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## HAVILAND MAN JOINS "SAVED BY THE BELT" CLUB



Haviland resident Ronald Bendele Jr., joined Ohio's "Saved by the Belt" Club after his safety belt saved him from sustaining life-threatening injuries. The incident occurred on U.S. Route 127 in Paulding County on August 4.

Ohio State Highway Patrol Lieutenant Jonathan A. Gray, Van Wert Post commander, presented him with a "Saved by the Belt" certificate signed by Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Thomas J.

Stickrath and Colonel Richard S. Fambro, Patrol superintendent.



"Ronald is a living testimony to the effectiveness of safety belts," Lieutenant Gray said. "Everyone needs" *(Continued on Page 3)*

## CHP FLU SHOT CLINICS

Community Health Professionals (CHP) Home Care & Hospice are offering flu shots for adults and seniors.

Flu shots will be available by appointment only beginning October 1, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at CHP Home Care & Hospice, 250-A Dooley Dr. in Paulding.

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## CHANGES COMING TO FORDER BRIDGE RIVER ACCESS SITE

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in collaboration with the Black Swamp Conservancy, will be breaking ground on a new H2Ohio stream and wetland project in Paulding County on September 28. The Forder Bridge Floodplain Reconnection Project will create a series of "treatment train" wetlands and repair a stream on the property.

Shortly after the Conservancy purchased the site in 2016, most of the property was taken out of agricultural use and reforested with native tree plantings. H2Ohio funding will be used for four acres of wetland restoration and restoring two streams on this 54-acre property.

"The goal of this project is to slow the runoff of water from the property and allow natural processes to" *(Continued on Page 7)*

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## PRESIDENT TRUMP VISITS NORTHWEST OHIO



Air Force One touched down on September 21 at the Toledo Express Airport in Swanton, Ohio, at 7:35 p.m. The crowd was there to listen to President Donald J. Trump speak on the tarmac of the airport. The crowd numbered in the 10's of thousands lined up around the designated area to get into the vicinity of the Pres-

ident. The line began forming at 4:00 p.m. The plane flew from the Dayton area where Trump had spoken earlier that day.

It wasn't quite the same as Harrison Ford in the movie, Air Force One, but seeing the plane in person was quite magnificent with three" *(Continued on Page 2)*

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### September 30

- Cabin Fever Mobile @ Herb Monroe Park, 7a-12p
- Pickleball @ Tennis Court, Antwerp, 6pm

### October 2

- Paulding KofC Fish Fry, 4-7pm

### October 3

- Concealed Handgun Class @ Ant. Cons. Club
- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

### October 7

- Bereavement Support Meeting @ CHP Home Care & Hospice, Paulding

### 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
- JPHS Jr. Historian Meetings @ JPHS, 2pm
- Open Mike Night @ Defiance Co. Coon Hunters Club (Hoffman Rd), 6-8:30pm

### October 11

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

### October 12

- Coats for Kids Sign Up @ PC Sen. Ctr, 9a-12p
- Indigenous Peoples' Day

### October 17

- Live Oak Graveyard Tour, 3-6pm

### October 21

- Budgeting Class @ EC Development Small Innovation Ctr, Paulding, 3-4:30pm

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# OBITUARIES



PAULDING, OH

**Paul Edward Perl**, known lovingly as PAULY, 52, of Paulding, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. He shared his testimony of faith with family and friends and was baptized in June, 2020. After an extensive fight with multiple myeloma cancer, he was recently able to spend time with friends and family who supported him as he traveled the last miles of his life's journey. He came to love the verse from Revelation 24, verse 4 that says "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain"

Paul was born in Worcester, MA on August 12, 1968, first son of Paul Gene Perl and the late Eileen Sandra (Tuttle) Emmerston. He was a 1986 graduate of Paulding High School and Vantage Career Center where he learned welding that later led to his expert fabrication skills. Paul's talents were many including incredible sketching and drawing abilities, design and fabricating skills. He had many interests including cars, specifically GT3000s and Mad Max Cars which connected to him to friends all over the world.

Paul will be sadly missed by his father & stepmother, Paul & Roberta Perl (Van Wert); siblings, Paula (Lee) Nuest (Payne), James (Christina) Perl (Fort Wayne) & Jacob (Jessie) Perl (Van Wert); nieces and nephews, great nieces & nephews; and many other loving and supportive family members and friends.

Paul will have a public memorial visitation service on October 24, 2020 from 1 to 3 pm, at Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall with meal to follow. All friends and family members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Fond memories may be shared at dooleyfuneralhome.com

## ALG HEALTH TO OPEN MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN BRYAN, OH COMPANY LOOKS TO CREATE HUNDREDS OF JOBS IN NW OHIO

ALG Health announced today that they will be opening their newest manufacturing facility in Bryan, Ohio. The company will be opening its respirator mask making facility in 100,000 sq. ft of the building on Mulberry St, owned and managed by the Spangler Candy Company. ALG Health, at its peak, is forecasted to bring nearly 400 jobs to the area, starting in November of 2020.

"We're excited to have ALG Health as a neighbor to

our Spangler Main campus" says Bill Martin, President of Spangler Candy Company. "Since the space in our Spangler West campus became available, our goal has been to bring in a business that would benefit the overall community." Spangler Candy Company has owned and managed the 400,000-square-foot facility, which is the former Ingersoll-Rand/ARO manufacturing complex, for the last two years.

ALG Health is currently manufacturing its medical-grade respirators and masks in Defiance, OH, but the significant increase in demand has required the company find a larger location. According to Owner and CEO Adam Harmon, "The response to our products has been overwhelming, and we needed to find a space that was as close to move-in ready as possible." He continued to explain by stating, "It was crucial for us to keep the business in Northwest Ohio, and we were very fortunate to find a location in this area ready to go."

The company had previously discussed moving operations to a Napoleon, Ohio facility but Harmon noted, "The city of Napoleon was great to work with, but at the end of the day, the facility needed more upgrades than time would allow."

Megan Hausch, Executive Director of Williams County Economic Development Corporation was instrumental in adding this business to the growing portfolio of businesses to Williams County. "We are delighted that ALG Health chose to come to Bryan and Williams County," she said, "Northwest Ohio has a strong work ethic, and with the workforce and support services available, we think this will be the ideal place to grow the company."

About ALG Health: ALG Health is a 2020 division of the parent company, Axis LED Group, a manufacturer of commercial and governmental LED lighting. Using its manufacturing expertise, ALG Health produces personal protective equipment including disposable surgical masks and medical grade respirators. Currently, FDA approvals have been received and the company is awaiting the NIOSH certification to complete the requirements to become N95 certified.

## AS THE LATINO POPULATION AGES, CASES OF ALZHEIMER'S PREDICTED TO INCREASE

Christopher Martinez said his dad was the ultimate caregiver for his mother, Merida, who had Alzheimer's disease.

"He bore the brunt of everything," Martinez said. He chose that he was going to take care of her no matter what. He was not even going to consider putting her in a nursing home or anything

like that," said Martinez of Sylvia.

"At first when she was getting bad, he would explain to everybody when we went places that she had Alzheimer's. It started to take a toll on him....In the end, he was physically and mentally exhausted. None of us could help. Or we could only help so much. He chose to do that. I can't believe he took on that challenge," Martinez said.

Martinez's mother died in June 2019. A mother of eight children, she didn't recognize her husband toward the end and even though she was home, she would say she wanted to go home.

Dementia researchers and public health experts are zeroing in on dementia risk factors, including lifestyle and genetics, in the Hispanic, Latino and Latinx community. According to the National Institute on Aging, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that by 2060 the number of Latinos age 65 and older is expected to nearly quadruple, and that Latinos will face the largest increase in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias cases of any racial/ethnic group in the United States. Because age is the greatest risk factor for Alzheimer's, that means there will be more Latinos with the disease in the years ahead—about 3.5 million in the United States by 2060, according to the NIA.

Currently Hispanics are about 1.5 times more likely to develop dementia than non-Hispanic whites, according to the Alzheimer's Association's Facts and Figures report. New research released this summer is helping dementia experts understand how genetic predictors of Alzheimer's risk may differ among Hispanics of different backgrounds/heritage, and between Hispanic and White individuals.

"We need to advocate and focus in on research, understand the risk factors and dramatically improve the timeliness of diagnoses," said Julia Pechlivanos, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association Northwest Ohio Chapter. "Dementia is a looming but under-recognized public health crisis in Hispanic/Latin American communities in the United States."

Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disease that affects memory, thinking and behavior. In Ohio, there are 220,000 individuals aged 65 and older living with the disease. There currently is no cure for the disease.

"Alzheimer's is a disease that does not discriminate. It can't be prevented, and it can't be slowed," Pechlivanos said. "But we know that when the Association provides families with education about the disease and offers support for caregivers, it makes a great difference."

Alberto Williams-Medina was born in Bayamón, Puerto Rico but spent most of his time in Vega Alta, on the northern coast of the island. He said he grew up with his grandparents and his great grandparents and was taught to care and respect his elders. His great-grandmother had

Alzheimer's which they called "senil demencia."

Today he is in the Master's in Medical Physiology program at Case Western Reserve University and will start volunteering as an Alzheimer's Association community educator to give programs in Spanish. Sacred Heart Chapel in Lorain, Ohio, whose congregation is comprised of mostly Puerto Rican and Mexican families, with a smattering of people from Central America and Latin America, will be his first assignment. "It's absolutely necessary to cater to the needs of the Hispanic, Latino, Latinx communities," he said. "I think the Alzheimer's Association trying to immerse themselves in the culture is beautiful," Williams said. "That makes us think we are valued. It's not just a one-size-fits-all."

S. Cathy McConnell, Pastoral Associate at Sacred Heart Chapel, wants to make that connection because she knows how important it is for families to connect with resources about Alzheimer's and dementia. Her mother had Lewy body dementia, the second most common type of dementia after Alzheimer's. "When people say they have someone who is sick, dying or has Alzheimer's I immediately refer them," she said.

"I was a caregiver for my mother. There were nine of us, we were a team and we were able to keep mom home. I've noticed the community here, many of them do the same thing, the problem is they are not given the same tools," Sister Cathy said.

Sister Cathy said she is not sure about the scientific differences as to why Alzheimer's may impact the Latino community more, "but the way that the community deals with it may be different. I think there is a little bit more patience when mom forgets something. In the mainstream community it's more about let's find a facility for mom."

Martinez, his sister Gina Martinez-Villagomez and sister Cynthia Neptune all helped in their mother's care. Neptune, who lived next door to her parents, said the hardest part for her was seeing her mother progressively get worse. "I would go over to the house and I would come back and I would just be crying because I knew she was slowly slipping away."

# SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

"The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit."

1 Corinthians 2:14 NIV

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stories and 4000 square foot of floor space. The pilot and the camera crews descended from the airliner to setup as President Trump made his way down the stairs.

Security was setup up surrounding the airport. Two people were caught with shovels, pitchfork, and a backpack with a gun and ammunition at the Toledo Executive Airport (relief airport for Toledo Express airport). Security was also tight inside the event with secret service agents, Ohio patrol snipers, and helicopters.

President Trump spoke on his accomplishments and saying he would announce a female Supreme Court nominee by Saturday (September 26th). His campaign has focused upon several issues including peace in the Middle East, COVID 19, reducing government in people's lives, and keeping Americans free and safe. He stated that approximately 10 miles of wall per week were being built on the southern border to help stop illegal immigration. One of the biggest complaints he had was of the Democrats removing "under God" from the pledge of allegiance during the DNC. He thought it was a mistake

until it was aired again that way. He also mentioned how Kamala Harris called Joe Biden numerous names including, "racist", and then she decides now he is not.

President Trump also brought on stage the Ohio high school football players Brady Williams and Jared Bently who had been disciplined by their school for carrying the first responder flag at a football game. They honored those who gave their life at 9/11 19 years ago.

We at the West Bend News hope that the Biden-Harris campaign will make a stop as well. If the candidates come to northwest Ohio, the West Bend News will be there as we cover all news of this area.

Pictures are available from the event at westbendnews.net or engagingexposures.com

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**SALUTE A BAT**

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

A few weeks ago in a previous column, I wrote about different funny bat stories.



Now I don't know for sure, but I read that the Chinese eat bats. This turns my stomach

as I am sure it does yours. However, I did not know that bats were almost used in WW II and any

World War II veteran may recall what I am talking about.

After the devastating Pearl Harbor attack, America was working on the atomic bomb, but needed and wanted another plan of a quicker attack.

A dentist who was just returning from a vacation in New Mexico had observed many of these wing tailed black critters hanging in the caves. Yes, they were bats.

He got an idea, but what was it? It was to try using bats as bomb carriers. Perfect thinking?

Or was it timely thinking or just a scatterer brained plan? (What an imagination)

The dentist whose last name was Adams, went back to New Mexico and to the bat caves where he researched a plan.

The plan was to get the bats into a hibernation state and attach small but powerful bombs to them.

What a job that would be! It seemed like a foolish thought, but an idea that may just work.

Adams, then, wrote a letter to the White House and explained his crazy bat bomb idea.

Of course it is rumored that Adams was friends with Eleanor (the president's wife) and that is how the letter with the plan arrived on FDR's desk.

The go ahead was given by the president and heads were

put together to make the project work.

A compartment styled box which held over 1000 bats with little canister shaped bombs on them were put into a hibernation state.

The bats were to be dropped over a Japanese City where they would be released and hoped they would hide in the city's buildings. Then all the bombs would detonate.

Now I don't know how this was to all work out, but apparently it was decided to give it a try.

Can you even imagine all of those bats being released? Before the main event, however, the idea was tested here in the United States.

To much disappointment, the bats flew towards a barrack and into it. In turn, it caught on fire where it was engulfed in flames.

Lacking the funding, as all funding was all being put into the atomic bomb project, the bat bomb carrier plan was scratched.

This story, I had never heard, but a show was broadcast on the History Channel telling about it. It was very interesting, but I was wondering what would happen to all those bats!

Would they be war hero's or receive a Medal of Honor?

Well the plan did not work out, but it was sure remembered.

Yes, we do have and still have, ingenious minds here in the USA.

I am sure that other defensive programs were thought of, but the bat bomb idea turned out to be "batty" but perhaps, it seemed like a good idea.

Through the years, the creatures known as bats have been associated with fear and death. I know I am scared to death of them. But, however, now if you see a bat, salute it because they almost became weapons and almost served our country.

Almost!

I was wondering if any WWII veterans remember the bat bombs or are you as surprised as I was?

SALUTE!

Let me know and I'll give you a Penny for Your Thoughts.

**STATE ALZHEIMER'S PLAN TO ADDRESS GROWING ALZHEIMER'S CASES**

In 18 months, Ohio is expected to have its first official plan to galvanize public, private and non-profit resources to address the burgeoning growth of Alzheimer's in Ohio.

Like an Octopus with tentacles, each case of Alzheimer's reaches deep into a family. According to the Alzheimer's Association 2020 Facts and Figures report, there are 220,000 Ohioans aged 65 and older living with Alzheimer's and 604,000 family and friends who care for them.

But those numbers do not tell the full story.

They do not include people younger than 65 who have been diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's; the number does not include anyone diagnosed with other dementias; it does not include people diagnosed with mild cognitive impairment - which can be a precursor to Alzheimer's - and it is not inclusive of thousands of Ohioans whose family members are ignoring the symptoms or who are attributing the symptoms to normal aging and missing the medical cause.

Eric VanVlymen, Regional Leader for the Alzheimer's Association in Ohio, said, "Currently over half of the people are not diagnosed, and 50 percent are not told of their diagnosis. When you think about that you have a better understanding of how Alzheimer's impacts families, communities and our economy."

In August, Governor Mike DeWine appointed 11 Ohioans to the newly minted State Task Force on Alzheimer's and Dementia, charged to create Ohio's first state Alzheimer's plan. Led by Ohio Department of Aging Director Ursel J. McElroy and a representative from The Ohio Department of Health, the Task Force by law has 18 months to complete a state Alzheimer's plan. The group is expected to address issues such as the importance of early detection and diagnosis, resources for caregiver support, quality of care and safety.

Whatever the State Task Force comes up with, it will have a lasting impact on how Ohio fights this progressive brain disease. "First, I want to say thank you to the Governor and the elected officials for making this happen and to the Ohio Department of Aging Director Ursel J. McElroy for their leadership," VanVlymen said. "As we expect Alzheimer's to double in the next 30 years, it's essential for the state to plan how to care for those individuals. This is a unique opportunity to be proactive to greatly increase the accuracy and timeliness of diagnosis through early detection," he said.

VanVlymen added that accuracy and timeliness of diagnosis is more than just catching the disease earlier in its progression.

The disease is costly. Today, the average per-person Medicaid spending for seniors with Alzheimer's and other dementias is 23 times greater than average per-person Medicaid spending across all seniors without

dementia, according to the Alzheimer's Association. In 2020, caring for people with Alzheimer's nationwide will cost Medicaid an estimated \$51 billion - and will rise nearly 300 percent (before inflation) by 2050.

**Early Detection is Key**

Dr. Alan Lerner, who is co-director of the Clinical Core at the Cleveland Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and Director of the Brain Health and Memory Center at the Neurological Institute of University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center, said early detection is critical to beating Alzheimer's. "The focus in the field is on early detection," Lerner said. "You need to have knowledge if we think about a world where we can treat Alzheimer's better," he said.

At this summer's Alzheimer's Association International Conference® (AAIC), scientists reported results of multiple studies on advances in creating a blood test to detect changes in the brain before dementia symptoms occur. Maria C. Carrillo, Ph.D., Alzheimer's Association chief science officer, said, "There is an urgent need for simple, inexpensive, non-invasive and easily available diagnostic tools for Alzheimer's. ...The possibility of early detection and being able to intervene with a treatment before significant damage to the brain from Alzheimer's disease would be game changing for individuals, families and our health-care system."

**Another game-changer: A Possible Treatment on the Horizon**

As the State Task Force shapes its recommendations, those in the Alzheimer's community are waiting with anticipation to hear the results of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's review of the investigational drug aducanumab. If approved, aducanumab would become the first treatment ever for Alzheimer's disease. All current Alzheimer's treatments address symptoms only. A decision is expected in 2021.

**Glance box**

**Alzheimer's at a Glance:**

- More than 5 Million Americans Live with Alzheimer's
- Alzheimer's Disease is the 6th Leading Cause of Death in the United States
- 1 in 3 Seniors Die with Alzheimer's or Another Dementia
- 16 Million Americans Provide Unpaid Care for People with Alzheimer's or Other Dementias

\*Source: Alzheimer's Association 2020 Facts and Figures Report

(Continued from Page 1) to buckle up every trip, every time."

Provisional data from 2019 shows 457 people in Ohio were killed in traffic crashes where a safety belt was available, but not in use.

The "Saved by the Belt" Club is a joint effort by the Ohio Department of Public Safety and more than 400 Ohio law enforcement agencies. This club is designed to recognize people who have benefited from their decision to wear safety belts.

Ronald also received a "Saved by the Belt" license plate bracket.

**LESSONS FROM EXPERIENCED INVESTORS**



**Bryan Post, Edward Jones Financial Advisor**

Those who have lived a long time have done a lot, seen a lot - and can teach us a lot. And that's certainly true when it comes to investing.

Consider some of the lessons you might learn from experienced investors:

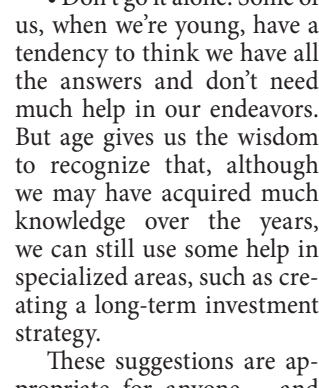
- **Regulate your emotions.** In the investment world, there's always something coming at us that could sound scary: political flash-points, economic news, and even those once-in-a-generation occurrences, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. But older people may take these events in stride; in fact, baby boomers and members of the Silent Generation (born between 1925 and 1945) are coping better emotionally with the impacts of COVID-19 than younger age cohorts, according to the 2020 Edward Jones/Age Wave Four Pillars of the New Retirement study. And by keeping control of your emotions, you may be less likely to make moves such as selling quality investments with good fundamentals just because their prices have fallen in the midst of an overall market decline.
- **Learn from experience.** By definition, the older we get, the more experiences we will have. And most people do indeed learn from experience. Investors, too, benefit from having seen and done things before. Did you chase a "hot" stock only to have found it cooled off before you bought it? Did you buy too many of the same type of investments, only to see your portfolio take a bigger hit during a downturn than it would have if you had diversified? In the investment arena, as in most walks of life, patterns emerge, and once you learn to recognize them, you can learn from past

mistakes.

- **Know yourself.** When we reach a certain age, most of us know ourselves pretty well. But you don't have to wait decades to gain this knowledge - at least not when it comes to investing. For example, you should quickly gain a good sense of your ability to withstand risk. How? Just consider how you react when the market declines sharply. If you find yourself losing sleep over your losses - even if they're just on paper - you might be taking on too much risk for your own comfort level. Conversely, if market downturns don't bother you as much as lack of growth in your portfolio, you might be investing too conservatively for your own risk tolerance.
- **Take a longer-term perspective.** When we're young, we sometimes are more inclined to desire instant gratification - we want results now. Translated into the investment world, this could mean we want to see big returns in a short period. However, despite the popular mythology, it's quite hard to turn enormous profits on investments overnight - or even over weeks or months. But as the years pass, we learn the value of thinking long-term - how investments we made years ago, and have added to steadily, are now yielding results that can help build the resources we need to reach our objectives.
- **Don't go it alone.** Some of us, when we're young, have a tendency to think we have all the answers and don't need much help in our endeavors. But age gives us the wisdom to recognize that, although we may have acquired much knowledge over the years, we can still use some help in specialized areas, such as creating a long-term investment strategy.

These suggestions are appropriate for anyone - and they can help you on your journey toward your goals.

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# ANTWERP ROTARY CASA GUESTS



Judge Michael Wehrkamp, Desirae Eisenman - CASA, Jess Robbins - CASA, and Dennis Recker, Rotarian.

The Antwerp Rotary met on Thursday, September 24 with guest speakers from CASA. After the meal, Paulding County Juvenile/Probate Judge Michael Wehrkamp was invited to speak by Rotarian Dennis Recker. Judge Wehrkamp brought with him two people from an organization called NW Ohio CASA - Jess Robbins and Desirae Eisenman.

Northwest Ohio Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) incorporates

the counties of Paulding, Defiance, Henry, and Williams. Jess Robbins and Desirae Eisenman spoke on the need for volunteers to speak on behalf of the children. The requirement would be at least 1 hour per month where you would check on the child and meet with relevant people in the child's circle such as family, teachers, doctors, etc. Generally, it would take about 3-12 hours per month, and they assign 1 or 2 cases to the volunteer so as not to

overwhelm them. During normal years they have fundraising events, but this year most have been cancelled. Many of the the young people that are in this program are there because of parents' poor choices. Ending the cycle of bad decisions is what this program is all about. Are you interested in helping to change the direction of a child's life? You may call 419-592-9455 or email: info@nwocasa.com

## IS THERE NOT A CAUSE?

By: Doris Applegate

In I Samuel 17 we read of a shepherd boy, David, who carried food to his brothers in the army of Israel.

His older brother, Eliab was angry with David and said, "Why have you come down here? I know your pride and naughty heart; you come to see the battle!" The army was hiding in great fear because the Giant Goliath who was the champion of the Philistines had shown his ugly head.

David answered his brother, "What have I done? Is there not a cause?" When King Saul realized that David was willing to fight the giant he fitted his with heavy armor which David could not use and quickly took it off. David was hit

with discouragement just as we sometimes are, when we try to do good.

Then he was loaded with the wrong armor just as we are when we use the worlds way of doing God's will. It doesn't work. Finally as David got close to Goliath he said, "You come to me with a sword, spear and shield, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

Then taking his sling shot and a stone he cast the stone into the forehead of Goliath. We all know that it was God Himself who directed it because of David's Godly mission, Amen.

He was quickly promoted because of saving the nation of Israel. In Sunday school we sang: "Only a boy named David. Only a little brook,

only a boy named David, but five little stones he took. One little stone went in the sling and it went round and round. One little stone went in the air and the giant came tumbling down." Here we see that God often uses little things to do great damage to Satan's plan.

There is always a cause for doing right as long as evil shows its ugly face. Since our county is divided between good and evil we must take our "sling" of justice and peace and our "stone" (vote) and cast it for the right cause. If one boy, full of God, can save a nation, what can WE do, who love God and country do?

Remember that, "Little is much when God is in it." Also "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (I forgot where this is found in the Bible).

Put on the right armor and join the fight! Amen.

## PARSON TO PERSON

By: Dr. James Bachman

Dear Parson,  
I read about predestination and election in Romans 8:29 and I Peter 1:2. Do people choose to go to heaven by receiving Christ or does God make that choice for them?

Some people believe God makes that choice for them, but that is contrary to much Scripture. II Peter 3:9 tells us the Lord is not willing that any should perish but that ALL should come to repentance. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that WHO-SOEVER believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Romans 10:13 says, "For WHOSOEVER shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Man has a free will and must choose.

I Peter 1:2 tells us that people are elect according to the foreknowledge of God. Romans 8:29, "For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate." On the basis

of God's knowledge ahead of time, He knew who would choose to receive Christ, so He elected and predestinated them on that basis of their free choice.

Send questions and comments to: jamesbachman@juno.com

## PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION



Paulding County Area FOUNDATION

The Paulding County Area Foundation has opened the grant cycle for distribution in December 2020. The deadline for the grant cycle is November 14. Non-profits are urged to apply. The application is available at the Paulding County Area Foundation located at 101 E. Perry St. in Paulding or may be downloaded on the Foundation's website www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.com. Past non -profits receiving grant dollars include the Paulding Soccer Club that has used funds to construct new soccer fields for the growing program. The Friends of the Black Swamp Nature Center used their grant dollars from the Foundation to provide improvements to the trails and grounds amongst their 51 acres of woodlands, wetlands and meadows that provide the residents of Paulding County an area to roam, learn and enjoy.

The Paulding County Area Foundation is proud to serve the community by helping non-profits through the grant program. Not only do these groups add to our quality of life, but they provide opportunities for all residents in the county.

## SAVE THE DATE!!!! THE VILLAGE PLAYERS & WOODBURN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENT: "TAKE FIVE"

The Village Players would like you to save the date for their next performance. They will be performing the comedy "TAKE FIVE". This production is under the direction of Dawn Patterson. This production will be performed at Woodburn United Methodist Church, at 4300 Becker Dr. in Woodburn on Oct. 2, & 3, (at 7:00 pm) & 4 (at 2:30 pm). All precautions will be taken for social distancing and safe practices during this pandemic. The Village Players just felt everyone needs a good laugh right now! Audience members will be asked to wear a mask to the performance, which will last approximately 30 minutes, and observe social distancing which is set up in the church. There is no charge for these performances, but donations to the Village Players would be greatly appreciated.

This show is set on a stage, preparing for a performance of a show. The time is modern day. This hilarious one-act is in the vein of a Carol Burnett skit. It will keep you laughing throughout. Following is the cast of our show:

Peter Greer - Mike (a stagehand); Brandy Patterson - Linda (a stagehand); Richard Hall - Greg Baxter (an audience member);

# SPIDERMAN VISITS OAKWOOD ELEMENTARY FOR ABC BOOT CAMP



Oakwood Elementary Kindergarten recently had a very special surprise at recess! On S day of ABC Boot Camp they spotted Spiderman on the roof of their school! Spiderman spent some time helping them perfect their web throws from afar.

Keith Robinson - Alex Cane (a young executive); Nichole Lareau - Sharon Cane (a young housewife); Mercedes Moncivais - Gladys (Sharon's sister); Ariel Friend - Sound and Lights

The stage crew is preparing for a performance of a play. They soon find out that they got the dates wrong. Everything that could go wrong in a performance does go wrong. The show has slapstick, word play, silly situations, and a fast pace!

This hilarious laugh-fest is written for a family audience, but not necessarily for young children, and should be considered a PG performance.

For more information on this show, please search Hicksville Village Players on Facebook.

## BROWN, PORTMAN, GRASSLEY INTRODUCE BILL TO INCREASE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FOR CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, DC — U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown (D-OH) and Rob Portman (R-OH), along with Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA), introduced the bipartisan Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act to help families access life-saving care for children with complex medical conditions. The legislation aims to facilitate access to care reducing regulatory burdens on providers. Joining the introduction of the bipartisan legislation as original co-sponsors are Sens. Michael Bennet (D-CO), Josh Hawley (R-MO), and Patty Murray (D-WA).

"This bill puts the patient first. By getting rid of existing red tape that makes it harder for doctors and other providers to treat children who rely on the Medicaid program in

another state, we can help to both streamline care for patients and mitigate administrative backlogs at hospitals," said Brown. "I'm proud to co-sponsor this common-sense legislation to optimize care and ensure Ohio's children's hospitals have the tools they need to best serve their patients," Brown said.

"The last thing that families should have to worry about when seeking care for their kids is whether red tape will prohibit or deter an out-of-state provider from taking their Medicaid coverage, just because they've chosen to seek the best possible care a provider that isn't in their home state. In Ohio, we're blessed to have world class children's hospitals that care for kids from across the country but are oftentimes slowed down by these regulatory hurdles. We must do more to support families and kids, and I'm proud to be introducing this bipartisan legislation to streamline these processes and to correct these mistakes," Portman said.

"Cincinnati Children's thanks Senators Brown and Portman for supporting the Accelerating Kids Access Act which will allow children to cross state lines more easily to get the medical care they need. This bill is important to families because it eliminates duplicative state administrative burdens in medicine and allows doctors to focus on clinical care delivering their expertise. A state border should never be a reason for any child not to get the best possible care available," said Michael Fisher, President and CEO of Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Children with complex medical needs cannot always receive the highly specialized care they need within

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I do not know who needs to hear this, but maybe you need to give God a little more time.

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# PIONEER RAILCORP TO RECEIVE \$4.1 MILLION TO SUPPORT GROWTH IN OHIO AND INDIANA



The Pioneer Railcorp (Pioneer) will receive \$4.1 million to invest in the infrastructure of the Napoleon, Defiance, & Western Railway Co. (NDW). Senator Rob Portman and Senator Sherrod Brown of Ohio announced the award of \$4,112,452 to the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) to fund the Napoleon, Defiance, & Western Critical Safety Upgrade project. This funding is awarded as part of the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) fiscal year 2020 Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) grant round.

The CRISI award will fund 50% of project costs, with \$3,862,452 (47%) matched by the NDW and \$250,000 (3%) by ORDC. The project will replace 10 miles of steel rail and replace 29,000 ties on 29 miles of rail line. The line runs from Woodburn, IN to Napoleon, Ohio.

"The majority of these granted funds will be spent in the 16 miles of track that runs the full east to west length of Paulding County," stated Paulding County Economic Development Director Tim Copsey. "Our Paulding County office was approached about this grant early this summer and was in full support in working with Pioneer Railcorp. This additional \$4.1 million dollar investment into this rail line is both welcome and needed. This is another victory for our county, those businesses that currently use this line, and those that intend to use it in the future. We can and will build on this. Everything we gain right now in building our county infrastructure at any level is setting us up for future growth," continued Copsey.

BRX Transportation Holdings acquired NDW and its parent company, Pioneer, in 2019. Since that time, Pioneer, NDW and ORDC have worked to improve tie condition and the safety and efficiency of the line. But the line remains in need of substantial

investment to provide the service necessary to grow traffic and attract new industry.

The Napoleon, Defiance, & Western is strategically located for U.S. manufacturers in a key logistics corridor in Ohio and Indiana with tremendous growth potential, but has been hamstrung for years by poor tie and rail conditions," Pioneer Railcorp CEO Alex Yeros said in a response to the news. "The CRISI grant, combined with funding from ORDC and NDW, will dramatically improve safety and efficiency on NDW. We are proud to partner on this project with U.S. DOT Secretary Elaine L. Chao, U.S. Senators Portman and Brown, Rep Bob Latta (R-OH), Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN), Federal Railroad Administrator Ronald Batory, and the honorable Commissioners and staff of ORDC and thank them for the leadership to grow rail service in northwestern Ohio. Their dedication to safe, efficient, and modern railroad infrastructure are directly supporting jobs and the economy in Ohio, Indiana, and across the U.S."

Headquartered in Denver, CO, Pioneer owns and operates 16 short-line railroads and several other railroad related businesses. Pioneer operates in 12 states and safely and effectively serves 100+ customers transporting a variety of commodities including: agriculture commodities, food trucks, iron and steel, plastics, chemicals, and building and forest products, operating over 600 miles of track.

## PANTHERS SHUT OUT BY BULLDOGS

PAULDING - In a last minute game scheduled due to open dates on both sides, visiting Edgerton made the trip to Paulding Friday in a preview of upcoming seasons of Green Meadows Conference football action between the two schools.

It was a one-sided affair as the visiting Bulldogs scored

36 first half points and limited the Panthers to 147 yards of total offense with Edgerton cruising to a 49-0 victory.

Edgerton scored 16 points in the opening stanza to seize control of the game, getting a Gannon Ripke 30-yard touchdown reception from Corey Everetts and a one-yard plunge for a score from Isaiah Canales.

Ripke scored twice more in the second quarter, finding the endzone on runs of 3 and 61 yards before a 43-yard scoring strike from Everetts to Ripke wrapped up the first half scoring.

Canales' second one-yard touchdown run pushed the margin to 43-0 at the end of three periods with Quentin Blue rumbling 68-yards for Edgerton's final score of the night.

Ripke ended the night with 101 rushing yards for Edgerton while adding two receptions for 73 yards.

Panther quarterback Payton Beckman threw for 107 yards and ran for 35 to lead the maroon and white.

Edgerton will visit Fairview in Green Meadows Conference action on Friday while Paulding welcomes in Bluffton in Northwest Conference play Friday night.

## MUSTANGS WIN NWC TITLE

HARROD - The Allen East Mustangs captured the Northwest Conference boys golf tournament championship last week in action at Colonial Golf Course near Harrod.

The Mustangs posted a 323 to win the tournament over second place Paulding, which finished with a 349. Lincolnview was third at 351 followed by Bluffton (361), Columbus Grove (373), Delphos Jefferson (389), Ada (448) and Crestview (448).

Allen East's Zach Miller took tournament medalist honors with a 73 while Bluffton's Kenny Lovett carded a 78 to lead the Pirates.

Carter Frey and Noah Brown each added an 81 for the Mustangs and Cameron Hedrick posted an 88.

Paulding was paced by Kyle Dominique with an 85 while Josh Carper and Blake McGarvey both shot an 87. Hunter Kauser had a 90 as well for the Panthers.

## DOMINIQUE NAMED TO NWC FIRST TEAM

The Northwest Conference released its all-league honors for boys golf last week with Allen East's Zach Miller selected as the Player of the Year for 2020. Allen East made it a clean sweep of the awards for this season as Mustang head coach Josh Hollar was selected as Coach of the Year as well.

out-of-state pediatric care providers that need to enroll in another state's Medicaid program, helping to speed up access to care for kids and families and reduce paperwork requirements for providers.

## CARD SHOW

Saturday, October 10th from 10 am to 3 pm, at the Ramada Plaza Center and Travel Hotel (formally the Hotel Fort Wayne) located at 305 E Washington Center Rd (exit 312a off of I-69) in Fort

Wayne, Indiana there will be a sports card and collectibles show. Dealers from the tri-state region will be in attendance with both sport and non-sport cards and collectibles. Featured will be vintage and new singles, hobby boxes and supplies . . . attendance is free and the public is invited to attend.

Please feel free to bring your items in for appraisal. For more information please contact Brian Mayne at 260-824-4867 or mscards@icloud.com or on facebook at mcs cards.

# FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS



Shown in the picture are teachers and students from Paulding Middle School who volunteered on Saturday, September 19th at the Caring and Sharing food pantry in Paulding, Ohio. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Sarah Steward, Jocelynn Hawk, Christiana Martinez, and Ms. Brooklyn Miller.

Joining Miller on the NWC first team was Bluffton's Kenny Lovett, Delphos Jefferson's Logan Gallmeier, Allen East's Carter Frey, Columbus Grove's Noah Macke, Lincolnview's Evan Miller and Paulding's Kyle Dominique.

Named to the NWC second team were the Panthers' Josh Carper and Blake McGarvey, Allen East's Noah Brown, Bluffton's Micah Minnig and the Lincolnview duo of Grant Glossett and Landon Price.

Players garnering honorable mention included Bluffton's Jaden Coonfare, Lincolnview's Dane Ebel, Allen East's Elijah Lawrence, Columbus Grove's Nick Wolver-

ton, Delphos Jefferson's Isaac Gallmeier, Lincolnview's Avery Slusher, Allen East's Cameron Hedrick, Columbus Grove's Gade Hardeman, Crestview's Evan Scarlett, Bluffton's Wes Brauen, Ada's Jacob Morgan and Columbus Grove's Isaac Ricker.

The Mustangs claimed the season and tournament championship of the Northwest Conference, which clinched the overall title for Allen East as well.

Lincolnview finished second overall after placing second in the season and third in the tournament. Paulding (fourth in season, second in tournament) took third overall followed by Bluffton, Columbus Grove and Delphos

Jefferson. Crestview and Ada tied for seventh overall.

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their home state. When that happens, parents must work with health care providers and state Medicaid officials to find out-of-state providers capable of providing necessary medical care. The process is difficult and full of challenging hurdles, which can delay children and their families from receiving the care they desperately need.

The Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act would provide states with the ability to use a streamlined screening and enrollment process for



**OUR TRIP TO BOSTON**

**By: Stan Jordan**

Back in 1775, I and my good friend Juan Valdez made a trip to Boston. Now if you remember right, he was the tub thumper for the Columbia Coffee Co. in South America and we were in Tea Country. So, Juan took his burrow to the local livery stable.

Ben Franklin had called and said to meet him at The Red Dagger Pub, a Scottish joint. Well things didn't go well right from the get go. Poor Juan ordered some Irish whiskey and he didn't know that the Irish and Scots didn't always agree. Well that started a good size rumble and only after Ben intervened did we finally get settled down.

Juan asked for some hot water and he made some cups of Columbian Coffee for those tea drinkers and all was smoothed over.

One young fellow, Ben said he was Charlie Revere's boy Paul, got with us and brought us up to date on all the sword rattling, and there was a lot of

it, I guess. Those tea drinkers were surely up in the air over some new taxes on tea from the English freighter. The bartender reminded Paul to keep his voice low, as some of these people in the pub were true to England.

Ben said, "I know a place here that serves the best fish and clam chowder let's give it a whirl." Now I was thinking that is a little low cuisine for Ben, but it was a nice harbor-side hole in the wall, that was a speak easy for the Boston Mafia. Ben was true to normal, there was a lady named Maxwell that talked to Ben in some hush-hush tones. After a fashion, Ben excused himself, he had to leave and he directed us to a nice looking inn.

There were some regular English army troops around the area, but they were no bother.

Juan and I had a good night's sleep and a fine breakfast. We really lived it up ... all of that for \$35.00 each. Ben came the next morning, he didn't say where he had spent the night, but he took Juan and me over to a new school of higher education, called M.I.T.. Oh my, that place was out of our league. Everybody there was a wizard in some field. Well, I always say, "to each their own" and we toured the harbor and water front and then down to Fenway Park.

About two more nights with Ben was all we could handle, so we returned home. See ya!

The oxen are standing easily, that is what they done best, but yes they are slow. See ya!

**IN-PERSON & ABSENTEE MAIL OUT BALLOT VOTING FOR NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ELECTION**

In-Person absentee voting will begin on Tuesday, October 6th being held at the Board of Elections office, 105 East Perry Street, Paulding.

In-Person absentee voting hours are set out by the Ohio Secretary of State and are as follows:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, October 6 - 9
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 12 - 16
- 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 19 - 23
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 25
- 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, October 26 - 30
- 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 1
- 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 2

You may review your ballot on the office website: <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/paulding> or google Paulding County, Ohio Board of Elections.

Any qualified Ohio voter may request an absent voter's ballot without stating a reason. For in-person absentee voting, you must state your name, residence address, and provide valid ID. Please wear a facial mask and bring your own black or blue pen. The office will however have facial masks and pen available if needed. The Secretary of State's office requires observing social distancing. There is a maximum occupancy in the office lobby where in person voting will be held. There may be longer lines at certain times of the day such as when the office opens and around noon time, you should plan accordingly. There will also be curbside voting for someone that is unable to come inside the office due to health.

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

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

**OLD ANTWERP**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture of the people at the depot waiting for the train was given to me by Charles Zuber, Class of 1968, who lives in Florida now.

I have a number of pictures of the depot, but none that shows so many people waiting for the train.

Some of the "old timers" tell me that the people waiting for the train or arriving from somewhere always caused quite a commotion. There wasn't much other excitement that went on. People

would take the train into Fort Wayne, Defiance or Toledo as there were no cars or buses. I would imagine that these people are waiting for the interurban from the east into Fort Wayne. I think both big trains were around 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. You can also see that travelers are also waiting for a ride.

I can only guess it is after 1900 by the electric wire and it is summer time by the leaves on the trees and some ladies don't have jackets on. Maybe there is a big party

somewhere. I think that many at the depot might be unusual. The railroad came in in 1855 and it hauled a lot of products from the factories until about 1890. The canal was not busy after 1870. That is why there was three sets of track on the rail lines here. I understand there was 3 or more hotels in town at this time, so the trains were loaded with passengers in and out. See ya!

**LOOK AT THIS PICTURE**



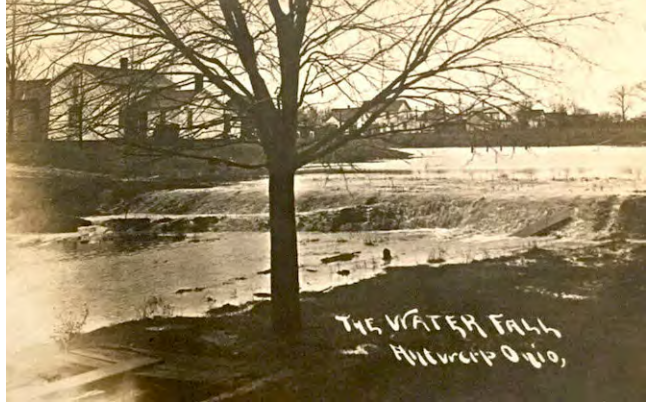
**By: Stan Jordan**

The above old time picture was given to me by Donnie Shaffer. He found it in some of his mother's old time collection. I think it came from one of the Paulding papers. What I mean here, is look that scene over slowly and it tells you a story. I assume they are either going to church or retiring from church. One of those farmers has a team of oxen and a cart of some kind. It seems that all of them have on their Sunday

best. The driver probably has one of his grandson's riding on one of the oxen. There is about three ladies on the cart and the one lady on crutches couldn't crawl up on the cart.

Notice that nearly all the males are wearing weaving hats, now a days that would be a ball cap. Notice that there is a good wooden sidewalk and sort of tells us that this picture was taken in the late 1890's. They don't have cars yet and the cement sidewalks came about 1900.

**THE 1913 FLOOD**



**By: Stan Jordan**

This picture is off of a Facebook page, submitted by Walter Lang asking about the location of it.

Well, that water is running over Maddison Street at the very west end of Franklin and Archer Drive. You older people will remember that is the playground for the old elementary grades of Antwerp school.

Most of that area is the parking lot for the Manor House. That ravine ran all the way past the Town Hall and under Oswalt Street then behind the Methodist Church. That was deep ravine years ago, one of many at that time. See ya!

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

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**Antwerp Conservation Club Event Schedule**

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

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The Paulding County Veteran's Service Office is dedicated to aiding Paulding County veterans and their families in time of need.

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- 1 - EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Provide short term financial assistance to eligible veterans and their families who demonstrate a need. This includes, but is not limited to, food, gas, mortgage/rent and assistance with utility payments.
- 2 - CLAIMS ASSISTANCE - Provide services for veterans and other claimants for help with VA claims for any federal, state, or local benefits.

We also provide reimbursement for the cost of transportation to VA medical facilities in our area, or in the case where the veteran cannot drive himself, we will provide a driver.

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# JPHS RECEIVES CAR FROM STYKEMAIN FOR DONATION



Anna and John Henry Kauser, Jim Stykemain, Kim Sutton (president), Patti Boundy (treasurer) and Clint Vance (vice-president).

Anna and John Henry visited Stykemain's soliciting door prizes for JPHS's Fall Raffle. Anna told Jim how Covid has hurt the museum. She explained to him that the museum is 100% volunteer, receive no tax money and have to raise their operating budget each year by membership dues, fundraising events and donations. Due to Covid the museum had to cancel their fall and winter events. The Festival of Trees brings in nearly half of the budget each

year. Jim says - I think I can help - and made the offer to donate a car for the museum to raffle off and keep 100% of the proceeds! He even went a step further and said that he would pay the sales tax on the car so that the winner will walk away with a 2015 Sonic LT and just need to go get license and insurance!

Tickets will be available from any JPHS Officer or Director or at the JPHS museum on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The JPHS Officers and Directors are: Kim Sutton, president; Clint Vance, vice-president; Eileen Kochensparger, Secretary; Patti Boundy, Treasurer; Shannon Ruschel, Walter Lang, Linda Hodges, Dave Stouffer, Angie Pollock, Bill Strahley, Gene Olwin, Dan Wiler, Dennis Sanderson, Jane Stouffer, John Pier and Max Kochensparger. You can also call Kim Sutton 419-399-2388 and she will make sure you get your tickets!

# PAULDING FFA HOLDS FIRST FFA MEETING OF THE YEAR!



Pictured here is the Paulding FFA Officer team doing their opening ceremonies during the 1st FFA meeting of the year.

The Paulding FFA held its first meeting of the school year on Friday, September 18th in the Paulding High School Auditoria. The meeting was called to order and led by President, Sydney Reineck. We had 10 FFA officers who presented opening ceremonies to start the meeting. We discussed some upcoming events such as fruit sales which will be kicking off on October 8th. We will be participating in the Vir-

tual Farm Science Review which will take place on September 22nd-24th. All FFA competition events are going to be virtual this year due to COVID-19. At the end of the meeting, we all played a team building game which was Simon Says. The FFA members at the meeting were socially distanced with a total of 65 members, 2 advisors. We are excited for the upcoming year and new opportunities as a chapter!

# FAIRVIEW FFA COMPETES AT STATE GENERAL LIVESTOCK CONTEST

On August 18, 2020 the Fairview FFA General Livestock team competed at the State General Livestock Contest. The team placed 27th with team member Kaitlyn Zeedyk placing 30th. Other team members include Cassie Mavis, Clair Shining, Carrie Zeedyk, Brady Zeedyk and Emma Zeedyk.

# FAIRVIEW FFA SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

As school started up this September, Fairview FFA Officer team members Cassie Mavis, Clair Shining, Kaitlyn Zeedyk and Carrie Zeedyk held a workshop on the first day of school for the freshman class. During the workshop, officers had an activity prepared and also held a Q&A session for the new members. On the 14th, the chapter held its first meeting, in which many members were present. Throughout September, members Cassie Mavis, Carrie Zeedyk and Kaitlyn Zeedyk assisted freshman FFA Members in setting up their projects and starting their record books. The Fairview FFA Chapter had a very eventful month and is excited to take on the rest of the school year.

# PANTHERS GET PAST GROVE

PAULDING - The Paulding Lady Panthers rallied to win the final two sets in posting a Northwest Conference victory over Columbus Grove Tuesday night at the 'Jungle.' The Bulldogs took the opening set 26-24 before Paulding evened the match with a 27-25 win in game two. After Columbus Grove answered with a 27-25 victory in the third set, the maroon and white responded to win game four 25-22 before capturing the decisive fifth set 15-8.

Sadie Estle led the way for the maroon and white with 17 kills while adding five blocks, four aces and two digs. Gabbie Stallbaum chipped in nine

kills, two blocks and six digs with Jalynn Parrett posting eight kills, one ace and 14 digs.

Janae Pease picked up 18 digs for Paulding and Claire Schweller dished out 29 assists while aiding the Panther cause with two aces and two digs. Leigha Egnor also had seven kills, four aces, nine assists, one block and five digs.

Paulding also captured the junior varsity match with a three-set win over Columbus Grove. The Lady Bulldogs won the opening set 25-12 but the Panthers outlasted Columbus Grove for a 29-27 game two win. The maroon and white then took the decisive third set 25-15.

In the freshman match, the Lady Panthers recorded a 25-18, 25-22 victory.

# RAIDERS TIE FOR THIRD AT TINORA GOLF INVITE

DEFIANCE - Wayne Trace's boys golf team tuned up for sectional action this week by taking part in the Tinora Invitational at Eagle Rock Golf Course on Saturday.

Behind an 83 each from Evan Crosby and Kaden Sutton, the red, white and blue tied for third place with Defiance behind champion Kalida and runner-up Pettisville.

The tournament is somewhat of a preview of Thursday's Division III sectional tournament as four of the top six team finishers on Saturday return to Eagle Rock in OHSAA tourney action.

Kalida took first with a 326 to nip second place Pettisville's 327. Defiance and Wayne Trace each shot a 344 to tie for third. Ottoville was fifth at 361 followed by Leipsic (364), Edgerton (366), Stryker (376), Tinora (382), Montpelier (384), Fairview (391), Ayersville (392), Miller City (399), Paulding (403) and Toledo Emmanuel Christian (482).

Dane Moore chipped in an 85 for Wayne Trace with Garrett Williamson recording a 93 and Nyle Stoller finished with a 95.

Kyle Dominique had an 87 for the Panthers while Josh Carper posted a 94 and Blake McGarvey carded a 99. Andrew Adams also had a 123 for the maroon and white.

# PATRIOTS FOOTBALL TAKES DOWN CAVALIERS

Heritage hosted Tri-County of Wolcott, IN in Friday Night football. Heritage is a powerhouse this year, and dominated the first three quarters.

First Quarter Summary:  
3:24 HERITAGE 15 YRD RUSH: G. PRITCHARD KICKGOOD: R. WHITACRE  
Second Quarter Summary:

6:51 HERITAGE 1 YRD RUSH: G. PRITCHARD KICK NO GOOD: R. WHITACRE 2:43 HERITAGE 5 YRD RUSH: C. BAKER KICK NO GOOD: R. WHITACRE

Third Quarter Summary:  
9:10 HERITAGE 24 YRD PASS: C. BAKER TO D. COBBINS KICK GOOD: R. WHITACRE 4:42 HERITAGE 29 YRD RUSH: G. PRITCHARD KICK GOOD: R. WHITACRE

Fourth Quarter Summary:  
7:38 TRI-COUNTY 15 YRD PASS: K. LAWSON TO S. POWELL KICK GOOD: X. CANTRELL

# DESK VIEW

By: Katie Oberlin

All signs that autumn has, indeed, begun, the fields are being harvested, leaves falling, evenings getting cooler, and the sun going down quicker. On Friday, September 25, the Antwerp varsity football team played their first game at home, joined by the marching band for their first performance of the season, as well as the cheerleaders. Not only was Friday the first home game for Antwerp kids, it was also senior night for the football players, cheerleaders, and band members in the senior class. Typically, this event falls on the last home game of the season, but, just in case games in the future are not possible due to Covid-19 restrictions or playoff results, seniors were recognized for their participation and dedication.

Fall, in addition to being a prime time for football games, half-time performances, cross country meets, and other activities and to kicking off the last year of high school for seniors, is a key time for college applications and acceptance letters. With most early action application deadlines being around November 1, many seniors wishing to further their education post-secondary are writing essays, sending in transcripts, and perhaps taking the ACT one more time to get a chance at attending their preferred

Final score: 33-7  
Box Score:  
NH - 7 12 14 0 = 33  
Tri-County - 0 0 0 7 = 7

# NEW HAVEN VOLLEYBALL FALL TO LEO; TAKE COLUMBIA CITY

New Haven volleyball played against Leo and Columbia City this past week.

On Tuesday, September 22nd, they headed to Leo to face the Lady Lions. The Lady Bulldogs could not pull out the win in this match up, losing in 3 sets: 19-25, 13-25, 22-25

NH Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Doster, Brant, Saalfrank 3; Digs - Doster 7; Assists - Casey 13; Kills - Jackson 7; Blocks - Nard, Jackson 4

On Thursday, September 24th, the Lady Bulldogs were on home turf and hosted Columbia City Lady Eagles. The battle was fierce, but New Haven took the win in 4 sets: 25-17, 26-24, 15-25, 25-22

NH Stat Leaders:  
Aces - Doster 3, Digs - Doster 18, Assists - Casey 34, Kills - Jackson 14, Blocks - Jackson, Nard 3

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remove nutrients and other pollutants from that water," said the Conservancy's Conservation Manager Melanie Coulter. "This project will help improve water quality in the Maumee River Watershed and create improved wildlife habitat at Forder Bridge."

The Forder Bridge River Access site, which is a popular fishing spot and access point for canoes and kayaks, will be closed to the public during construction, starting September 28. The Conservancy plans to re-open the property to public use in spring 2021.

During this time, the canoe and kayak access will



college or university. With some admissions programs, acceptance letters are sent as soon as an applicant has been approved, having some twelfth-graders jumping for joy already, while others have to wait to receive their results. The pressure is on to write that competitive essay, pay attention to offers for free applications, and look around to find the best fit for everyone's specific wants and needs.

The second half of the school year's first quarter has begun and so has the need to layer up for those cool fall mornings and warm afternoons. Somehow, summer is passed and the academic year is well under way. The transition of the leaves evoke notions of change as yet another page is turned in time. Whether it be through senior night, the recognition of a soon-to-be ending, or a college acceptance letter, the mark of a soon-to-be beginning, the present moment is acting as a threshold of the future. Fall is a time of shift, rigor, and diligence.

also be improved, allowing for paddlers to carry their boats to the river more easily and safely.

Black Swamp Conservancy is also using this opportunity to reiterate and enforce its rules for the preserve.

"While we are excited that so many community members are using the site to access and enjoy the Maumee River, we have been concerned about some of the activities at Forder Bridge," said Rob Krain, the Conservancy's Executive Director. "When the preserve re-opens next spring, you will see new signage on the property and we'll be working with local law enforcement to ensure the rules are being followed."

In particular:

- Motor vehicles are prohibited on the property. Those accessing the river must park in the designated parking lot and walk into the site. ATVs are not allowed.

- There are no campsites at the Forder Bridge River Access Site. Camping is strictly prohibited on the property.
- No littering or dumping. Visitors are expected to take their trash with them when they leave.

About Black Swamp Conservancy: Black Swamp Conservancy is a land trust dedicated to protecting agricultural land and natural areas, now and for future generations. The Conservancy does this to preserve the heritage, habitats and waters of northwest Ohio. Since its founding in 1993 the organization has permanently protected more than 19,500 acres of wetlands, woods and working lands across northwest Ohio.

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# LATTA STATEMENT ON THE NOMINATION OF AMY CONEY BARRETT TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Congressman Bob Latta (R-OH5) provided the following statement after President Trump's announcement of the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court:

"I commend President Trump's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve on our nation's highest court. Judge Coney Barrett has impeccable credentials and a strong record of upholding the Constitution. She is somebody who will interpret the law - not make it - in a fair and just manner. We've already seen strong endorsements from those in the legal field based on her qualifications, and it's clear that she should be approved by the U.S. Senate. In line with existing precedent, the Senate should work promptly to consider her nomination and appoint her to the U.S. Supreme Court."

Releases Statement on Amy Coney Barrett

# REP. JIM BANKS (IN-03) RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON AMY CONEY BARRETT

"Naming Amy Coney Barrett to replace Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg represents the culmination of President Trump's four-year record of delivering on the promises he made to conservatives during the 2016 campaign. She will be a staunch defender of the Constitution and apply the law as it is written.

"Barrett is well-qualified to serve on the Supreme Court, with sterling personal credentials and an impressive professional record. Even in these polarized times, the Senate confirmed her to the Seventh Court of Appeals in 2017 with bipartisan support. I look forward to the Senate confirming her once again and, when that happens, will be proud of Indiana being so well represented on our nation's highest court."

Congressman Jim Banks

# THIRD QUARTER WOES HURTS RAIDERS IN GMC BATTLE



Riley Stoller, Owen Manz and Joel Reinhart bring down the Rams offensive runner, Christian Commisso. More pictures at westbendnews.net



Tinora's KP Delarber looks at Wayne Trace's Joel Reinhart running toward the goal when he crosses into the end zone for a Ram's touchdown. More pictures at westbendnews.net

By: Joe Shouse, Sports Writer

HAVILAND - The Tinora Rams invaded Raider Field last Friday in a key Green Meadows Conference match up. The Rams entered the contest with an impressive 3-0 mark but equally impressive was the fact they had not

allowed a point in their three early wins. Tinora had outscored their opponents 119-0 and was looking for win number four on the road. In a good news-bad news outcome the Raiders managed to score, ending the Rams shut-out dominance, however, the bad news was the Rams moving to

4-0 on the season with a 41-20 win.

Tinora's defense gave up their first points of the season with five seconds remaining in the first quarter. Trailing 7-0, Wayne Trace senior signal caller Trevor Speice connected on a pass to another senior, Owen Manz, covering 60 yards to even the score at seven apiece.

The tie score remained until midway through the second frame when Christian Commisso found the end zone on a two-yard burst. The Raiders, on their next possession, came up empty when they turned the ball over on an interception that was picked off by Ram's defender K.P. Delarber. Tinora, holding a 14-7 advantage quickly took a two-touchdown lead 21-7 when quarterback Nolan Shafer crossed the goal line on a short gain.

However, Wayne Trace managed to find pay dirt prior to halftime when Speice and Manz teamed up again on a 56-yard score to pull the red, white, and blue within a touchdown at the break 21-14.

Tinora used the third quarter to establish themselves in the drivers seat as they methodically put the game away in the final four minutes of the quarter. Delarbar, who earlier had an interception, came through offensively with a six-yard scamper at the 4:37 mark. The Rams iced the game late in the third stanza on a 26-yard touchdown run by Shafer followed by another Delarbar touchdown - a 14-yard run to move the visiting Rams in front 41-14.

With the Raiders scoring two earlier touchdowns on passes from Speice to Manz, the senior duo capped off the night with their third score, a nine-yard pass to close out the scoring and the Rams moving to 4-0 while the Raiders fall to 2-3.

Tinora racked up 454 yards of offense with 350 coming on the ground. Delarbar led the winners with 168 yards on 20 totes while Commisso added 117 yards on 17 carries. Shafer threw for 104 yards on 10-13. For the Raiders, Speice connected on 10-21 for 219 yards with Manz hauled in six grabs for 188 yards.

This Friday the Raiders will host conference and county rival Antwerp who will be looking for their first win of the season.

# RAIDERS SWEEP GMC TITLES



The Wayne Trace boys and girls golf teams won the Green Meadows Conference tournaments Tuesday at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon. Members of the squads include (L-R) Nyle Stoller, Riley Daeger, Kaden Baker, Alena Denny, Dane Moore, Kenadie Daeger, Garrett Williamson, Emma Crosby, Evan Crosby, Kristin Wannemacher, Kaden Sutton and Chloe Parker. The boys coach is Chris Rosswurm and the girls coach is Jeremy Daeger.

WAUSEON - For the third time in school history and second season in a row, the Wayne Trace boys and girls golf teams both came home Green Meadows Conference tournament champions in action at Ironwood Golf Course on Tuesday.

Wayne Trace won both the boys and girls titles in 2011 and again in 2019 before bringing home the championship from each side Tuesday afternoon.

In the boys tournament, the Raiders won the 25th conference championship in school history by shooting a 350 to get past second place Edgerton's 361.

Tinora finished third at 376 followed by Antwerp (377), Fairview (392), Holgate (392), Ayersville (398) and Hicksville (404).

"I am really pleased with the way we played today," commented Raider boys head coach Chris Rosswurm. "We had some guys step up and shoot well and they did a nice job of staying focused and doing what they needed to do."

Wayne Trace was led to the title by senior Kaden Sutton, who captured Green Meadows Conference Player of the Year honors and tournament medalist honors with a round of 80. Sutton also was the GMC Player of the Year in 2019 as well.

"Kaden has really put the time in and worked tremendously hard this year," Rosswurm noted. "This is something he wanted to do after winning it last year and I was glad to see that his hard work paid off for him."

Evan Crosby also played well for the Raiders, finishing second on the squad with an 84, while seniors Dane Moore and Garrett Williamson both posted rounds of 93. Nyle Stoller chipped in a 96 for Wayne Trace and Kaden Clark carded a 112.

"Just very happy for this group," concluded Rosswurm after the match. "It is always a goal to come up here and have success and this group found a way to do that."

Esten Kennerk led Edgerton with an 84 while Noah Landel added an 86 and Kaden Kennerk chipped in an 89.

Carter Bernal paced Tinora by shooting an 88 with Joe Melia recorded a 94 for the Rams.

Antwerp picked up an 83 from Gaige McMichael and Eric Thornell finished with a 94. Ethan Lichty (99), Jon Meyer (101) and Ross Lee (116) were the other Archer golfers.

Fairview got a 90 from Kasen Kauffman to lead the Apaches while Holgate's Josh Tobias shot an 84 and Ayersville's Luke Schroeder carded

an 85. Hicksville was led by Aidan Pollick with a 95.

In the girls tournament, Wayne Trace totaled a round of 363 to easily capture the school's fifth straight Green Meadows Conference crown and eighth overall.

Fairview finished second at 401 while Hicksville took third with a 403. Edgerton claimed fourth at 425 followed by Tinora (480) and Antwerp (486).

Hicksville's Kenzie Schroeder claimed the Player of the Year and tournament medalist honors by carding a 76.

The Lady Raiders were paced by senior Kenadie Daeger with an 81 and senior Emma Crosby, who posted an 89. Senior Chloe Parker added a 94 for Wayne Trace and sophomore Riley Daeger chipped in a 99. Senior Alena Denny finished with a 106 for the red, white and blue and sophomore Kristin Wannemacher posted a 121.

Lorelle Hetrick and Emily Singer topped Fairview with scores of 91 and 95, respectively, while Edgerton's Briana Walkup finished with a 99 to lead the Bulldogs. Rylee Joost had a 110 to pace Tinora.

McCartney Lucas finished with an 89 to lead Antwerp followed by Breanna Fulk (118), Melanie Mills (124) and Isabelle Litzenberg (155).

## PANTHERS SWEEP PAST PIRATES

BLUFFTON - The Paulding high school volleyball team continued its winning ways on Thursday with a straight set win over Bluffton in Northwest Conference action.

Paulding took the initial set 25-15 before rolling to a 25-9 victory in game two. The Lady Panthers then wrapped up the match with a 25-18 win in game three.

Sadie Estle recorded a dozen slams to go along with five blocks and two aces while Leigha Egnor added ten kills, three blocks, five aces and six digs.

Maggie Manz chipped in six kills, three blocks and an ace for Paulding with Claire Schweller dishing out 32 assists. Janae Pease picked up 15 digs as well for the maroon and white.

Paulding's junior varsity squad was also victorious, defeating the Pirates by scores of 25-19 and 25-11.

## THORNELL LEADS ARCHERS TO WIN

DEFIANCE - Eric Thornell carded a 43 to lead the Antwerp Archers to a boys golf tri-match win over Green Meadows Conference rivals

Ayersville and Holgate Thursday at Auglaize Golf Course.

The Archers finished with a 183 overall to nip second place Ayersville's 185. Holgate took third at 194.

Gaige McMichael and Ross Lee chipped in rounds of 45 and 46, respectively, for the Archers while Ethan Lichty added a 49 and Jon Meyer posted a 50.

Ayersville got a 39 from Luke Schroeder to lead the way and Kolton McCloud

added a 47. Ethan Tressler chipped in a 48 for the Pilots followed by Cameron Cook (51), Tyson Schlachter (53) and Luke Delano (56).

Holgate's Joey Kelly took match medalist honors with a 38 and Josh Tobias posted a 41. Micah Bok (53) and Alyssa Wagner (62) completed the Tiger golfers.

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# LADY ARCHERS WIN CLOSE MATCH TO RAIDERS



Gracie Shepherd of Wayne Trace is on top the ball as she taps it back to the Archers! More pictures at westbendnews.net



Antwerp's Lydia Brewer digs the ball so her team can get it back to the Raider side of the court. More pictures at westbendnews.net

The Lady Raiders of Wayne Trace traveled to Archer country for some high school volleyball action on Tuesday, September 22nd. Freshman and JV Raiders toppled Antwerp in 2 sets each: JV - 11-25, 18-25; FR - 23-25, 15-25

In Varsity play, it took all 5 sets to determine the victor for this match. The Archers played a solid 2 sets winning 25-14, 15-29. In the 3rd and 4th sets, the Lady Raiders rallied and snagged a win: 14-25, 18-25. The final set was a nail biter with Antwerp pulling

out the win: 15-12.

Antwerp stats:

Assists - Ruen 16; Digs - Bauer 14, Reinhart 8, Coppes 14, Bruce 2; Blocks - Coppes 1, Brewer 1; Serves - Butzin 30/30, 5 aces, Reinhart 19/20, 2 aces, Brewer 12/12, 1 ace; Kills - Nestleroad 6, Schuette 5, Coppes 7, Smith 5, Brewer 3

Wayne Trace Stats:

Aces - Hornish 2, S Sinn 1, Alber 2, Sanderson 2, Shepherd 2; Digging - Schultz 6, Hornish 7, S Sinn 6, Alber 4, T Sinn 2, Sanderson 13, R Stoller 1, Shepherd 12, K Stoller 11, Hefner 3; Assists - Hornish 24, Alber 20; Kills - Hornish 1, S Sinn 7, T Sinn 2, R Stoller 8, Shepherd 21, K Stoller 8, Hefner 2

## OHSAA ANNOUNCES NEW FOOTBALL REGIONS AND PLAYOFF INFORMATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio - The Ohio High School Athletic Association has announced new regional alignments for the upcoming football playoffs after 664 schools opted in for the postseason. In a normal season, 224 schools qualify for the playoffs, with eight schools from each of 28 regions earning a bid through the OHSAA's Harbin computer ratings system, which will not be used this season.

Originally, there were 709 schools that indicated they planned to contend for a playoff bid this season playing 11-man football, but the COVID-19 pandemic has caused some schools to start their seasons later or end early. Based on the recommendation from Governor DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health, the OHSAA shortened the football season.

### PLAYOFF SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

On September 29 and 30, the head coaches in each region will vote to seed the teams in their region. The OHSAA will then place teams on brackets on October 1. With various numbers of schools in each region, many of the higher seeds will have a first-round bye in most regions.

Once the brackets are set, the top team on the bracket of the specific game will have the first opportunity to host the game throughout the regional playoffs. If the top team on the bracket cannot host, the other team will host the game. The OHSAA will determine sites for the state semifinals and state championships.

If a team is unable to play a playoff game on the assigned day according to the bracket, its opponent will advance on the bracket.

Playoff games will be held on Friday and Saturday nights beginning October 9-10. Divisions I, II, III and VII will play on Friday nights. Divisions IV, V and VI will play on Saturday nights.

As a reminder, schools eliminated from the OHSAA playoffs or that choose not to enter the OHSAA playoffs have the option to schedule additional regular season contests through Saturday, November 14 (maximum of 10 regular season contests permitted).

## BULLDOGS WIN CELINA XC INVITE

CELINA - Seven girls and eight boys teams converged on the campus of Wright State University in Celina on

Saturday for the Celina cross country invitational.

The New Haven boys team won the championship as the Bulldogs finished with 26 points to easily get past Houston, which totaled 73 points.

Russia finished third at 79 points followed by Bryan (90), Celina (120) and Antwerp (137).

The Bulldogs' Laterrius Cassell finished second in 17:03.73 while teammates Coby Grunden (17:20.98) and Andrew Arnos (17:35.26) took third and fourth, respectively. Riley Felger took 11th in 18:28.40 for New Haven.

Completing the list of Bulldog runners were Jonah Harris (24th, 19:29.86), Kaden Pranger (27th, 19:46.17), Landon Eicher (46th, 21:10.57) and Ethan Volz (52nd, 22:04.54).

Avin Johnson led the way for the Archers by taking 16th in 18:55.15 with teammate Jason Geyer placed 19th in 19:12.33. Josh Timbrook (25th, 19:30.71), Eli Reinhart (38th, 20:41.79), Alex Zijlstra (50th, 21:48.44) and Zach Lockhart (59th, 24:00.75) rounded out the Antwerp finishers.

On the girls side, Antwerp placed fourth as a team while New Haven took sixth.

The Lady Archers' Aerial Snyder topped local runners by taking ninth in 22:01.94 while Archer teammate Siera Octaviano finished 15th in 23:32.31.

Completing the Archer roster were Laura Miller (18th, 24:20.00), Isabelle Graham (19th, 24:20.85), Makenna Smith (21st, 24:24.91), Emerson Litzenberg (33rd, 25:49.13), Emma Saul (36th, 26:08.71), Shaylee Garrett (43rd, 27:50.04) and Megan

O'Donnell (48th, 30:55.10).

For New Haven, Sophia Police was the first Bulldog finisher with a time of 23:42.05, good for 16th place. Makayla Coomer was 22nd in 24:28.53 and Madison Hammond placed 26th in 25:01.10. Ava Kaiser finished 40th in 27:19.80 and Lexy Calderon crossed the line 41st with a time of 27:20.38.

Neither Antwerp nor New Haven fielded a full junior high boys team but each school had individuals participate.

Kamren Johnson posted a time 12:08.92 to take third for the Archers and Ty Jackson placed 26th in 13:58.46. Skyler Octaviano ran a 15:10.56 in placing 47th while Owen Franks was 51st in 15:17.35.

New Haven's Austin Noble was 24th in 13:51.23 with Aiden Eisenacher grabbing 57th in 16:00.67. Nathan McBride crossed the line in 66th place, posting a time of 19:54.44.

The Lady Bulldog junior high girls team took fourth place overall with 93 points.

Placers for New Haven were Katherine Calderon (13th, 14:49.17), Kendall Wheeler (17th, 15:12.48), Sara Volz (21st, 15:31.24), Brianna Fritzsche (30th, 16:43.88), Abrianna Nichols (31st, 17:02.50) and Madison Enright (35th, 17:34.20).

Leigha Doctor was fourth for Antwerp in 14:19.12 while Emory Ehrhart finished 34th in 17:33.64.

## KNIGHTS GET PAST RAIDERS

CONVOY - In a rivalry matchup at the junior high level, it was host Crestview

who came up with a sweep of visiting Wayne Trace Tuesday evening.

Crestview's seventh grade team defeated the Lady Raiders by scores of 25-20, 14-25 and 25-21 as Wayne Trace dropped to 6-2 on the season.

In the eighth-grade matchup, the Knights posted victories of 25-11 and 25-23 over the red, white and blue. The Lady Raiders are now 6-3 overall.

## 2020 GREEN MEADOWS CONFERENCE BOYS GOLF TOURNAMENT

### TEAM STANDINGS:

Wayne Trace 350, Edgerton 361, Tinora 376, Antwerp 377, Fairview 392, Holgate 392, Ayersville 398, Hicksville 404

### MEDALIST/GOLFER OF THE YEAR:

Kaden Sutton, Wayne Trace, 80

### ALL CONFERENCE TEAM:

First Team - Kaden Sutton, Wayne Trace, 80; Gaige McMichael, Antwerp, 83; Esten Kennerk, Edgerton, 84; Josh Tobias, Holgate, 84; Evan Crosby, Wayne Trace, 84; Luke Schroeder, Ayersville, 85

Second Team - Noah Landel, Edgerton, 86; Carter Bernal, Tinora, 88; Kaden Kennerk, Edgerton, 89; Kasen Kauffman, Fairview, 90; Ronnie Adkins, Fairview, 91; Garrett Williamson, Wayne Trace, 93

Honorable Mention - Dane Moore, Wayne Trace, 93; Eric Thronell, Antwerp, 94; Joey Kelly, Holgate, 94; Joe Melia, Tinora, 94; Aidan Pollick, Hicksville, 95; Kevin Keber, Tinora, 95



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# RAKES LEADS APACHES IN WIN OVER ARCHERS



Fairview Senior Caleb Frank scores a touchdown as he crosses the goal line with Antwerp's Caleb Wilson close behind. More pictures at westbendnews.net.

ANTWERP - It was the first home game of the season for the Antwerp Archers Friday night as the blue and white welcomed in league-leading Fairview in Green Meadows Conference football action.

The visiting Apaches scored early and often in spoiling Antwerp's home opener by rolling to a 56-6 victory at Archer Field.

Senior quarterback Doug Rakes led the way for the black and gold, running for five scores while throwing for a trio of others in totaling 177 rushing and 297 passing yards in the contest.

Rakes found the endzone to start the game's scoring, sprinting for a 33-yard touchdown run that put the Apaches on top for good. A Russ Zeedyk two-point conversion

run put Fairview on top 8-0.

Antwerp dented the scoring column on a 45-yard interception return by Jagger Landers as the Archers closed the gap to 8-6.

However, it was all Fairview from that point on.

The black and gold added a 25-yard touchdown toss from Rakes to Caleb Frank that extended the Apache lead to 15-6 at the end of one quarter.

Rakes added touchdown runs of 6 and 71 yards as Fairview pushed the margin to 28-6 at the midway point of the contest.

In the third quarter, a one-yard plunge by Rakes was the first of three Apache scores in the period before a 33-yard pass from Rakes to Cade Ripke made it 42-6. Rakes then added a nine-yard scamper for a touchdown that widened

the Fairview lead to 49-6 at the end of three periods.

The black and gold wrapped up the scoring in the fourth quarter on an 83-yard touchdown pass from Rakes to Ripke to set the final margin at 56-6.

Ripke added five receptions for 126 yards for Fairview while Frank picked up five catches for 86 yards.

Fairview totaled 541 yards of offense in the contest overall while limiting Antwerp to 91, including seven on the ground.

Antwerp hits the road again on Friday as the Archers visit rival Wayne Trace on Homecoming Night at Raider Field. Fairview returns home in Green Meadows Conference action Friday as the Apaches welcome in Edgerton.

## RAMS RUN OVER, PAST ARCHERS

DEFIANCE - Tinora amassed 332 rushing yards and wiped out Green Meadows Conference rival Antwerp 53-0 Friday night in high school football.

Grady Gustwiller, Cole Sweinhagen, Christian Commisso, Brandon Edwards and Nolan Schafer all scored for the green and white, which got six of its seven touchdowns in the contest from the rushing attack.

A 53-yard touchdown pass from Nola Shafer to Max Grube opened the scoring before Bryce Bailey recovered an Antwerp fumble for a score.

Tinora then wrapped up the first quarter scoring with

a ten-yard touchdown run by Edwards, putting the Rams on top 21-0 after one stanza.

Schafer opened the second quarter scoring for the Rams with an 80-yard scamper for a score before a 15-yard carry for a touchdown put Tinora on top 34-0 at the midway point.

Christian Commisso had the lone score for the Rams in the third quarter, that coming on a one-yard plunge.

Sweinhagen drove into the endzone from one-yard out and Gustwiller added a 20-yard carry for a Ram touchdown.

With the win, the Rams improve to 3-0 overall and 3-0 in the Green Meadows Conference as they pull into a first-place tie with Fairview. Antwerp drops to 0-4 in all games and 0-3 in the

league.

Tinora looks to stay tied atop the league standings on Friday as the Rams visit Wayne Trace. The Rams come into the contest having yet to give up a point in three games, outscoring opponents 118-0.

Antwerp will host Fairview in GMC action on Friday.

## GMC ANNOUNCES FALL 2020 ALL ACADEMIC ATHLETES

The Green Meadows Conference is proud to announce their "All Academic Athletes for the fall of 2020. To be eligible for this honor, the athlete must be a senior, participate and letter in a recognized sport or cheerleading and have a 3.5 GPA or better after 6 semesters.

ANTWERP: Katie Oberlin, Madison Ruen, Laura Miller, Molly Reinhart, Dylan Hines, Eric Thornell, Aaron Hawley, Siera Octaviano, Jordan Buerkle, Lydia Butzin, Morgan Boesch  
AYERSVILLE:

Nikki Fishpaw, Kaylynn Wellman, Maddie Rowe, Lizzie Wank, Alison Mohr, Teryn Bour, Karley Mannsfield, Brayden Amoroso, Evan Clark, Ryan Clark, Blake Eiden, Abigail Baldwin, Kara Retcher

EDGERTON: Kale Merillat, Creed Muehlfeld, Avrey Degryse, Stefanie Thiel, Rylei Moreno, Rylei Moreno, Trinity Snider, Abigail Herman, Hunter Burke, Jared Swan, Caleb Schlie, Noah Landel, Audrey Schroeder, Craig Blue, Jordan Warner, Trystin Hart-

# PAULDING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL 2020/21



Shown in the picture are the 2020-2021 Paulding Middle School Student Council members. Front Row (L to R): Silas Foltz, Vivi Myers, Megan Manz, Darcy Taylor, Hadassa Cantu, Audrey Stoller. Middle Row (L to R): Laila Stiltner, Taylor Zipfel, Renee McCabe, Xander Schwab. Back Row: Mrs. Bellmann, Christiana Martinez, Jalyn Klopfenstein, Mason Lane, Matthew Bail, Grace Goyings, and Mrs. Steward.

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## FAIRVIEW:

Kaden Blair, Gunner Kaylor, Corbin Keegan, Bryan Lucas, Aaron Layman, Doug Rakes, Ryan Richards, Cade Ripke, Caleb Skinner, Luke Timbrook, Noah Volz, Russ Zeedyk, Treyvon Hastings, Brook Mavis, Cassie Mavis, Karrie Smith, Ronnie Adkins, Emily Singer, Anna Ankney, Kiersten Cline, Olivia Ricicia, Ivie Hull, Michelle Marshall, Hannah Shining

## HICKSVILLE:

Madalyn Fredericks, Ian Greutman, Boston Hootman, Kelsey Monroe, Kennedy Phillips, Isaac Ridgway, Mason Slattery, Landon Turnbull, Kole Wertman

## HOLGATE:

Jenna Okuley, Kenzie Roehl, Bailey Sonnenberg, Mackenzie Boecker, Bailey Izor, Garrett Sidle, Brandon Hohenberger, Joe Kelly, Jessica Thome

## TINORA:

Elijah Ackerman, Clayton Carpenter, Evan Flory, Adam Harr, Emma Luthi, Ellison Manley, Claire McMaster, Lucas Meyer, Victoria Morlock, Sara Neff, Tristen Norden, Audrey Rittenhouse, Owen Tong, Aleksandria Wachtman, Savannah Welling

## WAYNE TRACE:

Natalie Schultz, Tiffany Sinn, Hannah Sanderson, Katrina Stoller, Chloe Parker, Carlee Mead, Joe Munger, Jacob Stouffer

## LADY RAIDERS SWEEP RAMS

HAVILAND - The Wayne Trace junior high volleyball teams picked up a pair of wins over Tinora Monday night in action at the 'Pit.'

The Lady Raider seventh graders improved to 6-1 on the season with a 25-16, 15-25 and 25-21 win over Tinora.

Wayne Trace's eighth grade squad defeated the Lady Rams by scores of 25-14 and 25-9 to raise its record to 6-2 on the year.

## RAIDERS FALL TO RAMS

DEFIANCE - Wayne Trace's eighth grade football team suffered its first loss of the season on Tuesday as Tinora recorded a 40-14 victory over the red, white and blue.

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Brady Miller completed 11 of 21 passes in the contest for 169 yards to lead Wayne Trace with Tyler Head recording three receptions for 75 yards.

Head also ran for 86 yards on six carries with Cole Morehead hauling in three passes for 41 yards. Trenton Thomas picked up four receptions with Amos Sinn having two and Kendel Franklin recorded one.

The Rams totaled 256 rushing yards in the contest while Wayne Trace had 270 yards of total offense with 169 coming through the air.

## 2020 GREEN MEADOWS GIRLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

### TEAM STANDINGS:

Wayne Trace 363, Fairview 401, Hicksville 403, Edgerton 425, Tinora 480, Antwerp 486, Ayersville, Holgate

### MEDALIST/GOLFER OF THE YEAR:

Kenzie Schroeder, Hicksville, 76

### ALL CONFERENCE TEAM:

First Team - Kenzie Schroeder, Hicksville, 76; Kenadie Daeger, Wayne Trace, 81; McCartney Lucas, Antwerp, 89; Emma Crosby, Wayne Trace, 89; Lorelle Hetrick, Fairview, 91; Chloe Parker, Wayne Trace, 94

Second Team - Emily Singler, Fairview, 95; Autumn Osborne, Ayersville, 95; Briana Walkup, Edgerton, 99; Riley Daeger, Wayne Trace, 99; Breana Reliford, Edgerton, 103; Alena Denny, Wayne Trace, 106

Honorable Mention - Ashlyn Slesman, Edgerton, 106; Eva Wermer, Wayne Trace, 106; Andrea Macsay, Fairview, 109; MaKeegan Bailey, Hicksville, 109; Julia Garza, Hicksville, 109; Morgan Fogle, Hicksville, 109

## LADY PATRIOTS ROLL PAST WARRIORS

WOODBURN - Heritage traveled to Woodlan High School Tuesday night in ACAC volleyball action with the visiting Patriots rolling to a straight set win over the Warriors.

The Lady Patriots recorded a 25-20 victory in the opening set before following that up with a 25-17 win in game two. Heritage then completed the sweep by defeating the Warriors 25-20 in the third set.

Kate Zellers and Allison Richman each recorded ten kills in the match for Heritage while Claire Bickel added seven slams. Alyson Stinson also had six kills for the Lady Patriots.

Kendall Zelt and Ella Bickel had four aces apiece for Heritage and Claire Bickel recorded three.

Claire Bickel picked up 15 digs for the Lady Patriots with Ella Bickel having 14 and Zellers posted 11. Layla Meyer also reached double figures in digs with ten.

Zellers and Richman dished out 16 and 13 assists, respectively.

Woodlan was paced by Reagan Salzbrenner and Evelyn Shipley with six kills each while Avah Smith added five and Madison Smith posted four.

Avah Smith and Salzbrenner both served for a pair of aces while Maddie Snyder picked up a dozen digs and Myah Van Camp finished with nine.

Ashton Widenhoefer also recorded eight digs with Rylee Benjamin and Avah Smith picking up six apiece. Van Camp also topped Woodlan with ten assists and Gracen Norris dished out eight.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

9/23/2020 in a White House press conference, trump told how he'll steal the election and why he needs 9 Supreme Court Justices. when asked if there would be a peaceful transfer of power if he loses, trump said " you know I been complaining very strongly about the ballots, the ballots are a disaster...get rid of the ballots, and you'll have a peaceful...there won't be a transfer frankly, there'll be a continuation!" get rid of ballots? according

to talks to the battleground states republican legislatures by the trump campaign, there is a real possibility of electing only trump supporters to be delegates to the electoral college! our founding fathers made the election rules to make sure every vote is counted, and, please, stop buying the lies trump and his talking heads are spreading about voter fraud! if there is any fraud or corruption with our election this cycle, it will be from trump and his minions! to all you trump so-called patriots, this is not a patriotic move, it is what a 3rd world dictator would say and do! look at how Erdogan took the election in Turkey, the dictator in Belarus has ran that nation for 25 years, and how Donnie's bestest buddy Vladimir Putin set himself up for the next 20 years! if you think that is being patriotic, you stand for everything against what my relatives fought in world wars for, you want a "Pinochet" authoritarian leader to run freedom into the trash, and you're ok with the trump family robbing the nation's coffers of 2.5 \$Billion Dollars so far by charging exorbitant fees in his hotels, and resorts! (similar to how Putin has become the most wealthiest person in Russia) if you allow this to continue, our way of life as free individuals is OVER! freedoms like our constitution guarantees will be gone! you think the freedom of speech is important? eliminating the ballots for a free election will do away with that! you think the 2nd amendment will still be there? not if trump decides it's dangerous! speech first, guns next! then he'll kill medicare, medicaid, social security, all

forms of safety nets to fill his own coffers! remember the words trump said 9/23/2020... get rid of the ballots...you will have a peaceful...there won't be a transfer frankly, there will be a continuation! wake up! this is treasonous speech at a minimum! stay in power at any costs! there won't be a transfer frankly, there will be a continuation! listen to the traitor squatting in the White House...get rid of the ballots! get rid of the ballots! a continuation! this is not Democracy, it is the end of it!

—mike porter,  
Antwerp, OH

**WARRIORS GRAB FIRST WIN OF SEASON**

PORTLAND – Woodlan scored 22 points in Friday night's football contest in Portland against host Jay County and the visiting Warriors needed nearly every one.

The visiting Warriors held off a fourth quarter rally by the Patriots for a 22-20 victory in ACAC action. Woodlan's victory ends a streak of nine straight losses for the Warriors dating back to last season when the Warriors got past Jay County 32-7 on September 28, 2019.

It was host Jay County that got on the scoreboard first when Sheldon Eley was on the receiving of a 92-yard touchdown toss from quarterback Sam Dunlavy. Sheldon Minch split the uprights on the extra point kick for a 7-0 Patriot advantage.

Woodlan, though, would answer.

David Rogers-Potter hauled in a five-yard scoring strike from sophomore Jacob Snyder to get the Warriors within 7-6 but the visitors were not done.

Nathan Bradtmueller tossed a 21-yard pass to Ethan Vardaman that put Woodlan on top 12-7 at the halfway point of the contest.

In the third quarter, Woodlan added a 59-yard touchdown pass from Snyder to Landin Golden as the Warriors extended the margin to 22-7 entering the final stanza.

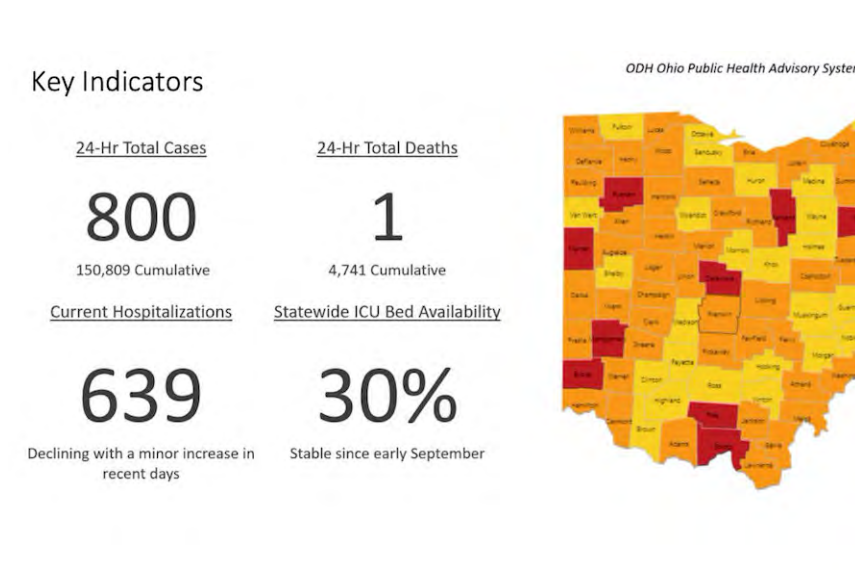
Jay County would make things interesting in the final period as the Patriots tried to rally for the victory.

Quinn Falkner scored on a three-yard run that, combined with a Minch extra point kick, pulled Jay County within 22-14.

Bailey Cox then found the endzone on a 40-yard scamper to pull Jay County within 22-20. However, the Warrior defense stiffened on the two-point conversion try to keep the Woodlan lead at 22-20.

Woodlan then made that stand up, surviving as a last-minute Jay County drive ended on an incomplete pass. The Warriors also took advantage of five Patriot turn-

**PAULDING COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE**



As of September 27, 2020 – Paulding County Total Cases: 110; Confirmed Cases: 99; Probable Cases: 11; Hospitalizations: 14;

Presumed Recovered: 88; Deaths: 0. COVID-19 Questions? Call or visit the Ohio Department of Health

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overs in the contest to get the victory.

Woodlan, which improves to 1-5 on the season, will hit the road in week seven as the Warriors visit Culver Academy for a 12:00 p.m. contest on Saturday, October 3. Jay County drops to 0-6 on the year with the Patriots hosting undefeated South Adams on Friday.

**DYER LEADS WARRIORS AT NH INVITE**

FORT WAYNE – The Woodlan cross country teams made the trip to Purdue University-Fort Wayne on Saturday to take part in the New Haven Invitational.

Senior Lydia Dyer led the way for the Warriors on the day, posting a fourth-place finish in the varsity girls race with a time of 19:59.60 as Woodlan took 12th overall as a team.

Mae Emehiser placed 23rd for the Lady Warriors followed by Brenna Lake (83rd), Riley Zent (98th), Hannah Dietel (121st), Alexis Moehring (133rd), Morgan Miller (150th), Olivia Baumert (157th), Alexis Henderson (182nd) and McKenna Elwood (183rd).

The Warrior boys squad was 11th overall as Nate Lockridge led the way with a time of 18:16.60, good for 26th place.

Completing the list of runners for Woodlan were

Max Moore (67th), Carter Hohenbrink (86th), Tyler Loucks (88th), Ryan Hubbard (95th), Brysen Art (121st), Brady Garrison (134th) and C.J. Handerson (170th).

Woodlan's junior high boys team finished in 12th place with Cooper McDaniel leading the way by taking 53rd in 13:19.20.

Johnathan Baxter (61st), Caleb Palmer (69th), Nathan Culler (73rd), Collin Klepper (81st) and Landin Zern (83rd) rounded out the Warrior finishers.

On the girls side, the Lady Warriors posted an 11th place finish with Katy Niles pacing Woodlan by finishing eighth in 12:38.10.

Other Woodlan runners were Grace Martin (50th), Elana Baumert (61st), Alexis Smith (76th), Maddie Gentz (90th), Bethany Lockridge (96th), Kyra Elwood (105th) and Ava Wilson (127th).

**ARCHERS RUN AT VW INVITE**

VAN WERT – Saturday was another busy day for Paulding County cross country teams as Antwerp traveled to Van Wert to take part in the Van Wert Health Invitational where the girls and boys each finished tenth.

Aerial Snyder was the first Lady Archer finisher, posting a time of 22:35.2 for 30th place while Siera Octaviano finished 34th in 22:47.7.

Makenna Smith (61st), Laura Miller (71st), Isabelle Graham (72nd), Emerson Litzenberg (78th), Emma Saul (97th), Morgan Boesch (100th), Shaylee Garrett (111th) and Megan O'Donnell (122nd) rounded out the Lady Archer runners.

On the boys side, Avin Johnson took 36th in 18:51.5 with Jason Geyer 43rd in 19:04.9.

Josh Timbrook (58th), Eli Reinhart (77th) and Alex Zijlstra (79th) rounded out the Archer boys' finishers.

The blue and white did have individuals take part in the junior high girls and boys race as well.

Leigha Doster placed 20th in 14:33.8 with Taylor Steibling taking 26th in 14:54.9 in the junior high girls race.

On the boys side, Kameron Johnson finished in seventh with a time of 12:26.5 followed by Skyler Octaviano (59th) and Owen Franks (60th).

**READER PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

**OHIO LOCATIONS**

**Antwerp:** Antwerp Pharmacy, H2O, Antwerp Exchange Bank, Pop-N-Brew, Pit-Stop, Subway, Antwerp Manor Assisted Living  
**Bryan:** Chief, Town & Country, Walmart, Bryan Hospital, CVS, 4 Seasons, Dollar General  
**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, Richard's Restaurant

**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  
**Milan Center:** Milan Center Feed & Grain

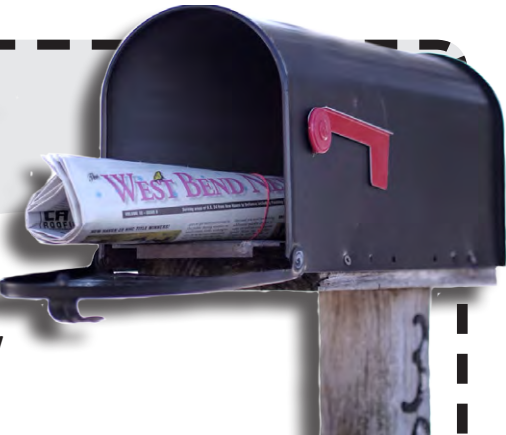
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## ANTWERP POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

On September 10, the Village Administrator gave the police department a letter that had been sent to a resident in regards to violating the village junk ordinance.

On September 11, reported that there had been several fraudulent charges on her bank account. The case was investigated and two suspects were located. The reports have been forwarded to the Paulding County Prosecutor for charges against both individuals.

On September 11, a business owner reported that UPS (United Parcel Service) had taken over \$5000 from his bank account, that instead would be normally charged \$145. Through calls the owner found out that the billing went through twice for a batch of shipments. The business owner had tried to work with UPS to refund the money but as of yet only about \$300 had been returned. The case is under investigation.

On September 17, a resident of Railroad Street reported that he was given doors from a residence that was torn down behind his place. He believed the doors had been stolen from him when they came up missing. The doors were located by the responding officer. The officer found the doors had been moved by the contractor who had torn down the house.

On September 18, a water main break was reported on the corner of Woodcox and Main St. The officer contacted

the Village Administrator.

On September 19, a blue golf cart was reported with no visible registration heading south on Main St. The officer was unable to locate the vehicle.

On September 20, a suspicious person was reported on River Street. The person and the vehicle was found and it was a census worker.

On September 21, a resident of a daughter called saying she saw a suspicious vehicle drive past the bus pick up and drove back. The investigation was found the driver was just turning around.

On September 22, a resident reported he was receiving unwanted phone calls from several different numbers. It was found that most of the calls were scam calls.

On September 22, the Antwerp Police department assisted in the investigation at the Antwerp High School of students who allegedly were drinking vodka and in possession of marijuana.

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

## PAULDING COUNTY COURT RECORDS

### Criminal/Traffic Disposition

**Avrial M. Sawyer**, Paulding, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed per state; Costs waived

**Avrial M. Sawyer**, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Pled no contest, found guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**John M. Chaffins**, Hicksville, OH; Possession of drugs; Preliminary hearing waived; Bound over to Paulding County Common Pleas Court

**John M. Chaffins**, Hicksville, OH; Possession of drugs;

Preliminary hearing waived; Case shall be bound over

**Jessica R. Vanvalkenburg**, Cecil, OH; Possession of drugs; Defendant waived the preliminary hearing; Case shall be bound over to the Common Pleas Court

**Victoria M. Trevino**, Toledo, OH; Possession of marijuana; Case dismissed; Costs waived

**Patrick Conlon**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant waived

**Charles Seslar**, Antwerp, OH; Driving/texting; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

**Charles Seslar**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

**Charles Seslar**, Antwerp, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Defendant paid in full

**Reginald L. Waters**, Defiance, OH; FRA suspension; Case dismissed with costs to defendant

**Fernando Gonzalez Jr**, Antwerp, OH; No operator's license; Case dismissed at state's request

**Fernando Gonzalez Jr**, Antwerp, OH; No tail lights; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 10/30/20; Must show proof of insurance

**Kory J. Angel**, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Lori A. Manley**, Defiance, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Richard L. Mendez**, Mark Center, OH; Left of center; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Gerardo Ramirez**, Logansport, IN; Child restraint; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**John E. Moore Jr**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jacob A. Philipot**, New Haven, IN; Possession of drugs; Preliminary hearing waived; Defendant indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Derrek A. Sharp**, Sherwood, OH; Possession of drugs; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**John C. Lyles**, Flint, MI; Fleeing and eluding; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Brienne R. Wilson**, Paulding, OH; CCW detention; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Brienne R. Wilson**, Paulding, OH; Possession of controlled substance; Preliminary waived; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Ashley B. Davis**, Hornbeak, TN; Unlawful sex with a minor; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Ashley B. Davis**, Hornbeak, TN; Unlawful sex with a minor; Defendant has been indicted by the Paulding County Common Pleas Court; Case shall be bound over

**Mariah L. McGuire**, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under non fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today; Warrant and warrant block shall be recalled

**Kindell L. Haywood**, Fort Wayne, IN; No operator's license; Case dismissed at state's request

**Parker E. Siegfried**, Granville, OH; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Walter J. Clark**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived defendant

**Steven A. Dusseau**, Defiance, OH; Driving under fra suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/24/21

**Steven A. Dusseau**, Defiance, OH; Right turn only; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/24/21

**Joshua H. Daniel**, Rices Landing, PA; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Tyler A. Oelrich**, Fort Wayne, IN; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Melanie A. Creech**, Sterling Heights, MI; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Dennis Alexander**, Detroit, MI; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Wayne J. Bronson**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Wesley J. Cereghin**, Defiance, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Fredilyn P. Snodgrass**, Shelby Township, MI; Failure to control; Case dismissed at state's request

**Jeffrey L. Dennison**, Defiance, OH; Assault; Case dismissed per state, without prejudice; Costs waived

**Derrick Dennis**, Indianapolis, IN; Possession of marijuana; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

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

**Leland S. Lust Jr**, Paulding, OH; Drug paraphernalia; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior; All contraband shall be forfeited and destroyed or put to lawful use by the arresting agency

**Richard H. Derderian**, Burbank, CA; Distracted driving; Guilty; Case was waived defendant

**Clayton Y. Telles**, Weston, OH; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Bradley A. Fogelstrom**, Fort Wayne, IN; Driving under suspension; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs today

**Nicholas Rhoades**, Toledo, OH; Following too close; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Deysy A. Lopez Puebla**, Fort Wayne, IN; No operator's license; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 9/25/20

**Eric R. Contreras**, Hicksville, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Stephen W. Castle**, Sitka, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Shannon E. Dornfeld**, Pickerington, OH; Failure to yield for emergency vehicle; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Darryl G. Eicher**, Paul-

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

**Stephen W. Castle**, Sitka, KY; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**David R. Pendergrast**, Antwerp, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Robert F. Davis Jr**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Kidd M. Pitney**, Oakwood, OH; Failure to control; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Leland S. Lust Jr**, Paulding, OH; Seat belt/pass; Guilty; Pay all fines and costs by 12/18/20

**Timothy R. Bakle**, Van Wert, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jimmie D. Keeler**, Antwerp, OH; Domestic violence; Guilty; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; No cause for arrest; Maintain general good behavior; No contact with victim; No unlawful contact with Ms. Keeler or Village of Antwerp

**Jeffery D. Mekus II**, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Count A dismissed per state; Costs to defendant

**Jeffery D. Mekus II**, Payne, OH; Domestic violence; Defendant to pay all fines and costs; Maintain general good behavior

**Aaron Griffiths**, Paulding, OH; Assault; Pled no contest, found guilty; Fines and costs from bond; Placed on standard probation; Submit an evaluation at Westwood, complete treatment; No contact with victim; 40 hours community service; Complete risk assessment; Med compliant; Good behavior

**Jeffrey L. Halliwill**, Paulding, OH; OVI/under influence; Guilty; Defendant may attend DIP in lieu of 3 days jail; Defendant can do IID for 6 months; Financial responsibility provided; DIP comply day 2/26/21; Standard probation; 20 hours community

service; Write letter of apology to Trooper LE

**Jeffrey L. Halliwill**, Paulding, OH; Failure to control; Case dismissed at state's request

**Paul D. Daugherty**, Tulsa, OK; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Cayla M. Dunaway-Sims**, Indianapolis, IN; Distracted driving; Dismissed; Defendant completed course

**Luke J. Martin**, Hicksville, OH; Permit violation; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Thomas G. Sinn**, Haviland, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Jamey L. Davis**, Oakwood, OH; Seat belt/drive; Guilty; Case was waived by defendant

**Trevis P. Stokes**, Indianapolis, IN; OVI/under influence; Case dismissed at state's request

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

**AUGLAIZE TWP**  
9/24/20 Saxton Jennifer K to Hulihan Lori L Hulihan Daniel E; 19315 Rd 1048 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.155 acres; Lot 36 S-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsa

9/24/20 Saxton Jennifer K to Hulihan Lori L Hulihan Daniel E; 19363 Rd 1048 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.1722 acres; Lot 35 Auglaize Country Club Rsauglaize Twp S-19

9/22/20 Hamilton Russell W & Hamilton Heather E to Tipton Calvin E; 19962 Rd 1048 Defiance Oh 43512; 0.1515 acres; Lot 50 & 49 N1/2 4-3-19 Auglaize Country Club Rsauglaize Twp

**BENTON TWP**  
9/22/20 Dealey Larry J Dealey Judy A to Ja&Lj Farms Llc; Rd 24; 39.83 acres; Pt Sw1/4 Benton Twp S-25

9/22/20 Dealey Larry J Dealey Judy A to Ja&Lj Farms Llc; Rd 49; 40 acres; W1/2 E1/2 Se1/4 S-26Benton Twp

9/22/20 Dealey Larry J Dealey Judy A to JA&LJ Farms LLC; Rd 12; 30.391 Acres; 1/4&W1/2Sw1/4Se1/4Benton

## 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.

**FRANCES E. RUSSELL, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 20 063

Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

**305 East Jackson Street, Grover Hill  
Parcel Numbers: 26-06S-037-00 and 26-06S-036-01**

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 Forty-one and 76/100 (\$3,041.76) 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 10:10 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.

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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.

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Twp S-33  
9/22/20 Dealey Larry  
J Dealey Judy A to JA&LJ  
Farms LLC; Sr 49; 30.732  
acres; Sw1/4 Nw1/4 & Sw1/4  
Benton Twp S-35  
9/22/20 Dealey Larry  
J Dealey Judy A to JA&LJ  
Farms LLC; Rd 12; 40.521  
acres; Ept E1/2 Sw1/4 Benton  
Twp S-35

9/22/20 Dealey Larry  
J Dealey Judy A to JA&LJ  
Farms LLC; Sr 49; 8.149 acres;  
Pt W1/2 Sw1/4 S-35Benton  
Twp

**BROWN TWP**  
9/21/20 Bair Dana R &  
Bair Ruth Ann to Bair Dana  
R; 8214 Rd 187 Oakwood Oh  
45873; 2.164 acres; Pt W1/2  
Sw1/4 Brown Twp S-27

**CARRYALL TWP**  
9/24/20 Mycumortgage  
LLC to Secretary Of Hous-  
ing And Urban Develop-  
ment; 1168 Rd 220 Antwerp  
Oh 45813; 1.56 acres; Ne Cor  
Nw1/4 Nw1/4 Carryall Twp  
Sec 18

9/21/20 Ramsier Douglas  
J to Detmon Leslie L Detmon  
Matthew E; Maple Dr; 0.1492  
acres; Lot 8 Marilyn-Doris  
Add Antwerp Vill

9/21/20 Ramsier Doug-  
las J to Detmon Leslie L De-  
tmon Matthew E; 401 Park  
Ave.; 0.191 acres; Lot 7 Mar-  
ilyn-Doris Add Antwerp Vill

**CRANE TWP**  
9/21/20 J F Minck Fami-  
ly Farm to J F Minck Family  
Farm; Rd 192; 70.664 acres; Pt  
E1/2 Swfr1/4 Crane Twp Sec 2

9/22/20 Mills Pamela K  
to PKM Holdings LLC; 9251  
Rd 424 Cecil Oh 45821; 22.53  
acres; Pt S 1/2 Sw 1/4 Crane  
Twp-Ant Dist S-9  
9/22/20 Mills Pamela K to  
PKM Holdings LLC; Rd 424;  
0.618 acres; Pt E 1/2 Nw 1/4  
Crane Twp-Ant Dist Sec 16

**HARRISON TWP**  
9/24/20 Diemer Melissa  
R Trustee to Diemer Me-  
lissa Ruse; Sr 111; 40 acres;  
E1/2E1/2Nw1/4 Harrison  
Twp Sec 14

**LATTY TWP**  
9/24/20 Blythe Nancy M  
to Miller Dennis L Etal; Sr  
637; 43.53 acres; S3/4 Ne1/4  
Sw1/4 & Se Pt Nw1/4Sw1/4  
S-36 Latty Twp

9/21/20 Rickard R Andrew  
to Carr Jennifer A; 101 E Per-  
ry St; 0.2 acres; Lot 30 S-24  
O.p. Grover Hill Vill

**PAULDING TWP**  
9/21/20 Lininger Janice L  
to Seibert Jeremy R; 8227 Us  
127 Paulding Oh 45879; 0.96  
acres; Pt M 1/3 Pt Se1/4 S-25  
Pldg Twp Wt

9/24/20 Beard Bernard to  
Messer Lonnie M; 661 Chi-  
cago St; 0.2 acres; Lot 27 Rix-  
som South Latty Vill

**WASHINGTON TWP**  
9/23/20 Pancake Marla  
L Trustee to Saxton Farms  
Llc; 0 Rd 193; 68.635 acres;  
Pt Ne1/4 Sw1/4 & Ne1/4  
Sw1/4Washington Twp Sec 22

9/23/20 Pancake Marla L  
Trustee to Saxton Farms Llc;  
Rd 24; 40 acres; Nw1/4 Nw1/4  
Washington Twp Sec-32

the motorcycle and came to  
rest on the right side of the  
road. The 2015 Dodge came  
to rest on the left side of the  
road.

Mr. Long was transport-  
ed to Mercy St. Vincent Hos-  
pital by Life Fight with seri-  
ous injuries. Mr. Pitzen was  
not injured as a result of the  
crash, and the roadway was  
shut down for approximately  
1 hour.

Safety belt was used by  
Mr. Pitzen, and no helmet  
was worn by Mr. Long. Im-  
pairment was not a factor in  
this crash, no charges were  
filed, and the crash remains  
under investigation.

The Ohio State Highway  
Patrol was assisted at the  
scene by the Fulton County  
Sheriff's Office and EMS, Ly-  
ons Fire and EMS, and Don's  
Towing.

**OHIO STATE HIGHWAY  
PATROL INVESTIGATING  
FATAL CRASH**

Union Township – The  
Ohio State Highway Patrol's  
Van Wert Post is investi-  
gating a fatal crash that oc-  
curred at approximately 8:30  
P.M. on Sunday evening,  
September 27, 2020, on US  
30 just west of Convoy Road  
in Van Wert County.

Unit 1, a 2018 Honda Fit,  
was eastbound in the west-  
bound lanes of US 30. Unit  
1 struck Unit 2, a westbound  
2006 Chevrolet Impala,  
which was operated by Luke  
Schimmoeller, age 25, of  
Fort Wayne, Indiana. Both  
vehicles came to final rest in  
the median.

The driver of Unit 1 was  
pronounced dead on scene  
by Dr. Scott Jarvis, Van Wert  
County coroner. Both Mr.  
Schimmoeller, and his pas-  
senger, Amy Schimmoeller  
were transported to St. Ritas  
Hospital in Lima, Ohio for  
serious injuries.

The Van Wert Post was  
assisted on scene by Van  
Wert County Sheriff's Of-  
fice, Van Wert Fire and EMS,  
Van Wert Ohio Department  
of Transportation, Scott Fire  
Department and EMS per-  
sonnel, Lutheran Air, and  
Hague Towing and Recov-  
ery. The crash resulted in  
a closure of the westbound  
lanes of US 30 near Convoy  
Road. The roadway has since  
been reopened.

Alcohol is believed to be  
a factor. The crash remains  
under investigation. A fol-  
low-up release will be sent  
with the information for the  
driver of unit 1 once next of  
kin can be made.

The Ohio State Highway  
Patrol encourages drivers  
and occupants to always  
where their seat belts and  
never drive distracted or im-  
paired.

**ONE VEHICLE FATAL CRASH  
IN WATERVILLE TOWNSHIP**

Waterville Township –  
The Toledo Post of the Ohio  
State Highway Patrol is in-  
vestigating a one vehicle  
fatal crash which occurred  
on Waterville Monclova  
Road near Dutch Road. The  
crash occurred in Waterville  
Township on September 27,  
2020 at approximately 11:09  
P.M.

A 2017 Mazda 3, driven by  
28-year-old Keyona Drake of  
Toledo headed westbound on  
Waterville Monclova Road  
and drove into a pond. The  
vehicle became submerged  
with Ms. Drake inside and  
she was pulled from the ve-

# THE WEST BEND NEWS

## Sudoku Puzzle

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4			2		5	9		

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:

To be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 and continue from day to day thereafter, at the Paulding County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, Paulding, Ohio on which property of the amount of (see below) is currently owed for taxes, with assessments, charges, penalties, interest, and costs:

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, changes, penalties, 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 the 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, lot and part of lot specified in the list has been disposed of, or offered for sale.

is a corporation, the court may enter the deficiency judgment against the stockholder holding a majority of the corporation's stock.

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

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.  
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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Joseph R. Burkard, Prosecuting Attorney

### HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATING INJURY CRASH INVOLVING WHITEHOUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER

The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is currently investigating a minor injury crash involving a Whitehouse police officer who was out of his vehicle conducting a traffic stop.

On 9/25/20 at approximately 8:47 P.M., Officer Christopher Percy was conducting a traffic stop on Waterville Street near Indianapolis Street in the Village of Whitehouse. A Chevrolet Tahoe, which was traveling eastbound on Waterville Street, struck Officer Percy with its mirror as it passed him. Officer Percy returned to his vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on the Tahoe.

The driver of the Tahoe, Joseph Zieroff Jr from Monclova, Ohio, was subsequently arrested for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol. He was additionally charged with Failure to Move Over For a Stopped Public Safety Vehicle and incarcerated at the Lucas County Jail.

Mr. Zieroff Jr. was not injured in the crash. Officer Percy was transported to St. Luke's Hospital in Maumee and treated for minor injuries.

The Ohio State Highway Patrol was assisted on scene by the Whitehouse Police Department, Whitehouse EMS, and Waterville Township Police Department.

### STATE PATROL INVESTIGATING SERIOUS INJURY CRASH IN ROYALTON TOWNSHIP

Royalton Township – The Toledo Post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a serious injury, two vehicle crash which occurred on US 20 near County Road 10-3 in Royalton Township, Fulton County on September 26, 2020 at approximately 3:15 P.M.

A 2015 Dodge ProMaster, driven by 69-year-old Gary Pitzen of Dubuque, Iowa was eastbound on US 20. A 2013 Harley Davidson, driven by Jack Long Jr. of Defiance, Ohio was westbound on US 20. Mr. Pitzen's vehicle traveled over the center line and struck Mr. Long head on. Mr. Long was ejected from

### VILLAGE OF ANTWERP PUBLIC NOTICES

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2020-10 on September 21, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP TO ENTER INTO AN OHIO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AGREEMENT WITH CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC. FOR A TERM OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS COMMENCING ON MAY 20, 2021; AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Constellation NewEnergy, Inc. to set the rate for electricity supplied to the various meters in the name of the Village.

The Council of the Village of Antwerp passed ORDINANCE NO. 2020-11 on September 21, 2020, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE FINAL PLAT OF THE MAUMEE LANDING SUBDIVISION - PHASE 8 (LOT 31) TO THE ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF ANTWERP, PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 94-17, AND DECLARING THE SAME AN EMERGENCY." This Ordinance accepts the final plat of Phase 8, Lot 31 in the Maumee Landing Subdivision in accordance with the Subdivision Ordinance.

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

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PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO**

**In the Matter of Foreclosure of Liens for delinquent land taxes:  
LOU ANN WANNEMACHER, TREASURER  
PAULDING COUNTY, OHIO, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ELLEN L. HANKINSON, ET AL., Defendants,**

Case No. CI 19 188  
Whereas, judgment has been rendered against certain parcels of real property for taxes, assessments, penalties, costs and charges as follows:

**625 North Water Street, Paulding  
Parcel Number: 30-01S-009-00**

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 One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-one and 94/100 (\$1721.94) 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;

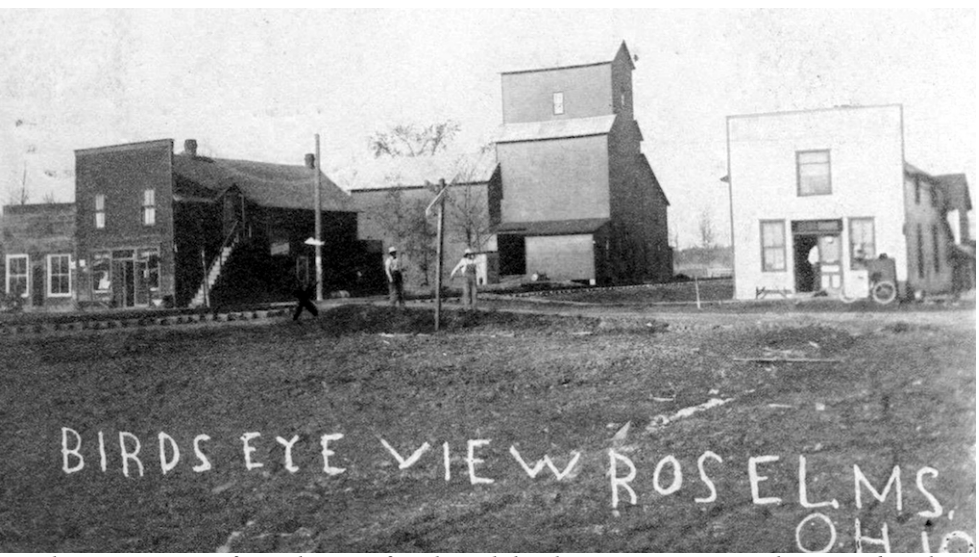
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# PAULDING COUNTY'S PLACE NAMES



Roselms got its name from the Rose family and the elm trees growing in the area. This photo is from 1912.

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PAULDING - There's a history behind every name of every township, waterway, town, school and land-



mark. Here are more Paulding County place names:

Jackson - (Township) Probably for President Andrew Jackson.

Jacquette - Unknown.



This directional sign, once located at the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn, pointed the way to Oakwood, Grover Hill, Payne, Antwerp and other towns, How did these communities get their names?

Possibly a family name. A post office was established there from 1867-69.

Junction - For the junction of the Wabash & Erie Canal and the Miami & Erie Canal, once thought destined to become a metropolis.

Knoxdale - (Also Knox) Possibly for the first Secretary of War, Henry Knox. Other possibilities are that it was named for Knox County, Ohio, or for a family named Knox.

Latty - (Township, Village) The township was organized in 1855 and named in honor of Alexander Sankey (A.S.) Latty, who was county auditor at the time. Latty later platted the town on his land.

Leslie's Crossing - Founded by George Leslie II, the town later was called Briceton.

Link Post Office - Unknown. This crossroad community in Carryall Township may have gotten its name for a local family, or it may have been considered a "link" between Antwerp and Hicksville.

Llewellyn - (Also Lewellyn) Tom and Sam Llewellyn built on the north side of the Paulding-Van Wert County Line; the area on the south side of the road was Scott. Townspeople had to choose between the names of Scott and Llewellyn.

Maumee - According to one writer, the French explorers meeting the Miami Indians understood from them the name of their tribe as Me-ah-me or Me-au-me, which they recorded in French as Miami. The rapid pronunciation of this three-syllable word, Miami, led the settlers here after the War of 1812 to pronounce it in two syllables as Maumee. The name also was sometimes written as Omi or Ome, which may have been short for the French "au Miami" and "aux Miamis," meaning to or at the Miami or Miamis.

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Logtown - Probably descriptive; a timber town in Benton Township.

Malottville - In 1872, Peter Lehman and Joseph Malott platted a village on the present site of Payne. The new town was called Malottville. In 1882, petitions to

change the name from Malottville to Payne were filed in court.

Mandale - Named for Dale Mann. A plat for the town was filed in June



A township and a village were named for Alexander Sankey Latty, a pioneer, county official and judge.

1889 by D. Mann and Alice Mann.

Marble - Unknown. Possibly a family name.

Marie DeLarme - One version says it was named in honor of a daughter of an early French boatman. However, another source indicates the name is a corruption of the phrase "marais de l'orme" meaning "elm swamp."

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as "that old wolf hunter and veteran of the War of 1812."

Melrose - Believed named after the Melrose Abbey in Scotland.

Molasses Gap - For a sorghum mill there, used to press juice for sorghum cane; the juice is boiled down to make molasses.

Morrison Post Office - Named for Chief Justice of the U.S. Morrison R. Waite. The site was also known as Holcombeville.

Murat - A canal town named for Joachin Murat, a French statesman and military leader.

Newberg - (Also Newburgh) Probably descriptive; literally, "new town." Also see Royal Oak.

New Harrison - Probably named in connection with William Henry Harrison (see "Harrison").

New Rochester - One source indicates the town was named by Johnny Appleseed, who traveled through Paulding County. Possibly for Rochester, N.Y. or East Rochester, Ohio. There were Rochesters in Noble, Stark and Lorain counties in Ohio, and a New Rochester in Wood County.

Nindeville - (Also Nineville) A settlement around the Ninde family's mill, located in Harrison Township.

Oakwood - The town was originally called Wide-A-Wake, but later received the more prosaic name of Oakwood, largely because of the heavy stand of oak trees in the area, according one source. Another source suggests a ridge filled with white oaks was located there.

Ohio - From an Iroquois word meaning great river.

Oquanoxa's Reserve - Named for a chief who resided in a village there with about 600 Indians of the Ottawa tribe until the reservation was sold and its inhabitants were forced to relocate to Kansas.

Paulding - For John Paulding, who along with David Williams and Isaac Van Wart captured Revolutionary War spy Major Andre, who was working with Benedict Arnold.

Payne - Probably for Henry G. Payne, a U.S. Senator from Ohio and lawyer with financial interests in the railroads. A post office called Payne was established there in 1858. The suggestion has been made that the post office was named Payne by a grateful community for Senator Payne's efforts on its behalf with the Post Office Department. Other speculation is that it was named for a general in the army or for an early postmaster. The railroad station and later the town adopted the name

of the post office. The community changed its name from Malottville to Payne in 1882.

Plumb's Crossroads - For Caleb Plumb, who established the crossroads settlement and built a store.

Point Pleasant/Pleasant Grove - A post office settlement established on the Paulding and Van Wert Pike; probably descriptive.

Reid - (Also Reids) Named for Capt. Robert M. Reid, who was largely instrumental in securing the establishment of a post office for this canal town.

Renollet - For the Renollet family, who had large holdings at the site on the Wabash Railroad.

Roselms - (Also Roselm) From the family name "Rose" and the elm trees in the vicinity.

Royal Oak - A man named Darling opened a small grocery in the front room of his cabin at the site. Darling fashioned a sign from a store packing box and wrote on it with charcoal the words "Royal Oak Grocery." He then nailed this sign to a stately old white oak tree. It was from this grocery and sign that Newberg got its other name, Royal Oak. Also see Newberg.

Scott - For John Scott, who platted the village in 1882. Also see Llewellyn.

Section 8/Section Eight - A timber town established in Section 8 of Paulding Township in the 1890s.

Six Mile Creek - So called because it empties into the Auglaize River six miles above its mouth.

Smiley - For J.E. Smiley, the postmaster who ran a general store and operated a mill and a shingle and a basket bottom factory.

Sophia - Unknown. A post office town in Blue Creek Township from July 1893-April 1895.

Spencer - Unknown. This canal town was located in Washington Township. Possibly a family name. One source mentions that "the 'state boat' best remembered by the older citizens of Washington Township was under the command of Capt. Spencer."

St. Andrews - Laid out by two men of Scottish descent and named for the patron saint of Scotland.

Sunnyside - Probably descriptive.

Tate's Landing - For Irish canal contractor Lyle (or Lyal) Tate, who purchased land there on the Wabash & Erie Canal.

Timberville - Combination of "timber" - a local product or resource - and "ville" meaning town. It was located at Lock 31 on the Miami & Erie Canal and

was also known as Hipp's Lock.

Tipton - Unknown. There also are Tiptons located in Indiana and Iowa and England.

Toronto - Unknown. Possibly for Toronto, Canada or Toronto in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Washington - (Township) Probably for George Washington. Washington is America's most common place name.

Wayne Trace - Named in connection with General "Mad" Anthony Wayne, hero of the Battle of Fallen Timbers in 1794. Wayne's army traveled through Paulding County along the Auglaize River, Flat Rock Creek and Maumee River. There's a road named Wayne Trace in Fort Wayne, and reportedly U.S. 127, which runs in front of the Wayne Trace High School, was once known as Wayne Highway.

Wildcat Creek - Probably descriptive. A pioneer reminiscence noted that in the area in 1857, wildcats, bear, wolves, deer and panthers were numerous.

Worstville - For John Worst, who owned a sawmill in this railroad town in the late 1800s.

Wrexham - From Wrexham Lewis, who platted a town and called his Wrexham. Alexander Sankey Latty platted another portion of the town and called his Latty. The town was later incorporated as Latty.

Next time: The county seats.

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## LADY WARRIORS CRUISE PAST ARCHERS

WOODBURN - Host Woodlan outlasted visiting Antwerp in game one and the Warriors went on to take the next two sets in a three-game sweep of the Archers Thursday night in non-league volleyball.

Woodlan won the opening set 25-23 before the Lady Warriors posted a 25-18 victory in the second set. Game three saw the Warriors wrap up the match with a 25-21 victory in game three.

The Lady Warriors were paced by Madison Smith with nine slams and Ashton Widenhoefer chipped in seven kills. Gracen Norris and Reagan Salzbrenner recorded six kills apiece for Woodlan, which improved to 13-2 overall.

Norris also recorded four aces with Maddi Snyder picking up two aces and 19 digs. Avah Smith contributed nine digs while Myah

Van Camp had eight digs and 18 assists. Norris dished out 15 assists for Woodlan.

Madison Ruen dished out 13 assists while picking up nine digs for Antwerp, who fell to 6-7 on the season.

Madyson Bauer totaled ten digs with Molly Reinhart recorded 11 digs and an ace. Lydia Brewer totaled two blocks and three kills and Astianna Coppes posted nine kills and one ace. Faith Nestleroad recorded five slams as well for the Lady Archers.

Maddie Smith picked up two kills for Antwerp as well.

Woodlan won the junior varsity contest, defeating the Archers 25-7 and 25-18. Antwerp falls to 6-7 on the season.

The Lady Archer freshman squad improved to 2-4 after defeating the Warriors 25-16, 14-25 and 15-11.

### CAMPBELL LEADS COUNTY RUNNERS AT LIBERTY CENTER INVITE

NAPOLEON – Two of the three Paulding County schools took part in the Liberty Center Cross Country Extravaganza at Leaders Farms outside of Napoleon on Saturday as Wayne Trace and Paulding participated.

In the varsity girls race, the Lady Raiders' Kassidy Campbell crossed the line in seventh place with a time of 21:12.24 and Kiara Bahena placed 12th in 21:50.48.

Abby Moore (37th), Elizabeth Mohr (43rd), Faith Meraz (58th), Libby Meraz (65th), Brenna Thomas (72nd) and Makenna Elliott (79th) rounded out the Wayne Trace runners.

Paulding was paced by Elyse Manz, who took 27th in 23:30.71, while Cassie Weller was 59th in 26:10.42.

As a team, the Lady Raiders were third at 95 points behind Woodmore (42) and Gibsonburg (67).

The Paulding boys team posted a ninth-place finish as a team while Wayne Trace finished 13th.

Paulding was led by Reid Johanns, who ran a 18:15.59 to take 20th place overall.

Tytus Manz (45th), Nick Manz (68th), Eli Jones (86th), Peyton Adams (88th), Caleb Thompson (93rd), Casey

Agler (96th), Drake Ankney (106th), Aiden Lero (114th), Garret McClure (137th), Wesley Ludwig (139th) and Josh Lemieux (140th) were the rest of the maroon and white finishers.

Ethan Moore paced Wayne Trace with a time of 20:22.93, good for 57th place. Rounding out the Raider runners were Seth Meggison (79th), Alan Keyser (83rd), Carson Rupp (104th), Austin Lyons (112th), Logan Miller (121st) and Noah Schisler (142nd).

Wayne Trace's junior high boys squad took third place with 130 points behind Perrysburg (40) and Delta (72). Paulding placed 12th with 265 points.

Prestyn Schnepf led the Raiders with a 14th place finish in 12:31.98 and Gage Ogle took 20th in 12:49.99. Lance Maenle (22nd), Seth Rossurm (43rd), Corbin Kimmel (60th), Riley Manz (66th), Tyson Gerber (75th), Aiden Lee (81st), Logan Gerschütz (129th), Trent Thornell (154th) and Konnor Wannemacher (186th) completed the list of red, white and blue finishers.

Paulding was paced by Peyton Manz with a time of 12:57.45, good for 27th place. Other maroon and white runners were Kane Jones (48th), Cully Thompson (49th), Greyson Harder (153rd) and Brandon Schroeder (164th).

Neither the Raiders nor Panthers field a full team at the junior high girls level but both had individual runners.

Wayne Trace's Anna Meraz led the way for the local squads by taking 42nd in 15:24.22 while Claire Miller finished 46th in 15:27.85. The Lady Raiders' Mackenzie Silance took 102nd with a time of 17:03.89 and Morgan Elliott was 124th in 20:22.13.

### ANTWERP ARCHER XC RUNDOWN

Tuesday night, September 1st, the 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

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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 per-

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sonal best times!

Saturday morning, September 19th, due to the cancellation of the Fayette Invitational, the Cross Country teams traveled to a smaller meet in Celina. There were nine schools in attendance, and most of the schools were division two, so the competition was stiff! It proved to be a great day for racing however, and both teams rose to the occasion and ran very well!

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

In High School Girls action, the Lady Archers placed 4th, and were led by Aerial Snyder, Siera Octaviano, Laura Miller, Makenna Smith, and Isabelle Graham.

Next up were the junior high races. The boys ran first and were led by 3rd place finisher Kamren Johnson. The Lady Archers finished out the day, and were led by 4th place finisher Leigha Doster.

### NSCC FORMER PRESIDENTS LEAVE LASTING LEGACY THROUGH STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Archbold, Ohio – Northwest State Community College has proudly served northwest Ohio for over 50 years, with seven presidents at the helm over that half-century. The College is honored to announce two new scholarships: James O. Miller & Mary C. Miller R.N. Scholarship, and the Max F. & Joyce Covert Scholarship that were established by family members of those previous presidents of NSCC. Wanting to honor their parents and the time they committed to Northwest State, they have provided a fitting tribute.

NSCC now has four of the College's former presidents leaving a lasting legacy, with student scholarships in their names. Presidents James Miller (1982-1991), Max Covert (1971-1981), Larry McDougale (1991-2003), and Tom Stuckey (2007-2018) all worked diligently during their time at the College to aid student success, and continue to do so through these generous scholarships. "It is very gratifying to work with donors who are committed to Northwest State students by providing a legacy which will live on in perpetuity," said Robbin Wilcox, Executive Director of Development and the NSCC Foundation. Wilcox also recognized former president Betty Young (2003-2007) for earmarking funds for a "Bridge to Success" Scholarship to aid students during her tenure at NSCC as well.

The scholarship details are as follows:

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### Sudoku solution from page 13

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rently employed in the Cath Lab at Lutheran Hospital. Her fiancé is the son of Denny and Kim Doster. He is a 2013 graduate of Paulding High School and is employed at Masters Heating and Cooling in Decatur. The couple will exchange wedding vows on October 3rd 2020 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Paulding.

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The voter registration deadline to vote in the 2020 general election is October 5, 2020. Ohioans choosing to cast an absentee ballot should submit their application as soon as possible. Absentee ballots will be mailed beginning October 6th.

## VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING NOVEMBER 3rd GENERAL ELECTION

The Paulding County Board of Elections purchased a new voting equipment system from Election Systems and Solutions Inc. in 2019 with allocated state funding. The new voting system is an all paper ballot system and has been used in the November 2019 General Election and March 2020 Primary Election. Every regular voter will mark their ballot and then scan their ballot through a scanner. Voters with disabilities will mark their ballot on an Express Vote unit, a marking device.

All people who are not registered and wish to vote in the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 3rd, must register by Monday, October 5th. You may register online at VoteOhio.gov or at one of the following:

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5. County Health Department;
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Office hours for the Paulding County Board of Elections presently are the following:

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Have you moved or changed your name since the last time you voted? If so, you should change your address and/or name online at VoteOhio.gov or by completing a voter registration form at the above listed designated agencies. The deadline is Monday, October 5th. Persons not certain of their registration validity may check on the office website: <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/Paulding> or call the office at (419)399-8230.

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

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# ANTWERP CHAMBER PREPS AREA FOR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY



As the leaves begin to fall and the chill is creeping into the air, people are beginning to think of pumpkin spice, peppermint, and the start of the holiday season that is quickly approaching. On Saturday, September 28th,

members of the Antwerp Chamber of Commerce brought out their clippers, rakes, and saws to spruce up the River Greenway Park picnic area. The Chamber plans to set up the Christmas display in this area this

year. They trimmed up the Wisteria growing on the pavilion, took care of some weeds, and cut down a few dead trees. Keep watching for the date of the annual Christmas Tree Lighting!

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All candidates, issues, and questions that will be on the November 3rd ballot are listed under the 46 day notice for Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots link found under "Current Events" on the office website, <https://www.boe.ohio.gov/Paulding>. Should you have any questions, please call the Board of Elections office at (419)399-8230.

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## 1 IN 9 MEN WILL BE DIAGNOSED WITH PROSTATE CANCER

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death among American men. When prostate cancer is detected at an early, localized stage, the American Cancer Society reports a relative 5-year survival rate of nearly 100%!

It is suggested that most men should be screened for prostate issues starting at age 50, or possibly earlier depending on individual risk factors. Discuss your potential risks with your primary care provider, and don't put off until tomorrow the preventive steps you can take today!

Early detection is the key!

Contact Paulding County Hospital Urology Clinic at 419-399-1136 for additional information. Dr. Daniel Murtagh Jr. and staff are ready to assist with questions you may have!

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