy Bench located at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church were also placed.

Currently, our second and final round of collecting caps and lids partnering with Cub Scout Pack #317 will end September 30, 2020. Donations of clean, dry caps with recycling number(s) 2, 4 and 5, will be accepted until that date. Future park items acquired with our final collection will be placed in 2021.

On September 19, 2020 F.O.P.P.D. will be at the Antwerp Conservation Club participating in the Black Swamp

Community Cruise. We will be offering for purchase, Chili and Cheese to compliment those wonderfully, overflowing batches of Curly Fries, prepared by A.C.C. In addition F.O.P.P.D. will be selling tickets for a Lodging Gift Certificate from Lazy Lane Cabins, Hocking Hills, Ohio, drawing will be held at 6 pm, September 19, 2020. So cruise Paulding County have some food and enjoy a great day!

## VWCF ACCEPTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Van Wert County Foundation serves as a philanthropic vehicle for individuals, corporations, and organizations by administering grants to charitable organizations. Together we create a well-resourced and thriving quality of life for our community.

This grant cycle is the second round of the new application process and program that launched in Spring 2020. The Online Grants Manager compiles information and support materials for The Van Wert County Founda-

tion's software system for managing online applications and grants. This relatively new process allows grantees an easy way to see the status of a grant, check due dates, and submit electronic grant reports (if required).

"We recommend that applicants carefully read the instructions and reference materials found on our website before registering and starting their application. If an applicant encounters issues or has questions, we ask that they contact our office at 419.238.1743." states, Amanda Miller, Marketing & Resource Development Manager.

The grant application and additional information can be found here.

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINES: Letter of Intent submission is due October 15, 2020. Grant Application is due by November 1, 2020. ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY.

## WBESC MEETING ANNOUNCED

The Board of Education of the Western Buckeye Educational Service Center will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Van Wert Office.

## ANNUAL PAULDING CO. SWCD ELECTION & BANQUET

The Paulding Soil & Water Conservation District has been working with public and private landowners to safeguard natural resources and promote conservation for 71 years. The Paulding SWCD seeks to serve the residents of Paulding County in the areas of technical assistance, conservation education, manure management, equipment rental, and serving as conservation program implementation. The district is governed by a board of 5 elected community members who meet monthly to discuss soil and water quality issues that directly affect community resources. Implementation of Best Management Practices, reducing nutrients in water sources, and managing programs laid out by the Ohio Department of Agriculture are the priorities of the Board. Soil and Water District staff work for the Board and carry out the daily tasks to reach these goals.

Currently there are two board member candidates who are up for re-election this year. The first, Joe Barker, resides in Antwerp and is an active in his church and manages a local non-profit radio station. Joe is also a 5th generation farmer and looks forward to passing on this legacy to future generations. The second candidate, Bryce Mills is also seeking re-election. He is from Haviland, Ohio and is also active in his church. He is a lifetime Paulding County resident who prides himself on being a dependable and hardworking farmer.

Voting for the Paulding SWCD Board of Supervisors election has begun, and there are several ways that voters are able to cast a ballot. Early absentee voting began August 22nd and will continue until Sept. 25th. You are able

to vote if you reside, or own land, in Paulding County and are over the age of 18. Eligible voters must complete a ballot application in its entirety for validation. Ballots can be found at the Paulding SWCD office, located at 900 Fairground Dr. Ste. B, Paulding, OH 45879. They can be returned to the same office by mail or delivered in person. Additionally, voting will take place on Sept. 11th at the Paulding SWCD Annual Meeting which will be held at the Auglaize Golf Club, 19062 OH-111, Defiance, OH 43512, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served following the meeting and there is a cost per ticket; however, anyone may stop by to cast their ballot during this time and a ticket is not required to do so. Please reach out to the Paulding SWCD office at Paulding@PauldingSWCD.org or by phone at 419-399-4771 with any questions.

## DAN GROMAN TELLS WWII STORIES AT CONVOY OPERA HOUSE

Dan Groman will present a multi-media presentation of his trip visiting World War II military history sites in Europe at the Village of Convoy Opera House on Sunday September 13, 2020 at 1:00p.m. Mr. Groman toured with Beyond Band of Brothers Tours. Highlights of his program include visits to Normandy, the Battle of Britain and Dunkirk.

Dan's brief bio: native of the Bluffton, Ohio, graduated as a mechanical engineer (BSME) from Ohio Northern University, currently employed as Sr. Staff Reliability Engineer at Husky Energy Lima Refinery. Has been involved with the Allen County Historical Society, Bluffton Festival of Wheels, Lincoln Highway Assoc., Vintage Chevrolet Club and the restoration of 1918 Gramm Bernstein WWI

## BOAT RALLY DOWN THE AUGLAIZE!



Trump supporters took a cruise down the Auglaize River on Labor Day, September 7th. It started at the Five Span Sandbar and traveled to Power Dam, and then back to Charloe. 75-80 boats were reported to have participated in this event even with the downpour of rain!

Liberty Truck. He interviewed Frank Buckles, the last surviving US WWI soldier prior to his passing.

Admission is free, but we will gladly accept donations. The chair lift is in service, enter in the Annex. This event is sponsored by the Village of Convoy Historical Society.

Membership is open to anyone interested in the promotion and preservation of

the Village of Convoy's history and culture. The memberships will support operations of the Village of Convoy Historical Society and are tax deductible. Donations will be accepted to go towards the restoration project and are tax deductible. Checks payable to Village of Convoy Historical Society, PO Box 605, Convoy OH 45832. Let us know if you would like to volunteer.

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