

BLACK SWAMP COMMUNITY CRUISE WINNER DRAWN



Gena Sheets won the Black Swamp Community Cruise Contest and is presented by Guy Dasher.

The Black Swamp Community Cruise took place on September 19 with the winner announced today (September 20). This was a fun event that people absolutely loved. The expectations this year for any event has been mixed due to COVID. This event may not

have been as high as other established events, but with excellent weather, it was a tremendous turnout! Hopefully, you did not miss this fair food phenomena! Take a look at the video posted on West Bend News & Print Facebook page and on YouTube as we

fly around Paulding County (Give us a thumbs up if you like this video and hit subscribe!)

The expectations of the organizations serving food were exceeded and that is good news! The Grover Hill Lions
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VOLUNTEER CENTER PARTNERS WITH DARLINGTON HOLIDAY WAREHOUSE FOR COATS FOR KIDS FUNDRAISER

Volunteer Center is kicking off the Darlington Early Access Dash, an exciting new fundraiser in partnership

with Darlington Holiday Warehouse to benefit Coats for Kids. Four lucky winners and one guest per winner will get the thrill of shopping at Darlington for 3 hours the day before Darlington opens to the public. Additionally, the grand prize winner will receive \$100 to spend at Darlington. Second, third and fourth place winners will each receive \$50 to spend at Darlington. A \$5 donation will give you 10 changes at winning. To participate, visit the Volunteer Center website at www.volunteerfortwayne.org.

The fundraiser started September 15 and will run thru September 30, 2020 with a goal of \$10,000 to help meet the anticipated increased demand for winter coats due to

the economic challenges related to COVID-19. Winners will be announced on Tuesday October 6, 2020. Darlington will open their doors for the season on October 9th. The winners will be there at 10 a.m. on October 8 for their shopping extravaganza.

Coats for Kids provides
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REEB NAMED MAYOR IN ANTWERP



Stan Jordan congratulates Jan Reeb for her new position as Mayor of Antwerp.

Mayor Ray DeLong struggled with cancer for a year and it took his life in August. DeLong knew that his time was coming, and, for the sake of the village, planned ahead for the inevitable. He planned with village council for his replacement. He worked and trained Jan Reeb to fill his term when he was gone. He trained her for months in the Mayor's Court and also she has been to Columbus for ad-

ditional training. "I have big shoes to fill," stated Reeb, referring to DeLong's work and dedication to his position in the village.

Reeb is not foreign to politics in Antwerp. She has sat on the council for 20 years. Before taking a seat on the village council, she worked as the Village Clerk Treasurer and took over from Esther Morrow.

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Community Calendar

September 22

- JPHS meeting @ Museum, 6:30pm

September 23

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 7a-12p
- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm
- NH Chamber Golf Classic @ Whispering Creek GC, 8am

September 24

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 7a-12p
- Survive & Thrive! @ NH Comm. Ctr., 11:30a-1p

September 25

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, Paulding, 7a-12p
- Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 4-7pm

September 26

- CMH Foundation Purse Bingo @ Facebook Live, 6pm
- Field Trip Day @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6:30am

September 27

- Bluegrass Praise Band Concert @ Cecil Comm. Church, 6pm

October 2

- Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 4-7pm

October 9

- Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 4-7pm

October 8

- Hands of Hope Fall Banquet @ Grant's, 6pm

October 10

- Payne FD Golf Scramble @ Pleasant Valley GC, 10am

October 11

- Old Crown Brass Band @ Sweetwater Performance Pavilion, 3pm



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OBITUARIES

PAULDING, OH
John Manley, age 75 of Paulding, died September 11, 2020. Arr. by Dooley Funeral Homes of Antwerp, & Payne, Ohio.

FIVE PROVIDERS LATEST TO JOIN LUTHERAN HEALTH PHYSICIANS

Five providers specializing in the areas of family medicine, electrophysiology, advanced heart failure, gastroenterology and neurointerventional surgery are the most recent to join the Lutheran Health Physicians team.



Porcha Leggett, MD

Porcha Leggett, MD, Family Medicine, 1000 N. Broadway, Peru, IN 46970
 Porcha Leggett, MD, is a primary care physician who cares for men, women and children of all ages. She provides preventive and chronic care, and also treats various acute illnesses. Dr. Leggett earned her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine in Portsmouth, Dominica and later completed a family medicine residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
<https://www.lutheran-healthphysicians.com/porcha-leggett>



Jason Rodriguez, MD

Jason Rodriguez, MD, Electrophysiology, 7916 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804
 Jason Rodriguez, MD, is a member of the Lutheran Health Physicians cardiac electrophysiology team. Dr. Rodriguez specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the heart's electrical system, which can cause the heart to beat too slow, too fast or irregularly.
<https://www.lutheran-healthphysicians.com/jason-rodriguez>

Laura Thomas, NP, Advanced Heart Failure, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 120, Fort Wayne, IN 46804
 Laura Thomas, NP, is an advanced heart failure



Laura Thomas, NP

nurse practitioner who primarily assists physicians in management of the disease process, including medical management, left ventricular assist device evaluation, heart transplant evaluation and post-operative management.

<https://www.lutheran-healthphysicians.com/laura-thomas>



Kelsey Williams, NP

Kelsey Williams, FNP-BC, Gastroenterology, 7950 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Kelsey Williams, FNP-BC, joined Lutheran Health Physicians after working as a registered nurse in an emergency care setting at Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, Ohio. As a board-certified family nurse practitioner on the gastroenterology team, she diagnoses and treats patients suffering from various digestive conditions.

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Tyler Warnecke, PA

Tyler Warnecke, PA-C, Neurointerventional Surgery, 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Suite 120, Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Tyler Warnecke, PA-C, is a certified physician assistant who cares for patients with various cerebrovascular disorders in the brain, neck and spine. As a member of the Lutheran Health Physicians neurointerventional surgery team, Warnecke assists surgeons with procedures related to brain aneurysms, head and neck bleeding, carotid stenosis or stroke.

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AUTUMN SONG 2020

By: **Caroline Longardner**

It's coming, I can hear it in the air - each evening when I sit on the front porch in my rocker. When I am out there as the sun goes down earlier and earlier and it is now just a bright orange ball. Before it sinks in the western sky the night stillness is eerie as the Cicada (Katydid) hum in the trees and the crickets chatter in the bushes and weeds. This has been an exceptionally dry summer with the dried up crops and yards and flowers. Only the folks who have faithfully watered their flowers and pots of flowers still have nice flowers blooming. Everything else has dried up and died. The corn fields have acres of rows of corn that show the leaves of the corn pointing straight up to heaven for some rain. Farm ponds are low and all the farmers are hoping for rain for their crops. It seems we are about 2 inches below average at this time of year. September has brought some needed rain.

School started earlier this year (Aug. 20) at a lot of Ohio schools. They started earlier because of having to close earlier last spring because of the COVID-19 epidemic which was not only in this country but was worldwide. Everyone is now having to wear masks to school, in restaurants, to work, to church, to appointments, to visit people in nursing homes, and just to be around the general public. The government is working on a vaccine, however, it will probably have to be mandatory for it to be effective. The school children have already lost "school time" because of this, so the public must start co-operating to get the ball rolling. We are fortunate that we are in the computer age for home study. The school buses will not be running their usual schedules this year (another "Covid" glitch). So many things are not on schedule or what you can expect. The meetings you are used to are no longer scheduled, the restaurants you went to are not open now, the stores where you shopped are closed or they now close earlier. Our world has changed this past year (even canning jars are hard to find).

This Autumn has been especially melancholy for the parents who are losing their children by sending them off to college. One of my granddaughters (Katie) just got back from Germany as an exchange student and we are glad to have her back, however, her sister just left to go to college at Wooster, Ohio. Heather and I got to go horseback riding last week before she left. It was a beautiful day and it brought back memories of when I was leaving for college in Ft. Wayne - Sept. 1961. I boarded with a lady in Ft. Wayne, however, my folks did not have a phone, so I really did not have any daily "touch" with them (I went home on week-ends). I remember sitting on her front porch that fall and listening to the "fall sounds" even in Ft. Wayne you were aware that fall was coming.

AND, we are going to have a "Presidential Election" this Autumn! Isn't ev-

everyone looking forward to that!! Actually, I am. I want to get this mess over with and get on with my life. We need some MATURE, PROFESSIONAL, EDUCATED, and CARING leaders leading our country. Without that, we do not have a chance to make it for the next generation. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL WHO LIVE IN THE USA THAT IF A POLICEMAN STOPS THEM FOR ARREST/OTHERWISE, YOU DO NOT RESIST ARREST OR WALK AWAY FROM THEM OR YOU MAY GET SHOT OR TAKEN DOWN. (THAT'S WHAT OUR POLICE ARE FOR —"POLICING PEOPLE").

If all of these present leaders (and those persons who are running for leadership) had to fill out a written application that was comprehensive and narrowed down and compactly written with pointed questions on "honor"; "integrity"; "personal goals"; "income"; "references"; "religious beliefs"; "goals for job/country"; "criminal background"; "criminal arrests"; "IRS Returns/problems", "Any lawsuits?", and lastly — Why do YOU want the job of "President of the USA?" THEN THE APPS COULD BE REVIEWED OVER THE TELEVISION OR NEWSPAPER MEDIA BEFORE THE ELECTION. --if THEY had to fill out applications similar to the above, it might make it a bit more apparent if some of these people are not qualified for the job. (Who are you going to vote for?)

REP. JIM BANKS DELIVERS SPEECH DEFENDING LAW AND ORDER

Madame Speaker,
 I want to thank my colleague from Arizona, Congressman Andy Biggs, for organizing this special order so we can focus on the civil unrest that's enveloped our nation in recent months.

I thank all my colleagues who have already shared their thoughts on how we can stop the unrest and restore law and order.

Too many Americans are home tonight, worried what will happen if the mob descends on their community or their small business.

That's why I join my friends and rise today to voice my concern about leftwing activists running through our streets--rioting, looting and destroying people's livelihoods. But what concerns me the most is we are not holding them accountable for their actions.

That's why I've written a bill that would strip a rioter caught and convicted of looting, vandalism or violence of coronavirus unemployment benefits.

While we all support the right to protest peacefully, I know I speak for my colleagues and constituents when I say it's time to put a stop to the destruction of American cities and leaving the taxpayers and small business owners holding the bag.

My bill is called the Support Peaceful Protests Act. Not only would it hold those rioting and looting accountable by preventing them from receiving enhanced unemployment benefits, it

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."
 2 Corinthians 13:14 NIV

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Mike Kauser receives the check from Guy Dasher for the Ag Society.



Vice President of JPHS, Clint Vance, accepts the \$1000 donation from the Black Swamp Community Cruise.



Leigh Ann Mathews and Sherri Rager gladly accept the check to the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival from the Black Swamp Community Cruise.

Club ran out of ice cream several times. It was reported that they ended up making 90 gallons of ice cream! The Antwerp Conservation Club had to get more potatoes because they ran out. The Paulding Presbyterian Church within 2 hours of opening sold out of their secret recipe chili and had to make more! The Boy Scouts in Antwerp had to make multiple runs for lemons for their lemonade shake ups to quench the thirst of all the visitors!

The Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival had to be cancelled for 2020 due to COVID and this was a new event procured just for this year to fill the void left by all the canceled calendar events.

The Grand Prize winner of the \$2500 was Gena Sheets. The winner of the grill was Ron Crone.

A big shout out to all who volunteered, donated and bought food to make this a great day for people to explore Paulding County!

would also force those arrested and convicted to pay for the cost of policing their spectacles.

It's time to force these rioters to face the financial cost of their actions. They need to feel consequences for their actions.

I offer this piece of legislation as part of a solution to

stop the rioting and restore law and order across our nation. The civil unrest is dangerous, and it must end.

Thank you again, Congressman Biggs, for letting me share about my bill. I hope my colleagues on both sides of the aisle will consider adding their name to it.

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A WESTERN DUO PART 2

Penny For Your Thoughts By: Nancy Whitaker

Let's go back to the late 40's and early 50's, when The Singing Cowboy, Roy Rogers, was setting box office records with his movies and his title, "King of the cow-boys."



The Roy Rogers story would not be complete without telling about his better half, Dale Evans.

Dale was born Frances Octavia Smith, Oct. 31, 1912.

At age fourteen, Dale developed with her high school sweetheart.

A year later, she found herself in Memphis, Tennessee, pursuing a career in a field she had always loved, music!

She landed a job with local radio stations singing and playing the piano. She also sang in clubs and eventually had her name changed to Dale Evans.

This exposure caused Republic Studios to notice her and sign her to a one-picture contract. She was cast in several contemporary movies and one John Wayne western in which her singing was featured.

Herbert Yates, head of Republic Studios was inspired by the successful stage play, Oklahoma, and decided to expand the female lead in westerns and adopt this format for one of his biggest stars, Roy Rogers.

Dale, he reasoned, had a large following and could sing, so in 1944 the first of 28 films they would make was released. These movies kept people entertained and

made the movie company happy.

This on-screen team fell in love and became an off-screen team on New Year's Eve, 1947. They each had children, but went on to have a Downs syndrome baby named Robin.

The child passed away and Dale wrote a book called Angel Unaware. If you ever read that book, it will bring you to tears.

They also adopted several children, but tragically lost 3 including Robin.

In 1950, Roy and Dale developed their own production company and began producing their half-hour television series, The Roy Rogers Show, that ran until 1957.

These episodes have been translated into every major language and, at any given time, are likely being shown somewhere in the world. The same is true of their movies.

Trigger a golden palomino was Roy's famous horse who he trained himself.

Trigger was in all of Roy's movies and died in 1965 at age 30. Trigger was made with his original skin into a glorious statue. Also Bullet the dog and Dale's horse, Buttermilk, were taxidermied and put into the Roy Rogers Museum.

Their museum which they started was a big tourist attraction in California.

A long career came to an end in 1998 when Roy Rogers passed away.

With Roy's passing the museum was moved to Branson where it failed.

The Rogers mementoes were auctioned in 2010 for millions of dollars. Trigger was sold to RFD TV along with Bullet and Buttermilk.

As I can still see a lot of Roy Rogers shows on TV, I go back to a simpler time. A time when kids could get into a Saturday matinee and watch all the great old western movies.

This was entertainment at its best. This was movies that were made for kids to view.

Do you ever see any Roy Rogers shows on TV? Did you ever go to Saturday matinees at the movies?

Do you think movies have changed in the past 50 years? Let me know and I will give you a Penny for your Thoughts.

Info taken from Roy-rogers.com; you tube videos and memory.

2020 CENSUS SPECIAL OPERATIONS TO COUNT PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS BEGINS NEXT WEEK

The U.S. Census Bureau will begin the special operations to count people experiencing homelessness in communities across the country on Sept. 22. Specially trained census takers will count people Sept. 22-24 at shelters, soup kitchens and mobile food van stops in an operation called Service-Based Enumeration (SBE). Census takers will count people who live outdoors, in transit stations, and at other locations where people are known to sleep in an operation called Targeted Non-Sheltered Outdoor Locations (TNSOL).

"The Census Bureau is committed to counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place," said Dr. Steven Dillingham, director of the Census Bureau. "To reach everyone living in the United States, our census takers are conducting special operations to count people experiencing homelessness to ensure we have a complete and accurate 2020 count."

Counting people experiencing homelessness is part of the Group Quarters (GQ) operation, a special process to count people in unique living situations. The GQ operation also counts people living in nursing homes, prisons, missions and dormitories. A complete and accurate 2020 Census can ultimately help organizations provide better services, food distribution capability, and improved shelter options to those in need.

"We are committed to taking every step necessary to make sure we count everyone," said Dillingham. "Even if you have someone staying with you who doesn't have another place to live, be sure to include them when you respond."

In preparation for counting people experiencing homelessness, the Census Bureau is coordinating with local service providers and has consulted with advocacy groups and other stakeholders throughout the country to

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Jan Reeb graduated from Antwerp High School in 1969 and became a licensed Beautician after working at BF Godrich for a short time. From there she took over the Shadow Box from Rudie Reeb.

Reeb married John in 1971 and they had two sons: Jason and Matthew. Jason passed away from a heart condition in 1995 and now Hoops for Heart takes place at Antwerp High School in his memory each year to raise funds for the American Heart Association. The Reeb's also have two grandsons. Reeb has six sisters and two brothers.

On Monday night, September 21st, a new Council President was elected (not known at time of publication). Reeb takes over to complete DeLong's term that expires December 31, 2021. The election will be in November of 2021.

Jan said that in her twenty years of being on the council there is a lot more business now and she would like to see even more as the Village of Antwerp continues to grow. "I would like to see young families, new houses and more industry," stated Reeb

adjust this work in response to COVID-19. The Census Bureau is also working with service provider administrators to identify locations where people experiencing homelessness are living to ensure a complete count of this population.

Hotels that are being used as COVID-19 shelters generally fall under the Enumeration at Transitory Locations operation and are not a part of SBE. However, if 100% of the hotel is housing people experiencing homelessness, then it is enumerated during SBE.

To count people outdoors in places like tent encampments, teams of census takers wearing reflective vests and carrying smartphones, flashlights and paper questionnaires will visit those locations; often at night. Every effort will be made to collect all the information requested on the census form. If that isn't possible, census takers will conduct a population count. Census takers will follow the latest local public health guidance regarding the use of personal protective equipment and social distancing.

Census statistics are crucial to programs and service providers that support people experiencing homelessness and inform how state, local and federal lawmakers will allocate billions of dollars in federal funds for local services such as shelters and soup kitchens, and programs like the Emergency Shelter Grants Program and the Special Milk Program for children. Local nonprofit organizations also rely on census statistics to improve where and how they provide critical services.

The Census Bureau is committed to protecting the privacy of respondents, employees and the security of the data it collects. Therefore, the media or any members of the public are not authorized to follow census takers as they conduct official Census Bureau business. The Census Bureau has provided simulated operational photos and b-roll for media use.

For more information, visit 2020census.gov.

concerning the future of Antwerp.

Jan Reeb said that one of her goals is to get young people involved in the town. From the village council to the Fire and EMS, there is a great need as the current crews are aging, yet the services are still needed everywhere.

Stan Jordan commented, "I think she'll do a fine job," when he found out that Jan was taking over the mayorship.

Jan Reeb will be working closer with the police now that she has Mayor's Court. She appreciates the work that is being done now, "George and Victoria do so much for this town to keep us safe."

Reeb said her hobbies include reading and grandkids. Her favorite author is Danielle Steele.

Reeb was prepared for the position and she was already filling the role with Ray DeLong. She said, "Ray was wonderful! I've never heard anyone talk bad about him. I have a lot to live up to!"

Congratulations Mayor Reeb on your new appointment!

FINANCIAL MOVES FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

If you've recently become a widow or widower, you're obviously dealing with an enormous emotional burden, and coping with your grief can seem like a full-time struggle. Unfortunately, the business of life must go on - and the financial moves you make at this time can have a big impact on your life.

So, as you attend to your affairs, consider the following suggestions:

Don't make hasty decisions. Even though you will need to make some moves in the near future, don't feel rushed into decisions that may prove to be ill-advised. For example, don't immediately sell your home or liquidate all your stocks.

Consult with your estate planning professional. If you and your spouse created an estate plan involving a will, living trust or other documents, you'll want to consult with your estate planning professional to determine what steps should be taken to implement these arrangements.

Address life insurance issues. If your spouse had a life insurance policy, you'll want to contact your insurance agent for help in navigating the paperwork necessary to receive the death benefit. Of course, some financial advisors also sell life insurance within the context of your overall financial strategy, so, if this is your situation, you'll want to speak with your advisor about how to handle the insurance proceeds.

Apply for Social Security benefits. If you are 60 or older, you may be entitled to Social Security survivor benefits, along with a one-time death benefit. Contact your local Social Security office to stop the benefits your spouse received and apply for the new ones for yourself.

Change the name on financial accounts. If you and your spouse had jointly held accounts with "right of survivorship," the assets will typically pass automatically to you, the surviving spouse. However, for legal purposes, it's still a good idea to retitle these assets in your name. This usually only requires filling out some simple documents, which are available from your financial institutions - bank, credit union, investment firm, etc. But you also may need to change the

beneficiary designations on accounts held only in your name, such as your 401(k). These designations are powerful and can even supersede instructions in your will or living trust.

Go over bills and debts. Review all your bills, automatic payments and outstanding loans. If they are in your spouse's name, or in both your names, contact the merchant or financial services provider to change all correspondence and account information to your name only. For any outstanding accounts in your spouse's name, you may need to notify the business that all payments will be handled by your spouse's estate, if you choose to go that route. You may need to provide these businesses with the contact information of your estate planning professional.

Plan for your future. Once you've handled the immediate financial needs described above, you'll want to think about your own future. This means you may have to update your estate plans and insurance policies. You'll also want to consult with your financial advisor to see what changes, if any, you might need to make to your investment portfolio.

Only time can ease the pain of losing a spouse. But by taking care of the mundane matters of daily living, you can at least alleviate the feelings of being overwhelmed - and that, in itself, has value.

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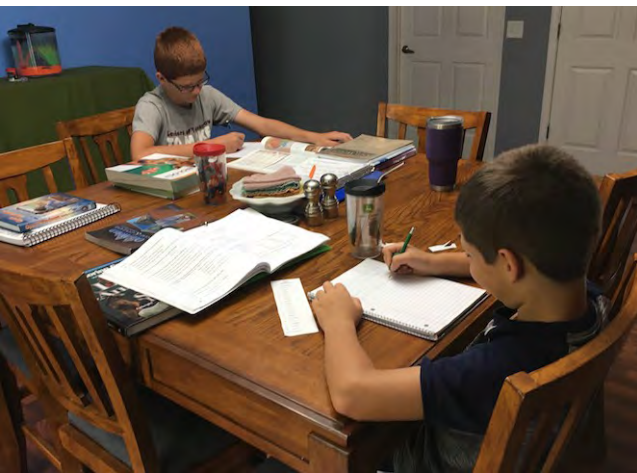
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A DAY WITH THE KOENIG HOMESCHOOL FAMILY



We are the Koenig family; Josh, the CEO of Midwest Community Federal Credit Union, aka Principal, Traci, the Teen Administrator at Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services, aka Teacher, Jeremiah, a 13-year-old 8th grade/college student, and Isaiah, a 10-year-old 5th grader. Life as a homeschool family has been an interesting journey in flexibility, structure, learning, and experiencing that started nine years ago when Jeremiah was ready for preschool. Only he was not ready, he was over prepared, already knowing what was expected of him, so the search for other options began. This search led us to the homeschool family that you meet today.

There is not a typical week in our school year, because every week presents new challenges, appointments, practices, and opportunities. We have learned to take each week as it comes, learn the most from it, however it chooses to educate us, either through books or experiences.

The boys' typical day starts with an 8am alarm clock that wakes them and leads to morning chores. Around 9am

we begin 'school' with teacher and students gathered around the dining room table for a Bible lesson. Then Jeremiah breaks off and begins his lessons for the day, while Isaiah and I remain at the table to dive into the world of zoology. From there Isaiah will complete his lessons for the day. As the teacher I am available for help and direction, but we are raising independent learners that discover for themselves the world as it is and as it has been. The school day last as long as it takes for the boys to complete their lessons. A squirrel in the yard, a knock at the door, a ring of the phone, or a noise outside can change the look of our day in an instant. We have learned to embrace the education however it may come.

Homeschooling is not public school at home it is learning that comes in many forms. Sometimes that is through books, sometimes through media, and sometimes through experience. The important thing is that learning sinks into the mind and produces growth, knowledge, and hopefully one day wisdom.

KIDS' KORNER

Hello, again!
Last week I asked you to find the Golden Rule in the Bible. Did you find it? It's in Matthew 7:12 and Luke 6:31. The main point of the Golden Rule is to treat others the same way you would want them to treat you. So, if you want people to treat you kindly, treat them kindly. If you want people to be mean to you, be mean to them. Get the idea?

Jesus says "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all you soul, with all your strength, and with all

your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." Who is your neighbor? Just the person who lives next door to you? No, your neighbor is anyone who isn't you. What Jesus is saying to that we should put God first in our lives, others next, and ourselves last.

If you want others to see your faith in Jesus, treat them kindly. Put others before yourself, and put God ahead of everything else. You can always tell others about Jesus, but remember that your actions toward others say speak loudly of what Jesus means to you.

Now, jumping a little

ahead in the calendar - all the way to Christmas - see if you can find the answer to this: How many Wise Men came to visit Jesus after He was born and, as a bonus question, what were their names?

Answers are coming next week. See you then!

—Pastor Tim
mhrtim1995@gmail.com

PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman
*Dear Parson,
Sometimes I get overwhelmed with hard situations. Instead of quick answers to my prayers, the Lord often allows even more problems. Why?*

Elijah and 450 prophets of Baal had a contest to decide whose God was real. They were both to sacrifice an animal to their God on a stone altar and pray for their God to send fire from heaven to consume their sacrifice

The prophets of Baal spent all day jumping on their altar, crying out to their false god, and even cutting themselves, to no avail. God told Elijah to repair the altar and put the wood and his animal sacrifice on it. He was then to dig a trench around the altar and dump twelve barrels of water on the wood, making it more humanly impossible to light it on fire.

Then Elijah prayed to his true God and instantly fire fell from heaven and consumed the sacrifice, wood, and even the stones of the altar. Read I Kings 18:21-38.

God sometimes makes our problems even more difficult to solve by adding to them. This helps prove we didn't deliver ourselves, which gives Him more glory and also builds our faith.

I call this pouring water on my wood.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

HANDS OF HOPE 2020 FALL BANQUET

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services is excited to announce that Monica Kelsey, founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes will be the speaker at the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services 2020 Fall Banquet.

Monica Kelsey started Safe Haven Baby Boxes, Inc. after learning she was abandoned as an infant and after seeing a "baby box" in operation at a church, in Cape Town, South Africa. She has made it her personal mission to educate others on the Safe Haven Law

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS



Shown in the picture below from left to right are Laila Stiltner, Addison Pease, Allison Heller, and Coach Kelly Pracht. These members of the 7th Grade Paulding Middle School volleyball team volunteered on Saturday, September 12th at the Caring and Sharing food pantry in Paulding, Ohio.

and to do whatever it takes to save the lives of innocent babies from being abandoned. The Safe Haven Baby Box takes the face to face interaction out of the surrender and protects the mother from being seen. The Safe Haven Baby Boxes organization's primary goal is to raise awareness of the Safe Haven Law. Women in crisis can call the 24-hour hotline and can receive counseling and assistance. To date, the hotline has received over 5,000 calls from every state in the United States. Safe Haven Baby Boxes has referred over 500 women to crisis pregnancy centers, assisted in 6 adoption referrals, and have had more than 70 legal Safe Haven surrenders. Six babies have been surrendered in Baby Boxes in Indiana from November 2017 to February 2020. Having a baby box in a community provides a focal point to support the Safe Haven Law and provides first responders and the community with a proactive method to eliminate illegal abandonment.

The Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services 2020 Fall Banquet will be October 8, 2020 at 6pm. The featured speaker is Monica Kelsey at Grant's Reception Hall in Antwerp.

To make this event a success we need your help! We are looking for local businesses, churches and individuals to partner with our ministry for this event. If you would like to support Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services we have two different levels of giving.

A gift of at least \$100 will be recognized as a Table Sponsor. Your business/organization name will be featured in the middle of one of our dining tables and presented to all in attendance.

A gift of at least \$250 will be recognized as a Table Host. Your business/organization name will be featured in the middle of one of our dining tables and presented to all in attendance. You will also receive 8 tickets to the event with reserved seating at your sponsored table.

If you have any questions, please contact Traci Koenig at (419) 670-3159 or traci@4koenig.us. If you would like to partner with us and sponsor the Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services 2020 Fall Banquet with Monica Kelsey, please complete the enclosed Spon-

sor Form and return it to Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services. Please pray about partnering with us and presenting Monica Kelsey to the Paulding community. Thank you for your time and support.

Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services Board of Directors:

Doug Roop, Candyce Hawk, Traci Koenig, Ann Walker, Pam Dempsey, Judy Robinett, Tam Stoller & Joe Manz

GOD'S 7000 YEAR CALENDAR

By: Doris Applegate

For many years the thought and belief of a 7000 (seven thousand) year time frame for man kind has been around. God created everything in six days and rested on the seventh day. In II Peter 3: 3 - 8 he wrote, "One day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day."

Many other sources mention the seven thousand years for earth's dispensation such as the Sinaiticus or Codex Aleph which was discovered at Mt. Sinai in 1859 and dates back to the 4th century. It contains the books of the Bible and the Letter of the Barnabas and says: "The Lord will make an end of everything in six thousand years and then establish the 1000 (one thousand) year Millennial Kingdom as a time of special sanctity (Volume I of The Father of the Church).

Saint Irenaeus, also called the "Founder of Christian Theology" and lived from 140-202 AD, wrote the following: "For in so many days as this world was made, in so many thousand years shall it be concluded." He went on to say: "The six days God created and ended so also it is a prophecy of what is to come, that all will come to and end in the sixth (6th) thousand year" (Irenaeus Against Heresies Volume I). We also have Justin Martyr (100 - 165 AD) known as the foremost interpreter of the Bible in the 2nd century. In his three books still in existence, he discussed the 6000 years of man as related to the 1000 years of rest." The Samaritans taught several thousand years ago that "the Messiah would appear 6000 years after creation."

We understand Jesus

Christ comes back at His second coming to destroy the wicked and set up His Kingdom on this earth for one thousand years! No more war, only peace. The animals will be tame and we will rule with Jesus Christ as He rules on His throne in Jerusalem. Get ready, accept the Lord's forgiveness, live a life pleasing to God and help in the New Kingdom. Our best days are ahead on this earth. With glorified bodies like Jesus has we will travel quickly anywhere it directs us to go. Let your mind go to this soon-coming event and rejoice.

Amen!

(Continued from Page 1)

over 6,000 winter coats a year to children living in poverty in Allen County. In the past 20 years, over 63,000 have been distributed. Executive Director Ani Etter states "Darlington is a beloved local annual holiday tradition in Fort Wayne. In the middle of the pandemic, the Early Access Dash will provide a fun shopping experience to 4 lucky winners and their guests. You can shop 'til you drop while supporting a great cause and helping children in need right here in our community. It is a win-win for all!"

Volunteer Center is a non-profit agency that connects volunteers with local community organizations that are in need of help. Their Signature Programs address critical needs affecting low to moderate income individuals by providing children's winter coats, tax preparation, legal counseling and benefits enrollment to the most vulnerable in our area.

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PLAYGROUND VISITATIONS



Oakwood Elementary students, Caleb McClure and Dante Corral, are shown watching a toad they found on the school playground.

RESERVOIR WAR HISTORICAL MARKER PARTICIPATES IN OHIO OPEN DOORS

Paulding, Ohio: Reservoir War Historical Marker will take part in Ohio Open Doors Discover Ohio's amazing heritage Fri., Sept 11 through Sun., Sept. 20, as historic buildings and landmarks across our state open their doors virtually for on-line tours and events during the statewide Ohio History Connection event Ohio Open Doors. Explore fascinating places that reflect Ohio's rich heritage.

All Ohio Open Doors events are free and available online. This year, Ohio's historic places will share their stories virtually, with a full listing of events and activities available at ohiohistory.org/opendoors. In 2020 the state history organization is placing a special spotlight on historic theaters and opera houses across Ohio. With closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, these important places in our communities need support more than ever.

"Ohio Open Doors shares stories of important landmarks right in our backyard, highlighting the history and unique nature of some of Ohio's most treasured places," says Amanda Schraner Terrell, Director of the Ohio History Connection's State

Historic Preservation Office. "Our theaters and opera houses are tremendously significant to our shared history. We're using this event to highlight their impact in our communities and to encourage support for them during this difficult time."

During the past twelve months, thirty-four local communities have been working with the Ohio History Connection to create new state historical markers. Ohio Open Doors will highlight these new markers with a virtual celebration that lifts up the Ohio stories put on hold by the pandemic. A list of these new markers will be posted on the marker program's website RemarkableOhio.org and virtual greetings will be sent out via social media and the Open Doors calendar.

The Reservoir War marker tells the story of the 1887 destruction of the Six Mile Reservoir and several locks on the Wabash & Erie Canal by locals who were fed up with the stagnant and disease causing waters of the abandoned reservoir. The marker will be placed at the site of the event—the intersection of the Canal Road (County Road 180) and High Road (Township Road 77) in Crane Township, Paulding County—closer to the time when a public dedication is possible.

For more information about Ohio Open Doors, visit

ohiohistory.org/opendoors. To see a listing of our new markers and over 1,750 other markers in Ohio, visit RemarkableOhio.org.

COVER CROP ECONOMICS



Many farmers ask what is the value of planting cover crops on my farm? A common question with many answers. Cover crops have many benefits and uses, so the answer varies by farm field and farming operation. Cover crops have value even if yields do not immediately increase because they may reduce some pests (weeds, insects, diseases); decrease fertility costs; improve soil structure; decrease soil erosion and nutrient loss; and can be used for grazing or for forage. Many cover crop benefits accrue over time, so immediate changes may at first be difficult to see.

One of the biggest benefits to cover crops is the addition of soil organic matter (SOM). Each 1% SOM addition is worth between \$500 to \$600 in soil fertility. A typical cover crop adds 0.1 to .15% SOM yearly valued at \$50-90 per acre. Cover crops add roots and surface cover which greatly increases SOM and improves soil fertility. Calculations done by USDA-SARE in a Technical Bulletin: Cover Crop Economics (2019) show that cover crop seed costs range from \$10-\$50 per acre, planting \$5-\$18, and termination \$0-\$10 with a cover crop cost range between \$15-\$78 and an average of \$37/acre. The yearly increase in SOM is enough to pay for the cover crop seed, planting, and termination on no-till farms.

Some of the reduced costs include out competing severe weeds like marestail, waterhemp, giant ragweed, and pig weed species like Palmer Amaranth saving \$27/acre in reduced herbicide costs. In no-till systems, yearly reductions average \$24/acre in reduced tillage costs and \$15/acre in compaction cost. For farmers with livestock, cover crops can be grazed or used as forage, adding \$50/acre on average. Federal and state cover crop payments may range from \$50-60/acre depending upon the program. Cover crops can greatly improve the bottom line depending upon your farming operation.

One of the biggest savings from cover crops comes in the form of reduced soil erosion and reduced nutrient runoff. The average Ohio soil erosion rate is 2.62 tons/acre/year. Cover crops may reduce this loss down to hundreds of pounds versus tons of topsoil lost/acre/year. Assuming 2.5 tons saved at \$10 per ton, farmers save \$25 per acre in topsoil. Leveling soil ruts and fixing soil erosion problems averages \$2-4/acre. Cover crops reduce nitrogen losses from fertilizer or manure by an average of 48%. The fertility savings in keeping nutrients on the land and out of surface water is at least another \$15 per acre. Legume or clover cover crops, while more expensive, may add 75-200# of additional nitrogen at \$.40/pound of nitrogen worth

WTGH STUDENT COUNCIL RAISE HURRICANE RELIEF FUNDS



2020-2021 Wayne Trace Grover Hill Student Council members along with Mr. Lange give Mr. Tim Mabis their donation of \$600 for Next Step STORM. Our students and staff raised funds for Hurricane Relief. Mr. Tim Mabis reached out to our school to see if we'd be willing to help collect items for Next Step STORM. With some quick thinking, Wayne Trace Grover Hill held two hat days where students were allowed to wear a hat for \$1 donation, staff members could wear jeans for all week for a \$20 donation, and freewill donations were gladly accepted. This was done in honor of the hurricane victims and all they have lost. Mr. Mabis will be distributing cleaning and hygiene kits to families in the Lake Charles area in early October.

\$30-\$80/acre. Thus, cover crops improve water infiltration, reduce nutrient runoff, add fertility, and improve water quality.

The biggest increase in crop yields occur in dry years due to improved water infiltration and water retention, averaging 9.6% on corn and 11.6% on soybeans with added income ranging from \$59-\$93/acre/farm. The benefits accumulate and increase as the soil heals and becomes more resilient over time. In wet years, the yield increase may only average 1.9% for corn and 2.8% for soybeans, which may be only enough to pay for the cover crop seed. The average yield increase from 2012-2016 was 3.6% for corn and 5.3% for soybeans.

If cover crops are used consistently, on average, they start paying off after about 3 years. It generally takes 3 years to see soil improvements from better soil structure, improved water infiltration, higher SOM levels, improved water retention, and improved fertility. Why would a farmer invest in cover crops if it takes 3 years to see a difference? The same question can be asked about tile? Systematic tile costs about \$1,000/acre and may take 10 years to pay off, but it pays off in the long-run. The same can be said for cover crops, it's a long-term investment in your soil. Some farmers have found that they can even reduce splitting or adding more tile by planting cover crops. The added roots increase water infiltration and drainage to make the existing tile work more efficiently so that new tile may not be needed.

Depending upon your soil problems, cover crops can start paying off immediately or the returns may be slower (2-5 years), but cover do pay in the long-run. The USDA Census of Agriculture says cover crop acreage increased nationally 50% from 2012 to 2017. If cover crops did not pay, farmers would not be planting cover crops. Future generations will appreciate your investment in soil conservation!

REP. BANKS LEADS COLLEAGUES IN LETTER CALLING FOR PROSECUTION OF NETFLIX FOR "CUTIES"

Congressman Jim Banks (R-IN) and 33 of his Republican colleagues sent a letter to Attorney General William Barr asking him to prosecute Netflix executives for distributing the film "Cuties"—which meets the legal definition of child pornography.

"Cuties is child porn and Netflix should be prosecuted for distributing it. The vast majority of Americans agree with me, which is why Netflix's cancellation rate has skyrocketed," said Rep Banks. "Americans are shocked to see this foisted on our children, and so are

my 33 Republican colleagues who've signed this letter. But no Democrats. They seem more inclined to defend Cuties than criticize it. That raises some alarm bells."

Co-signers: Van Taylor; Doug Lamborn; Paul Gosar, D.D.S.; Brian Babin; Ralph Norman; Greg Gianforte; Greg Murphy; W. Gregory Steube; Tom Tiffany; Bruce Westerman; Jeff Duncan; Kevin Hern; Troy Balderson; Andy Biggs; Chris Stewart; Glenn Grothman; Doug LaMalfa; Doug Collins; Chuck Fleischmann; Ross Spano; Randy Weber; Scott Perry; Steve King; Steve Watkins; Ted Budd; Ron Wright; Pete Olson; Bill Flores; Ron Estes; John Joyce, M.D.; Fred Keller; Lloyd Smucker; Vicky Hartzler



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75 YEARS AGO



IN MY TIME

By: Stan Jordan

I have been with West Bend News since 2005 and enjoyed every minute of it. I think I will write a column on the happenings here in Antwerp for the last century or about.

Of course I have talked about the big depression before so I will start a little later. We got city water about 1930 and a telephone about that time along with natural gas and electricity.

Main Street had already been paved in 1917 and the rest of the streets by 1925. The first new gym along with some new class rooms came along in 1937. I missed the chair factory...it was built in 1924.

We had a big celebration of a 100 years as a city in 1941. We went along like any other town during WWII, all the boys came home in 1945 and 1946. We needed housing for those boys, house furnishing and cars of course. A new Plymouth car was about \$1400 and gasoline was 6 gallons for \$1.00, but it soon raised.

In 1950, Weatherhead came in, the roller rink was built, the new bridge on the Maumee was built, the Antwerp Parlor Furniture burned down. The west elevator bought out the east elevator.

In a few years Tempered Glass started and about that time the Cup Restaurant opened up and another school addition was built. Along about that time, B.F. Goodrich was built and that sure was a boom to Antwerp. The Weber addition was built. Park Avenue and those houses were needed.

From about 1941 till now we have grown from 1000 to about 1700 in population and I'm glad to say if you want to work, there are jobs open. Yes, Weatherhead closed up but there is another employee in that building. Some businesses closed up and some new ones started. We now have a great new school complex. Well, all the schools in the area and Vantage are top



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was given to me a few days ago. Bruce Deager had posted it on Facebook.

It was taken here on Main Street in front of the Star Theatre, which most recently was Home Town Pantry.

The young fellow on the left is Alfred Deager, next is me (Stan Jordan) then Bob Wykoff. I'm not sure who the last fellow is.

This was taken August

15th, 1945, the day after Japan surrendered. Mr. Deager was home on leave, I was home from Europe and was to go to invasion of Japan on November 1st. And Robert Wykoff had already been discharged. Mr. Deager is alive and well at 95 yrs old in Hamilton, Indiana.

Mr. Wykoff passed away in 2008. The little girl at the car door would be at least 80 years old.

Thanks for the picture. See ya!

shape.

Our first responders are all top shape and have good, up to date equipment.

The whole nation is fighting around us, we live in a tip top area.

I am proud of this whole area for a number of reasons. See ya!

WHAT NEXT?

By: Stan Jordan

In all my born days, I have never seen our country, this United States of America, in such a jumbled up condition that it is in now or the last few months.

Yes this Covid19 is part of our dilemma, but certainly not all of it. Our country has lacked good leadership for the last few years. Now I'm not saying one side of the government or the other is more to blame. There is just no cohesion at all with these two parties. Please let me say again, I

have never seen our beloved 50 states in a turmoil like it is now.

We are not the strongest country now. We are not looked up to as a Utopia. We are the laughing stock, as our leaders just dilly-dally. The medical people would like to run the country. The government wants to run the medical people, the election and the mask rule. I will be glad when this election is over, I guess because that should end part of this country's unrest. I have never witnessed so much discourtesies as I have these last few years. I have lost any interest and respect that I ever had for our system.

I will never vote again for any government office above a county commissioner. See ya!

WHAT SUMMER?

By: Stan Jordan

I sit here in my little corner of the area and look back at not much of a summer. Oh yes, we had some hot miserable days and I'm glad that is about over, but what I'm talking about is the usual activities that keeps us busy all summer.

This Covid19 stabbed us in the back sometime in March and we went down to our knees in a hurry. Now looking back at that conundrum, actually we here in this area suffered a little less than anyone else, but our summer get togethers were nearly all canceled, like Memorial Day, RibFest, Day in the Park, all the county activities, Flat Rock Creek Festival and some other things.

Maybe the wearing of the mask, staying home and social distancing helped because, here, we are in pretty good shape.

I'm glad to say that the re-opening of the schools seems to be working out pretty good. A lot of people have gone back to work and it seems that the Covid19 is slowing up a little. It seems this type of flu just has to wear itself out like the other types, but this 19 stuff is extra bad.

But Americans, true to form, still do as they please, wear the mask if they want, gather in large groups, riot, demand and protest without a mask or pay much attention to the suggested rules.

As Crystal said, "We here, in this area, enjoy ourselves as much as possible."

See ya!

BROWN STATEMENT ON PASSING OF JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH) today released a statement on the passing of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg:

"Justice Ginsburg shattered glass ceilings for women who haven't yet been born, and brought our country closer to living up to our founding ideals. Her intellect and passion and commitment to justice were simply unmatched," said Brown. "I pray that the same force of principles to which she held herself will help guide the leaders of this country. The American people deserve a voice in the momentous decision we now face, and it was her dying wish, according to her family, that we wait for their choice to lead us to take office in January to confirm a new justice. We honor Justice Ginsburg best by fighting as hard as we can to preserve her legacy and ensure that women are in all places where decisions are being made."

DUPONT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RECEIVES HIGHEST-LEVEL ACCREDITATION FOR CARE OF OLDER ADULTS

The Emergency Department at Dupont Hospital has been recognized by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) with a Level 1 Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA). This accreditation, held by fewer than 15 emergency departments nationwide, highlights the highest level of excellence in care for older adult patients.

Accreditation for emergency departments is provided at three levels with a Level 1 designation being the most comprehensive. Since 2018, ACEP has been accrediting geriatric emergency departments, which has extended benefits for hospitals and providers such as access to resources and services, including walkers and social services.

"This particular patient population requires a higher level of specialized care," said Andrew Offerle, MD, emergency medicine physician and medical director of the Emergency Department at Dupont Hospital. "We understand that many of our older patients have complicated medical needs and we've set up our processes and physical location to help meet those unique needs."

For emergency departments to achieve a Level 1 GEDA accreditation, clinicians and administrators are

HISTORY, HISTORY



By: Stan Jordan

This picture was given to me by Bob Iler to see if I knew this man. Yes, I surely do, that is Warren Seslar in front of his service station and garage here in Antwerp.

I guess Warren had the first auto garage in what we call the Masonic Temple and this building here behind him was built in 1912. That is the L. Smith and Son place right beside him and that was built in 1927, so this picture was taken in the 1930's or 1940's.

That pump is called a gravity pump because on the other side is a big handle and you pumped the gas up into the top and then drained the fuel into your car by the big hose and spout. Then it looks like some quarts of motor oil are on that little stand.

The KB Scoop ice cream shop is next door to the right.

Warren and his wife, Pearl, and the little dog were known by everybody. They had one boy, Delmer.

Of course they were modernized and had the new type pump put in and added a mechanic in the back named Herb Bender. They were well known leaders of the town for years.

He was a Texaco Dealer and distributor and he also had The Park Station built in the middle 1930's. Delmar and Ruth had two children, Tom who lived in Indiana and Linda lived in Fort Wayne, IN, I think.

Warren was a hunter and had a number of rifles and would talk to anyone about hunting and conservation. They were just darned good people.

See ya!

required to meet more than two dozen best practices for geriatric care, including possessing geriatric-appropriate equipment and supplies, specialized staff, availability for routine screening for delirium, dementia and fall risk and opportunity for inter-disciplinary geriatric education.

"This certification affirms that our physicians and nurses showcase a high level of commitment and dedication to providing quality care for our geriatric patients and their families," said Lorenzo Suter, CEO, Dupont Hospital. "Our hospital has intentionally designed our emergency department with age-appropriate resources and staff is trained to provide this care."

To read more about Dupont Hospital's geriatric emergency department, visit <https://www.theduponthospital.com/emergency-care-for-adults-65-plus>.

VETERANS NAMES TO BE ENGRAVED

Antwerp Local School District Veterans and/or descendants of Veteran's who would like to be included on the Veterans Memorial in Riverside Park can submit their information by October 9, 2020 for engraving to be done by Veteran's Day. Applications can be picked up at the Antwerp VFW, Village Administrator's Office at the Depot, 503 W. River and Town Hall. Documentation and a \$75.00 check made out to the "Village of Antwerp" along with a copy of the veteran's discharge paperwork should be included with the application and can be mailed to the Village of Antwerp, P. O. Box 1046, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 or dropped off at the Depot.



"Perhaps we should have advertised in the West Bend News?"



Antwerp Conservation Club

Event Schedule

- 1) OCTOBER 3RD - Concealed Handgun class - Offered by McDougall Firearms. Call them at the shop to register. 419-258-1373
- 2) OCTOBER 4TH - Monthly IDPA Match at 1pm. This is open to the public.
- 3) OCTOBER 8TH - Monthly Meeting at 7pm.

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ORIGINS OF PAULDING COUNTY'S PLACE NAMES

A RARE SPECULATION. SALE OF ONE HUNDRED LOTS IN THE TOWN OF H A M E R.

ON FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, A. D. 1848, there will be sold to the highest bidder, at the house of Mr. Powell, in said town, One Hundred Lots in the Town of Hamer, located in Paulding county, at

Section Twenty, on the Miami Extension Canal,
a town which is destined to become one of the most important points in Northwestern Ohio. Hamer is situated eight miles west of Kalida, 10 miles north of Section Ten, 15 miles south of Junction, and 15 east of Van Wert, near the Little Auglaize—the Auglaize River—and their tributaries, and it is located 34 miles from the mouth of the Blanchard's Fork of the Auglaize River, down which large quantities of produce is yearly carried, and which by the establishment of the town and the opening of the roads, would mostly be stored at Hamer, previous to shipment to the Eastern market. Hamer must ultimately be the point at which the trade of the Blanchard from Ottawa to its junction with the Auglaize must centre, a trade certainly not exceeded in amount at any other single point on the Canal. The town must also be the outlet for the business from other points of Putnam County, Columbus Grove, Gilboa, &c. &c. And it cannot be otherwise than an important connecting point on the Canal, with the business of

PAULDING, PUTNAM, AND VAN WERT COUNTIES,

and it must be conceded that its resources will ultimately enable Hamer to compete with the best business and trading towns in this section of the State.
As a stimulant to Lot purchasers, we would state that those who desire it can pay one half of the purchase money in labor on the road from Myers' Mill to Hamer, as one half of the receipts for the sale of Lots in the Town is designated by the proprietor for the especial purpose of opening and making roads, and for the improvement of the Town. The one half of the labor or purchase money of these lots to be paid within two months; the payments to be secured at the time of sale.
There cannot be a doubt but this sale affords an excellent opportunity for a profitable

1848 newspaper ad for lots in the new town of Hamer in southeastern Paulding County. Photo courtesy Paulding County Bicentennial Committee.

By: Melinda Krick
Paulding County Bicentennial Committee Part 1 of 2

This article originally was written for Visions Volume 6, published by the Paulding County Progress in 2005. Some entries have been updated.

PAULDING - Emerald Road. Antwerp. Benton Township. Auglaize River.



We hear and see dozens of familiar place names every day around Paulding County, but give them little thought. However, there's a history behind every name of every township, waterway, town, school and landmark. As you study a map of Paulding County, the words printed on it reflect the times and the

circumstances of the men and women who settled here.

Some names have their origins in other cities and countries. Politicians, military heroes and other famous people were memorialized by some communities. In other places, names given by Native American peoples are still in use after several hundred years. The region's early French and British influences colored some choices for place names. Still other sites were named for the surroundings, local industries, or the men who founded the town. The sources of some names may be lost to history forever.

Antwerp - W. Wilshire Riley, General Horatio N. Curtis and Samuel Rice surveyed the town in 1841. They consulted a post office directory to find a name not already used. Riley suggested "Antwerp." It comes from Antwerp, Belgium. The area had many settlers from Germany and Holland.

Arena - Unknown. It was a crossroads community in Paulding Township in the late 1890s.

Arthur - Named in honor of Chester A. Arthur, then President of the U.S. when a post office was established there in 1884.

Auglaize - Mentioned in the writings of early explorers as though it was a Delaware Indian village situated on a branch of the Maumee River; meaning "at the lick." Another version says "The French gave it the name in the 1600s; it means river at or of the clay and loam banks." The French word "glaise" means loamy or clay. Still another source claims that in the Shawnee Indian language it meant "fallen timbers."

Baldwin - Timothy Baldwin platted the town in Benton Township on May 19, 1890 on the Findlay and Fort Wayne Railroad.

Batson - For Andrew (or A.W.) Batson, who first petitioned for a post office there and was the town's first postmaster in 1891.

Benton - (Township) Named in honor of U.S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton of Missouri, an outstanding national figure.

Black Swamp - No one knows the origin for certain. Eighteenth century land speculators claimed that it referred to the rich black soil, but usually it is thought to be from the fact that the forests were so dense that sunlight hardly reached the ground - an "impenetrable gloom."

Blue Creek - (Township, Creek) Probably Descriptive. The township is named for the creek.

Briceton - For the Honorable Calvin T. Brice, a U.S. Senator from Ohio who lived in Lima. He helped build the N.Y., Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, later known as the Nickel Plate, which crosses the county.

Broughton - Possibly for someone named Broughton who was connected with the stave mill there. A 1968 newspaper article claimed, "The village got its name from a Mr. Broughton, who established a local lumber factory." Also possibly for the first Baron Broughton, a British statesman.

Brown - (Township) Also Fort Brown. For "Colonel Brown" who constructed Fort Brown during the War of 1812 and is believed to be

buried at the site.

Canalport - (Also Canal Port) Literally, a canal port or export spot for quarried stone and timber along the Miami & Erie Canal.

Carryall - (Township) For a large rock in the Maumee River, just above Antwerp; shaped like a boat used by the French voyagers in navigating the river, called by them a "carryall."

Cecil - Supposedly for the engineer on the Wabash Railroad who made the first run between Fort Wayne and Toledo; his name was Cecil.

Charloe - For an Indian chief known as Charloe Peter.

County Line - Descriptive; a crossroads community near the Paulding-Putnam County Line.

Crane - (Township) For Oliver Crane, one of its early settlers.

Cranesville - A trading post settlement named for Oliver Crane, an early settler.

Crooked Creek - Probably descriptive; early name for Flat Rock Creek.

Dague - (Rhymes with "vague") For Hamilton Chauncy Dague, a promoter who platted the town.

Doylestown - For Samuel Doyle Sr., who ran a packet line on the Miami & Erie Canal and carried mail between Cincinnati and Toledo.

Emerald - (Township) For the many early settlers who originated from "The Emerald Isle" (Ireland).

Emmett - (also Emmitt) Possibly derived from its original name of Emerald Station; also possibly a family name.

Englewood - Named for the Englewood Tile Mill at the site.

Ettiesburg - Platted in 1860 by Samuel Shisler and named for his daughter, Etta.

Exchange Bridge - A canal town named because the canal towpath changed sides at this location.

Five Span - Named for a five-span iron bridge built across the Auglaize River.

Flat Rock - (Creek) From the flat limestone bed for the distance of a mile from its mouth at the Auglaize River. Flat Rock City - Descriptive; community along the Flat Rock Creek.

Folmer - (Also Follmer, Fulmer, Fullmer) Probably named for an early resident of Blue Creek Township.

Forder's Bridge - For local landowner George Forder, who built the stone abutments and pier for the bridge in 1889. The bridge was replaced in 1995.

Fort Brown - See "Brown."

Furnace - In 1861-64, a company from Pittsburgh known as Evans, Rogers & Co. established what was then called a Catalan Bloomery and Forge for the reduction of iron ore by direct process. This plant was located on the north side of the Wabash & Erie Canal in Crane Township, 1.5 miles south of Cecil. It was later referred to as the old furnace farm.

Giauque - (Pronounced "gee-oak" or "joke") Named

CONGRESSMAN LATTA VISIT VANTAGE



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on training at home using an app called Flipgrid to interact with their instructor for remote learning preparedness. Pictured is Congressman Bob Latta, Senior Troy Smith (Delphos St. John's), Caron Rupp (Wayne Trace), Megan Vogt (Van Wert), and Junior Abbey Reid (Van Wert)."

for Cincinnati attorney Florian Giauque, manager of the Deshler Land Company and an extensive landowner in the Black Swamp, including Paulding County. A post office was located in this community from February 1903 to February 1904.

Gilbert's Mills - Named for Philander Gilbert, who built a sawmill and gristmill there starting about 1866.

Goodwin - A railroad town possibly named for the Goodwin family.

Grover Hill - Named in honor of former President Grover Cleveland, and former Congressman W.D. Hill. The name was changed to one word, Groverhill, from 1895-1905, then changed back to two words.

Hamer - Believed named for Gen. Thomas L. Hamer, an officer in the Mexican War, and a congressman in the 1830s.

Harrison - (Township) Probably for William Henry Harrison, a general in the War of 1812 who marched his men up the Auglaize River and built Fort Brown. He also was a U.S. Senator and

the ninth President of the U.S. Haviland - For John F. Haviland, a proprietor who owned land in the area.

Hedges - For W.C. Hedges, who laid out the town along the Nickel Plate Railroad.

Henpeck - Unknown. This settlement was located in Crane Township. There were also towns called Henpeck in Clermont and Warren counties in Ohio.

Hipp's Lock - John J. Hipp settled at the site of the lock on the Miami & Erie Canal and erected a store and mill. He was the first postmaster in 1868. The community also was known as Timberville.

Holcombeville - For Major A.B. Holcombe, who owned a stave and lumber mill. Also see Morrison P.O. Indian Bridge - Unknown. The bridge is located on Road 123 over Flat Rock Creek in Jackson Township. Next time: More towns, townships and other points of interest.

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LADY RAIDERS WIN WILLOW BEND TITLE



Members of the Wane Trace Golf squad are (L-R) Chloe Parker, Alena Denny, Emma Crosby, Riley Daeger, Kristin Wannemacher, Kenadie Daeger and Head Coach Jeremy Daeger.

VAN WERT - The Wayne Trace Lady Raiders continued an extraordinarily successful season with a championship at the Willow Bend Girls Golf Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club on Thursday night.

Wayne Trace won the tournament with a 181 to get past second place Delphos Jefferson, who shot a 195. Lincolnview finished third with a 211 and Defiance placed fourth with a 218. Ottoville (230) and Crestview (269) rounded out the field in the tournament.

The red, white and blue's Chloe Parker took tournament medalist with a 38 to lead Wayne Trace while Ottoville's Allie Honigford finished second individually with a 39.

Kenadie Daeger added a 45 for the Lady Raiders while Alena Denny chipped in a 46 and Emma Crosby finished with a 52. Kristin

Wannemacher also had a 57 for Wayne Trace and Riley Daeger posted a 58.

Anna Fitch and Riley Smith both shot a 44 to lead Delphos Jefferson and Kaylee Buzard carded a 53. Alivia Carpenter (54) and Emma Mueller rounded out the Lady Wildcat lineup.

The Lady Lancers were led by Aryonna Hoghe with a 47 and Zoey Tracy had a 50 for the blue and gold. Rounding out the Lancer lineup were Winter Boroff (55), Annie Mendenhall (59) and Dylann Carey (60).

Defiance scorers included Mallory Weaver (47), Aubrey Bujalski (53), Emily Wahl (53) and Kennedy Zeller (65).

Brooke Kortokrax (52), Lexie Honigford (62) and Laura Kimmet (77) were the other three scorers for the Big Green.

Pacing Crestview was Brianna Hahn with a 64 and Audrey Lichtensteiger had a 67.



Wayne Trace senior Chloe Parker takes a shot in the Willow Bend Girls Golf Invitational at Willow Bend Country Club on Thursday. Parker finished with a 38 in the tournament, capturing medalist honors, in leading the Lady Raiders to the tournament championship.

The rest of the Lady Knight lineup included Kayla Lepard (69), Elizabeth Gent (69) and Faye Morgan (70).

LADY RAIDERS WIN TRI-MATCH

PAYNE - Chloe Parker and Kenadie Daeger each posted a 43 to lead the Wayne Trace Lady Raiders to a tri-match victory over Green Meadows Conference rivals Antwerp and Tinora at Pleasant Valley Golf Course on Monday.

Wayne Trace shot a 179 to win the match while the Lady Archers totaled a 232

to finish second. Tinora placed third with a 248.

Emma Crosby added a 46 for the red, white and blue with Alena Denny carding a 47. Riley Daeger and Kristin Wannemacher chipped in scores of 52 and 53, respectively, for the Lady Raiders.

McCartney Lucas led the way for Antwerp with a 47 and Melanie Mills carded a 52. Breanna Fulk shot a 55 for the blue and white followed by a 78 from Bella

Litzenberg.

Tinora was led by Rylee Joost with a 55 and Emma Luthi finished with a 59. The other two scorers for the Lady Rams were Savannah Welling (61) and Felicity Barker (73).

The Archers came in second place beating Tinora with a score of 232 to 248, falling to Wayne Trace who team score was 179. McCartney Lucas led the way with a score of 47, Melanie Mills

was close behind with a 52. Breanna Fulk shot a 55, Isabelle Litzenberg shot a 78 this evening.

JH RAIDERS MOVE TO 2-0

SHERWOOD - Wayne Trace's eighth grade football team improved to 2-0 on the season with a 24-0 win over Fairview last week.

Brady Miller completed five of seven passes for 103 yards and a score to lead the Raider offense while also running for a touchdown.

Tyler Head had a pair of receptions for 51 yards and a score while Cole Morehead ran for 74 yards on seven carries. Morehead also recorded two pass catches for 43 yards.

Trenton Thomas recorded nine carries for 32 yards rushing as well.

Wayne Trace totaled 240 yards of offense compared to Fairview's 74. The Raiders held a slim 2-0 lead at half-time before widening the margin to 16-0 entering the final period.

GOLDEN BEARS CAPTURE QUAD MATCH

DEFIANCE - In a quadrangular match at Eagle Golf Course, it was the Bryan Golden Bears who took first place over squads from Delta, Tinora and Wayne Trace.

The Golden Bears shot a 173 to win the match while the Raiders finished second with a 180. Delta placed third at 185 and Tinora was fourth with a 193.

Wayne Trace's Kaden Sutton claimed medalist honors for the Raiders with a 36 while Bryan's Drew Dauber carded a 39. Delta's Chris Stickley and Wayne Trace's Dane Moore added rounds of 40 each as well.

Clayton Rupp posted a 43 for the Golden Bears followed by Nolan Kidston (45), Nathan Hess (46), Gideon Megia (46) and Noah Huard (48).

Rounding out the Wayne Trace roster were Garrett Williamson (49), Nyle Stoller (55), Kyle Klinker (63) and Kaden Clark (80).

Delta picked up a 44 from Lane Oyer and a 50 by Cael Chiesa. The rest of the Panther lineup were Jayce Helminiak (51), Zach Mattin (53) and Gavin Coutine (54).

Tinora players included Kevin Keber (43), Carter Bernal (45), Sammy Sinn (52), Aiden Rittenhouse (53), B.J. Morlock (57) and Ethan Sattler (58).

RAIDERS WIN QUAD MATCH ON TIEBREAKER

DEFIANCE - Wayne Trace hit the road to St. Mike's Golf Course north of Defiance on Tuesday night where the Lady Raiders brought home a quadrangular match win over Fairview, Patrick Henry and Tinora.

It was not easy for the red, white and blue as they need a fifth person tiebreaker to capture the victory. Tied at 193, Wayne Trace's fifth person was Alena Denny with a 55 compared to the Apache's fifth person score of Jamie Reineck, who had a 77, giving Wayne Trace the victory. Patrick Henry finished third with a 236 and Tinora was fourth at 255.

Chloe Parker led the way for the Lady Raiders with a 46 while Kenadie Daeger

BULLDOGS, ARCHERS WIN IN XC ACTION



ANTWERP - The Edgerton boys and Antwerp girls captured victories on Tuesday in cross country action that also included Paulding and Woodlan.

The Bulldog boys finished with 35 points to easily get past Antwerp's 52. Paulding placed third with 60 points and Woodlan took fourth at 64.

The junior high Archers started the night out strong with Kamren Johnson and Ty Jackson finishing 1st and 5th respectively in the boys race. While Leigha Doster and Taylor Steibling finished second and third in the girls race!

The Panthers' Reid Johanns claimed first place overall with a time of 18:46.

Avin Johnson topped Antwerp with a third-place finish and Jason Geyer crossed the line in fifth place. Josh Timbrook (11th), Eli Reinhart (16th) and Alex Zijlstra (17th) were the other Archer runners.

Also crossing the finish line for the maroon and white were Nick Manz (tenth), Tytus Manz (12th), Eli Jones (18th), Drake Ankeney (19th), Peyton Adams (20th), Caleb Thompson (22nd), Aiden Lero (24th), Wes Ludwig (26th), Garrett McClure (27th), Josh

Lemieux (28th) and Alex Tressler (30th).

Woodlan was led by Nate Lockridge, who finished sixth, while Carter Hohenbrink took ninth overall. Rounding out the Warrior list of runners were Tyler Loucks (13th), Ryan Hulbert (15th), Brysen Art (21st), C.J. Handerson (25th) and Camden Bullerman (29th).

In the girls meet, Antwerp took first place with 33 points to nip Edgerton's 36 while Woodlan was third at 50 points.

Aeriel Snyder led the Lady Archers by taking fourth place and teammate Siera Octaviano finished fifth. Makenna Smith (eighth), Isabelle Graham (ninth), Laura Miller (12th), Emerson Litzenberg (16th), Morgan Boesch (24th), Emma Saul (25th) and Shaylee Garrett (32nd) completed the Antwerp finishers.

Mae Emehiser paced Woodlan with a third-place finish and Ellie Koos took tenth. Hannah Dietel (11th), Riley Zent (13th), Alexis Moehring (18th), Gabi Klopfenstein (19th) and Olivia Baumert (23rd) rounded out the Warrior runners.

Paulding had two individuals take part with Elyse Manz finishing sixth and Cassie Weller taking 17th.

carded a 48 and Riley Daeger chipped in a 49. Emma Crosby had a 50 and Kristin Wannemacher posted a 61 for Wayne Trace.

Fairview was led by Lorrelle Hetrick with a 42 while Emily Singer carded a 45 and Eva Wermer posted a 49. Andrea Macsay also had a 57 for the Lady Apaches.

Patrick Henry's Sydnee Rohrs took match medalist honors with a 41. Other Lady Patriot scorers were Brady Arnold (52), McKayla Up-

dike (70) and Alyssa Gebers (73).

Tinora was paced by Rylee Joost at a 60 and Savannah Welling with a 64. Felicity Barker (65), Zoe Gomez (66) and Emma Luthi (67) completed the Ram roster.

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ANTWERP VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT



Antwerp seniors were recognized after the game against Fayette on Thursday, September 17. The 2021 seniors include Madyson Bauer, Lydia Butzin, Molly Reinhart, Heaven Bruce, and Madison Ruen.

The Archers hosted the Fayette Eagles for JV and varsity volleyball play. Antwerp took command of the court and won the evening in three sets: 25-14, 25-15,

25-12.

Antwerp Varsity Stats:

Assists - Ruen 15, Brewer 8; Digs - Butzin 14, Bauer 10, Ruen 8; Blocks - Nestleroad 1, Schuette 1, Coppes

2, Smith 1; Serves - Butzin 18/18, 3 aces; Bauer 8/9, 1 ace; Reinhart 11/11, 1 ace; Bruce 4/5; Kills - Nestleroad 8, Schuette 5, Coppes 10, Smith 2, Brewer 3

LADY ARCHERS SWEEP PAST WILDCATS

DELPHOS - Antwerp hit the road in non-league volleyball action Monday night and came home victorious after a three-game sweep of host Delphos Jefferson.

The Lady Archers coasted to the win, cruising to a 25-12 in the opening set of the match. Antwerp followed that up with a 25-21 game two victory before completing the sweep with a 25-14 win in the third set.

Lydia Brewer posted seven assists, two blocks and a pair of kills for the blue and white while Molly Reinhart posted eight digs and an ace.

Astianna Coppes topped Antwerp with 15 kills and Faith Nestleroad added nine. Grace Schuette chipped in five slams and Madison Smith recorded four kills and an ace for the Lady Archers.

Other players aiding the Archer cause were Madison Ruen (20 assists, one ace), Lydia Butzin (six digs, three aces) and Madyson Bauer (seven digs).

With the win, the Lady Archers improved to 4-5 on the season.

Antwerp's junior varsity squad improved to 5-4 overall with a 25-20, 25-16 victory over the Wildcats.

LADY PATRIOTS WIN ACAC TOURNEY

CELINA - The Heritage Lady Patriots captured the ACAC girls golf tournament championship on Saturday at Celina Lynx Golf Course by defeating runner-up Southern Wells 385-416.

Jay County finished in third place with a 427 and Bluffton took fourth at 446. South Adams and Woodlan placed fifth and sixth, respectively, with team scores of 486 and 515.

Heritage's Shelby Shane

and Southern Wells' George Hanauer tied for ACAC medalist honors with a 91 each.

Carley Rodenbeck added a 95 for the Lady Patriots while Ashley Buuck chipped in a 98. Cassidy Myers and Amber Buuck rounded out the Heritage players with scores of 101 and 109, respectively.

Abby Robinson paced Woodlan with a 110 on the day while Christine Snyder carded a 134 and Taylor Kline posted a 135.

Haylee Davis finished with a 136 for the Lady Warriors and Samantha Ringenberg posted a 138.

RAIDERS SWEEP PANTHERS

The Wayne Trace junior high volleyball teams swept past county rival Paulding on Tuesday evening at the home of the Raiders.

In the seventh-grade match, the maroon and white took game one 25-20 before the red, white and blue responded to post back-to-back victories of 25-19 and 25-17 in winning the match.

Wayne Trace's eighth won a pair of tight games, defeating the Panthers 25-23 in the opener before capturing the second set 27-25.

In other action last week, the Lady Raider eighth grade squad fell to Green Meadows Conference rival Holgate.

The red, white and blue took game one 25-18 before the Tigers won the second set 25-12 and captured the third set 25-19.

The Lady Raider seventh graders improved to 4-1 on the season while the Wayne Trace eighth grade squad is now 4-2 overall.

PANTHERS FALL IN NWC OPENER

PAULDING - In the Northwest Conference volleyball opener for host Paul-

ding, it was the Lincolnview Lady Lancers who took home a three-game victory over the Panthers Tuesday night.

It was a battle for the blue and gold, who held off the maroon and white for identical 25-23 victories in games one and two. Lincolnview then pulled away in the third set for a 25-15 win.

Sadie Estle recorded eight kills, two blocks and two digs for Paulding while Gabbie Stallbaum added six slams, one block, one ace and a pair of digs.

Leigha Egnor chipped in six kills and six digs with Claire Schweller dishing out 16 assists while posting one block and one dig.

Jalynn Parrett also posted three kills, one block and nine digs for the Panthers, who fall to 7-2 overall. Janae Pease picked up six digs as well for the maroon and white.

Paulding did salvage a pair of victories in the junior varsity and freshman matches.

The Panther reserve squad defeated the Lancers by scores of 25-20 and 25-16. Paulding's freshmen squad got past Lincolnview 25-9 and 25-16.

RAIDERS RUN AT ELIDA INVITE

ELIDA - Wayne Trace's cross-country teams traveled to Allen County on Tuesday for the Elida Invitational with the Raider boys finishing 11th overall while the girls took sixth place.

Individually for the boys, Alan Keyser took 33rd place for Wayne Trace with Ethan Moore grabbing 76th and Austin Lyons placed 79th. Carson Rupp (84th), Logan Miller (91st), Seth Meggison (94th) and Noah Schisler (110th) completed the list of Raider runners.

The Lady Raider girls varsity team was led by Cassidy Campbell, who crossed the finish line in fifth place.

Kiara Bahena was tenth for Wayne Trace while Elizabeth Mohr finished 41st and Brenna Thomas took 49th. Libby Meraz and Makenna Elliott rounded out the Raider placers, posting finishes of 60th and 61st place, respectively.

Wayne Trace's junior high boys team finished in

APACHES TOO MUCH FOR WARRIORS



Jacob Snyder, Woodlan Sophomore, throws the ball for a successful pass resulting in a first down for the warriors! More pictures at westbendnews.net

WOODBURN - Through three games in the high school football season, the Fairview Apaches had outscored their opponents 160-22.

The black and gold did nothing to hurt those numbers on Friday night as the Apaches rolled to a 69-0 win over Woodlan in northeast Indiana.

The black and gold scored 34 first quarter points and never looked back in improving to 4-0 on the season.

Apache quarterback Doug Rakes threw for eight touchdown passes in the contest, one short of the state record, with Luke Timbrook catching three of those tosses for scores.

Rakes finished the night 24 of 29 through the air for 316 yards, adding a pair of scoring strikes to Kaden Blair along with one ach to Caleb Frank, Cade Ripke and Russ Zeedyk.

Rakes also added a punt return for a 59-yard touchdown as well for Fairview. Frank finished the night with five receptions overall for 109 yards and Timbrook posted five catches for 77 yards.

The Warriors were limited to 128 yards of total offense in the contest and committed four turnovers.

Fairview opened the scoring on a 42-yard pass from Rakes to Ripke before the punt return by Rakes made it 14-0. Rakes connected with Timbrook from one-yard out before a five-yard strike to Zeedyk helped the Apaches stretch the lead to 27-0. A ten-yard pass from



The unstoppable Apaches are aided with another touchdown by Luke Timbrook in the second period. More pictures at westbendnews.net

Rakes to Timbrook completed the first quarter scoring.

In the second stanza, Rakes had touchdown passes of two-yards to Blair and 31-yards to Frank to make it 48-0. Fairview finished the first half scoring on a 27-yard strike from Rakes to Timbrook.

The Apaches lone third quarter score came on a five-yard pass from Rakes to Blair. Fairview then

wrapped up the scoring on a 23-yard touchdown pass from Brady Karzynow to Kaiden Kern.

Fairview (3-0 GMC) hits the road again next Friday with a road trip to Antwerp (0-4, 0-3 GMC) before hosting Edgerton (2-2 overall, 2-2 GMC) in week six.

Woodlan (0-5, 0-2 ACAC) travels to Jay County (0-5, 0-2) on Friday.

WARRIORS BLANK BULLDOGS

WOODBURN - Allen County rivals New Haven and Woodlan squared off in boys soccer action on Saturday morning with the host Warriors posting a 5-0 win over the visiting Bulldogs.

Jakob Lowe scored four times for the Warriors, who improve to 5-4-2 overall.

Xavier Heltzel had the other goal for Woodlan, which led 1-0 at halftime before exploding with four goals in the second half.

Jordan Weatherbe had a pair of assists for the Warriors while Dominic Garcia, Braeden Hall and Heltzel all had one helper.

Bailey Clendenin posted the shutout in goal for

Woodlan with three saves. New Haven is 0-7 on the year.

Woodlan also recorded a 6-2 win over DeKalb last week, scoring four times in the first half with each team getting two goals in the second half.

Lowe posted the hat trick for the Warriors with three goals while Weatherbe picked up two and Tanner Brooks added one.

Brooks also had a pair of assists in the Warrior win and Weatherbe dished out one.

Carric Joachim finished with a goal and an assist for New Haven. Nate Fillenwarth posted the other Bar-on goal.

DeKalb falls to 3-7-1 on the season.

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COSTLY THIRD QUARTER PROPELS ACES PAST RAIDERS

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HICKSVILLE - After playing a good first half on the road to trail 22-16 at the break the Wayne Trace Raiders surrendered 19 third quarter points while coming up empty on the scoreboard. The third quarter "Raider blues" helped the Aces deal their opponent a 48-22 set back to even their season mark at 2-2 in GMC play while the Raiders fall to 1-2 in league action.

Wayne Trace took an early lead on a Kyle Slade seven-yard run and following a successful two-point conversion the Raiders were up 8-0. Hicksville answered on a three-yard Landon Turnbull end zone burst along with a two-point conversion run by Turnbull to even the score at eight a piece. The Aces would come back with another score when Turnbull hooked up with receiver Kyler Baird on an 82-yard strike and a 14-8 Aces advantage.

The Raiders would respond with another score when Trevor Speice went to the air and connected with Gabe Sutton on a 27-yard pass. The two-point try was good and the Raiders were back on top 16-14. Unfortunately it would be the last score for the red, white, and blue until the final minute of play.

Hicksville would score the next five touchdowns including a 20-yard Thurnbull pass

to Brody Balsler and a Turnbull 96-yard run. Brody Balsler would team up with Kyler Baird on a 19-yard TD strike while Kole Wertman would make his presence known in the rushing department with runs of 76-yards and 47-yards for a couple of scores.

In the closing minutes of the contest and the Aces in control 48-16 the Raiders would find the end zone when Cooper Wenzlick connected with Hunter Myers for a 20-yard Raider touchdown to close out the scoring.

For the Raiders, who finished the night with 322 yards of offense, Slade finished with 13 carries for 101 yards while Speice threw 6-17 for 101 yards as well. For Hicksville, the Aces finished with 570 yards of offense with Turnbull totaling 337 on 116 yards rushing on 17 totes and 171 passing yards 9-22. Kole Wertman picked up 212 rushing yards on 13 attempts.

ARCHER CROSS COUNTRY RUN DOWN

Tuesday night, September 1st, the Antwerp Cross Country teams traveled to Edon for a tri-meet with Edgerton. The Archers ran very well posting three season best times and one personal record.

Kicking off the meet was the junior high race. The Archers came to play as Kamren Johnson won the boys race while Leigha Doster and Taylor Steibling went first and second in the girls race!

Next up were the high school boys, the Archers ran

very well and placed second as a team. They were led by Avin Johnson and Josh Timbrook, who finished third and sixth respectively.

In High School Girls action, the lady Archers also had a successful night as they too placed second as a team. They were led by Aerial Snyder and Siera Octaviano, who finished third and fourth respectively.

Saturday morning, September 5th the Varsity Cross Country teams traveled to the Columbus Grove Invitational. Both teams ran very well and set a lot of new season and personal bests.

In High School Boys action, the Archers placed 7th out of 15 schools. They were led by Avin Johnson, Jason Geyer, Josh Timbrook, Eli Reinhart, and Alex Zijlstra.

In High School Girls action, the lady Archers placed 4th out of 15 schools. Just missing 3rd place by a single point! They were led by Aerial Snyder, Siera Octaviano, Kate Farr, Makenna Smith, and Isabelle Graham.

Saturday morning, September 12th, the Varsity Cross Country teams traveled to the Spencerville Invitational. Both teams ran exceptionally well and again set many new season and personal bests.

In High School Boys action, the Archers placed 6th out of 21 schools. They were led by Avin Johnson, Jason Geyer, Josh Timbrook, Eli Reinhart, and Alex Zijlstra.

In High School Girls action, the Lady Archers placed 4th out of 21 schools. They were led by Aerial Snyder, Siera Octaviano, Kate Farr, Laura Miller, Makenna Smith, and Isabelle Graham.

Next up were the junior high races. The lady Archers ran first and were led

by Leigha Doster and Taylor Steibling, both who ran personal best times! Next up were the boys, who were led by Ty Jackson and Skyler Octaviano who also ran personal best times!

ARCHERS WIN GMC TRI-MATCH

WOODBURN - Gaige McMichael and Eric Thornell both shot a 41 to lead the Antwerp boys golf team to a tri-match win over Edgerton and Fairview Tuesday night at Pond-A-River Golf Course.

The Archers carded a 177 to get past second place Edgerton's 185 and third place Fairview's 186.

Jon Meyer added a 47 for the blue and white with Ethan Lichty chipping in a 48 and Ross Lee posted a 59.

Esten Kennerk and Kaden Kennerk each topped Edgerton with a 43 followed by Noah Landel at 45 and Nathan Swank with a 54.

Fairview was paced by Ronnie Adkins with a 43 and Brendan Degryse added a 44. Other Apache scorers were Jack Karzynow (53), Blake Zeedyk (61) and Ethan Grant (62).

JH LADY RAIDERS SWEEP PILOTS

DEFIANCE - Wayne Trace's junior high volleyball teams hit the road on Thursday and came home with a pair of victories over host Ayersville.

The red, white and blue seventh grade team defeated the Pilots in three sets to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Ayersville won game one 25-18 in the match before the Lady Raiders responded to capture the second set 25-14. Wayne Trace then wrapped up the victory by defeating the Pilots 25-23 in the decisive third set.

In the eighth-grade match, the Lady Raiders cruised to victories of 25-14 and 25-21 to improve to 5-2 on the season.

RAIDERS ROLL TO WIN OVER PILOTS

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace eighth grade football team improved to 3-0 on the season with a 42-0 win over visiting Ayersville Tuesday night at Raider Field.

Wayne Trace scored 14 points in each of the first two quarters to pull away from the Pilots, opening a 28-0 advantage at the midway point. The Raiders then added six points in the third quarter and eight more in the fourth to wrap up the victory.

Brady Miller completed all seven of his pass attempts in the contest, throwing for 208 yards and six scores. Tyler Head had a pair of receptions

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for 28 yards and a score while Cole Morehead added four receptions for 166 yards and three touchdowns.

Amos Sinn posted seven rushes for 48 yards and a touchdown while catching a 14-yard touchdown pass as well.

The Raiders finished the contest with 277 yards of total offense while limiting Ayersville to 49 yards.

LADY PANTHERS EVEN NWC SLATE

SPENCERVILLE - The Paulding Lady Panthers ran their record to 8-2 overall and 1-1 in the Northwest Conference with a straight-set sweep of host Spencerville Thursday night in high school volleyball action.

The maroon and white took game one 25-16 before rolling in the second set to a 25-12 victory. Paulding then wrapped up the match by winning game three 25-16.

Sadie Estle led Paulding with nine kills and five aces with Leigha Egnor posting seven slams and seven assists. Estle also recorded three digs and Egnor picked up an ace.

Janae Pease picked up a dozen digs and added an ace for the maroon and white while Claire Schweller dished out 22 assists while posting two digs and an ace.

Jalynn Parrett also had a dozen digs to go along with seven kills for the Lady Panthers.

Paulding's junior varsity squad also was victorious, defeating the Bearcats 25-11 and 25-8.

PATRIOTS ADVANCE TO REGIONALS

BLUFFTON - The Heritage Lady Patriots picked up a sectional runner-up finish at Timber Ridge Golf Course on Saturday to advance to regional action next weekend.

Homestead won the tournament with a 300 but Heritage finished second with a 381 to move. Bellmont (396) was the other school to advance to the regional.

Norwell's Colleen Caylor (98), Adams Central's Mary Jones (101) and Canterbury's Kristina Urberg (102) also moved on as individuals.

New Haven placed ninth in the sectional with a 510.

Shelby Schane shot a 90 to lead Heritage while Carley Rodenbeck added a 91 and Amber Buuck chipped in a 99. Cassidy Myers and Erika Gerardot posted scores of 101 and 108, respectively, for the Lady Patriots.

The Lady Bulldogs were led by Lillian Turner with a 108 while Reese Rosario carded a 117. Kendyll Zimmerman (141) and Sydney Coomer (144) completed the list of New Haven players.

At Angola, Fremont captured the sectional championship with a 393 while Bishop Dwenger (396) and Snider (402) were the other two teams to advance to the regional from Zollner Golf Course.

Leo took fifth place with a 412 and Woodlan placed 11th with a 505.

Individuals advancing to the regional were DeKalb's Lillie Cone (85), the Barons' Kayla Fleming (86) and Northrop's Skylar Whitman (86).

The Lady Lions' Sydney Holub just missed advancing after shooting an 89 while Miranda Freeman added a 98 for Leo. Tori Miller (106), Ellie Houtz (119) and Taylor Freeman (119) were the other three Leo players.

Abby Robinson paced Woodlan with a 119 while Haylee Davis carded a 125 and Christine Snyder posted a 127. Samantha Ringenberg had a 134 and Taylor Kline recorded a 135 for the Lady Warriors.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank God that very few people will believe or agree with all the CNN crap that has been repeated in these letters to the editor. Who has time to comment on and/or rebuke all of the lies coming from the Democrats and their media?

I have said for years that the best and most qualified Americans are too busy succeeding to go into politics. Thank God that the Trump family has taken time out of their lives to save this Great

Nation from the career politicians on the left that continue to do nothing positive for our citizens!

—Chuck Schroeder, Paulding, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This fall, Ohioans have an important decision to make. Whether voting from your kitchen table or in the voting booth, you will be electing not just our next president but our next justice at the Ohio Supreme Court too. And I ask you to join me in re-electing Justice Sharon L. Kennedy.

In our Republic it is the legislative branch who makes policy decisions by enacting the law. It is the executive branch who gives life to the law by carrying out the law and enforcing it. But those who serve in the judicial branch have a limited role in our government – to interpret the law as written, not rewrite it or legislate from the bench. But when legislature or executive branches go too far – and infringe on our fundamental liberties – we rely on judges to protect our constitutional rights. And Sharon has done just that since 1999. Sharon was first elected as a Domestic Relations judge in Butler County, and today serves us as a justice on the Supreme Court of Ohio, since 2012.

As the court of last resort, the Ohio Supreme Court gives the definitive statement of law in Ohio. As Ohioans, we deserve a justice that respects their limited role in government. A justice that does not rewrite the law or legislate from the bench. We need to re-elect Justice Sharon L. Kennedy.

—DoRetta Cline, Antwerp, Ohio

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am directing this letter to a young fool and people like him that think being on a cell phone is more important than driving!

Thursday morning, 7:30, on my way to Payne golf course, just past the curves at the hospital on SR500, I was slowing down for a waste management truck making pickups, looked in my rear view mirror, car coming not slowing down a bit. I made a hard left turn through the ditch, along a yard and back through the ditch and on the road where I stopped and confronted the person who had also stopped.

The young person gave me the cock and bull excuse that he had bad brakes. Bull, This was a Chevrolet Trax, maybe 1-2 years old so this isn't possible. He was obviously looking at his stupid cell phone, as it would be hard not to see a big truck with flashing lights and my brake lights IF you were looking OUT the windshield!!

I don't know if this was his car or the family's but I hope they see this and give him a good talking to about distracted driving before he kills someone. White Chevrolet Trax, not very old and he must live along or close to SR 500 as he was headed that way.

This is the second time I've had to take major evasive action to prevent a bad accident because of these cell phone addicts and there is no reason for it. Too bad our pansy judicial system and law making people won't let our law enforcement officers stop and ticket these people instead of having to stop them for something else first. But they are too busy making them give tickets for not wearing your seat belt which is far less dangerous than an idiot behind the wheel with a cell phone!!

When they do get someone for distracted driving they give them a pat on the wrist, make them watch a stupid video and send them out to do it again. Ridiculous, get in their pocket-books, take their license for a few days, that's the only thing that they will understand!!

Too bad that 75% of people who are abusing these things are giving the 25% that use them with sense a bad name. The addiction to these things is getting out of hand and making driving more dangerous than it already is. Luckily there was no damage to my car or anything else but it could have been very bad.

I hope this person's parents give him a good dress-

ing down and he was shook up enough by this to start using some sense. The vocal lecture I gave him was minor compared to what might have happened if he would have hit me!!

I know all you cell phone addicts will laugh at this and just blow it off since you are too good to have an accident!!! So you go right ahead and keep making the roads dangerous with your stupidity and I'll just keep blasting your actions for the immature act they are and people wonder why I hate cell phones and will never have one. They turn reasonably sensible people into rude, obnoxious, self centered people whose world revolves around that flat, stupid piece of technology.

So, eyes out the windshield, not on your stupid cell phone!

—Gregg Gorman, Paulding, OH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Trump and Moscow Mitch McConnell declared "they will fill the Supreme Court as soon as possible!" They said this gleefully, and without even offering condolences to RBG's family! They couldn't even wait until her corpse was cold! This is proof the new republican party is heartless, evil, and has absolutely no conscience!

When the Supreme Court opening was stolen by Moscow Mitch McConnell in 2015, the republican position was "no justices appointed in an election year!" Merrick Garland was a fair, non-partisan candidate, and Moscow Mitch blocked it! Suddenly, now it's Trump and Moscow Mitch McConnell saying "we need to fill this seat immediately!" Trump even went as far as to scream it out at one of his rallies only hours after the Justice passed away! (By the way, there was no masks worn at this house of Covid 19!) Even Leningrad Lindsay Graham stated "no appointments in an election year, put it on tape!" But now Leningrad Lindsay has reversed his position!

It's not about people, justice or doing what's right or decent...only the worship of money and getting re-elected at any cost! Rest in peace

RBG, there is no conservative who could ever mean as much to women's rights, and be a voice for the common people of our great nation! I hope the nation will see through these selfish, heartless non-compassionate people and put some decent, caring and responsible to the constitution true patriots!

—Mike Porter, Antwerp, OH

ORGANIZATIONS JOIN FORCES AND ASK FOR HELP TO CONTINUE CHRISTMAS AT FOUNTAIN PARK

It is fair to say that 2020 has been met with many challenges and hardships due to the impact of the Covid-19 global pandemic. It is important, now more than ever, to bring as much joy and wonderment to our community.

The Van Wert Service Club, Optimist Club of Van Wert, Main Street Van Wert and the Van Wert Parks Department are all working together to fill Fountain Park with the Christmas Spirit this holiday season. The organizations are unsure what holiday experience will look like, but the groups continue to follow guidance from the Van Wert County Health Department to provide a safe holiday experience. The anticipated special opening night ceremony will be November 25, 2020 and the groups are optimistic that Christmas at Fountain Park will delight those of all ages and will serve as a family-friendly and fanciful experience.

Last year's Christmas at Fountain Park, while enjoyable and beautiful, experienced tragedy due to high winds and bad weather. The organizations involved must replace a lot of damaged decorations, in addition to filling the whole park with holiday wonderment.

To continue bringing this event to the community each holiday season, these organizations are looking for partner donors and are diligently working to raise funds to continue upkeep on decorations, lighted displays, and support opening night expenses.

Any business, club, or-

ganization, or community member interested in making a financial donation can expect to be recognized on social media throughout the season as well as being represented on a printed banner hung in the park, in appreciation of your donation.

Available donation packages:

- Silver Sponsorship: \$100 to \$100
- Gold Sponsorship: \$101 to \$499
- Platinum Sponsorship: \$500

Donations of all sizes make an impact. Financial contributions can be mailed to PO Box 343, Van Wert, OH 45891 no later than October 31, 2020. Please make checks payable to "Holiday at Home." Donors may also contact Van Wert Service Club member, Breanne Sudduth at breanne.sudduth@sha-cpa.com, Optimist Club of Van Wert member, Thaison Leaser at thaison.leaser@edwardjones.com for invoices and/or W-9 paperwork.

Christmas at Fountain Park is comprised of the Van Wert Service Club, Optimist Club of Van Wert, Main Street Van Wert and the Van Wert Parks Departments. Dedicated volunteers work throughout the year to ensure that come Christmastime, holiday joy can be experienced at Fountain Park in downtown Van Wert.

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Cecil: 127 Maramart, Vagabond Village

Charloe: Charloe Store

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

Defiance: Newman's Marathon Carry Out, Butt Hutt, Chief, Dollar General, Senior Center, Walmart, Cabbage Patch, Advanced Auto, Main Stop Marathon, Rite Aid

Edgerton: Kaiser Supermarket, US Post Office, Valero Gas, Marathon

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

Hicksville: Sailors, Hickory Creek Nursing Home, Shell Station, Lassus Handy Dandy, Marathon, Dollar General, Subway

Melrose: Morning Star Convenience Store

Ney: Marathon

Oakwood: Rhees' Market, The Oakleaf, Dollar General

Paulding: Stykemain, Chief, Corner Market, Integrity Ford, Holly, Wood & Vine, Napa True Value, Maramart, Dollar General, Dairy Queen, Rite Aid, Ace Hardware, Gorrill Bros., Albert Automotive, Paulding Courthouse, Paulding VFW Post 587, Paulding Co. Sheriff's Office, Board of Elections, Gardens of Paulding, Paulding County Hospi-

tal, Paulding Kwik Mart

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

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

Van Wert: CVS, Ace Hardware, Chief, Walmart, Family Video

INDIANA LOCATIONS

Fort Wayne: Hahn Systems, Walmart, Walgreens, Great Clips & Goodwill (Maysville Rd.), Golden Years Nursing Home, Golden Years Assisted Living

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

Harlan: Marathon, Harlan Donuts, Dollar General, Harlan Cafe, Antwerp Exchange Bank

Hoagland: Mel's Town Market, Hoagland Pizza Pub

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

New Haven: New Haven Tan McDonalds, Ken's Meat Market, Paterson Hardware, Crumback Chevrolet, The Duce, McDonalds, CVS

Woodburn: Clip-N-Tan, Woodburn Hardware, Bob's Restaurant, Woodburn Xpress, Country Oasis, Financial Partners, Heckley Automotive, S&V Liquors, Post Office, Dollar General, Phoenix Manor, Chop Shop

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ANTWERP ROTARY LEARN ABOUT COVID



Randy and Pam Daeger standing beside Rotary President, Tim Derck.



The winner of the St. Patrick's Day 50-50 competition just happened to be Ron Eschbach, who stands by Mark Greenwood of the Antwerp Rotary.

The Antwerp Rotary Club met on Thursday, September 17 at the VFW post #5087. After the formalities of the Rotarian meeting, Randy and Pam Daeger spoke about their experiences with COVID. Randy and Pam were cases 2 and 3 in Paulding County. They said their experienc-

es were very different from each other and they aren't quite sure what their point of contact was. One evening in April they drove home from Toledo and Pam started feeling bad. The next day Randy had a fever, but didn't feel that bad. Pam was taken to Parkview and put in isolation

and given oxygen. Her and Randy were both tested and came back positive.

Pam and Randy were separated at that point and Pam was very stressed with not being able to see people in her hour of need, "I don't want to die alone", she pleaded with Randy. The hospital immediately started her on Hydroxychloroquine. With family and friends praying for her, in six days she began to recover and was sent home with two more doses of the drug. She still had some breathing issues and she said that you really do lose your sense of taste!

She does not know if it was the Hydroxychloroquine that helped, but she recovered and ascribes it to prayer and to all the wonderful doctors and nurses who helped. She especially appreciates all the work Janet Zeedyk, PA, Paulding County Hospital, did for her.

Though, the COVID-19 wasn't bad for Randy, it certainly was for Pam. They want to remind everyone to take extra precautions to protect yourself and those around you.

PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

Criminal/Traffic Disposition

George Clemens IV, Paulding, OH; Disorderly conduct; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; Shall have no contact whatsoever with victim
Skyler Adeline F. Larson, Adrian, MI; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs to defendant
Charles Gee, Hicksville, OH; OVI/Under inf; Pled no contest, found guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 7/30/21 @ \$50 per month
Charles Gee, Hicksville, OH; Left of center; Case dismissed at state's request
Skyler A. Larson, Adrian, MI; OVI/Under inf; Guilty; Defendant may attend DIP in

lieu of 3 jail days; Pay all fines and costs by 7/30/21 @ \$50 per month

Luther Puckett, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Kevin E. Settlemire, Leipsic, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Timothy E. Powell Jr., Lima, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jared C. Emminger, Kittinging, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Mark S. Rowe, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Michael A. McMichael II, Cecil, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jeremy J. Henderson,

Paulding, OH; Domestic violence; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

Marie G. Gribble, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Miranda L. Bussing, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Patricia Singleton, Sagamore Hill, OH; Failure to yield emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Dakota J. Mobley, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jose M. Ramos Oliva, Fort Wayne, IN; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Ethan M. Hill, Melrose, OH; Distracted driving; Dismissed; Defendant completed class
Nicholas J. Longardner, Payne, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Jacob L. Sivil, Blissfield, MI; Display plates; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Tonnia L. Marshall, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant
Michael G. Dennison,

Oakwood, OH; Disorderly conduct; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Cost waived

Tristen L. Jimenez, Muncie, IN; Possession of drug; 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

Brianna J. Harris, 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

Brianna J. Harris, Indianapolis, IN; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Hailey E. Menard, Taylor, MI; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs today; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Leonard J. Feeney, Defiance, OH; Driving under FRA suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/24/21; Report to jail on 10/02/20 @ 1:00 p.m.

Taquan A. Jones, Shelbyville, IN; Possession of drugs; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

Donald R. Mullins, Celina, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Brooke A. Sands, Hamilton, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Markita D. Allen, Clinton Township, MI; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Joshua M. Cole, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay or collections by 9/25/20

Guillermo P. Hernandez, Payne, OH; Crossing yellow line; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael L. Groh, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Veronica L. Hargenrader, Brighton, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Richard L. Mendez, Mark Center, OH; Distracted driving; Dismissed; Defendant completed course

Bradley Q. Bowman, Indianapolis, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

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

Brian L. Merritt Jr., Payne, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/20

Hunter L. Samons, Delphos, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Lisa K. Manning, Greenville, SC; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Todd A. Killion, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21; Proof of insurance not provided

Todd A. Killion, Fort Wayne, IN; Turn signals; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21

Kimberly A. Arico, Saline, MI; Seat belt/ pass; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ethan M. Hill, Melrose, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ethan M. Hill, Melrose, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Logan D. Slone, Oakwood, OH; Improper backing; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Ronald Bidlack, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

David W. Smith, Paulding, OH; Assured clear distance; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Charles E. Scarbrough, Grover Hill, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant has entered a payment plan

William J. Hale, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning violation; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Placed on standard probation; Trustees shall submit a list

William J. Hale, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning violation; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Fine suspended; Review hearing set for 3/26/21 at 9:00 a.m.

William J. Hale, Cloverdale, OH; Zoning violation; Guilty; Defendant to pay all costs; Review hearing set for 3/26/21

Scott C. Harris Jr., Paulding, OH; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Must show proof of insurance

Scott C. Harris Jr., Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

Gaelle M. Bulabula, Gaithersburg, MD; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Michael J. Galardo, Bedford, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Harvey J. Bok, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Tristen L. Jimenez, Muncie, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 2/26/21

Jake J. Hahn, Oakwood, OH; Registration violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Savankumar S. Patel, Newark, DE; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

Amber A. Vance, Paulding, OH; No operator license; Guilty; Must provide proof of insurance by 9/18/20; Pay all fines and costs by 12/17/21

Brendan Hornish, Oak-

wood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BROWN TWP
 9/15/20 Branham James & Branham Carrie to Paulding Village Real Estate LLC; 308 Harmon St; 0.1515 acres; Lot 9 50X132 Ft Outlots S-26 Oakwood Vill

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CARRYALL TWP
 9/15/20 Knapp Stephan E Knapp Sue E To Peace In The Valley Property LLC; 101 N Main St; 0.0485 acres; Lot 14 Mpt 32X66 Ft Daggett 3Rd Add Antwerp V

9/15/20 Knapp Stephan E Knapp Sue E To Peace In The Valley Property LLC; River St; 0.0485 acres; Lot 13 Mpt 32X66' Daggett3rd Add Antwerp Vill

9/15/20 Knapp Stephan E Knapp Sue E To Peace In The Valley Property LLC; 104 W River St; 0.1056 acres; Lot 14 Spt 46X100' Daggett 3Rd Add Antwerp V

EMERALD TWP
 9/15/20 Ankney Vernon E Ankney Paula L to Ankney Paula L; 13655 Rd 232 Cecil Oh 45821; 77.5 acres; W1/2 Se1/4 Emerald Twp S-6

HARRIS TWP
 9/17/20 Rindahl Melissa S to Rothenbuhler Andrew M; 200 W Merrin St; 0.1302 acres; Lot 1 Hyman Add Payne Vill

9/17/20 Rindahl Melissa S to Rothenbuhler Andrew M; W Merrin St; 0.1302 acres; Lot 2 Hyman Add Payne Vill

9/15/20 Schliesser Lawrence M & Schliesser Tonya M to Reader Ricky L Reader Alisha R; Broughton St; 0.347 acres; Lot 28 Axel Whites Add (Platted As White's 2Nd Add)Broughton Vill

9/15/20 Schliesser Lawrence M & Schliesser Tonya M to Reader Ricky L Reader Alisha R; 7100 Broughton St Paulding Oh 45879; 0.347 acres; Lot 29 Axel Whites Add (Platted As White's 2Nd Add)Broughton Vill

JACKSON TWP
 9/17/20 Daniels Paul E & Daniels Bonnie L to Bowman And Bowman Holdings Llc; 635 Flat Rock Dr; 0.41 acres; Pt Lots 17 18 & 19 Outlots Paulding Vill Jackson Twp

PAULDING TWP
 9/15/20 Paulding Co Area-Marshall Memorial Support Fndation to Paulding Co Area-Marshall Memorial Support Fndation; Rd 114; 160 acres; Nw1/4 S-24 Pldg Twp

9/14/20 Cook Norman E Trustee & Cook Myrna E Trustee to Cook Myrna E Trustee & Cook Myrna E Trustee; Rd 114; 76.402

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STUDENT DEMONSTRATES KALIMBAS MUSIC



Oakwood Elementary second graders had a surprise when their classmate Grayson Porter demonstrated his new kalimba to his classmates in music class. The other students were excited to find out Mrs. Wehrkamp has some kalimbas also. Shown holding the kalimbas are Kalioppe Foor, Janae Parrett, Grayson Porter, Connor Manz and Coal Stewart.

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PAULDING COUNTY GRAND JURY

Paulding County Pros-

ecuting Attorney Joseph R. Burkard announced that the Paulding County Grand Jury indicted (26) persons on Thursday, September 17, 2020.
Miranda L. Bussing (9/22/1980), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Elijah J. Moore (8/03/1996), San Antonio, TX; Forgery, F5
Dustin R. Thomas (6/26/1994), Oakwood, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Shannon M. Highwarden (7/07/1977), Paulding, OH; Possession of Fentanyl, F5
Lexis A. Egnor (3/26/1999), Defiance, OH; Illegal use of Food Stamps or WIC Program benefits, F5
Cordarry S. Ivory (4/20/1987), Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana, F4
Cynthia L. Morningstar (2/20/1988), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Obstructing justice, F5
John C. Lyles Jr. (4/20/1989), Paulding, OH; Failure to comply with order of signal of police officer, F3

Darion J. Rowe (2/12/1998), Oakwood, OH; Illegal use of Food Stamps or WIC Program benefits, F5
Jason C. Clark (8/08/1977), Paulding, OH; Non-support of dependents, F4
Mitchell J. Porter (1/16/1986), Oakwood, OH; Non-support of dependents, F5
Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg (8/26/1986), Cecil, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Derek A. Sharp (6/15/1990), Sherwood, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
John M. Chaffins (5/10/1983), Hicksville, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Jacob A. Philipot (1/10/1995), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Amanda S. Faehr (6/07/1984), Paulding, OH; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5
Trey A. Cutlip (5/25/2002), Melrose, OH; Aggravated riot, F4
Cal W. Ward (4/28/1995), Address unknown; Failure to appear, F4
Alexis M. Smith (12/20/1995), Deerborn Heights, MI; Assault, F5
Brieanne R. Wilson (1/30/2000), Address unknown; Possession of Methamphetamine, F5; Illegal conveyance of weapons, drugs or other prohibited items onto grounds of detention facility or institution, F3; Tampering with evidence, F3
Barbara M. Cutlitp (12/21/1981), Melrose, OH; Aggravated riot, F4
Todd A. Johnson (12/21/1981), Defiance, OH; Failure to comply with order or signal of police officer, F3
Linnzie J. Logan (6/30/2002), Melrose, OH; Aggravated riot, F4; Assault, M1
Antonio O. Barajas Jr. (8/09/1982), Paulding, OH; Domestic violence, F3
Ashley B. Davis (2/05/1998), Paulding, OH; Unlawful sexual conduct with a minor, F4 (three counts)
Brandon L. Alvarado (5/22/1996), Defiance, OH; Aggravated riot, F4

VAN WERT POST INVESTIGATES A FATAL CRASH

Van Wert, Ohio – The Van Wert Post is currently investigating a two vehicle fatal crash. The crash occurred on September 18, 2020 at 7:40 am at the intersection of State

Route 118 and Wren Landeck Road.

A gray 2012 Dodge Journey driven by Gradi Bokuma, 21 years old, of New Bern, North Carolina, was westbound on Wren Landeck Road. A gray 2005 Honda Accord driven by Sydney Rutledge, 17 years old, of Rockford, Ohio, was northbound on State Route 118. The Bokuma vehicle failed to stop for the posted stop sign at the intersection of Wren Landeck and State Route 118. It entered the intersection and was struck by the Rutledge vehicle. Both vehicles traveled off the northwest side of the intersection striking a utility pole. The Bokuma vehicle rolled onto its side.

The Bokuma vehicle was occupied by three passengers, 14 year old Chosen Bokuma, of Lexington, Kentucky, suffered minor injuries and transported to Van Wert Health, 8 year old Clarvina Mbombo, of Lexington, Kentucky, suffered serious injuries and flown to Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and 46 year old Mubenga “Benita” Mbombo, of Lexington, Kentucky, who died as a result of her injuries sustained in the crash. The driver Gradi Bokuma suffered minor injuries as well and was transported to Van Wert Health.

Sydney Rutledge was the only occupant in her vehicle. She sustained minor injuries and was transported to Van Wert Health.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Van Wert Sheriff’s Office, ODOT, Ohio City Fire and Rescue, Van Wert Rescue, Samaritan Air Ambulance, Van Wert Deputy Coroner, Cowan & Son’s Funeral Home, Hague’s Towing, and Straightline Towing. State Route 118 was closed for four hours. Safety belts were worn by all occupants and impairment is not believed to be a factor. The crash remains under investigation.

WARRIORS GET PAST BULLDOGS

WOODBURN – Woodlan picked up a win and a tie in girls soccer action last week against New Haven and Angola.

On Saturday, the Lady Warriors got a hat trick from Olivia Wilson while Ava McAlexander added a goal as well in a 4-1 win over the Bulldogs.

Woodlan led 3-0 at the intermission before each team picked up a second half goal.

Against the Lady Hornets, Woodlan and Angola tangled to a 1-1 tie at the home of the Warriors.

Adrienne Spieth scored the lone goal for the Lady Warriors while Gabby Werling had the lone Woodlan assist.

Zoe Eager had 13 saves in goal for Woodlan while Eliza Leininger posted three saves. Austin Gaff also had a pair of saves.

LADY WARRIORS OVERTAKE TIGERS

Warrior volleyball team traveled to the land of the Tigers in Bluffton on September 15th for varsity action.

Warriors won in 3 sets: 25-14, 25-17, 25-18

Woodlan stats:
Aces – Shipley 10; Blocks – Salzebrenner 2; Digs – Widenhoefer 8; Assists – Van-Camp 23; Kills – Salzebrenner 12, Shipley 11

THE WEST BEND NEWS Sudoku Puzzle

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Answers to “Sudoku puzzle on Page 15”

LEGALS: FORFEITED LAND SALE

The land, lot, part of lot, in the County of Paulding, State of Ohio, forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes, together with the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs charged on them, agreeable to law, and the date on which this land, lot, and part of lot will be offered for sale, are contained and described in the following list:

Parcel #	Address	Amount Owed
30-38S-005-00	N. Main St., Paulding, Ohio 45879	6,306.13
17-35S-023-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract One)	25,719.78
17-35C-013-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Two)	
17-35C-012-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Two)	
17-35C-011-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Two)	
17-35C-010-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Two)	
17-35C-009-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Two)	
19-11S-001-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Three)	
19-11S-002-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Three)	
19-11S-003-00	Payne, Ohio 45880 (Tract Three)	

Tract One, Two and Three will be sold together

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, deficiency judgment against the stockholder interest, and cost charged on the list are not paid into the county treasury and the county treasurer’s receipt produced for the payment before the date mentioned in this notice for sale, each tract, lot, and part of lot, so forfeited on which the taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs, and that the sale will be adjourned from day to day until each tract and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

If the tract, lot or part of lot, so forfeited, is sold for an amount that is less than the amount of the delinquent taxes, assessments, charges, penalties, and interest against it, the court, in a separate order, may enter a deficiency judgment against the last owner of record of the tract, lot, or part of lot, before its forfeiture to the state, for the amount, of the difference; if that owner of record is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation’s stock.

Public Notice is hereby given that all such real property to be sold at public auction may be subject to federal tax lien that may not be extinguished by the sale, and purchasers or any such real property are urged to search the federal tax lien index that is kept by the county recorder to determine notice of a federal tax lien has been filed with respect to any such property.

Public Notice is hereby given that said purchaser is subject to any and all assessments not certified to the Paulding County Auditor by date of signature. Said assessments will be due and payable to the Paulding County Treasurer at the following tax collection.

Signed: September 18, 2020
Claudia J. Fickel, Paulding County Auditor

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER JUDGMENT OF DISCLOSURE OF LIENS FOR DELINQUENT LAND TAXES

Revised Code, Section 5721.19.1
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO
In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,
vs.
MICHAEL SAVAGE, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 052
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
201 North Harrison Street, Haviland
Parcels: 06-06S-001-00 and 06-06S-002-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two and 84/100 (\$3,842.84) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:00 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 22nd day of October, 2020, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 5th day of November, 2020 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

Payment in full is due at the time of the sale and the purchaser(s) are advised they have no legal right to access this property until the Sheriff’s Deed has been filed with the Paulding County Recorder’s Office.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SUCH REAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO A FEDERAL TAX LIEN THAT MAY NOT BE EXTINGUISHED BY THE SALE, AND PURCHASERS OF ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY ARE URGED TO SEARCH THE FEDERAL TAX LIEN INDEX THAT IS KEPT BY THE COUNTY RECORDER TO DETERMINE IF NOTICE OF A FEDERAL TAX LIEN HAS BEEN FILED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH REAL PROPERTY.

Sheriff Jason K. Landers
Paulding County, Ohio
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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

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vs.
DONALD S. BAUER, ET AL., Defendants,

Case No. CI 20 029
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:
23452 CR 148, Oakwood
Parcel Number: 08-11S-002-00

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

Total amount of judgment is Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty and 81/100 (\$6,320.81) Dollars, plus interest and costs of this suit.

Whereas, said judgment orders such real property to be sold by the undersigned to satisfy the total amount of said judgment;

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I, Jason K. Landers, Sheriff, Paulding County, Ohio, will sell such real property at public auction for cash to the highest bidder of an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against each parcel at 10:05 a.m. at the East door of the Courthouse in Paulding, Ohio, on Thursday, the 22nd day of November, 2020, and continue from day to day thereafter. If any parcel does not receive a sufficient bid, it shall be offered for sale, under the same terms and conditions of the first sale and at the same time of day and at the same place on the 5th day of November, 2020 for an amount sufficient to satisfy the judgment against the parcel.

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELEASES LATEST COVID STATS; HALLOWEEN GUIDANCE

Key Indicators

24-Hr Total Cases

762

144,309 Cumulative

Current Hospitalizations

563

Declining after brief uptick in early September

24-Hr Total Deaths

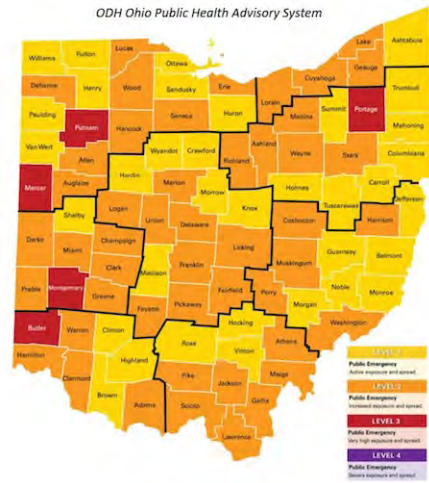
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4,615 Cumulative

Statewide ICU Bed Availability

36%

Stable since early September



Total confirmed cases, deaths, and hospitalizations continue to increase.

Very high exposure and spread conditions have been identified in six counties by ODH

Limited access to nursing homes and similar facilities continues.

Personal Protective Equipment, Mass Fatality, and Medical Surge workgroups continue efforts.

Two active RRF remains in-progress; 13 addressed and are no longer active.

The Agriculture workgroup continues to monitor for issues of concern.

Non-congregate sheltering planning and response continues.

(Potential quarantine locations) have been identified.

Homelessness workgroup continues to collaborate on

response.

First Responders have access to information on who has tested positive for COVID-19. (ODH Order)

Limited access to jails & detention facilities continues.

ODRC staff and incarcerated populations continue to test positive across their statewide facilities.

Lance D. Himes, interim director of the Ohio Department of Health, has released Halloween guidance at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible-celebrating-halloween.pdf>, urging all Ohioans to use caution and plan ahead for celebrating Halloween amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Decisions on whether to participate in Halloween festivities should be made by lo-

cal communities, individuals, and parents/guardians.

Always follow current state public health orders and rules/regulation established by your local community, and check the Ohio Public Health Advisory System at <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/> to determine COVID-19 risk levels in your county before making decisions about Halloween activities. Some communities may choose to cancel Halloween festivities, so check with local sources before making plans.

This guidance is designed to help curb the spread of COVID-19. It will be reassessed and updated as the situation evolves and more is learned in the weeks leading up to Halloween.

STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY FULTON COUNTY CRASH

Fulton Township - The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a serious injury, two vehicle crash which occurred at the intersection of County Road J and County Road 3 in Fulton Township, Fulton County on September 18, 2020 at approximately 7:40 A.M.

A 2006 GMC Sierra Pickup truck driven by 25-year-old Samuel J. Phillips of Liberty Center, Ohio, was northbound on County Road 3, when it failed to stop at a

posted stop sign at the intersection of County Road J. Mr. Phillips's vehicle was struck by a 2017 Dodge Ram pickup driven by 31-year-old Scott L. Morris of Waterville, Ohio.

Mr. Phillips sustained serious injuries and had to be extricated from his vehicle. He was taken by ground ambulance to Toledo Hospital. Mr. Morris sustained life-threatening injuries and was taken by Life-Flight to Toledo St. Vincent Hospital.

It is unknown if alcohol or drugs were a factor in the crash at the time of reporting. Safety belt usage is unknown by both drivers.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted at the scene by the Ohio Investigative Unit, Fulton County EMS, and Swanton Fire Department.

The crash remains under investigation.

LADY BULLDOGS FALL TO SQUAWS

New Haven volleyball took a drive to Belmont high school for some high school volleyball action on Thursday, September 17th. In varsity, Belmont won in 3 sets: 15-25, 8-25, 21-25.

NH Stat Leaders:

- Aces - Doster, Casey 2;
- Digs - Doster 7; Assists - Casey 15; Kills - Jackson 7;
- Blocks - Jackson 1
- JV: 9-25, 12-25
- FR: 8-25, 9-25

XC SECTIONAL SITES ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA - All three Paulding County schools are slated to head to Ottawa for sectional cross-country action with the trio running on Saturday, October 24, at Ottawa Park.

Teams in the Division II meet include squads from Bryan, Defiance, Elida, Kenton, Lima Bath, Lima Shawnee, Maumee, Napoleon, Otsego, Ottawa Glandorf, St. Marys, Van Wert and Wauseon along with Paulding.

In Division III, schools assigned to Ottawa along with Antwerp and Wayne Trace are Archbold, Ayersville, Crestview, Edgerton, Edon, Fairview, Fayette, Hicksville, Hilltop, Holgate, Leipsic, Lincolnview, Miller City, Montpelier, North Central, Pettisville, Stryker and Tinora.

ANTWERP SCHOOL BOARD MEET; DISCUSS NEW INNOVATION CENTER



Ben Miller presented to the school board the proposal for the Innovation Center that could take about a year to build at the school.

The Antwerp School Board meeting took place on the evening of September 17 at the meeting room.

Bob Herber gave a report on the update of COVID that the state legislature passed a law that schools cannot be sued for a child coming to School with COVID and possibly infecting others.

The Vantage Report was given by Dennis Recker. There is no new taxes, but there is a renewal for the Vantage Levy. This was the first meeting that Delphos Jefferson had a representative on the Vantage board. Dennis stated that Antwerp was one of the top represented schools at Vantage with 40+ students.

Treasurer's Report:
Income: 1,074,012.34
Expenditures: 729,818.93
interest: 7,547.61

The financial statements have been submitted to the state auditor for evaluation. The school ended up spending about 56,000 more than they took in with the adjustments of COVID. The debt went from 800,000 to \$580,000 as some of the outstanding debt had been paid off. The bond levy will be paid in December 2022.

Ben Miller from Garmin-Miller Architects and Engineers was at the school to present the new Innovation Center that is being planned at the school. It's an innovative STEM lab that that will enclose what is currently the canopy.

Travis Lichty gave the principal's report. He said things are going well. He does get tired of being the social distance enforcer, but realizes this comes with the territory. He mentioned that OHSAA has inspectors at the games to let them know if people are in compliance or not. There was a variance that was approved with the health department so they would not be limited to the 15% fixed seating. WMYW will be broadcasting the games on the website. They were actually doing a test during the meeting tonight. The school bought a new HUDL camera for the gym that uses artificial intelligence that can follow the game play.

The XC Invite is October 10 at the park. The GMC is October 17 at Edgerton.

Traci Stokes, Elementary Principal gave her report. She stated there will be new grade cards in elementary. Taking tests were initially a big adjustment from the ZOOM meetings that took place in the spring. She praised the kids and the janitorial staff as they are working between classes and lunch periods.



Superintendent Dr. Marty Miller recognizes Anita Bok for her 15 years of service on the Antwerp School Board.

Dr. Miller said Chelsea Hart was brought in from Western Buckeye to fill in as an aid. Sam Williamson is helping with 66 NOVA home school kids. He has been fully consumed with that and won't be able to substitute. Dr. Miller very much appreciates the work he does.

The new solar panels will be hooked up on September 25th. There is a parking lot going in over by the softball fields thanks to Jay Dangler Excavating who donated time and equipment. They also put in a new parking lot for the football field and it should be ready for the first home game next Friday.

Harold Gottke stated that a broadband grant was awarded for \$8000 and will help pay for the hotspots that are for remote learning students. They also distributed new Chromebooks to the elementary students. The solar field monitoring is being worked on.

There is a teacher in-ser-

vice on September 25 for mental health training for the staff.

Dr. Miller reported that the school has not had any cases of COVID since starting in August. They have to file reports, post online, and send letters to relevant parties as the school requires. The Chester family made a donation of a banner to the school that was probably from the 1920's.

Anita Bok has been on the school board for 15 years and Dr. Miller gave a presentation from the State of Ohio Board of Education to Bok.

All kids could start getting free and reduced and it could benefit the school financially, but it is still uncertain if the federal government runs out of budgeted funds. The board discussed if they wanted to pursue this or not.

Next month's meeting is set for October 15th.

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LOCOS NIP ARCHERS

BRYAN – Host Montpelier got a 45 from Kinsey Word and Addison Thompson added a 51 to lead the Locomotives to a 215-226 win over Antwerp at Suburban Golf Course outside of Bryan Thursday night.

Emily Fritsch added a 55 for the Lady Locomotives with Mady Taylor carding a 64.

McCartney Lucas paced the way for Antwerp with a 48 and Melanie Mills shot a 51. Breanna Fulk and Isabelle Litzenberg scored rounds of 54 and 73, respectively, to aid the Lady Archer cause.

APACHES WIN TRI-MATCH

WOODBURN – Ronnie Adkins shot a 37 and Brendan Degryse chipped in a 40 to lead the Fairview Apaches to a tri-match win over Antwerp and Hicksville at Pond-A-River Golf Course outside of Woodburn.

The Apaches nipped Antwerp 169-170 to win the tri-match with Hicksville finishing third at 187.

Kasen Kauffman carded a 45 for the black and gold followed by Jack Karzynow with a 47. Blake Zeedyk and Ethan chipped in rounds of 52 and 53, respectively, for the Apaches.

Antwerp was led by Gaige McMichael and Eric Thornell, both of which totaled a round of 41. Jon Meyer added a 43 for the Archers followed by Ethan Lichty (45) and Ross Lee (55).

Hicksville was paced by Maverick Keesbury with a 41 while Brandon Thornburg and Aiden Pollock carded a 47 apiece. Gabe Layne and Brandon Silcott had scores of 52 and 64, respectively, for the Aces.

LADY WARRIORS WIN SOUTH ADAMS CC INVITE

BERNE – Saturday was another busy day for the Woodlan cross country teams as the Warriors made the trip to Berne to take part in the South Adams Invitational.

It was also a great day for the Lady Warriors as the squad captured the championship of the meet by nipping second place Adams Central 68-69.

Woodlan senior Lydia Dyer also had a tremendous finish, winning the meet with a time of 19:37.1 while teammate Abbey Gentz finished fourth in 20:11.6.

Mae Emenhiser also recorded a top ten finish for the Warriors, taking sixth in 20:45.2.

Brenna Lake took 28th in 23:04.6 followed by Ellie Koos (40th, 24:28.3), Hannah Dietel (41st, 24:36.0),

Riley Zent (47th, 24:54.3), Alexis Moehring (52nd, 25:08.5), Gabbi Klopfenstein (61st, 25:45.5), Addie Goheen (62nd, 25:52.0), Morgan Miller (66th, 26:31.0), Olivia Baumert (70th, 27:04.5), Lydia McCagg (71st, 27:12.8), Alexis Henderson (81st, 28:36.0) and Cara Chen (86th, 30:05.6).

The Warrior boys varsity team recorded a fifth-place finish as a team and Nate Lockridge was the initial Woodlan finisher, taking 19th place with a time of 18:38.2.

Max Moore crossed the line in 25th place for Woodlan, recording a time of 19:16.0, while Tyler Loucks ran a 19:19.6 to take 27th overall.

Other Warrior runners included Carter Hohenbrink (34th, 19:28.2), Ryan Hubbard (45th, 19:48.8), Brysen Art (61st, 20:51.1), Brady Garrison (64th, 21:07.1), Conner Shawver (83rd, 23:14.5), C.J. Handerson (84th, 23:15.4) and Camden Bullerman (92nd, 25:41.2).

In the junior high girls portion, Woodlan finished in seventh place as a team with Katy Niles pacing the Warriors by taking fourth individually in 12:39.7.

Grace Martin finished 17th in 13:46.0 and Alexis Smith took 33rd in 14:33.9 for Woodlan. The rest of the Lady Warriors were Elana Baumert (57th, 15:38.5), Bethany Lockridge (63rd, 16:14.2), Maddie Gentz (68th, 16:33.4) and Ava Wilson (101st, 23:54.0).

Woodlan's junior high boys team took 11th place as a squad.

Cooper McDaniel topped the Warriors by taking 44th in 13:27.3 and Johnathan Baxter placed 60th in 14:06.4. Landin Zern (62nd, 14:17.4), Caleb Palmer (68th, 14:30.7), Collin Klepper (72nd, 14:41.7) and Nathan Culler (76th, 14:50.8) completed the list of Woodlan runners.

OHSAA RELEASES PLAYOFF REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

COLUMBUS – The Ohio High School Athletic Association released the 2020 regional playoff assignments on Friday with local teams finding out who their potential playoff opponents could be.

Paulding and Wayne Trace are both in Division VI, Region 22 along with local squads from Archbold, Bluffton, Columbus Grove, Delta, Evergreen, Fairview, Hicksville, Liberty Center, Montpelier and Tinora.

In Division VI, Region 24, Allen East and Delphos Jefferson from the Northwest Conference are joined by Coldwater, Fort Recovery, Minster and Parkway out of the Midwest Athletic Conference.

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NORTHWEST AND WEST-CENTRAL OHIO — Have questions about voting in this fall's election? Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose is here to help, and he's meeting Ohioans right where they are: virtually.

LaRose is partnering with several Ohio electric cooperatives to answer members' voting questions during a Zoom webinar on Sept. 25 from 2-3 pm. The first half of the virtual meeting will provide information on where and how Ohioans can vote on Nov. 3, deadlines to be aware of, and how they can make a difference. The second part of the event will include live a Q&A with LaRose.

The Ohio co-ops co-hosting the event include Midwest Electric, North Western Electric Cooperative, Tricounty REC, and Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative. America's 900 electric cooperatives serve more than 42 million members in 47 states with an established grassroots network to represent their members' interests with elected officials. Ohio co-ops share the same mission: increase rural voter turnout, help members make their voice heard in their community and country, and support the democratic process – a guiding principle that leads co-ops themselves.

The hour-long Zoom webinar is free to attend. To register or learn more, click here. Co-op members can also visit their local electric cooperative's website or email skuhn@ppec.coop to get the registration information.

LADY WARRIORS PICK UP FOUR SET WIN OVER JETS

WOODLAN – The Woodlan Lady Warrior volleyball team picked up an exciting four-set victory over visiting Adams Central on Thursday as the Warriors improved to 12-1 overall and 3-0 in ACAC play this season.

Each of the first three games were decided by the minimum two points with Woodlan winning game one 25-23 before following that up with a 26-24 second set victory.

After Adams Central answered with a 25-23 win in game three, Woodlan finished off the Jets with a 25-16 win in the fourth set.

Madison Smith led the way for Woodlan with 14 kills while Evelyn Shipley posted 11. Avah Smith also had nine slams and four aces for the Lady Warriors.

Myah Van Camp and Maddi Snyder both recorded a pair of aces as well for Woodlan. Gracen Norris topped the Warriors with five blocks while Reagan Salzbrenner and Shipley both had three.

Ashton Widenhofer paced Woodlan with 17 digs. Van Camp and Snyder added 14 and 12 digs, respectively, for the Lady Warriors. Norris dished out 24 assists and Van Camp chipped in a dozen assists.

Amelia Schultz posted 11 slams for Adams Central and Ava Kintz had seven slams and four blocks. Na-

Sudoku solution from page 13

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

talie Bluhm totaled four aces and 13 digs for the Flying Jets with Hillary Tobias and Lauren Nussbaum serving a pair each.

McKenna Dietsch picked up 20 digs while Jalyne Zimmerman and Miranda Hedington had 11 digs apiece. Bluhm led the Flying Jets with 35 assists.

Adams Central falls to 11-5 on the season and 1-2 in the league.

MUSTANGS CLAIM TOURNAY OPENER OVER PANTHERS

HARROD – It was the opening round of the Northwest Conference football tournament Friday night with the host Allen East Mustangs scoring early and often in a 50-14 win over visiting Paulding.

The Mustangs were led by Tyler Clum, who threw for 239 yards overall including a pair of scores, and Blake Hershberger, who totaled 141 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

Allen East totaled 392 yards of total offense in the first half and finished the night with over 500 yards overall.

The hosts struck for 22 points in the opening stanza, getting touchdown runs of 6, 13 and 15 yards from Hershberger.

Clum then hooked up with Carter Young on a 79-yard scoring strike that extended the Allen East lead to 29-0 before Paulding got on the board.

Payton Beckman hooked up with Adrian Manz on a five-yard touchdown toss that got the Panthers within 29-8.

Jack Hoel's two-yard touchdown run for the Mustangs ended the first half scoring with Allen East on top 36-8.

The Mustangs then opened the second scoring on a 20-yard pass from Clum to Bradden Crumrine that widened the Allen East margin to 43-8.

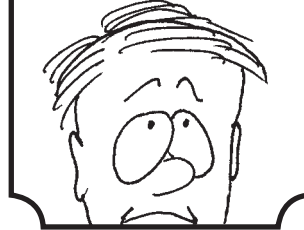
After Beckman again found Manz for a touchdown pass from 29-yards out, the Mustangs closed out the scoring on an 11-yard touchdown scamper by Jacob Hershberger to wrap up the scoring.

Paulding falls to 1-3 overall on the season while Allen East improves to 3-1.

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Paulding County Commissioner Mark Holtsberry presents the proclamation to 1st Commander Robert Habern and Jonathon Lichty, Paulding County Veterans' Service Officer.

The Paulding County Commissioners recognized and acknowledged the proclamation that honors the 100th Anniversary of Disabled American Veterans that was founded by WWI veterans on September 25, 1920 and chartered by an act of Congress on June 17, 1932. The 100th anniversary of taking care of veterans

and their families and a full range of benefits available to them. The DAV provides assistance to veterans and represents their interests. It also provides emergency assistance and job fair program, along with Disaster Relief and a scholarship program. Paulding County and Ohio are proud to honor the members of the Disabled

American Veterans. This was signed by Commissioners Tony Zartman and Mark Holtsberry. Roy Klopfenstein was on leave. This was presented to Robert Habern and Jonathon Lichty, Purple Heart earner. Habern also reported his specially designed commemoration coin made for this event.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT



Jason and Sarah (employee at West Bend Printing) and big brother Dean Klingler of Napoleon, OH would like to announce the birth of their daughter/sister, Alice Judy Ann Klingler. She arrived on September 17, 2020 at Dupont Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN and weighing in at 6lbs 8oz and was 18 3/4" in length. Proud grandparents are Judy Tope (and the late Dr. Lonnie Tope) of Paulding, OH, Tom and Lisa Klingler of Oakwood, OH and

great-grandma LuLu Belle Klingler of Paulding, OH.

NEW HOME HORTICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES BLOG FOR PAULDING COUNTY

By: Sarah Noggle, OSU Extension Agriculture, Natural Resources, Extension Educator, Paulding County

Throughout the year, the OSU Extension Office receives questions about home gardening, landscaping, tree planting or disease, soil sampling, flower growing, insects, and wildlife control, to name a few. With the Paulding County Master Gardener hotline taking on a different look in 2020, Extension Educator, Sarah Noggle, felt it would be essential to help our homeowners and community members unpack all the different resources available via Ohio State University Extension as well as the State Master Gardener Volunteer website. Noggle wanted a personal touch to help with

the questions coming into the county, so she felt a blog would be a great fit. The new blog is located at the website <http://u.osu.edu/pauldingmgv>.

"Sometimes it's hard to find answers to these type questions or where to call. Today we are more tech-savvy than even five years ago, and I know that people take pictures on their phones. Sometimes, it's as simple as a homeowner not knowing how to get the pictures to me, whether via email or text. Additionally, some of these questions are similar and come in waves. Last week, I had many calls about black spots on Maple Trees," shared Noggle.

"Googling questions doesn't always yield correct or, unfortunately, accurate answers. The OSU Extension Office is still operating; however, it is by appointment only, so when people want instant answers, they can't just walk directly in the office and receive service."

The new blog is accomplishing many things. It brings some of the county's horticulture and natural resource questions to a quick resource for consumers to find easily via a blog post. Sometimes these are directly written by Noggle, one of the county's Master Gardener Volunteers, and other times they are coming from a close county educator or one of our State Specialists in Extension. Consumers can choose to subscribe to the blog and receive a weekly email to their inbox. The subscription button is located in the bottom right-hand corner of the website. The blog also has a form to help upload your questions and pictures to better diagnose horticulture problems affecting the consumer. This link is located at <https://u.osu.edu/pauldingmgv/mgv-hotline/>. Additionally, Noggle is sharing upcoming education-

al programs that are offered in-person or via the blog. "Many times, when it comes to home horticulture hotline questions, it is playing phone tag with consumers, because I need more information to help diagnose their questions. The back and forth can sometimes delay the process of getting to the bottom of the problem. Some weeks, I only have a few phone calls, and other weeks I receive over twenty calls. The new form on the blog is user friendly and allows you to upload multiple photos. Sometimes the voice-mail or email I receive is, 'what is wrong with my tree? There are black spots on the leaves,'" shared Noggle.

"I have to start by reaching the person and asking what type of tree it is, how old the tree is, have you done anything different this year to the tree to begin to answer the questions. This process can be streamlined by answering the questions on the form to the best of your ability, first."

These questions are many times routed to our trained Master Gardener Volunteers in the county. We will still try to answer questions if you don't answer all the questions on the online form or if you call the office. However, it saves time by answering as many of the questions as possible and uploading pictures on the form. Additionally, the blog posts have a share button via email, Facebook, and Twitter if you want to share the information with your family and friends.

For more detailed information about Agriculture, Natural Resources, 4-H, SNAP-Ed programming, or Water Quality programs, visit the Paulding County Extension website at www.paulding.osu.edu or the OSU Extension Paulding County Facebook page.

For additional information on any agriculture or horticulture topic, contact Sarah Noggle, Paulding County Extension Educator, Agriculture, and Natural Resources, at noggle.17@osu.edu. Due to COVID-19, individuals cannot walk in the OSU Extension Office at 503 Fairground Drive, Paulding, without an appointment. However, they call still reach any person in the Extension Office, 419-399-8225.

NEW HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL GROUP WINS STEVIE® AWARDS

New Heights Educational Group (NHEG) was named the winner of a Gold and Silver Stevie® Award in the (Gold Winner) Company of the Year - Diversified Services - Small and (Silver Winner) Organization of the Year - Non-Profit or Government Organizations - Medium-size category in The 17th Annual International Business Awards® on September 10.

The International Business Awards are the world's premier business awards program. All individuals and organizations worldwide - public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small - are eligible to submit nominations. The 2020 IBAs received entries from organizations in 63 nations and territories.

As the ongoing COVID-19 crisis will prevent winners from receiving their awards on stage during a traditional gala IBA banquet, winners

JONES -CARIS



Don and Kathy Jones of Antwerp, Ohio are happy to announce the upcoming wedding of their son Garrett Austin to Madison Aleyse Caris daughter of Jim and Angie Caris, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Francis. She is employed at a rehab coordinator at Paulding County Hospital. Garrett is a graduate of Antwerp Local School and is employed at Nucor Vulcraft St. Joe, Indiana.

The couple will exchange wedding vows September 26, 2020 at Cold Springs Lake Resort Hamilton, Indiana.

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will be celebrated instead during a virtual ceremony on Tuesday, December 1.

More than 3,800 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Company of the Year, Marketing Campaign of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Startup of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year and Executive of the Year, among others. This year's competition also featured a number of free-to-enter categories to recognize organizations' and individuals' response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

we would fail. We are here to stay, and to help families change their futures for the better through reaching their educational aspirations. Thank you to all those volunteers, families served, my family and judges who see a value in our incredible work."

New Heights Educational Group continues its eight-year winning streak, earning its 7th award this year. Pamela Clark, Executive Director of NHEG, stated, "Our success reflects the work of many past and current volunteers who saw a need in education reform and providing educational opportunities to families from all backgrounds. It reflects the sacrifice of my family and their support of this dream of mine. Many said it couldn't be done, or

Stevie Award winners were determined by the average scores of more than 250 executives worldwide who participated in the judging process from July through early September.

"Despite the unprecedented impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on organizations and working people worldwide, the number and quality of nominations we received in this year's International Business Awards attests to the continued outstanding performance of many organizations. The commitment we've seen through these nominations to maintaining the success, health, and safety of employees, customers, and communities is truly impressive," said Stevie Awards president Maggie Gallagher.

Details about The International Business Awards and the lists of Stevie Award winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/IBA.

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